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I. GENERAL

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TYPE	SQUADRON	TAKING	NUMBER ENGAGING	ATTACKING	BOM	BS AND TORPEDOE	s	FUZE, SET	TING
(a)	(ь)	OFF (c)	ENEMY A/C	TARGET (e)	CAR	RIED (PER PLANE)		(g)	
F4U-1	VM0-25	1 10	None	10	1x1000			Inst.	
FG-1A	"	6	"	6	11			"	
III. O	THER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED	IN THIS OP	ERATION.			
TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE	
None									
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IV. EN	IEMY AIRC	RAFT OBSE	RVED OR E	NGAGED (B)	Own Aircra	t Listed in II	Only).		
(a) TYPE	(b) NO. OBSERVED	NO ENGAGING OWN A/C	(d) TIME ENCOUNTERE	D LOCATI ENCOL	ON OF INTER	BOMBS, TORPEL GUNS OF	OES CARRIED;	CAMOU	(g) FLAGE AND RKING
None			(ZON)	E)					
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Did Any Encount Time of of Sun	Day and Bri or Moon	r in Clouds?	(NIGHT, BRIG)	If so, Describ	OVERCAST; ETC.)	23T 45 E.M.	_(k) Visib	(MII	R)
Did Any Encount Time of of Sun- V. ENI	Part of ter(s) Occu Day and Bri or Moon	r in Clouds?	OYED OR D	HT MOON: DAY, C	OVERCAST; ETC.)	n Aircraft List	(k) Visib	ility (MII	.ES)
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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE,	COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL,	OF OWN AIRCRAFT	(of those listed in II		

TYPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	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 sérial number of planes destroyed)
1 None				
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VII PERSONNEL	CASUALTIES	(in aircraft listed in	Il only: identify with	planes listed in VI by Nos. at left).
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(a) NO.	SQUADRON None	NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	CONDITION OR STATUS
	None			
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VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

(a)	(b)	(c) (d)		AV. FUEL	(e) (f) (g) TOTAL AMMUNITION		(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED		NO OF PLANES	
TYPE A/C	MILES OUT	MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR	LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	NO. OF PLANES
FAU-1	210	210	2.4	344	190		2000			10
FG-1A	210	210	2.4	344	187		Inclu	ded abo	ve	6

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

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

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

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

TURNS DIVES CEILINGS RANGE **PROTECTION** ARMAMENT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)

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XI. ATTACK ON E	NEMY SHIPS O	R GROUND OBJECT	IVES (By Own Aircraft Liste	d in II Only)	
(a) Target(s) and Location	on(s) WATTA	VALO NEW BR	TTATN (b) Time O	ver Target(s)	O910 L(Zone)
(c) Clouds Over Target_	None	(BASE IN FEET	, TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
(d) Visibility of Target_	C1	CAT	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	Visibility	Unlimited
(f) Bombing Tactics: Typ		e 700 (LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight U	Jsed Gun	sight (TYPE)
Bombs Dropped per Ru	un One	Spacing	(FEET) Altitude	of Bomb Rele	ease 3000 ft.
(g) Number of Enemy Ai	rcraft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed No	ne Probably Destroyed		_ 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	DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
Suspected Jap	100x150 y	16 ds.VMO-251	16x1000 2000 rds.	2 direc	
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Two 100 foot columns of blackish smoke seen rising from target while planes were in their rendezvous. Subsequent photos show that the target area was completely blasted out, leaving only a few trees standing.

(p) Were Photographs Taken? Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, 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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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

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

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

Direct hits were scored by Lt. INGLEHART and Lt. CONROY.

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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

No comment.

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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

OXYGEN SYSTEM CAMOUFLAGE AND DECEPTION DEVICES

Power Plant

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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MISSION LOG

PLANE NO.	PILOT	REMARKS
050 036 498 156	HUMBERD SIGAN INGLEHART CONROY	Area hit. "Direct hit.
094 895 356 032	SMITH NEILSON ROSELLEN MAC LACHLAN	Unobserved. Area hit. Miss. Miss.
717 589 413 065	HENLEY HARRIS HEISEL POEHLMAN	Miss. Area hit.
265 119 691	GRAY ERDMANN MUSSMAN	Area hit. Unebserved. Area hit.

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APPROVED BY:

HUMBERD, Major 17 October. Commanding Officer. RANK AND DUTY

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