

6 March 1944 - BERLIN

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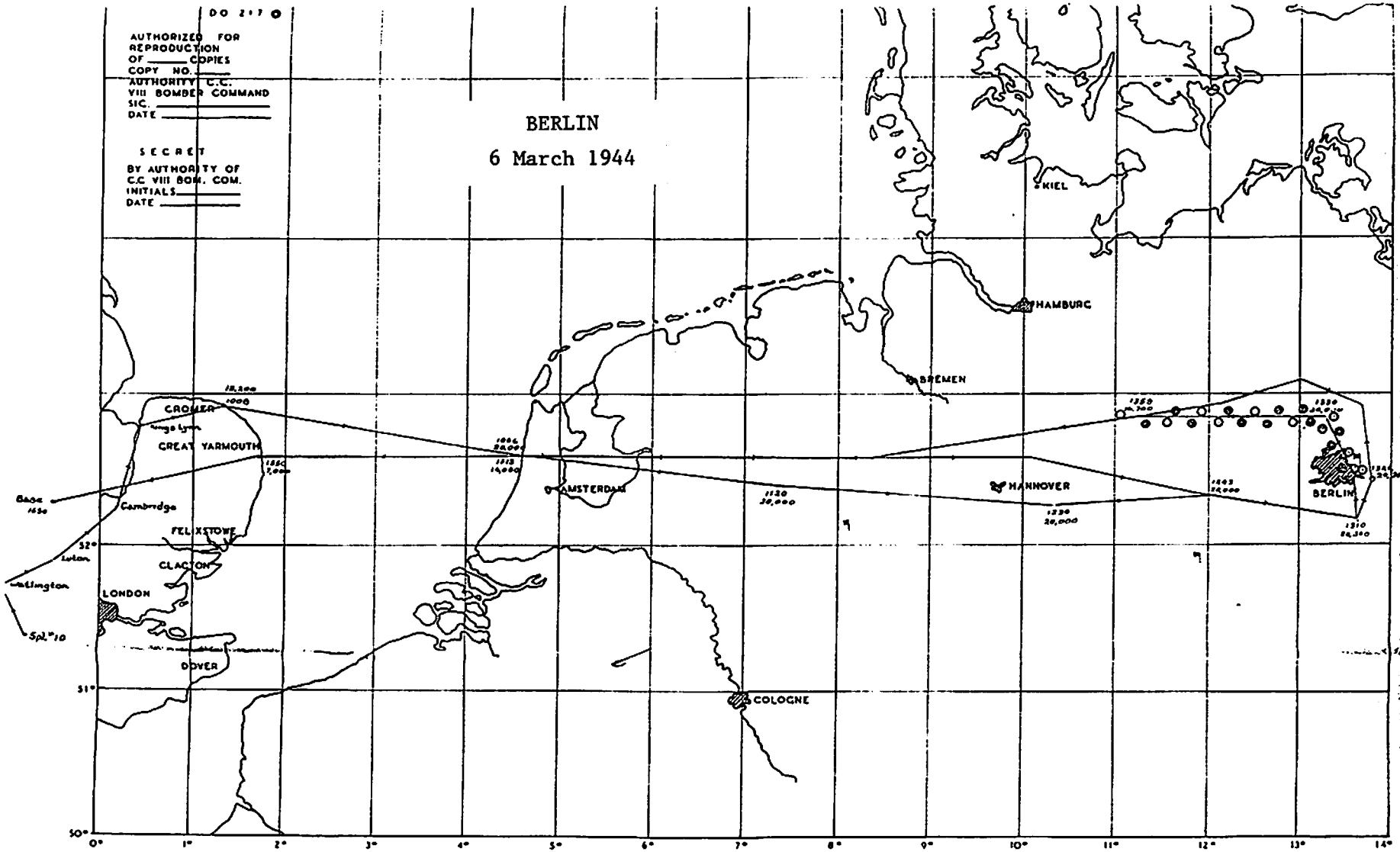
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# BERLIN

