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Night less altitude rocket mission Mission of targets and firing of rockets II. OWN AIRCRAFT OFFICIALLY COVERED BY TO SQUADRON TYPE SQUADRON TAKING ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d) SQUADRON TAKING ENEMY A/C (d) TAKING ENEMY A/C (e) BJ-1D VIB612 1 0 1	by radar. THIS REPORT. BOMBS A CARRIED		ne of Return OS FUZE,	BO7Z GCT
TYPE SQUADRON TAKING ENGAGING ATTACKING OFF (d) (e)	BOMBS	D (PER PLANE)	FUZE,	CETTINIC
J-1D VMB612 1 0 1	4			(g)
	8 Keckets	Model 6 AR	10c146 B	ase .02 sec.
	2 Photo fl 2 Para-fla Modific.		M 111A2 Set to below a	go off 300 fe
III. OTHER U. S. OR ALLIED AIRCRAFT EMPLOY	ED IN THIS OPER			D.4.6.F.
TYPE SQUADRON NUMBER BASE	TYPE	SQUADRON NUM	JEK .	BASE
IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT OBSERVED OR ENGAGED	(By Own Aircraft	Listed in 11 Only)	· NONE	•
	(e) CATION OF NCOUNTER	BOMBS, TORPEDOES CA		(g) MOUFLAGE AND MARKING
(ZONE)			•	
(ZONE)				
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	(b) SQUADRON	CAL TYPE GU	(c) JSE: TYPE ENEMY IN, OR OPERATIO	Y A/C NAL CAUSE	WHERE HIT self-sealing	(d) , ANGLE (List armor, tanks, equipment hit)	(Give Bureau	T OF LOSS OF serial number o	Planes destroyed)
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VII. P	ERSONNEL	CASUAL	TIES (in airc	raft listed in	n II only; ide	entify with planes	isted in VI b	y Nos. at I	eff). NONE
(b) SQUADRO	(b) QUADRON NAME, RANK OR RATING			(d) CAUSE			CONDITION OR STATUS		
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VIII.	RANGE, FI	JEL, AN				VES RETURNING	AMUNITION EVDE	NDED	(b)
	(b)	(c) MILES	AV. HOURS	(e) AV. FUEL	AV. FUEL	(g) TOTAL AM	MUNITION EXPE		NO OF PLAN
(a) TYPE •A/C	(b) MILES OUT	(c) MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR	(e) AV FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	VES RETURNING (g) TOTAL AA .30 .50	AMUNITION EXPE	NDED	NO OF PLAT
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TYPE A/C	MILES OUT 868	MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30 .50 .0	20MM		NO OF PLA
(a) TYPE A/C PBJ-1D	MILES OUT 868	MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR 12.5 AFT ENCOU	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED 1247 heck one bl	(g) TOTAL AM	20MM		NO OF PLA

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

SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudes

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT

MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm

LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm

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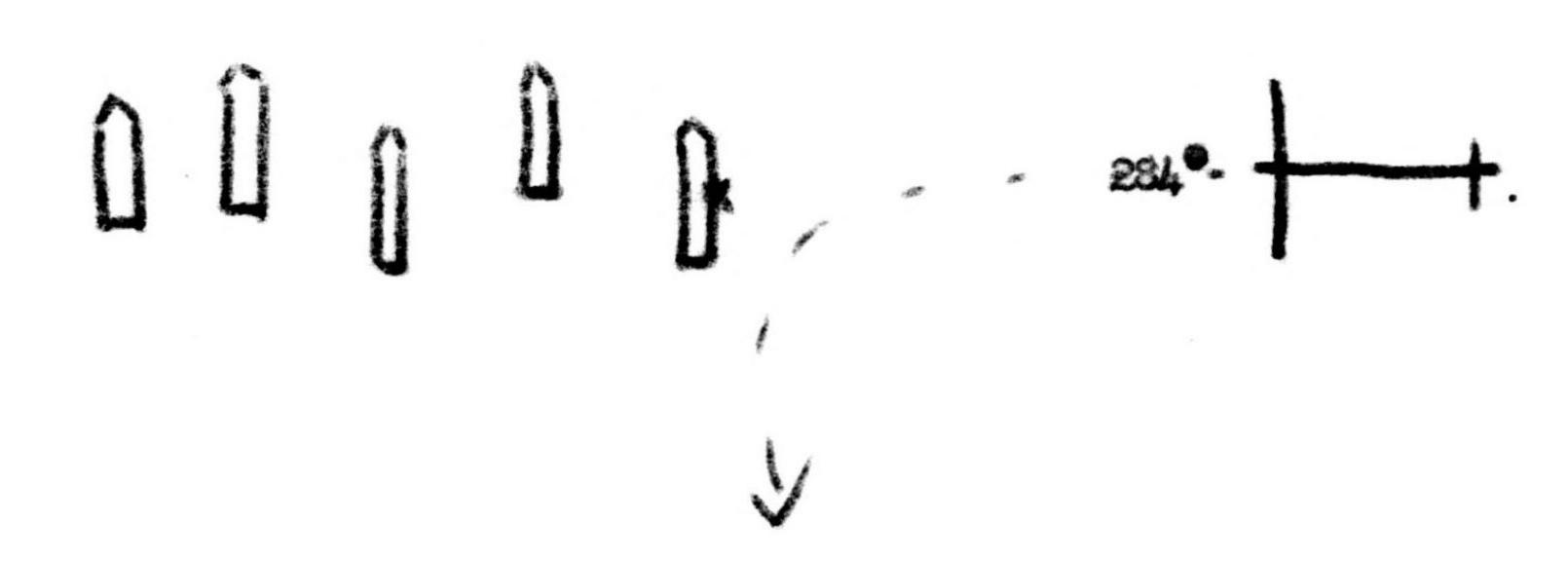
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		PS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA U			r Target(s).	001205 2 200	
Clouds Over Target	Clear,	5/10 Stratus cum	TYPE AND TENTHS OF	COVER)			
Visibility of Target	sibility of Target CLEAR, HAZY, P		PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, ETC.)		isibility	10	
Rockets fired Rockets fired Nockets fired Nockets fired		(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)		Bomb Sight Used		APQ-5	
		Spacing	(FEET)	Altitude		ease 300	
Number of Enemy	Aircraft Hit on Gre	ound: Destroyed	Probably	Destroyed_		Damaged	
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMA EXPENDED EACH AIR	MUNITION MING POINT	NO HITS On Alming Point	DAMAGE None slight serious destroyed or sunk	
L DE	Approx.	(1) 1 (k) VMB 612	8 Rocket	S	1	Serious	
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(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).

One large explosion followed by flames and smoke was observed by PBJ crew. Ship was a red glow when PBJ left area

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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

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

PBJ picked up a 5 ship convey at 29°-00' N, 141°-18' E. Aircraft attacked DB, after making two identification runs. PBJ attacked on a course of 284° at an indicated air speed of 180 knots and an altitude of 300 feet. Rockets were fired 1310 yards from target. No anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

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

Use additional sheets if necessary).

No comments.

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
Erigine 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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