

ACTION REPORT

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USS ROBINSON

DD 562

SERIAL 087

19 DECEMBER 1944

SPECIAL ANTI-AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORTS - FORWARDING OF.

[COVERS AA ACTION IN SULU SEA WHILE
SCREENING BBS & CLS IN A CVE TASK
GROUP, 15 DECEMBER 1944.]

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19 December 1944.

From: The Commanding Officer.
To: The Commander-in-Chief, UNITED STATES FLEET.
Via: (1) The Commander Destroyer Squadron TWENTY-TWO.
(2) The Commander TASK GROUP SEVENTY SEVEN POINT TWELVE (The Commander Battleship Division FOUR).
(3) The Commander TASK FORCE SEVENTY-SEVEN (The Commander SEVENTH FLEET).
(4) The Commander-in-Chief, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET.

Subject: Special Anti-Aircraft Action Reports - Forwarding of.

Reference: (a) PacFlt, conf. ltr. 2CL-44.

Enclosure: (A) Special Anti-Aircraft Action Report No. 15-44 dated 15 December 1944.

In compliance with reference (a), enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith.

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AIRCRAFT ACTION BY SURFACE SQUADS

Location of ship SULU SEA, P. I. U.S.S. ROBINSON (DD562)

Date 15 December 1944

Time: _____

NOTES

- (a) REPEL ATTACK FIRST -- Then collect data for this report.
- (b) Do not "gum deck" this report -- if data cannot be estimated with reasonable accuracy enter dash in space for which no data is available.
- (c) These sheets are to be filled out immediately after action is completed with data available from ship's log, memory, and consultation with ship's officer. Information is essential in order that the effectiveness of our equipment can be determined. Where data is of doubtful accuracy fill in with general terms. The obtaining of this information must not be allowed in any way to adversely affect the handling of equipment during action.

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1. Surprise attack (yes or no) NO
2. Method of picking plane up (Radar, binoculars, naked eye) RADAR
(if by radar state type of set) Sugar Charlie

(a) Lookout(s) or special equipment detector operator(s):

<u>(Name)</u>	<u>(Rate)</u>	<u>(Service No.)</u>
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made initial contact by another ship in formation.

(sound), (radar), (SMSD) (MAD) (Sight)

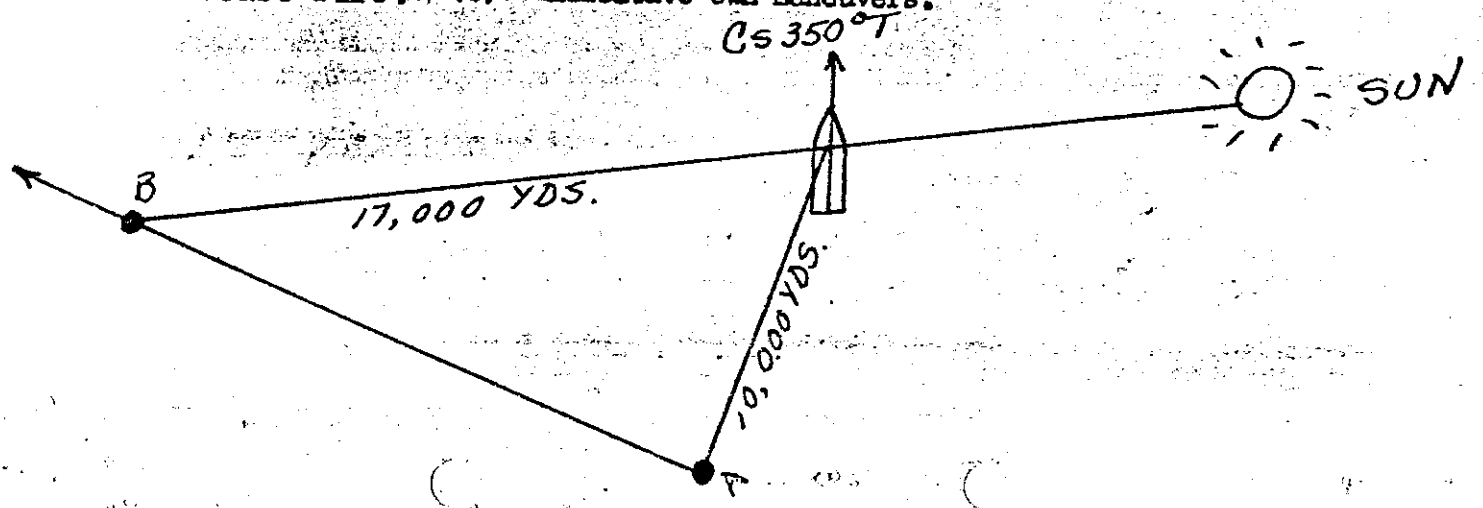
3. Range plane was picked up (50 miles, 30 miles, 10 miles, less 5 miles)
7 1/2 miles by Fox Dog Radar
4. Number of planes ONE
5. Type of plane (Fighter, scout, dive bomber) Fighter Type of attack
low bombing.
6. Speed & altitude (High, and fast, intermediate and fast, low and fast, high and slow, intermediate and slow, low and slow) low and fast
7. Guns firing Main Battery Size 5"/38 Cal. Number 5 guns
Motor
Method of control Director, Partial Method spotting -----
8. Ammunition expended 17 rds. AAC
9. Percent service allowance expended 1% of AAC
10. Approximate time tracking to first shot 1 Minute

