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(a) Unit P	operting V	MO-251	(b)	Based on or a	PIVA NO			c) Report No.	23
				4Time (LZT)			at.6013		155°7'E
						RCH	(f) Time o	f Return 134	±5 ⊥ (Zone)
		AFT OFFIC	NUMBER	RED BY THE				3	
TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)		ED (PER PLANE			SETTING g)
(4)	107	,							
R 4U-1	VMO-251	8	None	None	None)			
TYPE	THER U. S.	OR ALLIE	DAIRCRAFT	BASE	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BA	SE
None									
IV. EN	NEMY AIRCI	RAFT OBS	ERVED OR E	NGAGED (By	Own Aircraft	Listed in II	Only).		
(a) TYPE	(b) NO. OBSERVED	NO ENGAGIN OWN A/C	G (d) TIME ENCOUNTERE	LOCATIO ENCOUR	ON OF NTER	BOMBS, TORPE GUNS O	DOES CARRIED BSERVED	CAMO	(g) DUFLAGE AND MARKING
None			(ZONI	(3					
			(ZON)	6)					
			(ZONI	0)					
(b) Apparer	nt Enemy Mi	ssion(s)							
Did Any	Part of			If so, Describe	e Clouds				
Time of	Day and Bril		(YES OR NO)			(BASE IN		ND TENTHS OF CO	VER)
(j) of Sun				T MOON: DAY, O			(k) Visib	0	MILES)
(a)	-	AFT DESTI		AMAGED IN	AIR (By Own	Aircraft Lis		nly).	(d)
ENEMY A/C	TYPE A/C	SQUADRON,	PILOT	OR GUNNER	GUNS	USED		HIT, ANGLE	DAMAGE CLAIMED
None.									
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VI. LO3	3 OK DAM	AGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONA		
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 serial number of planes destroyed)
1 None				
2				
4				
5				
6				
7	,			
8				
9				
10 11				
12				
13				
14	- 1			

(a) (b) NO. SQUADRON	NAME, RANK OR RATING	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS		
None					

			· Carrier						
VIII	RANGE	FIIFI	AND	AMMUNITION	DATA	FOR	PLANES	RETURNING	

(a) TYPE	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(f) (g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED		(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED		NO OF DIANES
A/C	MILES	RETURN	LES AV HOURS AV FUEL AV	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	NO. OF PLANES	
F 4U-1	150	150	2.0	344	155		9,200			8

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

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

X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, 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 OF	R GROUND OBJECT	IVES (By Own Airc	raft Listed	in II Only)			
(a)	Target(s) and Location	on(s) None	PS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	UNDER ATTACK)	Time Ove	er Target(s)	(Zone)		
(c)	Clouds Over Target								
(4)	Visibility of Target_	(CLEAR, HA	ZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	(e) Visibility (MIL				
(f)	Bombing Tactics: Typ	e	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bon	nb Sight Us	sed	(TYPE)		
	Bombs Dropped per Ru	IN	Spacing	(FEET)	_ Altitude	of Bomb Rel	ease (FEET)		
(g)	Number of Enemy Ai	rcraft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably I	Destroyed_		_ Damaged		
	(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMU EXPENDED, EACH AIM	JNITION ING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)		
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
-			1						

⁽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 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

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

All planes strafed.

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XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left.

Use additional sheets if necessary).

No comment.

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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MISSION LOG

All eight planes strafed with no observations.

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