

LTC Eugene C. Lavier assigned Group from 8th AF Headquarters.

36 A/C were flown as 40th "C" Group to bomb the marshalling yard at Frankfurt in the continuation of the round-the-clock attacks against war resources. Maj. Earl Kesling, c.o. of the 367th, led, with Maj. Thomas M. Hulings, c.o. of the 368th, as deputy.

The bomb run was started on mickey equipment, then a hole opened in the clouds which had been 10/10ths, and with a slight visual correction bombs went away, low and high dropping on the lead. Photos show positive identification and indicate excellent results, probably close to the middle of the old town.

After turn off the target, the wing behind called on VHF and said, "You Charlie boys really knocked hell out of that target." Flak was low tracing for about four minutes over target. A flak barrage over the city was avoided by a left turn just after bombs away. No E/A attacked this group, but two possible jet A/C were reported in the target area. Our fighters gave excellent support.

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 By RLB/BAC MARA Date 1/8/91

2 - ~~clerk~~, blind, good

Formation 5 November, 1944

ETA LEAD
1429

*Good PFF run
2 minutes
visually*

Braun 143-P ✓
 Trask 185-J ✓
 Haase Hulings 658-S PFF ✓
 Smith* 802-F ✓

Rozett* 600-G ✓
 Denton 619-S ✓
 Lewis 198-D ✓
 Marsh 323-M ✓
 Hathaway 512-A ✓

*Clear. Holes are largest
size of breadfruit
Good supports
no LPA*

Glynn 362-K ✓
 Doman* 301-U ✓

**1045 - 31542
10710 - PFF**

*Spur 600
2nd
flats*

*Bands man 100 years
wood weathered
Rough*

LOW

*Gitx - 0836
5007*

Magee 515-0 ✓ *Dropped on lead*

Cardon 683-Q ✓
 Hodges 302-Z ✓
 Heraty* 611-G ✓
 Chrisjohn* 155-J ✓

Davis, W.J. 840-Y ✓
 Davis, J.L. 133-W ✓
 Burrell* 715-V ✓
 Coyne 384-L ✓
 McCaulie 466-Q ✓

Conlin 129-L ✓
 Sutherland 547-F ✓

*Hole
not much*

*River
mod. 0
03/A
PSI-747'S*

*Wing behind
of Charles Bay
Really hit the
myet*

HIG.

VIF

DeLapoe 397-0 ✓ *miss affs
visual
corrections*

Macy 153-G ✓
 Hutchinson 099-T ✓
 Roth 674-B ✓ *Ramden*
 Ruffin 633-Z ✓

Brown, H.* 012-A ✓
 Schrack 616-X ✓
 Gibson 467-Z ✓
 Martin 474-V ✓
 Marlovitz* 711-D (Nickels) ✓

Lindsay 505-V ✓
 Toner* 975-F ✓

*Artisall
Combings back*

MISSION LOADING LIST

SQUADRON 367th

MISSION NUMBER 254

DATE

November 5, 1944

A/C Number 43-37715

Total Flying Time 8:05

A/C Number 43-38302

Total Flying Time 8:00

- (P) Burrell, E.J. 1st Lt.
- (CP) Carroll, W.F. 2nd Lt.
- (N) Holland, D.L. 2nd Lt.
- (B) Clark, E.R. F/O.
- (E) Horn, R.R. T/Sgt.
- (RO) Fistos, R.L. T/Sgt.
- (G) Dykstra, T. S/Sgt.
- (G) Ray, V. S/Sgt.
- (G) Boylson, R.J. S/Sgt.
- (G)

- (P) Hodges, S.D. 2nd Lt.
- (CP) Pawelke, R. 2nd Lt.
- (N) Strand, N.F. F/O.
- (B) Femenway, N. 2nd Lt.
- (E) Pacchioni, V. Sgt.
- (RO) Rohinsky, A. S/Sgt.
- (G) Gibson, O. Sgt.
- (G) McConaughy, N. Sgt.
- (G) Richard, L.R. S/Sgt.
- (G)

A/C Number 42-102547

Total Flying Time 8:00

A/C Number

Total Flying Time

- (P) Sutherland, E.B. 2nd Lt.
- (CP) Field, J.K. 2nd Lt.
- (N) Allen, R.D. F/O.
- (B) Starbuck, W.C. T/Sgt.
- (E) Waddock, G.M. T/Sgt.
- (RO) Geving, M.K. T/Sgt.
- (G) Vicknair, G.A. S/Sgt.
- (G) Sander, W.H. S/Sgt.
- (G) Revis, J. S/Sgt.
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SQUADRON 367th

MISSION LOADING LIST

MISSION NUMBER 254

LADY

November 5, 1944.