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11. Approximate time of first hits No hits observed.
 12. Approximate time first shot to last shot 30 seconds
 13. Approximate position angle open fire 1°
 14. Approximate position angle cease fire 1°
 15. Approximate bearing first shot 225° Rel.
 16. Approximate bearing last shot 260° Rel.
 17. Approximate range first shot 10,000 yds.
 18. Approximate range last shot 17,000 yds.
 19. Approximate altitude of bomb release ---- type bomb ----
 20. Approximate range torpedo release ---- Size of torpedo ----
 21. Hits on ship None Was ship strafed No Size of gun ----
 22. Number near bomb nisses None Casualties from near nisses None
 23. Planes shot down - sure None Possible None Damage Unknown
By what size gun -----
 24. Details of damage to target by gunfire if available Not available.
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25. Performance of ammunition (Excellent, good, bad, poor) Excellent
 26. Pattern sizes (Large, small, excessive) Large due to one guns brake switch kicking out.

S K E T C H

- (a) Indicate direction of attack, relative ship's head.
 (b) Show relative position of sun.
 (c) Indicative own maneuvers.
- A - Open Fire.
 B - Cease Fire.



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FIRST ENDORSEMENT to
CO, USS ROBINSON's conf.
ltr. DD562/A16 serial
087 dated 19 Dec. 1944.

21 December 1944.

From: The Commander Destroyer Squadron TWENTY-TWO.
To : The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet.
Via : (1) Commander Task Group SEVENTY-SEVEN POINT TWELVE.
(2) Commander Task Force SEVENTY-SEVEN.
(3) Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

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2nd Endorsement
on USS ROBINSON's Contr. ltr. DD 562/
A/6-3 Serial 087 dated 19 December
1944.

COMMANDER BATTLESHIP DIVISION FOUR
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

28 December 1944.

From: Commander Task Group 77.12,
(Rear Admiral T. D. RUDDOCK,
Commander Battleship Division FOUR).

To: The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet.

Via: (1) Commander Task Force 77,
(Vice Admiral T. C. KINKAID,
Commander SEVENTH Fleet).
(2) Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

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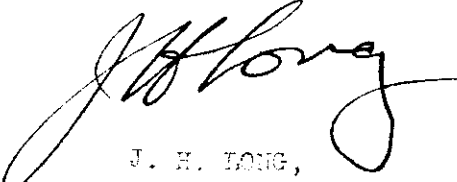
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THIRD ENDORSEMENT to:
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ltr., DD562/A16-3,
serial 087 dated 19
December, 1944.

From: Commander SEVENTH Fleet.
To : Commander in Chief, United States Fleet. ✓
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