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CEILINGS

PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

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None	(b) (N A/C SQUADRON TYPE G		UN, OR OPERATIO	WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)			(Give Bureau s	DAMAGE, planes destroyed)			
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) Clouds Over Target	None-		VES (By Own Aircraft Listed (b) Time Ove		
) Visibility of Target	Clear, HAZ	Y, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	L,-	O to 40 mile
Bombing Tactics: Type	Dive	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)			and pipper
Bombs Dropped per Rur			(FEET)		ease 1,500 fee Damaged
) Number of Enemy Airc			Probably Destroyed_	(m)	(n)
(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	NO. HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight serious, destroyed or sun
Waterfront, bu City, Cebu.		5 F4U-1D VMF-211	10x10001b.G.P.Inst 3.500 rounds 50Ca.	10	Slight
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(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).

One barge barge sunk, several near misses on warehouses.

(p) Were Photographs Taken? No Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

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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

DEFENSE, ENEMY

Use of Jamming

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

Upon orders from gound control, a dive bombing attack was conducted with pushovers at 6,000 feet, releases 1,500 feet and pullouts at 1,000 feet in a 60 degree dive. Seven bombs were near misses on large warehouses along the waterfront, and two bombs were wild. One bomb made address direct hit on a barge sinking same. The edge of one building was damaged.

Meager, inaccurate 60mm anti-aircraft fire was received from ome gun, but none of our planes were holed.

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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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