AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

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IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Che		MEAGER	MODERATE	INTENSE
CALIBER	NONE	MEAGER	MODEROTTE	
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HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over				
MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm	The state of the s			
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)

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- 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).
 - 750 foot. Ten or rere suspiciously placed stress covered objects along the read were borbed by 5 planes. Three barned, one with heavy black spoke.
 - 2. One pillot could find nothing recombling computinged tracks, but did one a small bill with commute arched decrease at its base. He judged this to be an unionground starage cave and borbed it. Borbs hit the Mill and doorways without seling any apparent impropries. It is felt that the structure was too substantial to be danged by 100/ 6.7. beabs.
 -). One pillet used six bests on the strew covered objects and then see three less buildings at the edge of a wooded eres in grid square 776) E which appeared to be storage buildings. He placed six beabs in the area and a large fire was started.

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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 Use of Radar Night Fighting Recognition, Aircraft

ATTACK 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

This strike was in success of ground forces on Identenants Figuri and Dertoglic, Lieutenents (1.44.) Robinson, on, and hasion Motoll perticipated in this Cleowering anything they outld positively identify as manuficated tracks. They ald discover about 10 certain division objects grouped suggiciously close together along the side of These were bonded at 1710. thems are known to have been hit as they burned, one of them endtiding beary black moke resubbling that given off by burning genealing or cil. The autrosch was made at 1200 foot and the boshs were dropped from an elititude of 1000 feet in 20° sitte bentites attack. In view of the fact that there planes are only allowed over the terret area for the fee accepts when they are locating and attacking a target it is recommended that Air Coordinators who have for more opportunity study the terrort area meric committaged terrorts with such e Then this has been done it has been possible to a buttan and effective bombing attack even on a elever's emoutined termet. Under the elevanteres of this esteek it is left in doubt as to whether the objects ettesied were the intended target.

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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

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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