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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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I. GENERAL

e) Mission.	Intrud	er - Ai	rfields	ISHIGAI	AYIM 38 IX	KO JIN	A (f)	Time o	f Return.	0600()	Z (Zone)
II. OW	N AIRCRA	FT OFFICI	ALLY COVE	RED BY TH	IS REPORT.		,				
TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)	NUMBER ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)	BOMBS AND TORPEDOES CARRIED (PER PLANE) (f)				FUZE, SETTI	ZE, SETTING (g)	
F6F-5N	VF-33	4			1 500 4 A.R. MK 1 5"	AN M64 3. 25			AN M		nst. no
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None			(ZON	(E)						 	
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h) Apparei	nt Enemy M	lission(s)	(ZON	(E)				-			8
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i) Encount Time of	or Moon							in II C	Only).		T
Time of of Sun	EMY AIRCI			DAMAGED	IN AIR (By O	wn Aircraf	r Listea		(-)		(d)
Time of of Sun V. EN TYPE ENEMY A/C	EMY AIRCI	RAFT DEST	AGED BY:	DAMAGED T OR GUNNER		wn Aircraf	r Listed		(c) HIT, ANG	LE	DAMAGE CLAIMED
Time of Sun V. EN (a) TYPE	EMY AIRCI	OYED OR DAMA	AGED BY:				r Listed		(c)	LE	(a)
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(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b)	CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C	WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor,	(e) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed)
TIPE OVIN A/C	SQUADRON	TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	(Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed
1 None				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
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9				
10				
11				
12		,		
13				
14				

VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left).

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (CONDITION OR STATUS

None

None

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

(a)	(b)	(c) ° (d)		(e) AV FUEL	AV. FUEL	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				NO. OF PLANES
TYPE A/C	MILES	RETURN	AV. HOURS	LOADED	CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
1) F6F-	N 145	145	4	325	255	Speeds	total	- Keedy	-	2
2) F6F-	5N 75	75		325	265	Simily	1820 r	ds		2

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

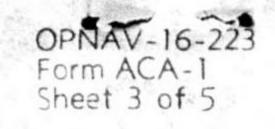
CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over		X		
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm		X		
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm	X			

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

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

None

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT



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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

(a) Target(s) and Locatio	n(s) (2) Ai	rfield ISHIGATION OF THE TRANSPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP	IVES (By Own Aircraft Listed IKI) Output (b) Time Ove	r Target (6)	0300 (I) 2)0235 (I)(Zone
(c) Clouds Over Target 3		.3 cover	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
(d) Visibility of Target Ha	zy - Nigh	t & early mon	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	isibility	3 (MILES)
(f) Bombing Tactics: Type	Glide	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight Us	ed MK 8	night reticle
Rockets fired Bombs Dropped per Ru	-	Spacing	O Slant Range O Altitude o	of Bomb Rel	o yds ooo feet
(g) Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gr	ound: Destroyed No	one Probably Destroyed_	None	_ Damaged _ None
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
1Runways	4725 x	2 F6F-5N	1 500 G.P. bomb	1	Unobserved
ISHIGAKI Field 2 Runways	300 feet	2 F6F-5N	4 A.R. 1 500 G. P. bomb	2	Unobserved
MIYARA Field	300 feet		3 · A.R.	ī	OHODDOL VOG
3Runways Area	5000 x	1 F6F-5N	1 500 G. P. bomb	Ī	Unobserved
IRARA Field	300 feet	VF-33	4 A.R.	2	
4Hangars	1000 x	1 F6F-5N			
NOBARA Field	500 feet	VF-33	2 A.R.	2	Unobserved
5 Runway	4500 x	1 F6F-5N			TT 3
SUKUMA Field	300 feet	VF-33	2 A.R.	2	Unobserved
6		*			
7					
8					

All aiming points - due to time of day result s unobserved -1 and 2 - ISHIGAKI JIMA 3,4, and 5 MIYAKO JIMA

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

⁽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

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

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

NONE

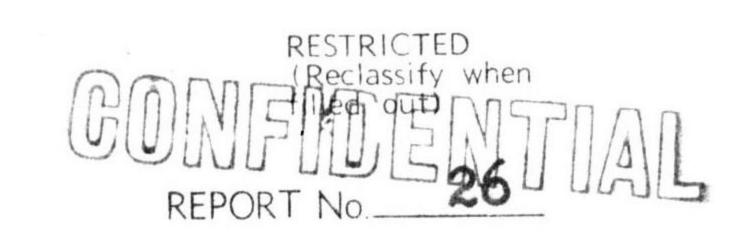
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One pilot didn't put guns on safe or turn gun switch

off before landing resulting in a burst of three rounds

fired just before he hit the deck on landing. Fortunately



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

no damage or casualty resulted.

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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