

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

OWN TACTICS

Method of Locating Target Approach to Target Altitudes, Speeds Approach Dive Release Pull-Out Dive Angle Strafing Retirement

Defensive Tactics
DEFENSE, ENEMY

Evasive Tactics, Ships Concealment Anti-aircraft Searchlights Night Fighter Tactics

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 No enemy aircraft nor anti-aircraft fire was observed.

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

IERGENCY 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

SIGNATURE

BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities REPORT PREPARED BY

H.E. RICHMOND,

Lieut

USNR, ACI

Off. RANK AND DUTY SIGNATURE

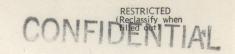
VINCENT, Lieut. USNR CO.VC W.C.

20 February 1944

TEM's, all planes seemed to function satisfactorily in all other respects.

Aside from trouble with a bad transmitter in one of the

APPROVED BY: .



I. GENERAL

Mission	Bombing Eniwete	Attack. ok Atoll,	Target Marshall	Take off: Areas 623 L Islands	& 626, •	, Heart	strings	(Do more)	Is. Long.	
II. OW	AIRCRA			ED BY THIS	REPOR		10			
(a) TYPE	(b) SQUADRON	NO. OF SORTIES	NO. ENGAGING ENEMY A/C	NO. ATTACK- ING TARGET		BOMBS A CARRIED	(f) ND TORPEDOE (PER PLANE)	S		g) SETTING
BD-5	VC-60	3	0	3	1x500	# G.P.			Inst. Nose	
					2x100	# G.P.			delay tail	
				4		*	-			
III. OT	HER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED	IN THIS	S OPERA	TION.			
TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE		TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	B/	ASE
2.4										
									,	
IV ENI	MY AIDCE	AET ENCO	UNITEDED	By Own Air	auaft list	ad in 11 (Only)			
(a)	(b)	NO. ENGAGING		(e)		OMBS, TORPE GUNS O	E)	CAMI	(g) DUFLAGE AND
TYPE	NO. OBSERVED	OWN A/C	ENCOUNTERE	D ENCO	TION OF UNTER	В	GUNS O	BSERVED	D, CAMI	MARKING
N			(GCT	,						
N			1001							
E			(GCT)						4
			(GCТ)	1					N. Carlotte
			(GCT)						
		s at Location	of Encounter	er(s) 3/10 Bright S			000 Ft. (Ceiling (k) Visi	Unlimited. 20 mile	
		AFT DESTRO		AMAGED IN	AIR (By	Own Aire	craft Listed	in II Only		(d)
(a) TYPE	TYPE A/C	SQUADRON		T OR GUNNER		GUNS U	SED	WHERE	(c) HIT, ANGLE	DAMA(CLAIM
NEMY A/C										
NEMY A/C									5	
NEMY A/C										
NEMY A/C										
O										
O N										

DECLASSIFIED PER NND 968133 BY EP , NARA DATE 4/27/10

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT



VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only).

(a) TÝPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	(d) WHERE HIT, ANGLE	EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, REMARKS
1				
2		Service Medical Control of the Contr		
3				
4				44
5		N		
6		0		
7		N	*	#
8		E		
9				
10			8 -	* - E * S * S * S
11				
12			- v - v - v - v - v - v - v - v - v - v	
13				
14				

VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left).

a) O.	(b) SQUADRON	(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS
	1	TO WILE, TO WILL SK POTTING	CAOSE	. CONDITION ON STATES
		N		
		0		
		N		
		E		
		*		
		<u>C</u>		

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA

(a) TYPE A/C	(b) MILES OUT	(c)	AV. HOURS	(e) AV. FUEL	(f)	(g) TOTAL	AMMUNITIO	N EXPENDED,	PLANES RETURNI	NG
A/C	OUT	MILES RETURN	IN AIR	LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	NO. OF PLANES	.30	.50	20MM	MM.
SBD-5	x	x	3:15	250 gal	150 gal	None				

IX. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

TURNS DIVES

CEILINGS

RANGE PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

No enemy aircraft seen.

CONFID RESTRICTED WHEN ALL

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

Y ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OF GROUND ORIECTIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only)

(a)	Target Areas 623 & 626, Location of Target(s) Eniwetok Atoll, 1	eartstrings (P Warshall Island	arry) Is. (b) Time Over		GCT.
(c)	Weather and Clouds Over Target 3/10 Sea	attered 8000 Ft	. Ceiling Unlimited. C		
(d)	Sun or MoonBright Sun	light	(e) Visibili	20 mi	Les
	XI. TARGETS, RESULTS OF ATTACK.				
	DESCRIPTION OF TARGET (List All Ships in Group, Whether or Not Individually Attacked)	(b) A/C ATTACKING (c) SQUADRON	(d) BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH TARGET	ALTITUDE OF RELEASE	(f) HITS
1	Wooded Areas	SBD-5 VC-60	1 x 500#	2500	1
2	ti ii	11	1 x 500# & 1 x 100#	2500	2
3	îi îi	11	1 x 500# & 2 x 100#	3000	3
7					
5					
6					
7		1			
8		*			

All hits were unobserved as to damage because the targets were in wooded areas. Three of the 100# bombs failed to release. See aircraft action report #9-44 of February 19, 1944.

