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(e) Missi	on Photog	graphy of	Rota and	Pagan Isla	inds.	***	Lat, 13° 2		
				ERED BY THIS		,	(f) Time of	Return	(Zc
TYPE	SQUADRON		NUMBER	THE DITTIL					
(a)	(b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)	BON	ABS AND TORPEDO RRIED (PER PLAN (f)	DES E)		SETTING
6F-5PT	VD-5	2	0	2	none				(g)
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TYPE	SQUADRON	OR ALLIE	DAIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED II	N THIS OP	ERATION.			
none	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE	TYPE		NUMBER	BA	\SE
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IV. E	NEMY AIRC	RAFT OBSE	RVED OR EN	IGAGED (By C	Dwn Airers				
(a) TYPE	(b) NO. OBSERVED	NO ENGAGING	(d) .	(e)		1	6)		
	OBSERVED	OWN A/C	ENCOUNTERED	ENCOUNT	OCATION OF BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARRIE GUNS OBSERVED		DOES CARRIED	CAMOUFLAGE AND	
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	nt Enemy Mi								
of Sun	ter(s) Occur Day and Bril or Moon	liance	(NIGHT, BRIGHT	MOON: DAY OVER			FEET. TYPE AND T		ER)
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	DAINIEL CAS	ILLALTIES (in	aircraft listed	in II only: identify	with planes li	isted in VI by Nos. at left).
VII. PERSC	UNNEL CAS	OALITES (III	anciait iisted	(d)		1
(b) SQUADRON	NAME	(c) RANK OR RATIN	NG	CAUSE		CONDITION OR STATUS
none						

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none			

VIII	RANGE.	FUEL, AN	D AMMUNI	TION DAT	A FOR PLAN	IES RETUR	RNING	WITTON EVEN	10.0	(b)
		1 (6)	(d)	(e)	(1)	(g)	TOTAL AMM	UNITION EXPEN	NDED	NO OF PLANES
TYPE	MILES	MILES	AV. HOURS	AV FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
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P6F-5PT	280	300	3.3	400	250	no	118			
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IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
CALIBER	INOINE	+	+	
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	X		-	
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	X			
IGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm	x			

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

A. COMITAIN	_
SPEED, CLIMB,	
at various altitudes	
TURNS	
DIVES	
CEILINGS	
RANGE	
PROTECTION	
ARMAMENT	

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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

Two F6F-5PT aircraft of Fleet Air Photographic Squadron Five with Ensign A. E. OLDENHOFF as flight leader took off from Agana Airfield, Guam, M. I. on 13 May 1945 at 1320 King to photograph enemy installations on Pagan and Rota Islands. They arrived over Pagan at 1430 King and took good vertical photographs of the airfield and adjacent areas from an altitude of 5,000 ft. They arrived over Rota at 1600 King and photographed the airfield and peninsula areas from an altitude of 5,000 ft. No enemy interception or antiaircraft fire was encountered. They returned to base at 1640 King.

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