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## XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES

- (a) Target & Location Airfields, ISHIGAKI JIMA Time over Targets 0630(I)  
(c) Clouds over Target- 1500, stratus solid  
(d) Visibility of Target Hazy Visibility 8 miles  
(f) Bombing Tactics: Type Glide Bomb Sight Used MK VIII  
Bombs Dropped per run 0 Spacing salvo  
Altitude Released 2 -1500, 7 - 6000  
(g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed 0 Probably Destroyed-0

<u>Aiming Point</u>	<u>Dimensions of Tonnage</u>	<u>No A/C Attacking Squadron</u>
MIYARA Airfield & revetments	300' x 5200'	2 VF-33 3 VT-33 6 VF-33

<u>No Hits on Aiming Pt.</u>	<u>Damage</u>	<u>Bombs and Ammo. Expended</u>
4	Slight	4 x 100
8	Unobserved	8 AR
Unobserved	Unobserved	6 x 500, 12 x 100
Unobserved		21 AR
		12 x 100
		24 AR

## Results

1. Airfields on SE coast ISHIGAKI JIMA.
2. Only two planes went below the solid overcast. Balance of planes dropped entire load (bombs and AR) through the overcast from 6000 feet

No Photographs taken.

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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

Target was covered by solid overcast 1500 up to 6000. After expending loads, entire flight was to search for pilot who ditched off shore the day before. Two planes went below overcast and it was deemed unsafe for the rest to do so, consequently bombs and rockets were expended on the island from 6000 feet.

Remainder of period was spend searching, with negative results.

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**XIII. MATERIAL DATA.** (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left.  
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**ARMAMENT**

- Guns, Gunsights
- Turrets
- Ammunition
- Bombs, Torpedoes
- Bomb Sights
- Bomb Releases

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**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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