

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

1. **No enemy aircraft were observed in the air.**

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

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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

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

1. All aircraft functioned in a normal manner, radio
communications being excellent.

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APPROVED BY:

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XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

- (a) Target(s) and Location(s) Agat Town. Parked Planes on Orote Airstrip.
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)
- (b) Time Over Target(s) 1550 -10 (Zone)
- (c) Clouds Over Target 2000', Cumulus, 2/10
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
- (d) Visibility of Target Clear through clouds.
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.)
- (e) Visibility 25 Miles.
(MILES)
- (f) Bombing Tactics: Type Glide
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) Bomb Sight Used Mk. 30 Mod. 4 Torp. Dir.
(TYPE)
- Bombs Dropped per Run Four (NUMBER) Spacing Minimum Train (FEET) Altitude of Bomb Release 2000' av. (FEET)
- (g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed One Probably Destroyed ? Damaged 7

(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	(l) BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	(n) DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
1 Agat Town		4xTBM-1c VF-60	16x350# Depth Bomb.	12	See Below.
2 Orote Airfield. Parked Aircraft.		8xP-3 VF-60	2700 Rd. .50 Cal.		" "
3 Auxiliary airstrip, Area 433 Sections E-P-Q-V and Area		2xP-3 VF-60	500 Rd. .50 Cal.		" "
4 ALA, Sections B-C-G-H.					
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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).

- The four TBM's on being relieved from A.S.P. were directed to drop their depth bombs on Agat Town. 12 of these bombs dropped in the town and many fires were started, but the four bombs from the fourth plane all dropped in the water. Other than the fires started no other results were observed.
- Eight aircraft were observed parked in a well camouflaged part of Area 451, section A, just south of the east end of the airstrip. One plane was set afire and destroyed and the other seven were well strafed, results unobserved.
- Two of the fighters on this flight located an auxiliary airstrip just southeast of Orote field and strafed three aircraft parked just off the west side of the runway. The pilots stated that two of these planes were apparently operational, but that the third may have been a dummy. The results of this attack were unobserved as none of the three aircraft burned.

- (p) Were Photographs Taken? No Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

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1. No enemy aircraft were seen in the air.

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Lights

FUEL SYSTEM

FLIGHT CLOTHING

MAINTENANCE

BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment
Personnel Facilities

1. All aircraft on this mission functioned in a normal manner.

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

(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	(c) CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C, TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	(d) 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).

(a) NO.	(b) SQUADRON	(c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

(a) TYPE A/C	(b) MILES OUT	(c) MILES RETURN	(d) AV. HOURS IN AIR	(e) AV. FUEL LOADED	(f) AV. FUEL CONSUMED	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				(h) NO. OF PLANES RETURNING
						.30	.50	20MM	MM	
<u>P6E-3</u>	<u>NXX</u>	<u>NXX</u>	<u>4:00</u>	<u>350GL</u>	<u>250GL.</u>		<u>4900</u>			<u>8</u>
<u>TBM-1a</u>	<u>NXX</u>	<u>NXX</u>	<u>4:00</u>	<u>300 GL.</u>	<u>200 GL.</u>					<u>4</u>

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

CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	<u>X</u>			
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm				<u>Inaccurate</u>
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm			<u>Inaccurate</u>	

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

SPEED, CLIMB,
 at various altitudes

TURN
 DIVES
 CEILINGS
 RANGE
 PROTECTION
 ARMAMENT

No enemy aircraft seen in the air.

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XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

- (a) Target(s) and Location(s) Buildings and Installations near Crote Airfield, Guam I. Marianas Is. (b) Time Over Target(s) 1815 -10 (Zone)
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)
- (c) Clouds Over Target 1500', Cumulus, 2/10
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
- (d) Visibility of Target Clear under scattered clouds. (e) Visibility 25 Miles.
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)
- (f) Bombing Tactics: Type Glide Bomb Sight Used Mk. 30 Mod. 4 Irp. Dir. Mk. 8 Gunsight.
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) (TYPE)
- Bombs Dropped per Run 4 Spacing Select & Train. Altitude of Bomb Release 2000' av.
(NUMBER) (FEET) (FEET)
- (g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed None Probably Destroyed None Damaged None.

(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	(l) BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	(n) DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
1 <u>Gun. Posits Area 452</u> <u>ABG.</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>4x F6F-3</u> <u>VF-60</u>	<u>XXXX</u>		<u>See Below</u>
2 <u>Buildings and Installations</u> <u>Area 475, Sec K-F-L-Q-V.</u>		<u>4x F6F-3</u> <u>VF-60</u>	<u>Total 4900 rd. .50 Cal.</u>		<u>" "</u>
3 <u>Buildings and Installations</u> <u>Areas 452 and 475.</u>		<u>4x TB-1c</u> <u>VF-60</u>	<u>16x 350# Depth Bombs.</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>" "</u>
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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. AA gun positions in area 452, sections A-B-G were thoroughly strafed with results unobserved. 40 MM AA gun positions in area 451, I & H were strafed and silenced.
2. Buildings and installations in area 475, sections K-F-L-Q-V were strafed, but no apparent results occurred. A small ammo dump was left burning on the border between sections G & L, Area 474.
3. 8 depth bombs were dropped among the buildings in area 452, sections A-B-G, with unobserved results due to smoke, dust, and debris. 8 depth bombs were dropped in Area 475, sections K and L. One fire was observed as a result of one bomb explosion, but the results of the rest of the bombs were unobserved.

- (p) Were Photographs Taken? No. Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should Be Attached By Staple.