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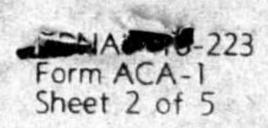
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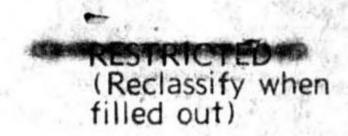
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	IX.	ENEMY	ANTI-AIRCRAFT	ENCOUNTERED	(Check	one	block	on	each	line).	
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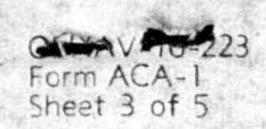
CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	40039	15 - 10°		Ngt-
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	- Company			
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm	6650 6650	i A		

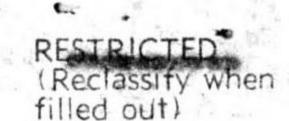
X. COMFARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

No opportunity for comperision.

TURNS DIVES CEILINGS RANGE PROTECTION ARMAMENT







(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



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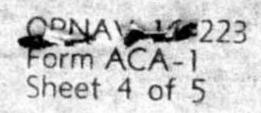
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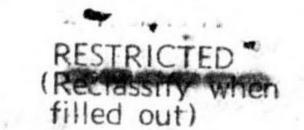
	XI.	ATTACK	ON	ENEMY	SHIPS	OR	GROUND	OBJECTIVES	(By	Own	Aircraft	Listed	in II	Only).
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(d) Visibility of Target	TCLEAR, HA	ZY. PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	(e) Visibility	(MILES)
f) Bombing Tactics: Type	Glide	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sigl	ht Used	(TYPE)
Bombs Dropped per Ru	n(NUMBE	Spacing	Alti	tude of Bomb Re	ease (FEET)
g) Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destro	yed liono	Damaged
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING PO	NO HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
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Gun Positions 8868 & 8075		72-32	10 x 500 /02	10 200	a Not observed
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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).





XII. TACTICAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA. (Narrative and comment. Describe action fully and comment freely, REPORT No. 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

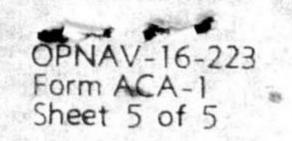
OPERATIONAL

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

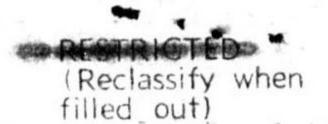
Five planes from VT-12 with Lieutenant D.A. King as flight leader participated in the strike which was conducted according to standard support dootrine. Leader of the strike reported in to Cascu end was directed

to an orbitting area over the conter of the island.

From here they were directed to attack specified areas, using the Army Grid Chart of the island. Attacks were made in column with the torpede planes following each other down singly and dropping one bond at a time. All of the bombs dropped in the target eres but the extent of



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XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left.

ARMAMENT

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Radio, Radar Homing Devices Visual Signals Codes, Ciphers

RECOGNITION

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

REPORT PREPARED BY:

All planes and equipment functioned satisfactorily.

APPROVED BY: