

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

15 July, 1944

SUBJECT: Intelligence Narrative

MISSION: Munich

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

1. Narrative

306th flew lead and low groups of the 40th "B" CBW. Route was flown substantially as briefed until 5010N x 0410E, where the left turn was made early. From that point until about 0700E, formation was approximately 8 miles north of course. Then back on course to the target where this formation made a left turn after bombing instead of a right turn as briefed, as the 40th "A" Wing, which made the briefed turn, was seen to be hit by intense and accurate flak after a wide right turn, back on course at 4750N, 1115E. Left English coast at 5158N x 0122E at 0704 hours; enemy coast 5136N x 0355E at 0733 hours; I.P. at 0920 hours; target 0928 hours; enemy coast at 5145N x 0345E at 1227 hours; English coast at 5156N x 0117E at 1303 hours; base at 1346 hours.

2. Fighter Opposition and Fighter Support

No enemy fighters observed. No P-47's were seen. P-51's were met about seven degrees east and from that time there were no gaps. P-38's met as briefed. Both P-51's and P-38's gave close support to enemy coast.

3. A.A. Gun Fire

A.A. gun fire at target was moderate to intense barrage followed by tracking. A.A. fire was much more accurate and intense than on previous two missions, with eleven serious and 7 minor damage out of 33 ships over target. Several rocket bursts were reported. Meager to moderate flak observed from Brussels, Mannheim, Stuttgart, Strasbourg, and Antwerp. One very large black and white burst seen near Antwerp. No flak on this group en route, one navigator stating "Navigation was wonderful. I could D.R. all the way in and out by the flak that we missed".

4. Bombing

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5. Nickels

A/C 549-D dropped 10 G-23's at Target.
A/C 598-J dropped 10 G-23's at Target.

6. Weather

10/10ths cloud practically entire mission, with some breaks between I.P. and Target.

7. Observations

New factory area seen at 4818N x 0907E.

Smoke pots seen through hole in clouds in target area.

1 balloon seen at coast going in.

1 balloon sq about 40 miles S.E. of Brussel
1 balloon seen at 4948N x 0512E.
3 balloons seen in target area.

Balloons described as being 6 feet to 8 feet in diameter, some being round and others shaped like a wind sock. Most men said balloons were white or silver. One crew reported seeing brown balloon of same type at 0600 hours, about 30 minutes after crossing enemy coast. Balloons were floating free from 20,000 to 30,000 feet. This is second day these were reported and crews insist not smoke from old flak bursts, one crew stating observation made from 100 yards. One pilot saw them on all three trips.

A/C "U" in triangle, #955-K, 457th Group, flew off wing of #2 position in lead squadron, lead group in target area.

8. A/C In Distress

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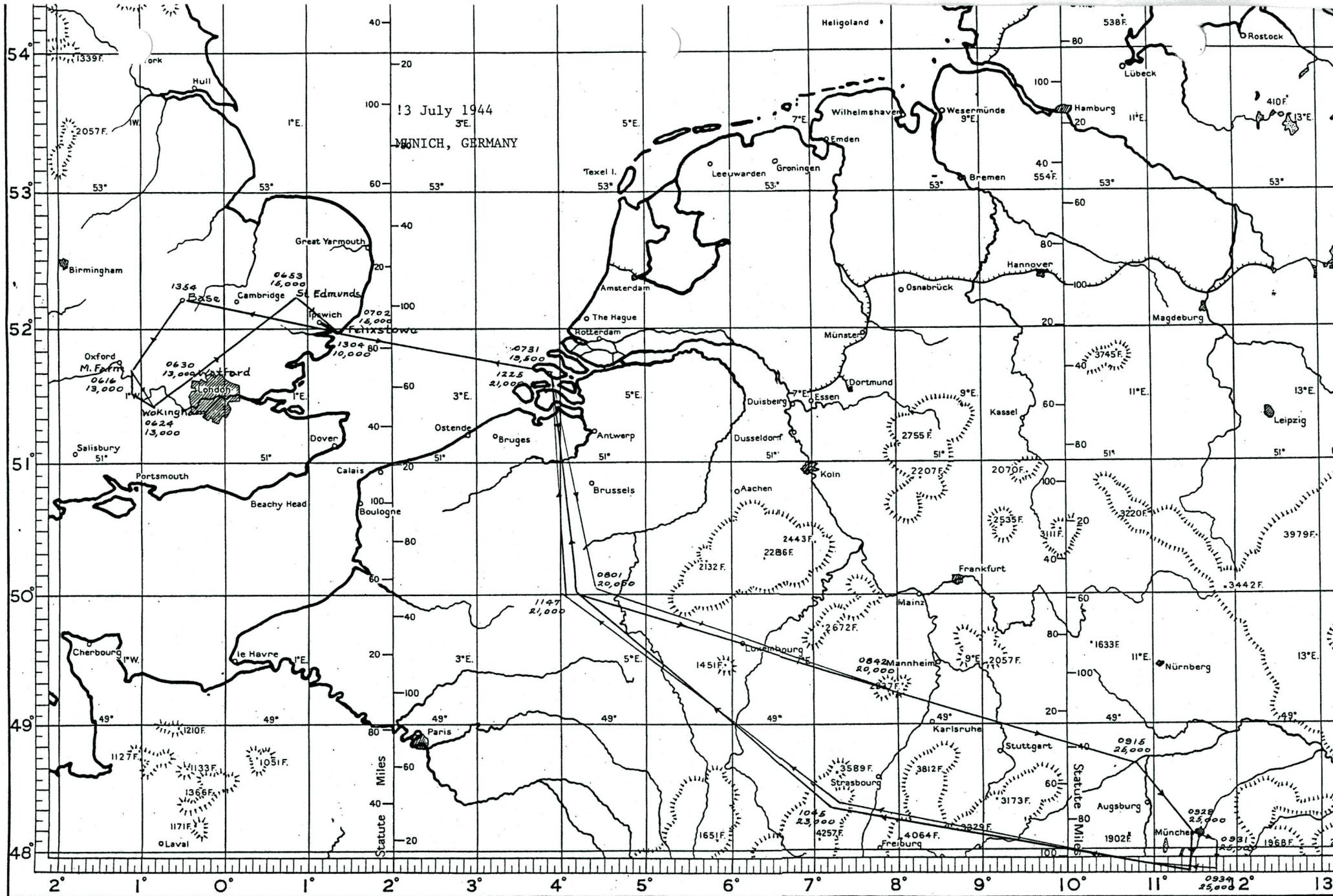
9. A/C Returning Early

A/C 153-V, pilot Schaeffer, turned back at 5145N x 0220E. Brought back 4 x 500 and 6 x M17 bombs. Landed at base 0900 hours.

