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TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C	ATTACKING TARGET (0)			CA	RRIE	PER PLAN	E)	Tail:	(9)	
4U-4	VBF-94	7	0	7			HVA 500			Inst.	Mk159 ANM 10		•
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IV. EN	EMY AIRC	CRAFT OF	SERVED OR	ENGAGE	10	y O	wn A	ircr	aft Listed	n II Only)			
(a) TYPE	(%) NO. OBSERVED	No. ENGAG. OWN A/C	(d) TIME ENCOUNTERED	LOGATIC	N C	*		BOM	SUNS OBS	ES CARRIED	CA	MOUFLAC MARKIN	SE AND
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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only).									
TYPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-seating tanks, equipment hit)	(Give Bureau seriel number of planes destro					
2		N							
3		0		-					
4		N							
5		E							
8									
7									
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9									
10				-					
11									
12									
13									

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING										
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TYPE A/C	MILES	MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
F4U-4	240	240	4.7	385	265	-	7500			7
SB2C-4	240	240	4.7	436	360	-		2920		13
TBM-3E	240	240	4.7	435	360		1350			13

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

CALIBER

NONE

MEAGER

MEDIUM—Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm

LIGHT—Mechine gue bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm

X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (uso check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitu	des
TURNS	
DIVES	
CEILINGS	1
RANGE	
PROTECTION	
ARMAMENT	

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK IS MADE)

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fire

Destroyed

Set afire/

Set fires -

Sec below.

serious damage.

serious.

XI. ATTACK ON E	NEMY SHIPS	OR GROUND OB	JECTIVES (By Own Aircraft	Listed in I	1 Only).
(at Target(s) and Location	s) Obihiro	A/F Installati	nous ATTACK)	r Target(s)	1530 I Z
			base		
		(DASE IN F	EET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)	•	
(a) Visibility of TergetP.	CLEAR, HAEY,	PARTIALLY ODSCURED D	Y CLOUDS, ETC.)	lity10	(MILES)
Bombing Tactics: Type	Dive/glid	O VEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight Used	Mk 8 -	Seaman's Eye
Bombs Dropped per R (g) Number of Enemy Airc	UN 1 - 2	Spacing	PEET)		1800-2500 (FEET) DamagedΩ
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR	(I) NO. A/C ATTACKING	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	NO. HITS On Alming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
1		2 VBF	.50 cal	Yes	Prob.des. 1 a/
Revetted/disposal	area of fl	d 3 VB-4 VT	14 x 500 GP	8	Dest.2 A/C -
- 2		12 VB	12 x 500 GP	11	Dest.at /8 pro
Warehouse area		6 VT	15 x 500 GP	12	least 7 bldgs.
3		6 VB	3 x 500 & 20 mm	3	Dest. both
Barracks N & S of	field	3 VT	8 x 500 GP	8	bldgs/fires.
4		1 VBF	1 x 500 - 4 x HVAR	5	Dest. by

2 x 500 GP

5 x 500 GP

2 x 500 GP

3 x 500 GP

10 x 500 GP

14 x HVAR

1 x 500 8 x HVAR

- 1. VBF destroyed two aircraft by fire. VT probably destroyed eight aircraft. VBF one probably destroyed.
- 2. Seven large buildings destroyed by VT and VB. One building exploded.
- 8. Targets consisted of:

Power station

Lumber yard

Bridge NE of Town

RR buildings/yardi

Miscellaneous tarkets

"U" shaped building west of railroad - seriously damaged. Possible chemical plant - slight damage. Other buildings set afire not identifiable.

2 VT

1 VI

1 VT

2 VBF

4 VBF

1 VB-1 VT

5 VB-2 VT

1 VBF

⁽O) RESULTS; (for all kits 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 sheats if necessary.)

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AIL. TACTICAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA.

Strike Resume:

This strike was led by VB and consisted of 13 VB, 13 VT and 7 VBF. In addition there were 8 VT and 1 VF(P) from the SAN JACINTO. Reaching the Asahigawa Area above the overcast the strike orbited at 10,000 feet while 1 VT and 4 VBF descended to locate the target. At 3500 feet these planes broke through the overcast and found themselves in a valley surrounded by mountains with visibility about one mile. One run was made on a rail yard and a lumber mill in a small village and these five planes then climbed and rejoined the strike. As an alternate target, course was set for Obihiro airfield and nearby installations.

VBF Narrative:

Six S/E aircraft were spotted. Three were parked in the field and three were revetted. Bombing, rocket and strafing runs were made from varied directions - releases down to 1500 feet. Burned and destroyed two aircraft. One aircraft probably destroyed.

VB Narrative:

Dives were made on the warehouse area North of the airfield and nearby barracks area and were accompanied by liberal strafing with 20 mm.

VI Narrative:

Coordinated attacks were made on revotments, an army camp and a power plant. In a second run six buildings in the airfield area were set afire. These are estimated to be a mill, two warehouses and an unidentified concrete structure. When the attack was broken off many fires were burning brightly. Probably destroyed eight aircraft.

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KIII. MATERIAL DATA.

A cowl flap pressure line broke on one plane. This was caused by the cowl flap actuating cylinder's supporting block breaking, allowing the cylinder to move and finally resulting in a broken line. This squadron has encountered this condition before. The fiber blades are replaced by an improvised plastic block, but close and frequent inspection is still necessary.

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