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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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I. GENERAL

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(p) Were Photographs Taken?

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

Target(s) and Location Clouds Over Target	5/10 COVER	- CHAULUS -	TYPE AND TENTHS O	F COVER)		
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Radio Instalations

Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

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OPERATIONAL DATA. (Narrative and comment. Describe action fully and comment freely, XII. TACTICAL AND 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

ASSIGNED FUNCTION OF THIS MISSION WAS TO ON BABELTHUAP. NO SPECIFIC TARGETS RE DESIGNATED ALTHOUGH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS WERE EXHIBIT-ED PRIOR TO THE TAKE OFF WHICH INDICATED THE MOST LIKELY AREAS.

DISTRICT REPORTED TO CONCEAL ALL FOUR BORRS STRUCK THE TARGET AREA.

THE TARGET SELECTED FOR THE REMAINING BOMBS WAS A CLUMP OF TREES ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE OLD RADIO STATION WHICH IS REPORTED TO CONCEAL THE PRESENT HADIO INSTAL-LATION. WHILE ALL FOUR OF THE BOMBS STRUCK THIS AREA, TWO FAILED TO EXPLODE. IN ONE INSTANCE THE ARMING WIRE WAS RETURNED; IN THE OTHER IT HAS NOT, BUT SINCE THE INITIAL SOMS EXPLODED THERE S NO QUESTION BUT WHAT IT WAS PROPERLY ANMED.

NO A/A WAS OBSERVED INTIME IMMEDIATE TARGET AREA BUT A FEW BURSTS OF HEAVY A/A WAS NOTICED FROM A POINT APPROX IMATELY TWO MILES WEST OF NGATPANG. THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE IN EACH INSTANCE IS UNDETERMINED.

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

Visual Signals Codes, Ciphers

Procedures

Armor; Points and Angles of Fire Needing Further Protection Leak Proofing

Parachutes Life Belts, Life Rafts Emergency Kits

Compasses Driftsights Octants Automatic Pilots Charts Field Lighting

INSTRUMENTS

Flight Power Plant

OXYGEN SYSTEM

STRUCTURE

Control Surfaces Control System Dive Flaps Landing Gear Heating System Flight Characteristics At Various Loadings

Engines Propellers Starters Exhaust Dampers

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Auxiliary Plant

Plane Servicing Equipment

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Radio, Radar Homing Devices

RECOGNITION

IFF Signals Battle Lights

PROTECTION

MERGENCY EQUIPMENT

Safety Belts Rations, First Aid

NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT

CAMOUFLAGE AND DECEPTION DEVICES

Airframe

POWER PLANT

Engine Accessories Lubricating System

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Lights

FUEL SYSTEM

FLIGHT CLOTHING

MAINTENANCE

BASE FACILITIES

Personnel Facilities

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