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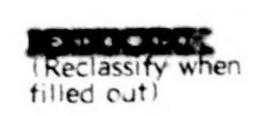
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TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER		BASE		TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BAS	ot .
IV. E	NEMY AIRC	CRAFT OBS	ERVED OR	ENGAGED (	By Own Air	craft l	isted in 11	Only). NO		(-)
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of Sun	of Day and B or Moon _	rilliance	(NIGHT, BRI	GHT MOON; DA	Y, OVERCAST:	ETC.)		(k) Vis	ibility	MILES)
V. EN	NEMY AIRC	RAFT DEST	TROYED OR	DAMAGED	IN AIR (B	y Own	Aircraft Li	sted in 11 C	Only).	
(a) TYPE EMY A/C	(b) DESTROYED OR DAMA		AGED BY: PILOT OR GUNNER		GUNS USED		USED	WHER	(c) E HIT, ANGLE	DAMAG CLAIME
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1	( <b>b</b> ) SQUADRON	CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/ TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL	C CAUSE -	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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VII. PE	RSONNEL	CASUALTIES (in aircraft	listed in	Il only; identify with planes lis	
VII. PEI  (b)  O. SQUADRON		CASUALTIES (in aircraft (c) NAME, RANK OR RATING	listed in	Il only; identify with planes list	condition or status
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	NO OF PLANES			
TYPE A/C	OUT	RETURN	AV. HOURS IN AIR	AV FUEL LOADED	CONSUMED -	.30	.50	20MM	MM	RETURNING
PBJ-1D	785	785	10.2	1520	974		0			1

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

CALIBER

NONE

MEAGER

MODERATE

INTENSE

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

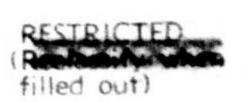
LIGHT — Machine gun bullets, 6.5mm-13.2mm

X. CC	OMPARATIVE	PERFORMANCE,	OWN	AND	ENEMY	AIRCRAFT	(use	check	list	at	left)
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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
Use of Radar
Night Fighting
Recognition, Aircraft

## ATTACK

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

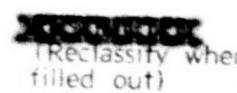
Bombing Tactics
Torpedo Tactics
Effectiveness of
Bombs, Torpedoes
Selection of Targets
Fuzing
Strafing Tactics
Defensive Tactics
Use of Radar
Reconnaissance
Photography
Briefing

## OPERATIONAL

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

a true course of 340° from Saipan 26°-00' N, 1410-40' E, a right turn to 26°-45' N, 142°-08' E, and return to base on an approximate course of 163°. 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). ARMAMENT Guns, Gunsights

Ammunition

Bombs, Torpedoes Bomb Sights Bomb Releases

COMMUNICATIONS

Turrets

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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