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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT



I. GENERAL

e) Mission	TASP	- barries	r patrol :	around Ok	dnama.		_(Zone); L	() Time of	Return 1736	(I) (7000
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TYPE	SQUADRON	Sa le la la	NUMBER	Provide a			AND TORPEDOES		FUZE, SE	ETTING
(a)	(b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)		CARRIE	(F) (PER PLANE)		(g	
					5 - 38				Hydro 2	25 ft.
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(a)	(b)	(c)	RVED OR E		(e)		(f)	<u> </u>	(g)
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h) Appare	ent Enemy N	lission(s)			,				<u> </u>	-
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·	VII. PE	RSONNEL	CASUA	LTIES (in air	craft listed	in II only; id	entify with	planes lis	ted in VI b	y Nos. at	left).
)	(b) SQUADRON		NAME, RA	(c) NK OR RATING		, C	(d) AUSE		(e) CONDITION OR STATUS		
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	VIII. R	ANGE, FU	EL, AN	D AMMUNI	TION DAT	A FOR PLAN	IES RETU	RNING			
Т	(a) TYPE	(b) (c) (d)		(e) AV. FUEL	AV. FUEL	(g) TOTAL AMA		UNITION EXPENDED		(h)	
	A/C		RETURN	IN AIR	LOADED	CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	NO. OF PLAN RETURNING
3 9	M-8	78	65	5.0	325	260	300	300			7
	3.										
	IX. EN	EMY ANTI	-AIRCR	AFT ENCOU	NTERED (C	Check one blo	ck on eac	h line).			
			CALIB				NONE MEAGER			DERATE	INTENSE
41	VY — Time	fused shells,	75mm and	over		72	′				
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SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudes.

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS

RANGE PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

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XI	ATTAC	K ON	ENEMY	SHIPS C	R GROUND	OBJECTIVES	(By Own	Aircraft	Listed in	II Only)	

(a) Target(s) and Locati		buildings s include ALL IN AREA	UNDER ATTACK) (b) Time Ove	er Target(s).	1530 (I) (Zone
c) Clouds Over Target_		- cumulus - 3	/10ths		
d) Visibility of Target_		Y, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	Visibility	(MILES)
f) Bombing Tactics: Ty	pe	(LEVEL. GLIDE OR DIVE)	Slar	t range	8 gunsight (TYPE) 500 yds.
Bombs Dropped per R	(NUMBER		(FEET)	of Bomb Rela	(FEET)
g) Number of Enemy A	ircraft Hit on Gro	und: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed_	24632743	_ Damaged
(h) AIMING POINT	I DIVIENSIONS OR	(i) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight, serious destroyed or sunk)
1 2 small buildings	10 ft. sq.	2 TBM-3 VC-83	6 - 5" solid AR Strafe - 600 rds.	None	None
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1. Ensign GUNDLACH obtained some excellent photographs, four of which are attached.

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

⁽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).

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(Reclassify when

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

Fighter Direction

Recognition, Aircraft

Use of Radar

Night Fighting

Own Weaknesses Enemy Weaknesses Offensive Tactics, Own , Enemy Defensive Tactics, Own , Enemy Flexible Gunnery, Own Escort Tactics

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

TASP - barrier patrol around Okinawa.

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

After completion of their respective patrols Lt. (jg) W.R. ANDREWS and Ensign W.O. GUNDLACH attacked two concrete huts on a tiny islet located about 50 miles due west of Okinawa. Both pilots attacked the same target although at different times.

There was a concrete ramp leading from the beach into the water and inland a little distance from the ramp were two small concrete huts, one of which appeared to have no roof. There were no signs of life on the island. Lt.(jg) ANDREWS fired 4 rockets and Ensign SUNDLACH fired 2 rockets at the huts. Both pilots also strafed. No results were observed.

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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

SIGNATURE

BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

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