A/C 633-Z, pilot Erwin flying spare, turned back at 0719 hours at 14,000 feet at 5140N x 0240E. Brought back 4 x 500 and 6 x M17 bombs.

A/C 969-X, pilot Kapes, turned back ten miles south of Mt. Farm at 0615 hours with runaway prop and falling oil pressure on #2 engine.

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



HEIGHTS IN FEET

Lead Group

Formation Diagram

13-7-44

Wings behind
calling for
South to
North

Col. Williams 1
691 PFF

Derry

Niblack * 13
323-M

Denny
619-G 3

Nash
658-PFF 2

Tell *
133-W 7

Weinel
087-F

Shawe
946-T

Sasser *
155-J

✓ Barrett
715-V 9

Hawley
578-D 8

Mapes *
969-X 16

✓ Patton
575-X b

✓ Sumner
148-K 5

Adam
600-Q 10

Bailey
278-K 18

✓ Donkin
099-S 7

✓ McNeil *
611-G 17

✓ Pedersen
063-A 11

Spare Erwin 633-Z

Messing below
could per cent

Brush, screen and marshaling yard

Low Group

1/2 way there

X
Saunders * 7 7/10 " lots

Allen, E A *
693-L

Lingwall
297-N

✓ Johns
365-Z

Fossum
683-N

Schaefer
153-V

Stewart
454-B

Ralstin
896-X

Radio
mean
HAND

Frazee
616-X

McNaught
418-J

✓ Fortson *
180-K

Corcoran *
619-S

Jones
396-M

✓ Miller
042-P

Quintis
505-V

✓ Arrison
897-S

Horn
598-Q
(Nickels)

✓ Plecher
549-D
(Nickels)

No how.
Spare how
not briefed

No F
38 S+J's

Target ONLY

- R A U G H -

8/10 over target - PFF

Comp to Brennan

OPERATIONAL REPORT

NARRATIVE SECTION
"B"

PRIORITY
TO: C.G., 1st Bomb Division
40th Combat Wing,
Attention: A-2

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AIRCRAFT COMBAT MISSION REPORT

July 13, 1944
(DATE)

SQDN.	TYPE A/C	SERIAL NO.	FLAK	20MM	.303	50CAL FIRE	50CAL SHELL CASES	DAYS EST IN-OP
368th	G	42-97133	SLI					1X
	G	42-102578	SLI			?		1X
	G	43-37715	SEV					
	G	43-37600	SLI					1N
	G	42-107063	SEV					
	G	43-37611	SEV					
	G	42-102969	ABORTED			Pilot - Mares MATERIEL FAILURE		
	G	42-32999	O					1Y
	G	42-97278	O					1N
	G	42-38042	SEV					
368th	G	102619-42	O					
	G	42-38155	SEV	LANDED AT TRANSDEN				
	G	42-38148	O					
	G	43-37575	SLI					
	G	42-97323	O					
	G	42-97946	O					
	G	44-6087	O					
SPARE	G	43-37633	Not USED					
	G	42-31454	SLI					
369th	G	42-31143	SLI					
	G	42-97297	SD	(#4 Not BAT damage) Eng change				20000
	G	42-97896	SEV					35
	G	42-97396	SEV	(2 Eng change)		DISPATCHED		
	G	43-37619	O					ABORTED
	G	43-37695	SEV					
	G	42-107153	ABORTED			Pilot SCHAEFFER (7 flying PERSONNEL)		
	G	42-97365	O					

TOTAL DAMAGED	SEVERE	SLIGHT	FLAK	20MM	.303	50Cal Fire	50Cal Shell Cases
18	11	7	18	0	0	0	0

MISSING	ABORTION
0	2

AIRCRAFT COMBAT MISSION REPORT

July 13, 1944
(DATE)

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS 1ST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION
OFFICE OF AC OF S, A-2
APO 557

D-M-11

IMMEDIATE INTERPRETATION REPORT NO. 147, 0200 hours, 13 July, 1944.

This report covers strike attack photography of the 91st, 92nd, 303rd, 305th, 306th, 351st, 379th, 381st, 384th, 398th, 401st and 457th Bombardment Groups taken during the mission of 12 July, 1944 to MUNICH, GERMANY.

Heavy cloud of 8/10 to 10/10 density covers the entire city area of MUNICH and the surrounding territory. Through breaks in the cloud, it is possible to see the following:

1. A few general purpose bombs and scattered incendiary bombs could be seen in the MITTER-SENDLING and THAL-KIRCHEN DISTRICTS. This area lies approximately three miles southwest of the center of the city and is comprised of industrial and suburban areas 10-40% built-up.
2. Approximately 15 general purpose bombs and a small concentration of incendiary bombs could be seen in the PERLACHER FOREST situated five miles south of the center of the city.
3. Approximately 30 bombs could be seen bursting in open fields and wooded areas near MACHIENSTEIN, 17 miles northwest of the center of MUNICH.

One photographic sortie shows bombs away over un-identified terrain. These bombs were reported as being dropped southeast of STUTTGART.

George Welter

GEORGE WELTER,
Capt., Air Corps,
Division Photo Interpreter.

R E S T R I C T E D

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 368 59 423 A/C Number 691 Leader PFF Date 13-7-44

Bomb Load H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation Lead

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

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

Co-p

Lt. M. J. Northway Nav.

R/W

Lt. Pleasant Bomb.

Rudi

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary	Time: <u>0920</u>	Top
Alternate	Height: <u>269200</u>	Ball
Last Resort	Heading: <u>153°</u>	R/W
Duration Bomb Run:		L/H
		Tail

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

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

Own Bombs: had visual rate setting Any Nickels: Yes Nomade corrections on rate and course visually Number bombs dropped _____

Other Bombing: 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.)

Turned left off target because 403 "A" turned right and caught a tremendous amount of flak.

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	Color	Location	Accuracy

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON XXXX 368 XXXXXX A/C Number 658 Leader PFF Date 13 July, 1944Bomb Load PFF H/E, Incend.

Position in Formation

LeadTime Took Off 04:57 Time Landed _____X X O X

X X X X X X X X

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

✓

C/R.: Give rank and initials

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

2nd Lt. W. M. Nash

R/T

Other friendly aircraft seen: 2nd Lt. W. M. Nash
Altitude: 10,000 ft. Position: W. of Brussels
Time: 05:00 hrs. Details: On way to target

Col

Nav.

2nd Lt. P. H. Anderson

Port

Rudd.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary

Time: 05:15 hrs.

