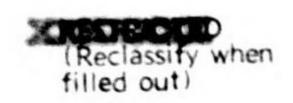
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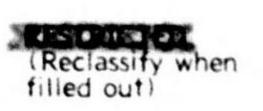
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X. COMFARATIVE PERFORMANCE, OWN AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT (use check list at left).

SPEED, CLIMB,
 at various altitudes

TURNS
DIVES
CEILINGS
RANGE
PROTECTION
ARMAMENT

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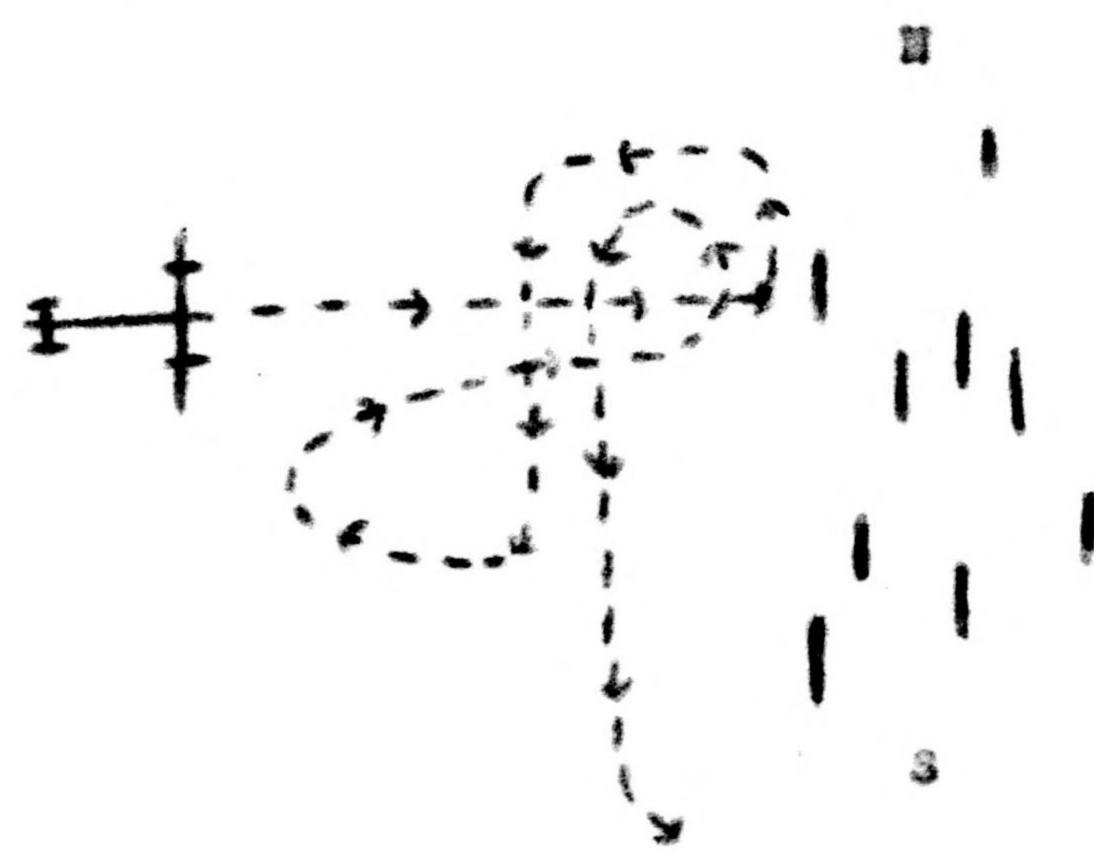
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XI. ATTACK ON EN	NEMY SHIPS OR	GROUND OBJECT	VES By Own Aircra	ft Listed in 11 Only)	GJT.
XI. ATTACK ON EN (a) Target(s) and Location	n(s) FOR SHIP	S INCLUDE ALL IN AREA U	NDER ATTACK)	Time Over Target(s)	291338 2
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(d) Visibility of Target	(CLEAR, HA	ZY. PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS, ETC.)	(e) Visibility	10 (MILES)
(f) bornbing Tactics: Type	lovel	(LEVEL. GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb	Sight Used	APC - 5
bombs Dropped per Ru	IN NUMBER	Spacing	(FEET)	Altitude of Bomb Rel	ease
(g) Number of Enemy Air	craft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably D	estroyed	_ Damaged
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUI EXPENDED, EACH AIMII	NITION NO HITS On Aiming Paint	DAMAGE (None slight serious destroyed or sunk)
Fox Tare Charlie	280 to 390 feet	(i) 1 (k) VMB 612	8 Rockets	2	Slight
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(O) RESULTS: (For all hits claimed on ship targets and for land targets of special interest, draw diagram, top or side view or both, as appropriate, showing type and location of hits. For all targets give location and effect of hits, and identify by numbers above. Use additional sheets if necessary

Gress observed two explosions on port side of vessel. Other rockets seen striking water close to ship. Underwater hits are possible. Heavy white amoke was coming from the ship when FBJ left the area.



__Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple (p) Were Photographs Taken? Ph

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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

PBJ picked up a 9 ship convoy at 27°-40' N, 142°-01' E. Three investigation runs were made. 2 DD's, 1 FTC, and 6 unidentified ships were observed. PBJ went on out and sent contact reports to PBJ's on missions 236 and 237. PBJ on mission 237 regered the massage. PBJ then made attack run on true course of 090°, at an indicated air speed of 175 knots, and an altitude of 300 feet. Bookets were fired 1265 yards from target. PBJ dropped a photo flash bomb on attack run and made another run fifteen minutes later in an attempt to get photo's. Anti-aircraft fire was meager but inaccurate.

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No comments.

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

Guns, Gunsights

ARMAMENT

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

MERGENCY 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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