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Sheet No. 1 War Di. 17. 306 Bomb Group (H) ThurlbighMonth of JUNE, 1943, approved by Capt. Wiley W. Glass

DAY	EVENTS
11	Briefed for Bremen, 27 A/C took off, led by Major Terry. 26 A/C Bombed Wilhelmshaven with fair results because of 10/10 cloud over Primary. 75 to 80 E/A were seen but few attacked. We were sixth Group over Target. Attempts at air to air bombing were observed as well as strange "T" shaped objects floating in the air. All of our A/C returned to Base with a daily score of 7 E/A destroyed, 1 probably destroyed and 0 damaged.
13	Twenty seven A/C led by Major Lambert as Wing Leader, took off for Submarine Building Works at Eremen and all bombed the Primary with good results in spite of effective smoke screen and flak. Most of the enemy fighters were drawn off by the 4th wing attacking Kiel. One of our A/C piloted by Lt. Marcotte of the 423rd squadron, failed to return. Our score for the day was 0-1-0.
20	Col. Claude E. Putnam relieved from duty and assignment with 306th Bomb Group as Commanding Officer. Lt. Col. George L. Robinson assumed Command of 306th Bomb Group.
22	Major Henry W. Terry relieved from duty and assignment as C.O. of the 369th Bomb Squadron and reassigned as Deputy Group Commander of the 306th Bomb Group (H). Capt. Robert P. Riordan appointed Squadron Commander of the 369th Bomb Squadron (H). Lt. Col. J. W. Wilson, relieved from duty and assignment with 306th Bomb Group (H) and reassigned to Ho. 1st. Bomb Wing and further attached to 101st Provisional Combat Wing.
	Twenty Four A/C led by Capt. Reber took off and 20 A/C effectively bombed the Synthetic Rubber Plant at Huls, Germany, and it won't be necessary to go back on this target again. There were about 100 E/A seen but very few attacks on this Group. Lt. Johnson of the 367th Squadron went down just after bombing the target. Our score for the day was 4-0-0.
25	Twenty three A/C led by Col Robinson, leading the 102nd Combat Wing, took off and 21 A/C bombed Target of Opportunity which was Bremen, with fair results. The Primary, Hamburg, could not be reached because of complete overcast. Flak was moderate but from 75 to 100 E/A attacked the low formations and stragglers. Some fighters fired heavy caliber shells at about 1,500 yards which exploded in large bursts near our formation. Aerial bombs were dropped in strings. Lt. Logan of the 423rd was lost. Our score for the day was 3-0-3.

Sheet No. 2 of 11 306th Bomb Group (H) THURLEIGH

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26	<p>Twenty one A/C led by Major Terry, leading the 102nd Combat Wing, were dispatched to Tricqueville Aerodrome and 19 A/C bombed the Target with unobserved results due to overcast. Vehicous enemy attacks were encountered from out of the sun during the bombing run. Capt. Check of the 423rd, on his 25th mission, was killed. Lt. Col. Wilson was severely burned on his hands but flew this ship to mid-channel where it was taken over by Lt. Cassady who had been riding as waist gunner. Lt. Drew of this same A/C, bailed out over the target. Our score for the day was 4-2-0.</p>
27	<p>British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, accompanied by Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Dovers, E.T.C Commander, Maj. Gen. Ira C. Baker, USAAF Commander, Brig Gen. Longfellow and Brig. Gen. Armstrong visited this Station and inspected equipment and Activities.</p>
28	<p>Twenty one A/C led by Major Lambert, took off and 20 A/C successfully bombed the eastern entrance lock of Bassin de St. Nazaire. E/A opposition was moderate but many attacks were pressed home, some aerial bombs were dropped. S/Sgt. R.J. Daly, 369th tail gunner on Lt. Conley's ship was killed. All of our A/C returned to base with a score for the day of 3-0-0.</p>
29	<p>Twenty one A/C, led by Capt. Reber, on his 25th mission, took off to bomb Villacoublay, with fighter escort. One of our A/C aborted. The formation encountered 10/10 cloud from Le Havre to the I.P., so returned safely to base. Attacks were made by 15 to 20 E/A. Our score for the day was 0-2-1.</p>

A List of Awards and Decorations Attached

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| 18 | 2nd Lt Daniel M. Spence, Jr. assigned to organization as Group Radar Officer. |
| 19 | Lt Colonel George L. Robinson attached to organization. Capt Louis B. Hartsell assigned to organization as Group Flying Control Officer. |
| 20 | Colonel Putnam relieved from assignment as commanding Officer and Lt Colonel Robinson assumes command. |
| 21 | Capt Hartsell, Lt Peterman and Lt Conrad relieved from organization. Lt Colonel J. W. Wilson relieved from assignment as Air Executive Officer and Major Henry W. Terry assigned to organization as Group Air Executive Officer. |
| 22 | Major Robert C. Williams appointed Group Operations Officer. |
| 26 | Lt Colonel Wilson badly burned on attack on Tricqueville, France when his aircraft was set on fire by attacking enemy aircraft. Major Schmidt is first ground officer to receive Air Medal. |
| 27 | British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden accompanied by Lt General Jacob L. Devere, Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, Major General Ira C. Eaker, Commanding General, United States Army Air Forces ETO, Brigadier General Longfellow, and Brigadier General Armstrong escorted by Colonel Robinson visit and inspect station. |

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