

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

AFO 557
6 July, 1944

SUBJECT: Intelligence Narrative
Mission: NOBALL, Rely, France

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

1. Narrative

12 a/c flew as "B" force of 40th CBW. Left English coast at Beachy Head, 0833 hours; enemy coast at 5003N x 0121E at 0852. From there they flew approximately on course, crossing the western end of Crecy Forest and Hesdin. They were unable to identify the target on the first run, so took a wide turn to the right over Lens, Arras and Frevent to Cayeux at 0935. Took a 180 degree turn to the left over Cayeux and followed the same course to the target on a second run, but were unable to identify the target positively. Took a left turn south of St. Omer and recrossed the enemy coast at Cayeux at 1015, flew up the Channel to Clacton at 1040.

2. Fighter Opposition

None encountered.

3. A.A. Gun Fire

Moderate and accurate fire at Bruay and meagre to moderate and accurate fire from the vicinity of Nuncq A/D, during turn off target to make a second run.

4. Bombing

No bombs dropped. All were returned except 12 x 500 boobies which were jettisoned.

5. Weather

Some clouds were encountered at rendezvous but thereafter weather conditions were excellent.

6. A/C Returning Early

Spare A/C 840-Y, pilot McAllister, returned as briefed.

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

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1. Narrative

12 A/C flew as "E" force of 40th CBW. Rendezvous was satisfactory and route was as briefed with formation leaving English Coast at 0856 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Over target at 0907 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Turn off target was $\frac{1}{4}$ needle width turn to the right to 114°. Left enemy coast 0925 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Over Clacton 0945 hours. Landed at base 1023 hours.

2. Fighter Opposition

None encountered.

3. A.A. Gun Fire

None affecting this Group.

4. Bombing

Bombing was excellent. Photos show pattern covering MPI, and overlapping target chiefly to the West side.

5. Weather

Some clouds were encountered at rendezvous but thereafter weather conditions were excellent.

6. A/C Returning Early

Spare A/C 053, pilot Bailey, returned as briefed. Brought back 12 x 500.

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

54°

Noball, France

6 July 1944

53°

52°

110m
10

1040

12,000

CAMBRIDGE

GREAT YARMOUTH

AMS

ROTTERDAM

ANTWE

51°

0821
22,0000829
25,0000833
23,5000838
25,500

DOVER

1030

15,000

0

CALAIS

1026

18,000

0

BEACHY HEAD

0926

26,500

0

0857
26,5000852
25,000

0

0845

15,800

0

Clacton

0

1010

24,000

0

0907 1/2

25,500

0

0930

25,000

0

0904

25,500

0

0950

25,000

0

0916

25,500

0

0913

25,500

0

0921

25,000

0

50°

FLAK

B FORCE

Could possibly identify target,
as bombers hold bombs.
Odele
093-V *

This crew identified
target twice
Spelman ✓
133-W *

Trigg
087-F

Summer
796-D

Rabe
836-P

Spelman ✓
133-W *

Mitchell
323-M * Hutsell ✓
943-L

Oberhelman
619-Q *

Barrett
726-0 Hawley
578-D

New 1. P.
fireman forced
out by 24's - then came back
+ made 2 passes

Patton
575-X

Johnson
155-J ✓

SPARE

McAllister
840-Y

E FORCE

Flake
4 gun battery
didn't fire
little flack reached
for them - could've got
across

Bombing
1/2 minute
of sightin
could see roads
leading into N-
T. looked like
orchard

T.
143

Kesling
397-O *

Miller
503-W *

Greenberg
737-U

Nickelhoff
683-N

Tell
063-A

McKee
180-K

Broz
012-A

Horn
598-Q *

Wegener
042-P * Adams
611-G

Parks
505-V

Winward
616-X

SPARE

Bailey
053-U

* Indicates Camera In Aircraft

Off T.
124°
18 mi.
4½ min.
45°

Weather
Very clear over
continent
perfect visibility
from field
to target now

Claudia
Assembly
clear
Flight in Target Area
before
of there

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Operations Officer

(E-6)

A.P.O. 557,
6 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Report of Operations Officer, Mission of 6 July 1944, Noball, France.
TO : Commanding Officer, 306th Bombardment Group (H), A.P.O. 557.

40th "B" Group

1. General Narrative:

a. The "B" Group took off at 0621 hours on Noball mission of 6 July 1944. Assembly of the Group and Combat Wing join-up was accomplished as planned with no difficulties encountered. All Planes were in formation before leaving Mount Farm and control points to the coast were made good.

b. The route to the target area was as briefed but although two runs were made, the target was not identified and bombs were not dropped. Weather over the target was good.

c. The route back was not as planned. The formation left France at Le Cortoy and entered England six miles below Clacton. Base was reached uneventfully and the lead plane landed at 1023 hours.

d. Area fighter support was good and no enemy fighters were seen. Flak was moderate but inaccurate.

2. Aircraft Not Attacking:

a. The "B" Group was made up of 12 A/C plus one flying spare. No A/C were abortive and the spare returned as briefed. Due to inability to identify the target, it was not attacked and bombs were returned. Briefed target was Noball XI-A-204.

3. Lost Aircraft:

a. No planes were lost.

40th "E" Group

1. General Narrative:

a. Reference is made to report of the "B" Group with the following additions:

(1) The "E" Group followed the planned route to briefed target and bombed visually with good observed results.
(2) The briefed route was followed to base.

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Office of the Operations Officer

(E-6)

A.P.O. 557,
6 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Aircraft Not Attacking - Mission of 6 July 1944 - Nohall, France.

