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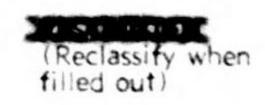
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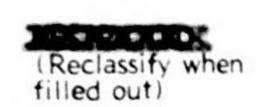
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IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

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

X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

HONE

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes TURNS DIVES CEILINGS RANGE PROTECTION ARMAMENT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



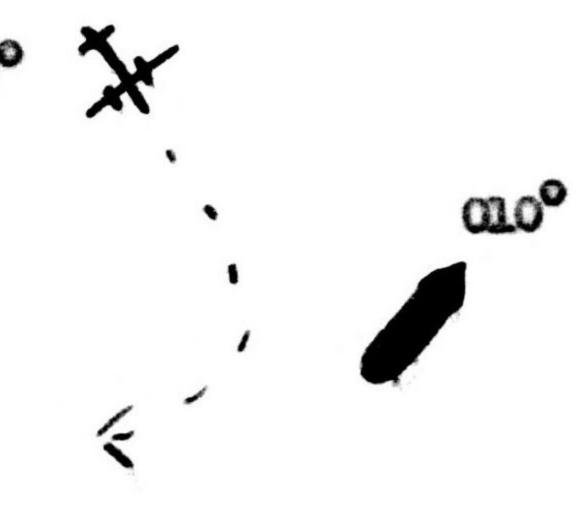
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Target(s) and Location	(S) FOR SHIP	S INCLUDE ALL IN AREA U	INDER ATTACK)	1 Time Over rarger	(s) 141205 Z (ZZ
Clouds Over Target	3/10	scattered cu at	3000 feet		
Visibility of Target	CLEAR, HAZ	dark night, no	BY CLOUDS ETC)	(e) Visibility	15 IMILESI
locitet Boobook Tactics: Type	Level	LEVEL. GLIDE OR DIVE	Во	mb Sight Used	APQ - 5
locicets fired Boobs Booksetter Run	6 (NUMBER	Spacing	(FEET)	Altitude of Series	Release 300
Number of Enemy Airc	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably	Destroyed	Damaged.,
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO A C ATTACKING	BOMB AND AMA	MINIS POINT A MINIS PO	On DAMAGE None such
identified ship	150 feet	(i) 1 (k) VMB 612	6 Rocket	Unknou	m Probably Suni
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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!

Aircraft fired six (6) rockets no explosions were observed and it is presumed rockets scored under water hits. The target was completely enveloped by smoke. PBJ dropped a para-flare approximately six (6) minutes after attack, smoke was visible some distance above surface of water but target had disappeared. Target also disappeared from radar scope.



(p) Were Photographs Taken?______Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple No 4 mo ma

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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

Escort Tactics
Fighter Direction
Use of Radar
Night Fighting
Recognition, Aircraft

ATTACK OWN TACTICS

Method of Locating Target Approach to Target Altitudes, Speeds

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

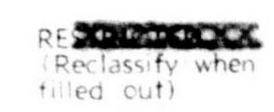
Navigation
Homing
Rendezvous
Recognition, Ships
Communications
Flight Operations
Search and Tracking
Base Operations
Maintenance

PBJ was assigned a search mission in sector B. A radar indication was picked up at 26°-45' N, 142°-05' E. This area was in a blind bombing zone. PBJ interrogated on 729 gear, then attacked. The vessel was on a true course of 010° making 5 knots. PBJ attacked on a true course of 170° from an altitude of 300 feet and at an indicated air speed of 175 knots. Rockets were fired at a distance of 1325 yards from target.

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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
Engine Accessories
Propellers
Lubricating System
Starters
Exhaust Dampers

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Auxiliary Plant Lights

FUEL SYSTEM

FLIGHT CLOTHING

MAINTENANCE

SIGNATURE

BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

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