Top

Alternate

Height: 10,000 ft.

Ball

Last Resort Heading: 045°

R/W

Duration Bomb Run: 1 min.

L/W

S/Sgt. W. A. Couisns

Tail

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

Other Bombing:

Number bombs dropped 10Number bombs returned 0

5. Any PHOTOGRAPH taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

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

Joined 40°A south of Brussels on way out, having been launched
out of formation by propwash - rejoined 40°B over channel

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

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

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 #~~111111~~ A/C Number 969 Letter X Date 13-7-44

Bomb Load 4 x 500 ✓
6 x M17 ✓ H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation Lead

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

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

Turned back 10 mi. south of Mt. Carmel C.R.E.: Give rank and initials

2615 hrs.

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

2 engine oil pressure dropped;

or prop you away.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time:

Alternate Height:

Last Resort Heading:
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

<u>1st Lt. G. Mapes</u>	Pilot
<u>2nd Lt. D. R. Biedenburg</u>	Co-P
<u>1st Lt. H. Jang</u>	Nav.
<u>1st Lt. W. F. Mutz</u>	Bomb.
<u>T/Sgt. W. R. Justice</u>	Radio
<u>T/Sgt. W. F. Canedy</u>	Top Gun
<u>S/Sgt. L. DiGuilio</u>	Ball
<u>S/Sgt. T. J. Costlow</u>	R/W
	L/V
<u>S/Sgt. V. A. Hamilton</u>	Tail

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 SUITS:

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,
A/C moderate or Color Bursts in re-
moderate or Color Bursts lation to A/C

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 300 368 X00XX00X A/C Number 619 Letter G Date 13 July, 1944
4 x 500

Bomb Load 6 x M-17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation Lead

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

3

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

Brussels - 1 fighter exploded -
 red flame - smoke.

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

C.R.I.: Give rank and initials

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0929

Alternate Height: 24,500

Last Resort Heading: 155° M.
 (circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

295°

2nd Lt. R. R. Denny

Pilot

F/O. J. T. McStay

Co-pil

2nd Lt. Hon. T. Chee

Mech.

Sgt. H. A. Polderman

bomb

S/Sgt. C. N. Foster

Radio

S/Sgt. J. C. Moody

Top T

Sgt. D. F. Riley

Ball

Sgt. R. E. Mansfield

R/W

L/W

Sgt. R. W. Marble

Tail

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

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

Own Bombs:

17 others.

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 ABERRATIVE give time, place, height
 of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

on line.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) 10 others.

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

Time	Place	Height	Type (light)	Color	Location
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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 86X 368 XXXXXX A/C Number 155 Lett J Date 13 July, 1944Bomb Load 4 x 500Bomb Load 6 x M-17 H.E. Incend.Position in Formation LeadTime Took Off 04:57 Time landed

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

A1. NOTES to be phoned in? Yes No Normal Abnormal

Details:

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

1. Friendly A/C in any kind of distress.
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)1st Lt. J. W. Sasser Pilotat Gransden Lodge2nd Lt. S. M. Owens Co-P2nd Lt. C. H. Evans, Jr. Nav.2nd Lt. R. E. Banta BombS/Sgt. E. T. Carroll RadioS/Sgt. D. G. Smith Top TSgt. A. C. Schultz BallSgt. D. R. Revolti R/WSgt. R. M. Wilson Tail2. TARGET ATTACK:See teletype attached

Primary Target: Time:

Alternate Target: Height:

Last Resort Target: Heading:
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

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

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

Own Bombs:

Other Bombing:

Any Nickels: Yes No Number bombs dropped Number bombs returned 5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY CONFIRMED RESULTS:7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABCRIVINE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)8. WEATHER: (If it limited mission)9. FLAK: Encountered en route, at target and on way home.

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

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 368 XXXXXX A/C Number 148 Letter K Date 13 July, 1944
 ✓ 4 x 500

Bomb Load 6 x M-17 H.E. Incend. Position in Formation Lead

Time Took Off 04:57 Time Landed 1400

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

1 - B-17a found other planes
located. Little left time
want in this, pulled up. We

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

were a few - no smoke or
fire seen. Between going
into cloud at about 5000

A/C with U-#955-K joined
from above, passing on learning,

Primary Time: 428

Alternate 457th Height: 2400'

Last Resort Heading: 150°
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run: 1 min.

X X (R) X
X X X (U) X X
X X X (X) X X
X X X X X

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CREW: Give rank and initials

2nd Lt. W. H. Sumner

Pilot

2nd Lt. R. J. Scolnik

Co-P

2nd Lt. A. E. O'Konski

Nav.

2nd Lt. P. (NMI) Snead

Bomb.

S/Sgt. R. F. Combs

Radio

Sgt. E. L. Findley

Top

Sgt. R. M. Horste

Bail.

Sgt. G. L. Barber

R/W

Sgt. P. (NMI) Brunetti

Tail

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

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

Own Bombs: My My - is undamaged

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped 12

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 ABERRATIVE give time, place, height
of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

Believe course was really on way out.

8. WEATHER: (if it affected mission)

50% cloud 10/10 H.C. 3/10 105 sec. wind S. 5/10 alt. 10/10th.

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

Target the 110th scattered over the area.

Time Place Height Time

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON XXXX 368 XXXXXX N/C Number 575 Letter X Date 13 July, 19444 x 500Bomb Load 6 x M-17 H.E., Incand.Position in Formation LeadTime Took Off 04:57 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:

B17 - 0751 hrs - flat -No Chutes down in undershoot at approx 10,000'out Control - just inside (Bombs?)Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)1 fighter 5102 N 0354 E (Gee)Plew up - [possibly a day fight]
Prob. enemy.

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 0928Alternate Height: 24500Last Resort Heading: 152 mag
(circle)Duration Bomb Run: turns of approx 90°

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

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

Own Bombs: city

Any Misses: Yes No

Number bombs dropped _____

Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPH 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.)

Changed 15,000' - 9/10 -
Cont - 10,000' - 10/10 - break (few)

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

Time	place	Height	Type (light)	Color	Location	Accuracy
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INTERROGATION FORM

Squadron 367 369 #122 A/C Serial 133 Letter W Date 13-7-44

Bomb Load 4 x 500 H.E. Incendiary Position in Formation Lead

Time Took Off 0457 Time landed 1410

X	X	A	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. C. M. Tell

Pilot

2nd Lt. J. K. McAllister

Co-P

E/O M. S. Row

Nav.

1st Lt. J. F. Quigley

Bomb.

