

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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AG-60 131-44

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

Camouflaged Buildings and Supply dump and Buildings at Road Intersection.(a) Location of Target(s) Guam Island, Marianas Islands. (b) Time Over Target(s) 1550-1620 GCT -10(c) Weather and Clouds Over Target 1800', Cumulus, 4/10. Clear.(d) Sun or Moon Sun, 20 Degrees; Bright (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>Camouflaged Supply Dump in Area 714 S. Buildings 714 O & 715 F.</u>	<u>2xTH-1c</u> <u>VF-60</u>	<u>4-5 sec</u> <u>24x100# G.P. Delay</u>	<u>75' av.</u>	<u>See Below.</u>
2 <u>Buildings and Road Intersection in 654, D-E-H-I.</u>	<u>6xP6F-3</u> <u>VF-60</u>	<u>6x500# G.P. Inst.</u>	<u>1800' av. H</u>	<u>"</u>
3 <u>Strafe Supply Dump in area 714, S-T-O and 715 F.</u>	<u>6xP6F-3</u> <u>VF-60</u>	<u>5950 lbs. .50 Cal.</u>		<u>" "</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. One TH-1c made one run and the other made two runs dropping four bombs on each run on a Camouflaged supply dump in area 714 S. Direct hits were made on three buildings which were blown up. No fires were observed, but a large pile of supplies were left smoking. In areas 714 O and 715 F, three more runs of four bombs were made in which two definite and probably a third building were blown up. No fires resulted, but the area was very well covered by the bombs. These runs were made at low level instead of glide bombing and the results were very satisfactory.

2. In bombing the intersection of roads, one bomb landed directly in the middle of the junction and two were very close to it and a little to one side of the road, and a fourth hit the middle of a road about 100' short of the Intersection. One building was completely blown up and a near miss damaged another. No other results were observed.

3. After dropping their bombs the fighters strafed the supply dump that the TH-1c's had bombed, starting three good fires among the buildings and supplies. One plane found and strafed an automobile at 715 F which was burned up. The rest of the area was thoroughly covered.

(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 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

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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31, July, 1944.
 DATE

(a) Unit Reporting Air Group Sixty. (b) Based on or at U.S.S. Sumner, at sea. (c) Report No. AG-60 132-44

(d) Date of Action 1 August, 1944. (e) Take off: Time 0535 K -10 (GCT); Lat. XXX Long. XXX

(f) Mission Agana Airfield, Guam Island, Marianas Islands. (g) Time of Return 0855 K - (GCT)

(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.	Inst. Nose. Non Delay Tail.
TBM-1c	VT-60	2	0	2	12x100/ G.P.	4-5 Sec Delay Tail.

TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE

IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (By Own Aircraft Listed in A 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)			
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			(GCT)			

(h) Apparent Enemy Mission(s) None.

(i) Weather and Clouds at Location of Encounter(s) 1500', Cumulus, 6/10.

(j) Sun or Moon Sun 35 Degrees, Bright. (k) Visibility 20 Miles.

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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
F6F-3	NONE	NONE	3:20	250 GL.	200 GL.	6		7250	
F6F-10	NONE	NONE	3:20	300 GL.	185 GL.	2	350	700	

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 SEEN IN THIS AIR.

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

- (a) Location of Target(s) Enemy Positions, Guam Island, Marianas Is. (b) Time Over Target(s) 0723-0805 GCT -10
- (c) Weather and Clouds Over Target 1500', Cumulus, 6/10. Clear beneath cloud base.
- (d) Sun or Moon Sun, 35 Degrees, Bright. (e) Visibility 20 Miles.

XI. TARGETS, RESULTS OF ATTACK.

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1 <u>Supply Caves, Area 715, G and H.</u>	<u>6xP6F-3</u>	<u>6x500/ G.P. Inst.</u>	<u>1700' av.</u>	<u>See Below.</u>
2 <u>M.G. Posits. & Buildings Area 724</u>	<u>VF-60</u>			
<u>O-B-U-V-W, Bivnac Area, Area 714.</u>	<u>6xP6F-3</u>	<u>7250 Rds. .50 Cal.</u>		<u>" "</u>
3 <u>Low Level bombing and Strafing</u>	<u>VF-60</u>	<u>700 Rds. .50 Cal.</u>		<u>" "</u>
<u>M.G. Posits. & Buildings Area 724</u>	<u>2xTBM-1c</u>	<u>350 Rds. .30 Cal.</u>		<u>" "</u>
4	<u>VF-60</u>	<u>2x100/ G.P. 4-5 sec.</u>	<u>100' av.</u>	<u>" "</u>
		<u>delay Tail.</u>		
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1. The six fighters dropped six bombs at the caves getting one direct hit and the rest from 20 to 60 yards away. Results, unobserved.

2. The area of reported machine gun positions was thoroughly strafed by all fighters, but no visible results were observed. Buildings were strafed in the same area and one was set afire at 724 Y. Buildings in area 714 were strafed and one was set afire at 714 N. No other results were observed.

3. One TBM made three runs dropping four bombs each run in area 724, sections O and R, all bombs dropping in the areas in which the M.G. positions were reported. The other TBM made four runs dropping three bombs each, covering both sides of the road along which the M.G. positions were reported. One of these bombs hit a large warehouse south of the road and destroyed part of it. Both planes then strafed the area, but no visible results were observed.

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

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Their Effectiveness
Distance of Opening Fire
Defense Tactics and
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ENEMY AIRCRAFT

Method of Locating, Distance
Disposition
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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. There were no enemy aircraft seen in the air.
2. There was no AA fire Observed.

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
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Searchlights
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**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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 CONFIDENTIAL
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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

A armor, Points and Angles
 of Fire Needing Further
 Protection
 Leak Proofing

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

Parachutes
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CAMOUFLAGE AND DECEPTION DEVICES

STRUCTURE

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 Flight Characteristics
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Engines
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 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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I. GENERAL

II. OWN AIRCRAFT OFFICIALLY COVERED BY THIS REPORT.

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

IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT OBSERVED OR ENGAGED (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

(h) Apparent Enemy Mission(s) None.
Did Any Part of
(i) Encounter(s) Occur in Clouds? No If so, Describe Clouds _____
(YES OR NO) (BASE IN FEET, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)
Time of Day and Brilliance
(j) of Sun or Moon Day, Overcast, Rain Squalls. (k) Visibility 20 miles.
(NIGHT, BRIGHT MOON, DAY, OVERCAST, ETC.) (MILES)

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

ALLSET - MFD. BY THE EGRY REGISTER CO., PATENTED

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