## AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

HEAVY --- Time-fused shells, 75mm and over

MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm

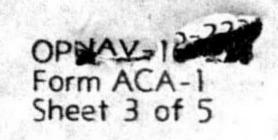
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NONE

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XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

(a) Target(s) and Locati	on(s) Old DO	PS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	ONDER ATTACK) (b) Time Ov	er Target(s)	1250 (-9) (Zone
(c) Clouds Over Target_	Hone .		T. TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)	,	
(d) Visibility of Target_	(CLEAR, HA	ZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	Visibility	(MILES)
(f) Bombing Tactics: Typ	pe 4 Glide	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE	Bomb Sight U	lsed	(TYPE)
Bombs Dropped per R	un(NUMBE	Spacing_	(FEET) Altitude	of Bomb Rel	ease(FEET)
(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	(n)  DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
1 Old "DD"		4	16 - 5" HVAR	1	
2 Fox Tare Dog	1600 92	VF-94	1500 Bas. 50 cal.	900	Slight damage
	1000 GF	Trok	****	800	Slight damage
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<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).

XII. TACTICAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA. (Narrative and comment. Describe action fully and comment freely,

ENGAGEMENT WITH ENEMY OWN ALRCRAFT

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

following applicable items in check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

This four plane VF Sub-Jap, having secured the rescue submarine for the day, proceeded to base seeking targets of opportunity enroute along the coast. In a cove tied up alongside a small island, an old 30 and a For Tare Dog were observed. Due to the diffilede bow to stern runs were necessitated. Four such attacks by division were made against the DD, the first firing all reckets and the remaining three, strafing. One strafing run was made against the merchantman, also from bow to stern. All attacks were made from 5000 feet with retirement at 1000 feet.

The division then returned to base.

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