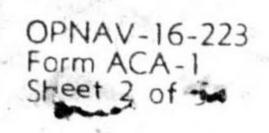
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I. GENERAL

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Mission_	Intru	der Air	fields I	MIYAKO J	TMA		(f) Time of	Return_0730	(I)(Zone)
II. OW	N AIRCRA	FT OFFICIA	ALLY COVE	RED BY TH	IS REP	ORT.				
TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF	NUMBER ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)		CARRIED	(PER PLANE)		FUZE, SET	
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TYPE	THER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT	BASE	IN TH	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE	
None .										
IV. EN	IEMY AIRC	CRAFT OBS	ERVED OR I	ENGAGED (Aircraft L	isted in 11	Only).		(g)
TYPE	OBSERVED	NO. ENGAGINO OWN A/C	G TIME ENCOUNTER	LOCATENCO	(e) TION OF OUNTER		BOMBS, TORPI GUNS (EDOES CARRIED OBSERVED	CAMOU MA	FLAGE AND ARKING
None			(20	NE)				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
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(h) Appare	nt Fnemy /	Mission(s)		(NE)						
Did An	v Part of	Mission (s)			ribe Cla	nuds				
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(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	ose listed in 11 only).	
TYPE OWN A/C	SQUADRON	CAUSE: TYPE EN	EMY A/C, TIONAL CAUSE	WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	(Give Bureau serial number of	R DAMAGE, f planes destroyed
None						106
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D. SQUADRON	N/	AME, RANK OR RATING		CAUSE	CONDITION OR S	TATUS
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VIII. RA	ANGE, FUE			FOR PLANES RETURNING	JNITION EXPENDED	

(h) NO. OF PLANES RETURNING	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				AV. FUEL	AV. FUEL	AV. HOURS	(b) (c) MILES MILES	(b) MILES	(a) TYPE	
	MM	20MM	.50	.30	CONSUMED	LOADED	IN AIR	RETURN	OUT	A/C	
2	-	· ·	1910rds	åest.	300	400	4	77	94	F6F-5N	

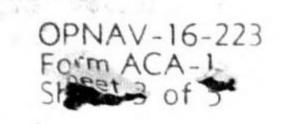
IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

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

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

SPEED, CLIMB,	
at various altitudes	
TURNS	
DIVES	
CEILINGS	
RANGE	
PROTECTION	
ARMAMENT	

None



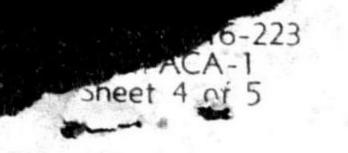




XI., ATTACK ON EN	EMY SHIPS OR	GROUND OBJECT			
(a) Target(s) and Location	(S) Airfiel	ds MIYAKO JI	MA INDER ATTACK) (b)	Time Over Target(s)	0415 (I) (Zone)
(c) Clouds Over Target_L	500 feet	ceiling 3 c	Over stratus	OVER)	
(d) Visibility of Target Rocket & (f) Bombing Tactics: Type	dive	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bom	(e) Visibility8 b Sight Used_MK_8	night reticle
Rockets fired Bombs Dropped per Ru	n 1 LNUMBER	Spacing	(FEET)	ant range Altitude of Bomb, Rela	ease 2500 (FEET)
(g) Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyedn	one Probably D	estroyed_none	_ Damagednone
(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMU EXPENDED, EACH AIMI	NITION NO. HITS On Aiming Point	
NOBARA Field Area	and .	2 F6F-5N VF-33	† 288 G: B:	1 6	Slight
2 HIRARA Field Area	linealt	2 F6F-5N VF-33	1-500 G. P. 1 100 G. P.	1 6	Slight
3 SUKAMA Field Area	- Company	2 F6F-5N VF-33	strafed	•	None
4					
5			,		
6					
7.					
8					

- 1. One 500 G. P. on Western runway and on 100 G. P. on Eastern runway. Rockets hit in general revetment and dispersal area. No specific damage observed.
- 2. Both bombs at intersection of all runways. Rockets in general revetment and despersal area no specific rocket hits and no damage observed.

⁽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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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.)

None

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

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

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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

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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None

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