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WEEKLY STATUS AND OPERATIONS REPORT

5th AF

(REPORT FOR PERIOD 23/5/43 TO 29/5/43 INCLUSIVE)

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Squadron 90TH ATTACK
Group 3RD ATTACK
Location DOBODURA, NG

TABLE I - STATUS OF AIRPLANES

Type and Model of Series Assigned	On Hand Beg. of Period	Ready for Combat	Reported as out of Mo.	Reported as overdue	No. of Airplanes Lost or Missing: Due to Enemy Action: In Air	Due to Enemy Action: On Ground	Due to A.A.	Other Causes	Accepted Since Last Report	On Hand End of Period
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	M	N
B25-C1	13	10	3					* 1	1	13
* 1 A/C DESTROYED AT PM, NG WHEN STRUCK BY A B-24										

TABLE II - STATUS OF PERSONNEL

Duty Assignment	On Hand This Report: Assigned	Not Assigned	Casualties Since Last Report: Killed in Action	Died of Wounds	Died of Accident	Died of Disease	Missing in Action	Wounded in Action	Accepted Since Last Report	Months Since Personnel was Last in Rear Area: 9	6	3	On Hand End of Report
O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA
OFFICERS: Pilots	16	21					1				3	39
Bombardiers												
Navigators		3										3
Observers												
Armament		Y									Y	Y
Engineering		Y									Y	Y
Weather												
Communications		1									1	1
Photography												
All Other Air Corps Officers		8									3	8
Arms & Services		3										3
TOTAL	16	40					1				11	58
ENLISTED MEN: Combat Crews: Pilots												
Bombardiers												
Engineers												
Radio Operators	9					1					Y	10
Gunners	17					1	1				4	Y6
Other Specialists		149					1	1			17	148
Other Technicians		36					2				24	36
All Other Air Corps Enlisted Men		8						1			5	7
Arms & Services		34					1				29	34
TOTAL	26	226					5	2			185	261
No. of Combat Crews	10											

TABLE III - WEEKLY OPERATIONS

No.	Date and Time of Take off	Type of Mission and Purpose of Attack	Name, Location and Type, Length & Width or Area	Operational Factors: Number of Aircraft Dispatched	Time of Flight in Hours	Aeroplanes: Type, Model & Series	No. of Planes Dispatched	No. of Planes Returning	Bombs: No. of Bombs Dropped & Type of Bomb	Type of Bombs Dropped	Wt. of Bombs	Average Alt. of Release	Rnds of Ammo Expended: .30 Cal.	.50 & .37 mm	Enemy Resistance: Intensity of A.A.	No. of Enemy Aircraft Encountered	No. of Enemy Aircraft Destroyed	Results of Mission: Enemy Losses: Aeroplanes	U.S. Losses: Aeroplanes	U.S. Losses: Members of Crews	Remarks on Mission
1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 21 22	23 24 25	26 27 28	29 30
143 AA	24 1770	1-5	SUBMARINE 10 mi NE ORO BAY	R 5 C		4 B25-C1	7													2	3 NIL SIGHTING OF SUB. 4 1500 LB GP 5 SEC DELAY SALVOED. 2 MEN PARACHUTED FROM A/C IN DISTRESS.
145 C	26 0730	1-5 C	MADANG 1	G S	0935	4 ½ B25-C1	5		135 F	23# PARF	135		9370		L						1 HIT DISPERSAL AREA & RADIO TRANSMITTER. KILLED 150 CATTLE BY STRAFING. OTHER RESULTS UNOBSERVED.
148 AA	29 0815	1-5 V	CONVOY NEAR MADANG 5-6	G S		4 ½ B25-C1	8														3 NIL SIGHTING OF CONVOY. 2 X 1000 GP & 4 X 500 GP, 5 SEC DELAY SALVOED.

TABLE IV - SUMMARY

1a	2a	3a	4a	5a	6a	7a	8a	9a	10a	11a	12a	13a	14a	15a	16a	17a	18a	19a	20a 21a 22a	23a 24a 25a	26a 27a	28a 29a	30a
3			COUNTER AIR FORCE AND SHIPPING				B25-C1	20		135	23# PARF	135		9370 .50 CAL.								2	2

TABLE V

INSTALLATIONS. TRAINING AND SUPPLY

① Remarks ② Recommendations

ADDITION TO TABLE II:

ATTACHED:

OFFICERS - 1 A-2, 1 A.F INTEL; EM - 7 RADIO-GUNNERS, 1 OT, 1 A.F INTEL (NEW)

TRANSFERS:

8 GUNNERS, 1 OT, 2 PILOTS

NOTE: THERE ARE ONLY 10 CO-PILOTS, SOME PILOTS FLY AS CO-PILOTS

OPERATIONS

③ Remarks ④ Recommendations

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Signature of Commanding Officer