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

AIRCRAFT NOT ATTACKING

306th "B" Group

Mission of 6 July 1944

a. Number of A/C Taking Off.....	13
b. A/C Taking Off Less Unused Spares.....	12
c. Number of A/C Attacking.....	0
d. Number of A/C Not Attacking.....	12
e. Detailed description of reasons why A/C did not attack, as follows:	

Due to inability to identify the target no planes attacked.

306th "E" Group

Mission of 6 July 1944

a. Number of A/C Taking Off.....	13
b. A/C Taking Off Less Unused Spares.....	12
c. Number of A/C Attacking.....	12
d. Number Of A/C Not Attacking.....	0

A TRUE COPY.

/S/ Toy B. Husband
/T/ TOY B. HUSBAND,
Major, AC,
Operations Officer.

Edgar N. Wasilieff

EDGAR N. WASILIEFF,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Historical Officer.

2. Aircraft not Attacking:

a. The "E" Group was made up of 12 A/C plus one flying spare.
The spare returned as briefed and the 12 planes all attacked the briefed target, Noball XI-A-143.

3. Lost Aircraft:

a. No planes were lost.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	<u>"B" Group</u>	<u>"E" Group</u>	<u>Total</u>
No. of A/C Dispatched	13	13	26
Unused Spares	1	1	2
A/C Dispatched Less Unused Spares	12	12	24
No. Of Sorties	12	12	24
No. of A/C Attacking	0	12	12
No. of A/C Not Attacking	12	0	12
No. of A/C Lost	0	0	0

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HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH AIR FORCE
AAF STATION 101
APO 634

6th July, 1944.

SUBJECT: Preliminary Report on G.A.F. Reaction to Attacks on Kiel, Crossbow Targets and Bridges on the Loire.

TO : Commanding General.

1. E/a activity during today's operations varied considerably. During some periods activity was practically negligible, while at others elements of at least eight Gruppen s/e fighters were airborne. At no time did e/a show any particular desire to attack heavy bombers, and it is probable that in the majority of engagements with allied fighters the latter took the initiative and forced the enemy to fight.

2. There is evidence that e/a, operating in considerable strength, were heading for the battle area on an offensive sortie early this morning. However, they were not by the 56, 78 and 353 Groups in the Paris-Evreux area, and appear to have been so severely disrupted as to be unable to continue on their mission. It seems that this early engagement may have disorganized the enemy's plans as activity during the next few hours was practically negligible.

3. There are no indications of any direct reaction to the morning's heavy bomber attacks on targets in the Pas de Calais. One Gruppe s/e fighters were patrolling in the St. Quentin area before the bombers left the English coast. These e/a were informed of the positions of the incoming bombers and had sighted them by 0832. It was decided, however, not to attack but to remain at a lower altitude. These e/a probably followed the bombers at a safe distance, but it was not until 0841 when P-38's were sighted in the Valenciennes area that e/a took any offensive action, although by this time part of the Gruppe had had to land owing to petrol shortage. As a result of this combat the Gruppe leader claimed two P-38's shot down. Preliminary reports from the 479 Group who were involved in this engagement indicate that only three Me 109's attacked and of these one was shot down for the loss of one P-38. No R/T was intercepted from the five Me 109's attacked by the 55 Group at Leon at 0945 - probably due to their low altitude.

4. 2nd Division bombers attacking Kiel and their escorting fighters report no e/a opposition and there is no evidence that the enemy was assembling any concentration of a/e to oppose this force had it continued on a deeper penetration. It seems that he may have decided that Berlin was not the target as no fighters were headed in that direction. As well as this a force almost three times as large had already assembled in Southern England and was setting out for France. From these two facts the enemy may have assumed that we would not have enough fighters to give adequate support for a deep penetration and so made no preparations for its reception.

5. Late afternoon attacks on tactical targets in N.E. France and bridged on the Loire evoked no specific reaction. No mention was made of heavy bombers by e/a or their controls, the only plots passed originating from the Ground Defence Network which reported the 2nd Division bombers as large formations between Argentan and Chartres. Elements of four Gruppen were airborne while the bombers were over enemy territory but little is known of their activity. At least one Gruppe appears to have operated East of Paris and may possibly have been in contact with allied fighters in this area.

J.W.Jones Jr.
GEORGE W. JONES, JR.,
Colonel,
AC.,
Acting AC of S. A-2.

cc; AC of S, A-3
C.O.P.C.

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AIRCRAFT COMBAT MISSION REPORT

6 July 1944
(DATE)

SQDN.	TYPE A/C	SERIAL NO.	FLAK	20MM	.303	50CAL FIRE	50CAL SHELL CASES	DAYS EST IN-OP
367th	G	42-97133	Sev					
	G	42-102578	SLI					
	G	42-31726	SLI					
Spare	G	42-37840	Not Used					
	G	42-107063	O					
	G	43-37611	O					
	G	42-38042	O					
Spare	G	42-40053	Not Used					
368th	G	42-38093	SEV					
	G	42-37836	O					
	G	42-97796	SLI					
	G	42-102619	SEV					
	G	42-38155	SLI					
	G	43-37575	SLI					
	G	44-6087	SLI					
	G	42-37943	SEV					
	G	42-97323	SLI					
123rd	G	42-97397	O					
	G	42-102683	O					
	G	42-31737	O					
	G	43-37598	O					
	G	42-97505	O					
	G	42-102503	O					
	G	44-6012	O					
	G	42-97180	O					
	G	43-37616	O					

TOTAL DAMAGED	SEVERE	SLIGHT	FLAK	20MM	.303	50Cal Fire	50Cal Shell Cases
11	4	7	11	0	0	0	0
MISSING	ABORTIONS						
0	0						

