



11. Encounters with enemy aircraft; give number of enemy attacks, and number of EA participating in each attack 3 attacks - ONE E/A

FW 190 IN EACH ATTACK

E/A claimed DESTROYED ONE

E/A claimed PROBABLE ✓

E/A claimed DAMAGED ✓

Fill out immediately separate CLAIM REPORT for each E/A claimed as Destroyed, Probably, or Damaged.

12. Weather: Secure in detail from first crew you interview and from any crew where weather affects mission. Describe to rendezvous, over target, and on return BROKEN CLOUDS OVER FRANGE - HAZE

MOST OF THE TIME. AT ST NAZZARE it WAS CLEAR

HAZE AND BROKEN CLOUDS OVER TARGET

13. Observations:

(a) Dummies, decoys, camouflage, etc. ✓

(b) Incidents to friendly a/c. (If one of our a/c was lost, state whether by ..., E/A action, accident, or undetermined cause.)

SAW ONE TWO-ENGINE PLANE WITH RUDDER PAINT  
RED, WHITE, BLUE IN HORIZONTAL STRIPES.

(c) New tactics of E/A ATTACK OF ONE E/A WAS FROM  
7 O'CLOCK AT LEVEL OF HORIZONTAL STABILIZER

(d) Targets of opportunity ✓

14. Injuries to Crew. (On each man injured, give name, rank, and position in aircraft, nature of wound, how received.)

Navigator  
Co-pilot

Lt. L. Grimes - killed by flak in back.

Lt. J. R. King - compound fracture of wrist - cuts on face - flak

15. Incidents of bravery or skill due to -: Technical failure, damage to a/c affecting mission.

Lt. Seelos did an excellent job of flying a damaged  
ship alone. The co-pilot passed out for a while - and

16. Crew comments: THE CREW IS OF THE OPINION THAT HANDLING  
A DAMAGED SHIP ALONE WITH AN WOUNDED UNCONSCIOUS  
CO-PILOT DESERVES SPECIAL COMMENDATION

Shirley Howe Time 40 min  
Interrogated by - Officer

MISSION LOADING LIST

Squadron 367th Bomb Sq (H)

A/C Number 41-25071

Total time for complete mission 6:45

Date 18 November, 1942

P. 1st Lt. L. R. McKESSON

R. Sgt. D. L. SWYERS

CP. 1st Lt. K. A. REECJER

G. S/Sgt. G. A. TRACY

N. 2nd Lt. S. BERK

G. S/Sgt. S. J. MILLIK

B. 2nd Lt. J. S. TROST

G. Sgt. E. E. KENNEDY

E. Sgt. R. E. MIAKILL

G. S/Sgt. D. TUNSTALL

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MISSION LOADING LIST

Squadron 367th Bomb Sq (H)

A/C Number 41-24489

Total time for complete mission 8:00

Date 18 November, 1942

P. Capt. H. W. TERRY

R. Sgt. F. EASTHAM

CP. 2nd Lt. W. J. McKEARN

G. S/Sgt. C. T. WENDOLSKI

N. 1st Lt. J. H. DEXTER

G. S/Sgt. J. E. GROSS

B. 2nd Lt. H. J. TOLAND

G. S/Sgt. W. J. BAUMGARTNER

E. W/Sgt. R. I. PLOEGER

G. \_\_\_\_\_

8.

1. Squadron 507 87 425 1740  
 Bomb Load 10 500 lb H.E. Incand.  
 2. Crew. Pilot Lt J.M. Ferguson Radio Op T/S R.G. Mackworth  
 Co-Pilot Lt R.P. Drasp Top Tur Gun S/S J.D. Stelzer  
 Navigator Lt D.R. Green Ball Tur Gun S/Pvt J.R. Howard  
 Bombardier Lt G.W. Frederick Waist Gun S/Sgt R. Arnold  
 Engineer T/S C.A. Edinger Tail Gun S/S J.V. Leving

3. (Immediate News to be Telephoned)

- (a) Planes down on water.
- (b) Dinghies.
- (c) enemy capital ships.

4. Target attacked: Primary  Secondary  Last Resort  Jettisoned  Abortive   
 Time 1300 Height 17,000 Heading \_\_\_\_\_

5. Why wasn't Primary attacked? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for abortives \_\_\_\_\_

6. How was Target Identified? Easily Visible  From Photo  Other   
Not easily identified. clouds thick

7. Any Photos? Yes  No  (Photo & Bomb Plot Report)

8. Results of Bombing:

(a) Own Bombs Did not see bombs hit.

(b) Other Bombing Saw other bombs on edge of town & on fields.

(If interviewing squadron leader state TIME bombs struck target, average altitude at which attack took place.)

9. Rendezvous: Place \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Escort Seen \_\_\_\_\_

"As ordered"

Exceptions

10. Flak

Place	Height	Type	Intensity		Color	Height	Direction	Accuracy
			Severe	Mod'te				
La Pallie	17,000	Heavy		✓	Black & grey, pink	17,000		Accurate
Target			flak burst right after passing target.					

11. Encounters with enemy aircraft; give number of enemy attacks, and number of EA participating in each attack had some shortly after entering France.

Four attacks: Seven E/A in all: only 3 E/A attacked this ship

E/A claimed DESTROYED \_\_\_\_\_

E/A claimed PROBABLE \_\_\_\_\_

E/A claimed DAMAGED \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in immediately separate CLAIM REPORT for each E/A claimed as Destroyed, Probably, or Damaged.

12. Weather: Secure in detail from first crew you interview and from any crew where weather affects mission. Describe to rendezvous, over target, and on return \_\_\_\_\_

Weather heavy cloud shortly after takeoff: broken clouds over target.

13. Observations:

(a) Dummies, decoys, camouflage, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Incidents to friendly a/c. (If one of our a/c was lost, state whether by enemy, E/A action, accident, or undetermined cause.) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) New tactics of E/A \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Targets of opportunity \_\_\_\_\_

14. Injuries to Crew. (On each man injured, give name, rank, and position in aircraft, nature of wound, how received.) \_\_\_\_\_

Lt. R. P. A resp. co-pilot: wound in hip & leg - flat.  
R. Arnold, waist gunner, leg wound - flat

15. Incidents of bravery or skill due to -: Technical failure, damage to a/c affecting mission.

Lt Ferguson to be commended for skill in handling ship after wounds being received by Lt Oresp over St. Nazaire. Lt Frederick helped as co-pilot

16. Crew comments. Much heavier flak installations at St. Nazaire  
Saw one E/A go down; flames into flak; flames into own flak because ship out of control, having been hit by tail gunner in Lt Seator's ship

Jeremiah F. Sullivan Time 1305  
Interrogating Officer

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5/5  
2/2/3e*

MISSION LOADING LIST

Squadron 369th Bomb Sq. (H)

A/C Number 41-24478

Total time for complete mission 10:30

Date 18 November, 1942

P. 1st Lt. G. R. BUCKEY

R. Sgt. H. BROWN

CP. 2nd Lt. R. L. BRANDON

G. S/Sgt. W. HICKS

N. 2nd Lt. L. J. SMITH

G. S/Sgt. W. STANDISH

B. 2nd Lt. W. H. COONS

G. S/Sgt. V. HOPKINS

E. Sgt. G. KLUCICK

G. S/Sgt. C. D. HILL

Sgt. H. H. H. H.

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MISSION LOADING LIST

Squadron 367th Bomb Sq (H)

A/C Number 41-24469

Total time for complete mission 7:00

Date 18 November, 1942

P. Capt. J. L. RYAN

R. T/Sgt. C. E. PERRY

CP. 2nd Lt. G. L. SIMMONS

G. S/Sgt. W. H. FORRESTER

N. 2nd Lt. R. B. HERMANN

G. S/Sgt. W. E. KELLUM

B. 2nd Lt. A. J. FRIEDRICH

G. T/Sgt. S. C. GARNER

E. Sgt. R. T. SCHAMING

G.

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MISSION LOADING LIST

Squadron 368th Bomb Sq (H) A/C Number 41-24502

Total time for complete mission 6:45 Date 18 November, 1942

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P. <u>1st Lt. R. J. CHECK</u>	R. <u>T/Sgt. W. T. JOHNSON</u>
CP. <u>2nd Lt. R. W. JONES</u>	G. <u>S/Sgt. J. P. UHOR</u>
N. <u>2nd Lt. M. P. BLANCHETTE</u>	G. <u>Sgt. N. M. SAWICKE</u>
B. <u>2nd Lt. E. W. FORD</u>	G. <u>Sgt. U. L. KING</u>
E. <u>Pvt. F. J. BOWES</u>	G. <u>Sgt. J. S. CLARK</u>

6.

MISSION LOADING LIST

Squadron 368th Bomb Sq (H) A/C Number 41-24507

Total time for complete mission 7:15 Date 18 November, 1942

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P. <u>1st Lt. J. M. FERGUSON</u>	R. <u>T/Sgt. R. G. HACKWORTH</u>
CP. <u>2nd Lt. R. P. DRESSP</u>	G. <u>S/Sgt. J. B. STELZER</u>
N. <u>2nd Lt. D. R. GREENE</u>	G. <u>S/Sgt. J. V. LOVING</u>
B. <u>2nd Lt. G. W. FREDERICK</u>	G. <u>S/Sgt. R. W. ARNOLD</u>
E. <u>T/Sgt. C. A. EDINGER</u>	G. <u>Pvt. J. DOWNARD</u>

4.

MISSION LOADING LIST

Squadron 368th Bomb Sq (H)

A/C Number 41-24465

Total time for complete mission 7:00

Date 18, November, 1942

P. 1st Lt. R. W. SEELOS

R. T/Sgt. W. H. KESKEY

CP. 2nd Lt. J. R. KING

G. S/Sgt. R. MAGEE

N. 1st Lt. C. J. GRIMES

G. S/Sgt. E. H. SMALL

B. 2nd Lt. V. P. McKELVEY

G. S/Sgt. J. K. CROWTHER

E. T/Sgt. S. P. STEMKOSKI

G. S/Sgt. O. K. McKEAGE

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MISSION LOADING LIST

Squadron 368th Bomb Sq (H)

A/C Number 41-24501

Total time for complete mission 6:00

Date 18 November, 1942

P. 1st Lt. W. N. SMILEY

R. S/Sgt. E. L. KERBOW

CP. 2nd Lt. R. C. MILLER

G. T/Sgt. D. B. HELPLER

N. 2nd Lt. C. G. JONES

G. S/Sgt. W. R. PAYNE

B. 2nd Lt. W. W. BREUNIG

G. S/Sgt. R. C. CLARK

E. T/Sgt. R. C. CLIFTON

G. S/Sgt. J. M. SPIRO

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MISSION LOADING LIST

Squadron 369th Bomb Sq (H)

A/C Number 41-24461

Total time for complete mission 4:40

Date 18 November, 1942

P. Capt. J. A. JOHNSTON

R. T/Sgt. R. L. STEVENSON

CP. 1st Lt. C. E. FLANNAGAN

G. T/Sgt. G. WYLY

N. 1st Lt. F. J. JACKNIK

G. S/Sgt. J. MORRISON

B. 1st Lt. S. E. JONES

G. Sgt. P. PAPPAS

E. Sgt. C. M. BENNETT

G. Sgt. T. D. McMAHON

TURNED BACK

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MISSION LOADING LIST

Squadron 369th Bomb Sq (H)

A/C Number 41024498

Total time for complete mission 7:00

Date 18 November, 1942

P. 1st Lt. R. RIORDAN

R. S/Sgt. A. L. SANTORO

CP. 1st Lt. E. P. MALISZEWSKI

G. S/Sgt. C. M. DAVIS

N. 2nd Lt. G. J. SPELLMAN

G. S/Sgt. J. J. ROSS<sup>ROSE</sup>

B. 2nd Lt. G. D. ROTTER

G. S/Sgt. E. GRENKE

E. S/Sgt. O. B. SCHULZ

G. Sgt. C. R. LANGLEY

MISSION LOADING LIST

Squadron 423rd Bomb Sq (H) A/C Number 41-24460

Total time for complete mission 7:00 Date 18 November, 1942

P. Capt. M. V. SALADA R. S/Sgt. J. K. KIRN

CP. 2nd Lt. R. D. KELLEY G. S/Sgt. C. M. CCUNTS

B W. 2nd Lt. G. S. HORNER G. S/Sgt. H. R. BEAN

N XB. 1st Lt. E. J. POLLOCK G. S/Sgt. W..W. HART

E. T/Sgt. A. BEZAK G. S/Sgt. H. V. WILSON

MISSION LOADING LIST

Squadron 423rd Bomb Sq (H) A/C Number 41-24476

Total time for complete mission 6:30 Date 18 November, 1942

P. Capt. J. B. BRADY R. T/Sgt. W. L. NISBETT

CP. 2nd Lt. B. T. HEALEY G. S/Sgt. E. H. STEIN

N. 2nd Lt. W. M. LEWIS G. Sgt. J. J. VALLORANI

B. 2nd Lt. R. E. KYLIUS G. Sgt. L. H. O'BRIEN

E. T/Sgt. J. L. CARBERRY G. Sgt. S. E. DAVIS

File 80994

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THU GPJ NR EXF 5/19 SECRET NOT WT FORM 'D'

PASS 1ST ADD

TO THURLEIGH (R) PINETREE (R) 10 GROUP

FROM EXETER INTELLIGENCE

(A) FORM D (B) NOV 18TH 42 (C) -- (D) LA PALLICE

(E) 3 FORTRESSES 368 (LT SFELOS) 368 (LT FERGUSON) 423 (CAPT.

BRADY)

(F) 1258 HOURS (G) 17000 FEET (H) 10 X 500 LBS EACH (J) NOT

OBSERVED (K) 368 (LT SFELOS ) SEVERLEY DAMAGED BY M FLAK 1 E/A

368 (LT FERGUSON) SEVERE DAMAGE BY V FLAK XXIXX (L) LT SFELOS

1 FW 190 DESTROYED BY REAR GUNNER CAPT BRADY 1 FW 190 DESTROYED

BY WAIST GUNNER

LT FERGUSON 1 FW 190 DESTROYED BY WAST GUNNER LT FRIMES --

KILLED 2ND LT KING WOUNDED. 2ND LT DRISP - WOUNDED S/S ARNOLD

SEVERLEY WOUNDED (M) WEATHER CUMULUS TO TARGET HAZY OVER TARGET

(N) LT FERGUSON 2 SUPER CHARGES FAILED BEFORE GOING INTO TARGET

TOO 0930

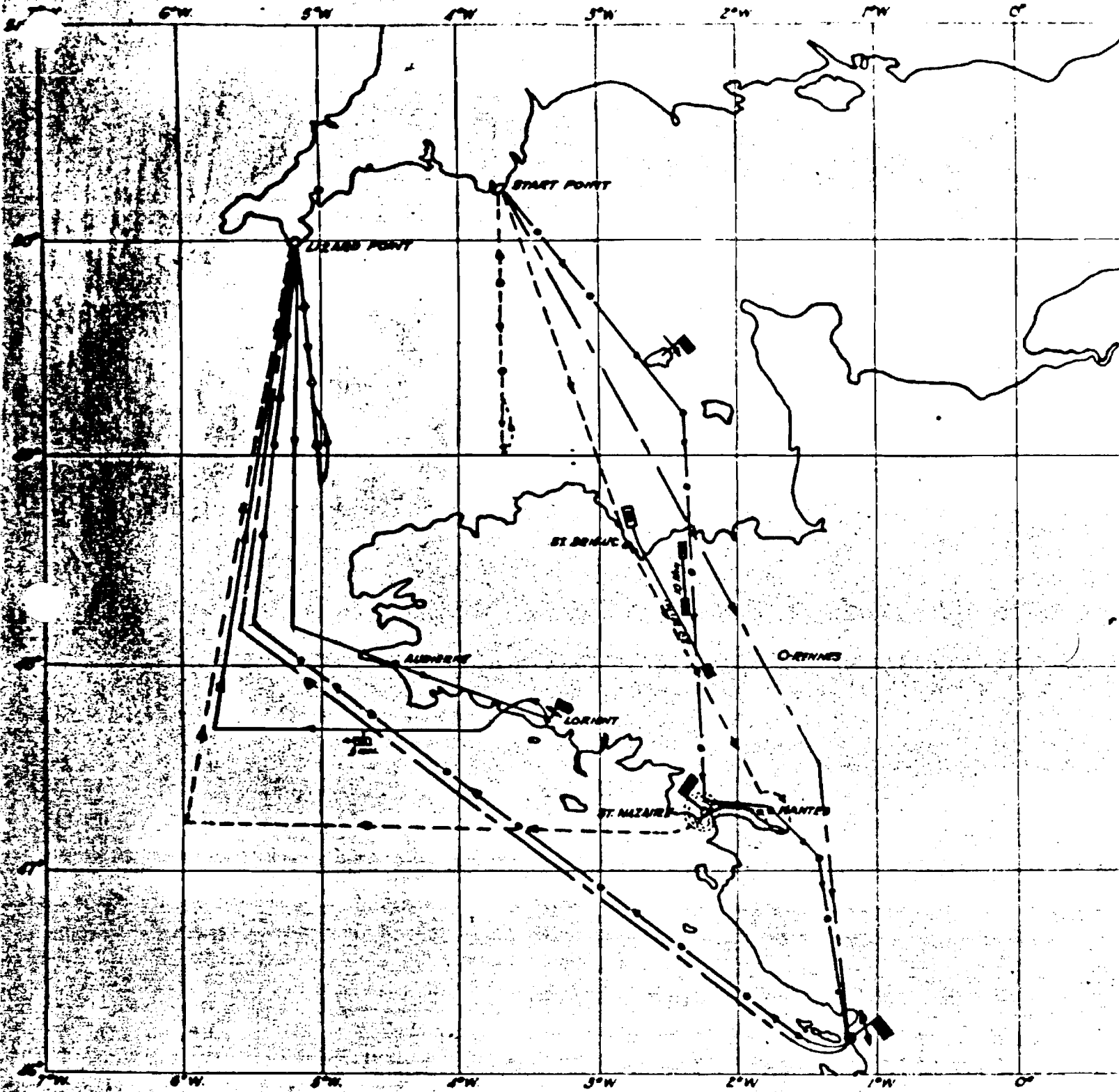
HOLD+




R CURRY VA+

PGI. R.....103719...VMR VA+++

TARGET: Submarine Installations - La Pallice  
 - St Nazaire  
 - Lorient  
 DATE: 18 November 1942 (DAY)

300  
 308  
 306



- 
 Point at which Enemy A/C was encountered. (Arrow shows direction of flight of our A/C)
- 
 Point at which Heavy Flak was encountered. ( " " " " " " " " )
- 
 Point at which Light Flak was encountered. ( " " " " " " " " )

Bomb Load 10x500

H.E. Incend.

2. Crew: Pilot Brady Radio Op Nesbitt  
 Co-Pilot Keely Top Tur Gun E  
 Navigator Lewis Ball Tur Gun Stein  
 Bombardier Melius Waist Gun Blackman & Davis  
 Engineer Carberry Tail Gun O'Brien

3. (Immediate News to be Telephoned)

- (a) Plane down on water.
- (b) Ditchies.
- (c) enemy capital ships.

*La Palliee*

4. Target Attacked: Primary Secondary Last Resort Detentioned Abortive  
 Time 1258 Height 17000 Heading 418 True Course

5. Why wasn't Primary attacked?

Reason for abortives

6. How was Target Identified? Easily Visible From Photo Other

Photo

7. Any Photos? Yes  No  (Photo & Bomb Plot Report)

Dropped 8 - Brought 2 back.

8. Results of Bombing:

- (a) Own Bombs No - think they did not hit target  
Dropped too soon - Rack failure - 2 bombs  
did not release - Returned with 2
- (b) Other Bombing seen 3 hit target - some hit  
fields - some in water -

(If interviewing squadron leader state TIME bombs struck target, average altitude at which attack took place.)

9. Rendezvous: Place Time Height Escort Seen

"As ordered" - Stark Point 1129 Island Guernsey West 115  
1700 - 20 miles inland - attacked  
by Percival for 10 minutes. 1251 230  
Heading for Azores - turned left & brought

10. Flak

Place	Height	Type	Intensity		Accuracy		
			Severe	Mod'te	Color	Height	Direction
<u>Guernsey</u>	<u>17000</u>	<u>Heavy</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Black</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>to Rear</u>
<u>Percival</u>	<u>17000</u>	<u>Heavy</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Black</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>accurate</u>
<u>Target</u>							
<u>La Palliee</u>	<u>17000</u>	<u>Heavy</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Acc</u>	<u>Ahead</u>

*Right wing tips into St. Peter's. Jim had to hunt to La Palliee. From Palliee as ordered. 1st. Constant 1608. Landed at Exeter.*

11. Encounters with enemy aircraft; give number of enemy attacks, and number of E/A participating in each attack attacked at 12:00 on way in

by 190's - Saw 6 - Three attacked - singly  
from rear and low -

E/A claimed DESTROYED X

E/A claimed PROBABLE X

E/A claimed DAMAGED X

2 bursts  
Saw one 190 on fire -  
not too severe - on his  
back - going down -

Fill out immediately separate CLAIM REPORT for each E/A claimed as Destroyed, Probably, or Damaged.

Vallerone Vallerone

12. Weather: Secure in detail from first crew you interview and from any crew where weather affects mission. Describe to rendezvous, over target, and on return on way out - filled undercast 40 miles

from base to mid way in Coast Peru - over  
target scattered - Heavy ground fog - Wxy back

13. Observations: broken and then solid - broken fog coming  
in at Easter -

(a) Dummies, decoys, camouflage, etc.

Fleck Ships at La Pallise - 8 to 10 - ships

(b) Incidents to friendly a/c. (If one of our a/c was lost, state whether by ....., E/A action, accident, or undetermined cause.)

Jetson hit at Pt Nazaire - by Black - 150 holes -

Delos hit at Pt. Nazaire by Black -

(c) New tactics of E/A

(d) Targets of opportunity

14. Injuries to Crew. (On each man injured, give name, rank, and position in aircraft, nature of wound, how received.)

No Good Wound of Delos  
and 3 of Delos men  
Enlisted men

15. Incidents of bravery or skill due to technical failure, damage to a/c affecting mission.

No

16. Crew comments.

[Signature] Time 5:20  
Interrogation Officer

J. H. Kelly  
Interviewer  
Interview complete

MISSION LOADING LIST

Squadron 423rd Bomb Sq (H) A/C Number 41-24476

Total time for complete mission 6:30 Date 18 November, 1942

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<u>P. Capt. J. B. BRADY</u>	<u>R. T/Sgt. W. L. NISBETT</u>
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<u>P. T/Sgt. J. L. CARBERRY</u>	<u>G. Sgt. S. E. DAVIS</u>

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MISSION LOADING LIST

Squadron 423rd Bomb Sq (H) A/C Number 41-25129

Total time for complete mission 6:55 Date 18 November, 1942

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<u>P. Lt. Col. W. H. CLEVELAND</u>	<u>R. T/Sgt. M. ROSKOVICH</u>
<u>P. 1st Lt. P. E. YOUREE</u>	<u>G. Sgt. K. McCLURE</u>
<u>P. 1st Lt. H. E. GASLIN</u>	<u>G. S/Sgt. W. V. BAKER</u>
<u>P. 2nd Lt. C. L. MAY</u>	<u>G. S/Sgt. W. WILKINSON</u>
<u>P. S/Sgt. P. W. TRENARY</u>	<u>G. S/Sgt/ J. J. MELLILO</u>

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