

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

APO 557
27 April, 1944

SUBJECT: Intelligence Narrative,

Mission: N.W. FRANCE, 27 April, 1944

TO : Commanding Officer, 306th Bombardment Group (H), APO 557

1. Narrative

Course as briefed except for swing south of Berck-sur-Mer area.

2. Fighter Opposition and Fighter Support

No enemy aircraft were seen. No claims. Fighter area support in strength.

3. A.A. Gun Fire

No A.A. Gun Fire encountered. Swing south of briefed course was made to skirt Berck-sur-Mer A.A. Gun Fire area.

4. Bombing

Photos show about one quarter of bombs directly on target, just North of MPI and in a position where serious damage may have been done to major installations. Balance of concentration fell short.

6. Weather

Slight ground haze did not interfere with bomb run.

7. A/C Returning Early - Spares

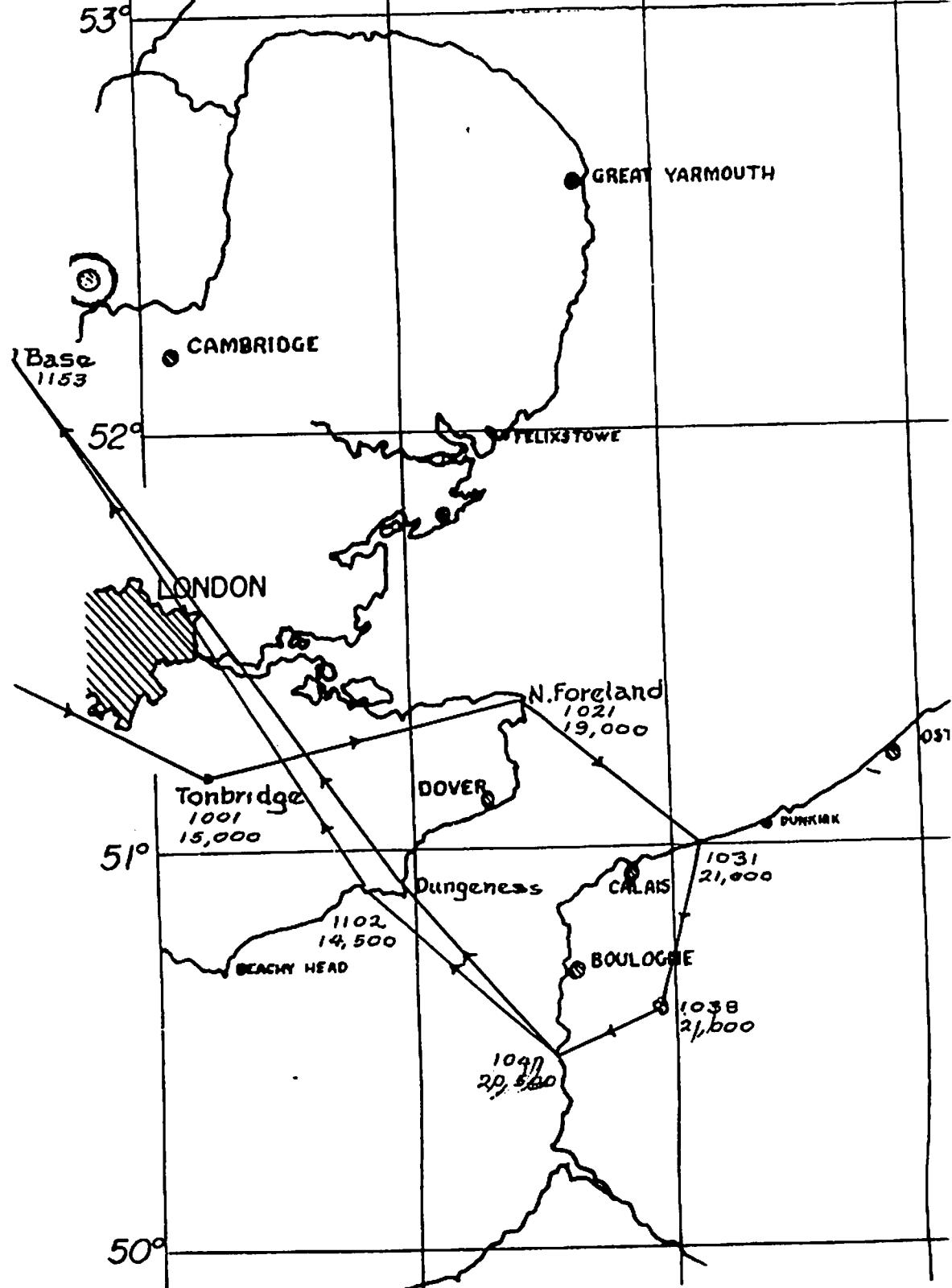
A/C #836, pilot Reeder, and #181, pilot Butterhoff brought back 32 x 500.

A/C #113, pilot Jones, jettisoned 16 x 500 in Channel at 1028 hours at 5123N - 0145E due to malfunction and returned to base.

JOHN A. BAINNSFATHER,
Major, AG,
Group 8-2.

NOBALL

27 April 1944



First time two raids in one day,
Pas de Calais + Nancy
(France)

April. 27
Cluster to Air Medal.
Pilot finished tour of missions

Blow On 16 Hours

1st Big Double Stab Made by Forts, Libs; Invasion Belt Blasted

3,000 Planes in Record Channel Shuttle;
13th Day of Massive Onslaught on
Atlantic Wall Follows RAF Smash

By Bud Hutton

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

American air forces in Britain struck their heaviest blow of the war yesterday. For the first time in history, two major fleets of heavy bombers went out from ETO bases to Nazi targets on the Continent, two big forces of Marauders and Havocs lashed at objectives in France and Belgium, and all through the day of unending blitz fighters and dive-bombers by the hundreds thundered against Hitler's Atlantic Wall.

For 16 hours—from first light until after dark—the Allied invasion command threw virtually every type of aircraft it has against objectives from the Pas de Calais to Germany's southwestern border.

Endlessly in daylight the formations arose from bases in Britain, struck at the points from which the Nazis must try to fight off invasion, and flew home while new relays took up the assault.

3,000 Planes Are Used

More than 3,000 warplanes—heavies, mediums, light bombers, dive-bombers and fighters—carried more than 15,000 fighting men into the record-breaking daylight assault.

The offensive—there have been 13 straight days and almost as many consecutive nights of it—was carrying on and even boosting the pace of the night before, when the RAF sent out more than 1,000 bombers to strike three targets from Paris to Schweinfurt.

German defenses in and behind the Atlantic Wall took the brunt of the day attack, and other targets from the Pas de Calais to Belgium and deep into France as far as the area along the southwestern border of the Reich took the rest.

Early in the morning the first fleet of some 600 Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by about 500 fighters, was sent out in a major phase of the offensive against the military installations in northern France.

They came home through bitter flak, and then, as the sunny afternoon turned to dusk over the Continent, some 500 more B17s and 24s, with even more fighters, flew across France to bomb airfields at Nancy and Toul and railway yards at Blainville and Chalons-sur-Marne.

Unending Channel Shuttle

Co-ordinated with their heavy blows was a series of solid smashes by task forces from a fleet of Marauder mediums which blasted other military objectives, and then Allied medium and light forces, too, joined the trans-Channel shuttle.

Fighter-bombers of the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces added their high-pitched screams to the thunder of the bomber engines as they peeled off over enemy airfields and railway points in France and Belgium, while hundreds of other fighters went foraging far beyond the smoke and debris of the bomber attacks to strafe everything German which showed itself.

From Dover and other points along the English coastline, where observers have been watching bomber fleets—enemy and Allied—pass over the Channel for four years, came reports that never in history had the skyways leading to the Continent been so jam-packed with warplanes. At one time a stream of planes 90 minutes long flew out without a break.

ranged from moderate to intense. There was no immediate announcement of losses, although unofficial preliminary reports indicated they were exceedingly light.

The Marauders' morning foray took them through bitter flak to more military installations scattered over a wide area behind the French coast, and they dumped some 350 tons of explosives for the loss of two B26s.

The afternoon attack saw the B26s aided by A20 Havocs, and they rained down another 400 tons, making 750 for the day, on railway targets at Cambrai and Arras and on more of the unspecified military installations. Once more neither they nor the escorting Spitfires found any enemy fighters, but one B26 was lost to heavy flak.

The RAF's medium and light forces were out, as well as their fighters, which had joined in supporting the American bombers during the day. B25 Mitchells, A20 Bostons and Mosquitos of the Second Tactical Air Force struck rail targets at Serqueux and Bethune, and more fighters from RAF, Allied and Dominions units escorted them and strafed ahead and to the sides of the bombers' path.

Part of the Luftwaffe's failure to resist the early bombers may have been due to the neutralizing attacks on their airfields as Eighth Air Force P38 Lightnings, P47 Thunderbolts and P51 Mustangs carried out strafing and dive-bombing missions against Nazi held in France and Ninth Air Force Thunderbolts dive-bombed five targets in Belgium, including the railway yards at Haine St. Pierre.

One drawback to the time-table bombing of installations in strategically vital northern France was reported by airmen who said that for once there was so much dust and debris rising into the sunny French skies that it was almost impossible at some points to observe bomb hits.

The American air forces here frequently have staged two separate missions in the same day—a major force to one target, and earlier or later a small formation to another point, usually the Pas de Calais. Marauders and A20s have gone out dozens of times on two-a-day hauls. But never before have big formations of heavy bombers—500 or 600 at a time—taken the air against the Luftwaffe in a single span of daylight.

The bombers and fighters went back to the assault with a record which showed that some 60,000 tons of high explosives

days which have seen the permed area of northern France achieve the dubious distinction of probably being the most heavily bombed area in the world.

For the RAF's part, aerially decisive April has seen the Mosquito bombers make 16 missions, the Lancasters and Halifaxes ten, including five night attacks of more than 1,000-bomber strength each.

As the rain of bombs on Germany and its satellites began to exceed adjectives and reach the stage where only figures of tons and missions could begin to give an idea of its weight, the Nazis obviously were coming close to desperation to find some way of explaining it to their people.