24 Dispatched

BOMB DISPOSAL

6 JULY 1944

NO.	A/C NO.	PILOT		JETTI-SOUNED	BROUGHT BACK	REMARKS
1.	093-V	ODIE		12 X		
2.	836-P	RABE		12 X		
Sl.	3	796-D	SUMNER	12 X		
Sev.	4	619-Q	OBERHELMAN		12 X 500	$\frac{5}{2} : 12 \text{ hrs.}$ $\frac{2}{5} : 36 \text{ hrs.}$ $\frac{5}{5} : 144 \text{ hrs.}$
Sl.	5	155-J	JOHNSON	12 X		<i>in channel</i>
Sl.	6	575-X	PATTON	12 X		10 43 hrs.
Sev.	7	133-W	SPEELMAN	12 X		
Sl.	8	578-D	HAWLEY	12 X		
Sl.	9	726-D	BARRETT	12 X		
Sl.	10	087-F	TRIGG	12 X		
Sev.	11	943-L	HUTSELL	12 X		
Sl.	12	323-M	MITCHELL	12 X		
13	840-Y	McALLISTER			12 X 500	Spare
14	397-O	KESLING		12 X 500		
15	683-N	NICKELHOFF		6 X 500		6 X 500
16	737-U	GREENBERG		12 X 500		<i>Rack Malfunction.</i>
5 12 hr. 2 36 hr. 5 144 hr.)	598-Q	HORN		12 X 500		
18	616-X	WINWARD		12 X 500		
19	505-V	PARKS		12 X 500		
20	063-A	TELL		12 X 500		
21	611-G	ADAMS		10 G-22's		
22	042-P	WEGENER		12 X 500		
23	503-W	MILLER		12 X 500		
24	012-A	BROZ		1 X 500		11 X 500 <i>Bomb Rack malfunction.</i>
25	180-K	McKEE		12 X 500		
26	053-U	BAILEY			12 X 510	Spare.
27		Target	115 X 500		Returned	29 X 500
28						
29						

B-Force

INTERROGATION CLIP

SQUADRON #473 368 A/C Number 093 Letter V Date 6/7/44

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 0615 Time Landed

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

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

CREW: Give rank and initials

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

Maj. E.G. Odle Pilot

1st Lt. G.A. Boswell Co-P

1st Lt. A.B. Hammond Nav.

2nd Lt. R.S. Hodgson Bomb.

T/Sgt. L.F. Carter Radio

T/Sgt. J.F. Dunten Top S

S/Sgt. R.R. Copp, Jr. Ball

Sgt. O.L. Cook R/W

L/W

S/Sgt. E.W. Teska Tail

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time:

Alternate Height:

Last Resort 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: Didn't see target on first run, on second run didn't identify positively in time.

Any Nicks: Yes No

Number bombs dropped _____

Number Bombs returned _____

Other bombing:

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACHED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

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

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

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

Heiden - inaccurate, obscured

Nunow - accurate, tracking

Dunkirk - moderate, barrage, obscured

Crew observations about Flak:

"B" Force

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 368 A/C Number 836 Leader P Date 6/7/44

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 0615 Time Landed 1130

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

1. HOTNESS to be phenomena? Yes No

Details:

X X X X

2. CREW MEMBERSHIP

Crew: Give Rank and Initials

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

1st Lt. E.C. Rabe ✓ Pilot

1st Lt. D.H. Shawe ✓ Co-pilot

1st Lt. J.A. Bischof ✓ Nav.

1st Lt. J.J. Polich ✓ Bomber

T/Sgt. J. Mistriman ✓ Rad.

T/Sgt. W.M. Gentile ✓ Top

S/Sgt. D.J. Galvin ✓ Ball

S/Sgt. E.E. Ottoson ✓ R/W

(circle)
Duration Bomb Run: ✓ L/V

S/Sgt. W.A. Davis ✓ Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary

Time:

Height:

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:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

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

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

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

0853 hrs 5005 N 0148 - to rt - not in formation

0855 hrs 5010 0800E - light under to rt.

0917 hrs 5025N - 0253E - to rt - moderate

Crew observations about Flak: (3 times) Mod stayed away from rt

St. Omar 0954 hrs - Mod right under

"B" Force

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 747 308 ##### A/C Number 796 Let. or D Date 6/7/44

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. ##### Position in Formation 3

Time Took Off 0615 Time Landed 1120

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

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

C.R.E.: Give Rank and Initials

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

2nd Lt. W.H. Summer ✓ Pilot

2. DEFENSIVE ACTION TAKEN

2nd Lt. R.J. Scolnick ✓ Co-P

3. DEFENSIVE ACTION TAKEN

2nd Lt. A.E. O'Konski ✓ Nav.

4. DEFENSIVE ACTION TAKEN

2nd Lt. P. Snead ✓ Bomb

5. DEFENSIVE ACTION TAKEN

S/Sgt. R.F. Combs ✓ Radi

6. DEFENSIVE ACTION TAKEN

S/Sgt. R.E. Dobbs ✓ Top

7. DEFENSIVE ACTION TAKEN

Sgt. R.M. Horste ✓ Pall

8. DEFENSIVE ACTION TAKEN

Sgt. G.L. Barber ✓ R/W

9. DEFENSIVE ACTION TAKEN

✓ L/W

Sgt. P. Brunatti ✓ Tail

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: Jettisoned: 14 Returned: 0 Abortive: 0

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

Own Bombs:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped: 0

Number Bombs returned: 0

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

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

In as briefed; S of Crey-en-P; over target; to Lille back ~~700~~ ⁰⁹⁰⁰ Ronge out to ⁰⁹¹⁷ Berck, back but I P; bomb run; 30° back ~~220~~ ²²⁰ S for target + rt.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Clear.

