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TYPE	SQUADRON	TAKING OFF	NUMBER ENGAGING ENEMY A/C	ATTACKING TARGET	вом	BS AND TORPED RIED (PER PLAI (f)		FUZE, SETT	ING
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(a) TYPE A/C	OUT	MILES RETURN	IN AIR	LOADED	CONSUMED	.30	.50	20/////	^////	-
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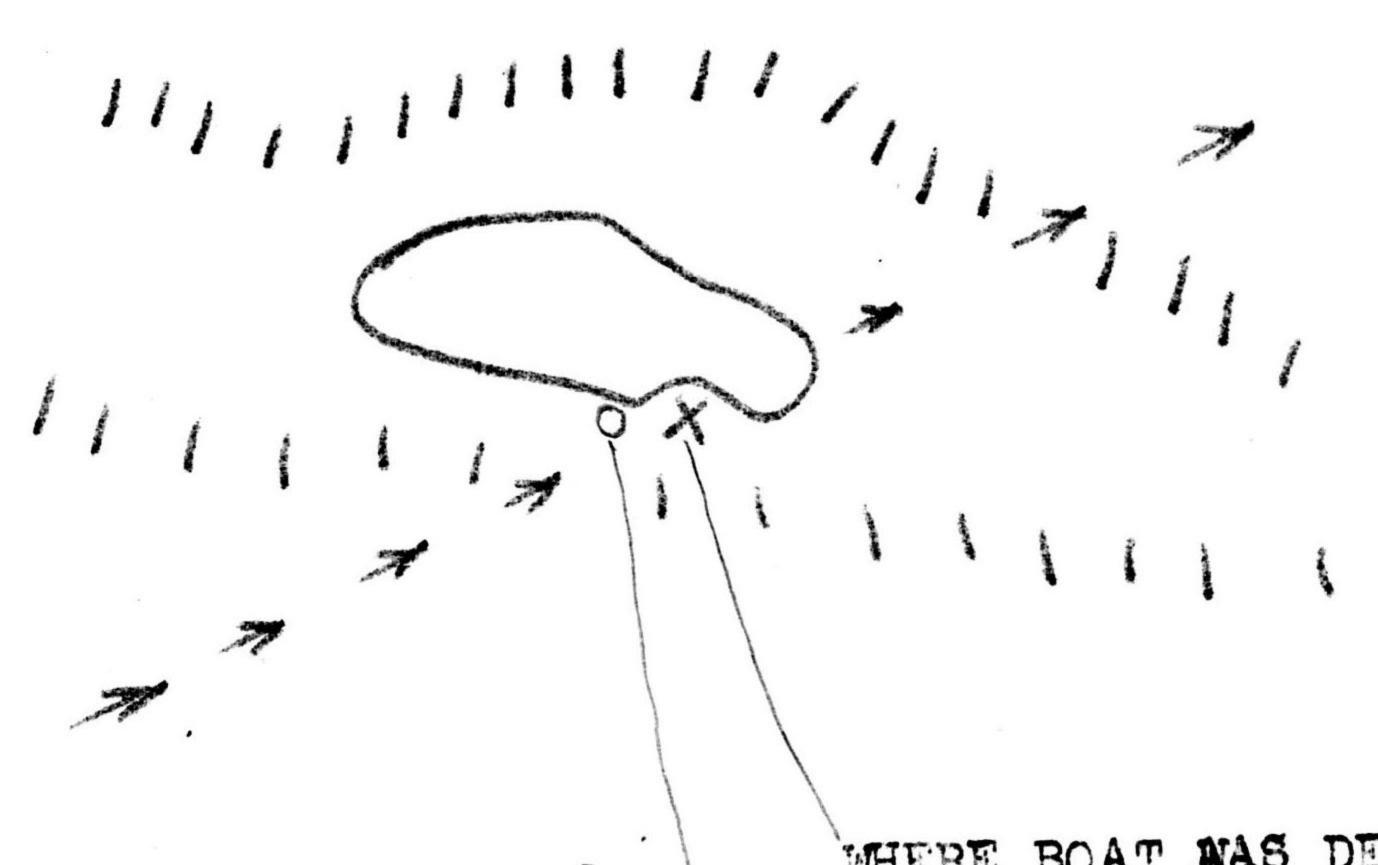
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Clouds Over Target_1			(b) Time O	₽ .	
) Visibility of Target	(CLEAR, HAZ	Y, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	Visibility_	(MILES)
Bombing Tactics: Type	- Olido	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight I	Jsed	(TYPE)
Bombs Dropped per Rui	nNUMBER	Spacing	(FEET) Altitud	e of Bomb Rele	ease 2500 (FEET)
Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed	<u> </u>	_ Damaged
(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	NO. HITS On Aiming Point	(n) DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk
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1. Evening search planes (32 and 35 VEL) depth bombed, strafed and destroyed a 10 foot rowboat located in a small bay on the ocean beach near the center of Enceldak Island. Europeus large holes were observed as a result of eight strafing runs, causing the best to sink. The bombing was ineffective as the depth bomb hit 100 feet from the target.

(p) Were Photographs Taken?	E0	_Photographs of	Damage,	WhenTaken,	Should Be A	Attached By	Staple.
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WHERE BOAT WAS DESTROYED

WHERE BOMB HIT

DOTTED LINE INDICATES DIRECTION OF STRAFING RUNS.

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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.)

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

The evening search planes (32 and 35 Vall) while engaged in a perimeter search of Jaluit Atoll, observed a ten foot revocat anchored in a small bay near the center of the ocean beach of Enceldak Island, Jaluit Atoll. The pilots immediately began strafing the beat and continued until it was seen to settle in the water. On the first strafing run two Japanese were seen running into the foliage on the north tip of the island. One glide bombing run was made from 6000 feet, release at 2500 feet, with pullout over the lagoon.

The pilots taking part in the search were:

MOSS, I.S., lett. USMCR DUSLOP, J.D., 2ndle., USMCR

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In all respects, all materials functioned satisfactorily.

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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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