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ENCOUNTER REPORT

LT. LESTER G. TAYLOR

- a. Engagement.
- b. 29 January, 1944.
- c. 369th Fighter Squadron,
- d. Approximately 1220 hours.
- e. Vicinity of Dison (actually unknown)
- f. 10/10 cloud below at about 4,000 feet.
- g. Me 110
- h. None.
- i.

I was flying Tiretread Red 3. Flight leader peeled to left to attack a single Me 110 with several P-47s already in his vicinity. I saw the flight leader, Major GRAY, and his wingman, Lt STALEY, queued up to fire and I fell in behind them to take my turn in line. After Red 1 and Red 2 broke away I fired a burst of thirty rounds per gun, overshot, and peeled away to rejoin flight leader. Enemy aircraft's right engine was on fire from an attack previous to mine. I was unable to observe results of my fire as I overshot. All this action took place in a fairly steep dive with no evasive action by enemy aircraft.

I make no claim.

- j. 294 rounds incendiary ammunition expended.

/s/ Lester G. Taylor,
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