A/C Number 44-6515

Total Flying Time 8:15

A/C Number 43-38683

Total Flying Time 8:00

(P) Magee, E.W. Captain.
 (CP) Wood, W.M. 1st Lt.
 (N) Mull, S.G. 1st Lt.
 (B) Stefano, A. 1st Lt.
 (E) Cruff, A.S. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Lindsay, W.A. T/Sgt.
 (G) Meyer, C.L. S/Sgt.
 (G) Gillespie, C.H. S/Sgt.
 (G) Offord, D.F. S/Sgt.
 (G)

(P) Cardon, R.L. 1st Lt.
 (CP) Siedenburg, D.R. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Fortman, F.J. 2nd Lt.
 (B) Becker, P.A. 2nd Lt.
 (E) Glasscock, L.A. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Fox, E.S. T/Sgt.
 (G) Coleman, J. T/Sgt.
 (G) Grede, R.E. S/Sgt.
 (G) Mitchell, F.R. S/Sgt.
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A/C Number 43-37611

Total Flying Time 7:45

A/C Number 42-97133

Total Flying Time 8:05

(P) Heraty, J.P. 1st Lt.
 (CP) Cushing, C.E. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Johnson, B.V. 2nd Lt.
 (B) Kaufman, W. 2nd Lt.
 (E) Medoff, M. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Nelson, W.A. T/Sgt.
 (G) Nelson, H.R. S/Sgt.
 (G) Mondschein, H. S/Sgt.
 (G) Barber, H.H. S/Sgt.
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(P) Davis, J.L. 2nd Lt.
 (CP) Lenn, D.R. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Hursthouse, M.S. 2nd Lt.
 (B) Stauber, J.A. 2nd Lt.
 (E) Owens, C.H. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Groover, R.H. T/Sgt.
 (G) Workman, E. S/Sgt.
 (G) Russell, N.F. S/Sgt.
 (G) Gillispie, W.T. S/Sgt.
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A/C Number 42-37840

Total Flying Time 8:20

A/C Number 42-38129

Total Flying Time 7:55

(P) Davis, W.J. 2nd Lt.
 (CP) Daley, V.F. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Anderson, F.V. 2nd Lt.
 (B) Hooper, L.R. T/Sgt.
 (E) Hammond, P.A. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Mahoney, T.M. T/Sgt.
 (G) Fyksen, E.E. S/Sgt.
 (G) Martinez, J.L. S/Sgt.
 (G) Blucher, V.T. S/Sgt.
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(P) Conlin, J.C. 2nd Lt.
 (CP) Rowley, K.R. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Malay, R.E. 2nd Lt.
 (B) Miller, H.I. T/Sgt.
 (E) Collins, E.F. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Presti, D.L. T/Sgt.
 (G) Joslin, L.G. S/Sgt.
 (G) Ammar, C.A. S/Sgt.
 (G) Hulme, E.E. S/Sgt.
 (G)

SQUADRON 43-339 MISSION NUMBER 254 DATE 1 5 1944

A/C Number 43-37802
Total Flying Time 8:15

A/C Number 43-37633
Total Flying Time 8:00

- (P) 1st Lt. Smith, C.W.
- (CP) 1st Lt. Brown, M.P.
- (N) 2nd Lt. Chee, H.T.
- (B) Capt. Jordan, J.
- (E) S/Sgt. Paul, J.P.
- (RO) T/Sgt. Shweky, S.
- (G) S/Sgt. Stillson, T.E.
- (G) S/Sgt. Barber, G.L.
- (G) S/Sgt. Ficklin, R.C.
- (G)

- (P) 2nd Lt. Ruffin, W.A.
- (CP) 2nd Lt. Martin, B.D.
- (N) 2nd Lt. Holden, I.B.
- (B) F/O Johnson, J.W.
- (E) T/Sgt. McCarthy, D.E.
- (RO) T/Sgt. Edlund, L.E.
- (G) S/Sgt. Culp, C.E.
- (G) S/Sgt. Atwood, R.G. (IO)
- (G) S/Sgt. Laubert, W.F.
- (G)