(h) Were Photographs Taken?

_Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should Be Attached.

⁽g) RESULTS: (FOR SHIP TARGETS 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, WITH DIAGRAMS OR CHARTS WHERE DESIRABLE. DESCRIBE TARGETS FULLY IN (a), AND IN REPORTING DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION, IDENTIFY BY NUMBERS AT LEFT. 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

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 Release Pull-Out Dive Angle Strafing Retirement Defensive Tactics

DEFENSE, ENEMY

Evasive Tactics, Ships Concealment Anti-aircraft Searchlights Night Fighter Tactics

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 No enemy aircraft nor anti-aircraft fire was seen.

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

ERGENCY 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

SIGNATURE

BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

REPORT PREPARED BY

H.E. RICHOOND, Lieut., USNR, ACI Off. RANK AND DUTY

All aircraft functioned properly, the radios being in especially good working order. However the wing bomb racks on two of these planes failed again. (See comments on pages 3 & 5 of Aircraft action report # 9-44, 19 February 1944, this series.

> W.C. VINCENT, Lieut., USNR, CO, VC-60 20 February 1944 SIGNATURE RANK AND DUTY

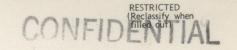


I. GENERAL

TEM-1c VC-60 1 0 1 12x100# A.P. delay tail on 500# Ins. Nose. III. OTHER U. S. OR ALLIED AIRCRAFT EMPLOYED IN THIS OPERATION. TYPE SQUADRON NUMBER BASE TYPE SQUADRON NUMBER BASE SBD-5 VC-35 6 U.S.S. Chenango TBF or M VC-35 13 " " and " and " " and " " and " " " and " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	Type SQUADRON SONTIES NO ENGAGEN NO ATTACK. SQUADRON SQUA	(f) Mission			ide bombi ry) Is. E							2340-234	4GCT
TOP SQUADRON NO SORTIES NO ENGAGEN NO ATTACK. TYPE SQUADRON NO SORTIES NO ENGAGEN NO ATTACK. SBD-5 VC-60 3 0 3 1x500# G.P. ZALOO# G.P. That. Nose01 section of the solution of the soluti	The source of th	II. OW	N AIRCRAI	FT OFFICIA	LLY COVER	ED BY THIS	REPO	RT.					
TERI-1C VC-60 1 0 1 12x100# A.P. delay tail on 500# Ins. Nose. III. OTHER U. S. OR ALLIED AIRCRAFT EMPLOYED IN THIS OPERATION. TYPE SQUADRON NUMBER BASE TYPE SQUADRON NUMBER BASE SBD-5 VC-35 6 U.S.S. Chenango TER or M VC-35 13 " " and " U.S.S. Sangamon. IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	III. OTHER U. S. OR ALLIED AIRCRAFT EMPLOYED IN THIS OPERATION. Type SQUADRON NUMBER BASE SUBSTITUTE SQUADRON NUMBER BASE SUBSTITUTE SQUADRON NUMBER BASE SUBSTITUTE SQUADRON SUBSTITUTE SQUADRON NUMBER BASE SUBSTITUTE SQUADRON		The state of the s	NO. OF	NO. ENGAGING ENEMY A/C	(e) NO. ATTACK- ING TARGET		BOMBS A CARRIED	ND TORPEDOES	S	FU		
TEM-1c VC-60 1 0 1 12x100# A.P. Ins. Nose. III. OTHER U. S. OR ALLIED AIRCRAFT EMPLOYED IN THIS OPERATION. TYPE SQUADRON NUMBER BASE TYPE SQUADRON NUMBER BASE TBF or M VC-35 6 U.S.S. Chenango IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) U.S.S. Sangamon. IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) NO ENCAGING THE OWN A/C ENCOUNTERED LOCATION OF ENCOUNTERED BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARRIED: CAMOURAGE AND MARKING (GCT) (G	TEM-1c VC-60 1 0 1 12x100# A.P. Ins. Nose. III. OTHER U. S. OR ALLIED AIRCRAFT EMPLOYED IN THIS OPERATION. TYPE SQUADRON NUMBER BASE TYPE SQUADRON NUMBER BASE SBD-5 VC-35 6 U.S.S. Chenango IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) 10 NO ENCOUNTERED HOLD NO ENCOUNTERED ENCOUNTERED ENCOUNTERED BOMBS, TORPROSE CARRIED: CAMOUR AGENT OF THE AGENT	SBD-5	VC-60	3	0	3	1x50	O# G.P.	2x100#	G.P.			
TYPE SQUADRON NUMBER BASE TYPE SQUADRON NUMBER BASE SBD-5 VC-35 6 U.S.S. Chenango TBF or M VC-35 13 " and U.S.S. Sangamon. IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) 10 NO ENGAGING ENCOUNTERED LOCATION OF BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARRIED: CAMOULOGE AND MARKING OBSERVED (GCT) (GCT) (GCT) (h) Apparent Enemy Mission (s) None (i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter (s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) 19 ENCOUNTER GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME NO NONE (c) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: (c) TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME NO NONE (d) MERCHAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: (c) WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME (d) DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Sused WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME O N	TYPE SQUADRON NUMBER BASE TYPE SQUADRON NUMBER BASE SBD-5 VC-35 6 U.S.S. Chenango TBF or M VC-35 13 " " and U.S.S. Sangamon. IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) 10 NO ENGAGING ENCOUNTERED LOCATION OF ENCOUNTERED ENCOUNTERED ENCOUNTERED (GCT) (GCT) (GCT) (h) Apparent Enemy Mission (s) None (i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter (s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (ij) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) 19 ENCOUNTER GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME N O N PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME N O N WHERE HIT, ANGLE	TBM-lc	VC-60	1	0	1	12x1	00# A.P	•				
SBD-5 VC-35 6 U.S.S. Chenango TBF or M VC-35 13 " " and U.S.S. Sangamon. IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) 10 NO ENGAGINS OBSERVED NO ENGAGINS OBSERVED NOWA A/N ENCOUNTERED LOCACION OF ENCOUNTERED SOME ENCOUNTERS S	SBD-5 VC-35 6 U.S.S. Chenango TBF or M VC-35 13 " " and U.S.S. Sangamon. IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) 10 NO ENGAGING OBSERVED NO ENGAGING OBSERVED NO OWN A/C ENCOUNTERED LOCACOUNTER BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARRIED; CAMOURAGE AND MARKING NO (GCT) (GCT) (b) Apparent Enemy Mission(s) None (i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (ii) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (ij) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (i) C) 1 None (c) DAMAGED BY: (ii) Type A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT. ANGLE CLAIME N O N	III. OT	HER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED	IN TH	IS OPERA	TION.				
