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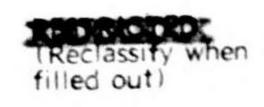
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TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	TAKING OFF (c)	NUMBER ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)		AND TORPES ED (PER PLA (f)		FUZE, SET	TING
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III. C	THER U. S.	OR ALLIE	D AIRCRAFT	EMPLOYED BASE	TYPE	RATION. SQUADR	NONE ON NUMBER	BAS	E
IV F	NEMY AIRC	CRAFT OBS	ERVED OR E	NGAGED (By Own Aircraft	Listed in	o II Only). NO	ME	
IV. E (a) TYPE	NEMY AIRC	NO ENGAGINOWN A/C	(d)	ED LOCA ENC	By Own Aircraft (e) TION OF OUNTER	Listed in BOMBS, TO	ORPEDOES CARRIED NS OBSERVED	CAMO	(g) UFLAGE AND ARKING
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(a) TYPE OWN A/C	(b) SQUADRON	I AUSE TIPE ENEMIT A.C.				(d) IT, ANGLE (Lis tanks, equipm	st armor, nent hit)	Give Bureau	R DAMAGE, of planes destroyed)		
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(b) SQUADR	NC NC	RSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft list				(d) CAUSE		CONDITION OR STATUS			
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		JEL, AN	D AMMUNI	TION DATA	FOR PLA			UNITION EXPE	NDED	(h)	
(a) TYPE A/C	MILES OUT	MILES	AV. HOURS IN AIR	AV. FUEL LOADED	AV. FUEL CONSUMED	.30	.50	20MM	MM	NO OF PLAN	
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CALIBER						IONE	MEAGER	M	ODERATE	INTENSE	
FAVY — Ti	me-fused shells,	75mm and	over			x					

X.	COMPARATIVE	PERFORMANCE,	OWN	AND	ENEMY	AIRCRAFT	(use	check	list	at	left).	
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NONE

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

MEDIUM — Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm

LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm

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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

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Use of Jamming

Bombing Tactics
Torpedo Tactics
Effectiveness of
Bombs, Torpedoes
Selection of Targets
Fuzing
Strafing Tactics
Defensive Tactics
Use of Radar
Reconnaissance
Photography
Briefing

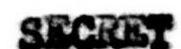
OPERATIONAL

Navigation
Homing
Rendezvous
Recognition, Ships
Communications
Flight Operations
Search and Tracking
Base Operations
Maintenance

PBJ was assigned and searched sector C. This sector includes a true course of 334° from Saipan to 25°-05' N, 140°-47' E, a right turn to 25°-29' N, 141°-18' E, and return to base on an approximate course of 157°. Crew reported no observations, either visual or radar indicated.

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

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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