

25 June 1943

First mission led by Robinson after taking command.

(so new, name was misspelled on interrogation sheet)

Flew with O'Hara's crew, Tilley, n

Schulstad n

Toland, b

Mountain, Sheffield, Fetkiw

E/A destroyed by W. D. Brittain, L. J. Conolly

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

25 June, 1943

SUBJECT: Intelligence Report

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

1. Hot News

Five B-17s seen in distress. One, #163, ditched 25 miles from English Coast. No time; no fix. High speed launch seen approaching.

- a. At 0840, 1 B-17 disappeared into clouds, one chute.
- b. At 0848, 1 B-17 blew up near Lanenberg, eight chutes.
- c. At 0857, 1 B-17 seen with part left wing off, no chutes.
- d. At 0903, tail gunner bailed, B-17 disappeared into clouds.

2. Narrative

23 A/C of the 306th Group took off at 0550 to bomb Hamburg. Two aircraft returned early, one is missing. The formation found 10/10 clouds from the Coast of England to beyond the Coast of Germany and back. 20 A/C bombed target of opportunity. 19 returned to base at 1130, one landed away at Warboys.

3. Bombing results

Impossible to tell due to overcast.

4. Abortions

Lt. Cook, A/C 498, took off with formation, oxygen gave out. Returned, took off in another ship, went 40 minutes beyond English Coast, could not find formation. Turned back at 0756, height 3,000'.

Lt. Jones, A/C 900, had prop run away. Turned back at 0812, 17,000', at 54-10 North, 05-30 East.

5. Encounters

E/A were first observed at 0835 and continued with formation until 0915. They came popping up through holes in the overcast, and concentrated their attacks mostly on the low formation, and on stragglers. From 75 to 100 E/A in air, some JU 88 and ME 109, mainly FW 190. Most of our shots at E/A attacking lower group. We claim 4-5-2.

6. Enemy Tactics and Markings

One FW caught in the fire of a B40 turned its armoured belly to the B40 until safely away. The enemy also made good use of our vapor trails to sneak up for attacks. Vari-colored markings of the Germans included red spinners and cowlings, white and silver wing tips, yellow and white noses. The white-nosed 190s resembled P47s. The Ju88s were mostly the all-black night fighters. Single engine fighters fired single shells from 1500 yards off tail. Flash on leaving E/A, exploded like flak in formation.

7. Flak

Flak was meager, well scattered, inaccurate, probably radio directed. A predicted concentration south east of Emden, probably from Bremen, was observed ten miles away from nearest B-17.

8. Aerial bombs observed in strings of 10 and 12, aimed at planes ahead, bursting 500' high. One pilot reported seeing approximately 12 objects, six feet square and flat, falling like leaves in front about eleven o'clock and low. No explosion noted, no other B-17 near.

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1. Route followed. Over enemy territory - Norderney Island to East of Emden to West of Groningen to Schiermonnikoog Island to Base (Route from lead A/C)

2. Visibility at Target (Any condensation trails?)
10/10 clouds - plenty of condensation trails.

3. No. of A/C over Target.
20 A/C.

4. Formation over target, with height of each A/C. Those A/C damaged by Flak to be circled, and if seriously damaged, insert small "S". If any A/C shot down by Flak, say so:-

	<u>172</u>		<u>175</u>		<u>815</u>		<u>937</u>	
	27000		27000		26000		263000	
	<u>779</u>	<u>477</u>		<u>959</u>		<u>163</u>	<u>502</u>	
	26600	26500		26500		26500	27000	
	<u>557</u>		<u>426</u>		<u>086</u>		<u>793</u>	
	27600		26500		26000		26500	
<u>824</u>			<u>974</u>				<u>417</u>	
27000	<u>993</u>	<u>826</u>	26000				26300	
	26100	26500						

5. General Axis of attack (from lead A/C if possible)
326° Mag.

6. How long did formation fly straight and level before bombing?
No real bomb run - bombs were toggled out.

7. Turn after bombing. None.

8. Position of Group in relation to other Groups. Lead Group of Third Combat Wing.

9. What evasive action was taken? Moderate evasive action.

10. A short description of Flak en route (if any) and at the Target, including if possible a suggestion as to type of fire control employed - i.e., Continuous following predicted concentrations, predicted barrages, or fixed barrages.

