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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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REPORT No. **62**

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, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	(d) WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	(e) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed)
1	FBJ	Enemy medium caliber	Left Engine at 200'	Complete loss
2		Anti-aircraft fire.	Hydraulic system shot	Bureau No. 35157
3			out and set afire	
4				
5	FBJ	Enemy AA - possible	Plexiglass directly	Shattered plexiglass -
6	VMB 611	medium caliber	overhead in pilot's	Replaceable
7			compartment	
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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
1.	VMB 611	ALLEN, Barney Douglas, Pvt. First Class, USMC(SS), (820537)	Result of crash	Killed
1.	VMB 611	GOOD, Charles Martin, 1st Lt. USMCR, (026842)	Result of crash	Slightly wounded
1.	VMB 611	CLAYTON, John Grandison, 1st Lt., USMCR, (026685)	Enemy fire	Seriously wounded
1.	VMB 611	ADINOLFI, John Raphael, Technical Sergeant, USMC, (410771)	Result of crash	Slightly wounded
1.	VMB 611	DE FVOOR, John Martin, Staff Sergeant, USMCR, (490053)	Result of fire and crash	Seriously wounded

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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	
FBJ	190	190	3.7	974	630	x	3000	x	x	11

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			X	
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm				

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

- SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudes

URNS

DIVES

CEILINGS

RANGE

PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

No enemy a/c encountered.

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1.	VMBG11	WHEELER, Eugene Morris, Sergeant, USMCR, (483903)	Result of crash	Slightly wounded
1.	VMBG11	FOSTER, John Patrick, Corporal, USMCR, (521806)	Result of crash	Slightly wounded
5.	VMBG11	LAHER, Stewart R., 1st Lt., USMCR, (023762)	Enemy AA burst shattering glass in pilot's comp.	Slightly wounded
5.	VMBG11	KLOCKLEN, Vincent H.,	Enemy AA burst shattering glass in pilot's comp.	Slightly wounded

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS 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) Del Monte A/D Area (b) Time Over Target(s) Varied (Zone)
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)
- (c) Clouds Over Target 0' Cast 2000' .7 cover
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
- (d) Visibility of Target Clear (e) Visibility 12 - 15 miles
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBTSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)
- (f) Bombing Tactics: Type Level Bomb Sight Used Mk 5 Gunner's Sight
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) (TYPE)
- Bombs Dropped per Run Varied Spacing Varied Altitude of Bomb Release Min. - 8500'
(NUMBER) (FEET) (FEET)
- (g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed None Probably Destroyed None Damaged None

(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 <u>Del Monte A/D area</u>	-	<u>12</u> <u>VMB 611</u>	<u>24x1000 GP</u>	<u>Unobs.</u>	<u>Unobserved</u>
2			<u>82x250 GP</u>		
3			<u>3000 rds. .50 cal.</u>		
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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 sheets if necessary.)

Unobserved

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