Although they had been caught off base in reporting "bitter air battles" over Brunswick Wednesday, when American airmen were flying there and back without losing a single bomber and almost without sighting a single enemy plane, they repeated assertions of intercept of victories over an RAF armada Wednesday night, yet only 29 RAF bombers were reported missing.

As the massive assault on Hitler's outer defenses crashed and blasted to a new peak of fury late yesterday afternoon, the German radio warning system flashed an alert that strong bomber formations were approaching the southwestern Reich, but it seemed probable that it was a nervous reference to the dusk raiders of the Eighth Air Force which actually were hitting targets near the border, just short of southwestern Germany itself.

Late in the evening, Paris radio suddenly went off the air in the middle of a news bulletin, and less than half an hour later—at 9:37 PM—Budapest radio at the extreme other end of Europe said that it, too, was going off the air for an indefinite period. The attack seemed likely to be reaching the stage where it was around-the-Continent as well as around-the-clock.

The RAF's 1,000-bomber raid, which swamped defenders in the half light of the new moon, followed the Allied pattern of recent weeks—possible only with major strength air fleets—in stretching the Nazi defenses over as wide an area as possible and then pounding home one or two concentrated attacks.

Down on scarred and blackened Essen, in western Germany, home of the vast Krupp armament works, which were battered out of operation in the Battle of the Ruhr last spring, went hundreds of tons of bombs to disrupt repairs to the vital works and do new damage.

While one force was heading for Essen, another flew to southwestern Germany and pounded Schweinfurt again to prevent the Nazis from getting the moon

FORMATION 27 April, 1944

FRAZER *
418-J

KIELT *
943-L

BAXTER
396-M

MC BRIDE *
185-J

HANSON *
259-Q

DE VACK
158-S

TRIGG
487-Q

SWITZER *
198-D

MATICHKA
608-V
726-O

RASTER
129-L

PAULSEN
148-K

SCHLECHT
969-F

LAMBERT
153-V

MALSON *
099-S

LUTZ
556-D

ROEDER *
323-M

MAGEE
133-W
SUTTON
055-M

SPARES

REEDER
836-P

BUTTOROFF
181-B JONES
 113-G

* - Indicates CAMERA in ship

By RIBBON
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Date 18/9/44
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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON ~~2477#268#269~~ 423 A/C Number 418 Letter J Date 27-4-44

Bomb Load 16 x 500 H.E. ~~#~~

Time Took off 0902 Time Landed 1200

Position in Formation

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)

Lst Lt. J. W. Frazer, Jr. Pilot ✓
1st Lt. J. B. Mathis Co-P ✓
1st Lt. R. P. Williams Nav. ✓
1st Lt. R. G. K. Beach Bomb ✓
T/Sgt. J. E. Hunt Radio ✓
T/Sgt. K. J. Giancaspro Top P ✓
S/Sgt. E. W. Askelson Ball T ✓
S/Sgt. F. M. Vrabel R. Waist ✓
S/Sgt. R. J. Wilhelm L. Waist ✓
1st Lt. T. L. Leedy Tail G. ✓

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1038

Alternate Height: 21,100

Last Resort Heading: 185°
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

1 1/2"

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target:

Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

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

Own Bombs: Lead a little short, but on target

Some bombs

(3 ships) One started drifting at LOTTINHEM

5. Any PHOTOGRAPH taken: Yes? No?

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

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.)
Just off coast got separated from group about in sun, broke up group, but got back into pretty good formation

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) as briefed

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

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

Moderate. observed

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

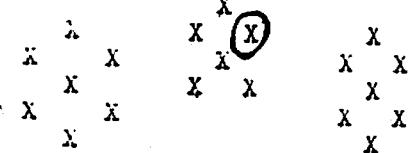
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SQUADRON 367 #369 369 A/C Number 5185 Letter J Date 27-4-44

Bomb Load 16 x 500 H.E. ~~XXXXXX~~

Position in Formation

Time Took off 0902 Time Landed 1157



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. C. W. McBride Pilot ✓

2nd Lt. G. E. Bryant Co-P ✓

2nd Lt. A. H. Jacobs Nav. ✓

2nd Lt. H. F. Jenack Bomb ✓

Sgt. G. R. Bates Radio ✓

Sgt. H. B. Osterhoudt Top P

Sgt. R. G. Maloney Ball T

Sgt. R. Brand R. Waist ✓

Sgt. B. J. Doubrava L. Waist ✓

Sgt. R. A. Noble Tail G. ✓

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 10:34

Alternate Height: 21000

Last Resort Heading: 209
(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:

not observed - went early 10. before group

Other Bombing: on target

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped

Number Boxes 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 boxes.)
*Good*8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)
Clear - some haze

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

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

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON 369 A/C Number 198 Letter D Date 27-11

Bomb Load 16 x 500 R.Z. Intent.

Position in Formation

Time Took off 0902 Time Landed

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

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

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

2nd Lt. A. J. Switzer Pilot
2nd Lt. W. O. Thompson Co-P
2nd Lt. W. J. Trotter Nav.
2nd Lt. G. M. Krenn Bomb.
T/Sgt. R. H. Reens Radio
T/Sgt. D. A. Newerth Tap Y.
S/Sgt. P. E. Morgan Ball T.
Sgt. J. T. Justice R. Waist
Sgt. C. R. Clark L. Waist
Sgt. J. W. Palmer Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1038

Alternate Height: 21,000

Last Report Heading: 190°
(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:

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number boxes dropped

Number Boxes 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

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
					Bursts in re-	
					Bursts	lation to A/C

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON 367 #369 A/C Number 153 Letter V Date 27-4-44

Bomb Load 16 x 500 H.E. 1000 ft

Position in Formation

Time Took off 0902 Time Landed 1203 hrs

2. 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

None

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)2nd Lt. R. W. Lambert Pilot ✓2nd Lt. W. E. Owens Co-P ✓2nd Lt. M. G. Jewell Nav. ✓2nd Lt. S. Ratner Bomb. ✓S/Sgt. R. G. Carleton RadioT/Sgt. T. McNulty Top. ✓Sgt. F. A. Montez Ball. T ✓Sgt. D. F. McNamara R. Waist ✓Sgt. B. N. Zamarron L. Waist ✓Sgt. D. R. Gordon Tail G. ✓

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1038Alternate Height: 20995Last Resort Heading: 185° Mag. (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:

Bombs in "V" 9 woods - says B.T.C.

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped _____

Number Boxes 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 bemos.)

With formation

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)
- Good

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

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

None

Crew observations about Flak: "A few bursts on group ahead"
otherwise "not even a pop!"

INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON ~~XXXXXX~~ 369 A/C Number 969 Letter F Date 27-4-44Bomb Load 16 x 500 H.E. ~~XXXXXX~~

Position in Formation

X

Time Took off 0902 Time Landed _____

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)

2nd Lt. E. C. Schlecht ✓ Pilot

2nd Lt. F. W. Hunt Co-P

2nd Lt. D. W. Gorder ✓ Nav.

2nd Lt. J. D. Blum ✓ Bomb

S/Sgt. C. B. Pillion ✓ Radio

S/Sgt. J. H. Davis ✓ Tap

Sgt. S. Michalicki Ball T

Sgt. J. R. Wharton ✓ R. Waist

Sgt. C. E. Hinds ✓ L. Waist

Sgt. J. D. Haudenschild Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1037½

Alternate Height: 21400 ft.

Last Resort Heading: 109°
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run: good enough.

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target 16 Jettisoned: 3 Returned: 0 Abortive: 0

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

Own Bombs: Lead decent took on edge of wood. After over,
AP dropped out.

Other Bombs: Propelling at low on ground. Didn't pass over any villages. No boxes dropped.

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, heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location	Disposition
A/C		ft.		of	Bursts in relation to A/C	

Flak more at Altenboe over in no.

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

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- SQUADRON 367 ~~XXXXXX~~ A/C Number 259 Letter Q Date April 27, 1944
Bomb Load 16 x 500 H.E. ~~XXXXXX~~ Position in Formation
Time Took off 09:02 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:

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

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 10 37 1/2

Alternate Height: 21 200

Last Report Heading: 185
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run: 4

3. Number of Bombs dropped on target: all

Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

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

Own Bombs:

bombed on Leader

Leader making too sharp corrections on run

Other Bombing: Deputy dropped a few

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped _____

Number Boxes returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

2 1/2 minutes early
followed 2 tail me in the Sq.

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 en route home.

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

None

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 268XX369XXA23 A/C Number 129 Letter L Date April 27, 1944Bomb Load 16 x 500 H.E. Incend.

Position in formation

Time Took off 09:02 Time Landed 12:15

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

Crew; Give Rank and Initials

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

1st Lt. P. E. Raster Pilot

2nd Lt. R. A. Smith Co-P

2nd Lt. G. W. Clements Nav.

2nd Lt. R. G. Danknich Bomb

T/Sgt. J. A. Sheridan Radio

T/Sgt. W. P. Powers Tap P

S/Sgt. W. W. Burroughs Ball T

S/Sgt. R. A. Simonson R. Waist

S/Sgt. R. L. Duquette L. Waist

S/Sgt. R. J. Starzinski Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1037-45Alternate Height: 21080'Last Resort Heading: 189° May (circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

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

Own Bombs: 5 W. of Target - 5 burst in T. area

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No
Number boxes dropped _____
Number Boxes 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)

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

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

Crew observations about Flak:

10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

None (Estimated total number of E/A seen) (Types)

(Location and length of fight)

(Tactics of E/A)

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

(Our defensive action)

CLAIM

DESTROYED _____

PROBABLY _____

DAMAGED _____

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

None

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

- 6-38. Channel -

P-51 As 20s - 26's going in & out.

12. OBSERVATIONS: Give TIME, PLACE, HEIGHT (List any observations of military importance such as balloons, decoys, dummies, camouflage, smoke screens, enemy signals; activity at airdromes, ports, water-ways, 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.)

Engine - accidentally fired guns -

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly) Damaged - R. Hand

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

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

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By RUB OFFICER NARA Date 1/18/91

INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON 367 A/C Number 726 Letter O Date April 27, 1944Bomb Load 16 x 500 H.E. Indirect

Position in Formation

Time Took off 09:02 Time Landed 12:05

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)

2nd Lt. L. F. Matichka Pilot2nd Lt. W. S. Nelson Co-P2nd Lt. W. D. Morris Nav.2nd Lt. W. D. Stevens BombS/Sgt. R. T. Morris RadioS/Sgt. R. B. Goodwin Top TSgt. W. H. Johnson Ball TSgt. F. B. Buford R. WaistSgt. J. F. Watt L. WaistSgt. J. P. Watts Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1038Alternate Height: 2300Last Resort Heading: 190
(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: Spun out group - Bomb hit W Target
Doubtful if any dropped in area - dropped on leader

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No
Number Boxes dropped _____
Number Boxes 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.)
abnormal

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

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

None

at 5 o'clock shooting B-26 - 5 min. away coast

Crew observations about Flak:

Chaff dropped ~~1043~~ 1038 to 1043
 no contrails ~~1047 to 1048~~
 145005

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 A/C Number 0099 Letter S Date April 27, 1944

Bomb Load 16 x 500 H.E. Incorrect.

Position in Formation

Time Took off 09:02 Time Landed 1208

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

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

None

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

1st Lt. R. B. Malsom ✓ Pilot

2nd Lt. E. H. Jacobs ✓ Cc-P

2nd Lt. G. H. Grace ✓ Nav.

2nd Lt. H. R. Maroney ✓ Bom.

T/Sgt. M. Goldberg ✓ Radio

T/Sgt. E. L. Fulmer ✓ Top P

S/Sgt. E. L. Sexton ✓ Ball T

S/Sgt. J. J. Robbins ✓ R. Waist

Sgt. W. D. Holder ✓ L. Waist

S/Sgt. J. W. Corcoran ✓ Tail C.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1011

Alternate Height: 21000

Last Report Heading: 187 Mag
 (circle)

Duration Bomb Run: 178 T

3. Number of Bombs dropped on target: all Jettisoned: None Abortive: No

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

Bombed hit S.W. corner of target
 Own Bombs:

Other Bombing: 133 accidentally released Any Nickels: Yes No

One other ship down Number boxes dropped None Number Boxes returned None

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 boxes.)

As briefed

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

Cloudy overcast C.A.U
 9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and en route home.

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

Crew observations about Flak:

Small bit of flak ahead and to left
3 min after takeoff, very far away

No Contracts

Drops released 1035 at intervals thereafter
till coast reached

INTERROGATION FORM

11

SQUADRON #423 A/C Number 4055 Letter M Date 27-4-44

Bomb load 16 x 500 H.E. #

Position in Formation

Time Took off 0902 Time Landed 1210

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 No
Details:

No news

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

1st Lt. C. J. Sutton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pilot
1st Lt. F. L. McIntyre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cc-P
1st Lt. H. Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nav.
1st Lt. J. H. Weeman, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bomb
T/Sgt. E. A. Kiley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Radio
T/Sgt. W. Harper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tcp R
S/Sgt. E. D. Creamer, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ball T
Sgt. D. D. Leo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	R. Waist
S/Sgt. R. F. Burroughs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	L. Waist
S/Sgt. J. C. Steinwachs, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1038

Alternate Height: 21,500

Last Resort Heading: 180 M
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run: 3 min

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target:

Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)
*All*Own Bombs: Hit across west edge and trailed out
of target area (mostly out side)

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped _____

Number Boxes returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No 6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:
*earlier 3 from low by closed on him*7. ROUTE (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height
of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)
Ad breved

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

C.H.V.S.

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

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

No flak on this group

Crew observations about Flak:

Some way off at coast

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By RUB/C
MRA Date 1/8/41

INTERROGATION FORM

12

SQUADRON 367 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ A/C Number 133 Letter W Date April 27, 1944Bomb Load 16 x 500 H.E. ~~XXXXXX~~

Position in Formation

Time Took off 09:02 Time Landed 12:05

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

None

X	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)None1st Lt. E. W. Magee ✓ Pilot2nd Lt. P. G. Griswold ✓ Cc-P2nd Lt. C. R. Hawkins ✓ Nav.2nd Lt. I. B. Odgen ✓ BombT/Sgt. R. F. Ashwood ✓ RadioT/Sgt. R. R. Hollister ✓ Tep PS/Sgt. W. S. Landrum Ball TS/Sgt. R. O. Elkins ✓ R. WaistS/Sgt. R. W. Russell ✓ L. WaistS/Sgt. W. E. Tucker, Jr. Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1035Alternate Height: 21000Last Report Heading: 193 mag
(circle)Duration Bomb Run: 23. Number of BOMBS dropped on target all Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

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

Own Bombs: ours hit about 20 yards of target.However some bursts in
Other Bombs: works around target. Any Nickels: Yes No
Number Boxes dropped _____
Number Boxes 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 leader.8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Cold

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

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

NoneCrew observations about Flak: only a little a long
way off to South of target

INTERROGATION FORM

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368

SQUADRON ~~B67H B67H #654~~ A/C Number 913 Letter I Date 27-4-44Bomb Load 16 x 500 H.E.

Position in Formation

Time Took off 0902 Time Landed

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)

1st Lt. W. Keilt	✓	Pilot
1st Lt. R. H. Ehrler	✓	C-2-P
1st Lt. S. L. Tanner	✓	Nav.
1st Lt. B. C. Gustafson	✓	Bomb
T/Sgt. G. J. Allen	✓	Radio
T/Sgt. H. J. Larwig	✓	Tcp Y
S/Sgt. O. V. Bittikofer	✓	Ball T
S/Sgt. J. P. Smith	✓	R. Waist
S/Sgt. R. D. Kemp	✓	L. Waist
S/Sgt. M. B. Immerman	✓	Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1038Alternate Height: 20520Last Report Heading: 185
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

3. Number of Bombs dropped on target: 16 x 500 Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

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

Own Bombs: Shot at 2nd target. Most of bombs & hit the target. None in the (target).

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No
Number Boxes dropped _____
Number Boxes returned _____5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes 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 crew.)
As helped. Except. went south so could not go to final corner.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

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

No flak. Arrived at target. hit by another gun.

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

14

SQUADRON 368 A/C Number 487 Letter Q Date 27-4-44

Bomb Load 16 x 500 H.E. #/#/#/#

Position in Formation

Time Took off 0902 Time Landed 1212

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. C. L. Trigg ✓ Pilot

2nd Lt. E. C. Rabe ✓ Co-P

2nd Lt. P. A. Tomasella ✓ Nav.

2nd Lt. R. D. Eldredge ✓ Bomb

S/Sgt. J. Miserman ✓ Radio

S/Sgt. J. B. Novak ✓ Top W

Sgt. D. J. Galvin ✓ Ball T

Sgt. G. B. Foster ✓ R. Waist

Sgt. F. J. Arnold ✓ L. Waist

Sgt. E. H. Brunotte ✓ Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1038

Alternate Height:

Last Resort Heading:
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

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

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others) all - 3 hung for half minute

Own Bombs: Dropped - SD 45 N 02 01 E Ball turret reports bombs hit - 12 mi from target - 100 ft from AC

Other Bombing: on with side woods

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped _____

Number Boxes 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)

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

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

No fire 3 o'clock 3 min before from AT over
at alt but to RT.

Crew observations about Flak:

10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

(Location and length of fight)

(Tactics of E/A)

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

(Our defensive action)

C L A I M S

DESTROYED _____

PROBABLY _____

DAMAGED _____

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

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

First four fighters coming back Coast 47s

12. OBSERVATIONS: Give TIME, PLACE, HEIGHT (List any observations of military importance such as balloons, decoys, dummies, camouflage, smoke screens, enemy signals; activity at airfields, ports, water-ways, 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.

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly)

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

elec system out - at London en way back

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

Twenty five is enough

S-2 OFFICER

TILE COMPLETED

INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON ~~BATT~~ 368 ~~MAINTEN~~ A/C Number 158 Letter S Date 27-4-44Bomb Load 16 x 500 H.E. ~~ATOMIC~~

Position in Formation

Time Took off 0903 Time Landed 1153

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:

None

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress;
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)*None*

2nd Lt. G. T. DeVack Pilot ✓
 2nd Lt. H. C. Hutsell Cc-P ✓
 2nd Lt. R. E. Buchanan Nav, ✓
 2nd Lt. D. Toth Bombs ✓
 S/Sgt. R. W. Church Radio ✓
 S/Sgt. H. Arrestie Tap P ✓
 S/Sgt. W. L. Benningfield Ball T ✓
 Sgt. F. J. Benore R. Waist ✓
 Sgt. J. P. Lightheart L. Waist ✓
 Sgt. W. S. Bailey Tail G. ✓

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1038

Alternate Height: 20,900

Last Resort Heading: 185° M
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run: 2 min.

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

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

Own Bombs: Bombs hit short and exploded into
Centre of M.R.T.

Other Bombing:

Saw other Bombs to N.W. after *in field* Any Nickels: Yes No
Number Boxes dropped _____
Number Boxes returned _____5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? *No?* in field

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 - Barledon Course

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

Slight ground haze C.P.V.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	Accuracy
					Bursts in relation to A/C	

Crew observations about Flak:

*No flak fired at this formation**Saw some distant flak at*

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON # 368 A/C Number 118 Letter K Date 27-4-44

Bomb Load 16 x 500 H.E. Position in Formation

Time Took off 0902 Time Landed 1200

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.)

1st Lt. P. F. Paulsen Pilot ✓

2nd Lt. C. A. Johnson Co-P

2nd Lt. R. C. Lewis Nay.

1st Lt. L. P. Blatnick Bomb

Sgt. J. J. Zarriello Radio ✓

Sgt. R. E. Litherland Top R

S/Sgt. J. W. Carroll Ball T

S/Sgt. F. A. Weitzel R. Waist

S/Sgt. J. Arden L. Waist

Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 10:38

Alternate Height: 21000

Last Report Heading: 174111 KG.
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

On group lead

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

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

Own Bombs: Think - slightly to west

Some of our A/C (3 or 4) dropped on I.P.

