

HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
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APO 557
21 November, 1944

SUBJECT: Intelligence Narrative
Mission: **MEPPEN and LEEUWARDEN A/D**, 21 November, 1944.

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

1. Narrative

36 a/c of the 306th, flying as 40th "A", entered Dutch Coast at 52°32'N - 04°36'E, 1019; group overran first turn, then turned to 190 degrees to avoid Dummer Lake, then to 90 degrees, avoiding flak observed at Minden. At this point Buckeye Red informed 40th "A" leader that there were solid clouds between his position and the target which reached from 20,000 to 31,000 feet. Formation turned back at 52°12'N - 09°30'E, 1120, and started a run on Osnabruck. On run, flak knocked out two engines from lead and knocked down deputy lead a/c. Lead and low bombed bridge and railroad at Meppen. High also started to make a run on Meppen, but leader's bomb sight went out, so deputy took over and made a run on Leeuwarden A/D. Lead and low left Dutch Coast at 52°37'N - 04°37'E, 1236; Clacton, 1335½; base, 1434. High left Dutch Coast at 52°38'N - 05°56'E, 1235; English Coast at 52°56'N - 01°19'E, 1338½. 2 PFF a/c flew with 40th "A", one of which is MIA. Lead a/c worked satisfactorily and was used as navigational aid, but not for bombing.

12 a/c flew as 40th "D" Screening Force. Route was flown practically as briefed except for altitude. Left Clacton 0932; 52°37'N - 04°37'E, 0959; I.P. 51°22'N - 11°20'E, 1050; dropped chaff from 19,500 feet between 1124 and 1136 hours; Ostend, 1421 hours; Clacton, 1454; base, 1540. 2 PFF a/c flew with 40th "D" Screening Force. Lead a/c worked satisfactorily and was used as a navigational aid. Deputy a/c mickey set went out near Zuider Zee on way in and worked only intermittently thereafter.

2. Fighter Opposition and Fighter Support

There was no opposition from enemy aircraft. 40th "A" picked up P-51s at The Dutch Coast at 1019 hours. The group had close support until time of turnback. No support was visible over Holland on way back.

40th "D" reports good support throughout mission.

3. A.A. Gun Fire

The experience of this group indicates that the entry corridor at 52°37'N - 04°37'E and the corridor between Osnabruck and Dummer Lake have been blocked by flak. On the route, both in and out, this group found meager but very accurate flak on the coast. Flak was observed from the Minden area both in and out, and the lead bombardier, an experienced man on his second tour of operations, reports that the flak was mobile. The original flak in the Dummer Lake area was probably railroad flak between Osnabruck and Bremen. Today our a/c found flak from Minden to Osnabruck, which could mean that the mobile flak, formerly working toward Bremen, had been switched to the west-east line to Minden, thereby blocking the Dummer Lake corridor used on recent operations.

4. Bombing

Lead and low bombed railroad and bridge visually at Meppen. High bombed the Leeuwarden A/D visually. All bombing is confirmed by Photos.

5. Nickels

A/C 896-X, pilot Mattson, dropped 5 WU-22 and 5 T-214 on the Leeuwarden A/D.

6. Weather

40th "B", which turned back at 09°30'E, reports 5/10ths to 7/10ths over the Continent with light, nonpersistent contrails at 24,000 feet. At point of turnback, cumulus clouds were building up to 28,000 feet.

40th "D" reports similar conditions on way in, with 10/10ths cover, tops at 28,000 feet, east of 10 degrees. Dense, persistent contrails were experienced in the target area.

7. A/C Returning Early

A/C 155-J, pilot Carraxone, turned back at 1007 hours at 52°15'N - 03°17'E. Pilot had changed a/c, and was unable to catch formation. He brought back 10 x 500.

A/C 196-O, pilot Cation, turned back at 1032 hours at 52°00'N - 02°30'E. After emergency repairs on ground, he was unable to find the formation. Brought back 10 x 500.

A/C 549-D, pilot Gibson, did not take off.

8. A/C in Distress

Deputy lead, a/c 574-A, pilot Schoenbachler, left formation just after bombs away at 52°42'N - 07°10'E. #3 was on fire and #2 seemed to be windmilling. When last seen, a/c was under control, but was lagging behind the formation. Two chutes were reported.

