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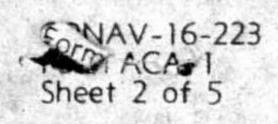
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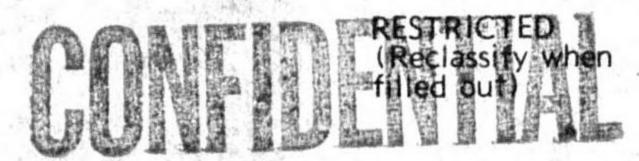
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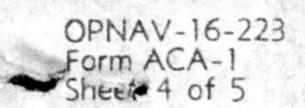
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XI. ATTACK ON I	ENEMY SHIPS OR	GROUND OBJECT	IVES (By Own Aircraft Listed	in II Only)	
) Target(s) and Locat	ion(s) FOR SHIP	Tovement - Oct	(b) Time Ove	er Target(s)	1645 (I) (Zon
:) Clouds Over Target_	20001	(BASE IN FEET	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
) Visibility of Target_	(CLEAR, HAZ	Y, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	Visibility	(MILES)
Bombing Tactics: Ty	pe <b>Glide</b>	(LEVEL. GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight Us	sed	(TYPE)
Bombs Dropped per F	Run All (NUMBER	Spacing	(FEET)		ease 12001 (FEET)
) Number of Enemy A	vircraft Hit on Gro	und: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed_	Mone	_ 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
- Chance		All			
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of hits. For all targets give location and effect of hits, and identify by numbers above. Use additional sheets if necessary).

All bombs and rockets were expended at this target (\$934(I) upon the order of CASCU; the majority hit in the area, but results could not be observed.

Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple. (p) Were Photographs Taken?



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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

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

The Commander Air Support Control Unit ordered this flight to expend all its bombs and rockets on this target, in which, he advised, troop movement had been observed. Runs were started at an altitude of 3000 and releases made at 1200. Rockets were fired at an angle of 20 and a slant range of 1000 yds. Because of the low dense cloud cover, it could not be determined whether or not there was actually troop movement in the area, nor could hits be very well observed. No enemy aircraft or anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

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

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#### 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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