

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

31 August, 1943.

SUBJECT: Intelligence Report.

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

1. Hot News.  
One B-17 at 1820 hours at 23,000 feet - under fighter attack - three chutes.
2. Narrative.  
18 A/C took off at 1500 hours. Left English coast 6 or 7 minutes late, over Beachy Head at 1710 hours. Over enemy coast at 1726 hours about 8 miles E.E. of Dieppe at 25,000 feet. Thence to a point just northwest of Fontenay, where they turned left on course of 530 degrees until about 10 miles S.S.W. of Glisy airdrome, at which point the Lead Group shot flare at 1802. Course to field was direct, with bombing run 35 degrees, altitude 25,000 feet over Glisy airdrome at 1805. Then 310 degrees to coast, crossing at head of bay to south of Berck-sur-Mer at 1824 hours. Over Beachy Head at 1843, at 19,000 feet, then to base at 1932. 10/10ths cloud most of the way to north of Paris, when formation leader gave up primary and turned north for target of opportunity.
3. Bombing.  
No bombs dropped by this Group due to danger of bombs dropping through a lower group which swung directly underneath, just as bombs were about to be released. 11 A/C brought their bombs back. Three jettisoned bombs in Channel on return due to mechanical trouble.
4. Abortive.  
1 B-17, #804, turned back 1630 hours, at 18,000 feet over Daventry. Lost fuel pressure in #3 engine. Brought bombs back.  
1 B-17, #23169, turned back 1717 hours, at 25,000 feet, on course, about 3 miles off French coast. #3 supercharger failed, could not keep up with formation. Brought bombs back.  
1 B-17, #142, turned back 1722 hours, 23,700 feet, on course, about 2 miles off French coast. Could not get to altitude. Brought bombs back.  
1 B-17, #841, turned back 1742 hours, 24,000 feet, east of Paris. #4 supercharger froze. Lost air speed and #3 engine went out. Couldn't stay with formation. Jettisoned bombs in wooded area over France.
5. E/A Encounters.  
About 20 E/A encountered by 306th Group, between 1747 and 1807. Only few non-persistent attacks, E/A mainly attacking low Group from IP to target. Pkl90s and Mel09s. We make no claims.
6. A.A. Gun Fire.  
A.A. Gun Fire from Amiens - heavy, black, low, inaccurate, meager, continuously pointed. Formation was a seen target - approximately 7/10 cloud.
7. Observations.  
92nd and 305th registered good hits on airfield near Amiens, presumably Glisy.

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By RLB JAC

DATE 18/9/43

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Reese  
606

Cook  
498

Jackson  
930

Bumpas  
809

Marsh  
993

McIntire  
560

Peterson  
142

Andrews  
841

Price  
169  
065

Lockyear  
729

Robinson  
163

Munger  
804

Lewis  
221

Schoolfield  
086

Dooley  
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Jones  
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Bryant  
085  
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Thomas  
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3/12  
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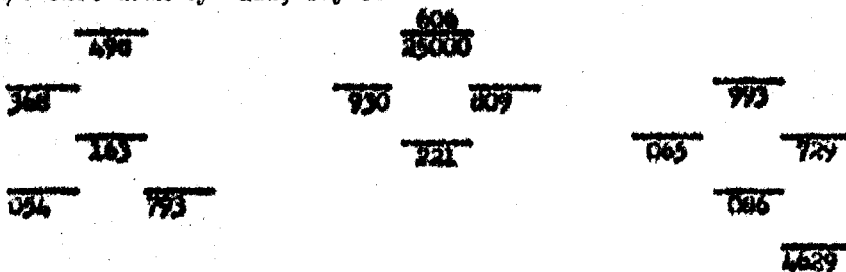
Target ~~No target~~ (other groups bombed Gley airfield at Amiens)

1. Route followed. Crossed French coast 8 miles N.E. of Dieppe to Pontway to 10 miles S.S.W. of Gley, to Gley airfield, to Bay just south of Berck-sur-Mer.

2. Visibility at Target (Any condensation trails?)  
No condensation - 10/27 at primary. Approximately 8/10 at Amiens.

3. No. of A/C over Target.  
16 A/C. 1 A/C over France but returned early.

4. Formation over target, with height of each A/C. Those A/C damaged by Flak to be circled, and if seriously damaged, insert small "S". If any A/C shot down by Flak, say so:-



5. General Axis of attack (from lead A/C if possible)  
35° magnetic

6. How long did formation fly straight and level before bombing?  
No bomb run.

7. Turn after bombing. Made 180° left turn about 30 miles short of original I.P. then left turn at Gley airfield.

8. Position of Group in relation to other Groups. Second - high.

9. What evasive action was taken? Sharp turns.

10. A short description of Flak en route (if any) and at the Target, including if possible a suggestion as to type of fire control employed - i.e., Continuous following predicted concentrations, predicted barrages, or fixed barrages.

