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(h) Apparent Enemy Mission(s)_____

Did Any Part of

(i) Encounter(s) Occur in Clouds?

(YES OR NO)

If so, Describe Clouds.

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(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)

(e) Mission	Micht	AFT OFFICIA	2016 127	le Ate					f Return_	ng
TYPE	SQUADRON		NUMBER		I KEI		ND TORPEDOES	<u> </u>	CII	7E CETTING
(a)	(b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)			(f)		FU	ZE, SETTING (g)
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TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE		TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE
TYPE	SQUADRON SQUADRON SEMY AIRC	NUMBER CRAFT OBSE NO ENGAGING	RVED OR EN	NGAGED (Aircraft	SQUADRON	Only).		CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING

j) of Sun o			(k) Visibility (MILES) t Listed in 11 Only).			
(a) TYPE		OYED OR DAMAG		(c)	(d)	
ENEMY A/C	TYPE A/C	SQUADRON	PILOT OR GUNNER	GUNS USED	WHERE HIT, ANGLE	DAMAGE
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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only). (e)

EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE,

(Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed) (d)
WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit) CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C,
TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE (b) (a) **SQUADRON** TYPE OWN A/C 9 10 11 12 13 14

VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left). (e) (d) (c) (b) (a) CONDITION OR STATUS CAUSE NAME, RANK OR RATING SQUADRON

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING (g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED NO OF PLANES AV. FUEL CONSUMED (e) AV FUEL LOADED AV. HOURS (c) MILES (b) MILES (a) TYPE MM RETURNING 20MM .50 .30 IN AIR RETURN A/C 1189 BOO 470 10

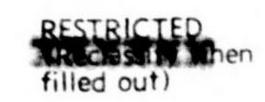
IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line). INTENSE MODERATE MEAGER NONE CALIBER HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm × LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm

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

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

Mone observed.

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

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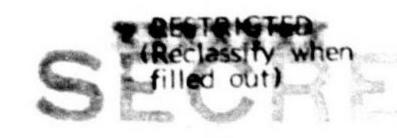
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			IVES (By Own Aircraft Listed		
a) Target(s) and Location	(FOR SH	IPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	UNDER ATTACK) Time Ove	er Target(s)	(Zone)
c) Clouds Over Target	7/10	(BASE IN FEET	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
d) Visibility of Target	(CLEAR, H	AZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	/isibility	(MILES)
(f) Bombing Tactics: Type	01146	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight Us	sed	(TYPE)
Bombs Dropped per Rur	NUMB	Spacing	(FEET) Altitude	of Bomb Re	ease (FEET)
(g) Number of Enemy Airc	craft Hit on G	round: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed_	None	Damaged
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) 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)
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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).

Damage not observed because of darkness, altitude of flight and low cloud layer.

(p) \	Vere Photographs	Taken?	_Photographs of	Damage,	WhenTaken,	Should Be	Attached By	Staple
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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 " , Enem

, 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

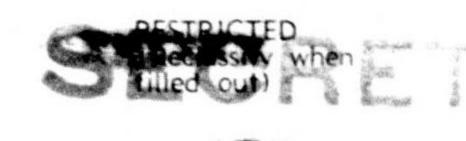
OPERATIONAL

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

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.)

> One plane of TMB 613 harressed Wille Atoll. The plane was over the target from 93379 to 00469. Three 9504 0.P., ten 75mm., eight 5° rookets, and 60° rounds 5° cal. were expended on the islands of the atoll with approximately 75 percent hits in the target area. Amproximately twenty runs were made in all directions, being initiated at 3000 feet and releases at 2000 feet. Damage was unobserved due to deriness and altitude. No A/A fire was abserved. The westher over the target was 7/10 ownulus with bases at 1500 feet.

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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

BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

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