

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED
 (Reclassify when
 filled out)

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

AG-60 #27-44

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

Trucks and Supplies in Target Areas 512 and 538.

(a) Location of Target(s) Guan Island, Marianas Islands. (b) Time Over Target(s) 1545-1610 GCT -10

(c) Weather and Clouds Over Target 2000', Cumulus, 1/10.

(d) Sun or Moon Bright Sun. Clear. (e) Visibility 20 Miles.

XI. TARGETS, RESULTS OF ATTACK.

| (a) DESCRIPTION OF TARGET (List All Ships in Group, Whether or Not Individually Attacked) | (b) A/C ATTACKING | (d) BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH TARGET | (e) ALTITUDE OF RELEASE | (f) HITS |
|---|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------|
| | (c) SQUADRON | | | |
| 1 Trucks and Supplies . Target areas 512 and 538. | 6xF6F-3 VF-60 | 6x500/ G.P. | 1400' av. | See Below |
| 2 Ditto | 2xTH-10 VT-60 | 2x100/ G.P. | 550' av. | " " |
| 3 | | | | |
| 4 | | | | |
| 5 | | | | |
| 6 | | | | |
| 7 | | | | |
| 8 | | | | |

(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).

1. 5 of these bombs were dropped among a group of six or eight trucks, apparently destroying them all. The sixth bomb hit and blew up a long , low building, about 100' long and 30' wide. Several small buildings were strafed and set afire. Supplies on the ground were thoroughly strafed and a large oil fire was started emitting large black clouds of smoke.

2. The two TH's each made two runs well covering the area. Aside from blowing up one small building and starting a fire, no other visible results were observed.

(h) Were Photographs Taken? No. Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should Be Attached.

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED
(Reclassify when
filled out)

AQ-60 (27-44)

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

1. No enemy aircraft were seen in the air.
2. There was no AA fire 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

Aarmor; 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 planes operated in a normal manner.

REPORT PREPARED BY:

APPROVED BY:

H.E. Richmond, LTJG, USNR, AGIO, VT-60

SIGNATURE

RANK AND DUTY

H.O. Follbach, Lt. Cdr. USNR, CAG-60

SIGNATURE

RANK AND DUTY

29 July, 1944

DATE

I. GENERAL

(a) Unit Reporting Air Group Sixty (b) Based on or at U.S.S. Sumner, at sea. (c) Report No. AG-60 #28-44

(d) Date of Action 29 July, 1944 (e) Take off: Time 1615 K -10 (GCT); Lat. XXXX Long. XXXX
Road Intersections at 586 K, and 585 S-T-N.

(f) Mission Guan Island, Marianas Islands. (g) Time of Return 1830 K -10 (GCT)

II. OWN AIRCRAFT OFFICIALLY COVERED BY THIS REPORT.

| (a) TYPE | (b) SQUADRON | (c) NO. OF SORTIES | (d) NO. ENGAGING ENEMY A/C | (e) NO. ATTACK- ING TARGET | (f) BOMBS AND TORPEDOES CARRIED (PER PLANE) | (g) FUZE, SETTING |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| F6F-3 | VF-60 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1x500# G.P. | 4-5 Sec. Delay Tail. |
| TH-1c | VI-60 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 12x100# G.P. | " " " " |
| | | | | | | |

III. OTHER U. S. OR ALLIED AIRCRAFT EMPLOYED IN THIS OPERATION.

| TYPE | SQUADRON | NUMBER | BASE | TYPE | SQUADRON | NUMBER | BASE |
|------|----------|--------|------|------|----------|--------|------|
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

| (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 |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| NONE | | | (GCT) | | | |
| | | | (GCT) | | | |
| | | | (GCT) | | | |
| | | | (GCT) | | | |

(h) Apparent Enemy Mission(s) None.

(i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) Very High Cumulus Overcast. Clear and Bright.

(j) Sun or Moon _____ (k) Visibility 20 Miles.

V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

[illegible]

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED
(Reclassify when
filled out)

CONFIDENTIAL
AG-60 #28-44

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 | (e) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, REMARKS |
|---------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------|---|
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |
| 4 | | | | |
| 5 | | | | |
| 6 | | | | |
| 7 | | | | |
| 8 | | | | |
| 9 | | | | |
| 10 | | | | |
| 11 | | | | |
| 12 | | | | |
| 13 | | | | |
| 14 | | | | |

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

[illegible]

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA

| (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, PLANES RETURNING | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| | | | | | | NO. OF PLANES | .30 | .50 | 20MM | MM. |
| P6F-3 | xxxx | xxxx | 2:30 | 250 GL. | 130 GL. | 6 | | | | |
| TB-1a | xxxx | xxxx | 2:30 | 300 GL. | 120 GL. | 2 | | | | |

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 in the air.

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

RESTRICTED
(Reclassify when
filled out)
AC-60 128-44

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

Road Intersections at 586 K and 585 S-T-N.

VF-1743 K -10

(a) Location of Target(s) Guam Island, Marianas Islands. (b) Time Over Target(s) VI-1750-GCT K(c) Weather and Clouds Over Target Very High Cumulus Overcast. Clear and Bright.(d) Sun or Moon _____ (e) Visibility 20 Miles.

XI. TARGETS, RESULTS OF ATTACK.

| (a) DESCRIPTION OF TARGET (List All Ships in Group, Whether or Not Individually Attacked) | (b) A/C ATTACKING | (d) BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH TARGET | (e) ALTITUDE OF RELEASE | (f) HITS |
|---|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------|
| | (c) SQUADRON | | | |
| 1 Road Intersection, 586 K. | 6xVF-3 VF-60 | 6x100# G.P. | 1400' av. | See Below. |
| 2 Road Intersection, 585 S-T-N. | 2xTH-1c VI-60 | 24x100# G.P. | 500' av. | " " |
| 3 | | | | |
| 4 | | | | |
| 5 | | | | |
| 6 | | | | |
| 7 | | | | |
| 8 | | | | |

(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).

1. Three of these bombs were direct hits on the intersection and the other three were on the roads coming into the intersection rendering them unuseable until repaired.

2. All 24 of these bombs were dropped and hit on the intersection and the incoming roads leaving them unuseable.

(h) Were Photographs Taken? No. Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should Be Attached.

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED
(Reclassify when
filled out)

10-60 (25-4)

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

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

2. There was no AA fire observed.

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED
 (Reclassify when
 filled out)

AG-60 #28-44

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

Aarmor; 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.

REPORT PREPARED BY:

APPROVED BY:

H.E. Richmond, LIEUT. USNR. AGIO. VT-60
 SIGNATURE RANK AND DUTY

H.O. Feilbach, Lt. Cdr. USNR. CAG-60
 SIGNATURE RANK AND DUTY

29 July, 1944
 DATE

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

RESTRICTED
(Reclassify when
filled out)
AG-60 129-44.

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 | (e) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, REMARKS |
|---------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| 1 | | NONE | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |
| 4 | | | | |
| 5 | | | | |
| 6 | | | | |
| 7 | | | | |
| 8 | | | | |
| 9 | | | | |
| 10 | | | | |
| 11 | | | | |
| 12 | | | | |
| 13 | | | | |
| 14 | | | | |

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 |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | NONE | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA

| (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, PLANES RETURNING | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----|------|------|-----|
| | | | | | | NO. OF PLANES | .30 | .50 | 20MM | MM. |
| F4U-1a | XXXX | XXXX | 4:00 | 300 GL. | 190 GL. | 2 | | 160 | | |
| F6F-3 | XXXX | XXXX | 4:00 | 350 GL. | 210 GL. | 2 | | 2300 | | |

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 in the air.