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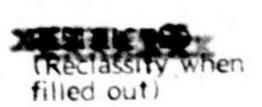
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TYPE	SQUADRON		NUMBER ENGAGING	ATTACKING	no ner	BOMBS. A	ND TORPEDOES		FUZE, SE	TTING
(a)	(b)	TAKING OFF (c)	ENEMY A/C	TARGET (e)		CARRIE	(f)		(g)	
J-1D	VMB 612	1	0	0	8 Rec	kets	Hedel 6	AR	Mk 146 Base	e non de
					2 Par		es Mk 6		Set to go below airc	
III. O	THER U. S.	OR ALLIE	DAIRCRAFT	T EMPLOYED	N TH	IS OPER	ATION.	NONE		
TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE		TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BAS	E
(a) TYPE  Appare  Did Ar  Encour  Time c	observed  ent Enemy A  y Part of  nter(s) Occu f Day and B  or Moon —	No ENGAGIN OWN A/C	G TIME ENCOUNTER  (ZO  (ZO  (ZO  (ZO  (NIGHT, BRI	(NE)  (NE)  If so, Desc	TION OF OUNTER	T; ETC.)	BOMBS, TORPE GUNS O	DOES CARRIED BSERVED  TEET, TYPE  (k) Vis	AND TENTHS OF CO	
		OYED OR DAM	AGED BY:	OT OR GUNNER		GUNS			(c) E HIT, ANGLE	DAMAGE
	TYPE A/C									

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(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	AGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONA  CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C,  TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE	(d) WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit)	EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, (Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed
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(a) NO.	(b) SQUADRON	NEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft liste	(d) CAUSE	(e) CONDITION OR STATUS
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VIII.	RANGE,	FUEL, AN	D AMMUN	TION DAT	A FOR PLAN	IES RETU	IRNING			
		(c) (d)		(e)	(f)	(g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED			NO. OF PLANES	
TYPE A/C	MILES OUT	MILES RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR	AV FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
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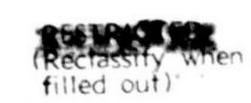
IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Ch			THOOFDATE	INTENSE
CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over				
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	-			
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm	X			

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

LONE

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

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

Recognition, Aircraft

ATTACK

# OWN TACTICS

Use of Radar

Night Fighting

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

PBJ was assigned and searched sector 6. This sector includes a flight from Iwe Jime to 310-20' N, 1310-27' E, then to 300-25' N. 129 -50' E. Radio operator reported that he received SOS signals from PBJ on mission 387. However, PBJ was too far away to be of any assistance. No other observations were reported by the crew.

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

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No comments.

#### 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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