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II. OWN	AIRCRAF	T OFFICIA	NUMBER	ERED BY TH	HIS KEPO						
TYPE	SQUADRON	TAKING OFF	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C	ATTACKING			ND TORPEDO (PER PLAN (f)			FUZE, SETTING	
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IV. EN	EMY AIRC	RAFT OBSE		ENGAGED (		Aircraft	Listed in	II Only).	NONL	(g)	CE 1110
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<b>h</b> ) Apparer Did Any	nt Enemy No Part of	Aission(s)		If so Dos	cribe Clo						
i) Encount	ter(s) Occi	ir in Clouds	(YES OR N	one)  If so, Des	scribe Clo			E IN FEET. T	YPE AND TENT	HS OF COVER	
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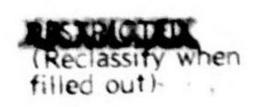
CEILINGS

PROTECTION

ARMAMENT

**RANGE** 

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	(a)	(b)		MBAT OR COUSE: TYPE ENEM		1	(d) ANGLE (Lis	st armor,	EXTEN	T OF LOSS OF	R DAMAGE,
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	VIII. F	RANGE, F	UEL, AN	D AMMUNI	TION DAT	A FOR PLAN	IES RETU	JRNING			
	(a) TYPE	(b) MILES	(c) MILES	(d) AV HOURS	(e) AV FUEL	AV FUEL (g) TOTAL AMA			MUNITION EXPENDED		NO OF PLAN
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Clouds Over Target	Scattered	Cumuly & CT FELOC	TOPE AND TENTHS OF C	OVER)		
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Combine Tactics: Type						
Rockets fired Romas Process per Ru	n(NUMBER	Spacing	(FEET)	_ Altitude c	of Bomb Rele	ease
Number of Enemy Air				Destroyed		
(h) AIMING POINT	(i) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(i) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMM EXPENDED EACH AIM	UNITION AING POINT	NO HITS On A ming Paint	DAMAGE (None still believed or sur
nidentified urface vessel	150 feet	(x) VMB 612	S Rocke	te	5	Serious
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of hits. For all targets give location and effect of hits, and identify by numbers above. Use additional sheets if necessary

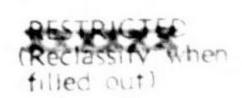
Approximately eight (8) to ten (10) seconds after rockets away, five violent yellowish red explosions were observed, lasting from three (3) to four (4) seconds. Explosions came from inside vessel.





(p) Were Photographs Taken?\_\_\_\_\_\_Photographs of Damage, WhenTaken, Should Be Attached By Staple

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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

### 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

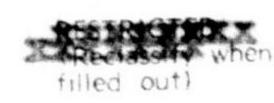
Navigation
Homing
Rendezvous
Recognition, Ships
Communications
Flight Operations
Search and Tracking
Base Operations
Maintenance

PBJ was assigned a search in sector ". Upon reaching the far nertheastern point of the sector, the pilot made an investigation run inte Suruga Wan. A small vessel was sighted shortly after PBJ entered the bay. Vessel was too small and fast for adequate radar target. Crew compared it to a PT best. PBJ picked up a radar indication of a vessel at 346-50 N. 1380-42' I. Aircraft orbited, set up gear and attacked. Attack without identification was possible because the area was a blind bombing zone. Two other radar indications were picked up during attack run but PBJ did not deviate from course. Rockets were fired at a range of 1390 yards. The ship was showing navigation lights when attacked. The crew reported much activity at two points on the shore line. One was due east of the attack position and the other was acress the bay to the west. Arcs from Acet lene torches were visible et both points. Activities were reported as comparable to those of a ship yard area. A white or blue light and a red light was observed on Casi Saki and a steady red light was noted on a small island off the eastern point of Suruga Wan. On return flight a sulmarine was sighted at 330-57' N. 1370-50' E. at 101709 Z on course of 2500, making approximately fifteen (15) knots. Since this is classified as a submarine patrol zone no interrogation was necessary.

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

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Me 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 Elight

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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