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(p) Were Photographs Taken? 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 No commy aircraft were observed in the air.

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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

Engine Accessories Propellers Lubricating System Starters Exhaust Dampers

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Auxiliary Plant Lights

FUEL SYSTEM

FLIGHT CLOTHING

MAINTENANCE

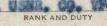
BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

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I. GENERAL

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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only). CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C,
TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed) WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit) (a) SQUADRON TYPE OWN A/C 1 6 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). (d) (a) CONDITION OR STATUS CAUSE NAME, RANK OR RATING . SQUADRON NO. VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING (g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED NO. OF PLANES RETURNING AV. FUEL CONSUMED (e) AV. FUEL LOADED AV. HOURS IN AIR (a) TYPE A/C MILES OUT (c) MILES RETURN 20MM .50 MM 2:40 170 GL 250 GL.

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

CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE	
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	Seat 💇				
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm					
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm	1				

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

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

TURNS DIVES

CEILINGS

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RANGE

PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

No enemy aircraft were seen in the air.

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XI. ATTACK ON	ENEMY SHIPS O	R GROUND OBJECT	IVES (By Own Aircraft Listed		
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). All alreast dropped their bombs, however after the first two or three hite were observed, on the beach, the dist, debris, and smake was so thick that the results of the

(p) Were Photographs Taken? Photographs of Damage, When Taken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

⁽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).

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COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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Flexible Gunnery, Own
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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.
- This strike was sade in support of the Marine landing forces 3. between Asan and Adelup Points, Guam Island, the object being to bomb the entire beach during the time the leading wave of landing craft wave between 1200 and 350 parts from the beach. Mivisions of four planes attacked at one minute intervals, each division taking approximately one quarter of the beach. In order to effect the correct timing, the four divisions flew in a two mirate circle with two divisions dismetrically opposite the other two. As each group approached a designated point Iray on the orbit, one division broke off and entered its high speed approach. After two turns of the two minute orbit, all four divisions had broken off to enter their respective dives. All books were therfore dropped in approximately three minutes, while the landing craft approached from about 900 yards to about 400 yards from the beach. Each division made one run and the four planes in each division were echeloned to landward of their respective beach or eres of the beach. The lander of each division bombed parallel to and slightly inland from the landing beaches where energy resistance was likely to be located, and the remaining three planes of each division sutematiscally covered a swath inland.

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STRUCTURE

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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

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FUEL SYSTEM

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of the bomb releasing mechanism in one plane. The pilot had to push the release button on the stick four or five times before his bomb would drop. Shen later checked on deak the mechanism operated perfectly.

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I. GENERAL

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at various altitudes

TURNS

DIVES

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PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

No enemy aircraft seen in the air.