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

SQUADRON 367th

MISSION LOADING LIST
MISSION NUMBER 259

DATE

21 November 1944

A/C Number 44-8076
Total Flying Time 7:00

A/C Number 44-8124
Total Flying Time 8:45

- (P) Hanson, H.E. Captain.
- (CP) Sutton, J.S. Colonel. 306 Sq
- (N) Felts, G.L. 1st Lt.
- (B) Ross, D.R. Captain. 306 Sq
- (E) Vitale, H. T/Sgt.
- (RO) Piechowski, T.P. T/Sgt.
- (G) Graham, O.J. T/Sgt.
- (G) Garrell, W.F. 2nd Lt.
- (G) Fessler, R.H. 2nd Lt. 423
- (G) Buchanan, R.E. Captain 368

- (P) Balcom, H.O. 2nd Lt.
- (CP) Mills, G.G. 2nd Lt.
- (N) Strong, R.A. 1st Lt.
- (B) Bower, G.H. 1st Lt.
- (E) Waldron, R.E. T/Sgt.
- (RO) McKay, R.G. T/Sgt.
- (G) Sirey, R.T. S/Sgt.
- (G) Smith, T.L. S/Sgt.
- (G) Barber, H.H. S/Sgt.
- (RN) BUTUCEL, P.J. 2nd Lt - 369

A/C Number 42-102578
Total Flying Time 7:15

A/C Number 42-102547
Total Flying Time 8:50

- (P) Conlin, J.C. 2nd Lt.
- (CP) Turner, W.B. 2nd Lt.
- (N) Strand, H. F/O.
- (B) Growko, J.P. T/Sgt.
- (E) Collins, E.E. 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.

- (P) Davis, W.J. 2nd Lt.
- (CP) Clark, G.W. 2nd Lt.
- (N) Todd, E.L. 2nd Lt.
- (B) Tannenbaum, P. 2nd Lt.
- (E) Hammond, P.A. T/Sgt.
- (RO) Mahoney, T.M. T/Sgt.
- (G) Eysen, G.E. S/Sgt.
- (G) Martinez, J.L. S/Sgt.
- (G) Fisher, P.R. S/Sgt.

A/C Number 42-32099
Total Flying Time 7:15

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- (P) Hodges, S.D. 2nd Lt.
- (CP) Manning, G.F. 2nd Lt.
- (N) Hemonway, N. 2nd Lt.
- (B) Schneider, N. F/O.
- (E) Paschioni, V. Sgt.
- (RO) Rohinsky, A. S/Sgt.
- (G) Gibson, O. S/Sgt.
- (G) McConaughy, N. S/Sgt.
- (G) Menzie, F. S/Sgt.

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A/C Number 43-37611
Total Flying Time 7:25

A/C Number 43-38683
Total Flying Time 7:25

- (P) Moraty, J.P. 1st Lt.
- (CP) Wells, J.O. 2nd Lt.
- (N) Malay, B.E. 2nd Lt.
- (B) Johnson, W.B. 2nd Lt.
- (E) Medoff, H. T/Sgt.
- (RO) Nelson, W.A. T/Sgt.
- (G) Nelson, H.R. S/Sgt.
- (G) Mondshein, H. S/Sgt.
- (G) Dunn, J.L. S/Sgt.

- (P) Roper, B.W. 2nd Lt.
- (CP) Carbine, J.J. 2nd Lt.
- (N) Avitt, A.L. P/O.
- (E) Snoddy, J.D. 2nd Lt.
- (E) Horn, R.R. T/Sgt.
- (RO) Boistline, H.B. T/Sgt.
- (G) Sanders, W.H. S/Sgt.
- (G) Hilsinger, R.G. S/Sgt.
- (G) Hooper, L.R. S/Sgt.

A/C Number 43-38412
Total Flying Time 7:20

A/C Number 43-38407
Total Flying Time 7:20

- (P) Magee, B.W. Captain.
- (CP) Prokop, L.P. 2nd Lt.
- (N) Mull, S.G. 1st Lt.
- (B) Stefano, A. 1st Lt.
- (E) Gruff, A.S. T/Sgt.
- (RO) Lindsay, W.A. T/Sgt.
- (G) Meyer, G.L. S/Sgt.
- (G) Gillespie, G.H. S/Sgt.
- (G) Offord, D.L. S/Sgt.

- (P) Hess, J.N. 2nd Lt.
- (CP) Parrish, A.J. 2nd Lt.
- (N) Patt, C.F. P/O.
- (E) Haagenen, D.G. 2nd Lt.
- (RO) Desrochers, A.P. S/Sgt.
- (G) Reese, R. S/Sgt.
- (G) McCormack, B.J. S/Sgt.
- (G) Revis, J. S/Sgt.
- (G) Marler, G.L. S/Sgt.

A/C Number 44-6563
Total Flying Time 7:30

A/C Number 063
Total Flying Time 7:20

- (P) Overstreet, R.B. 2nd Lt.
- (CP) Shepard, F.K. 2nd Lt.
- (N) Fortman, F.J. 2nd Lt.
- (B) Becker, P.A. 2nd Lt.
- (E) Davis, S.J. S/Sgt.
- (RO) Bearden, W.B. S/Sgt.
- (G) Tynan, J.C. S/Sgt.
- (G) Demsey, M.J. S/Sgt.
- (G) Paine, G.E. S/Sgt.

- (P) Townsend, R.E. 2nd Lt.
- (CP) Christenson, H.E. 2nd Lt.
- (N) Anderson, W.H. 2nd Lt.
- (E) Starbuck, W.C. T/Sgt.
- (E) Gorman, G.J. T/Sgt.
- (RO) Stachowiak, J.L. T/Sgt.
- (G) Daniels, J.N. S/Sgt.
- (G) Desolt, S.P. S/Sgt.
- (G) Story, R.E. S/Sgt.

A/C Number 43-37715
Total Flying Time 7:15

A/C Number 42-38129
Total Flying Time 6:50

- (P) Davis, J.L. 2nd Lt.
- (CP) Lenn, D.R. 2nd Lt.
- (N) Burathouse, M. 2nd Lt.
- (B) Stauber, J.A. 2nd Lt.
- (E) Owens, C.H. T/Sgt.
- (RO) Groover, R.H. T/Sgt.
- (G) Verkman, F. S/Sgt.
- (G) Russell, N.F. S/Sgt.
- (G) Gillispie, W.T. S/Sgt.

- (P) Burrell, E.J. 1st Lt.
- (CP) Rawlings, G.B. 2nd Lt.
- (N) Holland, D.J. 2nd Lt.
- (B) Demeray, M.N. 2nd Lt.
- (E) Smith, L.E. T/Sgt.
- (RO) Pistos, R.L. T/Sgt.
- (G) Dykstra, T. S/Sgt.
- (G) Ray, V. S/Sgt.
- (G) Boylson, R.J. S/Sgt.

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MISSION LOADING LIST

SQUADRON

368th

MISSION NUMBER 259

DATE

Nov. 21, 1944

A/C Number 43-38711

Total Flying Time 8:00

A/C Number 43-38438

Total Flying Time 8:15

(P) 2nd Lt. Claeys, R.H.
 (CP) 1st Lt. Edwards, R.L.
 (N) 2nd Lt. Seiford, F.M.
 (B) 2nd Lt. Miller, E.F.
 (E) T/Sgt. Morley, M.C.
 (RO) T/Sgt. Girardot, T.C.
 (G) S/Sgt. Swope, P.D.
 (G) S/Sgt. Johnson, R.L.
 (G) S/Sgt. Hop, Y.

(P) 2nd Lt. McCaulie, W.T.
 (CP) 2nd Lt. Gregg, R.T.
 (N) 2nd Lt. Tomlinson, R.S.
 (B) T/Sgt. Bennett, S.D.
 (E) T/Sgt. Roy, R.W.
 (RO) T/Sgt. Winborn, J.R.
 (G) S/Sgt. Breedon, L.H.
 (G) S/Sgt. White, C.R.
 (G) S/Sgt. Mathen, S.W.

