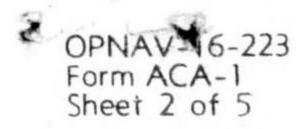
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3.04.75	SQUADRON	TAKING	NUMBER	ATTACKING	BOMBS	AND TORPEDO		FUZE, SET	TING
(a)	(b)	OFF (c)	ENEMY A/C	TARGET (e)	CARRII	D (PER PLANE (f)		(g)	
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N-2	VG-83	4	0	3	None				
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			(Z	ONE)					
h) Apparer	nt Enemy N	lission(s)							
Did Any	nt Enemy My Part of		-2	If so Descri	ibe Clouds				
Did Any Encount	Part of ter(s) Occu	ur in Clouds	S? (YES OR NO	If so, Descri	ibe Clouds	(BASE		AND TENTHS OF COV	ER)
Did Any Encount Time of of Sun	Part of ter(s) Occur Day and Bror Moon —	ir in Clouds	(NIGHT, BR	IGHT MOON; DAY,	OVERCAST; ETC.)		(k) Vis	bility	ER)
Did Any Encount Time of of Sun V. EN	Part of ter(s) Occur Day and Bror Moon — EMY AIRC	r in Clouds illiance	(NIGHT, BR		OVERCAST; ETC.)		(k) Vis	bility Only).	ILES)
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Did Any Encount Time of of Sun Y. EN	Part of ter(s) Occur Day and Bror Moon	r in Clouds illiance RAFT DEST	(NIGHT, BR	DAMAGED I	OVERCAST; ETC.)	n Aircraft I	(k) Vis	bility(M)nly).	(d) DAMAG
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(a) PE OWN A/C	SOR DAM		JSE: TYPE ENEM'	Y A/C, NAL CAUSE	WHERE HIT, self-sealing t	(d) ANGLE (List armander) anks, equipment h		(Give Bureau s	T OF LOSS OR serial number of	DAMAGE, planes destroyed)
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VII. F			(c)	craft listed i	in II only; ide	ntify with pla	nes liste		(e)	
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VII. F			(c)	craft listed i	CA	d) USE		CO	(e) NDITION OR	STATUS
VII. F (b) SQUADR			(c)	craft listed i	CA	d) USE		CO	(e) NDITION OR	STATUS
(b) SQUADR			(c) K OR RATING		CA	d) USE		CO	(e) NDITION OR	STATUS
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VII. F (b) SQUADR			(c) K OR RATING		CA	d) USE		CO	(e) NDITION OR	STATUS
(b) SQUADR		NAME, RAN	K OR RATING		CA	d) USE		CO	(e) NDITION OR	STATUS
VIII.	RANGE, FI	NAME, RAN	CC) K OR RATING D AMMUNI (d)	TION DAT	A FOR PLAN	USE VES RETURN	ING	CO	(e) NDITION OR	STATUS
SQUADR		NAME, RAN	CC) K OR RATING D AMMUNI	TION DAT	A FOR PLAN	USE VES RETURN	ING	CO	(e) NDITION OR	STATUS

IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Che	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	X			
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	Y			
LIGHT —- Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm		3		

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

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes TURNS DIVES CEILINGS RANGE PROTECTION ARMAMENT

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COMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MAI	DE)	

Damaged_	r)
(MILES) (TYPE) b Release Damaged DAMAGE	r)
(MILES) (TYPE) b Release Damaged DAMAGE	r)
b Release Damaged_	(FEET)
b Release Damaged TS On DAMAGE (F	n)
Damaged_	n)
TS On DAMAGE (N	n)
TS On DAMAGE IN	n) None, slight
	oyed or sun
31.5	ight

Barges were peppered with .50 cal. hits but did not burn and exact damage could not be determined.

Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple. (p) Were Photographs Taken?_

⁽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, following applicable items in check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

in target areas 166 D, C and E.

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

On CAP over Iwo Jime in support of pro-D day strikes and navel bombardment. After being relieved on station the flight, consisting of 4 TF from VC-83 and 4 VF from VC-81 was ordered by CASOU to strafe a group of about twenty landing barges located on the beach

The planes made two strafing runs and got in many good bursts at the barges, securing many hits. However, the barges did not burn and the extent of the damage could not be determined.

Only light and insocurate AA was encountered.

Pilots: Lt. D. O. McMINOH; Lt. (je) V. H. FULLER, Lt. (jg) R. T. REPINE; Ensign B. H. Bunt.

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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

REPORT PREPARED BY:

APPROVED BY:

H. TARNON BINKY, Lt., A.O.I. Officer SIGNATURE SIGNATURE CONT. USA

2/20/45 DATE

ALLSET - MFD. BY THE EGRY REGISTER CO., PATENTED. Commander.