T/Sgt. D. W. Winsett

Radio

T/Sgt. B. E. Huston

Top

S/Sgt. J. C. Simon

Ball

S/Sgt. W. A. Whitaker

R/T

L/H

S/Sgt. A. L. Bulgrin

Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Secondary

Primary Time: 928

Alternate

Height: 12400

Last Resort Heading: 150° mag
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

✓ 5 min 52 sec

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

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

Own Bombs: 9/10 unbroken

Any Nickels: Yes / No

Other Bombing:

Number Bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPH 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.)

As ordered

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

Time	Place	Height	Type (light)	Color	Location	Accuracy
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Flight Information

SQUADRON 367 #367 A/C Number 578 Letter D Date 13-7-44

4 x 500

Bomb Load 6 x M17 H.E. Incendiary

Position in Formation Lead

Time Took Off Time landed

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

1. WOT KEYS to be plated in? Yes No
Details:

Crew: Give rank and initials

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

Over ~~Brussels~~ Brussels - an explosion of some kind - one big white off, a stream and other puffs - Don't know if plane or not.

2. TARGET ATTACKED: if plane or not.

Primary Time: 0928

Alternate Height: 24800

Last Resort Heading: 154° mag
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

1st Lt. A. D. Hawley Pil

2nd Lt. J. P. Heraty Co-

2nd Lt. D. C. Marsh Nav

2nd Lt. R. T. Jones Bom

T/Sgt. J. M. Schmidt Rad

T/Sgt. R. R. Hollister Top

S/Sgt. W. K. Aigner Ball

S/Sgt. J. M. Stroyoff R/W

Sgt. V. S. Zecca L/V

S/Sgt. P. Szymanski Tail

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

4. Observed PILOTS IN BOMBING: (For this plane or others)

Own Bombs:

PFF Primary

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

5. Any PHOTOGRAPH taken: Yes? No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY CONFIRMED PILOTS:

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

With formation

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) 70/10ths at way - few holes -

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

Time	Place	Height	Type (light cf heavy), intense,	Color	Location	Accuracy
					Bursts in re-	

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 307 #1111111111 /C Number 715 Letter V Date 13-7-44
 4 500 Bomb Load 6 x M17 S. Incend. Position in Formation Lead

Time Took Off 0457 Time landed _____

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

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1. FOR KILO to be phonetic? Yes No Det. file:

CHE.: Give rank and initials

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

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0928

Alternate Height: 2415 m

Last Resort Heading: 146° mag.
 (circle)

Duration bomb runs: _____

1st Lt. H. W. Barrett Pilot

1st Lt. M. J. Rahn Co-pilot

F/O M. A. Myerson Navigator

2nd Lt. R. W. Wiedhardt Bomb

T/Sgt. H. A. Chavez Radar

T/Sgt. D. V. Bouchelle Top

S/Sgt. C. L. Lantz Gunner

Sgt. A. R. Capen Gunner P/T

S/Sgt. C. M. Price Gunner L/W

S/Sgt. C. M. Price Tail Gunner

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

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

Own Bombs:

PFF

Any Hickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped all

Number bombs returned all

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNNERS AND PILOT:

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

with formation -

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) undercast all way - over hole (8/10th) about 150 miles west of target.

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

Time	Place	Height	Type (light)	Color	Locat. on	Accuracy
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INTERCEPTOR REPORT

Squadron 367 ~~364~~ # #### A/C number 600 Letter Q Date 13-7-44

4 x 500

Bomb Load 6 x M17 H.E. Incendiary

Position in Formation Lead

Time Took Off 0457 Time Landed 1407

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

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

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S/N.: Give Rank and Initials

2. Friendly A/C in any kind of distress?
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)B17- 5042 N 0401 E, 0050,
spun down flat; no
chutes seen from
another wing.

2. TARGET ATTACK:

Primary Target:

Alternate Height:

Last Resort Heading:
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

2nd Lt. M. M. Adam Pilot

2nd Lt. H. L. Prescott Co-p

1st Lt. E. L. Ronczy Nav

2nd Lt. N. P. Boyer Recd

T/Sgt. R. P. Ashwood Recd

T/Sgt. R. W. Conger Top

S/Sgt. R. K. Lavery Ball

S/Sgt. R. O. Elkins R/W

L/W

Sgt. J. H. Hoffman Fail

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

4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (Per 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)	Color	Location	Accuracy
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INTERROGATION FORM

Squadron 367 ~~B6B~~ ~~B6B~~ ~~B6B~~ ~~B6B~~ A/C Number 063 Letter A Date 13-7-44
4 x 500

Bomb Load 6 x M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation Lead

Time Took Off 0457 Time landed 1402

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

1. HOT NELS to be phoned in? Yes No

Details: about

1511 - Blew up 4800 X 6700 E
no chutes!

C.R.E.: Give rank and initials

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

2nd Lt. I. B. Pedersen Pilot

2nd Lt. R. W. Townsend Co-P

2nd Lt. S. G. Mull Nav.

2nd Lt. E. L. Todd Bomb.

S/Sgt. E. W. Duncan Radio

Sgt. C. R. Belforte Top T

Sgt. L. J. Muettgers Ball

Sgt. J. H. Daniels R/W

L/R

Sgt. R. E. Story Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0926

Alternate Height: 25,000

Last Resort Heading: 155° mag (circle)

Duration Bomb Run: Pff

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

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

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.)

Good.

8/10 - About 12,000' tops

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 A/C	Color	Location	Accuracy
					Bursts in re-	

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 ~~44-11110~~ A/C Number 611 Letter G Date 13-7-44

4 x 500 ✓

Bomb Load 6 x M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation Lead

X

Time Took Off 0457 Time landed 1400

X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X X
X	X X	X	X
X	(X)	X	V2

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

me CRE.: Give rank and initials

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

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

Primary Time: 0929

Alternate Height: 25,000

Last Resort Heading: 150° N.
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

*left then 210 m.*3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: *100* J. Abandoned: Returned: Abortive:

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

Own Bombs:

E. end of W. set-up area.

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 ABCRITIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

*as above*8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) *No bottoms out on tails*

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

Time	Place	Height	Type (light)	Color	Location	Accuracy
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INTEGRATION FORM

SQUADRON X6XX 368 X6XX00X A/C Number 946 Letter T Date 13 July, 1944

4 x 500

Bomb Load 6 x M-17 H.E., Incend.

Position in Formation

Lead

Time Took Off 04:57 Time Landed _____

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

V4

1. NOTES to be passed skin-to-skin: Yes No Details: X X X X X X X X

Details:

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

3. Friendly A/C in any kind of distress.

(Give position, time, altitude, full details) 1st Lt. D. H. Shawe Pilot

2nd Lt. J. W. Shepherd Co-p

3rd Lt. R. E. Stevenson Nav.

