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Aircraft Action Report No. 36, Photographic Reconnaissance,

Maug Island (Marianas), 10 March 1945.

Enclosure:

(A) Subject report, three copies.

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Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith.

A. D. FRASER.

### XII. TACTICAL AND OF RATIONAL DATA.

VD-5 Report No. 36

Lieut. M. R. COOPER, Jr., U.S.M.S., in a PBAY-1P flow over Maug Island group in the Marianas on a special recomnaissance mission, covering the group at 1300 King, 10 March 1945. Verticals at 10,000 feet plus obliques at from 6,000 to 2000 feet were obtained. No signs of enemy activity beyond the previously known weather station were observed.

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# AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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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).

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

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at various altitud	les
TURNS	
DIVES	
CEILINGS	
RANGE	
PROTECTION	
ARMAMENT	