6 March 1944



SQUADRON 368th MISSION NUMBER 120 DATE March 6, 1944

A/C Number 42-38155  
Total time for  
complete mission 9:00

A/C Number 41-31454  
Total time for  
complete mission 9:00

- (P) 1st Lt. Rehn, A.F.
- (CP) 2nd Lt. Coughlin, J.F.
- (N) 1st Lt. Wilson, J.C.
- (B) 1st Lt. Ross, D.R.
- (E) T/Sgt. Borchers, J.R.
- (R) T/Sgt. Wenrich, P.R.
- (G) S/Sgt. Milton, R.W.
- (G) S/Sgt. Adkins, J.K.
- (G) S/Sgt. Hudgins, L.A.
- (G) S/Sgt. Hopkins, C.L.
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- (T) 1st Lt. Keilt, W.H.
- (OF) 1st Lt. Fix, R.C.
- (F) 1st Lt. Tanner, S.L.
- (S) S/Sgt. Kemp, R.D.
- (F) T/Sgt. Larwig, H.J.
- (RG) T/Sgt. Allen, G.J.
- (G) S/Sgt. Smith, J.P.
- (G) Sgt. Benningfield, W.L.
- (G) S/Sgt. Gramm, E.F.
- (G) Sgt. Immermann, M.B.
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A/C Number 42-31700  
Total time for  
Complete mission 9:10

A/C Number 42-38093  
Total time for  
Complete mission 9:00

- (P) 1st Lt. Tripp, R.D.
- (CP) 1st Lt. McDaniel, R.C.
- (N) 1st Lt. Tingler, F.E.
- (B) S/Sgt. Witt, W.D.
- (E) T/Sgt. Phillips, R.E.
- (RC) T/Sgt. Smartt, E.C.
- (G) Sgt. Goldbarst, E.
- (G) S/Sgt. Powell, S.M.
- (G) Sgt. Tucker, M.T.
- (G) S/Sgt. Hum, C.L.
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- (T) 1st Lt. Roeder, G.M.
- (OF) 1st Lt. Endres, F.I.
- (N) 2nd Lt. Hall, F.J.
- (B) 1st Lt. Antoon, M.K.
- (E) T/Sgt. Miller, E.G.
- (RW) T/Sgt. Carter, L.F.
- (G) S/Sgt. Haven, H.M.
- (G) Sgt. Laningham, J.T.
- (G) S/Sgt. Shadel, F.R.
- (G) Sgt. Sanchez, R.A.
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SQUADRON 3078 MISSION NUMBER          LNO          DATE March 6, 1944

A/C Number 42-31469  
 Total time for  
 complete mission 9:00

- O (P) JACOBS, D.L. 1st Lt.
- O (CP) WALSH, R.B. 2nd Lt.
- O (N) PLEASANT, W.E. 2nd Lt.
- O (B) MARONEY, H.R. 2nd Lt.
- O (E) Hollister, R.R. S/Sgt.
- O (R) Ashwood, R.P. S/Sgt.
- O (G) Smith, C.G. S/Sgt.
- O (G) Russell, R.W. Sgt.
- O (G) Hamilton, J.T. Sgt.
- O (G) Offord, D.F. S/Sgt.
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A/C Number 42-31445  
 Total time for  
 complete mission 9:00

- O (P) SMITH, C.O. 1st Lt.
- O (CP) GRISWOLD, P.G. 2nd Lt.
- O (N) LEGIEWSKI, H.R. 2nd Lt.
- O (B) KIELY, V.J. 2nd Lt.
- O (E) Weller, C.E. T/Sgt.
- O (RO) Hill, T.R. S/Sgt.
- O (G) Downs, S.G. S/Sgt.
- O (G) Maddox, W.C. S/Sgt.
- O (G) Eskew, J.F. Sgt.
- O (G) Pulcifer, C.E. S/Sgt.
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A/C Number 42-33129  
 Total time for  
 Complete mission 9:00

- O (P) RUTHERFORD, B.H. 2nd Lt.
- O (CP) BUTTERFIELD, W.B. 2nd Lt.
- O (N) FOWLER, J.G. 2nd Lt.
- O (B) CLANCE, A.J. 2nd Lt.
- O (E) Rockwell, R.G. T/Sgt.
- O (RO) O'Malley, C.O. Sgt.
- O (G) Moloney, J.H. S/Sgt.
- O (G) Margineau, B. S/Sgt.
- O (G) Tully, R.K. S/Sgt.
- O (G) Masle, H.E. S/Sgt.
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A/C Number 42-37942  
 Total time for  
 Complete mission 9:00