1807 hours - Amiens, 25,000', meager, heavy, blank, low, inaccurate, continuously painted, seen target. Meager A.I. fire reported at French coast on way in.

11. Any other Comments, Phenomena, etc.  
One crew said that the evasive turns were too sharp.

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Date 1/8/94  
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HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
Office of the Materiel Officer  
United States Forces  
A. P. O. 634

31 August, 1943.

SUBJECT: S-4 Combat Mission Report on the Mission of the 31st August, 1943.

TO : Commanding Officer, 304th Bombardment Group (H), APO 634.

1. The following listed Aircraft of this Group were abortive due to listed causes:

- (1) B 177-42-3142, 366th Squadron, returned early due to oil line in nose section being broken.
- (2) B 177-42-3168, 366th Squadron, returned early due to No. 3 Supercharger becoming frozen.
- (3) B 177-42-5804, 425rd Squadron, returned early due to leak in induction system on No. 3 engine causing the engine to show low manifold pressure.

2. The following listed engineering malfunctions occurred:

- Supercharger lags: 2
- Low manifold pressure: 1
- Run away propeller: 1
- Internal failure of engines: 2
- Supercharger threw bucket wheel: 1
- Supercharger regulator sluggish: 1
- Generator out: 1

3. No armament malfunctions occurred.

4. The following listed communication malfunctions occurred:

- Throat mikes out: 1
- Noisy interphone: 1
- VHF Noisy: 1
- Radio compass indicator out: 2

5. No safety equipment or heated clothing malfunctions occurred.

6. The following listed battle damages were received:

- Total damaged: 2    Severely damaged: 1    Slightly damaged: 1
- Damaged By 80MM Enemy fire: 1-Severely
- Damaged by .303 enemy fire-1-Slightly

HENRY J. SCHMIDT,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Materiel Officer.

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Date 1/8/91  
12356, Section 3.3, 745005  
Date 1/8/91

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON ~~367~~ ~~368~~ 369 ~~368~~ A/C Number 23169 Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Date 31/8/43

Bomb Load 12x500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1505 Time Landed 1810

			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:

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

Lt. B. C. Bryant Pilot

Lt. R. T. Peters Co-P

Lt. D. H. Peterson Nav.

Lt. J. V. Vaughter Bomb.

S/Sgt. M. L. John Radio

Sgt. B. S. Steed Top T.

Sgt. R. L. Kern Ball T.

S/Sgt. J. P. Montana R.Waist

Sgt. D. J. Piedmont L.Waist

Sgt. E. J. Mayer 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:

ABORTIVE

Other Bombing:

5. Any Photographs taken: Yes? No? Any Nickels: Yes No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: Number boxes dropped \_\_\_\_\_ Number boxes returned \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Turned back at 1717, on course, about 3 miles short of French coast, at 25,000 feet, due to #3 supercharger failing. Had difficulty all the way out, keeping up with formation.*

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

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

Crew observations about Flak: \_\_\_\_\_

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INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON ~~367~~ ~~XXXX~~ 368 ~~XXXX~~ ~~XXXX~~ ~~XXXX~~ A/C Number 142 Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Date 31/8/43

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1506 Time Landed 1805

		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:

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

2nd. Lt. W. Peterson Pilot

F/O S. Mowers Co-P

2nd. Lt. Phillips Nav.

T/Sgt. R. Long Bomb.

S/Sgt. W. Plasket Radio

T/Sgt. W. Utley Top T.

Sgt. Huntzinger Ball T.

S/Sgt. G. Monser R.Waist

Sgt. R. Banks L.Waist

S/Sgt. M. Arrieta Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time:

Alternate Height:

Last Resort Heading  
(circle)

Duration Bomb

*Montana*

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

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

Own Bombs:

Other Bombing:

*17*

5. Any Photographs taken: Yes? No? Any Nickels: Yes No

Number boxes dropped \_\_\_\_\_

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: Number boxes returned \_\_\_\_\_

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

*turned back 2 miles from trench coast - 23,700' at time group hit coast. Was below group, but almost up with them*

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) *good as forecast*

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

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

Crew observations about Flak: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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.)

15.

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly)

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES: *couldn't get to altitude because of detonation, external oil return line in front of engine started leaking*

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

*saw at least 5 B-17's turn back out of 102 CW. ~~down to~~*

S-2 OFFICER

*Hogg*

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By *RIB/BAC* NARA Date *1/8/91*

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 368 369 (423) A/C Number 804 Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/8/43

Bomb Load 12x500 (H.E.) Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 15 Time Landed 17:13

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

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes N.