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

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

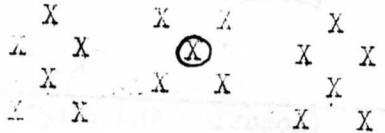
INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON #368 A/C Number 619 Leader G Date 6/7/44

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. #

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 0615 Time landed



4

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

CME: Give rank and initials

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

2nd Lt. I.W. Oberhelman ✓ Pilot

2nd Lt. E. Hastings ✓ Co-P

1st Lt. T. Cumberledge ✓ Nav.

S/Sgt. R.J. Schonekas Bomb

T/Sgt. W.C. Ellery # Top T

T/Sgt. H.G. Anderson # Radio

S/Sgt. M.V. Riley T.J. Riley Ball

S/Sgt. J.V. Beirne R/W

Zipper, Cameraman

S/Sgt. H.O. Blood Secu Tail

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

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

Own Bombs:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

Salvoed
in channel
1043 hrs

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	Locat.on Bursts in re- lation to A/C	Accuracy
	A/C					

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)

CLAIMS

DESTROYED

PROBABLY

DAMAGED

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

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

four 4's B8

One

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

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

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

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly)

hole in gas tank

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

"B" Force

INTERROGATION FORM

Squadron 368 54488 A/C Number 155 Let Or J Date 6/7/44

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. #####

Position in Formation



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.M. Johnson ✓ File:

2nd Lt. W.M. Nash ✓ Co-p

2nd Lt. R.E. Stevenson ✓ Nav.

2nd Lt. P.H. Anderson ✓ Bomb

T/Sgt. E.G. Scottoline ✓ Radio

T/Sgt. I.W. Kelly Top T

S/Sgt. A.J. Roe Ball

S/Sgt. G.C. Goode R/W

 L/W

S/Sgt. P. Heller Tail

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

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

Own Bombs:

Any Nicks: Yes No

Number bombs dropped _____

Number Bombs returned _____

Other Bombing:

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.)

At 0859 over Crey-en-P., to F. P. turned South to Amiens; to E-N of Amiens to port Albert to Arras; SW Lens; to target (bomby doors closed) heading 300°. to Berle. ^{Sup. N} Target. ^Y

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Clear over target. Sun. Target.

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

Turned & came back in over

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light heavy), intense, moderate or slight,	Color	Location	Accuracy	Result
					Bursts in relation to A/C	the E. Part St. Pal - N. over S. air-tuned	

5032N 0222E - M-

holes, 240

5030N 0210E - another group. on way out. Hard

5038N 0206E - 10' Clock,

to

Crew observations about Flak:

Coast

Berle

Lip

Cobalt

at land

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)

CLAIMS	
DESTROYED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PROBABLY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DAMAGED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(Fill out immediately separate CLAIM FORM for each claim.)	

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT 4-51'x. area support

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

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

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

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly) ~~no~~ flat w/ 1st 4. engine

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

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

S-2 OFFICER

B. Johnson

TIME COMPLETED

1200.

B Force

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 368 A/C Number 575 Letter X Date 6/7/44

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. I

Position in Formation

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

6

Time Took Off 0615 Time landed 1105

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No

Details:

CREW: Give rank and initials

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

2nd Lt. E.R. Patten

Pilot

2nd Lt. O.M. Hoisington

Co-P

2nd Lt. E.A. Telkamp

Nav.

1st Lt. J.D. Seed

Bomb.

S/Sgt. C.N. Foster

T/Sgt. W.F. Plants

Radio

S/Sgt. J.W. Wells

Top

S/Sgt. R.C. Blake

Ball

S/Sgt. T.J. Teckman

R/W

L/W

S/Sgt. L. Texter

Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time:

Alternate Height:

Last Resort 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:

Off and on
2 min left. Other bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACHED 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.)

SOBON at Fr Coast; S at E of Frevent; to Combles;
E + N to areas to W - St Pal - to Beach + body - E;
to right of T; to Menville turned right of T + out

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Clear no contrails.

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

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

As on That

SQUADRON 367 XXXXX A/C Number 133 Letter W Date 6 July, 1944

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. XXXXXX

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 0615 Time landed _____

X X X X
X X X X
X X X X
X X B. Force X X

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

C.R.E.: Give rank and Initials

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

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time:

Alternate Height:

Last Resort Heading:
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

1st Lt. D. L. Speelman ✓ Pilot

2nd Lt. J. P. Couris ✓ Co-P

2nd Lt. E. L. Ronczy ✓ Nav.

2nd Lt. C. H. Phillips ✓ bomb.

T/Sgt. C. R. Chase ✓ Radio

T/Sgt. R. L. Maxwell ✓ Top

S/Sgt. J. M. Valdespino ✓ Ball

S/Sgt. L. M. Fryer ✓ R/V

S/Sgt. H. H. Rodgers ✓ L/V

S/Sgt. H. H. Rodgers ✓ Tail

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

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

12X500

Own Bombs: made two passes over target
Lead ship did not drop.

