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(Reclassify when filled out)

I. GENERAL

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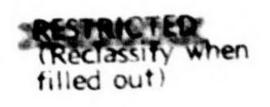
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TYPE	SQUADRON	TAKING	NUMBER ENGAGING ENEMY A/C	ATTACKING TARGET	E	OMBS AN	ND TORPEDOES (PER PLANE)		FUZE, SETTING			
(a)	(b)	OFF (c)	(d)	(e)			(f)		(g)			
33-10 V193	VIB 612	1	0	0	8 Rockets Model 6 AR				Mc146 Base	.U2 sec.de.		
					2 Photo flash bombs Mk4			ale de la constant de	Set to go off 300 fee			
						2 Para-flares Mk6 Modific. 3			below aircraft			
III. O	T	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT		- 11		SOUADRON	NUMBER	BAS	Ε		
TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE .		TYPE	SQUADRON	NONDER				
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		RAFT DEST	-		IN AIR (Aircraft Li	sted in 11	Only).			
(a)	(b) DESTR	ROYED OR DAMA	AGED BY:	OT OR GUNNEI					(c) RE HIT, ANGLE	DAMAGE CLAIMED		
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(a) (PE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE		A/C, IAL CAUSE	WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)			Give Bureau seri	DAMAGE, planes destroyed)	
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VII. PI	ERSONNEL	CASUALT	TIES (in airc	raft listed i	in 11 only; ident		s listed	d in VI by	Nos. at le	STATUS
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a) (b) SQUADRO		NAME, RANK	OR RATING		CAUS			d in VI by	Nos. at le	STATUS
a) (b) SQUADRO		NAME, RANK	D AMMUNI	TION DAT	TA FOR PLANE			CON	IDITION OR S	TATUS (b)
VIII.	RANGE, F	UEL, AN	D AMMUNI	TION DAT	TA FOR PLANE	S RETURNIN (g) TOTAL		NITION EXPEN	IDITION OR S	(h)
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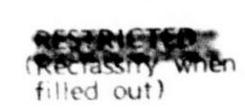
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IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Che	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE	
CALIBER		-			
EAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over		-			
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	- 26				
IGHT — Machine gun bullets, 65mm-132mm	*				
16HT - Machine guir outro	-		. 1. (4)		

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

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT

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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

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

OWN TACTICS

Method of Locating Target
Approach to Target
Altitudes, Speeds
Approach
Dive
Pull-Out
Dive Angle
Strafing
Retirement
Defensive Tactics

DEFENSE, ENEMY

Use of Jamming

Evasive Tactics, Ships Concealment Searchlights Night Fighter Tactics Use of Jamming

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

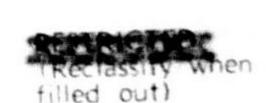
Bombing Tactics
Torpedo Tactics
Effectiveness of
Bombs, Torpedoes
Selection of Targets
Fuzing
Strafing Tactics
Defensive Tactics
Use of Radar
Reconnaissance
Photography
Briefing

OPERATIONAL

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

a true course of 340° from Saipan to 26°-00' N, 141°-40' E, a right turn to 26°-45' N, 142°-08' E, and return to base on an approximate course of 163°. Crew reported no observations, either visual or radar indicated.

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

Use additional sheets if necessary).

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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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