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped

Number Boxes 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.)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

Slight haze, visibility good.

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/O					Bursts in relation to A/C	

Crew observations about Flak:

10. FRIENDLY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

(Location and length of fight)

(Tactics of E/A)

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

(Our defensive action)

CLAIMS

DESTROYED _____

PROBABLY _____

DAMAGED _____

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

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

OK - area support.

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

Large no of craters in target area

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.

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly)

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

#4 booster pump out, #4 fuel pump

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

Climb too fast- overpopped engines.

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 368 A/C Number 323 Letter M. Date 27-1-44

Bomb Load 16 x 500 H.E. XXXXXX

Position in Formation

Time Took off 0902 Time Landed 1150

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:

No

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

No

1st Lt. G. M. Roeder Pilot ✓

1st Lt. F. J. Endres Co-P ✓

2nd Lt. J. J. Bischof Nav. ✓

1st Lt. M. K. Antoon Bomb ✓

T/Sgt. J. Alvarez Radio ✓

T/Sgt. E. G. Miller Tep P ✓

Sgt. F. L. Gesiriech Ball T ✓

S/Sgt. E. J. Robinson R. Waist ✓

Sgt. E. Ottoson L. Waist ✓

S/Sgt. J. T. Laningham Tail G. ✓

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1035 1/2

Alternate Height: 20,000

Last Resort Heading: 204 deg. (circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others) Smiles north of target

Own Bombs: About 1/2 of ships dropped 3 minutes early, when
deputy leader of group dropped early. This A/C did.

Other Bombing: Other 1/2 dropped to west of woods Any Nickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped

Number Boxes 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 turn; reason for returning early, and disposition of bombs.)
Terrible foggy for channel on in; especially low 1/2 hr. O.K.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

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

none at us.

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON # 368 # A/C Number: 556 Letter: D Date: 27-4-44
 Bomb Load 16 x 500 H.E. Position in Formation

Time Took off 0902 Time Landed 1345

2. HOT KEYS to be phoned in? Yes No
 Details:

None

X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X
O	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)

None

2nd Lt. W. S. Lutz Pilot

2nd Lt. F. L. Krzyston Co-P

2nd Lt. E. P. O'Neill Nav.

2nd Lt. J. L. Knox Bomb

S/Sgt. J. D. Reed Radio

S/Sgt. W. J. Adams Top P

Sgt. Roy Y. Ward Ball T

Sgt. C. H. Lux R. Waist

Sgt. Ray Y. Ward L. Waist

Sgt. A. Lazek Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1037

Alternate Height: 21,000

Last Resort Heading: 190° 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:

Never saw target.

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped

Number Boxes 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 Leader

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

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

None -

Crew observations about Flak: *a little way off on another group - South westly Target.*

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NRA Date 1/6/44

By RUB GTC

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 644 368 XXXXXX A/C Number 836 Letter P Date 27-4-44

Bomb Load 16 x 500 H.E. XXXXXX

Position in Formation

Time Took off 0902 Time Landed _____

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 No

Details:

Turned back as briefed
no objectives attained

Spare

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

1st Lt. W. D. Reeder Pilot

1st Lt. A. D. Maynes Co-P

2nd Lt. M. W. Brage Nav.

1st Lt. C. Fontane Bomb

T/Sgt. R. M. Cole Radio

T/Sgt. M. J. Haroud Tsp P

S/Sgt. D. Burger Ball T

S/Sgt. T. A. Donlon R. Waist

S/Sgt. C. O. Wilson L. Waist

S/Sgt. W. S. Bastain Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time:

Alternate Height:

Last Report Heading:
(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:

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number boxes dropped _____

Number boxes 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.)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Slight haze over coast

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

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

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON 367 # 368 A/C Number 113 Letter G Date 27-4-44

Bomb Load 16 x 500 H.E. ~~1000~~

Time Took off 0902 Time Landed 1110

Position in Formation

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

Spare

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

Details:

Jammed with other Springs.
Air Speed indicator not working

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)
No combat land with lost load
Magenta jettisoned bombs at
51°23'N X 0145°E at 1028.

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

1st Lt. D. O. Jones Pilot

2nd Lt. T. W. Johnson Cc-P

1st Lt. J. W. James Nav.

2nd Lt. I. R. Norton Bomb

T/Sgt. B. B. Ferns Radio

T/Sgt. P. J. Pratt Top W

S/Sgt. B. C. Abatiello Ball T

S/Sgt. E. J. Heintz R. Waist

S/Sgt. R. J. Predko L. Waist

S/Sgt. J. C. Hay Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time:

Alternate Height:

Last Resort Heading:
(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:

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number boxes dropped _____

Number Boxes 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.)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 in relation to A/C

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON ~~B61111111~~ 369 ~~A/C Number~~ 181 Letter B Date 27-4-44.Bomb Load ~~16 x 500~~ H.E. ~~11111111~~

Position in Formation

Time Took off 0902 Time Landed _____

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

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

*French Coast turned back.**Spare*Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)*Note - Only the C-Pilot
came for interrogation*

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

2nd Lt. R. D. Buttoroff Pilot

2nd Lt. J. D. Corcoran Cc-P

2nd Lt. W. W. Middleton Nav.

2nd Lt. R. Ware Bomb

S/Sgt. P. E. Clay Radio

Sgt. R. C. Spry Tep P

S/Sgt. C. W. Thomas Ball T

Sgt. J. W. McClanahan R. Waist

Sgt. L. R. Smith L. Waist

Sgt. A. L. Smith Tail G.

3. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time:

Alternate Height:

Last Resort Heading:
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

B. Number of BOMBS dropped on target; Jettisoned: Returned Abortive: A/C

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

Own Bombs:

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped _____

Number Boxes 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 Misposition of bombs.)8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) *Hazy.*

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

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

Crew observations about Flak:

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) (D-A-2)
Office of the Intelligence Officer
United States Forces

APO 557
28 April, 1944

SUBJECT: Intelligence Narrative
Mission: Nancy, France, 27 April, 1944

TO : Commanding Officer, 306th Bombardment Group (H), APO 557

1. Narrative

No deviations of importance were made from the briefed route. Wing leadership was considered good. Following satisfactory rendezvous, group left Beachy Head and crossed enemy coast on time, was seven minutes late at target, (1906) due to slight shift in wind to the east, 9 minutes late east of Ostend, landed at 2156.

2. Fighter Opposition and Fighter Support

No enemy fighters seen. No claims. Escort was good, no gaps, P-47's were met as briefed just inside the French coast on the way in and overlapped the P-51's which covered until past the target. P-38's were seen in the target area and all the way out to the Belgian coast. P-47's also covered the withdrawal.

3. A. A. Gun Fire

Unexpected A. A. Gun Fire, moderate and very accurate, and with big bursts, was met for three minutes in St. Dizier area. Lead navigator is confident, however, that it was not from S. Dizier itself, since they were either on course or slightly south at the time. He estimates beginning of ground fire at 4834N x 0439E, and feels that guns may have been railway mounted. Other crews reported fixed military installations at approximately this point. Both wing men of lead group were seen to go down at this time.

4. Bombing

Bombing was good, if somewhat scattered. Photos show probable direct hits by this group on eastern large hangar of group of four large hangars on south-east side of field. Other hits appear on end of buildings at south-west corner of field, one or two more close to or on N. E. building of group of buildings constituting 306th M.P.I. Remaining bombs fell on landing field. Lead group's bombs hit their M.P.I. solidly. Heavy ground haze and sun glare made target difficult to line up until very close to it.

5. Leaflets

No leaflets dropped on French target.

6. Weather

Heavy ground haze made it difficult to pick up the target at a distance.

7. A/C in Distress

B-17, hit by A. A. Gun Fire, near St. Dizier, blew up. 5 chutes. B-17, hit by A. A. Gun Fire, near St. Dizier, on fire and blew up. 6 chutes.

8. A/C returning early, not dispatched

Pilot Magee, A/C 133-W; pilot Koch, A/C 055-M; pilot DeVack, A/C 158-S, spares, finding no abortions, turned back at 1740 hours at 5010N x 0101E and flew back in formation. Each A/C brought back 12 x 500.

JOHN A. BAIRNSFATHER,
Major, Air Corps,
Group S-2.

No 2/A

Weather as briefed

FORMATION - MISSION 27 APRIL, 1944 - 2nd MISSION

Escort good

Formation - rendezvous O.R.C.

