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TYPE	SQUADRON	TAKING OFF	NUMBER ENGAGING ENEMY A/C	ATTACKING TARGET	BOMBS	AND TORPEDO		FUZE, SET	TING
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	VC-84	4	0	**	None				
III. O	THER U. S.	OR ALLIE	DAIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED	IN THIS OPER	ATION.		5.4.6.5	
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ORERATIONAL OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only). None

(a)	(b)	AGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	(Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed
TYPE OWN A/C	SQUADRON	TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE		
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(b) SQUADRON	NAME, RANK OR RATING	CAUSE.	
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VIII.	RANGE,	FUEL, AN	D AMMUNI	HION DATA	A FOR PLAN	(g)	TOTAL AMMU	NITION EXPEN	NDED	NO. OF PLANES
(a)	(b) MILES OUT	1 , ,	AV. HOURS IN AIR	(0)	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
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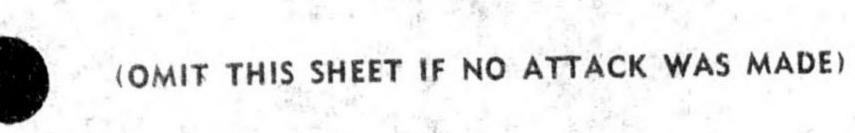
IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (C	HECK OHE BIGGE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
CALIBER	NONE	MILAGER		
AVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	X.			
DIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm SHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm	*			

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

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT

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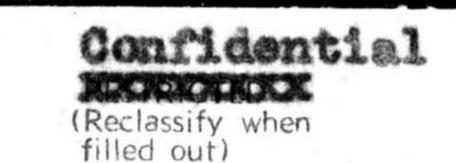


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a) Target(s) and Location	n(s) CFOR SHIP		TIVES (By Own Aircraft Lister to area 700 yards south ma and 600 (b) Time O a under attack)	ver Target(s).	(Zone
c) Clouds Over Target			ET. TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
d) Visibility of Target	(CLEAR, HAZ	Y. PARTIALLY OBSCURE	D BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	Visibility	(MILES)
f) Bombing Tactics: Type		(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIV	Bomb Sight I		(TYPE)
Bombs Dropped per Ru g) Number of Enemy Air			Probably Destroyed	****	ease(FEET) _ Damaged
(h) AIMING POINT		(i) NO A/C ATTACKIN (k) SQUADRON			DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
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adjacent area 2 as above.	Tokak Water				14) 17, 14.
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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).

Results of the strafing attack could not be observed.



REPORT No.

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

DEFENSE, ENEMY

Use of Jamming

Evasive Tactics, Ships Concealment Searchlights Night Fighter Tactics Use of Jamming

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

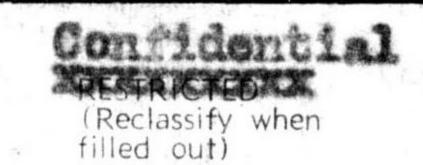
Bombing Tactics Torpedo Tactics Effectiveness of Bombs, Torpedoes Selection of Targets Fuzing Strafing Tactics Defensive Tactics Use of Radar Reconnaissance Photography Briefing

OPERATIONAL

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

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.)

> Four FM-2 led by Lt. (jg) Alfred E. Monahan with Lts. (jg) Raymond B. Howard and Weston L. Scott and Bnaign Edsel C. Varney, took off from USS MAKIN ISLAND on 24 February. D plus 5, at 1000 (E), for Target Combat Air Patrol over Iwo Jima. After being relieved on station the flight was instructed to strafe crossroad and adjacent area about 700 yards south of the northern end of the island and 600 yards north of Airfield No. S (235 Baker George on local grid). Strafing was carried out over the assigned area but no activity or results were observed. At 1315 (K) the planes landed aboard.



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

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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Equipment performed in normal manner.

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