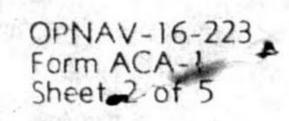
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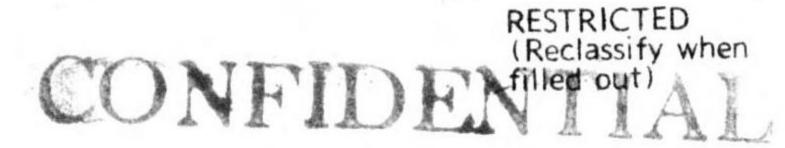


### I. GENERAL

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V. EN	EMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY:			AMAGED IN AIR (By Own Aircraf			t Listed in II Only).			(d)	
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IV	NEMY AN	TI-AIRCR	AFT ENCOL	JNTERED (	Check one bl	ock on eac	h line).			
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HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over									X	
EAV/V T:	me-friend shall	s /5mm and	over						-42	
	me-fused shell Impact-fused								X	

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

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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XI. ATTACK ON EN	NEMY SHIPS OR	GROUND OBJECT	VES (By Own	Aircraft Listed	in II Only).		
(a) Target(s) and Locatio	n(s) Beach de	fenses, easter	n beach	(b) Time Ove	r Target(s)_	0750 - 10 (Zone)	
(c) Clouds Over Target	Strato-cumu	11us, 5000, 8/1	O TYPE AND TENTHS	OF COVER)		. *	
(d) Visibility of Target	Partially of	scured by clou	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	(e) V	isibility 8 m	iles at sea le vel	
(f) Bombing Tactics: Typ	e	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)		Bomb Sight Us	ed	(TYPE)	
Bombs Dropped per Ru	IN(NUMBER	Spacing	(FEET)	Altitude o	of Bomb Rele	ase	
(g) Number of Enemy Air	rcraft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	· Probal	bly Destroyed_		_ Damaged	
(h) - AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND EXPENDED, EACH	AMMUNITION AMMING POINT	(m) NO HITS On Aiming Point	(n)  DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)	
Beach defenses		8 FM-2 VC-76	.50 cal.	36 - 5" HE	R In area	None observed	
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(p) Were Photographs Taken? No Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

<sup>(</sup>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).

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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
Enemy
Enemy
"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

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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

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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