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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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	XI. ATTACK ON EN	EMY SHIPS OF	R GROUND OBJECT	IVES (By Own Aircraft Listed	in II Only)	
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(d)	Visibility of Target	(CLEAR, HA	ZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.) (e)	/isibility	(MILES)
(f)	Bombing Tactics: Type	Glide	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight Us	ed	(TYPE)
	Bombs Dropped per Rur) (NUMBE	Spacing	Altitude (of Bomb Rele	ease (FEET)
(g)	Number of Enemy Airc	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed_	Eons	Damaged
	(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	(n) DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
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(p) Were Photographs Taken? Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

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^{1.} The Target was given by the Air Coordinator, as a ballding in Arms Area 473 %, which appeared to be the Adminstration building of Grote Field and looks d like it was in good condition. The building, however, was not hit, but the area was well covered by the books.

A fire was started in 473 %, otherwise no visible results were observed. After dropping the books, all planes strafed the area.

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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 Homina Rendezvous Recognition, Ships Communications Flight Operations Search and Tracking Base Operations Maintenance

encey aircraft were seen in the air.

There was no AA fire observed

All aircraft operated in a normal manner.

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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

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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 WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed) (b) (a) SOUADRON TYPE OWN A/C 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). (a) CONDITION OR STATUS CAUSE NAME, RANK OR RATING NO. SQUADRON

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

CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE	
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X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

TURNS

DIVES CEILINGS

RANGE

PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

BY JA NARA DATE 4-21-10

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c) Clouds Over Target	4000°, 0	(BASE IN FEET	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)			
d) Visibility of Target	GLGAY CCLEAR, HA	ZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	/isibility	30 Miles	
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g) Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed_	liono	_ Damaged	
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	NO. HITS On Aiming Point	(n) DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)	
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1. Theles places attached the air strip dropping eleven boshs and getting ten hits on the strip and one about 100° off one edge. One bosh failed to release and was dropped in the suter on returning to base. The leader of the flight said that 75% of all boshs dropped from the places from both ships hit the runsay covering it very well and definitely inoperational.

2. One place from the Sanganon took photographs of Rota.

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COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Own Weaknesses
Enemy Weaknesses
Offensive Tactics, Own
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Defensive Tactics, Own
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Flexible Gunnery, Own
Escort Tactics
Fighter Direction
Use of Radar
Night Fighting
Recognition, Aircraft

ATTACK

OWN TACTICS

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Bombing Tactics
Torpedo Tactics
Effectiveness of
Bombs, Torpedoes
Selection of Targets
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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 l.. There were no enemy aircraft seen in the air.

There was no AA fire observed.

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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

REPORT PREPARED BY:

All aircraft functioned in a normal manner with the exception the bomb release mechanics on one plane. When tested later on deck and when the bomb was jetticomed, the release mechanica worked properly, but when the pilot sade his run on the field at Rote the bosh would not release although he pressed the release button a maber of times.

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AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

I. GENERAL

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