- O (P) MACK, A.W. 1st Lt.
- O (CP) PITTEDO, J.J. 2nd Lt.
- O (N) GUSTAFSON, R.F. 2nd Lt.
- O (B) DANSTON, R.G. 2nd Lt.
- O (E) Needham, D.S. T/Sgt.
- O (RO) Marquez, P.J. T/Sgt.
- O (G) Graham, O.J. S/Sgt.
- O (G) Hoffman, H.E. Sgt.
- O (G) Glascock, L.A. S/Sgt.
- O (G) Tucker, W.E. Sgt.
- O (C) Pyfe, H. C/TO (449 Sq)

SQUADRON 367th MISSION NUMBER 120 DATE March 6, 1944.

A/C Number 42-31726  
Total time for  
complete mission 8:30

A/C Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Total time for  
complete mission \_\_\_\_\_

- C (P) STOLZ, J.J. 1st Lt.
- C (CP) HANSON, H.E. 2nd Lt.
- O (N) WEINER, E.H. 1st Lt.
- 6 (B) CLAYTOR, D.L. 1st Lt.
- O (E) Springer, A.D. T/Sgt.
- O (R) Miller, J.G. T/Sgt.
- C (G) Gentile, A.J. Sgt.
- O (G) Wooten, H.D. Sgt.
- O (G) Landrum, W.S. S/Sgt.
- O (G) Starzynski, R.J. Sgt.
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SQUADRON 368th      MISSION NO. 120      DATE March 6, 1944

A/C Number 42-31690  
Total time for  
complete mission 9:00

A/C Number 42-31363  
Total time for  
complete mission 7:15

- (P) 1st Lt. Reeder, W.D.
- (CP) 1st Lt. Haynes, A.D.
- (N) F/O Brage, M.W.
- (B) 1st Lt. Fontane, C.
- (E) S/Sgt. Harbud, M.J.
- (R) T/Sgt. Kohler, R.L.
- (G) S/Sgt. Burger, D.
- (G) S/Sgt. Wilson, C.O.
- (G) Sgt. Donlon, T.A.
- (G) S/Sgt. Bastain, W.S.
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- (T) 1st Lt. Field, P.J.
- (GT) 1st Lt. Swan, C.D.
- (I) 1st Lt. Leake, C.W.
- (A) 1st Lt. Gustafson, B.C.
- (E) T/Sgt. Brownell, J.G.
- (RO) T/Sgt. Nupen, R.N.
- (G) S/Sgt. Kristoff, R.J.
- (G) S/Sgt. Madsen, K.C.
- (G) S/Sgt. Salupsky, S.H.
- (G) S/Sgt. Jefferies, B.L.
- ( ) Not Attacking

A/C Number 42-40006  
Total time for  
Complete mission \_\_\_\_\_

A/C Number 42-30739  
Total time for  
Complete mission 3:30

- (P) 1st Lt. Smith, C.W.
- (CP) 1st Lt. Brown, M.P.
- (N) 1st Lt. Buck, S.
- (B) 1st Lt. Allen, H.F.
- (E) T/Sgt. Heuser, G.A.
- (RO) T/Sgt. Marcotte, V.R.
- (G) S/Sgt. Stillson, R.E.
- (G) S/Sgt. Courson, D.S.
- (G) S/Sgt. Trumble, R.B.
- (G) Sgt. Paul, J.R.
- ( ) MISSING IN ACTION

- (T) 1st Lt. Ehrler, R.H.
- (GT) 1st Lt. Jones, D.O.
- (I) 1st Lt. James, J.W.
- (B) Sgt. Ladage, C.D.
- (E) T/Sgt. Pratt, P.J.
- (RO) T/Sgt. Fernald, B.B.
- (G) S/Sgt. Hay, \_\_\_\_\_
- (G) Sgt. \_\_\_\_\_, E.J.
- (G) S/Sgt. Predko, C.J.
- (G) S/Sgt. Abbatiello, G.C.
- ( ) ABORTION

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SQUADRON 369th. MISSION NUMBER 120 DATE March 6, 1944

A/C Number 42-39965  
 Total time for  
 complete mission 9:15

- O (P) Shuering, A. G. 1st. Lt.
- O (CP) Handy, R. E. 2nd. Lt.
- O (N) Hamilton, J. M. 1st. Lt.
- O (B) Flood, R. 1st. Lt.
- O (E) Hawthorne, F. M. T/Sgt/
- O (R) Comannisky, M. "
- O (G) Ashley, H. C. S/Sgt.
- O (G) Currie, L. W. "
- O (G) McAlister, N. S. Sgt.
- O (G) Bergen, M. S/Sgt.
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A/C Number 42-31894  
 Total time for  
 complete mission 9:00

- O (T) Price, B. R. 2nd. Lt.
- O (CP) McBride, C. W. 2nd. Lt.
- O (S) Jacobs, A. "
- O (B) Moore, J. R. "
- O (E) Osterhoudt, H. B. Sgt.
- O (GO) Maloney, R. G. Sgt.
- O (R) Bates, G. Pvt.
- O (G) Brand, R. Sgt.
- O (G) Doubrava, B. J. Sgt.
- O (G) Noble, R. A. Col.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

A/C Number 42-30730  
 Total time for  
 Complete mission 9:05

- O (P) Casseday, B. H. 1st. Lt.
- O (CP) Siner, W. R. 2nd. Lt.
- O (N) Bryan, J. H. 1st. Lt.
- O (B) Currier, D. E. 1st. Lt.
- O (E) Marenholz, A. J. T/Sgt.
- O (RO) Moxley, C. H. T/Sgt.
- O (G) Barnett, G. D. S/Sgt.
- O (G) Ostrowski, J. M. S/Sgt.
- O (G) Olmstead, W. F. "
- O (G) Fedoraka, A. J. "
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A/C Number 42-38019  
 Total time for  
 Complete mission 9:00

- O (T) Opdyke, J. S. 1st. Lt.
- O (CP) Wills, W. D. 2nd. Lt.
- O (N) Musselwhite, L. S. 1st. Lt.
- O (B) Couch, C. L. 1st. Lt.
- O (E) Jones, W. R. T/Sgt.
- O (RO) Hunter, T. W. T/Sgt.
- O (G) Gates, R. N. S/Sgt.
- O (G) McLanus, G. J. S/Sgt.
- O (G) Gustafson, E. J. "
- O (G) Moody, E. R. S/Sgt.
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MISSION ACCOUNT LIST

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MISSION NUMBER 120

DATE March 6, 1944

A/C Number 42-31969  
Total time for complete mission 9:00

A/C Number 42-31196  
Total time for complete mission Abortion 4:35

- O (P) Warner, F. R. 1st. Lt.
- O (CP) Fife, R. C. 2nd. Lt.
- O (N) Leben, J. J. 2nd. Lt.
- O (B) Jenack, H. P. "
- O (E) Michaletz, V. V. Sgt.
- O (R) King, G. J. Sgt.
- O (G) Bennett, B. F. Sgt.
- O (G) Irwin, R. N. Sgt.
- O (G) Richmond, J.J. Sgt.
- O (G) Ross, M. T. Sgt.
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- (F) Hilton, W. B. 1st. Lt.
- (CP) DeWolf, W. R. 2nd. Lt.
- (E) White, D. H. 1st. Lt.
- (A) Frantz, C. " "
- (E) Kalbach, C. R. " "
- (RC) Decker, R. " "
- (G) Simpson, K. D. Sgt.
- (G) Koppin, F. " "
- (G) Abtree, L. L. Sgt.
- (G) Overturf, S. V. "
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**ABORTION**

A/C Number  
Total time for Complete mission

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----- MISSION RECORD SHEET -----

SQUADRON 423rd MISSION NUMBER 120 DATE 6 March 1944

A/C Number 42-39950  
 Total time for  
 complete mission 8:30

A/C Number 897  
 Total time for  
 complete mission 8:40

O (P)	<u>HARDIN, N. W.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	O (T)	<u>KOCH, W. C.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>
O (CP)	<u>KNOWLES, R. T.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	O (OF)	<u>MUNN, N. D.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>
O (N)	<u>PERLINE, A.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	O (O)	<u>VALENTI, J. J.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>
O (B)	<u>BARROWS, L. F.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	O (S)	<u>HUISTRA, J. F.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>
O (E)	<u>JACKSON, E. B.</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>	O (F)	<u>ZYCH, S. H.</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>
O (R)	<u>MAY, W. W.</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>	O (KO)	<u>CANNON, L. L.</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>
O (G)	<u>MOULIS, R. E.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	O (C)	<u>SCHMIDT, W.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>
O (G)	<u>JENKS, L. T.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	O (H)	<u>JACK, H. M.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>
O (G)	<u>DILLEY, J. L.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	O (D)	<u>BILLINGER, E. D.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>
O (G)	<u>CORDERY, H. C.</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>	O (G)	<u>CROW, M. C.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>
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A/C Number 42-31539  
 Total time for  
 Complete mission 9:10

A/C Number 42-97505  
 Total time for  
 Complete mission 8:30

O (P)	<u>SUTTON, G. J.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	O (I)	<u>WELTER, R. K.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>
O (CP)	<u>McINTYRE, F. L.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	O (O)	<u>LEEDY, T. L.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>
O (N)	<u>GREEN, H.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	O (S)	<u>WEST, E. F.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>
O (B)	<u>WEEMAN, J. H.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	O (H)	<u>HALLOCK, J. T.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>
O (E)	<u>HARPER, W.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	O (D)	<u>PETERSON, G. J.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>
O (RO)	<u>KILEY, E. A.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	O (W)	<u>BRECKELS, W. J.</u>	<u>PFC.</u>
O (G)	<u>CREAMER, E. D.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	O (G)	<u>KLEPPER, A. F.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>
O (G)	<u>WHITE, B.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	O (G)	<u>McCOPPIN, I. L.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>
O (G)	<u>BURROUGHS, R. F.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	O (G)	<u>METZ, C. O.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>
O (G)	<u>STEINWACHS, J.C.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	O (G)	<u>COMSTOCK, C. M.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>
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SQUADRON 423rd MISSION NUMBER 120 DATE 6 March 1944

A/C Number 42-31418  
 Total time for complete mission 8:25

A/C Number 42-31737  
 Total time for complete mission 9:00

O (P)	<u>THOMPSON, R. B.</u>	<u>Capt.</u>	O (P)	<u>FRAZER, J. W.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>
O (CP)	<u>NEDDO, W. W.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	O (CP)	<u>HALL, K. J.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>
O (N)	<u>WILLIAMS, R. P.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	O (N)	<u>BORYSOFF, M.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>
O (B)	<u>WICK, W. R.</u>	<u>Capt.</u>	O (B)	<u>BRYANT, H. A.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>
O TG <del>XE</del>	<u>YASS, K.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	O (E)	<u>LINGLE, H. W.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>
O (R)	<u>CALDWELL, W. G.</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>	O (RC)	<u>HAMBY, C. W.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>
O (G)	<u>POSTON, J. W.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	O (G)	<u>CARROZZA, A. J.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>
O (G)	<u>GRAMELSPACHER, H. E.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	O (G)	<u>CAMPOS, E. P.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>
O (G)	<u>SCHROEDER, C. T.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	O (G)	<u>POWELL, R. J.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>
O (G)	<u>FOWLER, T. W.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	O (G)	<u>GARZA, S. M.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>
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A/C Number 42-31025  
 Total time for Complete mission 9:00

A/C Number 42-31524  
 Total time for Complete mission 4:45 ABORTION

O (P)	<u>ADAMS, A. A.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	( )	<u>CARLSON, R. L.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>
O (CP)	<u>MATHIS, J. B.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	( )	<u>BALDWIN, J. D.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>
O (N)	<u>BARNES, W. B.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	( )	<u>SOSCIA, S.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>
O (B)	<u>HUGNI, A. J.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	( )	<u>BERES, R. D.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>
O (E)	<u>KEENE, L. B. Killed in Action</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>	( )	<u>MORGAN, W. H.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>
O (RC)	<u>PALENICA, M. E. (M.I.A.)</u>	<u>T/Sgt.</u>	( )	<u>BROURMAN, P.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>
O (G)	<u>STEVENSON, L. R.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	( )	<u>MARLANI, J.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>
O (G)	<u>CECH, M. (M.I.A.)</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	( )	<u>BLUM, R. C.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>
O (G)	<u>WHITE, C. C. (M.I.A.)</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	( )	<u>KESTER, C. W.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>
O (G)	<u>HEDBERG, J. K. (M.I.A.)</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	( )	<u>ORLANDO, N. A.</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>
( )			( )	<u>ABORTION</u>	