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped _____

Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS HITTED 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	Location	Accuracy
A/C				of Bursts	Bursts in relation to A/C	

0248E

5h 21 0222 — 1 1 2a. batt. 50-100% *flak*

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 ~~XXXXXX~~ A/C Number 578 Letter D Date 6 July, 1944Bomb Load 12 x 500 L.E. ~~XXXXXX~~

Position in Formation

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

8

Time Took Off 06:15 Time Landed 11:34

1. HOT N.E.S to be phoned in? Yes No

Details:

C.R.E.: Give Rank and Initials

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

1st Lt. A. D. Hawley ✓

Pilot

2nd Lt. L. W. Gassman ✓

Co-p

2nd Lt. G. E. Proctet ✓

Nav.

2nd Lt. M. P. Boyer ✓

Bom

T/Sgt. C. D. O'Malley

Rad

T/Sgt. D. S. Needham

Top

S/Sgt. C. Wildstein

Full

S/Sgt. R. E. ~~Wester~~

R/V

S/Sgt. P. R. Wood

L/V

Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: ~~06:15~~ rearAlternate Height: ~~8,000 ft~~ ~~Bethan~~

Last Resort Heading: (circle)

Duration Bomb Run: ~~10 min~~3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: Jettisoned: ~~1~~ Returned: ~~1~~ Abortive: ~~1~~

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

Own Bombs:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Other Bombing:

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

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

E.S. at Brief Point to 5020 - 0152 to 5008 - 02x8 E. Circled
 left up to 5022 - 0234 and out to Breck-sur-Mer. Circled left
 and came in at Le Crotoy to I.P. to 5032 - 0235 circled & left

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) and come out at 5015N - 0134
 Come around Nort. Ireland (Clear Good) hit E.S. left
 9. FLAK: Encountered on way out, at target and on way home.

5034 - 0056 E

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

5019-0210 - 25,000 started low came up to accurate
 near Hesdin - 8 gun Batt. tracking but out range

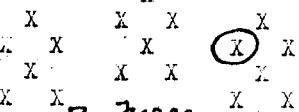
Crew observations about Flak:

10. What is your opinion?

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 380 A/C Number 726 Letter O Date 6 July, 1944Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. XXXXXX

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 06:15 Time Landed _____

9

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. H. W. Barrett Pilot2nd Lt. I. B. Pedersen Co-PF/O. M. A. Myerson Nav.2nd Lt. R. W. ~~Whittem~~ BombT/Sgt. D. V. Bouchelle RadiT/Sgt. O. W. Cooper TopS/Sgt. C. L. Lantz BallS/Sgt. F. R. Scarpace R/WS/Sgt. C. R. Pulcifer L/WS/Sgt. C. R. Pulcifer Tail

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:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped _____

Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

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

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

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

*all day out
all night off
0900*
Boulogne area - light accurate - large guns

Crew observations about Flak:

E of albeville - ~~bursts at~~ 33000 - not over the formation

12 bursts white flak -

B Force

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON #368 A/C Number 087 Let. r F Date 6/7/44

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. #####

Position in Formation

10

Time Took Off 0615 Time Landed 1110 hrs

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

1. HOT NETS to be ph n'g 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.L. Trigg Pilot ✓

2nd Lt. C.T. Niblack Co-P ✓

2nd Lt. P.A. Tomasella Nav. ✓

1st Lt. R.D. Eldridge Bomb ✓

T/Sgt. R.B. Morrow Rad. ✓

T/Sgt. J.B. Novak Top ✓

S/Sgt. W. Benningfield Ball ✓

S/Sgt. G.B. Foster R/W ✓

S/Sgt. E.H. Brunotte Tail ✓

2. TARGET ATTACKED:
Primary Target: Last time 1000 hrs
Alternate Height: 24,000
Last Resort Heading: 250
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 bombs dropped _____
Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

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

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	Locat.on	Accuracy
					Bursts in re-	
					Bursts	
					lation to A/C	

5022N 0212E 0925 hrs B-17 Model accurate
tillers screened

Crew observations about Flak:

Flak came from in 3 then 4 then 3 then 4 etc.

"B" Force

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON #247 368 A/C Number 943 Let L Date 6/7/44

Bomb Load: 12 x 500 H.E. #####

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 0615 Time Landed 1115

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:

C.R.T.: Give Rank and Initials

2. Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:

(Give position, time, altitude, fall details) 1st Lt. H.C. Nutsell ✓ File

1st Lt. F.L. Krzyston ✓ Co-i

2nd Lt. J. Nieznanski ✓ Nav.

S/Sgt. Immerman Bomb

T/Sgt. S.B. Haas Rad

T/Sgt. O.C. Huddle T.P.

S/Sgt. F.L. Gesiriech Ball

S/Sgt. J.R. Johnson R/W

S/Sgt. D.T. Reese L/V

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1002 from 0919 to 1002

Alternate Height: 24000

Last Resort 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: Lead ship did not drop.

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped _____

Number Bombs returned _____

Other Bombing: Believes some target area identified

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.)

No route record kept

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

Clear

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

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

Flak from Bray - 24,000 - Mod tracking accurate

Flak from Alenayville - observed

" " Arment - observed

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) _____

CLAIMS	
DESTROYED	_____
PROBABLY	_____
DAMAGED	_____
(Fill out immediately separate QALI FORM for each claim.)	

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

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

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

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

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly)

Major Severe

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

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

Wants more carpet

S-2 OFFICER W.G. Leathem TIME CAPTURED _____

Force

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON # 368 A/C Number 323 Let Cr M Date 6/7/44

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. #####

Position in Formation

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

12

Time Took Off 0615 Time Landed

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

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

1st Lt. W.G. Mitchell ✓ Pilot

2nd Lt. R.R. Denny ✓ Co-p

1st Lt. R.C. Lewis ✓ Nav.