1st Lt. D. (NMI) Toth Bomb

S/Sgt. A.W. Chominski Rad.

T/Sgt. W.M. Gentile Top

S/Sgt. D.J. Galvin Ball

Sgt. F.L. Watkins R/T

S/Sgt. W.A. Davis Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Target Time: 0928Alternate Height: 25000Last Resort Heading: 245 (circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

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

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped _____

Number Bombs returned _____

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

Own Bombs B.T. Looked like on or near the visual primary

Other bombing:

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHIES taken: Yes? No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNNERS AIR SUBJECTS:

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

less 8/10 in France 1/10 just before8/10 target 1/10 just after targetTop - 10-15000'

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

Time Place Height Type Flight Color Target on Way Home

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 A/C Number 099 Letter S Date 13-7-44

4 x 500

Bomb Load 6 x M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation Load

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

17

Time Took Off 0457 Time landed

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)

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0928
Alternate Height: 24,600
Last Resort Heading: 156°
(circle)
Duration Bomb Run:

2nd Lt. G. L. Donkin	Pilot
2nd Lt. D. C. Mac McDonald	Co-P
2nd Lt. G. A. Wieler	Nav.
2nd Lt. W. P. Guy	Bomb.
Sgt. W. M. Colvin	Radio
S/Sgt. C. B. Tuers	Top T
Sgt. N. Morrow	Ball
S/Sgt. C. M. Wood	R/W
	L/W
Sgt. J. B. Eppler	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.)

*With Group*8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) *9/10 all over continent*

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

Time Place Height Type (light) Color Target

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 A/C Number 278 Let r K Date 13-7-44
 Bomb Load 4 x 500 H.E. Incend. Position in Formation Lead

Time Took Off 0457 Time Landed 1405

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

X X X X
 X X X X X X
 X X X X X X
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CREW: Give Rank and Initials

Morse

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

at enemy coast going in. B-17
 in wing behind went into spin and blew up at 8, to 9,000 ft.
 No chutes - no fire. He was in
 flak of Antwerp.

2nd Lt. P. F. Bailey Pilot

2nd Lt. R. M. Babel Co-p

2nd Lt. W. J. McKenna Nav.

2nd Lt. R. J. Vickers bomb

Sgt. T. F. Chandler Radio

Sgt. L. H. Hollenberg Top T

S/Sgt. E. B. Szubielski Ball

S/Sgt. R. S. Argo R/W

L/W

S/Sgt. W. E. Tucker Tail

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

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

Own Bombs: 10/10 Clouds,

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.)

as briefed

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) (Large area scales) 10/10 - 10,000 ft.

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

on way out same weather as going in.

Cleff - 8160 - 09

SQUADRON 368 A/C Number 633 Letter Z Date 13 July, 1944
 4 x 500
 Bomb Load 6 x M17 H.E., Incend.

Position in Formation

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

SPARE

Time Took Off 04:57 Time landed 1005

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No

Details:

Crew: Give Rank and Initials

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

2ND Lt. W. H. Erwin

Pilot

2nd Lt. R. L. Dodge

Co-P

2nd Lt. A. J. Carline

Nav.

2nd Lt. S. J. Hatton

Bomb

S/Sgt. R. D. Mills

Radio

S/Sgt. D. Smith

Top

S/Sgt. A. J. Roe

Ball

Pvt. J. J. Sullivan

R/T

L/W

S/Sgt. B. L. Jeffries

Tail

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 PHOTOGRAPH taken? Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY CUNNING 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,	Color	Location	Accuracy
					Bursts in	

INTERROGATION FORM

Squadron #369 A/C Number 143 Letter P Date 13-7-44

4 x 500

Bomb Load 6 x M17 HE, Incend.

Position in Formation Low

1 Smoke

Time Took Off 0457 Time landed

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

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1. NOT NEWS to be phone in? Yes No

Details:

X	X	X	X
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X	X	X	X
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X	X	X	X
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1 B-17 - 2 engines feathered to Switzerland C.R.E.: Give rank and initials

2 B-17's down from flak on way in - one abortive

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

Luftruppen

1st Lt. E. R. Saunders Pilot

2nd Lt. J. L. Murphy Co-pilot

1st Lt. J. J. O'Hara Navigator

1st Lt. V. Palumbo Bomb

T/Sgt. W. C. Reid Radio

S/Sgt. L. S. Systma Top Gunner

S/Sgt. J. A. McCall Ball Gunner

S/Sgt. J. W. McClannahan R/W Gunner

S/Sgt. W. R. Pinney Tail Gunner

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

(PFF Primary)

Time: 0928

Alternate Height: 24,000

Last Resort Heading: 154°

(circle)
Duration Bomb Run:

Turned left to 90°

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

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

Own Bombs: SE + NE of My - Good concentration

Any Nicks: Yes No

Number bombs dropped _____

Number Bombs returned _____

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)	Color	Location	Accuracy
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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON #69 A/C Number 365 Letter Z Date 13-7-44

4 x 500

Bomb Load 6 x M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation Low

Time Took Off 0457 Hr. Landed

X X (1) X

X X X X X X

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

CREW: Give rank and initials

1. Friendly A/C in any kind of distress.

(Give position, time, altitude, call details) 5106-02025 1st Lt. L. E. Johns Pilot

0210 hrs. 4800 ft 100' 2nd Lt. A. P. Johanson Co-p

1st Lt. M. G. Ewell Nav.

1st Lt. S. Ratner Book

T/Sgt. E. E. Minor Radio

T/Sgt. F. I. Griggs Top

S/Sgt. D. L. Ellis Ball

S/Sgt. W. F. Manning R/W

S/Sgt. W. J. Couture Tail

Primary Time: 0927 3/4

Alternate Height: 24,100

Last Resort Heading: 156

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: PFF

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped:

Number Bombs returned:

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken? Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY CONFIRMED RESULTS.

7. ROUTE? (if different than ordered) (If ABCDE 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) Color Location Accuracy

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON #369 A/C Number 297 Letter N Date 13-7-44

4 x 500 ✓

Bomb Load 6 x M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation Low

Time Took Off 0457 Time Landed 1417

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

1-B17 - Bombs, form. behind
Flak - Caught fire, down - spiral.Friendly A/C in any kind of distress.
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2nd Lt. A. H. Lingwall Pilot

2nd Lt. E. E. Schoop Co-P

2nd Lt. J. G. Schwet Nav.

