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VI. LOS	S OR DAM	AGE, COMBAT OR OPERATION	AL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of the	ose listed in II only).
(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b)	(c) CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE		(0)
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VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left). (b) (c) (a) (e) SQUADRON NAME, RANK OR RATING CAUSE CONDITION OR STATUS

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING AV. HOURS (b) AV. FUEL (g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED (a) (h) TYPE AV. FUEL NO. OF PLANES IN AIR LOADED CONSUMED 20MM MM RETURNING 180 180 4.5 385 205 5500

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

CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	Magar.			
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	24			
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

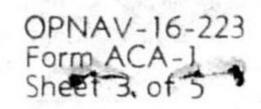
TURNS DIVES

CEILINGS

RANGE

PROTECTION

ARMAMENT



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XI. ATTACK ON E	NEMY SHIPS OF	R GROUND OBJECT	IVES (By Own Aircraft Liste	ed in 11 Only).
(a) Target(s) and Location	on(s) FOR SHI	PS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	UNDER ATTACK) (b) Time O	ver Target(s)(Zone)
(c) Clouds Over Target	2500-3000	(BASE IN FEET	, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)	734	der clouds
(d) Visibility of Target	(CLEAR, HA	ZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (e)	Visibility	
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		ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed	1	
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	그리는 그는
1 Sugar Dogs		VBF-94	1 x 500 .50 cal.	MATIV	Planed one
2 Locomotive 3 mi. N of Vokote		VBP-04	10 x 5" .50 cal.		Serious
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4 Dldg. 500' W of		1 VBF-94	1 x 500	1	Fired and a
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6 Unknown coastal town		V36-94	2 x 5" HVAR	Uni	bsorved
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- 1. Unknown coastal town in Chakawa area.
- 6. Same area as 11.

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F)	Were	Photographs	Taken?	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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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

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

MARRATIVE:

Four VBF made landfall just North of Chara at 8000' flying loose ABC with 10 VF (1 photo division). Flight proceeded to target area over cumulus clouds attaining 12,000 feet on route then letting down to 3000 feet thru holes in clouds into valley. Unable to locate primary target flight proceeded North up valley searching for airfields. None were found and search was halted finally by heavy rain squall.

The VBF division attacked transportation targets at Yokote and then effected rendezvous with VF. Search was then continued unsuccessfully to Southwest. Return was made to coast above overcast where shipping target in the Unakawa area. After seven strafing attacks after each of which rendezvous was made with VF flight returned to base. VF phote division joined in final rendezvous after wakawa making coverage

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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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