1st Lt. P.R. Carsten ✓ Bomb

T/Sgt. C.J. Lane ✓ Radio

T/Sgt. F.J. O'Brien ✓ Top T

S/Sgt. G.Y. Wortham ✓ Ball

S/Sgt. J.R. Trigani ✓ R/W

S/Sgt. G.R. Kerley ✓ Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time:

Alternate Height:

Last Resort Heading:
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

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

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

Own Bombs:

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.)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

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

Flak vicinity Abbeville — Most n +

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 XXXXXX A/C Number 840 Lt. Y Date 6 July, 1944Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. XXXXXX Position in FormationTime Took Off 06:15 Time Landed 0920

X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X
<i>Spare</i>			

13

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

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

*Turned back at
5055N-0008E
25,000 ft al
0828 hours*

2nd Lt. J. K. McAllister Pilot2nd Lt. D. R. Siedenburg Co-P2nd Lt. F. W. Shipman, Jr. Nav.2nd Lt. C. W. Tuohy Bomb.S/Sgt. H. B. Breistline, Jr. RadioS/Sgt. R. R. Horn TopSgt. W. H. Sanders BallS/Sgt. E. F. McGlinchey R/WSgt. J. H. Hoffman, Jr. Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time:

Alternate Height:

Last Resort Heading:
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive: 711

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

Own Bombs:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped _____

Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS HIT AND 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 A/C heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location of Bursts	Bursts in re- lation to A/C	Accuracy
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 No contacts made
 Good weather
 Clear

INTERROGATION FORM

14

SQUADRON ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 423 A/C Number 397 Let r U Date 6 July, 1944Bomb Load 12 x 500 + ~~smoke~~ H.E. ~~XXXXXX~~

Position in Formation

(X)

E' Force

Time Took Off 0621 Time Landed 1023

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

11. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No

Details:

C.R.F.: Give Rank and Initials

1. Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)Capt. E.W. Kesling

Pilot ✓

2nd Lt. B.B. Peterson

Co-P ✓

1st Lt. V.L. Gudger, Jr.

Nav. ✓

1st Lt. N.G. Niersbach

Bomb ✓

T/Sgt. J.P. Zamora

Radi ✓

T/Sgt. C.E. Schwoch

Top ✓

S/Sgt. R.A. Prestidge

Ball ✓

S/Sgt. C.H. Obye

R/W ✓

L/W ✓

S/Sgt. W.C. Lacy

Tail ✓

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 5 1140
 Secondary Height: 0907 1/2
 Last Resort Heading: 25500
 (circle) 41 mag.
 Duration Bomb Run:

*Turn off
1/4 needle width
to right*

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

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

Own Bombs:

6/7/10 in Target - Wind at 30 knots

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

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

as briefed

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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	
<i>none at target</i>						

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON # 423 A/C Number 683-N Let N Date 6 July, 1944

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. Position in Formation E Force

Time Took Off 0615 Time Landed 1024

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

15

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

Crew: Give Rank and Initials

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

1st Lt. R. Nickelhoff ✓ Pilot

2nd Lt. J.E. Meek ✓ Co-P

1st Lt. H.O. Johnson ✓ Nav.

2nd Lt. I. Brill ✓ Bomb.

T/Sgt. A.J. Falco ✓ Radi.

T/Sgt. R.A. Piilar ✓ Top

Sgt. R.M. Sabean ✓ Ball

S/Sgt. A.E. Kootz ✓ R/W

Duration Bomb Run: ✓ L/W

S/Sgt. J.C. Steinwachs, Jr. ✓ Tail

Capt. H.N. Knight. ✓

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: 6 Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

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

Own Bombs: Hit So. & East of target

Other Bombing:

6x500

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE - RESULTS:

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

as br.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) No con. trials - Better than light

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

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

0902 - Crecy-en-Ponthieu - Mod. Black

Low

0905 - after T P. on flat map.

Low

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 423 A/C Number 737 Let r u Date 6 July, 1944

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. Position in Formation X E Force

Time Took Off 0615 Time Landed X X X X X

11A HOTEL S to be phoned immediately Yes (No) No X X X X X X | b
Details: X X X XTO: ~~INTERROGATOR~~

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

2nd Lt. H. Greenberg Pilot

LSD-14 P-51D-10-NA

2nd Lt. F.M. Lyman Co-P

2nd Lt. J.B. McMahon Nav.

2nd Lt. S.C. Jordan Bomber

Cpl. E.A. Manieri Radi

S/Sgt. P.H. Hortepiller Top

Pvt. S.W. Griffith Ball

Pvt. E.V. Riley R/W

Pfc. C.J. Schlageter Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0615-0620 hrs

Alternate Height: 10,000 ft

Last Resort Heading: *out group*

(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:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

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

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

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

*Saw flak from own plane a last Null mission - on group ahead (no return)
Dumbbells mounted to left.*

Crew observations about Flak:

REMARKS

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 423 A/C Number 598 Let R Q Date 6 July, 1944

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. ##### Position in Formation X E Force

Time Took Off 0615 Time Landed 1020 X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

17

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

CREW: Give rank and initials

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

2nd Lt. R.N. Horn ✓ Pilot

2nd Lt. A.J. Nahabedian ✓ Co-P

2nd Lt. J.W. Gallagher ✓ Nav.

