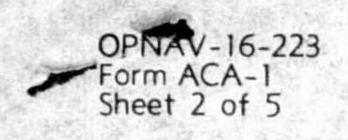
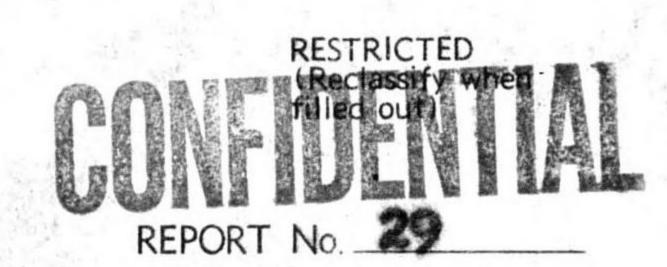
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e) Mission		Air Coc	edimeter	- Oldnew				f) Time of	Return.	<b>5(1)</b> (Zone
II. OW	N AIRCRA	FT OFFICE	ALLY COVE	RED BY TH	IS REPOR	<b>T.</b>				
TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)	BOMBS AND TORPEDOES  CARRIED (PER PLANE)  (f)		FUZE, SETTING  (g)  Instant nose.  Ol soc. delay tail			
BE-3	VT-24		None	1	10 - 100/ G/P Bombs					
					8 - !	m H.I	. Rocke	83	.025 del	lay base.
III. OT	THER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED	IN THIS	OPERA	ATION.			
TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	The state of the s	BASE		TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE
<b>F4</b> 0		*	Kadena Ai	rfield,						
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IV. EN	EMY AIRC	RAFT OBSE	RVED OR E	NGAGED (B	y Own Ai	rcraft l	isted in 11	Only).		
(a) TYPE	(b) NO OBSERVED	NO. ENGAGING	TIME ENCOUNTERE	D LOCAT	ON OF		BOMBS, TORPE GUNS O	DOES CARRIED BSERVED	; C,	AMOUFLAGE AND MARKING
Hone			(ZON	E)						
			(ZON	E)			-			
			(ZON	E)						
Did Any Encount	Day and Br	ir in Clouds	(NIGHT, BRIGH	HT MOON; DAY,	OVERCAST;	ETC.)		( <b>k</b> ) Visit		COVER)
i) of Sun	EMY AIRCI	KAFI DESI					430 14 14		(c)	DAMAGE CLAIME
v. EN	(b) DESTRO	YED OR DAMA		T OR GUNNER		GUNS I	JSED	WHERE	HIT, ANGLE	CLAIMEI
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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only).

(a) (b) (CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C) (TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE (Ist armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit) (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed)

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

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

CONDITION OR STATUS

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING NO. OF PLANES AV. FUEL (g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED (e) AV. FUEL LOADED (b) MILES AV. HOURS (c) MILES TYPE 20MM MM OUT RETURN IN AIR CONSUMED .30 .50 RETURNING 210

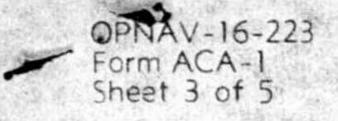
IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

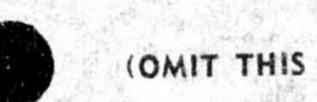
IN. LITERITE MINISTRAL LANGUED CONCENTRAL CONCENTRAL MINES.							
CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE			
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over				,			
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm							
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm		-					

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

SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudes

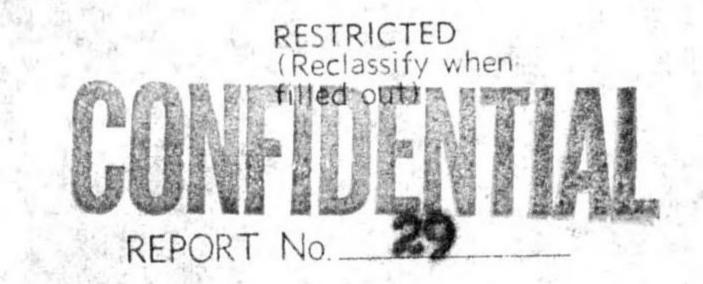
TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT





(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



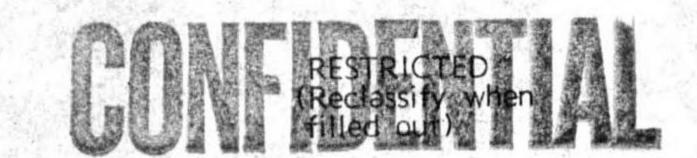


XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJE	CTIVES (By Own Anciant Listed in it Om,	
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(a)	Target(s) and Location	(FOR SHIP	S INCLUDE ALL IN AREA U	NDER ATTACK)	Time Ove	r Target(s)_	1610(I)	(Zone)	
(c)	Clouds Over Target	Hone	(BASE IN FEET,	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COV	/ER)				
(d)	d) Visibility of Target CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCUR		Y. PARTIALLY OBSCURED I	(e) Visibility					
( <b>f</b> )	f) Bombing Tactics: Type		Bomb Sight Us						
	Bombs Dropped per Rui	1-4-2 (NUMBER	Spacing	(FEET)	Altitude o	of Bomb Rele	ease	EET)	
(g)	Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	und: Destroyed	Probably De	estroyed_	Hone	_ Damaged	None	
	(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO A/C ATTACKING  (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUN EXPENDED, EACH AIMIN	ITION IG POINT	NO. HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (No serious, destroy	one, slight ed or sunk)	
1			1	10 - 100# Book	06				
2	Bortor Postitions	200' x 200'	**************************************	3 - 7" 1.00					
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									

# 1. Target destroyed.

<sup>(</sup>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

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
"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

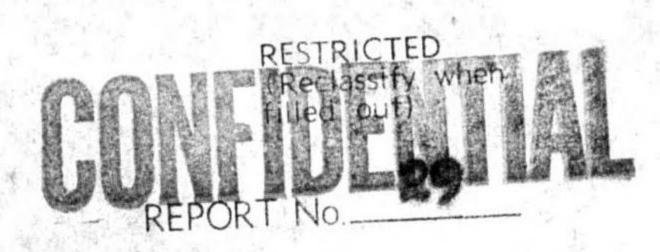
#### OPERATIONAL

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

This THE of VI-24 was piloted by Lt. D. W. COOPER, USE, Commanding Officer of the VI equadron, who acted as Air Coordinator for a division of 4 FAU's operating from the Kedema sirfield on Okimum. The target essigned this strike group was a position comprised of three mortars (TA 8070, Q.R). There were no clouds over the target. It was somewhat hasy, but not enough to affect bombing accuracy. Lt. COOPER led the strike in, marking the target with his bombs and rockets. The FAU's followed immediately with their armament.

At the conclusion of the attack a "Well done" was received from CASCU and the Army, with information that the attack had succeeded in window out the nurtar positions.

Meagur and inaccurate medium A/A was encountered.



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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