Cpl P. Mundell Bomb

Sgt. G. A. Bell Radi

Sgt. V. H. Haarberg Top

Sgt. L. M. Schuller Ball

Sgt. H. E. Holm R/W

L/W

Sgt. E. J. Irwin Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0928

Alternate Height: 24,200

Last Resort Heading: 124° M.
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

194 M.

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:
100

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

Own Bombs:

Any Nickels: *No*
Number bombs dropped _____
Number Bombs returned _____

Other Bombing:

5. Any PHOTOGRAPH 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 b.*8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) *No con-tr. bottoms*

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	Bursts in re- lation to A/C	Accuracy
0928	In	1	Mild.	Red	96.		

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 CLAIM FORM for
each claim.)

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

In, none

T 18-51's.

D 19-51's, 38's

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,

Balloons - 4948N 0512E. Stationary 20,000'.

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.)

INTERROGATION FORM

Squadron 477, 49 A/C Number 896 Ld or X Date 13-7-44

Bomb Load 6 x 500 Bombs HEDP Incendiary Position in Formation Low

Time Took Off 0457 Time Landed 1326

X	X	A	X
X	X		X X
X		X X	X
X		X X	

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1. NOTICES to be phoned in: Yes No

Details: Wing Below
0753 am 5051-0350 E - 13-17 lower flak
no chutes - no fire. Went down
in spin. Disappeared in cloudsFriendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

NAME: Give rank and initials

1st Lt. E. L. Ralstin Pilot ✓

1st Lt. R. L. Jones Co-pilot ✓

2nd Lt. R. T. Locke Nav. ✓

2nd Lt. T. J. Meersman Bomb ✓

T/Sgt. L. A. Richardson Radioman ✓

T/Sgt. W. M. Howard Top Gunner ✓

Sgt. S. Simonian Ball Gunner ✓

Sgt. G. W. Wrightsman R/W ✓

Sgt. F. Lloyd Tail Gunner ✓

2. TARGET ATTACHED: Not see flak in left hand Belly.

Primary Time: 0928 1/2

Alternate Height: 24,000

Last Resort Heading: 152M

(circle) Duration Bomb Run:

Sgt. F. Lloyd Tail Gunner ✓

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: 811 Dropped: Returned: Abortive:

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

Own Bombs: Closed Coverd Any Misses: Yes No

Other Bombing: Number Bombs dropped _____

Number Bombs returned _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHED taken: Yes? No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED OR COMING AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE: (if different than ordered) (If ASKED give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and disposition of bombs.)
as briefed8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) 8 1/2 at target 24,000

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 rear	

Bursts 19,000 slight tracking Blk inaccurate
 Tierschutzen 19,000 Banage grey level to high
 Target area 24,000 tracking Blk & pink accurate

Crew observations about Flak:

4754-1051 mod Banage observed.off - as briefedScore cross seen at at coast coming out.

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

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT*Present at all times. Not at coast though.**P-47 4930 -0511 - P 61 - 4847-1027*

12. OBSERVATIONS: Give TIME, PLACE, HEIGHT (List any observations of military importance such as balloons, decoys, dummyes, 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.)

Radio operator hit in hand, left.

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly)

7 cat holes

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

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

S-2 OFFICER

TIME COMPLETED _____

W.G. Leathem

INTELLIGENCE FORM

SQUADRON 344 # A/C Number 396 L e r M Date 13-7-44

4 x 500

Bomb Load 6 x 500 ✓ H.E. Incendiary

Position in Formation Low

Time Took Off 0457 Time landed 1340

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

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1. H.Q. MSG 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. F. G. Jones Pil.

2nd Lt. C. K. Hammersley Co-p

2nd Lt. C. H. Weaver Nav.

2nd Lt. R. E. Stalnaker Bom.

(2+3)

Sgt. H. Price Rad.

2. TARGET ATTACHED:

One ~~Stuky~~ 5 ~~Lots~~ ~~1000 ft~~ 500 ft

Sgt. J. Griffiths Top

Primary Time: 0928 - 0942 hrs

Sgt. W. Rose Ball

Alternate Height: 24,500 - 23,000

Sgt. M. Katz R/T

Last Resort Heading: 159°m - 283 m

Sgt. A. Flores Tail

(circle)
Duration Bomb Run:

283°m -

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

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

Own Bombs:

1910 lbs.

Any Wicksels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped _____

Number bombs returned _____

0930 5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes?

0945 6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND SPARKS:

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

As br.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Con. trials at 0737 began at 20,000!

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

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

Bombs

0928 - Munich - 24,500 Black Range ~~yes~~ ^{ship} was tracking lit.

Crew observations about Flak:

10. EINEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:(Estimated total number of E/F/A's seen) 20 (Types)

(Location and Length of flight)

(Tactics of E/F/A)

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

CLAIMS	
DESTROYED	<u> </u>
PROBABLE	<u> </u>
DAMAGED	<u> </u>
(Fill out immediately separate CLAIM FORM for each claim.)	

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT 2x 47's -51's - over target38's out & 51's.

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, 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. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly) #2 engine out after target, feathered.
#1 engine out, feathered. that oil line hit. hit gas!

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES: Tank landed with about 30 gal.

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

S-2 OFFICER Brashares TIME CAP METAL 1445.

INTERROGATI

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SQUADRON #619 369 #619 A/C Number 619 Letter S Date 13-7-44

4 x 500

Bomb Load 6 x M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Low

Time Took Off 0457 Time Landed 1348

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)1st Lt. J. D. Corcoran

Pilot

2nd Lt. B. Silverman

Co-P

1st Lt. W. W. Middleton

Nav.

F/O E. W. Keppman

Bomb.

T/Sgt. C. R. Staats

Radio

T/Sgt. C. E. Nagel

Top

S/Sgt. H. W. Hoskins

Ball

S/Sgt. R. A. Fowler

R/W

S/Sgt. F. S. Bisigano

L/W

Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0928Z

Alternate Height: 73,000

Last Resort Heading: 148° mag

(circle)

Duration Bomb Run: 10 ff.

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target

Jettisoned: All

Returned: Aborted

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped:

Number Bombs returned:

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

Own Bombs: 10/10 - tops 12,000

Other Bombing:

Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

(Two pictures 4838 x 0638 E

Smoke coming out of chimneys.)

5. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

6. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height

of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

OK out

slightly south of course Coming out.

7. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

Solid undercast target

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

Time Place Height Type (light

of heavy), intense,

A/C moderate or

slight.

Color

Locat.on

Accuracy

ef. Bursts in re-

Bursts

lation to A/C

Intense

Bursts & tracking

0928Z Prius 22800 Heavy Black & Bursts & tracking

whole.