TBF or M VC-35 13 " and U.S.S. Sangamon. IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) (b) (c) (c) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d	TBF or M VC-35 13 " and U.S.S. Sangamon. IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) (b) (c) (c) (c) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d				*** ** ** **			TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE	
IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) OBSERVED (NO. 6) OWN A/C (ENCOUNTERED ENCOUNTERED (ENCOUNTERED ENCOUNTERED ENCOUNTERED (ENCOUNTERED ENCOUNTERED ENCOUNTERED (ECT)) (b) Apparent Enemy Mission(s) None (i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (g) OBSERVED (PROPER OR DAMAGED BY: ENEMY A/C TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME	IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) OBSERVED (NO. ENGAGING OWN A/C) ENCOUNTERED (GCT) (GCT) (GCT) (h) Apparent Enemy Mission(s) None (i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (GCT) (GCT) (GCT) (GCT) (GCT) (GCT						nd						
IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) (b) (b) (b) (b) (b) (b) (b) (b) (b	IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) (b) (b) (c) (c) (d) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e	IDP OF M	VU-35			· ·	alu						
(a) (b) NO ENERGIAGING OWN A/C (c) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d	(a) (b) NO ENERGIAGING OWN A/C (c) (d) (d) (e) (d) (e) (e) (d) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e				* * *								
N (GCT)	N (GCT)					By Own Aire	craft Li	sted in II		,		(-)	
(h) Apparent Enemy Mission(s) None (i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) TYPE ENEMY A/C TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME N O N	(h) Apparent Enemy Mission(s) None (i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: (c) DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: (c) DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: (c) DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: (c) DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).		NO.	NO. ENGAGINO	SI TIME	LOCAT ENCO	e) ION OF UNTER	В	OMBS, TORPEL GUNS OF	DOES CARRIE	ED;	CAMOUFLAGE MARKING	AND
(i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) TYPE ENEMY A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME N O N	(i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) TYPE ENEMY A/C TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME N O N	N		75%	(CCT)			-					
(i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: (c) TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME N O N	(i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: (c) TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME N O N	-	1		(GCI)								
(b) Apparent Enemy Mission(s) None (i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: (c) DAMAGED BY: (c) DAMAGED BY: (c) DAMAGED BY: (c) DAMAGED BY: (d) DAMAGED B	(b) Apparent Enemy Mission(s) None (i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: (c) DAMAGED BY: TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME N O N	B			(GCT)								
(i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: (c) DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (d) DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (d) DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (d) DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).	(i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: (c) DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (d) DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (d) DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (e) WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME	E	1										
(i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) TYPE ENEMY A/C TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE N O N	(i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) TYPE ENEMY A/C TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME N O N				(GCT)								
(i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: (c) (d) DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: (c) WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME N O N	(i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: (c) TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE N O N				(GCT)								
(i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE N O N	(i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 4/10 Covered. Scattered 5000 Ft. Clear Atmosphere (j) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE N O N					**							
V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) ENEMY A/C TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE N O N	(i) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: ENEMY A/C TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE N O N	(h) Apparei	nt Enemy N	Mission(s)		None							
(i) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: ENEMY A/C TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE N O N	(i) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight (k) Visibility 15 Miles V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) (b) DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: ENEMY A/C TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE N O N	(*) \\/+l	101 1		((-) 1/10	Cover	ed Sca	ttered 5	000 Ft.	Clear A	tmospher	e
V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) TYPE ENEMY A/C TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE O N	V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) TYPE ENEMY A/C TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE O N	(I) vveatne	r and Cloud						000104)	000 100	02.002	omo opiio	
V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) TYPE ENEMY A/C TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE O N	V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (a) TYPE ENEMY A/C TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE O N			(j) Su	in or Moon_	Bright	Sunli	ght		_(k) Vis	ibility 15 M	iles	
(a) TYPE ENEMY A/C TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME N N	(a) TYPE ENEMY A/C TYPE A/C SQUADRON PILOT OR GUNNER GUNS USED WHERE HIT, ANGLE CLAIME N N	V ENE	MY AIDCD						craft Listad	in II Only	w)		
N O N	N O N					MAGED III	AIR (D	y Own An	Clair Listed	111 11 0111			(d)
O N	O N	TYPE ENEMY A/C	TYPE A/C	SQUADRON	PILO	T OR GUNNER		GUNS U	SED	WHERI			CLAIMED
O N	O N												
N N	N N								•		-		
			-					V 5'		8			
									*				

