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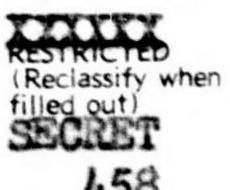
I. GENERAL

TYPE		AFT OFFICI	ALLY COVE	RED BY TH	IS REPO	DRT.				2100Z (Zone)
(a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ATTACKING BOMBS AND TORPEDOES CARRIED (PER PLANE)		FUZE	E, SETTING .				
BJ-1D	VMB 612	1	0	1	8 rockets 1 motor WK 7		MK 157 base, .02 sec de			
BJ-1J	VMB 612	2	0	2		Photo flash M 46 SAME		AN-Milla2, 5 sec delay SAME		
III. O	THER U. S.	OR ALLIED	AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED	IN THI	S OPERA	TION.	NONE		
	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE			SQUADRON			BASE
IV. EN	LEMY AIRCH	RAFT OBSE	RVED OR EN	GAGED (B	Own A	ircraft Li	sted in II	Only		
(a) TYPE	OBSERVED	NO ENGAGING OWN A/C	(d) TIME ENCOUNTERED	(e	By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only). (e) HON OF BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARRIED GUNS OBSERVED			CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING		
			(ZONE)							
			(ZONE)				•			
			(ZONE)							
	er(s) Occur Day and Brill or Moon		(YES OR NO) (NIGHT, BRIGHT OYED OR DA D BY:	MOON DAY O				(k) Visib	ND TENTHS OF C	
		D OR DAMAGE		DR GUNNER		GUNS USE			(c) HIT, ANGLE	(d) DAMAGE
V. ENE	(b) DESTROYE	SQUADRON								CLAIMED
V. ENE	(b) DESTROYE	SQUADRON								
V. ENE	(b) DESTROYE TYPE A/C	SQUADRON								
V. ENE (a) TYPE MY A/C	TYPE A/C									
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V. ENE	TYPE A/C									

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VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in 11 only).



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NONE

(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 13 VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in II only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left). NONE (d) (e) (c) (a) (b) CONDITION OR STATUS NAME, RANK OR RATING CAUSE **SQUADRON**

VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING

(a)_	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	AV. FUEL	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED				NO OF PLANES
(a) TYPE A/C	MILES OUT	MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR	LOADED	CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	NO OF PLANES RETURNING
PRJ-1D	783	783	10.8	1400						1
PRJ-14	648	648	8.8	1400	,					2

IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line).

CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over	*		,	
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm		x		
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm		Y.		

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

SPEED, CLIMB, at various altitudes TURNS DIVES CEILINGS RANGE PROTECTION ARMAMENT