A/C Number 43-38429

Total Flying Time 7:20

A/C Number 43-38250

Total Flying Time 7:15

(P) 1st Lt. Evans, P.B.
 (CP) Lt. Col. LeVier, E.C. (HQ)
 (N) 2nd Lt. Trude, O.J.
 (B) 1st Lt. Borden, R.E.
 (E) T/Sgt. Smith, Donald G.
 (RO) T/Sgt. Bennett, J.H.
 (G) Capt. Seifried, E.J.
 (G) S/Sgt. Crawford, E.L.
 (G) S/Sgt. Peatross, R.W.
 (G) S/Sgt. Brower, F.J.

(P) 1st Lt. Chrisjohn, R.J.
 (CP) 2nd Lt. Rizzo, W.
 (N) 2nd Lt. Levy, S.N.
 (B) F/O Johnson, J.W.
 (E) T/Sgt. Trobaugh, A.E.
 (RO) T/Sgt. Gilbert, L.R.
 (G) S/Sgt. Gadarian, H.
 (G) S/Sgt. Fuller, B.R.
 (G) S/Sgt. Jacobson, A.E.

A/C Number 43-37575

Total Flying Time 9:55

A/C Number 42-102512

Total Flying Time 8:10

(P) 2nd Lt. Bruton, M.J.
 (CP) 2nd Lt. Owens, S.M.
 (N) 2nd Lt. Holt, C.O.
 (B) 2nd Lt. Schwartz, B.R.
 (E) T/Sgt. Findley, E.L.
 (RO) T/Sgt. Chominski, A.W.
 (G) S/Sgt. Thompson, K.J.
 (G) S/Sgt. Pesterfield, L.F.
 (G) S/Sgt. Fredericks, J.J.

(P) 2nd Lt. Hathaway, C.B.
 (CP) 2nd Lt. Morris, H.M.
 (N) 2nd Lt. Pollard, T.E.
 (B) 2nd Lt. Fredericks, J.A.
 (E) T/Sgt. Popivchak, M.
 (RO) S/Sgt. Seaman, M.C.
 (G) S/Sgt. Danaher, E.F.
 (G) S/Sgt. Feaney, E.J.
 (G) S/Sgt. Sohn, H.E.

A/C Number 42-31474
Total Flying Time 7:10

A/C Number 43-38802
Total Flying Time 7:00

- (P) 2nd Lt. Martin, J.E.
- (CP) 2nd Lt. Holder, W.C.
- (N) 2nd Lt. Wilf, J.M.
- (B) F/O Ulrich, R.C.
- (E) T/Sgt. Harrington, R.E.
- (RO) T/Sgt. Kraus, K.W.
- (G) S/Sgt. Davisson, L.B.
- (G) S/Sgt. Bare, T.L.
- (G) S/Sgt. Lawrenz, J.A.

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

A/C Number 44-5166
Total Flying Time 7:00

A/C Number 43-37633
Total Flying Time 7:30

- (P) 2nd Lt. Eros, K.N.
- (CP) 2nd Lt. Maenner, A.J.
- (N) 2nd Lt. Holden, I.B.
- (B) 2nd Lt. Townsend, D.S.
- (E) T/Sgt. Disko, S.
- (RO) T/Sgt. Ozee, R.A.
- (G) S/Sgt. Tennant, R.F.
- (G) S/Sgt. Swindle, R.V.
- (G) S/Sgt. Dearing, A.R.

- (P) 1st Lt. Marlovits, J.C.
- (CP) 2nd Lt. Crooks, C.A.
- (N) 2nd Lt. Thompson, L.F.
- (B) 2nd Lt. Slocum, E.R.
- (E) Sgt. Frazier, B.H.
- (RO) Sgt. Seaberg, A.W.
- (G) Sgt. Cain, L.
- (G) Sgt. Mandula, J.M.
- (G) Sgt. Miller, R.W.

A/C Number 42-38148
Total Flying Time 8:15

A/C Number 42-97323
Total Flying Time 7:05

- (P) 1st Lt. Woellner, E.D.
- (CP) 2nd Lt. Laden, R.E.
- (N) F/O Rodgers, W.F.
- (B) T/Sgt. Arnold, F.L.
- (E) T/Sgt. Gibbs, C.E.
- (RO) T/Sgt. Korf, G.A.
- (G) S/Sgt. Brown, L.A.
- (G) S/Sgt. Brunstl, P.
- (G) S/Sgt. Marble, R.W.