Details: 52:15N 01 10 W. (Northampton)

Went to

Time - 16:50

Height - 18000

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

Lt. Munger. Pilot

Turned back because got fuel pressure in #3 engine. Thought it better to land 4 engines on such a trip.

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

Co-P

Nav.

Bomb.

Radio

Top T.

Ball T.

R.Waist

L.Waist

Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time:

Alternate Height:

Last Resort (circle) Heading

Duration Bomb Run:

Brought back bombs.

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

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

Own Bombs:

ABORTIVE

Other Bombing:

5. Any Photographs taken: Yes? No?

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number boxes dropped

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

Number boxes returned

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

Crew observations about Flak:

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INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON ~~267~~ 423 A/C Number 841 Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Date 31/8/43

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1500 Time Landed 1912

		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. M.(nmi) M. Andrew Pilot

2nd Lt. K.W. Rich Co-P

2nd Lt. C.G. Bowers Nav.

2nd Lt. R.W. Huisinga Bomb.

S/Sgt V.H. Scott Radio

S/Sgt L.V. Liewer Top T.

S/Sgt K.B. Rood Ball T.

S/Sgt E.C. Simpson R.Waist

Sgt W.A. Kozlowski L.Waist

S/Sgt H.C. Hucker Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1745 hrs.

Alternate Height: 24000

Last Resort Heading 323 Mag

(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: #4 supercharger froze - lost air speed #3

engine went out (induction system split.) couldn't stay with formation

Other Bombing:

5. Any Photographs taken: Yes? No? Any Nickels: Yes No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: Number boxes dropped Number boxes returned

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

approx. as briefed -

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

7/10 - 8/10 cloud

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy) - intense, moderate or slight.	Color of bursts	Location of Bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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Saw some flak in distance - not on the A/C

Crew observations about Flak:

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON ~~38700908~~ 369 ~~433~~ A/C Number 29993 Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Date 31/8/43

Bomb Load 12 X 500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off \_\_\_\_\_ 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	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)

Lt. A. H. Maresh Pilot

Lt. G. C. Bettinger Co-P

Lt. J. B. Mazanek Nav.

Lt. A. Isaacs Bomb.

S/Sgt. G. F. Lewis Radio

T/Sgt. J. T. Ross Top T.

S/Sgt. M. Steinhart Ball T.

Sgt. Oliver R. Waist

Sgt. H. E. Fuller L. Waist

Sgt. C. A. Fatigati Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 18:07

Alternate Height: 25000

Last Resort Heading 360°

(circle)  
Duration Bomb Run:

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target:

Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

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

in channel  
18:33 1/2

Heading of 290°  
at 21,000

Own Bombs:

92nd Hit Dispersals  
on N. side of Field

# 3 prop  
num  
away

Aviation glassy

Other Bombing:

5. Any Photographs taken: ~~Yes~~ No

Any Nickels: Yes (No)

Number boxes dropped \_\_\_\_\_

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

Number boxes returned \_\_\_\_\_

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)

Solid Overcast (15000?)

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

except over T. of O.

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

Crew observations about Flak: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

20 odd?

(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

17:47 to Amiens

(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	<input type="checkbox"/>
PROBABLY	<input type="checkbox"/>
DAMAGED	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

1. FIGHTER SUPPORT

P-47's stopped one attack

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,

B-17 jellisoned at 1702 3 mi. off Brighton

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.)

None

15.

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly)

None

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

No 3 Prop running away

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

S-2 OFFICER

Weld

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By RLB/BAC NARA Date 1/8/99

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON ~~367~~ 423 A/C Number 221 Letter Y Date 31/8/43

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. Incend.

Time Took Off 1500 Time Landed 1934

Position in Formation

		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

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

no

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

no

- 2nd Lt. J.H. Lewis Pilot
- 2nd Lt. K.R. Bickett Co-P
- 2nd Lt. W.H. Dickenson Nav.
- 2nd Lt. W.S. Ellertson Bomb.
- T/Sgt W.F. Day Radio
- T/Sgt L.C. Capper Top T.
- Sgt R.D. Cole Ball T.
- S/Sgt D.(nmi) Axclrod R.Waist
- S/Sgt H.C. Turner L.Waist
- Sgt L.R.Goetz 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) in channel

Own Bombs: None expended

Other Bombing: Head High Gp. dropped on airfield somewhere (!) in France approx. 1820 hrs.

5. Any Photographs taken: Yes? No? Any Nickels: Yes No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: Number boxes dropped: Number boxes returned:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ALORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early; and disposition of bombs)  
as briefed until 180° turn about 15 minutes before target

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) 100% overcast Cause of all the trouble.

