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(a)	(b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)		ARRIED (PER P			, r	(g)	
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IV. EN	EMY AIRC	RAFT OBS	SERVED OR	ENGAGED (B	e)		(f)			(g)	
TYPE	OBSERVED	NO. ENGAGII	ENCOUNTER	RED LOCAT	ION OF UNTER	BOMBS,	TORPED UNS OB	OES CARRIED SERVED	;	CAMOUFLAG MARK IN	E AND IG
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Did Any Encount Time of	Part of	ur in Cloud	S? (YES OR NO	IGHT MOON; DAY,			SASE IN	FEET, TYPE (k) Visi		OF COVER))
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(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	(e) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed)
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VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left). (d) (c) (b) (a) CONDITION OR STATUS CAUSE NAME, RANK OR RATING SQUADRON Mone

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING NO. OF PLANES (g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED AV. FUEL CONSUMED (e) AV: FUEL LOADED AV: HOURS IN AIR (c) MILES RETURN (b) MILES (a) TYPE RETURNING MM 20MM .30 A/C OUT 4,250 300gal 400gal 90 90

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

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



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(a)	Target(s) and Location	(SAIT SUD)	S INCLUDE ALL IN AREA U	Two Jima (b) Time Ove	er Target(s)	1410 K (Zone)
(c)	Clouds Over Target	ase: 1200	ft.: Strato-	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)	ver	
	Visibility of Target				Visibility	(MILES)
	Bombing Tactics: Type		(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)		sed MK 2	3 Gun Sight
	Bombs Dropped per Rur	1	Spacing	O Altitude	of Bomb Rel	ease 500 (FEET)
(g)	Number of Enemy Air	and the second	The same of the sa		0	_ Damaged
	(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED EACH AIMING POINT	NO. HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
1	Area Bombing		12 W-12	1- 500# G.P.	12	Unobserved
X	and Gun em- placements			6 HVAR	6	
I	Jun Emplacement	8	12 VF-12	Strefe		Unobserved
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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).
 - 1. Area bombing and gun emplacements Grids 182 Easy, and 183 Able, Baker, Charlie and Dog. Results unobserved due to dust, smoke and low ceiling.
 - 2. Gun emplacements Grid 198, Baker and Charlie. Positions were sandbagged and sunken. Results unobserved.

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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
""", Enemy

Flexible Gunnery, Own Escort Tactics Fighter Direction Use of Radar Night Fighting Recognition, Aircraft

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

A low ceiling during this support mission complicated the method of attack. Masthead bombing and rocket-firing was practised, with the altitude of release at approximately 500 feet. So many planes from other Task groups were present, possible collision with friendly aircraft was more of a hazard than enemy ground fire. No airborne enemy planes were encountered. A/A consisted of meagre and inaccurate fire from automatic weapons.

CASCU gave a "WEIL DONE" to the group upon completion of its first mission. All planes returned to base.

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XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary).

NO COMMENTS.

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

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BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

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