1840 hours - meager A.A. fire at coast on way in. Black, inaccurate, scattered. 4000' to 5000' low.
Emden - 0905 hours, Heavy A.A. fire. Black, very inaccurate being at least 10 miles away from the nearest B-17s. Evidently a predicted concentration although one crew reports it as barrage type.
Wilhelmshaven - meager, scattered, inaccurate, black.
0920 at Terschelling - Heavy, meager, black, low, inaccurate.
A.A. fire was scattered over various other points in Germany and most of it was probably radio-controlled from E/A.

11. Any other Comments, Phenomena, etc.

1. One A/C reported aerial bombs dropped in strings of 10-12 bursting 500' too high - aimed at A/C in front.
2. Capt. O'Hara has a picture of something that was dropped from a FW 190.

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IMPORTANT 306 BG U-441-D. 25 JUNE 1943 ATT: A-2

- (A) - 1. 23 A/C OF THE 306TH GROUPX TOOK OFF AT 0550 TO BOMB HAMBURG. TWO AIRCRAFT RETURNED EARLY, ONE IS MISSING. THE FORMATION FOUND 10/10 CLOUDS FROM THE COAST OF ENGLAND TO BEYOND THE COAST OF GERMANY AND BACK. 20 A/C BOMBED TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY. 19 RETURNED TO BASE AT 1130, ONE LANDED AWAY AT WARBOYS,
2. IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL DUE TO OVERCAST.
3. 1 TOOK OFF WITH FORMATION, OXYGEN GAVE OUT. RETURNED, TOOK OFF IN ANOTHER SHIP, WENT 40 MINUTES BEYOND ENGLISH COAST, COULD NOT FIND FORMATION. TURNED BACK AT 0756, HEIGHT 3,000. 1 HAD PROP RUN AWAY. TURNED BACK AT 0812, 17,000', AT 54-1 NORTH, 05-30 EAST.
4. E/A WERE ~~XXXXXX~~ FIRST OBSERVED AT 0835 AND CONTINUED WITH FORMATION UNTIL 0915. THEY CAME POPPING UP THROUGH HOLES IN THE OVERCAST, AND CONCENTRATED THEIR ATTACKS MOSTLY ON THE LOW FORMATION, AND ON STRAGGLERS. FROM 75 TO 100 E/A IN ALL SOME JU 88 AND ME 109, MAINLY FW 190. MOST OF OUR SHOTS AT E/A ATTACKING LOWER GROUP. WE CLAIM 4-5-2.
5. FLAK WAS MEAGER, WELL SCATTERED, INACCURATE, PROBABLY RAD DIRECTED. A PREDICTED CONCENTRATION SOUTH EAST OF EMDEN, PROBABLY FROM BREMEN, WAS OBSERVED TEN MILES AWAY FROM NEAREST B-17.
6. FIVE B-17S SEEN IN DISTRESS. ONE NO. 163, DITCHED 25 MILES FROM ENGLISH COAST. NO TIME, NO FIX. HIGH SPEED LAUNCH SEEN APPROACHING.

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AT 0848, 1 B-17 BLEW UP NEAR LANENBERG, EIGHT CHUTES.
AT 0857, 1 B-17 SEEN WITH PART LEFT WING ~~DOWN~~ OFF, NO CHUTES.
AT 0903, ~~THE~~ TAIL GUNNER BAILED, 1 B-17 DISAPPEARED INTO
CLOUDS.

- 7. NONE.
- 8. AERIAL BOMBS OBSERVED IN STRINGS OF 10 AND 12, AIMED AT
PLANES AHEAD , BURSTING 500' HIGH. ONE PILOT REPORTED SEEING
APPROXIMATELY 12 OBJECTS, SIX FEET SQUARE AND FLAT, FALLING
LIKE LEAVES IN FRONT ABOUT ELEVEN O'CLOCK AND LOW. NO
EXPLOSION NOTED, NO OTHER B-17 NEAR. VERY HEAVY VAPOR TRAILS
FROM OUR A/C. SINGLE ENGINE FIGHTERS FIRED SINGLE SHELLS
FROM 1500 YARDS OFF TAIL. FLASH ON LEAVING E/A, EXPLODED LIKE
FLAK IN FORMATION. WITHDRAWEL SUPPORT NOT X SEEN.