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

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color of bursts	Location	Accuracy
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Flak over target being attacked - Heavy, black. Some underneath not accurate.

Crew observations about Flak: ?

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Plane on night just before turn.

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10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

About 10

FW/90's

(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

maybe 109's

Did not attack.

Slow rolling

(Location and length of fight)

for the hell of it.

(Tactics of E/A)

Too far away

one looked vaguely silver, gray

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

Few shots - hardly close enough.

(Our defensive action)

CLAIMS

DESTROYED

0

PROBABLY

0

DAMAGED

0

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

1. FIGHTER SUPPORT

Not fed. Apparently began fighters down

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)

no

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

no

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly)

none

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

Blown cylinder no. 4 engine

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

Bomb load too heavy. (Maybe stores or workhouse) near 1800 turn. Jam in the rear. Think too fast. Every body mad for me

S-2 OFFICER

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Lt. Kavanaugh

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By RLB/BAC MRA Date 1/8/91

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON ~~367~~~~368~~ 369 ~~369~~ A/C Number 25729 Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Date 31/8/43

Bomb Load 12x500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1503 Time Landed 1938

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

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No

Details:

*1807 hrs at 23000' saw chute out of B17 below. Our heading at time 320*

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

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

Lt. W. H. Lockyear Pilot

F/O M. D. Reed Co-P

Lt. D. B. Dash Nav.

Lt. J. J. Nagy Bomb.

S/Sgt. B. A. Swift Radio

S/Sgt. D. C. Rich Top T.

S/Sgt. E. W. Mills Ball T.

Sgt. J. J. Regan R.Waist

Sgt. E. J. Gilbert L.Waist

S/Sgt. L. J. Kurk Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

*Left from home*  
Time: 1748  
Height: 28,000'

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) In Channel

Own Bombs:

*Engine Out*

Other Bombing:

5. Any Photographs taken: Yes? No any Nickels: Yes No

Number boxes dropped \_\_\_\_\_

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: Number boxes returned \_\_\_\_\_

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

*About as ordered, except 5 to 6 minutes late in leaving English Coast 10/10*

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

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

1807 hrs 25000' Heavy moderate Accurate tracking,

Crew observations about Flak: \_\_\_\_\_

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By RLB/JAC NABA Date 1/8/44

10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

25 3/8 mostly M8109's

(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

1747 hrs at ~~Altitude~~

(Location and length of fight)

1804 hrs. Two or 3 3/8 came in 2 o'clock low did not press attack #3  
1815 hrs from 5 to 8 o'clock mostly from below, came into  
about 300 yds they peeled off without pressing attack.

(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

from target on out saw good cover.

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

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

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

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly) #4 cylinder on #3 engine hit, put out.

20mm. through wing outside #4 engine. Dent on nose  
16. TECHNICAL FAILURES: Fuel transfer pump out. from flak-

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

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Captd W. Glass

TIME COMPLETED

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By RLB/BAC NARA Date 1/18/91

INTERROGATION FORM

8

SQUADRON ~~367000288~~ 369 ~~429~~ A/C Number 24629 Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Date 31/8/43

Bomb Load 2x500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1506 Time Landed 1930

		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)

Lt. G. F. Thomas Pilot

Lt. R. L. Fallow Co-P

Lt. E. P. Madden Nav.

Lt. H. H. Bittman Bomb.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

S/Sgt. E. J. Hufnagel Radio

Primary Time:

S/Sgt. E. K. Fox Top T.

Alternate Height:

Sgt. D. J. Williams Ball T.

Last Resort Heading  
(circle)

Sgt. P. E. Williams A.Waist

Duration Bomb Run:

Sgt. A. E. Sewald R.Waist

Sgt. T. H. Smith Tail G.

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

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

Own Bombs:

*no bombight*

*arrived ~~at~~ south of Amiens. for 10 min.*

Other Bombing:

5. Any Photographs taken: Yes? No? Any Nickels: Yes No

Number boxes dropped \_\_\_\_\_

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: Number boxes returned \_\_\_\_\_

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) 10/10

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

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

1806 - on bomb run			slight	black	tracking	inaccurate
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Crew observations about Flak: none noted over Paris

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By RLB/BAC NARA Date 1/8/94



10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

50

FW 190

(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

Just after target

(Location and length of fight)

one attack on tail from 7 o'clock high - 4 A/C - just one pass, and then went after logging ship.

(Tactics of E/A)

white nose, dark fuselage & wings.

(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.)