GRENDING *
690-H

CLARK
897-S

HARLEY
259-Q

MACK
129-L

KELLY *
943-L

WILLIARD
588-D

O'BRIEN *
146-W

MAISOM
099-S

TRING
148-K

RANE
656-B

SHUTZ
444-Y

BALDWIN
180-X

MATICHKA
726-B-0

SPARKS

BRODER
836-P

JONES *
113-C

MORDEN
323-M

POSSUM
431-F

KOCH
055-H

DEVACK
158-S

MACKS
133-H

Wing Leader @ 18:30 48°37' N. Dizier R/D
+ his 3 man

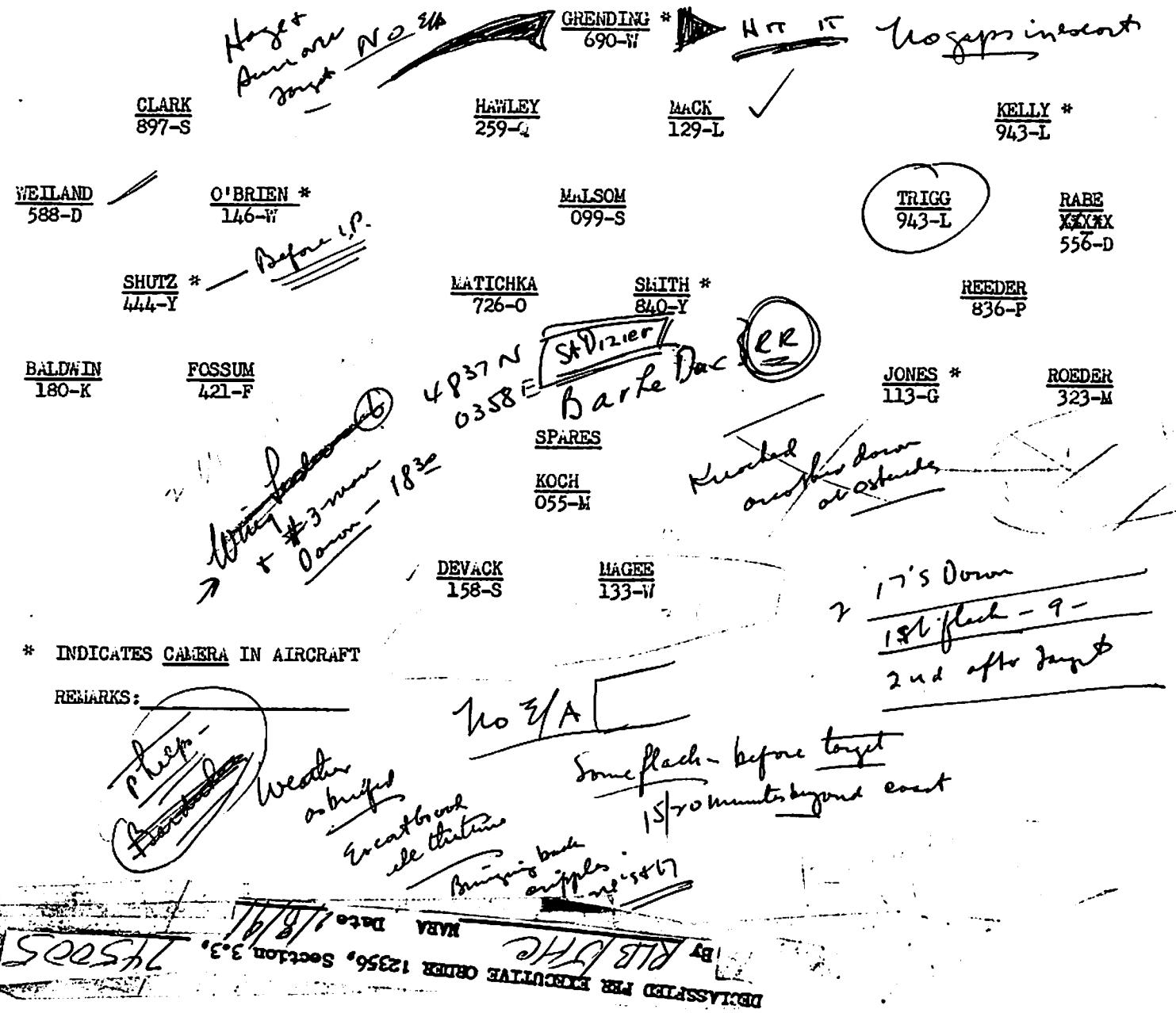
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ENDURANCE:

3 A/c knocked out on
first burst of Flack in Lead group

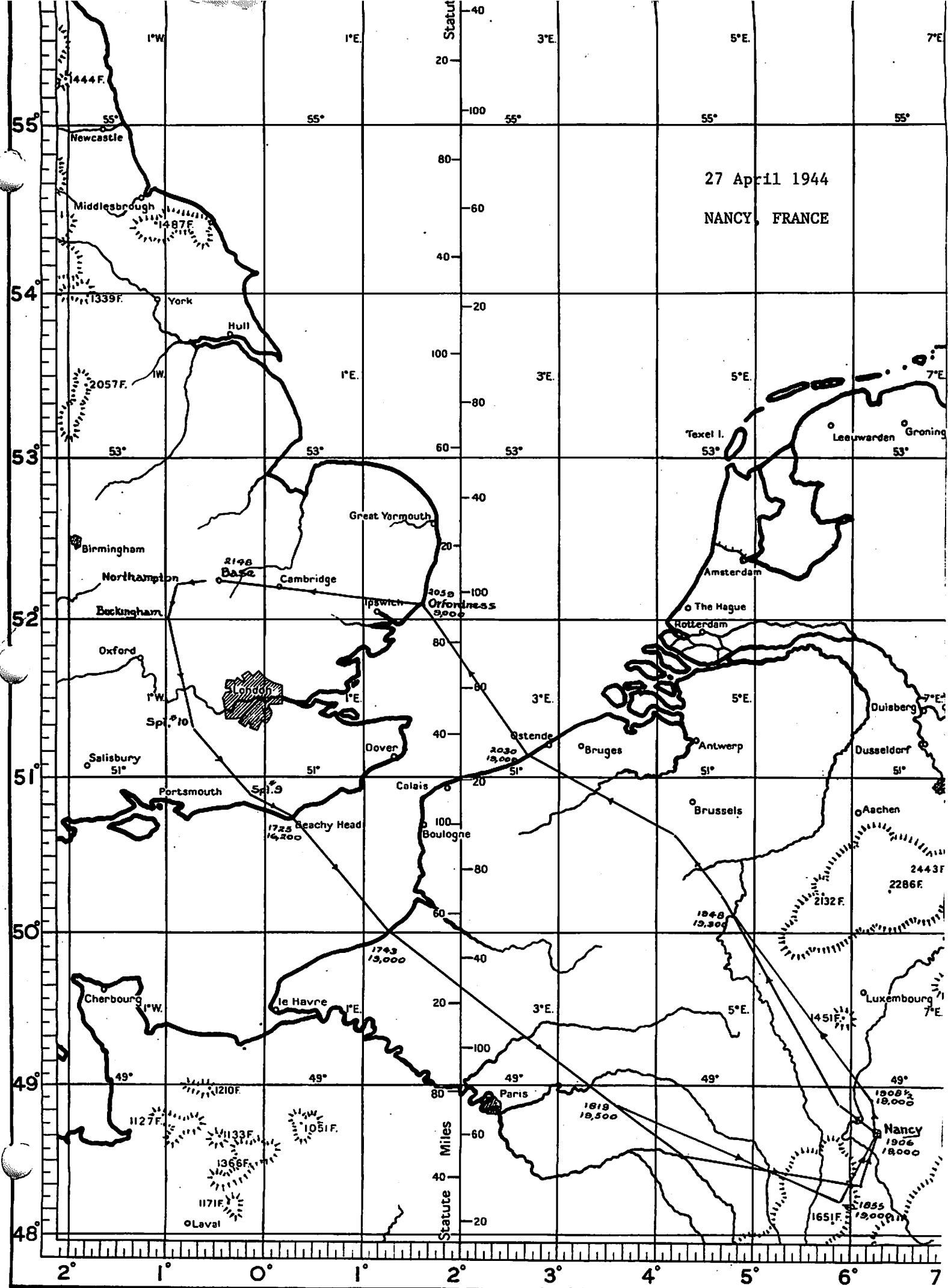
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27 April 1944

NANCY, FRANCE



AIRCRAFT COMBAT MISSION REPORT

27 APRIL, 1944. (No. 2)
(DATE)

SQDN.	TYPE A/C	SERIAL NO.	FLAK	20MM	.303	50CAL FIRE	50CAL SHELL CASES	DAYS EST IN-OP
367th	G	42-38129	SLI					
367th	G	42-97259	SLI					
367th	G	42-32099	O					
367th	G	42-37840	SLI					
367th	G	42-31726	SLI					
367th	G	42-97133	SPARE - Not used					
368th	G	42-31690	SLI					
368th	G	42-37913	O					
368th	G	42-31556	SLI					
368th	G	42-38148	O					
368th	G	42-37836	O					
368th	G	42-97323	SLI					
368th	G	42-32113	SLI					
368th	G	42-31158	SPARE - Not used					
423rd	G	42-31897	SEV					
423rd	G	42-97146	SLI					
423rd	G	42-97588	SLI					
423rd	G	42-31114	SLI					
423rd	R	42-30131	SLI					
423rd	G	42-97180	SEV					
423rd	G	42-107055	SPARE - Not used					
TOTAL DAMAGED	SEVERE	SLIGHT	FLAK	20MM	.303	50Cal Fire	50Cal Shell Cases	
14	✓	12	14	0	0	0	0	
MISSING		ABORTIONS						
0		0						

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NARA Date 1/6/94
By RIB CHC

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MABA Date 1/18/44

INTERROGATION FORM

368

SQUADRON ~~B47~~~~H47~~~~H47~~~~H47~~~~H47~~~~H47~~ A/C Number 690 Letter W Date 27-4-44

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E.

Time Took off 1550 Time Landed _____

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)

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

18:30 - both Wing Leader's
Wingmen blew - 5 or more chutes
out of plane.

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

From
other
wing

Ortude A/c possibly
B-24 down 5 or 6 chutes
the wing was clear of
Ortude

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1906

Alternate Height: 19000

Last Resort Heading: 42°
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run: 20"

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target. all + bridge

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

Own Bombs:

Very hazy - couldn't see till right up

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number boxes dropped _____

Number Boxes 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.)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

- 6/10 cloudy Target / Wind more in E.
9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home and stronger
delayed T. time

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

Crew observations about Flak:

Big bursts
probably
105's

18:29 18:30 RR West of Outines N of St. Dizier
Some 10 guns very accurate
1 n if 3 minutes from 1827-1830

Very
strong
S. of course here
Wing leaders
about 1000 ft
high

NARA Date 1/8/91

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 368 A/C Number 158 Letter S Date 27/4/44

Bomb Load 12x500 I.E. Incend.

Time Took off 1550 Time Landed 1857

Position in Formation

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

2. 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)

Inmed high as briefed.

2nd Lt. G.T. DeVack Pilot

2nd Lt. H.C. Hutsell Co-P

2nd Lt. R.H. Buchanan Nav.

2nd Lt. D. Toth Bomb

S/Sgt. R.J. Church Radio

S/Sgt. H. Arrestie Tep V

S/Sgt. D.W. Benningfield Ball T

Sgt. F.J. Benore R. Waist

Sgt. J. Lighttheart L. Waist

Sgt. W.S. Badley Tail G.

3. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time:

Alternate Height:

Last Resort Heading:
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

B. 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 Boxes dropped _____

Number Boxes 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.)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

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

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON ~~257~~~~258~~~~269~~ 423 A/C Number 055 Letter M Date 27-4-44 PM

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. ~~THREE~~

Time Took off 1550 Time Landed

Position in Formation

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:

*Wired back as briefed.
Everything O.K. in formation
Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full
details)
weather.*

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

1st Lt. W.C.B. Koch Pilot

2nd Lt. N. R. Troup Co-P

2nd Lt. A. E. Telfer Nav.

1st Lt. J. T. Hallock Bomb

T/Sgt. C. S. Brown, Jr. Radio

T/Sgt. H. W. Lingle Top P

S/Sgt. B. J. Theriault Ball T

S/Sgt. H. F. Crimelspancher R. Waist

S/Sgt. E. P. Campos L. Waist

S/Sgt. N. M. Farkash Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time:

Alternate Height:

Last Resort Heading:
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

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

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others) 2452

Own Bombs:

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped

Number Boxes 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.)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

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

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORMSQUADRON 367 ~~262~~ ~~262~~ ~~422~~ A/C Number 133. Letter W Date 27/4/44

Bomb Load 12x500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took off 1550 Time Landed _____

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:

Jame. 1740

5010X010/
little fast high rate.
Friendly A/C in any kind of distress;
(Give position, time, altitude, full
details)

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

1st Lt. E.W.C. Magee	Pilot
2nd Lt. P.G. Griswold	Cc-P
2nd Lt. G.W. Clements	Nav.
2nd Lt. I.B. Ogden	Bomb
T/Sgt. R.P. Ashwood	Radio
T/Sgt. R.R. Hollister	Tcp P
S/Sgt. W.S. Landrum	Ball T
S/Sgt. R.O. Elkins	R. Waist
S/Sgt. R.W. Russell	L. Waist
S/Sgt. W.E. Tucker Jr.	Tail G.

- 2.
- TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time:

Alternate Height:

Last Report Heading:
(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:

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number boxes dropped _____

Number Boxes 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.)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

Haze treat but probably OK.

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 of Bursts	Accuracy in relation to A/C

Crew observations about Flak:

8

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON X262X 368 X862XX123X A/C Number 556 Letter D Date 27/4/44 PM
Bomb Load 12x500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took off 1550 Time Landed 2203

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)

2nd Lt. E. C. Rage ✓ Pilot

18:30 4850N 0410E 2nd Lt. F. L. Krzyston ✓ Co-P
1817 blew up - Bombs seen on fire 2nd Lt. J. J. Bischof ✓ Nav.
Another 317 same time 2 clusters - then B17 got stuck up 2nd Lt. J. J. Polich ✓ Bomb

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary

Time: 1906 1/2

S/Sgt. J. Miserman ✓ Radio

Alternate

Height: 19500

S/Sgt. R. L. Perkins ✓ Top P

Last Resort Heading: 45 MAG. (circle)

Sgt. D. J. Gulvin ✓ Ball T

Duration Bomb Run:

Sgt. E. E. Ottoson ✓ R. Waist

On group leader

S/Sgt. F. A. Weitzel ✓ L. Waist

Sgt. B. J. Vischi ✓ Tail G.

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

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

Own Bombs:

hit at hangar of group of 4

Other Bombing: 1st group 2 Southern Any Nickels: Yes No

Number boxes dropped

Number Boxes 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.)

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, of moderate or slight.	Color	Location	Accuracy
A/C				Bursts	Bursts in relation to A/C	

1830 4850N 0410E first.

acc-level - damage this AC minor

out 1951-2010N 0445E slight - level-off to side left.

Crew observations about Flak:

2000 2100N 0410E slight - low - white puffs

Coast out - way off to n. - 10 o -

12 in F.O. - released at 1830
in 1. wing flak area at St. Dizier

INTERROGATION FORM

No Contrails

SQUADRON 36XX368 36XX368 A/C Number 113 Letter G Date 27/4/44 PM

Bomb Load 12x500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took off 1550 Time Landed 1705

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:

B-24 Blew up near stated

No Chutes (just off course)

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:

(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

B-17 wing leader down & saw a fire North 4/5 miles N. St. Dizier - Six chutes then plane fell apart.

- B4) 6. TARGET ATTACKED: Down.

Primary

Time: 1906

Alternate

Height: 19300

Last Report Heading: 037° M
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run: One min.

CREW: Give rank and Initials

1st Lt. D. O. Jones ✓ Pilot

2nd Lt. T. W. Johnson ✓ Cc-P

1st Lt. J. W. Jones ✓ Nav.

2nd Lt. I. R. Norton ✓ Bomb

T/Sgt. B. B. Ferns ✓ Radio

T/Sgt. P. J. Pratt ✓ Tep ✓

S/Sgt. J. C. Hay ✓ Tail C. Ball ✓

S/Sgt. E. J. Heintz ✓ R. Waist

S/Sgt. C. J. Predko ✓ L. Waist

S/Sgt. G. C. Abbatiello ✓ B/T. Ball C.

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

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

Own Bombs: Hit Hangars & looked good

Other Bombing: First group very good right on target

Any Wicksels: Yes No

Number boxes dropped

Number Boxes 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.)

Deviated 10 to 12 miles first one side then the other

8. WEATHER: If it affected mission)

6/10 Cloud Cover at target - east Target 10/10 Strong ground haze

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

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

1830 NLD. 19,000 V. Intense BLR all around Jeff
Target no flak several miles to Right taken
Civilians light 13LR was hitting buildings

Crew observations about Flak:

Flak seem too heavy to be all coming from R.P.

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 388 389 A/C Number 726 Letter O Date 27/4/44

Bomb Load 12x500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took off 1550 Time Landed 2154

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

2-B-17 at Sonde - flat -

① #4 Eng. burning - dive exploded - 6 chutes

② Plane exploded - 5 chutes

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

1-B-24 - Ostend flat -
exploded - 10 chutes,

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1705

Alternate Height: 19,700

Last Resort Heading: 028°
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

Chaff dropped 1 mi.

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

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

Own Bombs: Both sides of hangers

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped

Number Boxes returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No

5. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

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

4-m N 7 come + flakat Somme Sons &

6. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) for 8 miles.

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	Ac;
					Bursts in relation to A/C	

Flak at
Ostend white bursts no

Crew observations about Flak:

18

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON ~~44-10000~~ 423 A/C Number 480 Letter K Date 27-4-44 PM

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. ~~44-10000~~

Position in Formation

Time Took off 1550 Time Landed 2157

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

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

1st Lt. J. D. Baldwin ✓ Pilot

2817 $\frac{1}{2}$ 48°33'N 04°24'E at 18:30 1st Lt. K. Yass ✓ Cc-P
 by flak - 2 chunks from one 4chutes other. 2nd Lt. A. Perline ✓ Nav.
 Sustained - 817 - down - no chutes 2nd Lt. N. G. Niersbach Bomb
was seen to exploded S/Sgt. I. L. Johnson ✓ Radio
Primary Time: 1906 1/2 S/Sgt. G. B. Grant ✓ Tep Y
 Alternate Height: 18500 S/Sgt. T. W. Fowler Ball T
 Last Resort Heading: 040 MAG. S/Sgt. J. McCord ✓ R. Waist
 (circle) S/Sgt. H. G. Spence, Jr. ✓ L. Waist
 Duration Bomb Run: S/Sgt. O. J. Nasby ✓ Tail G.
On group lead

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

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

Own Bombs: Some on 3rd banger, some on 2nd banger
 counting from 5 end.

Other Bombing: Large explosions in Any Nickels: Yes No
Target area Number boxes dropped _____
6/10 the cloud Number Boxes 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.)

OK - except for first flak

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Cloudy and airfield - flake

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	

Out 50 15N 04 30E - a large patch of woods - lots of paths & huts - wood plus. acc-level minor damage thru A/C

Crew observations about Flak:

Out 50 15N 04 30E airfield - slight - small bursts off coast - airfield 5nd Rd. 1 about 1 - 2 miles to left

10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

(Estimated total number of E/A seen) _____		(Types) _____										
(Location and length of fight)												
(Tactics of E/A)												
(Color, markings, etc. of E/A)												
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11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

Best yet - overlapped times

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

Roughly 20 miles off shore of up some flak of Brussels - come shrapnel mound - numerous like E/A Action, Accident or Undetermined Cause)

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

- we were 1/2 over channel. DAMAGE TO A/C. (Briefly)

- couldn't see any minor flak markings

14. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

15. CREW COMMENTS: (Any unusual incidents? Any suggestions?)

At least out saw flashes like gun's shooting - no bursts seen? B-2 OFFICER

TLE COMPLETED

R.S. like report

INTERROGATION FORM

Bomb Load 12x500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took off 1550 Time Landed 2210

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:

B-17-1829-6 Chutes - blues up
 B-17-1829-720 Chutes - Step down
 blues up

CREW: Give rank and Initials

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

1st Lt. A.D. Hawley V Pilot

-1 B-24 - Oz. Coast - very 6 chutes
 (black) blues up

1st Lt. F.M. McCullagh V Cc-P

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1906

1st Lt. J.M. Caralla V Nav.

Alternate Height: 19000

1st Lt. E.L. Bratrud V BOMB

Last Resort Heading: 40° mag
(circle)

T/Sgt. M. Schofield V Radio

Duration Bomb Run:

T/Sgt. A.S. Gruff V Tep R

/ min

S/Sgt. C.G. Smith V Ball T

/ min

S/Sgt. G.W. Holland V R. Waist

/ min

S/Sgt. C. Wildstein V L. Waist

/ min

S/Sgt. D.F. Offord V Tail G.

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

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

Own Bombs: Along E. side - on a ~~total~~ Bend.

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No
Number Boxes dropped _____
Number Boxes 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 planned*8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)
4/10th foggy

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

Time	Place	Height	Type (light, if heavy), intense,	Color	Location	Airacy
					Bursts in relation to A/C	
					Bursts	

Target no flak -
 W. side no made black - off road
 South of Chonburi - Hillside - Black - Inaccurate

Crew observations about Flak:

Catbird HR mode

10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

(Location and length of fight)

(Tactics of E/A)

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

(Our defensive action)

CLAIMS	
DESTROYED	None
PROBABLY	
DAMAGED	(Fill out immediately separate CLAIM FORM for each claim.)