A/C Number 43-38711
Total Flying Time 8:30

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Total Flying Time _____

- (P) 2nd Lt. Marlovits, J.C.
- (CP) 2nd Lt. Sandercock, D.M.
- (N) F/O Rodgers, W.E.
- (B) 2nd Lt. Krzemien, L.J.
- (E) T/Sgt. Disko, S.
- (RO) S/Sgt. Krauss, S.
- (G) S/Sgt. Brown, L.A.
- (G) S/Sgt. Gondrey, R.J.
- (G) S/Sgt. Gooden, J.L.
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MISSION LOADING LIST

SQUADRON 368th

MISSION NUMBER 251

DATE 5, 1944

A/C Number 42-38155
Total Flying Time 7:40

A/C Number 42-102512
Total Flying Time 7:50

- (P) 2nd Lt. Chrisjohn, R.J.
- (CP) 2nd Lt. Rizzo, W.
- (N) 2nd Lt. Levy, S.N.
- (B) 2nd Lt. Townsend, D.S.
- (E) S/Sgt. Trobaugh, A.G.
- (RO) T/Sgt. Gilbert, L.R.
- (G) S/Sgt. Gadarian, H.
- (G) S/Sgt. Fuller, B.R.
- (G) S/Sgt. Jacobson, A.E.
- (G)

- (P) 2nd Lt. Hathaway, C.B.
- (CP) 2nd Lt. Morris, H.MN.
- (N) 2nd Lt. Pollard, T.E.
- (B) 2nd Lt. Frederick, J.A.
- (E) S/Sgt. Popivchak, V.
- (RO) S/Sgt. Seaman, M.C.
- (G) S/Sgt. MacGillivray, B.H.
- (G) S/Sgt. Norheim, B.H.
- (G) S/Sgt. Sohn, H.E.
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A/C Number 42-27323
Total Flying Time 8:05

A/C Number 43-38384
Total Flying Time 7:35

- (P) 2nd Lt. Marsh, J.D.
- (CP) 2nd Lt. Schertz, D.C.
- (N) F/O Rosen, W.
- (B) 2nd Lt. Long, J.W.
- (E) Sgt. McGillberry, S.J.
- (G) S/Sgt. Yoder, R.J.
- (G) Sgt. Dacoteau, F.J.
- (G) Sgt. Atwood, Richard G.
- (G) Sgt. Hannum, P.J.
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- (P) 2nd Lt. Coyme, J.M.
- (CP) 2nd Lt. Schroeder, R.W.
- (N) 2nd Lt. Wagner, P.C.
- (B) 1st Lt. Hall, H.L.
- (E) T/Sgt. Gardner, H.H.
- (RO) T/Sgt. Decker, R.K.
- (G) S/Sgt. Spradins, D.W.
- (G) S/Sgt. Bizzzi, C.A.
- (G) S/Sgt. Clement, B.V.
- (G)

A/C Number 42-31174
Total Flying Time 7:50

A/C Number 44-6166
Total Flying Time 8:00

- (P) 2nd Lt. Martin, J.E.
- (CP) 2nd Lt. Holder, W.O.
- (N) 2nd Lt. Wilf, J.M.
- (B) F/O Ulrich, R.C.
- (E) S/Sgt. Harrington, R.E.
- (RO) S/Sgt. Kraus, K.W.
- (G) S/Sgt. Davison, L.E.
- (G) S/Sgt. Bare, T.L.
- (G) S/Sgt. Lawrenz, J.A.
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- (P) 2nd Lt. McCaulie, W.T.
- (CP) 2nd Lt. Gregg, R.T.
- (N) 2nd Lt. Tomlinson, R.S.
- (B) S/Sgt. Mathas, S.M.
- (E) S/Sgt. Fox, R.W.
- (RO) S/Sgt. Winborn, J.R.
- (G) S/Sgt. Breaden, L.G.
- (G) S/Sgt. White, C.R.
- (G) S/Sgt. Brunetti, P.
- (G)

SQUADRON 369th.

