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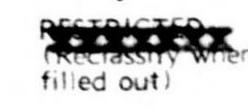
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I. GENERAL

SECRET

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	SQUADRON	TAKING		ATTACKING		ND TORPEDOES (PER PLANE)	,	FUZE, SETTING	
(a)	(в)	OFF (c)	ENEMY A/C	TARGET (e)	( <b>f</b> )			(g)	
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or Jun	NEMY AIRC	RAFT DEST	•	AMAGED IN	AIR (By Own	Aircraft Lis	sted in 11 On		
		OYED OR DAM	T	GED BY: PILOT OR GUNNER		GUNS USED		c) IIT, ANGLE	DAMAG
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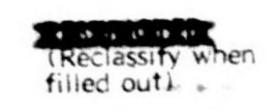
CEILINGS

PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

**RANGE** 

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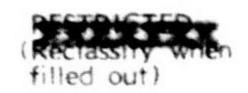
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PE OWN A/C	S OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATION  (c)  CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C,  TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE				WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)			(Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed)		
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SQUADRO	N	NAME, RANK	OR RATING			CAUSE				
	RANGE, FUEL, AI		D AMMUNI (d) AV. HOURS	TION DATA	AV. FUEL	(g)	TOTAL AMMO	INITION EXPENDED		NO OF PLAN
	(b)	(c)	IN AIR	LOADED	CONSUMED	.30	50	20MM	/۷//۷\	1 TOKININ
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IX. E	MILES OUT 750 NEMY AN me-fused she	MILES RETURN 750 ITI-AIRCRA CALIBE	AFT ENCOL		Check one	block on eac	h line).  MEAGER	MO	DERATE	INTENSE
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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
Use of Jamming

DEFENSE, ENEMY

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

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

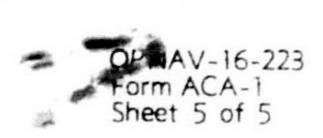
Bombing Tactics
Torpedo Tactics
Effectiveness of
Bombs, Torpedoes
Selection of Targets
Fuzing
Strafing Tactics
Defensive Tactics
Use of Radar
Reconnaissance
Photography
Briefing

**OPERATIONAL** 

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

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.)

PBJ was assigned and searched sector C. This sector includes a true course of 3340 from Saipan to 250-05' N, 1400-47' N, a right turn to 250-29' N, 1410-18' N, and return to base on an approximate course of 157°. Crew reported no observations, either visual or radar indicated.



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RESTRICTED Reclassify when filled out)



XIII. MATERIAL DATA. (Comment freely on performance or suitability, following check list at left. Use additional sheets if necessary).

No comments.

ARMAMENT

Guns, Gunsights Turrets Ammunition Bombs, Torpedoes Bomb Sights Bomb Releases

Homing Devices Visual Signals Codes, Ciphers

### RECOGNITION

IFF Signals Procedures

PROTECTION

of Fire Needing Further Protection Leak Proofing

### NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT

## OXYGEN SYSTEM

CAMOUFLAGE AND

Airframe Control Surfaces Control System Dive Flaps Landing Gear Heating System Flight Characteristics At Various Loadings

Propellers Starters

## ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Auxiliary Plant Lights

## FUEL SYSTEM

FLIGHT CLOTHING

## MAINTENANCE

## BASE FACILITIES

Plane Servicing Equipment Personnel Facilities

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COMMANDING OFFICIAL

COMMUNICATIONS Radio, Radar

Battle Lights

Armor; Points and Angles

## EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

Parachutes Life Belts, Life Rafts Safety Belts Emergency Kits Rations, First Aid

Compasses Driftsights Octants Automatic Pilots Charts Field Lighting

### INSTRUMENTS

Flight Power Plant

DECEPTION DEVICES

## STRUCTURE

## POWER PLANT

Engines Engine Accessories Lubricating System Exhaust Dampers

## HYDRAULIC SYSTEM