1. FIGHTER SUPPORT

OK - our formation 8 minutes late to enemy coast - see Crew Comments

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

4 minutes after formation coast on way out. 3 or 4 ships, small, taking 90° turns in opposite direction for evasive action (scattering)

3. 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:

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

A/C seemed unusually slow today. Possibly because of night-flying equipment. FW spun around several times & went down in steep glide. Possible chute out. Observed totally hit by

S-2 OFFICER

Hogg

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By RLB/BAC NARA Date 1/18/99

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON ~~267~~ 423 A/C Number 606 Letter Date 31/8/43

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1500 Time Landed 1932

		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 down, 3 chutes, at 1815 hours just after ~~flak~~ flak; flak after him.

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

1st Lt. G. Reese Pilot

Capt T.F. Witt Co-P

1st Lt. A.S. Morris Nav.

2nd Lt. W.R. Wick Bomb.

T/Sgt E.J. Borlik Radio

T/Sgt H.W. Hawkes Top T.

S/Sgt J.T. Brinkman Ball T.

S/Sgt J.H. Jessup R.Waist

S/Sgt J.L. Braman L.Waist

2nd Lt. H.B. Eckles Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1805  
Alternate Height: 25,000

Gliny airfield

Last Resort Heading (circle)

Duration Bomb Run: no real run

because other group interfered. Pilot lost bomb chutes, flak left.

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: All brought back

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

Own Bombs: Did not bomb, because other group was below our bombs would have hit them, so we closed doors. Could not do a 360° try another run without going over Amiens & heavy flak, shot to east. Other Bombing: saw bombs from other group on Gliny airfield.

5. Any Photographs taken: Yes (No?)

any Nickels: Yes No  
Number boxes dropped

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: Number boxes returned

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

Followed Flight plan: left by east at Beachy Head 1710; over enemy coast 1726, 25,000 feet, 8 miles NE of Dieppe; then to 49° 06' N, 2° 26' E, then turned left on course of 330° till about 10 miles S.W. of Gliny, then saw lead group shoot flak at 1802, then over air field, Gliny at 1805. Then headed 310° to coast 50° 22' N 01° 36' E at 1822. Landed just

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color of bursts	Location Bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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over Gliny - slight, inaccurate, heavy - To left of Amiens, slight.

Crew observations about Flak:

Ranking head of 1843. at 19000

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By RLB/BAC MABA Date 1/8/44

10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

30 to 35 E/A

FW 190 v

(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

Just after target - head on attack - Armin - tail attack  
(Location and length of fight)

attack singly - in two + three from below.

(Tactics of E/A)

silver wing - black - several 190 had stripes on fin and  
(Color, markings, etc. of E/A) rudder like P+75

(Our defensive action)

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

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

good - picked up formation at target - did good job

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

E/A out of control over target at 1749 hrs.

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:

#1 #2 #3 superchargers lagged.

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

None  
Muntha

S-2 OFFICER

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By RLB/BAC NARA Date 1/8/91

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON ~~367-3368~~ 369 ~~423~~ A/C Number 230065 Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Date 31/8/43

Bomb Load 12/5000 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1505 Time Landed 1936

				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:

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

Gen Travis  
Lt. W. A. Price Pilot

Lt. G. S. Holmstrom Co-P

F/O/ P. D. Anderson Nav.

Lt. C. L. Dumlap Bomb.

S/Sgt. J. A. Evenson Radio

S/Sgt. P. R. Loubet Top T.

Sgt. F. K. Massey Ball T.

Sgt. R. M. Norton R.Waist

T/Sgt. B. L. Fassig L.Waist

T/Sgt. H. W. Hoser Tail G.

Gen. Travis

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 1753

Alternate Height: 25000

Last Resort Heading 296 true  
(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:

5. Any Photographs taken: Yes? No? Any Nickels: Yes No  
Number boxes dropped \_\_\_\_\_

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: Number boxes returned \_\_\_\_\_

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

Normally to Amiens - to coast (5025' N 0131'E)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

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

Near Amiens - meager

Crew observations about Flak: \_\_\_\_\_

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By RLB/BAC NARA Date 1/8/91

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INTERROGATION FORM

11

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JF

SQUADRON ~~X867~~ 368 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ A/C Number 163 Letter ~~JF~~ Date 31/8/43

Bomb Load 12 X 500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1508 Time Landed 1930

		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:

None

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

no

- 1st. Lt. R. Robinson Pilot
- 2nd. Lt. W. Katz Co-P
- 2nd. Lt. B. Lamb Nav. Bomb.
- 2nd. Lt. C. Holmes Bomb. Nav.
- T/Sgt. S. Beardon Radio
- T/Sgt. H. Whitten Top T.
- S/Sgt. G. Fisher Ball T.
- Sgt. L. Norphcott R. Waist
- Sgt. W. Scott L. Waist
- S/Sgt. C. Nicholson Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Daisy 090 Amiens  
(2 miles)

