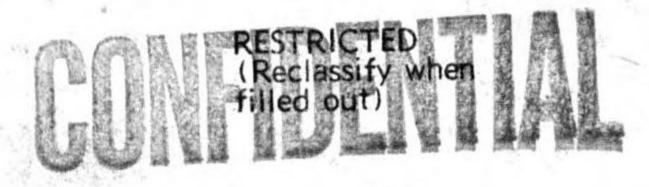
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REPORT No. \_\_\_\_ VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only). (e)
EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE,
(Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed) WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit) CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C,
TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE (b) (a) SQUADRON TYPE OWN A/C 9 10 12 13 14 VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left). (e) (d) (b) (a) CONDITION OR STATUS CAUSE NAME, RANK OR RATING SQUADRON NO Rono VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING (h) NO. OF PLANES RETURNING (g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED AV. FUEL AV. HOURS IN AIR AV. FUEL (c) MILES RETURN (b) MILES OUT (a) TYPE A/C MM 20MM .30 LOADED CONSUMED 800 190 700 335 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





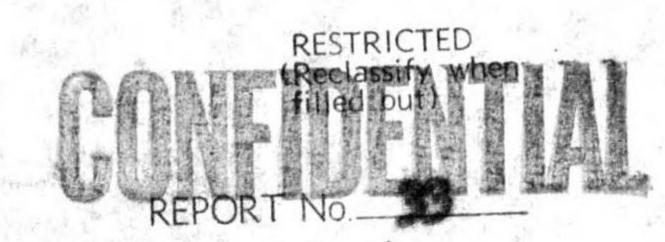
|              | XI. ATTACK ON                 | ENEMY SHIPS | OR GROUND OPIEC                  | TIVES (By Own Aircra                      |                       | REPORT No.   |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| (a)          | Target(s) and Loca            | tion(s)     | positions & te                   | A UNDER ATTACK)                           | aft Listed in II Only | y).  |
| (c)          | Clouds Over Target            | 100         | ~ - LJUV.                        | - Management                              |                       | (Zone  |
| (d)          | Visibility of Target_         | (CLEAR H    | Ptially objective                | D BY CLOUDS, ETC.)                        | VER)                  |  |
| <b>( f )</b> | Bombing Tactics: Ty           | /pe         | (ALICO)                          |   | Sight Hand            | (MILES)  |
| - [          | Bombs Dropped per R           | Run 1 • 1   | (LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE<br>Spacing |   | Altitude of Bomb Re   | (TYPE)   |
| (g)          | Number of Enemy A             |             |                                  | Probably De                               | stroved stroved       | (FEET)   |
|              | (h) AIMING POINT              | (1)         | (i) NO A/CATTACKING              |   |                       | _ Damaged  |
| 1 (          | hun positions<br>and transhoe | 200 yds x   | (k) SQUADRON                     | BOMBS AND AMMUNITED EXPENDED. EACH AIMING |                       | DAMAGE (None slight<br>serious, destroyed or sunk) |
| 2            |                               |             | V 1 - 2 4                        | .50 cel. straf                            | ing                   | •  |
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1. This target, (TA 7668 Q,R,S,T), was well bombed and strafed, but damage caused could not be determined.

(p) Were Photographs Taken?

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

<sup>(</sup>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)



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

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

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 target consisted of an area of gum positions and tremches about 200 yds by 300 yds in size, located between two small towns about one mile contheast of Eaha. The target was about .5 covered with clouds at about 1000' to 1500'. Three runs were made with bombs being released in a glide at approximately 2500'. At the conclusion of the attack, the Air Coordinator advised that all the bombs had lit in the target area.

Beeger and inaccurate heavy A/A was encountered, coming from the vicinity of Shuri.



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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