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# AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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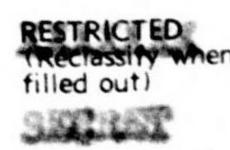
I. GENERAL

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(a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)			(PER PLANE)		FUZE, SET	TING
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III. O	THER U. S.	OR ALLIE	AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED	IN THIS	OPER	ATION.			
TYPE	SQUADRON '	NUMBER		BASE		YPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE	
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IV. EN (a) TYPE		CRAFT OBSERVED OR ENGAGED (By Own			(e)	Aircraft Listed in 11 Only).			(a)	
	OBSERVED	NO ENGAGING TIME LOCATION OWN A/C ENCOUNTERED ENCOUNT		TION OF OUNTER	N OF BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARRIED; GUNS OBSERVED			CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING		
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Did An Encoun Time of Sun  V. EN	y Part of Iter(s) Occurrent of Day and Brown Moon —  IEMY AIRC  (b) DESTRITYPE A/C	RAFT DEST	(YES OR NO)  (NIGHT, BRICE  ROYED OR  AGED BY:  PILO	If so, Descont Moon; DAY  DAMAGED  OT OR GUNNER	OVERCAST; E	Own GUNS	Aircraft Li USED	(k) Visib	oility (M	DAMA(CLAIM)

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REPORT No. VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in II only). (e)
EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE,
(Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed) (d)
WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit) CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C,
TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE (b) (a) SQUADRON TYPE OWN A/C VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left). (d) (c) (b) (a) CONDITION OR STATUS CAUSE NAME, RANK OR RATING SQUADRON NO VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING (h)
NO. OF PLANES
RETURNING (g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED AV. FUEL CONSUMED (e) AV. FUEL LOADED (d) AV. HOURS IN AIR (c) MILES RETURN (b) MILES OUT (a) TYPE A/C MM 20MM .50 .30 951 720 1404 72) IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line). INTENSE MODERATE MEAGER NONE CALIBER HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm X. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB, داران at various altitudes TURNS DIVES **CEILINGS** RANGE

PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

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					REPORT No.
		R GROUND OBJECT	IVES (By Own Aircraft Liste	d in 11 Only	
(a) Target(s) and Location	on(s) (FOR SH	IPS INCLUDE ALL IN AREA	UNDER ATTACK) Time O	er Target(s)	2. 091535Z (Zone
c) Clouds Over Target_	CAPE				
d) Visibility of Target	Clear	(BASE IN FEET	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)		
		ZY. PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	Visibility	(MILES)
f) Booking Tactics: Typ	1.8	(LEVEL. GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight U	sed	(TYPE)
Per Ru	In 2. 2 (NUMBE	Spacing	O Altitude	of Bomb Rel	ease (FEET)
g) Number of Enemy Air	rcraft 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	NO. HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)
Pox lare	250-300'	(1) 1 (E) WB 612	8-5" HVAA	4	Undetermined
determined type	75*	(g) 1 (g) 12 (g)	9-5" HVAR	Leobser	Upobserved
D) RESULTS: (For all hits claimer	d on thin targets and				
of hits. For all targets give l	ocation and effect of	hits, and identify by numbers	erest, draw diagram, top or side view of above. Use additional sheets if necess	r both, as approp ary).	riate, showing type and location
unobserved.	estant of the	danage undeter	mined.	o octor. T	- CONCETO MOTO
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#2. 2 rockets fired, results unobserved.

(p) Were Photographs Taken? 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 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

#### ATTACK OWN TACTICS

Night Fighting

Recognition, Aircraft

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

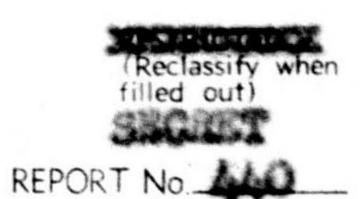
Navigation
Homing
Rendezvous
Recognition, Ships
Communications
Flight Operations
Search and Tracking
Base Operations
Maintenance

eourse from Lee Jime to 27-000, had-200, about turn to 35-400, had-000, a search of the coastline in that area including Lagran hada to 34-320, 139-050, from there return to base via higher Jima, Hachijo Jima and the Bonins. a radar indication was picked up, investigated, and visually identified as a fox fare class vessel 250 to 300' in length. The vessel was signed at 35-050, had-180, at 0913550. It was on course of 0500 making 5 to 3 kmots. PBJ made investigation run at 500' altitude, then attacked on true course of 200° at indicated air speed of 180 kmots and altitude of 200 feet, 8 rockets were fired 2050 yards from target. Assembliately after attack a contact report was sent to FBJ on mission in sector B. Grew reported another unidentified radar indication at 34-340, 138-580 at 091435. No other sightings were reported.

transmission was received from rid in sector a, reporting shipping, and proceeded to area given and searched for vestel attacked by first aircraft but could not contact same. A small (75°) vessel, unidentified as to type was aighted at 35-05%, https:// at 0915354. Vessel on course of 060° and indicated ing 10 knots. PBJ attacked on course of 350°, altitude 200° and indicated air speed of 130 knots. Two rockets were fired, results were not observed. PBJ proceeded North to 35-40%, 140-57%, then returned to base. A write flash similar to that of photo flash book was seen at Tori Jina, 0917404. No other observations were reported.

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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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