Primary Time:

Alternate Height:

Last Resort Heading  
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

No bombing

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

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

Own Bombs: Didn't drop. Brought 'em back

Other Bombing:

Saw some hits by bombs of other A/C in target area

5. Any Photographs taken: Yes? (No)

Any Nickels: Yes (No)  
Number boxes dropped  
Number boxes returned

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: Number boxes returned

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

Approximately as briefed except on primary

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

Cloud cover probably prevented attack by wing on primary

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

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

Flak at coast on wing behind going into France

Crew observations about Flak:

not so bad - not horrible - credited to protection

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By RLB/DAC NABA Date 1/8/91

10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

20

FW 190's, Me 109's  
Mostly

(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

No direct attack, attacking low JP.  
(Location and length of fight)

Attacking bad group at 12 o'clock

(Tactics of E/A)

Some white noses and splashes (white) on wing.  
Apparently to resemble P47's. Some with wheels down  
(Color, markings, etc. of E/A)

Some shooting  
(Our defensive action)

C L A I M S	
DESTROYED	0
PROBABLY	0
DAMAGED	0

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

1. FIGHTER SUPPORT

Not so good as formerly.  
This A/C late (8 min.) leaving coast.

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)

no

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)

Co pilot (empty shell from ship in front) Hole in surface in front of

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

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

Wasted time. Due to weather, poor coordination between groups as to target.

S-2 OFFICER

TIME COMPLETED

Kavanaugh

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By RLB/BAC  
NARA Date 1/8/91



INTERROGATION FORM

12

SQUADRON ~~367~~ 368 ~~369000230X~~ A/C Number 368 Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Date 31/8/43

Bomb Load 12 X 500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

None

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

- 1st. Lt. L. McIntire Pilot
- 2nd. Lt. G. Goris Co-P
- 2nd. Lt. J. Levy Nav.
- 2nd. Lt. J. Ryan Bomb.
- S/Sgt. G. Nichols Radio
- T/Sgt. D. Griggs Top T.
- M.U.
- Sgt. Sai Ball T.
- S/Sgt. J. Mynatt R.Waist
- Sgt. N. Brennan L.Waist
- S/Sgt. L. Connolly Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 18:07  
 Alternate Height: 25,300  
 Last Resort (circle) Heading: 330°(?)  
 Duration Bomb Run: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: Jettisoned: \_\_\_\_\_ Returned: 12 X 500 Abortive: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Own Bombs: Lead group bombed airfield (Amiens?) on way out

Other Bombing: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Any Photographs taken: Yes (No) Any Nickels: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes (No) Number boxes dropped \_\_\_\_\_

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: Number boxes returned \_\_\_\_\_

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

On course to Paris - roughly

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) 5/10 at coast building up to 9/10 at Paris -

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

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color of bursts	Location of bursts	Accuracy in relation to A/C
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At T. of O. slight fairly acc. from middle of town alongside airfield -

Crew observations about Flak: \_\_\_\_\_

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By RLB/JAC MABA Date 1/8/91

10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

25 odd FW-190  
a few 109's

49° 23' 02" 00'

(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

E/a came in at turn (coordinates) before 1.P.  
& attacked off and on to place <sup>to them</sup>  
(Location and length of fight) Group Bombed -

FW's flew alongside dropped <sup>when</sup>  
(ammunition P. 17's?) went over this  
Group & attacked low group - This a/c  
(Tactics of E/A) had a few cracks only at them -

FW's - 2 white stripes horizontally  
across fin - all white nose  
(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

Didn't meet - were 7 min late (B-17's were) -

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.)

none

15.

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly)

none

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

2 Superchargers out

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

No excuse for Bomber's late for Rendezvous - Held

S-2 OFFICER

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DECLASSIFIED PER EXECUTIVE ORDER 12356, Section 3.3, 745005  
By RLB/KAC Date 1/18/99 NARA



INTERROGATION FORM

13

SQUADRON ~~367~~ 423 A/C Number 930 Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Date 31/8/43

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1501 Time Landed 1931

		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)

*1 Man seen to bail out of B-17 over channel from another group. 1 B-17 circling him*

2nd Lt. J.D. Jackson Pilot

2nd Lt. D.C. Rodman Co-P

2nd WT. W.H. Clarida Nav.

2nd Lt. J.E. Sanders Bomb.

T/Sgt W.U. Eitner Radio

S/Sgt A.H. Garrett Top T.

S/Sgt J.O. Hooks Ball T.

