

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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AG-60 129-44

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

Stores and Supplies in Area 591 Q, and K.(a) Location of Target(s) Guam Island, Marianas Islands. (b) Time Over Target(s) 0903-0910 K-10(c) Weather and Clouds Over Target 2000', Cumulus, 7/10. Clear Beneath cloud base.(d) Sun or Moon Sun, 45 Degrees (e) Visibility 30 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 <u>Stores and supplies in Areas Q and K, 591.</u>	<u>2xTM-1c</u>	<u>180 Rds. 50 Cal.</u>	<u>2250' av.</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>VF-60</u>	<u>8x350' Depth Bombs.</u>		
2 <u>Ditto.</u>	<u>2xP6F-3</u>			
	<u>VF-60</u>	<u>2300 Rds. .50 Cal.</u>		
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(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. As both types of planes had just been relieved from Anti-Submarine Patrol they were carrying depth bombs. The TM's dropped three bombs in Area 591 K getting three direct hits on a storage area and setting four fires, the fourth bomb being a dud. Four bombs were dropped in area 591 Q, but no results were observed. After dropping their bombs both TM's strafed the areas, but again no results were observed.

2. The Fighters did not drop their bombs as they had no nose fuses, but strafed the the supply area and a truck parked beneath the trees. No results were observed.

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

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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
 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 enemy AA fire observed.

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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

Airframe; 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.

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

Gun Positions, Installations and Targets of Opportunity.

VI-1045 K -10
VF-1015-1020

- (a) Location of Target(s) Guan Island, Marianas Islands. (b) Time Over Target(s) GCT
- (c) Weather and Clouds Over Target 2200', Cumulus, 1/10. Clear and Bright.
- (d) Sun or Moon Sun, High and Bright. (e) Visibility 30 Miles.

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	(c) SQUADRON			
1 <u>Targets of Opportunity</u>	<u>6x F6F-3</u>	<u>6x 500# G.P. Inst.</u>	<u>2000' av.</u>	<u>See Below.</u>
2 <u>Gun Positions and Underground Installations.</u>	<u>VF-60</u>			
	<u>2x TIM-1c</u>	<u>24x 100# G.P. 4-5' sec.</u>	<u>350' av.</u>	<u>" "</u>
	<u>VI-60</u>			
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1. Two Fighters dropped their bombs on enemy troops at 655 U and P, results unobserved. Two dropped at 654 T, but one was a dud and the results of the other were unobserved. One dropped on some trenches and rifle pits at 724 B with no visible results, and one was dropped on a building at 608 K, damaging it considerably. Two trucks were then strafed and burned in areas 654 T and 683 P and a third was strafed just off the Agana Airstrip, but it did not burn. In area 724 B, two warehouses and two trucks were strafed, damaging the warehouses and setting the trucks on fire. In area 654 T, a number of Jap ground troops were observed on the ground and two planes strafed them a number of times.

2. The two TIM's made 4 runs each, dropping 3 bombs on each run, on gun positions and underground storage areas in target area 608. Three buildings were hit and one two-story building was blown up. There were no fires started and no other results were observed.

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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	(e) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, REMARKS
1		NONE		
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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
		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.
F6F-3	XXXX	XXXX	2:50	250 GL.	175 GL.	6		5950		
TB-10	XXXX	XXXX	2:50	300 GL.	150 GL.	2		230		

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

SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudesTURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT

No enemy aircraft were seen in the air.