NONE

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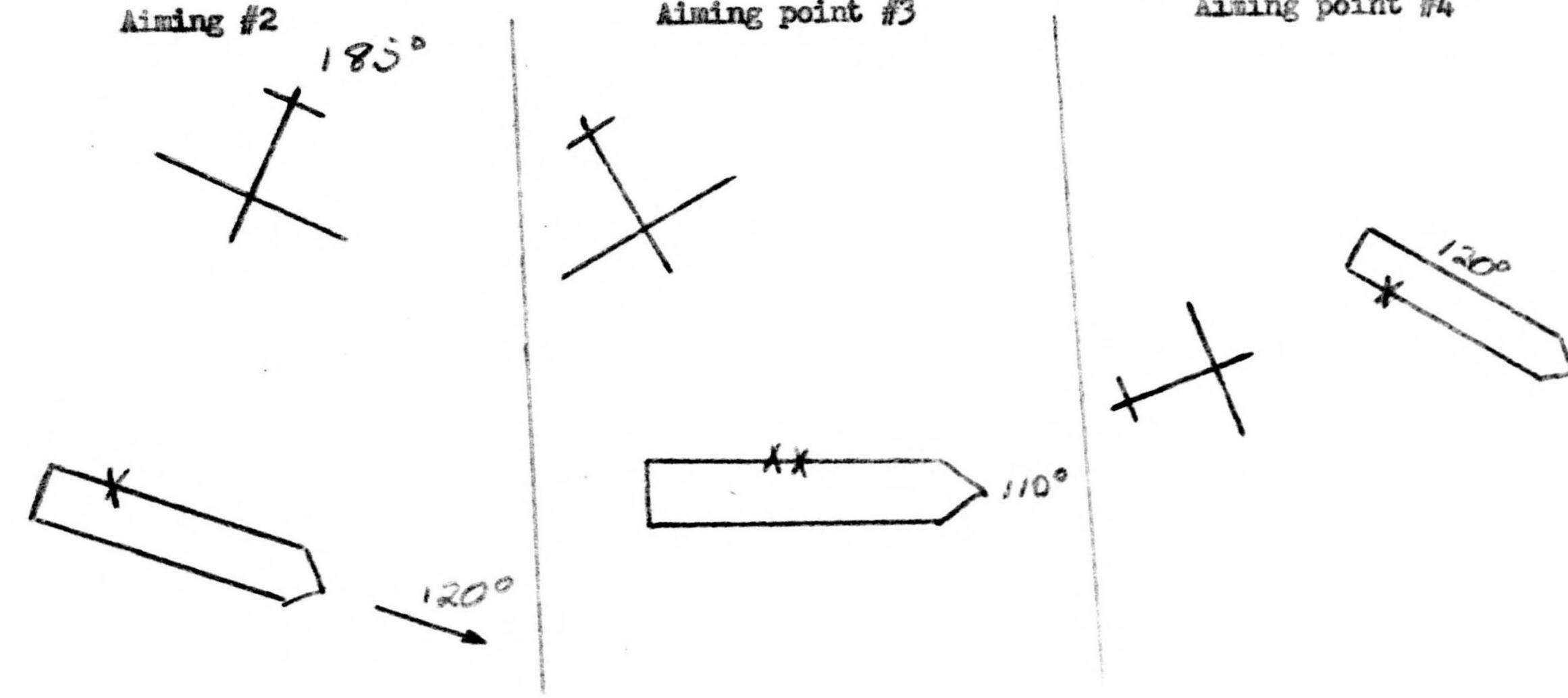
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- \	XI. ATTACK ON E	NEMY SHIPS OF	GROUND OBJECTI	VES (By Own Aircraft Listed (b) Time Ove	in II Only). er Target(s).	081515Z 081530Z (Zone			
a /	Targetts/ and Location	3.551ps+3	2-28M, 130-585	INDER ATTACK)		081545Z 081730Z			
)	Clouds Over Target	4. Willy	(BASE IN FEET.	TYPE AND TENTHS OF COVER)					
)	Visibility of Target	CLEAR	ZY. PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS ETC)	(e) Visibility CAVII				
)	Bombing Tactics: Typ	eLeve.	(LEVEL. GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight Used (TYPE)					
	Bombs Dropped per R	1. 4, 2. un 3. 8 And	4, Spacing	25 Altitude	of Bomb Rel	ease 300 (FEET)			
	Number of Enemy A								
	(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED EACH AIMING POINT	NO HITS On A ming Point				
	Ship, Unidentified	2501	(j) 1 (k) VMB 612	4-5" rockets	None	None			
	Ship, Fox Tare Dog	2001	(j) 1 (k) VMB 612	4-5" rockets	1	Unobserved			
	Ship, Fox Tare Dog	2501	(j) 1 (k) VMB 612	8-5" rockets	2	Unobserved			
	Ship, Unidentified	2001	(j) 1 (k) VMB 612	8-5" rockets	1	Unobserved			
						,			
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8 (o)	of hits. For all targets give	med on ship targets and effect of	of hits, and identify by number	interest, draw diagram, top or side view ers above. Use additional sheets if necessary top or side view.	or both, as appr ssary)	opriate showing type ng point #4			



(p) Were Photographs Taken? Yes Photographs of Damage, When Taken, 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

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

2 PBJ's made anti-shipping search of straits between Tsushima Islands, Kyushu and Honshu.

One PBJ attacked, with eight 5" rockets, a 250 foot Fox Tare Charlie, 34-28N, 130-58E at 081545Z, on course of 110° speed 5 kts; two hits were observed amidshi on side of ship. Extent of damage unobserved. Course of aircraft during attack 155°, speed 180 kts, altitude 300 feet and range 1400 yards.

Second PBJ attacked, with eight 5" rockets, a 200 foot ship, type unidentified, 34-06N, 130-50E, at 081730Z, on course 120°, speed 5 kts; one hit was observed on side of vessel aft of amidships. Extent of damage unobserved. Course of aircraft during attack 085°, speed 180 kts., altitude 300' and range 1340 feet.

All planes completed assigned searches and returned to base.

Additional sightings:

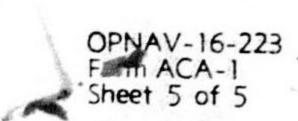
2210I, 34-10N, 126-15E, 1 DD or DE and 1 PC. No apparent course.

2325I, 34-33N, 128-05E, same

0008I, 34-35N, 131-14E, 1 medium size ship.

0137I, 33-56N, 128-42E, 1 ship, radar contact.

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

Use additional sheets if necessary).

No comment.

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
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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