S/Sgt R.Jr. Wilkinson R.Waist

S/Sgt R.L. Taylor L.Waist

S/Sgt M.B. Edwards Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary

Alternate

Last Resort (circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

*Saw number on target  
made pass but  
then few planes  
numbered  
Dropped at 18:00*

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

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

Own Bombs:

Other Bombing:

5. Any Photographs taken: Yes? No? (No)

Any Nickels: Yes (No)

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

Number boxes dropped  
Number boxes returned

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

*On route to Paris then flaked around Made 180 at 1P + came back out.*

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) 9-10 miles up to 10000 ft.

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

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy), intense, moderate or slight	Color of bursts	Location of Bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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*Scattered. None.*

Crew observations about Flak:

*Not hit.*

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By RLB/BAC NARA Date 1/18/91

10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

30

FW205

(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

*Prin area saw some pretty close up.*

(Location and length of fight)

*Attacking low group north. Out of run stuff for 24k after lead group, one page left. Not persistent.*

(Tactics of E/A)

*not seen unusual stuff.*

(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.)

1. FIGHTER SUPPORT

*Good followed whole way*

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,

*nme.*

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)

*nme.*

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

*nme.*

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly) *nme.*

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

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

*nme except to have King get matter right.*

S-2 OFFICER

*Capt Baldwin*

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By RLB/BAC NARA Date 1/18/99

INTERROGATION FORM

14

SQUADRON ~~267~~ 368 ~~369XXX~~ A/C Number 054 Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Date 31/8/43

Bomb Load 12 X 500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1511 Time Landed 1929

		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:

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

1st. Lt. W. Dooley Pilot

2nd. Lt. W. Nally Co-P

2nd. Lt. F. Bullard Nav.

2nd. Lt. H. Urman Bomb.

T/Sgt. L. Morton Radio

T/Sgt. W. Back Top T.

S/Sgt. L. Haskell Ball T.

S/Sgt. J. Kelch R.Waist

Sgt Meade L.Waist

S/Sgt. H. Jordan Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Time: 1755  
Height: 25,000'  
Alternate \_\_\_\_\_  
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:

5. Any Photographs taken: Yes? No? Any Nickels: Yes No  
Number boxes dropped \_\_\_\_\_

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: Number boxes returned \_\_\_\_\_

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 of A/C	Type (light, heavy, intense, moderate or slight)	Color of bursts	Location of bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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Just after turn 25000' Heavy Moderate Black (Acute) Tracking

Crew observations about Flak:

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By RLB/BAC Date 1/8/44

INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON ~~XXX~~ 368 ~~XXXXXXXX~~ A/C Number 793 Letter P Date 31/8/43

Bomb Load 12 X 500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1507 Time Landed 1930

		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)

2nd. Lt. W. Jones Pilot

2nd. Lt. R. Ranck Co-P

2nd. Lt. Viehringer Nav.

2nd. Lt. W. Swapp Bomb.

T/Sgt. J. Tobin Radio

T/Sgt. M. Enos Top T.

S/Sgt. P. Lester Ball T.

S/Sgt. L. Brandon R.Waist

S/Sgt. F. Nabors L.Waist

S/Sgt. J. Lotti 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: 12 Abortive:

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

Own Bombs:

*sgdn bombd. didn't bomb.*

Other Bombing:

5. Any Photographs taken: Yes? No? Any Nickels: Yes No

Number boxes dropped

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: Number boxes returned

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.

*OK*

*9/10th most of the way*

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy), intense or moderate or slight.	Color of bursts	Location Bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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*Airfield N of Paris 24900 slight black not close fair contin. follow. by bursts of 14 - could see ground*

Crew observations about Flak:

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By RLB/BAC  
MARA Date 1/8/44

10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

15

FW190

(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

*no direct attacks*

(Location and length of fight)

*vicinity of Paris until P47's came on way out (at bombing pt.)*

(Tactics of E/A)

*Silver, yellow nose, bluish gray wings*

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

(Our defensive action)

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

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

*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,

13. INCIDENTS TO FRIENDLY A/C: (If one of our A/C lost, state whether by A.A., E/k 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:

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

*formation broken by evasive action too violent - not necessary*

S-2 OFFICER

*Rskalok Capt AC*

TIME COMPLETED

*2008*

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By RLB/BAC NARA Date 1/8/99



INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON ~~247~~ 423 A/C Number 809 Letter B Date 1/8/43

Bomb Load 12 x 500 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1502 Time Landed 2002

		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:

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

2nd Lt. E.F. Bumpas Pilot

F/O J.F. Sylvester Co-P

2nd Lt. A.J. Prentice Nav.

2nd Lt. P.V. Manning Bomb.

T/Sgt J.W. Drennan Radio

T/Sgt M.L. Bartlett Top I.

S/Sgt G.(nm) DePietro Ball T.

