

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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REPORT No. 10-60 119-44

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

- (a) Target(s) and Location(s) Buildings and houses area 50, 51-52-53-54.
Guam Is., Marianas Islands. (b) Time Over Target(s) 1735-1745 H. (Zone) -10
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)
- (c) Clouds Over Target 2000', Cumulus, 6/10
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
- (d) Visibility of Target Clear beneath Cloud Base. (e) Visibility 20 Miles.
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)
- (f) Bombing Tactics: Type Glide Bomb Sight Used Mark 8 Gunsight—VT
VT—One (LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) VT—0 (TYPE)
Bombs Dropped per Run VT—12 Spacing VT—Train 30' 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>Houses and Buildings.</u>		<u>6x F6F-3</u>			
		<u>VF-60</u>	<u>6x 500# G.P.</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>See Below</u>
2 <u>" " "</u>		<u>2x TBM-1c</u>			
		<u>VF-60</u>	<u>2x 100# G.P.</u>	<u>24</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).

- No direct hits were made, but all bombs dropped among the buildings and extensive damage was visible, two or three of the smaller houses being flattened.
- All the 100# bombs were dropped in among the houses and buildings, but the damage/ ^{total} done could not be determined.

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

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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

1. There were no enemy aircraft seen in the air.

2. There was no AA Fire observed.

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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 operated in a normal manner.

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H.O. Follbach, LT. Cdr. USNR. CO. AG-60 23 July, 1944
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- (a) Target(s) and Location(s) Area Bombing. Areas 472 and 473. Crote Peninsula, Guan I., Marianas Is. (b) Time Over Target(s) 0815-0830 K (Zone) -10
(FOR SHIPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA UNDER ATTACK)
- (c) Clouds Over Target 1500'-3000', Cumulus, 3/10. Raining.
(BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
- (d) Visibility of Target Rain 3 miles (e) Visibility 0-5 Miles.
(CLEAR, HAZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (MILES)
- (f) Bombing Tactics: Type Glide. Bomb Sight Used Mark 8 Gunlight-VT
(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE) (TYPE)
- Bombs Dropped per Run VF—One VT—Twelve Spacing VT—75' Tr. & / Altitude of Bomb Release 2500' 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>Areas 472 and 473.</u>		<u>6x F6F-3</u> <u>VF-60</u>	<u>6x 500# G.P.</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>See Below.</u>
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1. The air coordinator estimated that 90% of all bombs landed in the areas assigned. Most of the bombs landed in wooded areas and the exact results could not be determined.
2. All 24 bombs from these two planes hit in Sections H and O of Area 472, results unobserved.

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24 July, 1944.
DATE

(a) Unit Reporting AG-60 (b) Based on or at U.S.S. Sumner, at sea. (c) Report No. AG-60 #21-44

(d) Take off: Date 24 July, 1944 Time (LZT) 1020 K -10 (Zone); Lat. XXX Long. XXX
Glide bomb and Strafe Targets of Opportunity Areas 474-475. VT--Glide bomb Areas 561, I and J.
 (e) Mission and 585, I-S-T. Guam Island. Marianas Islands. (f) Time of Return 1320 K-10 (Zone) -10

TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	NUMBER			BOMBS AND TORPEDOES CARRIED (PER PLANE) (f)	FUZE, SETTING (g)
		TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)		
F6F-3	VF-60	5	0	5	1x500/ G.P.	Inst. Nose Non delay Tail.
TBM-1c	VT-60	2	0	2	12x100/ G.P.	Inst. Nose.

TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE

(a) TYPE	(b) NO OBSERVED	(c) NO. ENGAGING OWN A/C	(d) TIME ENCOUNTERED	(e) LOCATION OF ENCOUNTER	(f) BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARRIED; GUNS OBSERVED	(g) CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING
			(ZONE)			
			(ZONE)			
			(ZONE)			

(h) Apparent Enemy Mission(s) None.

(i) Did Any Part of Encounter(s) Occur in Clouds? No. If so, Describe Clouds _____
(YES OR NO) (BASE IN FEET. TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)

(j) Time of Day and Brilliance of Sun or Moon Clear Beneath clouds. (NIGHT, BRIGHT MOON; DAY, OVERCAST; ETC.) (k) Visibility 15 Miles. (MILES)

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