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## I. GENERAL

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				RED BY THIS	tude Bombing		(r) time o	of Keturn	1 (Zo		
TYPE	SQUADRON		NUMBER	KED BI IHIS			•				
(a)		TAKING .	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C	ATTACKING TARGET	CARRIED (PER			FUZE, S	SETTING		
(4)	(р)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)			(9	(g)		
PBJ	VACB 611	1	None	1	12x250 GP			M 112 8-15 sec.			
PBJ	Viii 611	1	None	1	6x325 DC			AN-M 108 last.			
III. O	THER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED IN	THIS OPERATIO	N.					
TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER .		BASE	T T	ADRON	NUMBER	BA	SE		
ione -											
IV. E	NEMY AIRC	RAFT OBSE	RVED OR EN	NGAGED (By O	wn Aircraft Listed	l in II	Only)				
(a) TYPE	NO.	NO ENGAGING OWN A/C	(d) TIME ENCOUNTERED			(4)			D; CAMOUFLAGE AND		
	OBSERVED	OWN A/C	ENCOUNTERED	ENCOUNTE	FR	GUNS OF	BSERVED		MARKING		
None			(ZONE								
44											
			(ZONE	(1)							
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Appare Did Any	nt Enemy M	ission(s)	(ZONE		•						
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Encoun Time of of Sun	ter(s) Occur Day and Bri or Moon	r in Clouds?_ Iliance	(YES OR NO)	If so, Describe (	CAST; ETC.)		_(k) Visi	oility	(ILES)		
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(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	TYPE	(c) AUSE: TYPE ENE GUN, OR OPERAT	MY A/C, IONAL CAUSE	WHERE HI self-sealing	(d) T, ANGLE (L tanks, equip	ist armor, ment hit)	(Give Bureau	(e) NT OF LOSS u serial numbe	OR DAMAGE, r of planes destroye
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	EKSONNEL	. CASUAI		rcraft listed	in II only; ide		n planes list	ed in VI b	y Nos. at	left).
SQUADRO	N	NAME, RANK OR RATING			(d) CAUSE			CONDITION OR STATUS		
None										
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VIII.	RANGE, F	UEL, AN	D AMMUNI	TION DA	TA FOR PLAN	IES RETU	RNING			
	(b)	UEL, AN	D AMMUNI  (d)  AV. HOURS	TION DA	(f)		RNING TOTAL AMMU	VITION EXPEN	NDED	NO OF PLA
VIII.  (a) TYPE A/C		(c)	(d)	(e)	T			NITION EXPEN	NDED	NO OF PLA
(a) TYPE A/C	(b) MILES	(c) MILES	AV. HOURS	(e) AV. FUEL	AV. FUEL	(g)	TOTAL AMMU		r	NO OF PLAT
(a) TYPE A/C	(b) MILES OUT	(c) MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR	(e) AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	(g)	TOTAL AMMU		r	NO. OF PLAN RETURNING
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IX. EN	NEMY AN  e-fused shells	MILES RETURN  LIST  CALIB  75mm and shells, 20mm	AV. HOURS IN AIR  3.0  AFT ENCOU ER  over n-50mm	AV. FUEL LOADED	Check one blo	ck on eac	h line).	20MM	MM 2	NO. OF PLAI RETURNING
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IX. EN  AVY — Tim  DIUM — In  HT — Mach	MILES OUT  LEMY AN  e-fused shells  mpact-fused  hine gun bulle	MILES RETURN  LISS  CALIB  75mm and shells, 20mm ets, 6.5mm-	AV. HOURS IN AIR  3.0  AFT ENCOU ER  over n-50mm 13.2mm	AV. FUEL LOADED	Check one blo	ck on eac	h line).  MEAGER	20MM MO	DERATE	NO. OF PLA RETURNIN
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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

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(a)	XI. ATTACK ON EI Target(s) and Location			100		in II Only)		
	Clouds Over Target		Base 1500" .	TYPE AND TENTHS OF				
( <b>d</b> )	Visibility of Target	CLEAR, HA	ZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS. ETC.)	(e)	Visibility	nlimited	
f)	Bombing Tactics: Typ	e	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bo	omb Sight U	sed lk 1	od 7	Sight
	Bombs Dropped per Ru	IN NUMBE	Spacing	(FEET)	Altitude	of Bomb Rel	ease 100°	- 7000
g)	Number of Enemy Air	rcraft Hit on Gri		Probably	Destroyed_	None	_ Damaged _	None
	(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AM EXPENDED EACH A	MUNITION MING POINT	NO HITS On A ming Point	DAMACE IN	lone stitte
1	Tupi Villago -	•	2 WB 611	12x250		Unobs.	Inobse	
2	Trucius and house			6x325	DC			
4				4750 rds.	50 onl.			
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6								
7			-					
8								
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(O) RESULTS: (For all hits claimed on ship targets and for land targets of special interest draw diagram top or side view or both as appropriate showing type and location of hits. For all targets give location and effect of hits, and identify by numbers above. Use additional steets it necessary!

(p) Were Photographs Taken?\_\_\_\_\_Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken. Should Be Attached By Staple

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# ENGAGEMENT WITH ENEMY

OWN AIRCRAFT Disposition Altitudes Speeds Approach Tactics Use of Cover, Deception Angles of Attack and Their Effectiveness Distance of Opening Fire Defense Tactics and Their Effectiveness

### ENEMY AIRCRAFT

Method of Locating, Distance Disposition Altitudes Speeds Approach Tactics Use of Cover, Deception Angles of Attack Distance of Opening Fire Defensive Tactics

#### COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS Own Weaknesses

Enemy Weaknesses Offensive Tactics, Own " , Enemy Defensive Tactics, Own " , Enemy Flexible Gunnery, Own Escort Tactics Fighter Direction Use of Radar Night Fighting Recognition, Aircraft

#### ATTACK OWN TACTICS

Method of Locating Target Approach to Target Altitudes, Speeds Approach Dive Pull-Out Dive Angle Strafing Retirement Defensive Tactics Use of Jamming

### DEFENSE, ENEMY

Evasive Tactics, Ships Concealment Searchlights Night Fighter Tactics Use of Jamming

#### COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Bombing Tactics Torpedo Tactics Effectiveness of Bombs, Torpedoes Selection of Targets Fuzing Strafing Tactics Defensive Tactics Use of Radar Reconnaissance Photography Briefing

### **OPERATIONAL**

Navigation Homing Rendezvous Recognition, Ships Communications Flight Operations Search and Tracking Base Operations Maintenance

XII. TACTICAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA. (Narrative and comment. Describe action fully and comment freely, following applicable items in check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

> CALL SKAHORSE BLUE

A/C NO. PILOT TO TOT TOR 加3-1 Fish 1330 1500 1630 MB- 3 Pollan

This two plane section flew direct to Tupi, a small village said to hold around 200 Japs and some trucks. S/H Blue "1" dropped its depth charges on one run from an altitude of 7000' and all fell in the village eres. The s/c thou came down to make three strafing runs. The other a.c made five runs to drop all twelve bombs, which hit in the target area demaging a number of huts. Strafing passes were then made, setting fire to three shocks. The six depth charges dropped by S/H Blue "1" were seen to completely destroy six houses. The bombing and strafing results of this two plane section were considered excellent.

A.S. BODRERO 1st Lt.-USMCR Squadron Int. Officer

G.A. SARLES Lt. Col. -USMC Commanding Officer

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