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

Excellent - Decisive

12. OBSERVATIONS: Give TIME, PLACE, HEIGHT (list any observations of military importance such as balloons, decoys, dummies, camouflage, smoke screens, enemy signals; activity at airdromes, ports, waterways, roads, railroad yards; concentrations of vehicles, troops, vessels; landmarks, new enemy installations, *Several large smoke - 500 ft. dia. at Charleroi*)

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.

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly)

Minor hole holes -

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

*1st engine - at base burning in,
out*

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

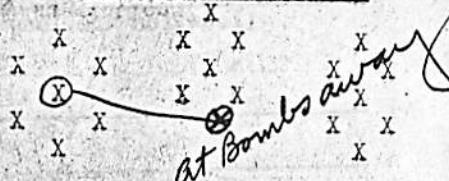
INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON #423 A/C Number 444 Letter Y Date 27-4-44 PM

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. #444

Position in Formation

Time Took off 1550 Time Landed 2142



2. 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. J. P. Shutz, Jr. Pilot ✓

2nd Lt. G. C. Berner Cc-P ✓

2nd Lt. L. J. McGowan Nav. ✓

1st Lt. A. J. Bugni Bomb ✓

S/Sgt. S. M. Kupferman Radio ✓

T/Sgt. J. I. Stutts TcP P ✓

S/Sgt. K. G. Norris Ball T ✓

Sgt. K. J. Russell R. Waist ✓

S/Sgt. J. P. CLARKE! L. Waist ✓

S/Sgt. J. C. Dehler ✓ L. Waist

Tail G.

3. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 19.06 1/2

Alternate Height: 18600

Last Resort Heading: 42
 (circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

On group lead.

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: 12 Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

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

Own Bombs: Along side of A.P.

Other Bombing: 5 hangars hit.

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped _____

Number Boxes 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.)

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OK

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

Some haze, target visible

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

In. 4828N 0424E 18-27-30 int. acc-level shigoo
 Out - 1956 from an airfield - flight to mod - 5 to 6 guns

Crew observations about Flak:

#3 engine out via A/C off to right

light at coast 2029 - slight - fire at some B24's

10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION

(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

(Location and length of fight)

(Tactics of E/A)

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

(Our defensive action)

CLAIMS

DESTROYED

PROBABLY

DAMAGED

(Fill out immediately
separate CLAIM FORM for
each claim.)11. FIGHTER SUPPORT*Very good*

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

*Smoke screen - just started - on airfield**5 of lastend*

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.

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly)

#3 engine knocked

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

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

25 is enough

S-2 OFFICER

R. Skalick

TIME COMPLETED

C-100-1

DECLASSIFIED PER EXECUTIVE ORDER 12356, Section 3.3.
MARA Date 1/18/44

By RIB FHC

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON ~~66666~~ 423 A/C Number 4588 Letter D Date 27-1-44 PM

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E.

Position in Formation

Time Took off 1550 Time Landed 2151

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

2. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No

Details:

8-17-1944 - 10 chutes out - blew up
(HOCOW Leader?)

1-B-17-1944 - 25 chutes (?) - blew up -

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

1-B-17 - 3rd in formation - 10 C.V.
plus 2 more looking - Target area.
No chutes observed falling back

1-B-24 - client hit flak - bring
blowups on coast. Comes away out
of 30km e. TARGET ATTACHED. No chutes seen

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

2nd Lt. W. C. Weiland Pilot

2nd Lt. J. G. Seymour Co-P

2nd Lt. F. A. Brockway Nav.

2nd Lt. J. C. Chambers Bomb

S/Sgt. M. L. Hodges, Jr. Radio

S/Sgt. S. J. LaGory Tap P

Pvt. J. D. Subal Ball T

Sgt. V. A. McQuinn R. Waist

Sgt. C. W. Sesko R. Waist

Sgt. A. Berman Tail G.

Primary Time: 1906 1/2

Alternate Height: 19500

Last Resort Heading: 042° mag
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

2 min.

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

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

Own Bombs: Black smoke thru clouds at T. Area.

Other Bombing: Hit on N.E. side of A/D

Any Nickels: Yes No
Number Boxes dropped
Number Boxes 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 -

1829-52°35'N - 04°28'E

Very heavy flak.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

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

off out
at 1827 - 1951 Harbor in 19000 - H. Mod. Blk - Very accurate.
Target - 19500. 2 Rockets together. No Burst
1849 - 1902 Bombs away
Very clear (o/a)

Crew observations about Flak:

none
at target
2 at a time to cover 2 formations
2 at a time to cover 2 formations
2007-9/10 Nov. Mod - H.

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON ~~367~~ 423 A/C Number 146 Letter W Date 27-4-44 P.M.
 Bomb Load 2 x 500 H.E. ~~#~~

Time Took off 1550 Time Landed 2100 Position in Formation

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

1 B17 ~~flak hit. peeled off - caught fire. altitude seen 1830 ft.~~ CREW: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
 (Give position, time, altitude, full details) 2nd Lt. J. J. O'Brien Pilot

1 B17 ~~- 1850 hrs. wing on fire (No 4 main tank) - lost formation due to explosion.~~ 2nd Lt. J. J. Quintis Co-P

2nd Lt. R. L. Raymond Nav.

2nd Lt. W. L. Ryan Bomb

Sgt. C. B. Gadd Radio

Sgt. M. H. Shipp Top T

Sgt. J. W. Lewis Ball T

Sgt. C. D. Romine R. Waist

Sgt. L. C. Rohrer L. Waist

Sgt. R. J. Kennedy Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1906½

Alternate Height: 19000

Last Resort Heading: 45° 1/2 Mc (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:

Our bombs hit lower section of hangars -

a few scattered over to North of hangar front.

Any Wickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped

Number Boxes 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 formation

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Cloudy

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

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

None at target.

Way in, Flak (4837-0418E) moderate. (moderate)
 Crew observations about Flak:

On way back put south of Bruske

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367TH BOMB GROUP 423 A/C Number 697 Letter S Date 27-4-44

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. 144444

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

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No

Details:

1B17 at 1830 hrs - Flak. Fire took tank. chutes (6) did not blow up

1B17 at 1830 hrs - Flak. Controls dropped friendly A/C in any kind of distress. (Give position, time, altitude, full details)

1B17 at 1830 hrs - Flak. Flares dropped 200' feet exploded. no chutes.

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

1st Lt. R. F. Clarke ✓ Pilot
 Capt. E. W. Kesling ✓ Cc-P
 1st Lt. S. Soscia ✓ Nav.
 1st Lt. R. A. Bundt ✓ Bomb
 Sgt. R. A. Powers ✓ Radio
 T/Sgt. S. H. Zych ✓ Tep P
 S/Sgt. E. N. Dillinger ✓ Ball T
 Sgt. C. H. Obye ✓ R. Waist
 S/Sgt. H. M. Jack ✓ L. Waist
 S/Sgt. C. T. Schroeder ✓ Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1905

Alternate Height: 19800

Last Report Heading: 040° May (circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target ~~200~~ jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

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

Own Bombs:

Part bombs mostly to middle of field instead of an installation

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped

Number Boxes returned

Other Bombing: "Perhaps hit town"

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.)

See attached

6. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

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

None at target.

Crew observations about Flak:

In way out slight (5045 N - 4046) - way below -
 slight and 5018 0447 - accurate

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 200X 368 X~~XXXXXX~~ A/C Number 836 Letter P Date 27/4/44 PM

Bomb Load 12x500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took off 1550 Time Landed

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: B12. Up ahead. P/M in air. 2 Chars.

Blow up at some ft. Other wing intact.

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

1st Lt. W.D. Reeder ✓ Pilot

1st Lt. A.D. Maynes ✓ Co-P

2nd Lt. M.W. Brage ✓ Nav.

1st Lt. C. Fontane ✓ Bomb

T/Sgt. R.M. Cole ✓ Radio

T/Sgt. M.J. Harbord ✓ Tep P

S/Sgt. D. Burger ✓ Ball T

S/Sgt. T.A. Donlon ✓ R. Waist

S/Sgt. C.O. Wilson ✓ L. Waist

S/Sgt. W.S. Bastain ✓ Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: With

Alternate Height: Next

Last Report Heading: (circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

3. Number of BOOMS dropped on target: 12x500 Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

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

Own Bombs: Own bombs, target to left of arm

Other Bombing: Big clouds of smoke from target.

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped

Number Boxes returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken? Yes No

6. GROUNDED 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) 5/10 to 5/10. at 6000 ft.

Flare. no clouds.

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-	
					Bursts	lation to A/C

12 to 16 guns at one camp not on map at 48.26 X 0425

Grew observations about Flak:

Missed the hit.

Time Took off 1550 Time Landed 2200

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

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details) ✓
2nd Lt. C. L. Trigg Pilot

one flew up - 1830 - about 20 min before IP. 2nd Lt. C. A. Johnson ✓ Co-P
By Nat - W Chutes -

A 2 ship lead off. 2nd Lt. Tomasella, P. A. ✓ Nav.

Flyer blew up on coast at 51°14'N - 030°E due chute mid NW 2nd Lt. R. D. Eldredge ✓ Bomb

Prot: gut on land 1/3 mi before target S/Sgt. S. B. Haas ✓ Radio

2nd Lt. J. B. Novak ✓ Tep P

S/Sgt. R. M. Bowman ✓ Ball T

Sgt. G. B. Foster ✓ R. Waist

Sgt. F. L. Arnold ✓ L. Waist

Sgt. E. H. Brunotte ✓ Tail G.

Primary Time: 1906

Alternate Height: 19000

Last Resort Heading: 36°
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run: 2 mi

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

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

Own Bombs: may have hit Lougans - more prob to hit 3 Lougans
on SE side field

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped

Number Boxes 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.)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Foggy clouds

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

Chaff out
IP to target
then heavy
flak, some
help.