A/C Number 43-37619
Total Flying Time 8:00

A/C Number 43-37600
Total Flying Time 8:00

- (P) Denton, W. S. 2nd. Lt.
- (CP) Carle, F. G. "
- (N) Israel, H. S. "
- (B) Shaw, W. F. "
- (E) Luciani, E. A. S/Sgt.
- (RO) Jagnev, L. W. T/Sgt.
- (G) Basel, T. W. S/Sgt.
- (G) Waltersdorff, C. A. S/Sgt.
- (G) Angelilli, M. C. "
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- (P) Bezett, W. P. 2nd. Lt.
- (CP) Strode, L. L. "
- (N) Christenson, J. H. 2nd. Lt.
- (B) Kramer, M. P. "
- (E) Hall, E. C. Sgt.
- (RO) Durham, J. E. "
- (G) Shipley, W. A. "
- (G) Arbeiter, E. G. "
- (G) Sheldon, R. H. "
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A/C Number 44-8124
Total Flying Time 8:00

A/C Number 42-31143
Total Flying Time 8:05

- (P) Kesling, E. W. Maj.
- (CP) Davis, J. G. Capt.
- (N) Bennett, C. T. 1st. Lt.
- (B) Wright, J. A. "
- (E) Spencer, G. A. "
- (RO) Dillon, J. D. "
- (G) Yeareus, L. J. S/Sgt.
- (G) Gallagher, P. T/Sgt.
- (G) Nofsinger, E. L. S/Sgt.
- (G) Schnell, S. Sgt.
- (G) Barnett, V. A.

- (P) Braun, E. B. 1st. Lt.
- (CP) Peterson, E. G. 2nd. Lt.
- (N) Greenberg, I. I. "
- (B) Berman, J. R. "
- (E) Williams, T. R. T/Sgt.
- (RO) Farmer, M. N. "
- (G) Abdalnour, E. E. S/Sgt.
- (G) Maple, G. A. "
- (G) Carlson, N. P. "
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A/C Number 7301
Total Flying Time 8:15

A/C Number 43-38362
Total Flying Time 8:05

- (P) Doman, W. 2nd. Lt.
- (CP) Woods, R. H. "
- (N) Fitzsimmons, J. J. 2nd. Lt.
- (B) Ianus, W. M. "
- (E) Barron, C. G. T/Sgt.
- (RO) Thwaite, J. E. Sgt.
- (G) Smith, C. E. S/Sgt.
- (G) Bellard, J. W. Sgt.
- (G) Richards, E. P. "
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- (P) Glynn, A. F. 2nd. Lt.
- (CP) Giglio, W. F. "
- (N) Walden, J. B. "
- (B) Greeninger, C. W. 2nd. Lt.
- (E) Coker, G. S/Sgt.
- (RO) Keren, S. T/Sgt.
- (G) Keheley, J. W. S/Sgt.
- (G) Galvath, J. Sgt.
- (G) Liles, W. A. S/Sgt.
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MISSION LOADING LIST
MISSION NUMBER 254

DATE 4-5-1944

19th

Number 185
Flying Time 7:10

A/C Number
Total Flying Time

- (P) Trask, R. E. 2nd Lt.
- (CP) Morere, H. J. "
- (N) Lateano, G. J. "
- (B) Kerr, C. T. "
- (E) Huesen, C. H. T/Sgt.
- (RO) Belker, J. S. "
- (G) Krene, C. C. S/Sgt.
- (G) Wilke, Emil R. "
- (G) Wilke, Elmer R. "

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A/C Number 42-97658
Total Flying Time 8:05

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Total Flying Time

- (P) Haas, W. J. 1st Lt.
- (CP) Hulings, T. M. Maj. (368th.)
- (N) Barkwill, J. W. 2nd Lt.
- (B) Oldenburg, L. A. "
- (E) Miller, W. T/Sgt.
- (G) Gibson, L. N. "
- (G) Sulser, N. C. S/Sgt.
- (G) Wood, M. D. "
- (G) Zimmerman, R. C. S/Sgt.
- (G) M. Grenstein, R. 1st Lt. (423rd)

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A/C Number 42-38198
Total Flying Time 9:10

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- (P) Lewis, J. B. 1st Lt.
- (CP) Chancey, J. L. 2nd Lt.
- (N) Silvasy, A. J. "
- (B) Bodnaruk, J. "
- (E) Patterson, B. T. T/Sgt.
- (RO) Schuster, G. A. "
- (G) Coetz, R. L. S/Sgt.
- (G) Coitz, F. H. "
- (G) Bunn, J. C. "

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SQUADRON 423rd

MISSION LOADING LIST
MISSION NUMBER 254 DATE November 1944

A/C Number 43-38467

A/C Number 42-97397

Total Flying Time 8:20

Total Flying Time 8:15

(P) Gibson, C. H.	F/O	(P) DeLapoe, J. B.	1st Lt.
(CP) Peters, S.	1st Lt.	(CP) Spencer, D. R.	2nd Lt.
(N) Larson, W. C.	2nd Lt.	(N) Terrell, R. S.	2nd Lt.
(B) Lundberg, M.	2nd Lt.	(B) Gard, R. E.	2nd Lt.
(E) Saps, A. D.	T/Sgt.	(E) McCollum, J. W.	T/Sgt.
(RO) Reis, R. K.	T/Sgt.	(RO) Dunn, C. S.	T/Sgt.
(G) Odrowaz, C. M.	S/Sgt.	(G) Immormino, A. J.	S/Sgt.
(G) Reno, L. C.	S/Sgt.	(G) Capaldi, C. B.	S/Sgt.
(G) Bonem, J. F.	S/Sgt.	(G) Dillon, D. W.	S/Sgt.
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A/C Number 43-38019

A/C Number 42-102975

Total Flying Time 8:20

Total Flying Time 8:15

(P) Hutchinson, H. E.	2nd Lt.	(P) Toner, C. R.	2nd Lt.
(CP) Reidel, W. T.	2nd Lt.	(CP) Quint, H.	2nd Lt.
(N) Shapland, E. P.	2nd Lt.	(B) Dimter, C. R.	2nd Lt.
(B) Griffin, R. E.	2nd Lt.	(N) Bollerup, K. E.	2nd Lt.
(E) Mondor, D. O.	T/Sgt.	(E) Hicklin, J. A.	T/Sgt.
(G) Johnson, G. W.	T/Sgt.	(RO) Hobbs, O. E.	T/Sgt.
(G) Haven, C. V.	S/Sgt.	(G) McGonigle, W. J.	S/Sgt.
(G) Baker, L. B.	S/Sgt.	(G) McCormick, L. E.	S/Sgt.
(G) Besser, A. H.	S/Sgt.	(G) Kieffer, J. C.	S/Sgt.
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A/C Number 43-38153

A/C Number 44-6012

Total Flying Time 7:50

Total Flying Time 9:00

(F) Macy, W. H.	1st Lt.	(P) Brown, H.	1st Lt.
(CP) Rasmussen, V. L.	2nd Lt.	(CP) Phillips, D.	2nd Lt.
(N) Smolenski, E. S.	F/O	(N) Guilfoyle, W.	2nd Lt.
(B) Blahnik, G. H.	F/O	(B) Berry, L.	2nd Lt.
(E) Barnett, E.	T/Sgt.	(E) Thomas, T.	T/Sgt.
(RO) Favors, E. L.	T/Sgt.	(RO) Fatica, C.	T/Sgt.
(G) Cox, R. D.	S/Sgt.	(G) Barker, M.	S/Sgt.
(G) Bell, E. R.	S/Sgt.	(G) Beck, R.	S/Sgt.
(G) Buckley, J. E.	S/Sgt.	(G) Ferrari, J.	S/Sgt.
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MISSION LOADING LIST

SQUADRON 425rd

MISSION NUMBER 254

DATE 17 November, 1944

A/C Number 42-97505

Total Flying Time 8:40

A/C Number 43-33674

Total Flying Time 9:05

(P) Lindsay, E. J. 2nd Lt.
 (CP) Mullen, M. L. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Howe, D. O. 2nd Lt.
 (B) German, P. E. 2nd Lt.
 (E) Boker, H. G. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Hill, R. A. T/Sgt.
 (G) Craig, E. D. S/Sgt.
 (G) Prestidge, R. A. S/Sgt.
 (G) Bagwell, L. L. S/Sgt.
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(P) Roth, H. G. 2nd Lt.
 (CP) Nahabedian, A. J. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Lee, T. W. 2nd Lt.
 (B) Jordan, S. C. 1st Lt.
 (E) Hood, T. C. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Manieri, E. T/Sgt.
 (G) Griffith, S. W. S/Sgt.
 (G) Finch, E. L. S/Sgt.
 (G) Perry, J. W. S/Sgt.
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A/C Number 616

Total Flying Time

A/C Number

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(P) Schrack, D. T. 2nd Lt.
 (CP) 2nd Lt. Magusiak, S. J.
 (N) Goncher, S. (NMI) F/O
 (B) Frank, R. M. 2nd Lt.
 (E) Jablonski, J. R. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Noonan, J. J. T/Sgt.
 (G) Hall, N. D. S/Sgt.
 (G) Kopcho, E. A. S/Sgt.
 (G) Linke, E. F. S/Sgt.
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