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APPENDIX 2 . (cont'd)

Ship	Type and hull number	Task organization
WILEMAN	DE 22	16.7, 50.17, 51.1
WILLIAM P. BIDDLE	APA 8	53.2
WILLIAMSON	DD 244	52.10, 53.2, 53.15
WILSON	DD 408	58.3, 58.4
WINDSOR	APA 55	53.1, 53.3
WINGED ARROW	AP 170	51.1
YARNALL	DD 541	16.7, 52, 52.17, 58.2, 58.7
	YMS 136	53.9, 53.16
	YMS 151	51.3
	YMS 184	53.9, 53.16
	YMS 195	53.9, 53.16
	YMS 216	53.9, 53.16
	YMS 237	53.9, 53.16
	YMS 241	53.2, 53.6, 53.17
	YMS 242	53.9, 53.16
	YMS 260	53.2, 53.6, 53.17
	YMS 266	53.2, 53.6, 53.17
	YMS 267	51.3
	YMS 270	53.2, 53.6, 53.17
	YMS 272	53.2, 53.6, 53.17
	YMS 281	53.2, 53.6, 53.18
	YMS 291	52.13
	YMS 292	52.13
	YMS 302	52.5
	YMS 321	51.3
	YMS 322	51.3
	YMS 323	52.5
	YMS 396	52.13
YORKTOWN	CV 10	58.1
ZANE	DMS 14	51.17, 52.13
ZEILIN	APA 3	53.2

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From: Commanding Officer, USS YMS-136.
To: Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.

Via: (a) Commander Task Group 53.16
(b) Commander Task Force 51
(c) CinCPac

Subject: Special Action Report - Anti-Aircraft Action by Surface Ships - Forwarding of.

Reference: (a) Pacific Fleet Confidential Letter 2CL-44 paragraph 24.

Enclosure: (A) Anti-Aircraft Action Report by Surface Ships.

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (a) is herewith forwarded.

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ANTI-AIRCRAFT ACTION BY SURFACE SHIPS

Location of ship Long 148° E Lat 13° 30' N U.S.S. YMS-136

Date 17 June 1944

1. Surprise attack NO
2. Method picking plane up Binoculars after receiving report over radio
3. Range plane was picked up 10 Miles
4. Number of planes 3
5. Type of plane Torpedo Bomber - KATE Type of attack Torpedo
6. Speed & altitude Low and slow
7. Guns firing AA Size 50 caliber machine gun Number 4
   20 mm AA Gun Number 2

   Method of control P.A. System Method spotting Tracer
8. Ammunition expended 120 rounds 20 mm - 500 rounds 50 cal.
9. Percent service allowance expended ------
10. Approximate time tracking to first shot ------
11. Approximate time of first hits No hits
12. Approximate time first shot to last shot 60 seconds
13. Approximate position angle open fire 10
14. Approximate position cease fire 10
15. Approximate bearing first shot 300 T
16. Approximate bearing last shot 090 T
17. Approximate range first shot 3000 yds.
18. Approximate range last shot 3000 yds.
19. Approximate altitude of bomb release None
20. Approximate range torpedo release ------
21. Hits on ship None Was ship strafed No
22. Number near bomb misses ------ Casualties from near misses ------
23. Planes shot down -- sure None Possible None Damage None
24. Details of damage to target by gunfire if available ------
25. Performance of ammunition (Excellent, good, bad, poor) Good
26. Pattern sizes (large, small excessive) ------

SKETCH

(a) Indicate direction of attack relative ship's head.
(b) Show relative position of sun.
(c) Indicate own maneuvers.

This ship was in the screen on port side of convoy. Course 142 T. Speed 8 knots. Three planes attacked from far side of convoy. One plane came within range of this ship after it had attacked the convoy and was attempting to fly clear. We opened fire but there was no visible signs of damage to the plane. Our maneuvers consisted of heading ship in the direction which gave us best chance to fire at plane.

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THIRD AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
Office of the Commander

c/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California,

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5 July 1944.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT to
C.O. USS YMS 136 ltr
of 28 June 1944, File
JE-2C1-44-db.

From: Commander Task Group 53.16 (Captain G. B. Carter, U. S. Navy, Commander L.S.T. Flotilla FIVE).
To: Commander in Chief, United States Fleet.

Via: (1) Commander Task Force 53.
(2) Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet.

Subject: Anti-Aircraft Action Report - USS YMS 136.

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2. Heading ship in a direction to give best chance to fire at plane is absolutely correct procedure until such time as maneuvers to avoid a torpedo is indicated.

3. Classification of basic correspondence is changed to secret.

G. B. Carter
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14 September 1944

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June 1944, File JE-2C1-44-db.

From: Commander Group THREE, Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet.
To : Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Fleet.
Via : (1) Commander Amphibious Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet, (Commander Task Force FIFTY-ONE).
(2) Commander FIFTH Fleet, (Commander Task Force FIFTY).

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ltr. 2C1-44 dated
28 June 1944. 4305

From: Commander Amphibious Forces, U. S. Pacific Fleet.
To : Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet.
Via : (1) Commander FIFTH Fleet.

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W. C. MOTT,
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