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

CLAIMS

DESTROYED _____

PROBABLY _____

DAMAGED _____

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

Good as briefed.

12. OBSERVATIONS: Give TIME, PLACE, HEIGHT (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.

Pictures recorded other side.

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. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly) Shell casing hole in turret

malfunction from rocks.

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES: (Any unusual incidents?)

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

S-2 OFFICER

Well Glass

TIME COMPLETED

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

CLAIMS

DESTROYED _____

PROBABLY _____

DAMAGED _____

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

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

*Jy i Poor**AT: 51's & 38's.**O: 51's. 38's.*

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.

3 balloons at target area. + located the day. Silver

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) *+ flat*

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES: *#1 gas take knocked out.*

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

S-2 OFFICER

*Brashares*TIME COMPLETED 11/15/51

INTERROGATION FORM

Squadron 367XX368XX69X 423 A/C Number 418 Let r J Date 13/7/44Bomb Load 4/500-6M17 H.E. Incend.Position in Formation LowXTime Took Off 0457 Time landed X X X X X(X)

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1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No

Details:

0746 over Brussels. 10 miles to left of
M. B17 st. down. no chutes seen.

CRE.: Give rank and initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:

(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

2nd Lt. McNaught, D.A. Pilot2nd Lt. MacDonald, W.A. Co-p2nd Lt. Glass, W.B. Nav.2nd Lt. Watson, M.L. BombCpl. Hansen, T.J. RadiT/Sgt. Scherr, J.A. TopSgt. Gesino, M.G. BallSgt. Burke, W.J. R/WCpl. [unclear] L/WSgt. Eckenrode, H.T. Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0938Alternate Height: 2400Last Resort Heading: 150
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

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

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

Own Bombs:

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)	Color	Location	Accuracy
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INTERROGATION FORMSQUADRON ~~360XX368XX89X~~ 423 A/C Number 616 Let X Date 13/7/44

Bomb Load 4/500-6M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Loft

Time Took Off 0457 Time Landed 1350

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:

Blew up 1210 hrs 5101N 0358. CREW: Give rank and initials
Fighter. no chute.

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

1st Lt. Frazee, M.G. Pilot

2nd Lt. Nahabedian, A.J. Co-P

2nd Lt. Lee, T.W. Nav.

2nd Lt. Jordan, S.U. Bomb

S/Sgt. Hill, R.A. Radio

S/Sgt. Butschek, W.H. Top T

Sgt. Wehunt, R.H. Ball

Sgt. Johnson, G.W. R/W

L/W

Sgt. Beaver, E.W. Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0929

Alternate Height: 24200

Last Resort Heading: 150° M.
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

090° M.

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 _____

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)

Non-Pers. Con't.

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

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

INTERROGATION FILE

SQUADRON 367XX308X. A 423 A/C Number 042 Let. Jr P Date 13/7/44

Bomb Load 4/500 6M17 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation Low

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

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Time Took Off 0457 Time Landed

1. HOT NEEDS to be pinned in? Yes No

Details: 0750 hrs. 15 miles W of Kansus.

1 B17 on my way got burst of flak. went down, pulled up.
then form is open. No chutes seen. Gp.2. Friendly A/C in any kind of distress.
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

3. Own Bomb Run:

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0928

Alternate Height: 24400

Last Resort Heading: 150 M.
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

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

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

Own Bombs:

Other Bombing:

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.

10/10s most of way.
 8/10 over target area. opened up around
 home on return
 morning 22-23000.
 On target 22-23000.
 On home at 24000.

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 36700368XX3 423 A/C Number 549 Letter D Date 13/7/44

Bomb Load NICKLES H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation Low

Time Took Off 0457 Time Landed _____

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, fill details)

2nd Lt. Plecher, D. (NMI) Pilot

2nd Lt. Lavers, M.D. Co-P

2nd Lt. Howe, D.C. Nav.

2nd Lt. Samples, M.D. Bomb.

S/Sgt. Insley, G.M. Radio

S/Sgt. Scammon, H.L. Top T

S/Sgt. Rougier, R.W. Ball

Sgt. Henson, H.H. R/W

Sgt. Matukaitis, J.P. L/W

Sgt. Matukaitis, J.P. Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0928 1/4

Alternate Height: 24,300

Last Resort Heading:
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

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

(all models)

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped _____

Number Bombs returned _____

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

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

Own Bombs:

Other Bombing: unobserved

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) 10/10 all the time

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

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON ~~86XX~~~~86XX~~ 423 A/C Number 598 Lett. O Date 13/7/44

Bomb Load NICKLES H.E. Incend. Position in Formation Low

Time Took Off 0457 Time Landed 1351 X X X X X

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No X X X X X
Details: X X X X X X X X (X) X 3)*South of Brussels on way
out saw B17 blow up* CREW: Give rank and initials2. Friendly A/C in any kind of distress?
(Give position, time, altitude, full details) 2nd Lt. Horn, R.N. Pilot

1st Lt. Peters, E.P., Jr. Co-P

2nd Lt. Gallagher, J.W. Nav.

1st Lt. Alker, R.L. Bomb.

T/Sgt. Smith, H.M. Radio

T/Sgt. Walley, O.L. Top

S/Sgt. Nelson, W.H. Ball

S/Sgt. Coulter, F.S. R/W

S/Sgt. Crooks, R.B. L/W

S/Sgt. Crooks, R.B. Tail

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?

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.)

*Bundles broke
open about 300' to 400'
below.*

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

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

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON #367#### 359 #### A/C Number 693 Letter L Date 13-7-44
 4 x 500

Bomb Load 6 x M17 H.E. Incend. Position in Formation Low

Time Took Off 0457 Time landed

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

3 ✓

1. WOTMIS to be phoned in? Yes No
 Details:

CREW: Give rank and initials

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

1st Lt. E. A. Allen Pilot

1st Lt. R. B. Armstrong Co-P

1st Lt. W. C. Leggett Nav.

1st Lt. D. N. Carey Bomb

T/Sgt. R. F. Bonhke BIE HNKE Radi

T/Sgt. R. T. Hill Top

S/Sgt. S. A. Falkowski Ball

S/Sgt. C. W. Armuth R/W

S/Sgt. E. C. Fick Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0928

Alternate Height: 23,000

Last Resort Heading: 152

(circle)
 Duration Bomb Run:

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:
 (circle) 200

Any Nickels: Yes No

Number bombs dropped

Number Bombs returned

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

Own Bombs:

Other Bombing:

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

Chaff
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 return, and Disposition of bombs.)