- (P) 2nd Lt. Marsh, J.D.
- (CP) 2nd Lt. Schertz, D.C.
- (N) F/O Rosen, M.
- (B) 2nd Lt. Krzemien, L.J.
- (E) S/Sgt. McGillberry, S.J.
- (RO) T/Sgt. Yoder, R.J.
- (G) S/Sgt. Hannum, P.J.
- (G) S/Sgt. Atwood, Richard, G.
- (G) S/Sgt. Meszar, H.P.

SQUADRON 369th.

MISSION LOADING LIST
MISSION NUMBER 259

DATE V. 21, 1944

A/C Number 42-97185

Total Flying Time 7:25

(P) Erne, N. A. 2nd. Lt.
 (CP) Miller, A. R. "
 (N) Hudson, F. M. "
 (B) Good, G. D. "
 (E) Marchese, L. A. Sgt.
 (RO) Gattis, R. R. "
 (G) Holdson, G. R. "
 (G) Tiff, R. L. "
 (G) Parton, S. G. "

A/C Number

42-97896

Total Flying Time 7:20

(P) Mattson, H. G. 2nd. Lt.
 (CP) Kruger, R. J. "
 (B) Bryan, J. A. "
 (N) Shaw, L. C. F/O.
 (E) Jenkins, J. M. Sgt.
 (RO) Ramirez, R. Sgt.
 (G) Cronton, V. T. "
 (G) Zymank, J. T. "
 (G) Koubeck, J. T. "

A/C Number 42-97181

Total Flying Time 6:50

(P) Johansen, A. P. 1st. Lt.
 (CP) Siner, W. "
 (N) Marshall, P. K. 2nd. Lt.
 (B) Keepman, E. W. "
 (E) Reinke, F. J. T/Sgt.
 (G) Gilmont, R. "
 (G) Gorman, J. T. S/Sgt.
 (G) Davis, R. A. "
 (G) DAVIS, B. A. S/Sgt.

A/C Number

42-97301

Total Flying Time 8:40

(P) Murphy, J. L. Capt.
 (CP) Wood, R. H. 1st. Lt.
 (N) Israel, H. S. 2nd. Lt.
 (B) Moore, J. R. 1st. Lt.
 (E) Cecere, A. R. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Jagnon, L. W. "
 (G) McCue, W. J. S/Sgt.
 (G) Bohrer, D. F. "
 (G) Peterson, L. J. T/Sgt.

A/C Number 43-37600

Total Flying Time 7:00

(P) Rozett, Walter P. 2nd. Lt.
 (CP) Strode, L. L. "
 (N) Christenson, J. H. "
 (B) Kramer, M. P. "
 (E) Hall, E. C. "
 (RO) Dufham, J. E. S/Sgt.
 (G) Shipley, W. A. "
 (G) Arbeiter, E. G. "
 (G) Sheldon, R. H. "

A/C Number

43-37619

Total Flying Time 8:40

(P) Birdwell, R. S. 1st. Lt.
 (CP) Perkins, N. H. "
 (N) Goldberg, S. A. "
 (B) Barulich, A. F. 2nd. Lt.
 (E) Roach, R. F. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Burns, A. A. "
 (G) Luthi, P. O. S/Sgt.
 (G) Montague, R. J. "
 (G) Parker, T. W. "

ADPON 369th

MISSION LOADING LIST
MISSION NUMBER 259

DATE Nov. 21, 1944

A/C Number 43-38362

Total Flying Time 8:40

(P) Peterson, E. G. 2nd Lt.
 (CP) Clark, W. W. "
 (N) Sandburg, E. A. "
 (B) Greeninger, C. W. "
 (E) Coker, G. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Keren, S. "
 (G) Kehaley, J. W. S/Sgt.
 (G) Galyath, J. "
 (G) Idles, W. A. "
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A/C Number 43-38690

