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ANTI-AIRCRAFT ACTION BY SURFACE SHIPS

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1 02284Location of Ship: Tarragona, Leyte Gulf, P.I. USS LCT(6) 1067Date: 10 December 1944

1. Surprise attack (yes or no): Yes
2. Method of picking up (radar, binoculars, naked eye): Naked eye
3. Range plane was picked up (50 miles, 30 miles, 10 miles, less 5 miles): ---
4. Number of planes: 2 .2
5. Type of plane (fighter, scout, divebomber): Fighter
6. Speed & altitude (high & fast, intermediate & fast, low & fast, high & slow, intermediate & slow, low & slow): ---
7. Guns firing: 20mm. & 50cal. Size: 20mm. & 50 cal. Number: 4
Method of control: Voice Method of spotting: tracer
8. Ammunition expended: 67 rounds 20mm. 150 rounds 50 cal.
9. Percent service allowance expended: ---
10. Approximate time tracking to first shot: 1 minute
11. Approximate time of first hits: ---
12. Approximate time first shot to last shot: 30 seconds
13. Approximate position angle open fire: 60°
14. Approximate position cease fire: 85°
15. Approximate position first shot: Dead ahead
16. Approximate position last shot: Directly overhead
17. Approximate range first shot: ---
18. Approximate altitude bomb released: ---
19. Approximate range last shot: ---
20. Approximate range torpedo released: ---
21. Hits on ship: None Was Ship strafed?: No
Size of gun: ---
22. Number bomb near misses: ---
Casualties from near misses: ---
23. Planes shot down --- Sure: --- Possible: ---
Damage: --- By what size gun?: ---
24. Details of damage to target by gunfire if available: ---
25. Performance of ammunition (excellent, good, bad, ~~and~~)
Good
26. Pattern sizes (large, small, excessive): ---

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