~~As briefed except turned off target on 100° heading
 we instead of flying straight to cover the
 town's below it really helped.~~

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON #454 A/C Number 454 Let. r B Date 13-7-44

4 x 500

Bomb Load 6 x M17 H.E., Incend.

Position in Formation Louie

Time Took Off 0457 Time Landed 1710

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

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1. HOT AIR: (Is the "in" Yes No) Details

Louie on go in
not formation with friendly A/C in any kind of distress.
friendly A/C in any kind of distress.
not formation with friendly A/C in any kind of distress.
friendly A/C in any kind of distress.
Kimbaulton

CREW: Give rank and initials

F/O R. D. Stewart Pilot

F/O R. A. Franzino Co-P

2nd Lt. W. M. Ransdell Nav.

2nd Lt. J. F. Kenny Bomb ✓

S/Sgt. R. L. Lynch Rad.

S/Sgt. M. Pontonet Top

Sgt. R. F. Schubert Ball

Sgt. R. L. Chancellor R/W

S/Sgt. J. J. Lawlor Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: With loadAlternate Height: gf

Last Resort Heading: (circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

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

4. Observed REFUGES OR FLAK (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 UNFIRED OR CHAG:

7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABCD 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	Color	Location	Accuracy
					Bursts in re- lation to A/C	

INTERROGATION FORM

DATE 13/7/44

1. GROUP 306 SQUADRON A/C NO. 454 LETTER A PILOT J.T. STEWERT J.C.R.F.
 2. LOW 1-2 CO.P.
 2. POSITION BRIEFED OVER TARGET NAVIG
 3. TIME TAKE-OFF 0545 TIME LANDED 1430 BOMB.
 4. ROUTE: AS BRIEFED, YES ✓ NO (If no described) TOP T
 ALL T
 WAIST
 TAIL
 EXTRA

4 x 500
7. BOMB LOAD 6 M/T

5. BOMBS AWAY 0928 Hrs. HEADING 157 ALT. 24500 8. DISPOSAL DIPPED ON MUNICH
 6. WEATHER OVER TARGET 10/10 9. OBSERVED BOMBING RESULTS UNOBSERVED
 0. FLAK

TIME	PLACE	ALT.	INTENSITY	TYPE, COLOR, AND ACCURACY
0928	MUNICH	24500	INTENSE	BLACK - INACCURATE

1. DAMAGE TO OUR AIRCRAFT: FLAK HOLE IN WING
2. FLYING EQUIPMENT: NONE
3. TECHNICAL FAILURES: NONE
4. CASUALTIES: (GIVE NAME, POSITION IN A/C, TYPE OF INJURY CAUSED) NONE
5. CREW SUGGESTIONS: NONE
6. FRIENDLY ESCORT: GOOD
7. ENEMY AIRCRAFT: TOTAL SEEN 0 TYPES, COLOR, AND MARKINGS

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367XX368XX369 423 A/C Number 180 Letter K Date 13/7/44Bomb Load 4/500, 6/M17HE, Incend. Position in Formation LowTime Took Off 0457 Time landed 1345 X X X X X1. HOT NICKELS to be phoned in? Yes No (X) X X X X XDetails: freight sp. X X X X X35B17 went down 0747 hrs near CREW: Give rank and initials
Brussels no chutes.2. Friendly A/C in any kind of distress:
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

1st Lt. Fortson, W.D. Pilot

1st Lt. Meek, J.B. Co-P

1st Lt. Nabors, R.E. Nav.

1st Lt. Ashton, A.J., Jr. Bomb

T/Sgt. Craig, R.A. Radi

T/Sgt. Loewen, C.O. Top

S/Sgt. Johnson, R.H. Ball

S/Sgt. Ellis, J.C. R/W

L/W

Sgt. Freel, J.W. Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0928/1Alternate Height: 23600'Last Resort Heading: 160° MWD
(circle)Duration Bomb Run: 10 min3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: All Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

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

Own Bombs: Walked across townAny 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) Cloudy overcast.

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

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

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

CLAIMS

DESTROYED _____

PROBABLY _____

DAMAGED _____

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

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT *Only A/c seen on way in Pots coming
out on schedule.*

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

*Saw 4 balloons, Garonne - 1 S F Grenels
Other 2 - Hwy to target. 1 SW of Munich*

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.)

No

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly)

minor flat

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

2 supercharged out.

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

S-2 OFFICER

W.W. Glass

TIME CHARTETED

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON ~~XXVII~~ XXXXX XX23 A/C Number 897 Letter S Date 13/7/44

Bomb Load 4/500 - 6M17H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

Low

Time Took Off 0457 Time Landed _____

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: 1B17 crash landed Cambridge.

1B17 10 miles SW of Brussels went into G.R.E.: Give Rank and Initials

a dive forced off the target CBAckland.
Friendly A/C in any kind of distress.
(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

1st Lt. Arrison, G.D. Pilot

2nd Lt. Schoenbacher, E.A. Co-p

2nd Lt. Olenik, C.C. Nav.

2nd Lt. McKnight, D.K. Bomb

T/Sgt. Hodges, M.B., Jr. Radi

T/Sgt. LaGory, S.J. Top

Cpl. Askelson, E.W. Ball

S/Sgt. McShaffery, J.H. R/W

L/W

Sgt. Bloedel, D.G. Tail

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0927 1/2

Alternate Height: 239W.

Last Resort Heading: 145deg. (circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

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

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

Own Bombs:

Splashed

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

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 86XX86003 423 A/C Number 505 Letter V Date 13/7/44

Bomb Load 4/500 6/117 H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation Low

Time Took Off 0457 Time Landed _____

X

X

X

X

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

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

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CREW: Give rank and initials

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

*Parachute at target drifts into
flame area at 25000 ft.*

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0923

Alternate Height: 23700

Last Resort Heading: 160 deg.
(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: *All* Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others) *Hit hit half mile North of airfield*

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.)

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,	Color	Location	Accuracy

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 267XX88XX8A 423 A/C Number 444 Letter Y Date 13/7/44

Bomb Load 4/500 6/M17H.E. Incend.

Position in Formation

X X X X
 X X X X X X
 X X X X X X
 X X SPARE

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1. NOT NECESSARY 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 seen OK but engine
 trail smoke after target. OK
 when last seen.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary P.T.F. Time: 0928

Alternate Height: 23,900

Last Resort Heading: 108M
 (circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

T off to 90°

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

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

Own Bombs: 10/10 Clouds

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) ABOVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and Disposition of bombs.)

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8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

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

Time	Place	Height	Type (light)	Color
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