DECLASSIFIED PER NND 968133 BY EP , NARA DATE 4/27/10

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT



VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only).

(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	(d) WHERE HIT, ANGLE	EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, REMARKS
1				
2				
3 .		N		
4		0		
5	4.5	N		
6		E		
7				
8				
9				
0				
1				
2				
3				
4				

VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left).

a) (b) O. SQUADRON	(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS
	N		
	0		
	N		
	E		

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA

,	W/11/0E, 1	טבב, אויי	711111011111	OIT DATE						
(a)	(b) MILES	(c) MILES	AV. HOURS	(e) AV. FUEL	(f)	(g) TOTAL	AMMUNITIO	N EXPENDED,	PLANES RETURNI	NG
(a) TYPE A/C	OUT	RETURN	IN AIR	LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	NO. OF PLANES	.30	.50	20MM	MM.
SBD-5	x	x	2:25	250 gl.	150 gl.	None				
TBM-lc	x	x	2:25	300 gl.						
							In the second			

IX. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

TURNS

DIVES

CEILINGS

RANGE

PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

No enemy Aircraft seen.

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



(a) Location of Target(s) Eniwetok Atoll.	arget Areas 635& Marshall Island	620. Heartstrings (Pars. (b) Time Ove	ry) Island. r Target(s) SBI	1043 _{GC}	15
(c) Weather and Clouds Over Target 4/10 Co	overed. Scattere				_
(d) Sun or Moon Bright Sunlight		(e) Visibil	ity 15 Miles	;	_
XI. TARGETS, RESULTS OF ATTACK.					
(a) DESCRIPTION OF TARGET (List All Ships in Group, Whether or Not Individually Attacked)	(b) A/C ATTACKING (c) SQUADRON	(d) BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH TARGET	ALTITUDE OF RELEASE	(f) HITS	
Target Areas 635 & 620.	SBD-5 VC-60	3x500# G.P. 5x100# G.P.	1600 av.	8	
Target Area 620	TBM-1c VC-60	12x100# G.P.	2000	12	
3					
5					
6					
7			18		
8					

- Die to wooded areas and smoke from other bombs the results of these bomb drops was not observed. One SBD returned with 1x100# bomb due to faulty bomb rack. See aircraft action report #9-44 of February 19, 1944.
- Dropping six bombs in each of two runs, all bombs fell in the target area, but due to smoke and debris the results were unobserved.

h) Were Photographs Taken? Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should Be Att

RESULTS: (FOR SHIP TARGETS 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, WITH DIAGRAMS OR CHARTS WHERE DESIRABLE. DESCRIBE TARGETS FULLY IN (a), AND IN REPORTING DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION, IDENTIFY BY NUMBERS AT LEFT. USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY).