

DECEMBER (con't)

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MERSEBERG, GERMANY - The 306th Group flew 36 a/c as the 40th B Group to bomb the synthetic oil refinery at Merseberg. Our squadron sent nine a/c as the lead squadron, with Capt. Henry E. Hanson in command. Lt. Ward R. Fowler flew spare, and with no aborts returned as briefed. The mission encountered icing conditions at takeoff but was able to climb above it and complete rendezvous without trouble. The clouds were broken to the Rhine River from where they gradually built up to 10/10ths in the target area. The bombs were dropped PFF on the first run on the target. Our formation was interfered with by a second group and forced to make a second run. The undercast was solid and our photos show no ground detail. The crews report seeing nothing of the results. The flak was the least ever encountered at this target. It consisted mainly of a low barrage with some inaccurate tracking. None of our a/c were damaged. Our fighter support was excellent at all times over enemy territory. No E/A were seen. Lt. William J. Davis was forced to leave the formation when his #3 engine failed. He selected the town of Goarshausen as a TO and dropped his bombs there. Other 367th pilots were Lts. Howard O. Balcom, Louis P. Prokop, William B. Turner, Jr., Shelby D. Hodges, Paul H. Martin, George L. Hatch and Burns W. Roper

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KASSEL, GERMANY - The 306th sent 36 a/c as the 40th C Group to bomb Kassel by PFF. Our squadron flew nine a/c as the three three-ship high elements of each squadron. Our fighters picked us up just before reaching the Dutch coast and gave continuous support from there on. No E/A were seen. The target was completely overcast and the results of our bombing was unobserved. There was no flak at the target but a few bursts were observed at IJmuiden on the way with no damage sustained. Extremely unfavorable weather made landing at the base very difficult. Eight of our a/c were forced to land away, one from our squadron, Lt. J. C. Conlin. Others from the 367th were: Lts. Emmette B. Sutherland, Ward R. Fowler, Paul H. Martin, George L. Hatch, John L. Davis, Shelby D. Hodges, William B. Turner, Jr., Richard E. Townsend.

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KAISERS-LAUTERN, GERMANY - The mission sent 39 a/c to bomb Kaisers-Lautern by PFF. The mission was very easy as there were no E/A or flak reported. Our fighters gave area support. The target was bombed through 10/10ths clouds with unobserved results, and all a/c returned safely. Our squadron sent eleven a/c including two spares, who filled in and flew the mission. Pilots for the 367th were: Capt. Frank M. McCullagh, leading the low squadron, and Lts. Raymond B. Overstreet, Louis P. Prokop, William J. Davis, Shelby D. Hodges, Ward R. Fowler, Burns W. Roper, John L. Davis, George L. Hatch, Richard L. Breed and Emmette B. Sutherland.

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GIESSEN A/D, GERMANY - The 306th sent 34 a/c as 40th B Group to bomb Giessen A/D visually. This was the first wide open target we have had

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HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Intelligence Officer
United States Forces

APO 557
18 December, 1944

SUBJECT: Intelligence Narrative
Mission: Kaiserslautern

TO : Commanding Officer, 306th Bombardment Group (H)

1. Narrative

The 306th Group flew 39 A/C including 3 PFF, 2 GH, and 3 spares, as 40th "A". The route was as follows: Clacton 1204; Ostend 1235; 10 miles to right of course to avoid weather to north; I.P. 4922N x 0623E, 1351 $\frac{1}{2}$; target Kaiserslautern, 1406 $\frac{1}{2}$; Ostend 1530; Clacton, 1602; Base 1650.

Buckeye White, Buckeye Red, and Buckeye Blue, each reported clouds to 30,000 feet at target.

The Mickey equipment on all PFF A/C functioned satisfactorily.

2. Fighter Opposition and Fighter Support

There was no E/A opposition on this Group.
Area fighter support probably as briefed. Few scattered P-51's and P-47's seen along Rhine and in the Target area.

3. A.A. Gun Fire

No A.A. Gun Fire reported.

4. Bombing

The Division message was received just after the Belgian coast ordering the Group to bomb the primary only if visual. Lead bombed the secondary PFF at 1406 $\frac{1}{2}$. Low dropped on Lead. High, separated from Lead by clouds on bomb run, made individual run. Strike photos show no ground detail.

5. Mickels

None carried.

6. Weather

20,000 foot front stretching across route beyond Bruges, with clouds building up gradually in layers to 30,000 feet in target area. Dense persistent contrails from 22,000 feet. Clear East of Brussels on way out.

7. Observations

At 5116N x 0256E, off Ostend, 1530 hours, unknown type of vessel reported by one crew as sinking.

8. A/C In Distress and A/C Returning Early

None.

JOHN A. HAIRNSPATHER,
Major, AC,
Group S-2.

40th "A"
LEAD

XW's apparently
recal
right turn into
formation

Third Unit
Witt
Schneider
076-U PFF

Formation: 18 December, 1944

Controls
fine

14th formation
ideal

Trask
181-B

Rodgers
777-Q GH

Lewis
197-K PFF

Excellent

III in S.

Chris John *
429-N

Erne *
600-G

Cation
287-V

Denton *
619-S

Claeys
711-D

Coyne
323-M

lost engine before P.

Rozett
297-N

Eros
250-N

Bred 185-J Spare

Dropped anchor

30,000

Call from Division

51's

not to bomb primary

any way but visual after Belgian Coast

Bombed 2nd PFF -

2nd 500' + 200'

Breaking Blue

40th "A"
LOW

1407
49°30' N
0°45' E
6'

McCullagh * 1406 4/2
151-0 on lead

paid
up to 30,000

Davis, J. L
683-Q

Prokop
611-G

Overstreet
133-W

Halliday
148-K

Home 1000
feet

Hatch
896-X

Hodges
715-V

Davis, W. J
563-N

Jones
155-J

McCaulie *
438-U

3 planes flew
left element
below & behind
off left of low

Roper
407-P

Fowler
604-A

Inside
Clemency
10-00
763

lost time
bomb 1405

Post about 5
in target area

Sutherland 302-Z Spare

Dropped on low

"G fix" 44-9 N

0°40' E
1405-4-3102
26-700-13-0

40th "A"
HIGH

Stewart
203-Y PFF

3 to 5 minutes

Hallum
012-A

Reiloux
501-S GH

Smythe
585-K

Smith
802-F

Roth * 144
674-B

Blackshaw
616-X

Kirby
549-D

Hathaway *
512-A

Wallner
474-V

Control
1405-4-3102
26-700-13-0

Lindsay
807-P

Morgan *
444-Y

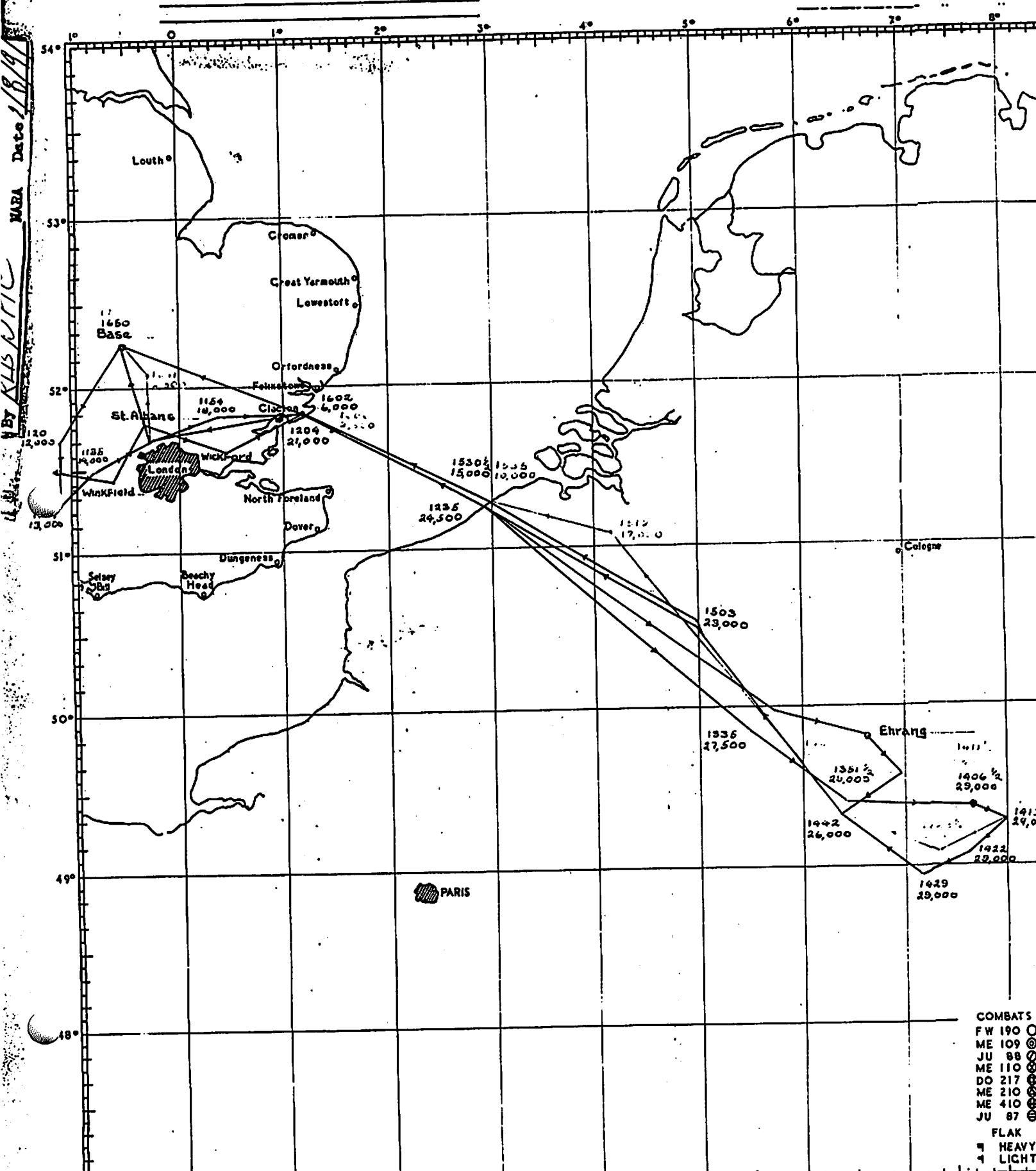
Toner
505-V Spare

TRACK CHART

DATE 18 December 1944

TARGETS
PRIMARY Bombed Ehrang, Germany
Kaiserslautern, Germany

Planned	ROUTE FOLLOWED
Actual	"
Actual	"
.....	"
.....	"
.....	"
.....	"
.....	"



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Witt+
Schneider

ADDITIONAL INTERROGATION FORM FOR GROUP AND SQUADRON LEAD AIRCRAFT

(check one)

GROUP LEADER _____

HIGH SQUADRON LEADER _____

LOW SQUADRON LEADER _____

PLANE WITH OTHER GROUP

(Indicate Group and Group Identification)

SINGLE AIRCRAFT _____

1. Time and Place of crossing English Coast Cleator 1204

Cleator - 1602
(booyah)

2. Was Course as Briefed? _____
If not, describe course in detail

3. Time and Place of crossing Enemy Coast Ostdorf - 1235

I P ~~4922-0623~~ at 7357 1/2 ~~Ostdorf~~ 5716 - 0300, at 1530

4. Time over Target 1406 1/2

Kaiserslautern Altitude over Target 29,000 10° right of course

Position of Group on Bomb Run _____

Magnetic Heading of Bomb Run 129 deg

Duration Bomb Run 016-146 deg

on way in
to wind weather

5. Time of Landing at Base 1650 1/2 landed

If landed away from base before return state where and why _____

DATE _____ TIME _____ Sg2 OFFICER Pool

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 18 369 197 Letter K Date 18-12-44
 18 x 250
 Bomb Load 2 x M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation							
Time Took Off 1010	Time Landed 1700	X	X	X	X	X	10 26 A
		X	X	X	X	X	Lead.
		X	X	X	X	X	
		X	X	X	X	X	

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress
 (Give position, time, altitude, full details)

1st Lt. J. R. Lewis Pilot
 2nd Lt. J. L. Chancey Co-p
 2nd Lt. G. J. Lateano Nav.
 2nd Lt. L. A. Harrison Bomb
 T/Sgt. G. A. Schuster Radi
 T/Sgt. R. T. Patterson Top
 S/Sgt. F. H. Geitz Bell
 S/Sgt. R. L. Goetz R/V
 F/O P. J. Butucel RN ~~Heavy~~
 S/Sgt. J. C. Bunn Tail

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 1406
 Secondary Height: 29,000
 Alternate Heading: 132°
 Last Resort (circle)
 Duration Bomb Run:

3. Number of bombs dropped on target: ALL Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)
 Own Bombs:

Other Bombing: NONE 10/10

Any Nickels: Yes No
 Number bombs dropped _____
 Number bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

As BRIEFLY

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) CONTRAILS. BAD VISIBILITY.

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light of heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location	Accuracy
A/C				Bursts	Bursts in relation to A/C	

NONE

Crew observations about Flak:

NONE

Con trials - done Juinient 22 - 4.

INTERROGATION FORM
SQUADRON 36TH BOMB GROUP "369" A/C Number 619 Letter "S" Date 18-12-44
18 x 250

Bomb Load 2 x M17 H.E. Incendiary

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1010 Time Landed 1610 X X X X X 40th A

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No X X X X X *had*
Details: X X X X X

CREW: Give rank and initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2nd Lt. W. S. Denton Pilot
~~2nd Lt. G. C. Gandy~~
2nd Lt. F. C. Gandy CARKE Co-p

2nd Lt. H. S. Israel Nav

2nd Lt. W. M. Lanier B.C.

T/Sgt. W. E. Cain Rad

T/Sgt. E. A. Luciani Top

S/Sgt. C. E. Alvitre Ball

S/Sgt. G. A. Waltersdorff R/W

S/Sgt. F. Piepenbrink Tail

2. TARGET ATTACFM:

Secondary Primary Time: 1403

Alternate Height: 24000

Last Resort Heading: 92° (circle)

Duration Bomb Run: 290°

(Left turn)

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others) *all*

Own Bombs:

10/10

Any Nickels: Yes *No* No
Nuker bombs dropped _____
Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAHS taken: Yes No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: *ball T*

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ACTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

in with group - lost engine before I. P. - bombed and came out alone. - 290 heading for 4 minutes

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) To Ostand -

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light or heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location	Accuracy
A/C					Bursts in re-	
					lation to a/c	

Over lines out - 10 bursts - accurate.
no flak at target

Grew observations about Flak:

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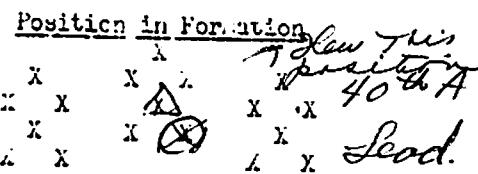
INTERROGATION FORM

Squadron BLW 368 #55555555 A/C Number 250 Letter N Date 18/12/44

Bomb Load 2/M17 H.E. Incend.

Time Took Off 10/16 Time Landed 1205

1. HOT MESS to be phoned in? Yes No
Details:



Crew: Give rank and initials

Friendly a/c in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

*611 - damaged
after jettisoning
a engine - had
to jettison -*

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 1407

Alternate Height: 29000

Last resort Heading: 180

Duration Bomb Run:

*On Leader
I used on 210°*

3. Number of bombs dropped on target: all Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

Other bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No
Number bombs dropped 50
Number Bombs returned 0

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ALTERNATE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color of Bursts	Location Bursts in re- lation to A/C	Accuracy

- none

Crew observations about Flak: lead

INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON #369 A/C Number 297 Letter N Date 18-12-44
18 x 250

Bomb Load 2 x M17 H.E. Incendiary

Position in Formation

X

Time Took Off 1010 Time Landed

X X X X X X

40th A

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No

X X X X X X

Details:

Lead.

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:

(Give position, time, altitude, full details) ✓ 2nd Lt. W. P. Rozett Pilot

✓ 2nd Lt. L. L. Strode Co-P

✓ 2nd Lt. J. H. Christenson Nav.

✓ 2nd Lt. M. P. Kramer Bomb

T/Sgt. J. E. Durham Radi

T/Sgt. E. C. Hall Top

T/Sgt. W. A. Shipley Ball

T/Sgt. E. G. Arbeiter R/W

T/Sgt. R. H. Sheldon Tail

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 1406

Alternate Height: ~~14000~~ 29000

Last Resort Heading: ~~122M~~ 29000

Duration Bomb Run:

AII

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped:

Number Bombs returned:

5. Any PHOTOGRAHS taken: Yes? No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

With JRP

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) P. Poor 27000 tops of 10/10 undercast Haze up to higher alt. Dense persis. Contains ~~19000~~ 23500

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

* up.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light or heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location	Accuracy
					Bursts in range	
					Bursts	
					Location to A/C	

No

Crew observations about Flak:

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INTERROGATION

Squadron BLT 368 18/12/44 A/C Number 429 Letter W Date 18/12/44
18/250

Bomb Load 2/M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

• 10-1663-10307-1

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No
Details:

CASE: Give Name and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| ✓ 1st Lt. Chipp, John, R.J. | Pil. |
| ✓ 2nd Lt. Hisso, W. | Co-r |
| ✓ 1st Lt. Levy, C.N. | Nav. |
| ✓ F/O. Johnson, J.W. | Bomb. |
| ✓ T/Sgt. Gilbert, L.R. | Radi. |
| ✓ T/Sgt. Trobaugh, A.G. | Top |
| ✓ Cpl. Schacklett, J.H. | Pall |
| ✓ S/Sgt. Fuller, B.R. | R/W |
| ✓ S/Sgt. Jacobson, A.E. | L/A |
| ✓ S/Sgt. Jacobson, A.E. | Tail |

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

PFF Secondary Time: 1406
Primary Alternate Height: 34300
Last resort Heading: 120.
(circle)
Duration bomb Run:

3. Number of R-6113 dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. OBSERVED RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

Other bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number books dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? / No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If AIRC.IV give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) 10/10 target

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time Place Height Type (light or heavy), intense, moderate or slight. Color of Bursts Accuracy

four

Crew observe tides about Flak:

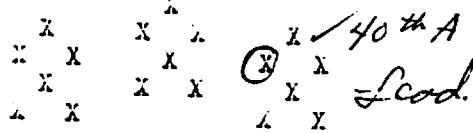
INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON #473 368 BOMBING A/C Number 711 Letter D Date 18/12/44

Bomb Load 18/250 2/M17 H.E. Incend.

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Position in Formation



1. HOT KIIS to be phoned in? Yes Details:

CREW: Give rank and initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2nd Lt. Claeys, R.H. Pil.

1st Lt. Edwards, R.L. Co-p

2nd Lt. Wilf, J.M. Nav.

2nd Lt. Miller, E.F. Bom.

T/Sgt. Girardot, T.C. Radi

T/Sgt. Morley, M.C. Top

S/Sgt. Thompson, K.J. Ball

S/Sgt. Swope, P.D. R/H

----- L/H

S/Sgt. Johnson, R.L. Tail

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 1407

Alternate Height: 28,500

Last Resort Heading: 123° K.

Duration Bomb Run:

190

3. Number of bombs dropped on targets: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

107/10

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped _____

Number bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ALTERNATIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

With 18p

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

10/10 - Dense con to.

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light or heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color of Bursts	Location Bursts in re- lation to A/C	Accuracy

Crew observations about Flak:

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367TH BOMB 369 - A/C Number 181 Letter B Date 18-12-44
 18 x 250
 Bomb Load 2 x M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X

40th A
 Lead.

Time Took Off 1010 Time Landed 1615 ✓

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No
 Details:

Crew: Give rank and initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
 (Give position, time, altitude, full details)

✓ 2nd Lt. R. E. Trask File
 ✓ 2nd Lt. K. Carakostas Co-P
 ✓ 2nd Lt. J. J. Fitzsimmons Nav.
 ✓ 2nd Lt. G. U. Kerr, Jr. Bomb
 T/Sgt. J. S. Belker Radi
 T/Sgt. C. H. Nuessen Top
 S/Sgt. C. C. Krone Ball
 S/Sgt. Elmer H. Wilke R/W
 ✓ S/Sgt. Emil H. Wilke L/W
 Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1406 ✓

Alternate Height: 28600

Last Resort Heading: 126
 (circle)

Duration Bom Run: 155 to 220

DR. 4925-0747

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

Other bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No
 Number bombs dropped _____
 Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) 4-7/10 Blyg. 10/10 Heavy.

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light or heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location	Accuracy
					Bursts in re... lation to A/C	

✓ ✓

Crew observations about Flak:

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10/13/1997

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SQUADRON <u>#6111105</u> 369 <u>#</u> A/C Number <u>600</u>						Letter <u>G</u>	Date <u>18-12-44</u>
Bomb Load <u>2 x M17</u>	H.E.	Incend.	Position in Formation				
Time Took Off <u>1010</u>			Time Landed <u>1650</u>	X	X	X	X
1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes <u>No</u>			Details:	X	X	X	X
				X	X	X	X
				X	X	X	X
CRE.: Give Rank and Initials							
Friendly A/C in any kind of distress: (Give position, time, altitude, full details)							
2nd Lt. N. A. Erne Pilot							
2nd Lt. A. H. Miller Co-p							
2nd Lt. F. M. Hudson Nav.							
2nd Lt. G. D. Good Bomb							
Sgt. R. R. Gattis Rail							
Sgt. L. M. Marchese Top							
Sgt. S. G. Parton Ball							
S/Sgt. W. Parker R/W							
Sgt. H. L. Tiff Tail							
3. Number of bombs dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: abortive: <u>174</u>							
4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING (for this plane or others)							
Own Bombs: <u>1710</u>							
Other Bombing: <u>1710</u>							
Any Nickels: Yes <u>No</u> Number bombs dropped: _____ Number Bombs returned: _____							
5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes <u>No</u>							
6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:							
7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABCD give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.) <u>North Tap</u>							
8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) <u>1010 - Cont.</u>							
9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.							
Time	Place	Height	Type (light heavy, intense, moderate or slight.)	Color	Location	Bursts in re- lation to A/C	Accuracy
A/C							
Crew observations about Flak:							

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 A/C Number 185 Letter F Date 18-12-44
 1B x 250

Bomb Load 2 x M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1010 Time Landed

X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X X				
X X				

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No

Details:

CITE: Give rank and initials

Spouse -

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress.
 (Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2nd Lt. R. E. Breed Pilot

2nd Lt. I. D. Smith Co-pilot

2nd Lt. J. D. Snoddy Navigator

2nd Lt. E. H. Clark Radio

T/Sgt. R. W. Grahler Top Gunner

T/Sgt. G. H. Lothian Ball Gunner

S/Sgt. J. C. Tynan Ball Gunner

S/Sgt. R. Ursel Radio

S/Sgt. J. W. Hall Tail Gunner

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 1407

Alternate Height: 26200

Last Resort Heading: 105 mag
 (circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

3. Number of bombs dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive: All

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs: Dropped on Food

Any Kickers: Yes No

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAHS taken: Yes? No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If AIRKICK give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

3 layers — Coast outside cloud scatals

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) 2500 feet — persistent clouds

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home. All day

Time	Place	Height	Type (light heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location	Accuracy
				Bursts	Bursts in relation to A/C	

None

Grew observations about Flak:

150051

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 A/C Number 515 Letter O Date 18-12-44
18 x 250

Bomb Load 2 x M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

40th A

Time Take Off 1022 Time Landed

X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No

Details:

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

Capt. F. M. McCullagh Pilot

2nd Lt. J. N. Hess Co-P

2nd Lt. R. L. Irvine Nav.

1st Lt. B. W. Johnson Bomber

T/Sgt. R. G. McKay Radi

T/Sgt. F. E. Zbasnik Top

S/Sgt. J. N. Daniels Ball

S/Sgt. H. G. Nunney R/W

S/Sgt. J. G. Beach Tail

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 1406 1/2

Alternate Height: 27600

Last Resort Heading: 140° mag
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

Bounced on lead - PFF - Kaiserslautern

3. Number of bombs dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs: PFF - No results observed.

Any Nickels: Yes No
Number bombs dropped _____
Number Bombs returned _____

Other bombing:

5. Any PHOTOGRAHHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

Consistently with lead Squadron -
B24's turning back between lead & low at Coast on way in close

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) - Weather bad (Clouds at alt. & Controls right on Coast and stayed bad until Brussels on return route)

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light or heavy), intense, moderate or slight,	Color	Location	Accuracy
					Bursts in rear	

Saw no flak today.
 "Could not see it easily there because
 of weather".

Crew observations about Flak:

ADDITIONAL INTERROGATION FORM FOR GROUP AND SQUADRON LEAD AIRCRAFT

(check one)

GROUP LEADER _____

HIGH SQUADRON LEADER _____

LOW SQUADRON LEADER _____

PLANE WITH OTHER GROUP _____

(Indicate Group and Group Identification)

SINGLE AIRCRAFT _____

DECLASSIFIED PER EXECUTIVE ORDER 12356, Section 3.3, 745005
BY RIB/JHC MARA Date 1/8/91

1. Time and Place of crossing English Coast out: 1204² (5147-0109E) in: 1606 hrs (5143-0056E)
2. Was Course as Briefed? Cont'd in: (5113N - 255E) 1237¹/₂ out: (5117 - 302E) 1530¹/₂
If not, describe course in detail
*I P didn't seem to make out, turning down to right
made long run) - See box out.*
3. Time and Place of crossing Enemy Coast _____
4. Time over Target 1406¹/₂
Altitude over Target 27600
Position of Group on Bomb Run _____
Magnetic Heading of Bomb Run 160° mag
Duration Bomb Run 2
5. Time of Landing at Base 1612

If landed away from base before return state where and why _____

DATE _____ TIME _____ Sg2 OFFICER Karanay

INTERROGATION FORM

Squadron 367 A/C Number 611 Letter G Date 18-12-44
18 x 250

Bomb Load 2 x M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Take Off 1022 Time Landed 1220

40th A

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No
Details:

X	X	(X)	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X		X	X

Crew: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2nd Lt. L. P. Prokop Pil.

2nd Lt. K. E. Howley Co.

2nd Lt. D. C. Haagenson Nav.

S/Sgt. C. E. Paine Bom.

T/Sgt. W. J. Porozinski Radi.

T/Sgt. M. Medoff Top

S/Sgt. W. S. Lamham Ball

Sgt. J. T. Doll R/W

S/Sgt. E. E. Mulme Tail

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 1407

Alternate Height: 28700

Last Resort Heading: 134

Duration Bomb Run:

150

3. Number of ECBS dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING (for this plane or others):

Own Bombs:

None

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No? K-20

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home?

Time	Place	Height	Type (light of heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location	Accuracy
A/C				Bursts	In relation to A/C	

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 A/C Number 563 Letter N Date 18-12-44
18 x 250

Bomb Load 2 x M17 H.E. Incendi.

Position in Formation

X

X

X

X

X

40th A

Low.

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2nd Lt. W. J. Davis

Pilot

2nd Lt. V. F. Daley

Ce-f

2nd Lt. P. A. Becker

Nav

T/Sgt. G. H. Miller

Bom

T/Sgt. T. M. Mahoney

Rec

T/Sgt. P. A. Hammond

Top

S/Sgt. G. E. Fyson

Ball

S/Sgt. J. L. Martinez

R/V

S/Sgt. H. H. Barber

Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1407

Alternate Height: 26800

Last Resort Heading: 125 M

(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

All

3. Number of bombs dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

With group until halfway across Chen. Came straight back. Low on gas

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) clear until 20 inside coast.

10/10 at target over 3000' tops. Dense persis. contrails (245°)

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light or heavy), intense, of...	Color	Location	Accuracy
			A/C moderate or slight.	Bursts	Bursts in relation to A/C	

None.

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 K/C Number 604 Letter A Date 18-12-44
 18 x 250

Bomb Load 2 x M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation X

Time Took Off 1022 Time Landed 1100 X X X X X 40th A

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No
 Details:

Crew: Give Rank and Initials

Between Ostende & Dunkerque over water 1230 hrs. B-24 was ahead turned into formation causing much grief. Friendly A/C in any kind of distress? (Give position, time, altitude, full details)

1st Lt. W. R. Fowler Pilot ✓

2nd Lt. D. C. MacDonald Co-P ✓

F/O N. Strand Nav. ✓

T/Sgt. D. F. Offord Bomber

T/Sgt. R. L. Fistos Rec.

T/Sgt. T. L. Smith Top

S/Sgt. C. A. Ammar Tail

S/Sgt. L. B. Smith R/W

S/Sgt. J. Revis L/W

S/Sgt. J. Revis Tail

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 1407

Alternate Height: 26300

Last Resort Heading: 140 M

(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: All Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

10 / 10

Any Nickels: Yes No

Other Bombing:

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken? Yes? No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ROUTE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

Left grp 10 min after BA. Came back on briefed route.
 Low on gas (80 gall. left).

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light or heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location	Accuracy
A/C					Bursts in relation to A/C	

No

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON 367 ~~160~~ A/C Number 407. Letter P Date 18-12-44
18 x 250

Bomb Load 2 m M17 H.E. Incendi.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1022 Time Landed 1715

X X X X X
X X X X X
X X X X X
X X X X X
X X X X X

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes Details:

40th A

Low.

Crew: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress;
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2nd Lt. B. W. Roper Pilot ✓

2nd Lt. J. J. Carbine Co-P ✓

2nd Lt. J. W. Stauber Nav. ✓

T/Sgt. C. H. Gillespie Bomb ✓

T/Sgt. C. R. Chase Radi ✓

T/Sgt. W. R. Horn Top ✓

S/Sgt. W. H. Sanders Bell ✓

S/Sgt. R. C. Hilsinger R/W ✓

S/Sgt. L. H. Hooper Tug ✓

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 1407

Alternate Height: 27,000

Last Resort Heading: 133
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

160

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: 144 Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Chaff

ole

Own Bombs:

1960

Any Nickels: Yes
Number bombs dropped _____
Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

With op.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

1900 - C T.

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home:

Time	Place	Height	Type (light of heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location	Accuracy
					Bursts in re-lation to A/C	

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

20

Squadron BMR 368 B/S WAB A/C Number 148 Letter K Date 18/12/44
2/M17

Bomb Load 18/250 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1022 Time Landed 1620

X X X X (1) ✓ 40th A
X X X X X X
X X X X X X Son.

1. HOT LINE to be phoned in? Yes (No)
Details:

Q/H: Give rank and initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2nd Lt. Halliday, C.L. Pilot ✓
2nd Lt. Huelat, E.E. Co-p ✓
2nd Lt. Dorushkin, I. Nav. ✓
1st Lt. Brian, J.E. Bomb ✓
T/Sgt. Hawkins, D.B. Radio ✓
T/Sgt. Cane, C.H. Top ✓
S/Sgt. MacGillivray, R.H. Ball ✓
S/Sgt. Trimmer, H.C. R.A.Tail ✓
S/Sgt. Stalder, A.J. L/H ✓
S/Sgt. Stalder, A.J. Serial R/W

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 1410

Alternate Height: 22,000

Last Resort Heading: 105
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

3. Number of bombs dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

1910

Any Nickels: Yes (No)

Number bombs dropped _____

Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes (No)

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY CONFILE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If AIRBORNE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

Left Sp. 10 mi. bef. 4953 N 0540 E as

#1 eng. feathered & electrical system out - mechanical

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) over target & dropped on a failure
1710 - 20-30,000' Pass. on to came out alone. no fighter support

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time Place Height Type (light
of heavy), intense,
A/C moderate or slight. Color
of Bursts Location
Bursts in re-
lation to A/C Accuracy

Crew observations about Flak:

10. ENEMY FIGHTER ORG(S) SEEN:

(Estimate the total number of L/n seen) (Type) *222*

(Location and length of flight)

(Tactics of E/A)

(Color, markings, etc. of E/A)

C L A I M S

DESTROYED _____

PROBABLY _____

DAMAGED _____

(Fill out immediately
separate CLAIM FORM for
each claim.)

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

none (came out alone)

12. OBSERVATIONS: Give TIME, PLACE, HEIGHT (List any observations of military importance such as balloons, decoys, dummies, camouflage, smoke screens, and signals; activity at airdromes, ports, waterways, roads, railroad yards; concentrations of vehicles, troops, vessels; landmarks, new enemy installations.

13. INCIDENTS TO FRIENDLY A/C: (If one of our A/C lost, state whether by A.A., E/A Action, accident or Undetermined Cause)

14. INJURIES TO CREW: (Give name, position in A/C, type of injury, how received, PLACE and TIME.) *me*

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly) *Elec. system int. + 1 feathered.*

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

17. OTHER COMMENTS: (Any unusual incidents? Any suggestions?) *Good job.*

INTERROGATION FORM

21

SQUADRON BMR 368 BASHHAB A/C Number 438 Letter U Date 18/12/44
18/250

Bomb Load 2/117 H.E. Incand.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 10/22 Time Landed _____

X	X	X	X	X	40 th A
X	X	X	X	(X)	Lower
X	X	X	X	X	
X	X	X	X	X	

1. NOTES to be phoned in? Yes No
Details:

On the 148 with engine feathered
dropping behind on way in.

Crew: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2nd Lt. McCaulie, W.T.	Pilot ✓
2nd Lt. Gregg, R.T.	Co-p ✓
2nd Lt. Tomlinson, R.S.	Nav. ✓
2nd Lt. Holt, C.O.	Bomb ✓
T/Sgt. Winborn, J.R.	Audi ✓
T/Sgt. Roy, R.W.	Top ✓
S/Sgt. Breeden, L.G.	Ball ✓
S/Sgt. White, C.B.	Bottom Tail ✓
S/Sgt. Hannum, P.J.	Low ✓ Tail R.W.

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Kaserne

Exit

Time: 1405

DR -

4926

0736

Alternate

Height: 27,000

Last Resort

Heading: 192 mag

Duration Bomb Run:

3. Number of bombs dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs: PFF, dropped on [REDACTED]

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped _____

Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No? back with Flying B Baker.

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ALONGIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Clouds 15 to 20,000 ft. [REDACTED] densest persistent.

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light or heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color of Bursts	Location Bursts in re- lation to A/C	Accuracy
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to west of P, some flak away out.

Crew observations about Flak: _____

INTERROGATION FORM

22

SQUADRON #441 368 A/C Number 155 Letter J Date 18/12/44
18/250

Bomb Load 2/M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 10:22 Time Landed 1709

X	X	X	X	X	40th A
X	X	X	X	X	
X	X	X	X	X	Squad.
X	X	X	X	X	

1. HOT MESS to be phoned in? Yes No
Details:

CREW: Give rank and initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

1st up peeled
 2nd over blend
 3rd ceiling
 4th down

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 1408

Alternate Height: 2900

Last Resort Heading: 80
(circle)Duration Bomb Run: on Zedee
about 120°

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: 400 / Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No
Number bombs dropped 400
Number Bombs returned5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY CONIFER AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light of heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location	Accuracy
A/C				Bursts	Bursts in relation to A/C	

1000 - 2000' above in
 target area

Crew observations about Flak:

Pioneer saw white flak above
 1000m at about 2000'

150025

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 ~~BIG BEEFIE~~ A/C Number 683 Letter Q Date 18-12-44
18 x 250

Bomb Load 2 x M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1022 Time Landed 1714

X							
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	40th A
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Sec.
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes (No)
Details:

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:

(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2nd Lt. J. L. Davis

Pilot ✓

2nd Lt. D. R. Lenn

Co-p ✓

2nd Lt. M. S. Hursthouse

Nav. ✓

2/Sgt. C. L. Meyer

Bomber ✓

T/Sgt. R. H. Groover

Radio ✓

T/Sgt. C. H. Owens

Top ✓

S/Sgt. E. Workman

Bell ✓

S/Sgt. N. Z. Russell

R/W ✓

S/Sgt. W. T. Gillespie

Tail ✓

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1407

Alternate Height: 26,600

Last Resort Heading: 130°
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run: ✓

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive: ALL

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

NONE 10/10

Any Nickels: Yes (No)

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: ✓

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

As briefed

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) BAD VISIBILITY. CONTRAILS at 23,000 ft. NON PERSISTENT.

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light or heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location	Accuracy
A/C					Bursts in relation to A/C	

NONE.

Crew observations about Flak:

NONE.

150051

Section 3.3.

Date 1/6/44

DECLASSIFIED FOR EXECUTIVE CENTER 12356, Section 3.3.
By RIBS GTCCrew Details
One pilot -
One Bombardier

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 A/C Number 715 Letter V Date 18-12-44
18 x 250

Bomb Load 2 x M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1022 Time Landed 1700

X	X	X	X	X	40th A
X	(X)	X	X	X	Son.
X	X	X	X	X	
X	X	X	X	X	

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No
Details:

Crew: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress.
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2nd Lt. S. D. Hodges File ✓
 2nd Lt. R. F. Pawelke Co-I ✓
 2nd Lt. W. O. Hemenway Nav ✓
 S/Sgt. N. W. McConnaughey Bom ✓
 S/Sgt. A. Mohnsky Rad ✓
 S/Sgt. V. Faccenion Top ✓
 S/Sgt. O. Gibson Ball ✓
 S/Sgt. L. G. Joslin R/V ✓
 S/Sgt. F. D. Menzie Tail ✓

2. TARGET ATTACKED:
 Primary Time: 1410
 Alternate Height: 26,000
 Last Resort Heading: 100
 (circle) Duration Bomb Run: 15 minutes target
 Duration Bomb Run: 15 minutes target

3. Number of bombs dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive: 9

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

Brought back 9

Any Misses: Yes No
Number bombs dropped 11
Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

Came back a little ahead of main formation. And in below Calais & then came straight up to base.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light or heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location	Accuracy
A/C					Bursts in rear	
					Bursts to A/C	

Dense

Crew observations about Flak: Dense

10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

(Estimated total number of E/A seen) (types)

(Location and Length of flight)

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.....
.....

(Tactics of E/A)

.....
.....

(Color, markings, etc. of E/A)

.....
.....

CLAIMS

DESTROYED

PROBABLY

DAMAGED

(Fill out immediately
separate CLAIM FORM for
each claim.)

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

line line at target

line a little coming out

12. OBSERVATIONS: Give TIME, PLACE, HEIGHT (List any observations of military importance such as balloons, decoys, dummy, camouflage, smoke screens, and signals; activity at airfields, ports, waterways, roads, railroad yards; concentrations of vehicles, troops, vessels; landmarks, new enemy installations.

13. INCIDENTS TO FRIENDLY A/C: (If one of our A/C lost, state whether by A.A., E/A Action, accident or Undetermined Cause)

14. INJURIES TO CREW: (Give name, position in A/C, type of injury, how received, PLACE and TIME.)

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly) (carrying prop) #10
#3.

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES: Clear hoses dropped after
~~Clearing engine switch - other needed~~

17. OTHER COMMENTS: Any unusual incidents? Any suggestions?
including fields. All tanks
of the vehicles were used

S-2 OFFICER Present TIME COMPUTED

150025

INTERROGATION FORM ✓ 25

SQUADRON 367. #~~1111111111111111~~ A/C Number 896 Letter X Date 18-12-44

18 x 250

Bomb Load 2 X M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

400 ft A
Low.

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No
Details:

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2nd Lt. G. L. Hatch

Pil.

2nd Lt. W. E. Meissler

Co.

2nd Lt. E. A. Skonieczny

Nav.

S/Sgt. J. K. Young

Bom.

T/Sgt. R. W. Search

Radi.

T/Sgt. J. S. Regulla

Top

S/Sgt. B. J. McCormack

Ball

S/Sgt. C. L. Marler

R/W

S/Sgt. F. R. Mitchell

Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1407

Alternate Height: 26,700

Last Resort Heading: 135

Duration Bomb Run:

3. Number of bombs dropped on target: 176 ✓

Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. OBSERVED RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

Any Nickels: Yes No
Number bombs dropped 176
Number Bombs returned 176

5. ANY PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: Yes No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light of heavy), intense,	Color	Location	Accuracy
A/C			moderate or slight.		Bursts in re... Bursts	Lation to A/C

Ron

10. Crew observations about Flak:

Ron

INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON 367 A/C Number 302 Letter Z Date 18-12-44
18 x 250

Bomb Load 2 x M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1022 Time LANDED

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No
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- Details:

Time took off 1022. Position in formation: X X X X X X Spare
X X X X X X joined
Pilot: Give rank and initials
was behind during climb.

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress;
(Give position, time, altitude, full details.)

2nd Lt. A. B. Sutherland Pilot

2nd Lt. A. J. Parrish Co-P

F/O R. D. Allen Nav.

T/Sgt. W. C. Starbuck Bom.

T/Sgt. M. K. Geving R/W

T/Sgt. E. S. Collins Top

S/Sgt. H. K. Lavery Ball

S/Sgt. G. W. Vicknair R/W

S/Sgt. J. L. Dunn Tail

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 1405

Alternate Height: 26700

Last Resort Heading: 132°

(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

See 74 at (4924N 0740E)

at time 1800

all belligerent

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: all belligerent

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

16/16 T/S

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes?
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- No
-

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

With formation on way in
Divided after bomb, came home alone. 3 ships down on front route.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) over continent grid 1140E then clouds at altitude as high as 27,700 - dense contrails

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home. out of it about 5° E, still 10 miles one return.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light or heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location	Accuracy
					Bursts in relation to A/C	

"See none at all today."

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON ~~B144951~~ 423 A/C Number 203 Letter Y Date 18/12/44
18/250

Bomb Load 2/M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

40 & A

2 Smokes Time Took Off 10:22 Time Landed _____

X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X

High

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No
Details:

CRM.: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2nd Lt. Stewart, F.J.	Pilot
Lt. Col. LaVier, E.C.	Co-p
2nd Lt. Triggs, V.L.	Nav.
1st Lt. Baker, H.H.	Bom.
S/Sgt. Hathaway, J.R.	radi
T/Sgt. Erwin, D.D.	Top
F/O. Kuhn, E.C.	#444 R.Nav.
S/Sgt. Westmoreland, M.B.	R/W
	L/H
S/Sgt. Coomer, J.A.	Tail

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 1411½

Alternate Height: 29500

Last Resort Heading: 086 M
(circle)

Duration bomb Run:

AII

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs: Made own OFF run on target.

Other bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No
Number bombs dropped _____
Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PICTURES taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ALONG IV give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

See other sheet.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Clouds way over 5000' at target.
Contrails from 22000.

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light of heavy), intense, A/C moderate or slight.	Color of Bursts	Location Bursts in re- lation to A/C	Accuracy
None.						

Grew observations about Flak:

ADDITIONAL INTERROGATION FORM FOR GROUP AND SQUADRON LEAD AIRCRAFT
7450025

(check one)

GROUP LEADER _____

HIGH SQUADRON LEADER

LOW SQUADRON LEADER _____

PLANE WITH OTHER GROUP _____

(Indicate Group and Group Identification)

SINGLE AIRCRAFT _____

Out 1204 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5147 0109 E 21000
In 1606 5148 0109 E 2500

1. Time and Place of crossing English Coast _____

2. Was Course as Briefed? Pretty well as briefed. So, going
If not, describe course in detail
In. No coming & (slight variances)

3. Time and Place of crossing Enemy Coast _____

In 1239 5101 0244 26000

Out 1535 5112 0252 10000

4925 0635

4. Time over Target 1411 $\frac{1}{2}$ _____

IP 1349 hrs.

Altitude over Target 29500

29500

Position of Group on Bomb Run High

Magnetic Heading of Bomb Run 086

Duration Bomb Run 64 miles (however had only an 8 min.
run)

5. Time of Landing at Base 1703

If landed away from base before return state where and why _____

DATE 18/12/44 TIME 1749 SGT OFFICER Espec.

Squadron 423 Interrogation File
Bomber # 18/250 A/C Number 585 Letter K Date 18/12/44
Bomb Load 2/117 H.E. Incendiary

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1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No
Details:

Position in Formation 10th A
X X X (A) X X X High
X X X X X X X X

CHE.: Give Rank and Initiatives

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

<u>2nd Lt. Smythe, C.P.</u>	Pilot
<u>2nd Lt. Magusiaik, S.J.</u>	Co-p L
<u>2nd Lt. Cheney, R.C.</u>	Nav. ✓
<u>F/O. Garberich, R.C.</u>	Bomb ✓
<u>T/Sgt. West, H.C.</u>	Radio
<u>T/Sgt. Cathey, J.G.</u>	Top
<u>S/Sgt. Franklin, G.B.</u>	Ball
<u>S/Sgt. Kimsey, T.E.</u>	R/W
	L/H
<u>S/Sgt. Priemann, W.W.</u>	Tail

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

BFF Primary Time: 1411/2
Alternate Height: 29500
Last resort Heading: 62° mag
(circle)
Duration:

Duration Bomb Run:
Combed with Sgdn.

3. Number of bombs dropped on target: all Jettisoned: Returned:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

Other bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes _____ No _____
Number bombs dropped _____
Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS.

? • ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If AIRCRAFT give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color of Bursts	Location Bursts in re- lation to A/C	Accuracy
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None

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FILE

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Squadron 347/11684/15004 423 A/C Number 501 Letter S Date 18/12/44
 18/250
 Bomb Load 2/17 H.E. Incend.

Time Took Off 10:22 Time Landed _____

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? If No Details:

Position in Formation

X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X

40th A
Bigh

CHE.: Give rank and initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

High Sgdr
Dropped at 4957N-0803E
on west edge of
Juelhein

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 142
Alternate Height: 29600
Last Resort (circle) Heading: 066

Duration bomb run:

Dropped at 4957N-0803E.

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)
Gun Bombs:

Other bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped _____

Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPH taken: Yes No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light or heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color of bursts	Location bursts in re- lation to A/C	Accuracy
A/C						

Obs from Saarbrücken

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON 3444444444444444 423 A/C Number 549 Letter D Date 18/12/44
18/250

Bomb Load 2/M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 10:22 Time Landed _____

X X X X X 40th A
 X X (X) X X X High
 X X X X X X X X

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No
 Details:

CRM: Give rank and initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
 (Give position, time, altitude, full details)

*Turned back after dropping bombs
 alone about 2 min before group's B.O.
 Runaway pass on #3 and lost
 amplitude on #2. Came back alone!*

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1404

Alternate Height: 25000

Last Resort Heading: 120° Mag
 (circle)

Duration bomb run: *Bombed alone
 about 2 min before B.O. just South &
 West of target area.*

3. Number of bombs dropped on target: *(aer) Salvo* Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

Other bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped _____

Number bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ALTERNATE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

*Came back alone about on tensified course, out
 of order, + in at Doctor!*

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color of Bursts	Location Bursts in re- lation to A/C	Accuracy
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

None

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERCETION REC.

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SQUADRON ~~18/12/44~~ 423 A/C Number 444 Letter Y Date 18/12/44
 18/250 Bomb Load 2/M17 H.E. Incend.

Time Took Off 10:22 Time Landed _____

Position in Formation

X	X	X	X	X	40 & A
X	X	X	X	X	High
X	X	(X)	X	X	
X	X	X	X	X	

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No
 Details:

C.R.: Give Rank and Initials

O.R.

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
 (Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2nd Lt. Morgan, W.H.

Pilot ✓

2nd Lt. Schimmel, V.H.

Co-p ✓

1st Lt. Griffin, R.B.

Nav. ✓

S/Sgt. Bushell, G.F.

Bomb. ✓

T/Sgt. Courtright, E.W.

Radio ✓

T/Sgt. Deseve, N.W.

Top ✓

S/Sgt. Bishop, E.L.

Ball ✓

S/Sgt. Suntocky, P. (NMI)

R/T ✓

S/Sgt. Smith, L.E.

L/W ✓

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

See

Time: 1407

Alternate Height: 28600

Last Resort (circle) Heading: 073 Mag.

Duration Bomb Run:

Dropped on call from
able Leader.3. Number of bombs dropped on target: All Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

Other Bombs:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If A/C LIVED give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

Left S. coast 4910 - 0500 E + came back along E. coast at islands + entered at Elastor.8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) 1810 at target..

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light of heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location of Bursts	Bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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Target area - saw about 16 bursts ahead of us after making turn off layer after B.A.

Crew observations about Flak:

150025

INTERROGATION FORM

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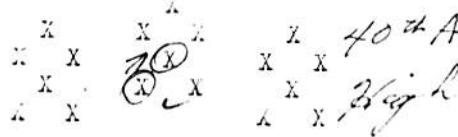
SQUADRON 347/186/186 423 A/C Number 807 Letter P Date 18/12/44
18/250

Bomb Load 2/17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 10:22 Time Landed 1644

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes
Details:



CHE: Give rank and initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2nd Lt. Lindsay, E.J. Pilot ✓
2nd Lt. Mullen, M.L. Co-p ✓
2nd Lt. German, P.E. Nav. ✓
S/Sgt. Bell, E.R. Bomb ✓
T/Sgt. Cullen, J.M. Radi ✓
T/Sgt. Boker, H.G. Tp. ✓
S/Sgt. Schuettpelz, R.H. Ball ✓
T/Sgt. Barnett, E. (NMT) R/W ✓
S/Sgt. Batwell, L.L. L/H Tail ✓
S/Sgt. Batwell, L.L. Tail ✓

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1408
Alternate Height: 28,900
Last Resort Heading: 074
Duration Bomb Run:

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: 144 Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

Chaff
ole

1910

Other bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No
Number bombs dropped _____
Number bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ALTERNATIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)
With Ap.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Cloudy

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light of heavy), intense, A/C moderate or slight.	Colr of Bursts	Location Bursts in re- lation to A/C	Accuracy

Grew observations about Flak: _____

INTERROGATION FORM

Squadron 469 368 18/12/44 A/C Number 474 Letter V Date 18/12/44
 18/250
 Bomb Load 2x17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

X X X X X
 X X X X X
 X X X X X
 X X X X X
 40th A High

1. HOT WINS to be phoned in? Yes No
 Details:

Crew: Give rank and initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
 (Give position, time, altitude, full details)

1st Lt. Weillner, E.D. Pilot ✓
 2nd Lt. Schertz, D.C. Co-p ✓
 2nd Lt. Haining, R.W. Nav. ✓
 2nd Lt. Long, J.W. Bomb ✓
 T/Sgt. Yoder, R.J. Radi ✓
 S/Sgt. McGilberry, S.J. Top ✓
 S/Sgt. Marble, R.W. Ball ✓
 S/Sgt. Bocian, R.J. R/W ✓
 S/Sgt. Hop, Y. Tail ✓

TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 1412
 Alternate Height: 29,700
 Last Resort Heading: 065° N.
 Duration bomb run:

3. Number of bombs dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

droff
12

1910

Any Nickels: Yes No
 Number bombs dropped _____
 Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ALTERNATIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)
with sp

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

1910 - cont

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color of Bursts	Location Bursts in re- lation to A/C	Accuracy

Crew observations about Flak:

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INTERROGATION FORM

Squadron 368 18/250 A/C Number 512 Letter A Date 18/12/44

Bomb Load 2/117 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

X X X X X X X X X X 40th A
 X X X X X X X X X X 24th
 X X X X X X X X X X

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in: Yes No
 Details:

CHE.: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
 (Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 1411

Alternate Height: 2950

Last Resort Heading: 68° M
 (circle)

Duration bomb run:

With the 1st -

3. Number of bombs dropped on target All: Ejected: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs: PFF — No results observed.

Other bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No
 Number bombs dropped _____
 Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND PEGMETS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ALONG IV give time, place, height
 of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

With formation -

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Weather bad at start - B24's all
 in formation. Clouds at alt., base controls - didn't clear until about
 FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color of Bursts	Location Bursts in re- lation to A/C	Accuracy
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Some called out at target area ~ 2
 on target - "Not near us".

Crew observations about Flak:

150051

INTERROGATION FORM

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Squadron ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 423 A/C Number 012 Letter A Date 18/12/44
 18/250 ✓

Bomb Load 2/117 H.E. Incendiary.

Position in Formation

X X X X
 X X X X X X
 X X X X X X
 X X X X X X

40th A
High

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No
 Details:

Crew: Give rank and initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
 (Give position, time, altitude, full details)

1st Lt. Hallum, W.D. Pilot ✓
 2nd Lt. Cannon, C.N. Co-p ✓
 2nd Lt. Larson, W.C. ~~No copy~~ Nav. ✓
 2nd Lt. Frank, R.V. Bomb ✓
 T/Sgt. Kaye, H.H. Radio ✓
 T/Sgt. McCullum, J.W. Top ✓
 S/Sgt. Cox, R.D. Ball ✓
 S/Sgt. Capaldi, C.B. R/W ✓
 Sgt. Scott, M.C. Tail ✓

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 1408
 Alternate Height: 29,000
 Last resort Heading: 078° N.
 Duration bomb Run:

3. Number of bombs dropped on target: 104 Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

19/10

Any Kickers: Yes No
 Number bombs dropped _____
 Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PICURES taken: Yes No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND PEGUATS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ALTERNATE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

With Ag. all time.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

W/10 - clouds

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light or heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location	Accuracy
					Bursts in relation to A/C	

4-5 bursts after bombs away

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

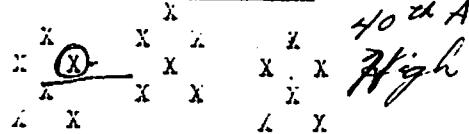
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Squadron ~~18/12/44~~ 423 A/C Number 616 Letter X Date 18/12/44
18/250

Bomb Load 2/M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 10:22 Time Landed _____



1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No
Details:

C.R.E.: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress;
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2nd Lt. Blackshaw, K.D. Pilot ✓

2nd Lt. Wilson, J.D. Co-p ✓

2nd Lt. Gunkel, W.W. Nav. ✓

Sgt. Yeager, C.N. Bomb

Sgt. Tutun, E.H. Radi ✓

9/Sgt. Yorgason, F.W. Tep ✓

Sgt. Brunner, D.J. Ball

S/Sgt. Zach, R.K. R/W

Sgt. Nokes, R.E. L/W Tail

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 1408

Alternate Height: 28,000

Last Resort Heading: 085 Moog

Duration bomb Run:

Turn off — zone — tip 1/15

June 49 30-08 to PR.

3. Number of 1000's dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs: Called on a channel able High - all able ships showed
some bombs away - salvoes -

Other bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No
Number bombs dropped _____
Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If AIRPORT give time, place, height
of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)Come back from target alone - last formation in controls -
after target hit control pts back on course -

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) contrail clouds - 30,000

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light or heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location	Accuracy
A/C					Bursts in re- lation to A/C	

Mombasa - acc. mod - tracking -

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FILE:

SQUADRON 360/18/250 423 A/C Number 674 Letter B Date 18/12/44

Bomb Load 2/M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

X X X X X
X X X X X
X X X X X
X X X X X

40th A
High

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes (No)
Details:

C.R.M.: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

NONE

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1404

P.F.F. Secondary
Alternate Height: 28,500

Last resort Heading: 95
(circle)

Duration bomb run:

2nd Lt. Roth, H.G. Pilot ✓
2nd Lt. Campbell, C.C. Co-p ✓
2nd Lt. Lundberg, M. (NMI) Nav. ✓
1st Lt. Berry, L. (NMI) Bon. ✓
T/Sgt. Coleman, R.M. Radi ✓
T/Sgt. Delair, V.R. Top ✓
S/Sgt. Herold, E.C. Ball ✓
S/Sgt. Finch, E.L. R/T ✓
S/Sgt. Tieck, F.E. Tail ✓

ALL

3. Number of bombs dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

NONE - P.F.F.

Other bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No
Number bombs dropped _____
Number bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If AIRCRAFT give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

A Right after target at 1415 this A/C followed his element leader out of formation. Element leader lost formation because of cloud layer.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Could not see more than 100 feet between I.P. and target.

9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

Time	Place	Height	Type (light or heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location	Accuracy
A/C				of Bursts	Bursts in re- lation to A/C	

NONE.

Crew observations about Flak:

15 minutes after target flak observed approx. 1 mile to right of A/C.

10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

(Estimating total number of E/n seen) (typus)

(Location and length of flight)

(Tactics of E/A)

~~(Color, markings, etc. of P.M.)~~

C L A I M S

DESTROYED _____

PROBABLY _____

DAMAGED _____
(Fill out immediately
separate CLAIM FORM for
each claim.)

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

FAIR - D-51's

12. OBSERVATIONS: Give TIME, PLACE, HEIGHT (List any observations of military importance such as balloons, decoys, dummies, camouflage, smoke screens, and signals; activity at airdromes, ports, water-ways, roads, railroad yards; concentrations of vehicles, troops, vessels; landmarks, new enemy installations

None

13. INCIDENTS TO FRIGHTLINE A/C: (If one of our A/C lost, state whether by A.A., E/A Action, accident or Undetermined Cause)

None

14. INJURIES TO CREW: (Give name, position in A/C, type of injury, how received, PLACE and TIME.)

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15. DABURCE TO /C: (Briefly)

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16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

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17. COMMENTS: (Any unusual incidents? Any suggestions?)

Going in at ~~the~~ coast this Ap. met B-24's coming
out. Formations were split. Dangerous condition.

S-2 OFFICER: Major John Morrison TIME: C.U.P. ETSU

Cop ... A.C.