Total Flying Time 7:15

(P) Bennett, C. T. 1st Lt.
 (CP) Rogers, W. S. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Fitzsimmons, J. J. 2nd Lt.
 (B) Kenney, J. S. 1st Lt.
 (E) Siebert, V. L. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Villgran, A. C. S/Sgt.
 (G) Barnett, V. A. "
 (G) Nofsinger, E. L. "
 (G) Schnoll, S. (NMI) Sgt.
 (G)

A/C Number 42-102975

Total Flying Time 7:20

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

A/C Number 42-38155

Total Flying Time 4:00*****ABORTION*****

(P) Carrazzone, G. M. 1st Lt.
 (CP) Carakostas, K. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Ransdell, W. M. 1st Lt.
 (B) Bodnaruk, J. 2nd Lt.
 (E) Keith, G. T. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Gallagher, P. W. "
 (G) Holthaus, H. A. S/Sgt.
 (G) Eiderman, I. H. "
 (G) Angelilli, M. C. "
 (G) *****ABORTION*****
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A/C Number 7297

Total Flying Time 8:25

(P) Braun, R. B. 1st Lt.
 (CP) Carle, F. C. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Berman, J. R. "
 (B) Greenberg, I. I. 1st Lt.
 (E) Barron, G. G. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Thwaite, J. J. S/Sgt.
 (G) Richards, E. P. "
 (G) Parker, B. "
 (G) Stojkov, S. W. "
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A/C Number 42-31196*****ABORTION*****

Total Flying Time 2:00*****

(P) Cation, J. I. 2nd Lt.
 (CP) Collins, J. E. "
 (N) Null, M. B. "
 (B) Seckinger, C. L. "
 (E) Duggan, C. E. Sgt.
 (RO) Brown, B. M. "
 (G) Bowman, J. E. "
 (G) Tulcus, W. "
 (G) Smith, L. L. "
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MISSION LOADING LIST
MISSION NUMBER 259 DATE

Nov. 21, 1944

A/C Number 43-3838h
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- (P) 2nd Lt. Coyne, J.M.
- (CP) 2nd Lt. Schroeder, R.W.
- (N) 2nd Lt. Pavin, J.M.
- (B) T/Sgt. Polderman, H.A.
- (E) T/Sgt. Gardner, H.M.
- (RO) T/Sgt. Decker, R.K.
- (G) S/Sgt. Spraggins, D.W.
- (G) S/Sgt. Brizzi, C.A.
- (G) S/Sgt. Clement, B.V.

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Total Flying Time 7:35

(P) Brown, H. 1st Lt.
 (CP) Kirby, N. G. Capt.
 (N) Guilfoyle, W. A. 2nd Lt.
 (B) Finnell, L. F. 2nd Lt.
 (E) Kellogg, H. A. S/Sgt.
 (RO) Fatica, C. A. T/Sgt.
 (G) Barker, M. C. S/Sgt.
 (G) Beck, R. H. S/Sgt.
 (G) Ferrari, J. J., Jr. S/Sgt.
 (G)

(P) Roth, H. G. 2nd Lt.
 (CP) Phillips, D. W. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Cheney, R. C. 2nd Lt.
 (B) Outcalt, N. E. 2nd Lt.
 (E) Hood, T. C. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Coleman, R. M. T/Sgt.
 (G) Schuettpeltz, R. H. S/Sgt.
 (G) Branstater, C. J. S/Sgt.
 (G) Finch, E. L. S/Sgt.
 (G)

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A/C Number 43-37616

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(P) Reixoux, P. J. 2nd Lt.
 (CP) Daniel, R. W. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Talley, J. C. 2nd Lt.
 (B) Olshewitz, M. J. 2nd Lt.
 (E) Price, J. E. T/Sgt.
 (G) Tuton, E. H. Sgt.
 (G) Persac, L. J. S/Sgt.
 (G) Sheorn, C. W. S/Sgt.
 (G) Perry, J. W. S/Sgt.
 (G)

(P) Toner, C. R. 2nd Lt.
 (CP) Ruegger, J. G. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Mounts, R. E. 2nd Lt.
 (B) Gorrell, D. H. F/O
 (E) Yorgason, F. W. S/Sgt.
 (RO) Hobbs, O. E. T/Sgt.
 (G) McCormick, L. E. S/Sgt.
 (G) McGonigle, W. J. S/Sgt.
 (G) Kieffer, J. C. S/Sgt.
 (G)

A/C Number 44-8359

Total Flying Time 9:00

A/C Number 42-97574

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MISSING IN ACTION

(P) Wood, W. W. 1st Lt.
 (CP) Wilson, H. Lt. Col.
 (N) Wagoner, B. D. 1st Lt.
 (B) Smolenski, E. S. F/O
 (E) Hovey, F. C. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Garrett, J. L. T/Sgt.
 (G) Neely, J. H. S/Sgt.
 (G) Wolfhope, C. R. S/Sgt.
 (G) Bloodel, D. G. S/Sgt.
 (G)
 (RN) Lucas, F. K. 1st Lt.

(P) Schoenbachler, E. R. 1st Lt.
 (CP) Traver, M. E. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Radnofsky, M. J. 1st Lt.
 (B) McKnight, D. K. 1st Lt.
 (E) Moore, P. W. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Lynch, N. H. T/Sgt.
 (G) Higley, S. O. S/Sgt.
 (G) Mayhew, W. E. S/Sgt.
 (G) Key, H. S., Jr. S/Sgt.
 (G)
 (RN) Hauck, G. G. 1st Lt.

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Total Flying Time 8:45

(P) Smythe, G. P. 2nd Lt.
 (CP) Magusiak, S. J. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Howe, D. O. 2nd Lt.
 (B)
 (E) Cathey, J. J. T/Sgt.
 (RO) West, H. C. T/Sgt.
 (G) Kimsey, T. S/Sgt.
 (G) Priemann, W. W. S/Sgt.
 (G) Brunner, D. J. Sgt.
 (G) Harper, J. L. Sgt.

(P) Nahabedian, A. J. 2nd Lt.
 (CP) Spencer, D. R. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Lee, T. W. 2nd Lt.
 (B)
 (E) KKK Bitchek, W. H. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Hill, R. A. T/Sgt.
 (G) Wehant, P. F. S/Sgt.
 (G) Richardson, E. S/Sgt.
 (E) Lynch, W. H. S/Sgt.
 (C) Nokes, R. E. Sgt.

A/C Number 44-6012

Total Flying Time 8:40

A/C Number 43-38376

Total Flying Time 7:35

(P) Morgan, W. H. 2nd Lt.
 (CP) Schimmel, V. R. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Jordan, S. C. 1st Lt.
 (B) Miller, R. T. S/Sgt.
 (E) DeSeve, N. W. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Courtwright, E. W. T/Sgt.
 (G) Adams, J. S. Sgt.
 (G) Bentley, R. K. S/Sgt.
 (G) Haendler, C. H. S/Sgt.

(P) Stewart, F. J. 2nd Lt.
 (CP) Merrill, B. B. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Casey, D. 2nd Lt.
 (B) Dealy, A. G. 2nd Lt.
 (E) Erwin, D. D. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Hathaway, J. E. T/Sgt.
 (G) Coomer, J. A. S/Sgt.
 (G) Harold, E. G. S/Sgt.
 (G) Westmoreland, M. S/Sgt.

A/C Number 42-31444

Total Flying Time 7:10

A/C Number

43-38019

Total Flying Time 7:00

(P) Broz, G. R. Capt.
 (CP) Blackshaw, K. D. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Concher, S. F/D
 (B) Dinter, C. R. 2nd Lt.
 (E) DeLair, V. R. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Zamora, J. P. T/Sgt.
 (G) Surocky, P. (NMI) S/Sgt.
 (G) Henson, H. H. S/Sgt.
 (G) Tieck, F. E. S/Sgt.

(P) Borges, W. 2nd Lt.
 (CP) Quint, H. 2nd Lt.
 (N) Triggs, V. L. 2nd Lt.
 (B) German, P. F. 2nd Lt.
 (E) Marquez, E. T/Sgt.
 (RO) Wilson, B. A. T/Sgt.
 (G) Sweeney, D. K. S/Sgt.
 (G) Demetre, R. L. S/Sgt.
 (G) Smith, L. E. S/Sgt.