COMBAT REPORT PRO-FORMA

(Fill in for all "attacks" and "combats")

1. Date
2. Aircraft type & mark
3. Special equipment carried
4. Time
5. Weather
6. Searchlight activity
7. What was first warning?
8. Which equipment warned?
9. Which member of crew obtained first visual?
10. If the first warning was not on special equipment, did it warn later?
11. First visual; range; position
12. Type of E
13. Direction of attack or approach
14. Direction of breakaway of E
15. What combat manoeuvre was taken?
16. Did fighter fire?
17. Who opened fire first?
18. REAR GUNNER
19. FRONT GUNNER
20. Were you able to clear stoppage?
21. Which crew position was searching away from attack, or in the dark part of the sky?
22. Loss of height during the attack?
23. Mechanical defects or damage previously sustained affecting combat?
24. Damage to bomber?
25. Casualties to crew?
26. Damage to fighter?
27. Fighter claimed Destroyed?
NARRATIVE.

Fill in for S. (a) All "attacks".

(b) All "Comms" when claims of E/A destroyed probably destroyed and damaged are made.

A red light which approached gave the impression of a navigation light, slightly different from our own, at approximately 1000 yards.

Enemy aircraft started a curve of pursuit attack at 450 yards level, fine starboard quarter. Just before reaching this position enemy aircraft opened fire. Gunners immediately gave each crew to starboard and opened fire immediately at approximately 400 yards range. Fighters went down and exploded on the ground. Fighters recognised as single engine aircraft probably Me.109.