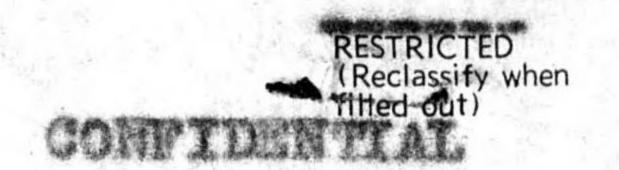
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I. GENERAL

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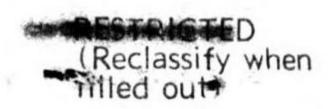
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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only). CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C,
TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE (d)
WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit) (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed) (a) (b) TYPE OWN A/C **SQUADRON** 1 Mone

VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left). (b) (a) (c) (d) (e) NAME, RANK OR RATING NO. SQUADRON CAUSE CONDITION OR STATUS

VIII. RANGE. FUEL. AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

TYPE A/C	(b) MILES OUT	(c) MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR	(e) AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				(h)
						.30	.50	20MM	MM	NO. OF PLANE RETURNING
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IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over				
MEDIUM Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm		32		
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm	72			•

X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

No opportunity for comparison

TURNS DIVES CEILINGS RANGE PROTECTION ARMAMENT

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XI.	ATTACK ON	ENEMY	SHIPS OR	GROUND OBJECTIVES	By Ov	wn Aircraft	Listed in II On	ly).
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(a) Target(s) and Locati	ion(s) (FOR SHII	PS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	UNDER ATTACK)	(b) Time Ove	er larget(s)		(Zone)
(c) Clouds Over Target_	None	(BASE IN FEET	, TYPE AND TENTHS	OF COVER)			
(d) Visibility of Target_	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)		/isibility	(MILES)			
(f) Bombing Tactics: Ty	pe	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)		Bomb Sight Us		(TYPE)	
Bombs Dropped per R	Run (NUMBE	Spacing	(FEET)			ease 2500	-3000 FEET)
(g) Number of Enemy A	ircraft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probab	ly Destroyed_	None	_ Damaged_	Mom
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND A EXPENDED, EACH	MMUNITION AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (N serious, destro	lone, slight,
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Interpretation of photos made after the attack indicated that in the primary target area one building was demolished and 5 other buildings sustained varying degrees of damage. Some of the bombs fell in an area adjoining the principal buildings (there were two small coves side by side on the waterfront and just one had been specified as the target but both were bombed) and apparently set off a small ammunition storage.

⁽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 sheets if necessary).

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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.)

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

This attack was made on a storage and military Staging a res on the north shore of Kakestoma, just south of Ameni O'shima. Farticipating from Air Group TURLYE were mine torpedo planes, eight dive bombers, six fighters and two photographic planes.

Torpedo planes attacked first, followed in order by dive bombers and fighters. A high speed approach was started from 12000 feet, nesing over into a 350 glide at 8000 feet. The run was made from north to south so retirement could be offected over water. The VT came in in two divisions, one of 5 planes and one of 4.

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XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary).

ARMAMENT

Guns, Gunsights Turrets Ammunition Bombs, Torpedoes Bomb Sights Bomb Releases

COMMUNICATIONS

Radio, Radar Homing Devices Visual Signals Codes, Ciphers

RECOGNITION

IFF Signals Battle Lights Procedures

PROTECTION

Armor; Points and Angles of Fire Needing Further Protection Leak Proofing

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

Parachutes Life Belts, Life Rafts Safety Belts Emergency Kits Rations, First Aid

NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT

Compasses Driftsights Octants Automatic Pilots Charts Field Lighting

INSTRUMENTS

Flight Power Plant

OXYGEN SYSTEM

CAMOUFLAGE AND DECEPTION DEVICES

STRUCTURE

Airframe Control Surfaces Control System Dive Flaps Landing Gear Heating System Flight Characteristics At Various Loadings

POWER PLANT

Engines Engine Accessories Propellers Lubricating System Starters Exhaust Dampers

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Auxiliary Plant Lights

FUEL SYSTEM

FLIGHT CLOTHING

MAINTENANCE

BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

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Two planes had trouble with Mark IV bomb shackles railing to release but other material functioned satisfactorily.

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