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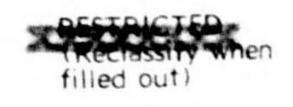
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TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)	NUMBER ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)		S AND TORPEDO IED (PER PLAN (f)		FUZE, SE		
	WB 612	1	0	0	8 Wockets Model 6 AM			Mc146 Base, non dela		
					2 Pare-flares 2k6 Podific. 3			below aircraft.		
III. C	THER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYE	D IN THIS OP	ERATION.	NONE			
TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE	TYPE	SQUADRO	N NUMBER	BAS	SE .	
IV. E (a) TYPE	(b)	NO ENGAGING	IG TIME LOCA		By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only (e) TION OF BOMBS, TORPEDOES COUNTER GUNS OBSERVE		(f)	D; CAMO	(g) UFLAGE AND IARKING	
			(ZON							
Did Ar	ent Enemy N ny Part of nter(s) Occu	ir in Clouds		If so, Desc	cribe Clouds	(BASE		AND TENTHS OF CO	VER)	
(i) Encou	of Day and Br or Moon	illiance	(NICHT PRIC	HT MOON: DA	Y OVERCAST: FTC.)		(k) VIS	sibility	MILES)	
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PE OWN A/C	SQUADRON	TYPE GU	IN, OR OPERATIO	DNAL CAUSE	self-sealing t	anks, equipme	nt hit)	(Give Bureau se	erial number of	planes destroyed
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SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
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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
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

a flight from two Jima to 34-30%, 138-20%, a search of the coast line in this area to 33-22%, 135-53%, then return to base. When on the first leg of the sector, PSV picked up the distress calls both code and VEV on mission 387. Filot turned about and tried to pick the other aircraft up either on radar scope or visually but was unsuccessful. Followed plane back toward base until agate hase was heard contacting 47663. PSJ then resumed its assigned search. Grow reported negative observations.

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XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left.

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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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