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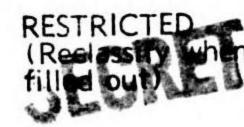
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TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)		OMBS AN					FUZE, SETTING  (g)	
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TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE		TYPE	SQUADE		NUMBER		BASE	
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IV. EN (a) TYPE	(b) NO. OBSERVED	RAFT OBSE			By Own Ai				Only).  OES CARRIER  SERVED	);	(g) CAMOUFLAGE MARKING	AND
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(a) (PE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	CAL TYPE GL	(c) USE: TYPE ENEMY IN, OR OPERATIO	A/C,	WHERE HIT, self-sealing to	(4)		EXTENT (Give Bureau se	(e) OF LOSS OR erial number of	DAMAGE, planes destroyed)
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D. SQUADRO	None	NAME, RANK OR RATING								
VIII.	RANGE, F	UEL, AN	D AMMUNI		A FOR PLAN	IES RETU	RNING	NITION FYDEN	IDFD	(h)
	(b)	UEL, AN	AV. HOURS	(e) AV. FUEL	AV. FUEL	(g)	TOTAL AMMO			(h) NO. OF PLAI RETURNIN
VIII.  (a) TYPE A/C		(c)	(d)	(e) AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	IES RETU (g)	.50	20MM	NDED	NO. OF PLA
(a) TYPE A/C	(b) MILES	(c) MILES	AV. HOURS	(e) AV. FUEL	AV. FUEL	(g)	TOTAL AMMO			NO. OF PLAI
(a) TYPE A/C	(b) MILES OUT	(c) MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS	(e) AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	(g)	.50	20MM		NO. OF PLA
TYPE A/C	MILES OUT	MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30  Ck on each	ch line).	20MM G		NO. OF PLA RETURNIN
TYPE A/C	MILES OUT	MILES RETURN  TI-AIRCE CALIE	AV. HOURS IN AIR	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30  Ck on each	.50 .50	20MM G	MM O	NO. OF PLA RETURNIN
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X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

**TURNS** DIVES **CEILINGS RANGE** PROTECTION ARMAMENT

No enemy aircraft encountered.

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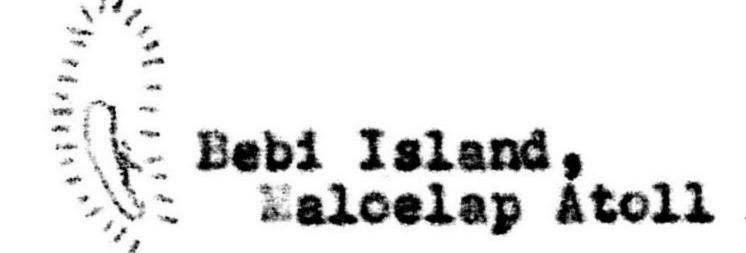
XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SH	IPS OR GROUND OBJECTION	VES (By Own Aircraft Listed rowboat on Maloel	in II Only).	1015%.
XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SH (a) Target(s) and Location(s)	FOR SHIPS INCOME ALL IN AREA	Time Ove	r Target(s)	1130M (Zone)
(c) Clouds Over Target 1500,				
(d) Visibility of TargetClean	LEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	isibility_ <del>over</del>	TALES 1.08
(f) Bombing Tactics: Type	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight Us	ed	YPE)
Bombs Dropped per Run	Spacing	(FEET) Altitude	of Bomb Release _	(FEET)
(g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit		Probably Destroyed_		naged
(h) AIMING POINT  OIMENSION TONN	ONS OR	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On DAN Aiming Point seriou	(n) MAGE (None, slight, us, destroyed or sunk)
Deach, Tjan Ls., 20 2 Maloelap Atoll.	2 F4U-1D	Two planes: 1600 rds .50 cal. ammunition	Numerous	Serious
3Outrigger, lagoon beach, Bebi ls. 20' 4Maloelap Atoll	2 F4U-1D VMF-155	Two planes: 800 rds .50 cal. ammunition	Numerous	Serious
5Rowboat, ocean beach, Bogenagak 12' Is., Maloelap Atoll	2 F4U-1D VMF-155	Two planes: 800 rds .50 cal. ammunition	Numerous	Serious
7Cutrigger, lagoon beach, Niibunku Is., 8Wotje Atoll.	2 F4U-1D 20' VMF-155	Two planes: 1200 rds .50 cal ammunition	Numerous	Serious

- (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).
  - 1. Morning search planes (21 and 24V311) strafed a 20 foot outrigger found beached on Tjan Island, Maloelap Atoll with 1600 rounds. Numerous hits were scored and boat left inoperational.
  - 2. Same planes strafed 20 foot outrigger found beached on Bebi Island, Maloelap Atoll with 800 rounds. Numerous hits were scored and boat left inoperational.
  - 3. Same planes strafed 12 foot rowboat found beached on Bogenagak Island, Maloelap Atoll with 800 rounds. Numerous hits were scored and boat left inoperational.
  - 4. Same planes strafed 20 foot outrigger found beached on Niibunku Island, Wotje Atoll with 1200 rounds. Numerous hits were scored and boat left inoperational.

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



Tjan Island, Maloelap Atoll





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Bogenagek Island, Maloelap Atoli

Wilbunku Island, Wotje Atoll

X Indicates where boat was strafed and left inoperational.
All strafing runs were parallel to beach.

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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 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

Use of Jamming DEFENSE, ENEMY

Defensive Tactics

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

Forning secrob planes (21 and 24 V311), while engaged in perimeter search of Taloclap Atoll, found two outrisgers and one rowboat beached, respectively, on the lagoon shores of Tjau and Bebi Islands, and the ocean shore of Bogenagak island. It is known that the outrigger was left on Bebi Islam by the netives who were recently evacuated from there. It is believed that the outrigger on Tjau Island may have been used by Japanose to inspect the wrockage of power boat destroy. edthere several days ago. All targets were strafed and left inoperational. Strafing runs were made parallel to the beach.

An outrissor was found beached on the lagoon shored Niibunia Island, Notje Atoll, which was else strafed and left ino erational.

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

Use additional sheets if necessary).

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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