

VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only).

(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	(c) CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	(d) WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	(e) (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed)
1 SB2C-4	VB-94	Enemy AA	Smoking	#65170
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VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left).

(a) NO.	(b) SQUADRON	(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS
0	VB-94	Ens. L. B. HAINS	Both reported picked up yet rejoined squadron	by DUMBO, but have not
0	VB-94	THOMPSON, J.R. ARM3cCA		

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

(a) TYPE A/C	(b) MILES OUT	(c) MILES RETURN	(d) AV. HOURS IN AIR	(e) AV. FUEL LOADED	(f) AV. FUEL CONSUMED	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				(h) NO. OF PLANES RETURNING
						30	50	20MM	MM	
F6F-5	210	210	4.5	400	320		12,000			8
SB2C-4	210	210	4.5	436	360			1,200		6
TEM-3B	210	210	4.5	435	350		2,000			9

IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

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

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

- SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudes
- URNS
- DIVES
- CEILINGS
- RANGE
- PROTECTION
- ARMAMENT

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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RESTRICTED
(Reclassify when filled out)

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK IS MADE)

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XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

(a) Target(s) and Location(s) Shipping KURE (b) Time Over Target(s) 1640 I (Zone)
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)

(c) Clouds Over Target 3/10 Base 5000 - 7000 ft
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)

(d) Visibility of Target Clear (e) Visibility 25
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)

(f) Bombing Tactics: Type Glide - / VB Dive Bomb Sight Used Mk-8 Seaman's Eye
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) (TYPE)

Bombs Dropped per Run 1 - / VT-4 Spacing VT/25 Altitude of Bomb Release 2500 - 1000
(NUMBER) (FEET) (FEET)

(g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed 0 Probably Destroyed 0 Damaged 0

(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	(l) BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	(n) DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
1 AOBA CA	600 ft	4 VF 3 VT	4x1000 G.P. 12x500 G.P.	1 6	Serious
2 CV (Hull)	650 ft	1 VF 1 VT	1 x 1000 G.P. 4 x 500 G.P.	0 1	Slight
3 ISE (BB)	690 ft	3 VF 3 VT	3 x 1000 G.P. 8 x 500 G.P.	2 0	Serious
4 CL	500 ft	2 VB 1 VT	2 x 1000 G.P. 4 x 500 G.P.	0 2	Slight
5 SUGAR DOG	KA SHIMA	2 VF	3500 x 50 cal	Yes	Sunk
6 SUGAR DOG	TSUWAI SHIMA	2 VF	3000 x 50 cal	Yes	Serious
7 Small Shipping		2 VB	2 x 1000 G.P.		Unobserved
8 Small Town		3 VB	3 x 1000 G.P.		Unobserved

(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.)

VF Lt. Comdr. MORGAN and ENS. BARTLES received the hits is (3) above.

VT 1 plane overshot target and dropped 4 bombs in oil storage area is Kurabashi Shima. Results unobserved.

(p) Were Photographs Taken? Yes Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

XII. TACTICAL and OPERATIONAL DATA.

Strike Resume:

This strike, consisting of 7 VB, 8 VF and 9 VT, was led to the target by VB. Over the target other attack groups were piled up so a complete circle was made. Targets were located and VB dived followed by VT and VF. Returned to the rendezvous area 25 miles south, and returned to base.

VB Narrative

VB led the attack, diving from 16,000 feet through a hole in the clouds. Retirement was made low over the water to the south.

VT Narrative

VT followed VB, diving from 11,500 feet in a glide bombing attack. Retired to the south.

VF Narrative

VF tipped over at 12,000 feet. One (4) plane division attacked the ISE from the east in a bow to stern approach. The first two planes made direct hits amidships on the starboard side. The second (4) plane section attacked the AOBA.

XIII. MATERIAL DATA.

No comments.

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