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TYPE	SQUADRON	TAKING	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C	1.1		ACKING ARGET (e)	CARRIED	ARRIED (PER PLANE) (f)				(g)	
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(a) TYPE OWN A/C SQUADRON TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAU		WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor self-sealing tanks, equipment hit	(E) EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed)	
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VIII DE	DCONINEL	CACIDALTIES (in singuals lie	tod in II only: identify with plane	es listed in VI by Nos at left)
VII. PE		CASUALTIES (in aircraft lis	ted in 11 only; identify with plane (d) CAUSE	es listed in VI by Nos. at left). (e) CONDITION OR STATUS
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(a)_	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				(h) NO. OF PLANES
TYPE A/C	MILES	RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR	LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
	400 m	5500-4000	4	330	220		000			
	- SALVER	CEROSEO.		220	1230		2000			

IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line). INTENSE MEAGER MODERATE 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, at various altitudes

TURNS DIVES CEILINGS. RANGE PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

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(OMIT THIS SHEET IF NO ATTACK WAS MADE)



c) Cl	ouds Over Target	Clear	(BASE IN FEET	TYPE AND TENT	HS OF COVER)			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
(d) Vi	sibility of Target	(CLEAR, HA	ZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.	(e) V	isibility	(MILES)	
(f) Bo	mbing Tactics: Type	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)		Bomb Sight Us	edbe	(TYPE)	
Вс	mbs Dropped per Ru	(NUMBE		Variod (FEET)	Altitude o	of Bomb Rele	ease	L500
(g) N	umber of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Prot	bably Destroyed_		_ Damaged	
	(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS ANI EXPENDED, EA	(I) O AMMUNITION CH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	DAMAGE (Non serious, destroyed	
1 Car	res(gum and ortor positions	1	4 TBM: 4 FM VC-88	14-100//s 1550 rds	10 rkte;	Majority	4 caves	destroys
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#2 Heavy attack on area 7967 FG where numerous gun positions were located. Unny hits on exact aiming points; exact extent of damage unknown, serious damage believed done.

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(-)	Were Photographs	Takena	Photographs (of Damage	WhenTaken	Should Be	Attached By Staple	2

of hits. For all targets give location and effect of hits, and identify by numbers above. Use additional sheets if necessary).

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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
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

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

Use additional sheets if necessary).

ARMAMENT

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Radio, Radar Homing Devices Visual Signals Codes, Ciphers

RECOGNITION

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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