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I. GENERAL

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)		ATTACKING TARGET			AND TORPEDOE (f)		FUZE,	SETTING
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III. O	THER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYE	D IN TH	IS OPER	ATION.	MONE		
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Ď.	SQUADRO	N	NAME, RAI	NK OR RATING		CA	NUSE		C	ONDITION OR	STATUS
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	VIII	RANGE F	IIFI AN	D AMMUNI	TION DAT	TA FOR PLAN	ES RETL	JRNING			
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(b)	(e)	(f)		TOTAL AMML	INITION EXPE	NDED	(h)
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	IX. EN	NEMY AN	TI-AIRCE	RAFT ENCOL	INTERED (Check one blo	ck on ea	ch line).	NONE		
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SPEED, CLIMB,
at various altitudes

TURNS
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RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT

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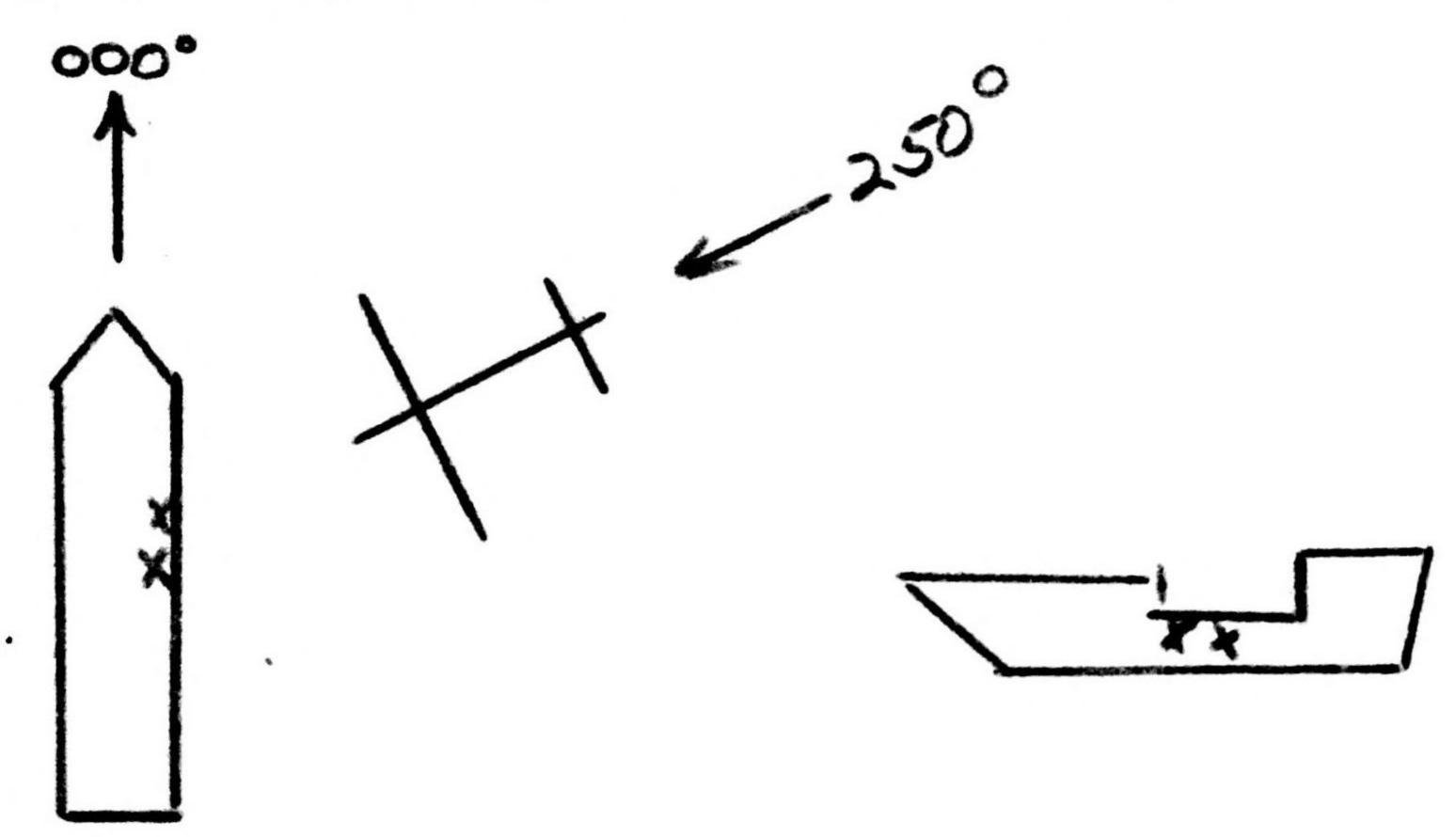
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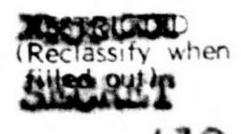
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Visibility of Target	Cle	ZY. PARTIALLY OBSCURED E			/isibility	1/2
Rocket Bombing Tactics: Type	Lev	(LEVEL. GLIDE OR DIVE)	Damb (Sight Us	ed	PUS
Cockets fired Comba Dossoed per Ru	. 4	Spacing		Ntitude (of Bomb Rele	ease (FEET)
Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Des	stroyed_		_ Damaged
(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITED EXPENDED EACH AIMING	TION POINT	NO HITS On Aiming Paint	DAMAGE Nime stin serious destro; ed or su
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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 steets if necessary)



(p) Were Photographs Taken? Yes Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple.

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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

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

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

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 night anti shipping search of B sector (Iwo Jima to 27-00N, 142-20% thence to 34-45N, 140-00%, search Sagami Nada and Suruga wan to 34-30N, 138-20%, return to base via Miyake Jima, Hachijo Jima and the Bonin Islands searching each in turn).

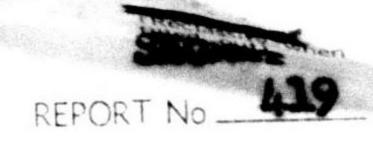
foot ship (Sugar Charlie) and made rocket attack as follows: course of A/C 250°, speed 180 knots, altitude 200 feet, range 1990 yards, time 101230Z, fired 8 rockets scoring 2 hits. Course of ship 000° to 010°, location 26-50N, 142-10E. When first sighted ship was traveling at speed of 10 kts but stopped dead in water before attack was made, apparently in effort to eliminate wake and render itself less visible.

A few seconds after the two rocket explosions were observed on side of ship two glowing spots could be seen plus considerable smoke, no flame was observed.

PBJ returned to base to rearm. No other shipping contacts were made.

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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

BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

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