2nd Lt. R.L. Alker ✓ Bomb

T/Sgt. H.M. Smith ✓ Rad

T/Sgt. O.L. Walley ✓ Top

S/Sgt. W.H. Nelson ✓ Ball

S/Sgt. F.B. Coulter ✓ R/W

L/W

S/Sgt. R.B. Crooks ✓ Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0907½

Alternate Height: 25,300

Last Resort Heading: 0404

Duration Bomb Run:

Turn off (app) 125

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive: 19/11

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

Own Bombs: around target believes target hit
Pretty good pattern

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

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

as briefed

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

Weather clear at target

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

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

From Lille last out of range - was out cover for all the time

Flak from woods after crossing coast

Crew observations about Flak: observed

10. Clegg 0904 - 0918 hours 360 units

INTERROGATION FORM

Squadron 423 A/C Number 616 Let X Date 6 July, 1944Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. #####Position in Formation X 'E' ForceTime Took Off 0615 Time Landed 1051hr

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

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1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No

Details:

CREW: Give rank and Initials

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

2nd Lt. J.M. Winward ✓ Pilot

A-TT on right side
A few miles west us - landed

2nd Lt. E.R. Senften ✓ Co-P

flew with us - left at coast.
and us - left at coast.

2nd Lt. J.R. Malone ✓ Nav.

2nd Lt. J.A. Kelly ✓ Bomb

S/Sgt. T.C. Hood ✓ Radi

S/Sgt. N.W. Schnurman ✓ Top

Sgt. W.K. Carruthers Ball

Sgt. C.J. Bransteter R/W

Sgt. J.W. Perry Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary

Time: 0909

Alternate

Height: 25,500Last Resort
(circle)Heading: 248° mag

Duration Bomb Run:

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

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

Own Bombs:

Target well hit - Any Nickels: Yes No

Other Bombing:

Number bombs dropped _____

Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

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

With formation -

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Good over target - 3-4/10ths -more clouds over channel

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

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

From your battery encountered as briefed, but was inaccurate - may be behind us.

Crew observations about Flak: Fell just off range, but saw some

Also off coast south of Dunkirk - W.

" " on way in - nothing on us though

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)

CLAIMS

DESTROYED _____

PROBABLY _____

PALCED _____

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

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

2 P38s over target area

1 unidentified very high fully combat.

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

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)

see front

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

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly) none get top out two out

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

2: (brong)

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

LINE ROCK OUT OPIE LINE TURKEY

S-2 OFFICERS SIGN HERE WITH DATE TIME COMPLETED

John H. Koenig
S-2 Officer
10/10/44

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 244 423 A/C Number 505 Le r v Date 6 July, 1944Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. Position in FormationTime Took Off 0615 Time Landed 1030 X X X X E Force1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No Details: X X X X X X X X 19

Crew: Give rank and Initials

1. Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)2nd Lt. L.C. Parks Pilot2nd Lt. J.P. Wollack Co-P2nd Lt. S.J. Paprocki Nav.2nd Lt. P.F. Finn BombS/Sgt. A.E. Toth RadiT/Sgt. R.V. Peters TopSgt. S.S. Kremen BallCpl. R.O. Hawkins R/WCpl. R.D. Mason L/WCpl. R.D. Mason Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0948Alternate Height: 25000Last Resort Heading: 40 degrees
(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: on targetAny Nickels: Yes No

Other Bombing:

Number bombs dropped:

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE / 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) some high cirrus clouds

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

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

Obs-some from Ziller on B-24

Crew observations about Flak:

10. Any other comments?

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 A/C Number 063 Let A Date 6 July, 1944

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. EGOEGAX

Time Took Off 06:15 Time Landed

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

Position in Formation

X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X
<u>E Force</u>			

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CRE.: Give Rank and Initials

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

1st Lt. C. M. Tell

Pilot

2nd Lt. R. H. Metzger

Co-P

1st Lt. V. J. Kiely

Nav.

2nd Lt. J. F. Quigley

Bomb

T/Sgt. D. W. Winsett

Radio

T/Sgt. B. E. Humiston

Top

S/Sgt. G. T. Smith

Ball

S/Sgt. C. W. Raymond

R/W

L/W

S/Sgt. D. M. Bloise

Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary

Time: 0909

Alternate

Height: 25,500

Last Resort
(circle)

Heading: 47°

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:

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

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

With Group

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 Bursts in re- lation to A/C	Accuracy
			A/C			

Grey frost observed

INTERCRAFTED FORM
SQUADRON 367 XMEM NAME A/C Number 611 1st G Date 6 July, 1944

Bomb Load Leaflets H.E. XXXXX

Position in Formation

2

Time Took Off 06:15 Time Landed 1026

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

1. NOT NEEDED to be phoned in? Yes No
Details:

Comments: Crew Member Initials F/H G 224

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

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0908 hours

Alternate Height: 25,000'

Last Resort Heading: 048° M.
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

115 sec.

2nd Lt. M. M. Adam ✓ Pilot

2nd Lt. G. L. Donkin ✓ Co-pilot

2nd Lt. R. A. Strong ✓ Navigator

2nd Lt. C. J. Crunican ✓ Bomb

T/Sgt. P. M. Ferrari ✓ Radio

T/Sgt. R. W. Conger ✓ Top Gunner

S/Sgt. A. Longo ✓ Ball Gunner

Sgt. C. A. Redd ✓ R/T

 L/R

S/Sgt. J. W. Gallareto ✓ Tail Gunner

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

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

Own Bombs: Opened & spread well. Bombs on target.

Any Misses: Yes No

Number bombs dropped _____

Number bombs returned _____

Chaff

at (if F.P.)

5. Any PICTURES taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNNERS AND RESULTS:

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

as br.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) As br. 3/10ths area: clear or

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

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color	Location of bursts	Bursts in re- lation to A/C	Accuracy
	Woods at Crey-en-Bethain						No
	Lille						No

Crew observations about Flak:

10. ENEMY FIGHTER COMPOSITION:

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

(Location and Length of flight)

(Tactics of E/A)

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

S h a l l s	
DESTROYED	
DAMAGED	
INOPAble	
DAMAGED (Fill out <u>immediately</u> separate CLAS. FORM for <u>each</u> claim.)	

