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CEILINGS

PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

RANGE

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(Reclassify when filled out)

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) (Clouds Over Target	2000° b	(BASE IN FEET.	TYPE AND TENTHS OF	COVER)		313
) \	Visibility of Target	(CLEAR, HAZ	ZY. PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)		/isibility	
) E	Bombing Tactics: Type_	Level	(LEVEL. GLIDE OR DIVE)	Вс	omb Sight Us	sed	(TYPE)
23	Bombs Dropped per Run.		Spacing	25 (FEET)	Altitude	of Bond Rele	ease
)	Number of Enemy Aircr	aft Hit on Gro		- Probably	/ Destroyed_	-	Damaged
	(h)	DIMENSIONS OR	(j) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON				(n) DAMAGE (None sticht serious destroyed or sun
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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)

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(p) Were Photographs Taken? Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple. ALLSET - MFD. BY THE EGRY REGISTER CO . PATENTED

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

ATTACK

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

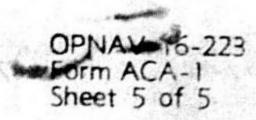
Navigation
Homing
Rendezvous
Recognition, Ships
Communications
Flight Operations
Search and Tracking
Base Operations
Maintenance

PBJ was assigned anti shipping search of E sector (Iso Jima to 33-22%, 135-53E, search coast line of Honshu, Kli Suido and south coast line of Shikoku to Ashisuri Saki, 32-40%, 133-05E and return to base.

Several small fishing craft were sighted in Kii Suido. 2 small ships, 100 feet long and of undetermined type were sighted at 33-25%, 133-10%, at 271355% on course 050°, speed 5 kts. A rocket attack was made as follows: course of A/C 140°, speed 185 kts, altitude 300 feet, range 1356 yds. Two rockets were fired, no hits made.

PBJ completed search of sector; no additional shipping contacts mere made.

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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

BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

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