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

Color Bursts in relation to A/C

Very heavy & very accurate - time 1820 - 1935

prob - little behind us in schedule

Same case as lighter down - looks like heavy

Crew observations about Flak: at same position as AC but below

Rocket about 17000'

Flak from 45°. 5109N - 0243E Cloud coast to RT now

INTERROGATION FORMSQUADRON 367 ~~262~~ ~~262~~ ~~422~~ A/C Number: 129 Letter L Date 27/4/44

Bomb Load 12x500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took off 1550 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: ~~1 B17 G. 2nd element, left engine. 5 chutes open.~~1828 North of Romilly. ~~flak. hit 5th. took tank of B17.~~~~left formation. 5 chutes open.~~~~at some time another hit in at. wing midship.~~~~friendly A/C in any kind of distress:~~2030 ~~at Ostend. B17 hit flak from 5 chutes open.~~~~flak up later. 1/4 mile off coast.~~

CREW: Give rank and initials

1st Lt. A.W. Mack ✓ Pilot

1st Lt. W.B. Butterfield ✓ Cc-P

1st Lt. G.L. Feltz ✓ Nav.

Capt. E. Jensen ✓ Bomb

T/Sgt. P.J. Marquez ✓ Radio

T/Sgt. D.S. Needham ✓ Tap W

S/Sgt. L.A. Glasscock ✓ Ball T

S/Sgt. C. Walters ✓ R. Waist

S/Sgt. O.J. Graham ✓ L. Waist

S/Sgt. C.E. Dapra ✓ Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1904.

Alternate Height: 19100

Last Resort Heading: 33

(circle).

Duration Bomb Run:

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

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others) ~~12x500~~Own Bombs: ~~Lead gp. got hangars. One got fuel & small hangars in~~
~~on AP.~~

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped _____

Number Boxes 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.)
*As briefed*8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) *Haze*.

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

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

*Romilly 1st. - over Romilly - flak.**Start. - over on 1st.**- over at. Charleroi. no way out. about**Crew observations about flak: *Charleroi A.D. flak. 8 gms. (anti-air flak)***all in a damp.**H.E.*

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 368 383 483 A/C Number 099 Letter S Date 27/4/44

Bomb Load 12x500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took off 1550 Time Landed _____

X X X X X

HOT WINS to be phoned in? Yes No

X X X X X

Details: *(Details: wing leader down) 276 blowup below us*

X X X X X

#5 wing leader

2 chutes

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

1st Lt. R.B. Malsom ✓ Pilot

B-24 blow up - Ostend - no chutes - no time

2nd Lt. V.W. Dingman ✓ Co-P

2nd Lt. G.H. Grace ✓ Nav.

2nd Lt. H.R. Maroney ✓ Bomb

T/Sgt. M. Goldberg ✓ Radio

T/Sgt. E.L. Fulmer ✓ Tep ✓

S/Sgt. E.L. Sexton ✓ Ball T

S/Sgt. J.J. Robbins ✓ R. Waist

Sgt. W.G. Schmitt ✓ L. Waist

S/Sgt. J.W. Corcoran ✓ Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1907

Alternate Height: 18900

Last Resort Heading: 40° May
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

2 min.

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

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

Own Bombs: *probably to left of aiming point*

Other Bombing: *other aiming points well hit*

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number boxes dropped _____

Number Boxes 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 Groups

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	Remarks
A/C					Bursts in relation to A/C	

St. Denis - moderate accuracy, varying height, (scattering) - 15 guns.

Brussels - moderate - inaccurate

Hal (Belgium) - moderate - good altitude but deflection

Crew observations about Flak:

Ostend - on B-24's accurate, tracking on us.

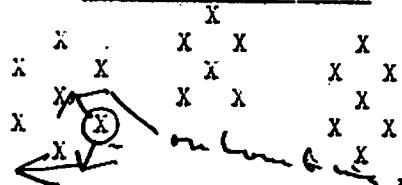
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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 105/106/105/105 423 A/C Number 431 Letter F Date 27-4-44

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. Intensity

Position in Formation



Time Took off 1550 Time Landed _____

2. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No

Details:

(1) Plane down off coast man Oster of 16 hours - coming back

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

(3) Two H/cave fire out wing - 2 custers

H/cave blow up 1 custer on fire

Two custers were out

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary ✓ Time: 19.06.11

Alternate Height: 18600

Last Resort Heading: 029
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run: 60"

2nd Lt. H. R. Fossum Pilot

F/O J. M. Lockard Co-P

2nd Lt. E. O. Jarvie Nav.

2nd Lt. J. Horkulic Bomb

S/Sgt. K. E. Sutton Radio

S/Sgt. H. F. Chase Tap Y

Cpl. R. M. Sabean Ball T

Sgt. J. N. Knight R. Waist

Sgt. J. V. Schember L. Waist

Sgt. R. G. Norton Tail G.

3. Number of BOOMS dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:
12 x 500

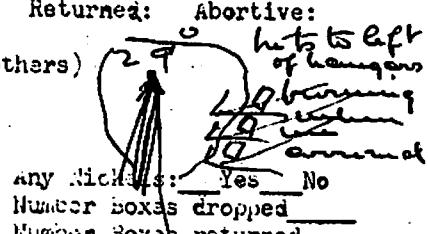
4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs: Smoke over target

Base Turret saw 01K

Bomber landing lot to left of hangars

Other Bombing:



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.)

over as low as - cut corners. on heavy load

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

as low as

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	Attributed
A/C					Bursts in relation to A/C	
4.25 E						
18.29	48.40 N	19000	Mod	black white	barrel	

Pocket 6 at target -

19.52 Cheneville

Crew observations about Flak:

at coast 15 mi. = 1000 ft

guns in bays of 3 forming square

24705

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON ~~X~~ MAX 368 ~~X~~ 368XX 23XX A/C Number 323 Letter M Date 27/4/44 PM

Bomb Load 12x500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

X

Time Took off 1550 Time landed

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

1. HOT ITEMS to be phoned in? Yes No

Details:

2 B17s 1830 hrs - down -
(see score sheet)

CREW: Give rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:

(Give position, time, altitude, full details) 1st Lt. G. M. Roeder ✓ Pilot

B24 Crooked in flames
on water at 0800 hrs -
FLAK, no chutes
observed.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1907

Alternate Height: 19000

Last Report Heading: 031 deg
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

1st Lt. F. I. Endres ✓ Co-P

2nd Lt. R. C. Lewis ✓ Nav.

1st Lt. M. K. Antoon ✓ Bomb

T/Sgt. J. J. Zarriello Radio

T/Sgt. E. G. Miller ✓ Tep P

S/Sgt. M. J. Saj Ball T

S/Sgt. E. J. Robinson ✓ R. Waist

S/Sgt. W. D. Jackson ✓ L. Waist

S/Sgt. J. T. Laningham ✓ Tail G.

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

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

Own Bombs:

Hanger area hit. — five hits on 3rd hanger.
Fair bombing.

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number boxes dropped

Number Boxes 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 return; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

With formation.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Hazy

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

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

No flak at target.

Crew observations about Flak:

20 miles South of Chelso Chelso - accurate
flak 4 ft.

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON X36XX 368 X359XX X3XX A/C Number 943 Letter L Date 27/4/44 PM

Bomb Load 12x500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took off 1553 Time Landed 2201

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:

1828 - 4837N 0418E - 2-B-17 b chutes.

hit by flak - one was on fire & 4 eng. f CREW: Give rank and initials
after right wing on fire, no chutes exploded.
friendly A/C in any kind of distress: (Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2 mi S. Ostend - 2030 - 20 fighters
hit by flak - exploded. 1 chute.

Capt. J. M. Kelly Pilot

2nd Lt. G. A. Weinert Co-P

1st Lt. S. L. Tanner Nav.

1st Lt. B. C. Gustafson Bomb

T/Sgt. R. L. Kohler Radio

T/Sgt. P. R. Ward Top P

S/Sgt. R. L. Semler Ball T

S/Sgt. W. E. Collier R. Waist

S/Sgt. O. Woodall T. Waist

S/Sgt. S. M. Powell L. W. Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1906

Alternate Height: 19,000.

Last Resort Heading: 042 ° N.
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

1 min.

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

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

Own Bombs by Hangers (Sm. + lge.) - smoke.

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number Boxes dropped

Number Boxes 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.)

Out 15° S - 0 Course

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) as briefed. Haze.

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	Abstrac.
A/C					Bursts in relation to A/C	

1828 - 4837N 0418E - Heavy	Black	Yes
1952 Flormen - med.	Black	No
2008 Dr Chevres AF - med.	Black	No

Crew observations about Flak:

Ostend - meager	Black	No
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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 ~~362 363 403~~ A/C Number 840 Letter Y Date 27/4/44

Bomb Lead 12x500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took off 1550 Time Landed 2201

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No

Details:

1-8-17 - 1/2 A dyne, slate (?) blues

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. D.A. Smith Pilot

2nd Lt. M.J. Rahn Cc-P

2nd Lt. C.R. Hawkins Nav.

2nd Lt. A.J. Laura Bomb

S/Sgt. J.W. Childers Radi

Sgt. M.M. Miller Top G

Sgt. G.E. Kriechhaus Ball T

S/Sgt. E.E. Wright R. Waist

Sgt. W.D. Holder L. Waist

Sgt. R.P. Granberg Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1907

Alternate Height: 19000

Last Report Heading: 025° mag.
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

5 min - 30 sec.

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

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

Own Bombs: Blags - 7.9.

Other Bombing:

Any NICKELS: Yes No
Number boxes dropped
Number Boxes returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNNERS 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)

Navy to 15000 - 4/10th scattered -

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

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

Crew observations about Flak:

10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:None
(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

(Location and length of fight)

(Tactics of E/A)

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

(Our defensive action)

C L A I M
DESTROYED
PROBABLY
DAMAGED
Fill out immediately separate CLAIM FORM for each claim.

None

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT470 - 515 - 671 38447 - 6st

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

Parking flak -

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.

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly)

#3 fuel wd - Oil leak - Flak

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES: Astro done - timer

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

S-2 OFFICER

Capt. Mc Neely

TIME COMPLETED