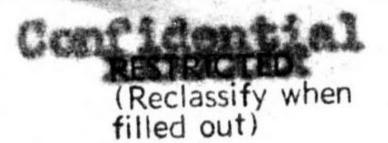
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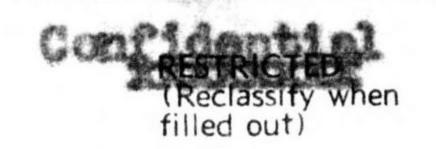


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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only).								
(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed)				
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VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left). No. (a) (b) SQUADRON NAME, RANK OR RATING (AUSE CONDITION OR STATUS

VIII RANGE FUEL AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

TYPE MII		ANT LIGHT	(e)	(f)	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				NO. OF PLANES
A/C OU	ES MILES	AV. HOURS IN AIR	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
TH1-3 40	60	3.8	330	236	950	1735			3

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

CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over		***		
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	**	47.79		
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm				

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

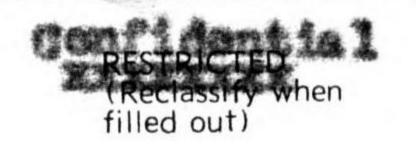
SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudes

TURNS
DIVES
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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



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XI. ATTACK ON EN	NEMY SHIPS OR	GROUND OBJECT	IVES (By Own Aircraft Listed	in II Only)	•
(a) Target(s) and Locatio	n(s)(FOR SHIP	S INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	UNDER ATTACK) (b) Time Ove	er Target(s)	Zone)
(c) Clouds Over Target	E OTO	(BASE IN FEET	r. TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
(d) Visibility of Target	(CLEAR, HAZ	Y, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	/isibility	(MILES)
(f) Bombing Tactics: Type	*	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)			(TYPE)
Bombs Dropped per Ru (g) Number of Enemy Air	(NOMBER		(FEET) Probably Destroyed_		ease (FEET) Damaged
(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	(n) DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
112 beached suicid	15 x 6 ft		la recite. Mai locky.	rockots	8 Destroyed
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arva 3		1 7 3 4	ermo os abovo	Dienoms	Swrigus to 40 ft and S small boats
40000, huts area :	100 x 380	1 123-3	rockets and enne as above	All in	Costroyed probably
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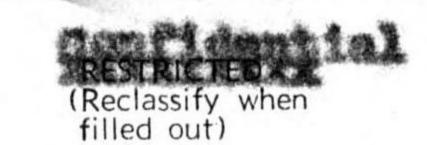
(o) RESULTS: (For all hits claimed on ship targets and for land targets of special interest, draw diagram, top or side view or both, as appropriate, showing type and location of hits. For all targets give location and effect of hits, and identify by numbers above. Use additional sheets if necessary).

Rocket hits on huts in area 2 caused fires and one but bles up throwing up dirt to 500 feet. Rocket hits on a but at the meth of a cave in area 4 caused a large fire with column of black smoke rising high. Nocket hits into the entrance of a cave in area 5 caused an explosion which sent a column of white smake 200 feet in the air.

Targota -

- 1- 12 beached suicide beats near Magnauku Town, Okinewa Jima, (7258 Queen Victor local grid) 0845.
- 2- Huts, probable dynamite storage west and Heredo Temm (7559 Charlie local grid) 0900.
- 3- Suicide boats on shore north end Mesado Town (7860 Uncle 5 Victor 4 local grid) 1815.
- 6- Caves and huts, probable fuel storage, west and north of Itomes town (7402 Dog 8,2, Besy 1, 7465 Yeke 5,4 local grid).
- 5- Cavos morth and Mesado Town (7360 Sugar 3, William 2).
- (p) Were Photographs Taken? 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,

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 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

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

Air Observer flights taking off for Okinawa Jima from Use MARTH ISLAND 11 April 1945, I plus 10, found tergots more luorative then usual. It. Haloy at 0845 in otrafing possible machine gun emplecemente near Hagusuku Town (7256 Queen Victor) burned off strew canoniflage covering about a dozam 16 foot mulcido besta. No destrayed 8 of these with strafing. At the west end of Mosado Town (7860 Charlie Local grid) he get recket hite on hute in front of cavee; an explosion followed throwing dirt up to 500 foot. It is bolieved that the but contained dynamite for use by the suicide boats located near by. Lt. Haley not heavy meager accurage Al passing over Naha Airfield. Ensign forry found suicide boats on the shore at the north end of Mesado Town (7560 Unole 5 Victor 4 local grid). He caused at least sorious damage by strafing to 5 of these and a 40 foot boat moor by. West and north of Itman Town (7483 Dog 5, 2 Dagy 1. 7463 Yoke 3,4, local grid) he found an area of caves and buts and put I reckets into the area. A direct hit on a hat at a cove entrance caused a large fire and cloud of heavy black smoke indicating probable fuel storage. An attack on cares at the north end of Mesade town (7860 Sugar 8. William 2) by Emwign Hurpor produced on explacton and a 200 foot high aloud of white amoke when 2 reckets went into the mouth of a cave. Aceket runs were made from 5000, 2500 and 2000 feet with release at slart range of 2000, 800, 600 feet.

Pilots -

Lt. Mokerd I. Heley

Englen Gloms "a" Forms

Boolga Horaco D. Harper

Obsorvers

lot Lt. Morvin Liobowitz, Batt. C. 902 Field Artillery APO 77. and Lt. Longy Welters, Hold. Bett. 308 Fiold Artillery APO 77. and Lt. Lolley Walters.

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Performance of equipment was nerval.

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XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left.

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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 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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