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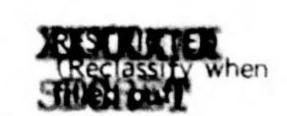
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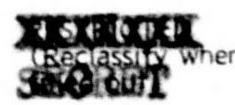
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V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT	nce T DESTRO	OYED OR DA	T MOON; DAY,	OVERCAST; ETC.)		(k) Visibi	(1	VER)
TYPE NEMY A/C TYPE A/C TYPE A/C SQL	OR DAMAGE		OR GUNNER	GUN	USED		(c) HIT, ANGLE	(d) DAMAGE
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REPORT No. VI. LOSS OR DAMAGE, COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL, OF OWN AIRCRAFT (of those listed in 11 only). (d)
WHERE HIT, ANGLE (List armor, self-sealing tanks, equipment hit) CAUSE: TYPE ENEMY A/C,
TYPE GUN, OR OPERATIONAL CAUSE (e)
EXTENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE,
(Give Bureau serial number of planes destroyed) (b) (a) TYPE OWN A/C SQUADRON 10 12 13 VII. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES (in aircraft listed in 11 only; identify with planes listed in VI by Nos. at left). (d) (c) (b) (a) NAME, RANK OR RATING CAUSE CONDITION OR STATUS SQUADRON VIII. RANGE, FUEL, AND AMMUNITION DATA FOR PLANES RETURNING (c) MILES RETURN AV. HOURS. IN AIR (g) TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED (b) MILES OUT (e) AV FUEL LOADED AV. FUEL CONSUMED (a) TYPE A/C NO OF PLANES RETURNING .50 20MM MM 10.25 1400 PBJ-1D 10.25 1400 PBJ-1J IX. ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED (Check one block on each line). CALIBER NONE MEAGER MODERATE INTENSE HEAVY — Time-fused shells, 75mm and over MEDIUM - Impact-fused shells, 20mm-50mm 11GHT — 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

NONE

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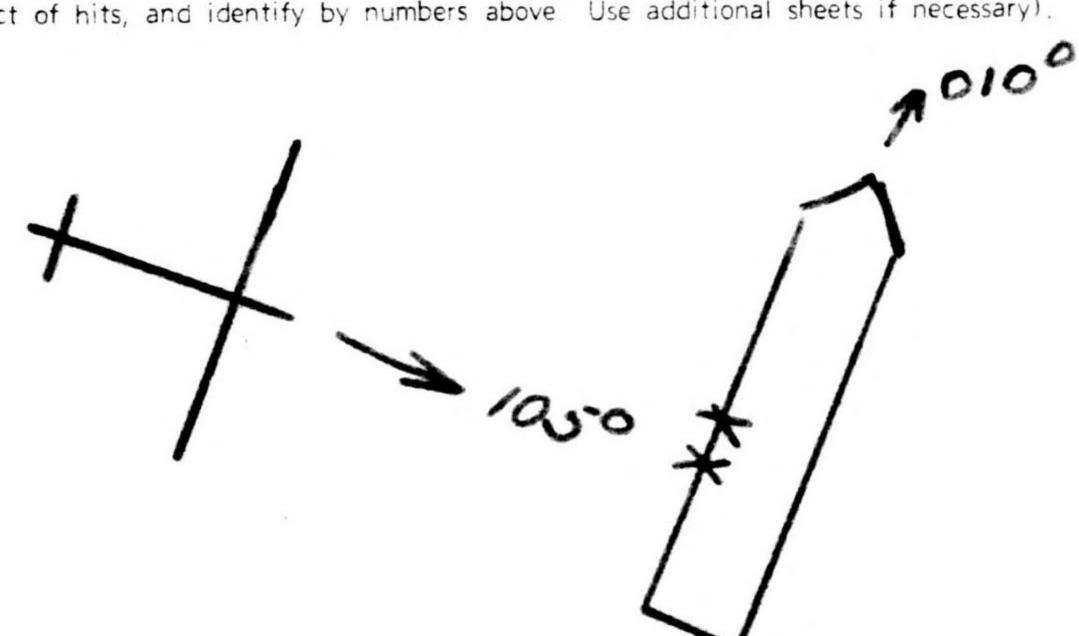


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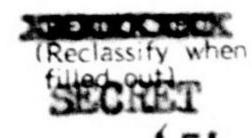
XI. ATTACK ON E	NEMY SHIPS OF Ship, 3	GROUND OBJECTI	VES (By Own Aircraft Liste	ed in II Only) Over Target(s)	041415Z 041417Z (Zone)	
(c) Clouds Over Target		alte stratus, 3	_			
(d) Visibility of Target_	Clear (CLEAR, HA	ZY, PARTIALLY OBSCURED	BY CLOUDS. ETC.)	Visibility	(MILES)	
(f) Benching Factics: Typ	eLevel	(LEVEL, GLIDE OR DIVE)	Bomb Sight Used		APQ-5 (TYPE)	
Rooket Drepedber R	un8	Spacing	25 Altituc	le of Bomb Rel	ease	
(g) Number of Enemy Ai	ircraft Hit on Gro	ound: Destroyed	Probably Destroye	d	_ Damaged	
(h) AIMING POINT	DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT		DAMAGE (None, slight, serious, destroyed or sunk)	
Ship, FTC	300	(j) 1 (k) VMB 612	8-5" rockets	2	Unobserved.	
Ship, Unidentifi	ed ?	(j) 1 (k) VMB 612	8-5" reckets	None	None	
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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).



(p) Were Photographs Taken? None 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

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
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

The PBJ's, whose actions are covered by this report, made separate low altitude anti-shipping searches of the straits between Tsushima Islands, Kyushu and Honshu.

One PBJ attacked a FTC type ship, estimated 300 feet leng, at 34-49N, 131-08E at 341415Z as fellows: course of aircraft 105°, speed 185 kts, altitude 300°, range 1380 yards, and fired 8 reckets. Two hits were scored on side of vessel amidships. Extent of damage was unebserved.

The second PBJ attacked an unidentified ship at 34-46N, 130-36E, time 041417Z. No hits were scored.

Both planes continued search of assigned area and returned to base. Additional radar contacts were made:

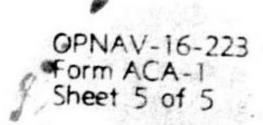
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1 blip, 32-10N, 128-08E, 1605Z.

1 blip, 34-08N, 129-25E, 1300Z.

1 blip, 34-21N, 129-31E, 1315Z.

1 blip, 34-33N, 129-29E, 1330Z.



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

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Ne comment.

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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