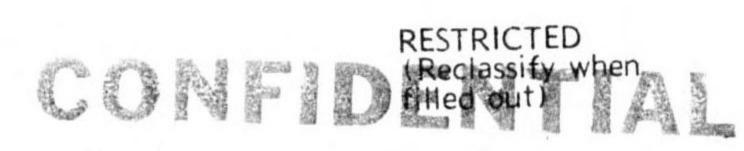
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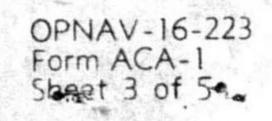


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X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes Nost of the data requested appears under III: So far as protective armment is concerned, both VALS appeared to have very little, judging from the effect of the hits scored by the FM-2's.

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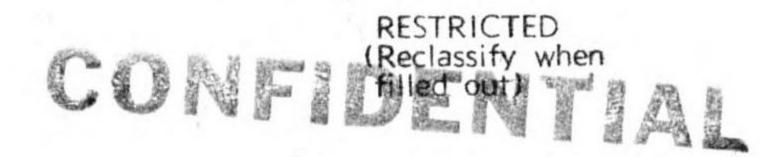
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g) Number of Enemy A	ircraft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroyed		_ Damaged
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
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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).

Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple. (p) Were Photographs Taken? NO



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 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

At 1800, while in TOAP 20 miles north of IR SHIMA, 4 PM-2'e in a left echelon formation, led by Lieut. John H. AMDREWS (A-1), USBE, attacked and destroyed two TALS. The enemy was first eighted by the FM-2's at 15,000 feet and on a course of 175°. Y0-97's FM-2's initiated their attack from 18,000 feet, from out of the eur, and were at first appearently unobserved by the two VALS. Lieut. Allient attacked the lead plane clone. This VAL, after the first bursts fired by ANDREWS, rolled on his back and pulled out in a Poplit S". This constituted the only evenive tection of this VAL. Lieut. AFDRANS followed the VAL and continued to fire until the plane flamed on the port wing root and the pilet bailed out. Just before he caught fire. the VAL jettisined one heavy bomb, identified by Lt. Alling as the cise of a 50001bs bomb. The bomb and plane struck the water about 1000 yards apart. The second VAL was attacked by the 3 remaining FM-2's led by Eneign's Raymond J. JARTEIZ (A-1), USER, and including Eneign Jack W. FRAYEL (A-1), Will, and Ensign Fdwerd J. McCORNICE (A-1), USER. All three opened fire at approximately the seme time. This TAL attempted no eventive maneuvers, making a graduli turn to the left. In the initial attack, pris of the tail and fuselage were seen to fly off the plane. GARREIE, dived in the VAL, firing short burets until the plane smoked, flamed, and the right wing collapsed. An object resembling a 500 lb. bomb was then seen to leave the plane, then this VAL hit the water and exp loded.

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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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