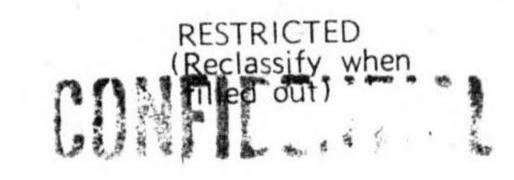
AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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I. GENERAL

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(a) TYPE	(b) SQUADRON		(d) NO. ENGAGING ENEMY A/C			MBS AN	(f) ID TORPEDOES (PER PLANE)		(g) FUZE, SET	ΓING
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V. EN	EMY AIRCR	s at Location (j) S AFT DESTR	on of Encountains Sun or Moon- ROYED OR DA	er(s)AMAGED IN	AIR (By O	wn Aiı		d in 11 Only		(d) DAMA CLAIM
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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) SQUADRON	CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	(d) WHERE HIT, ANGLE	EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, REMARKS
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VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left).

(a) (b) NO. SQUADRON	NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS
71			

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA

(2)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED, PLANES RETURNING				
TYPE A/C	MILES	MILES	AV. HOURS IN AIR	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	NO. OF PLANES	.30	.50	20MM	MM
DRVmS			13.2	1450	1200					
	44									
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IX. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

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at	various	altitudes

TURNS DIVES CEILINGS RANGE PROTECTION ARMAMENT

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X. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only),

(a) Location of Target(s) 00° 42° S - 134° 0	현지 사이는 바람이 되어 있다. "그리고 있는데, "네트라이트 십시간 중에 들는 그리고 있다" 그리고 있다면 하는데 그리고 있는데 그리고 있는데, 그리고 있다면 하는데 그리고 있다.	(b) Time Ove	r Target(s)	1510 GCT.
(c) Weather and Clouds Over Target	leer			
(d) Sun or Moon Night - two-thirds m	10011	(e) Visibil	ity 15 miles	5
XI. TARGETS, RESULTS OF ATTACK.				
(a) DESCRIPTION OF TARGET (List All Ships in Group, Whether or Not Individually Attacked)	(b) A/C ATTACKING (c) SQUADRON	(d) BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH TARGET	(e) ALTITUDE OF RELEASE	(f) HITS
1 3000 ton AK with 2 masts, 2 large hatches covering 2/3 deck space.		All bombs	150'	None
% No superstructure visible.				
PC type escort vessel both AK and coescort on course 125° speed 8 knots				
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(h) Were Photographs Taken?_____Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should Be Attached.

⁽g) RESULTS: (FOR SHIP TARGETS 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, WITH DIAGRAMS OR CHARTS WHERE DESIRABLE. DESCRIBE TARGETS FULLY IN (a), AND IN REPORTING DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION, IDENTIFY BY NUMBERS AT LEFT. 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.)

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

OWN TACTICS

Method of Locating Target
Approach to Target
Altitudes, Speeds
Approach
Dive
Release
Pull-Out
Dive Angle
Strafing
Retirement
Defensive Tactics

DEFENSE, ENEMY

Evasive Tactics, Ships Concealment Anti-aircraft Searchlights Night Fighter Tactics

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

The target, a 3000 ton AK, was picked up by radar at 0105 King 62 miles away. It was 15 miles northwest of and headed for MANDKWARI. The pilot immediately began an approach. The waist watch sighted the ship and its escort, one PC type vessel, at 12 miles. A glide bombing run was then started at 500 feet altitude from down moon. The bombs were released by the bombardier in the bow. He sighted by eye. Intervalemeter was used with an actual spacing of 55 feet. A bow to stern run was made, the bombs falling long, the nearest expleding 200 feet ever. No anti-air-craft fire was ever encountered.

The crew of the plane was as follows:

PFC
lst Pilot
2nd Pilot
3rd Pilot
Flame Captain
2nd Mechanic
lst Radioman
2nd Radioman
Gunner
Gunner
Gunner

Lt. (jg) R. John, A-V(N), USNR.

Lt. (jg) N. V. Henry, A-V(N), USNR.

Ens. L. G. Alvey, A-V(N), USNR.

Ens. J. F. P. Hornback, A-V(N), USNR.

Rockwell, E. H., AMMlc. (CA), USN.

Yuhas, J. P., AMMlc. (CA), USN.

ByBee, G. M., ARMlc. (CA), V-6, USNR.

Ryan, R. D., AMM2c, (CA), USN.

Pierce, G. W., ARM2c, USN.

McHenry E., AMM2c, (CA), V-6, USNR.

Wilhelm, J. F., ACM1c, (CA), USN.

Use additional sheets if necessary).

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

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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