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...ADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT
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SUBJECT: Intelligence Narrative
Mission: Koln

TO : Commanding Officer, 306th Bombardment G

1. Narrative
The 306th flew 33 A/C plus 3 PFF plus 3
was as briefed: Glacton 1034; Ostend 1056; IP 502
1148; out slightly south of course to Ostend, 134
A message from Buckeye Red was received
stating that bombing would be on instruments; als
target began at 27,000 feet and suggested descend

2. Fighter Opposition and Fighter Support
There was no fighter opposition and fi
P-51s were picked up at 1120, 0500 East and rema
at the target.

3. A.A. Gun Fire
There was barrage fire at the target,
meager and low. Meager, inaccurate fire was rep
Moselle Rivers, one crew reporting batteries at
[illegible] low, two s

to engine failure. It brought back 4 x [illegible] and [illegible] x M57.
A/C 430-U, pilot Eros, turned back at Mt. Farm Buncher at 0939 hours;
it brought back 4 x M17 and 14 x M57.

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Major, AC,
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spares as 40th "C". The route
0-0637, 1136 hours; target Koln,
5; Glacton 1417; base 1510.
about 10 minutes before the IP
o that heavy haze over the
ling 1,000 feet to avoid it.

ghter support was as briefed.
ined throughout mission with P-47s

with some tracking, which was
orted between the Rhine and the
5005N-0728E and 5008N-0742E.
light, two severe.