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# I. GENERAL

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	OFF ENEMY A/C TARGET		ATTACKING TARGET	BOMBS AND TORPEDOES  CARRIED (PER PLANE)  (f)				FUZE, SETTING  (g)			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)							
BJ-10	MB612	1	0	0	8 Rockets Model 6 AR				Mc146 Pase .02 sec.		
					2 Photo flash bombs 2 Para-flares Mc6 Modific, 3		Md46		et to go off 300 f elow aircraft		
III. OT	HER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED	IN TI	HIS OPERA	TION.				
TYPE	SQUADRON	DACE		BASE	TYPE SQUADRON NUMBER		NUMBER	BASE			
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(a) TYPE	(b) NO. OBSERVED	NO ENGAGING OWN A/C			(e) TION OF BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARE OUNTER GUNS OBSERVED		DOES CARRIED	/-/			
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(a) TYPE ENEMY A/C		1									
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SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

TURNS

DIVES

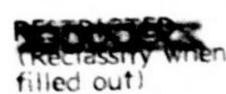
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PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

**RANGE** 

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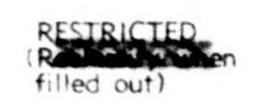
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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERAT  (a)  (b)  YPE OWN A/C  SQUADRON  TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CA				A/C	WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)				(e)  EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE,  (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed)			
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(b)		(	c)		red in 11 only; identify with planes list				(e) CONDITION OR STATUS			
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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

#### 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

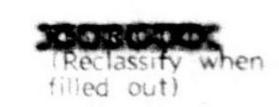
## OPERATIONAL

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

PBJ was assigned and searched sector B. This sector includes a true course of 340° from Saipan to 26°-00' N, 141°-40' E, a right turn to 26°-45' N, 142°-08' E, and return to base on an approximate course of 163°. Crew reported no observations, either visual or radar indicated.

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

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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
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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