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| (a) | SQUADRON (b) | TAKING OFF (c) | ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d) | ATTACKING TARGET (e) | CARRIED (PER PLANE) (f) | | | (g) | | |
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| III. OT | HER U. S. | OR ALLIED | AIRCRAFT | EMPLOYED | IN THIS | OPERATION. | NUMBER | BASE | | |
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| IV. EN | (b) | | , , , | ENGAGED (I | By Own Air | craft Listed in I | Only). (f) PEDOES CARRI OBSERVED | ED; CAMOUFL | a) AGE AND KING | |
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| TYPE | | ROYED OR DAM | | LOT OR GUNNER | 2 | GUNS USED | WH | IERE HIT, ANGLE | CLAIM | |
| FNFMY A/C | | | | | | | | | | |
| ENEMY A/C | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (a) | | (b) SQUADRON | CAL TYPE GU | (c) ISE: TYPE ENEMY N, OR OPERATIO | A/C, NAL CAUSE | WHERE HIT, ANGLE (L. self-sealing tanks, equip | | t armor, ent hit) | (Give Bureau se | OF LOSS OR erial number of | DAMAGE, planes destroyed) | |
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X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

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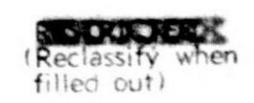
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XII. TACTICAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA. (Narrative and comment. Describe action fully and comment freely, following applicable items in check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

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. Pilot noted 2 lights in Futami No. PBJ turned west for 3 minutes then came about and made a run directly into the mouth of Futami No at 500 feet altitude. Upon entering the harbor entrance, PBJ executed a sharp left turn, at the same time 10 searchlights were turned on, 5 of which were spread beam lights. PBJ dove to 200 feet and increased speed. Searchlights did not pick up the aircraft. Crew reported no other observations, either visual or radar indicated.

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XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary).

ARMAMENT

Guns, Gunsights Turrets Ammunition Bombs, Torpedoes Bomb Sights Bomb Releases

COMMUNICATIONS

Radio, Radar Homing Devices Visual Signals Codes, Ciphers

RECOGNITION

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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