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Dear Russ,

As I continue to wander through my things, putting them into places where like things end up in the same place, I came across a bunch of leaflets that we dropped on May 2 and May 3, 1945 at Amsterdam and Dunkirk respectively. In my notes, I recorded them as group missions 344 and 345.

Three of us in my crew finished our 30 missions with these two drops. We flew singly to these points and dropped some big containers stuffed with leaflets. I pulled a few of them out to keep as souvenirs. IN my notes, I also put the letters S.P. in front of the destination, though I can no longer tell you what the S.P. stands for.

I didn't copy all of them since I presume you already have them, and on several of the pages, I have only copied a front and back, but not the other pages.

As I recall, these cannisters broke pön in the air, and the leaflets went sailing to the ground for the benefit of the pocket of German resistance still existing at these two locations, and to encourage them they should do the obvious.

The first mission to Amsterddam was 4;30 take off to landing, and the second was 3;40 minutes.

It might be useful if we knew what kinds of thing you-all have accumulated, though I realize it might be a monumental task, but even categories of things would be useful in helping some of us with memorabilia to know what is needed or would be intersting.

Or the other way around, what category of things are you interested in. Also, a big task.

Anyway, Here you are for whatever interest they may be to you and to our 306thers.

Yes, I am still busy, and doing well, and having fun. I don't think one can completely retire, especially after having been involved in things as I have since leaving Michigan. So, I play golf, but have some business interests that keep me busy.

Sincerely

Andy *NESS, 369*

As you might expect, we wrote some very unfriendly things on the outside of the cannisters. Some of them have the text in four languages. One was addressed specifically to "deutsche Frau" only

In putting them away, I noticed that
some are in Dutch + Polish as well as
German, English, + French