Sgt A.H. Sadler R.Waist

S/Sgt M.L. Bostic L.Waist

S/Sgt W.H. Mc Quarrie 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: 12 Abortive:

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

Own Bombs:

Other Bombing:

*place unknown  
turned - solid underpass*

5. Any Photographs taken: Yes? No any Nickels: Yes No  
Number boxes dropped

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: Number boxes returned

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of burn; 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

*9/10 - 10/10 5 mi after tr. Coast  
on way*

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy), intense, moderate or slight	Color of bursts	Location of bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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1807	?	25000'	slight		low	contin. follow with increasing altitude
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Crew observations about Flak:

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By RLB/BAC MARA Date 1/18/91

10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

Me109 (most)

FW190 (few)

(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

15

(Types)

3 Me110

no direct attack

(Location and length of fight)

E/A attacked low group

P47's chased E/A

(Tactics of E/A)

E/A 1st seen 40-50 miles inland  
E/A left in 20 mins.

(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

Good - low group flew at P47's

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.)

15.

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly)

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

#1 eng. out (not feathered) #4 turbo-back

17. CREW COMMENTS: (Any unusual incidents? Any suggestions?) wheel broken  
Cloud - too dim much for a mission

S-2 OFFICER

R. Kalakaptan 2029

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By RLB/BAC NARA Date 1/18/91

INTERROGATION FORM

17

SQUADRON ~~367~~ 368 ~~360xxxx~~ A/C Number 498 Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Date 31/8/43

Bomb Load 12 X 500 H.D. Incend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 1506 Time Landed 1930

		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: \_\_\_\_\_

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

*1 B-17 going down just off French coast  
turned back to French 1820*

Capt. L. Cook Pilot

2nd. Lt. C. Logue Co-P

1st. Lt. A. Winters Nav. *Bank*

2nd. Lt. A. Simmen Bomb. *Nov.*

*E.D.*  
S/Sgt. *Swing* Radio

T/Sgt. J. Hermaij Top T.

S/Sgt. W. Tremper Ball T.

S/Sgt. R. Kenney R. Waist

*E.F.*  
Sgt. Gramm L. Waist

S/Sgt. A. Jenniges 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: *all*

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

Own Bombs: \_\_\_\_\_

*Allonville N of Amiens*

Other Bombing: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Any Photographs taken: Yes? No?

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number boxes dropped \_\_\_\_\_

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: Number boxes returned \_\_\_\_\_

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

*49°16N 02°36'E turned back 1746*

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

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

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy), intense, moderate or slight	Color of bursts	Location of bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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	<i>(north of Amiens)</i>		<i>moderate</i>	<i>black</i>	<i>middle of group</i>	<i>accurate</i>
	<i>Allonville (?)</i>		<i>perhaps 14 positions</i>		<i>tracking</i>	

Crew observations about Flak: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

35

FW 190, Mc 109

(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

(Location and length of fight)

attached group ahead

(Tactics of E/A)

FW had wing tanks, or something like it.

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

Broken up by fighter escort

(Our defensive action)

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

1. FIGHTER SUPPORT *regged - not as good as last 2 times. Perhaps because our group was late to rendezvous - off course.*

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,

3. 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: #1 engine failure

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

*turns on main action was too steep & climb was too fast.*

S-2 OFFICER

*Avog*

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2010

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By RLB/BAC NABA Date 1/8/91

(18)

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON ~~369~~ 368 369 ~~488~~ A/C Number 25086 Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Date 31/8/43

Bomb Load 12x500 H.E. Incend.

Time Took Off 15:05 Time Landed 1935

Position in Formation

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

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

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

*No idea where bombs dropped. We didn't drop*

- Lt. C. T. Schoolfield Pilot
- Lt. J. P. Noack Co-P
- Lt. P. N. Welton Nav.
- Lt. J. A. Kelly Bomb.
- Sgt. V. B. Stevens Radio
- T/Sgt. J. S. Stoner Top T.
- S/Sgt. B. A. Hardy Ball T.
- S/Sgt. R. J. Conley R Waist
- S/Sgt. B. H. Perlmutter R Waist
- S/Sgt. H. J. Sommers 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) 12x500

Own Bombs:

Other Bombing: Low clouds of smoke from an airfield adjacent.

5. Any Photographs taken: Yes? No?

any Nickels: Yes No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: Number boxes dropped none.  
Number boxes returned none.

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early; and disposition of bombs). On route to abort of P. Headed back 309° came back as planned.

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

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

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color of bursts	Location of Bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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Slight inaccurate flack tho looked accurate for low group.

Crew observations about Flak: Not shot.

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By RIB/BAC MAA Date 1/8/44