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

12. OBSERVATIONS: Give TIME, PLACE, HEIGHT (List any observations of friendly importance such as balloons, decoys, runways, camouflage, smoke screens, and signals; activity at airfields, ports, waterways, roads, railroads; 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. DEATHS TO A/C: (Briefly)

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

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

S-2 OFFICER

Brashares TIME CAPTURED 1155

SQUADRON 367 XXXXXX A/C Number 02 L S P Date 6 July, 1944

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. EXHAUST

Position in Formation:

Time Took Off 06:15 Landed 10:22 ✓

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

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

E FORCE

Crew: Give rank and initials:

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

2nd Lt. C. C. Wegener Pilc ✓

2nd Lt. H. L. Prescott Co-i ✓

2nd Lt. H. Jang Nav. ✓

2nd Lt. W. F. Mutz Bomber ✓

T/Sgt. W. R. Justice Radi ✓

T/Sgt. W. F. Canedy Top ✓

S/Sgt. S/Sgt. L. Di Giulio Fall ✓

S/Sgt. C. W. Cain R/T ✓

S/Sgt. V. A. Hamilton Tail ✓

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0907 1/2

Alternate Height: 2500

Last Resort Heading: 048 M
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

Turn off — 113°

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

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

Own Bombs: on briefed aiming Point

Any Missels: Yes No

Number Bombs Dropped _____

Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PILOTAGE taken: Yes No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

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

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

at target Clear — over cloud Clear - Clea

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

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

0916

Heatis 0900 hours Blk 8ft above observed
5034-36N 0256E & gen back till had a cycle
this flak was aimed at us but 1000 ft low

Crew observations about Flak:

Chaff used - 310 units 0905 to 0918 hrs.
was in for I.P. till a.t.

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)

C L A I M S	
DESTROYED	<hr/>
PROBABLY	<hr/>
DAMAGED	<hr/>
(Fill out immediately separate CLAIM FORM for each claim.)	

11. FIGHTER SUPPORTSaw one P51 way off.

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

Target had been previously bombed - Crates 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. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly)

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

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

S-2 OFFICER WA Sealeman THE COMPLETE

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON #423 A/C Number 503 Let W Date 6 July, 1944

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E.

Position in Formation

'E' Force

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

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Time Took Off 0615 Time Landed 1018

1. HOT NET'S to be phoned in? Yes No

Details:

CRE.: Give rank and initials

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

2nd Lt. H.L. Miller

Pilot

2nd Lt. R.M. Fomby

Co-P

2nd Lt. E.J. Carey

Nav.

2nd Lt. S.W. Marshall

Bom

T/Sgt. A.M. Brown

Radi

T/Sgt. R.J. Custer, Jr.

Top

S/Sgt. J.R. Slye

Ball

S/Sgt. D.T. Saul

R/W

S/Sgt. D.L. Maughan

L/W

Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary

Time: 0908

Alternate Height: 25100

Last Resort Heading: 041
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

100 mag off target

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

12 x 500

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

Own Bombs:

on target

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE & 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)

clear - vis - 20 miles

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

some ground haze

Time	Place	Height	Type (light or heavy), intense,	Color	Location	Accuracy

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON ~~344444444444~~ 423 A/C Number 180 Let r K Date 6 July, 1944Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. ~~#####~~

Position in Formation

X

E' Force

Time Took Off 0615 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:

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CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

Rank

2nd Lt. W.C. McKee

Pilot

2nd Lt. B.L. Jones, Jr.

Co-P

2nd Lt. G.W. Siler

Nav.

2nd Lt. A.J. Vero

Bomb

S/Sgt. W.R. Covington

Radi

S/Sgt. J.P. Maupin

Top

Sgt. C.O. Cooke, Jr.

Ball

Sgt. R.D. Smith

R/W

L/W

Sgt. C.L. Riemann

Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0907 On jumpAlternate Height: 25200Last Resort Heading: 43°
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

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

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

Own Bombs: Ammunition

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped _____

Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

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

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Clear as a bell over France.Can't find 340000.

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

Good coverage

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

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 36000 XXXXXX A/C Number 053 Let U Date 6 July, 1944Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. XXXXXX

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 06:15 Time Landed _____

X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X
<i>Spare</i>				

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

Details: assembly goodFornateon Complete

CRE.: Give rank and initials

when last seen.

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

Reyed Back
at Coast - 50°5N 000°8E0832 hoursaltitude 22500
Fornateon still climbing

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Group Time: 0832 Slope: upward
Altitude: 22500 Wind: upwardAlternate Group Height: 22500 Wind: upwardLast Resort Heading:
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

2nd Lt. P. F. Bailey

Pilot

2nd Lt. R. M. Rabel

Co-P

2nd Lt. W. J. McKenna

Nav.

2nd Lt. R. J. Vickers

Bom

Sgt. T. F. Chandler

Radi

Sgt. L. M. Hollenberg

Top

Sgt. H. J. Boland

Ball

S/Sgt. J. T. Hamilton

R/W

S/Sgt. W. W. Winans

L/W

Tail

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

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

Own Bombs:

Any Nickels: Yes No Number bombs dropped Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)
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-
- (GOT TO:
- 0832
- 0832
- 0832
-)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

thin cloud & almost no Good Visibility almost clear

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

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

Took off place at coast
was not present at 21.7nm