COMBOMGR THREE HUNDRED SIXTH.

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M.H. BBBB
THU R..... 251542B RMAC

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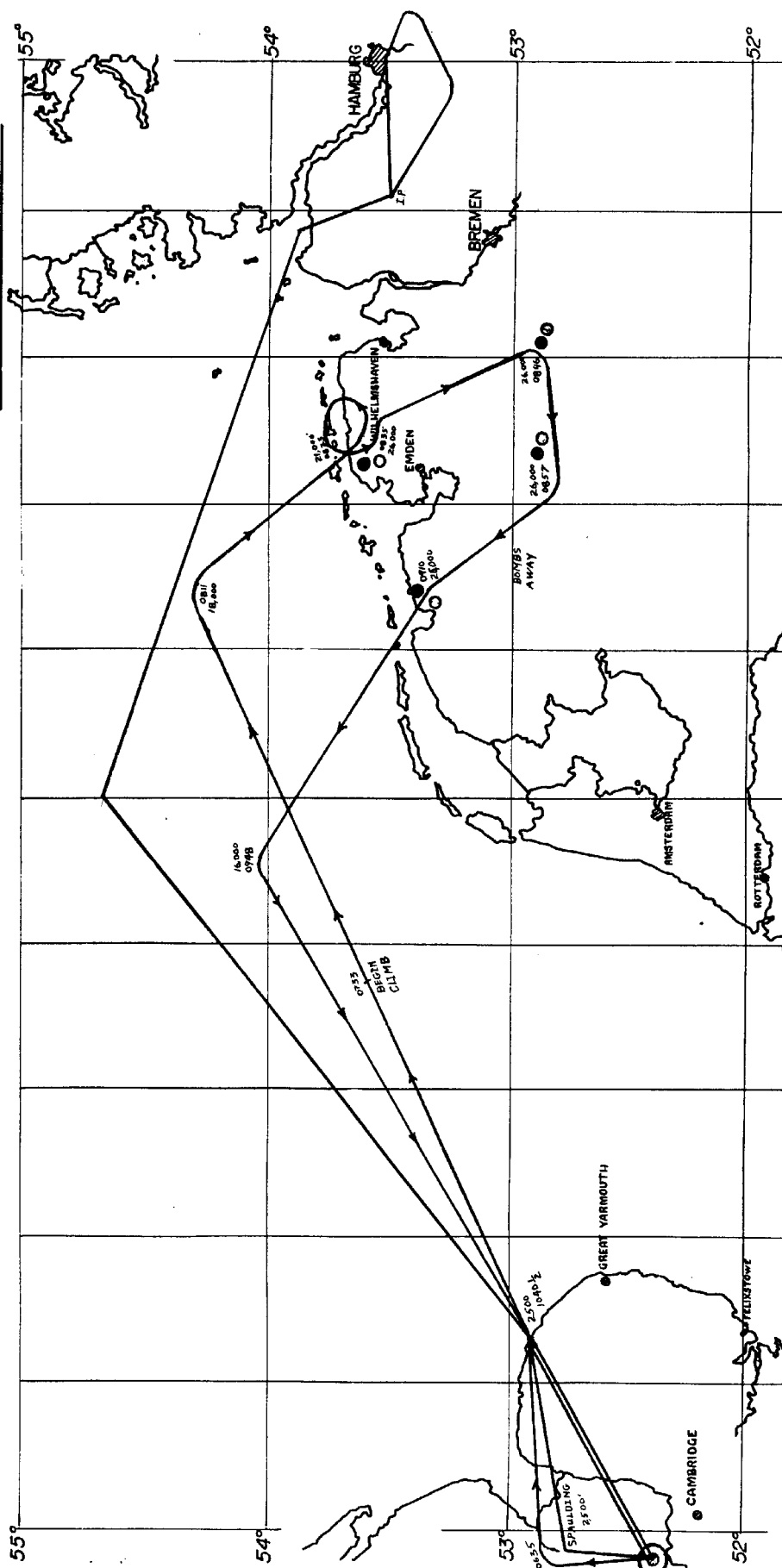
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Route followed by
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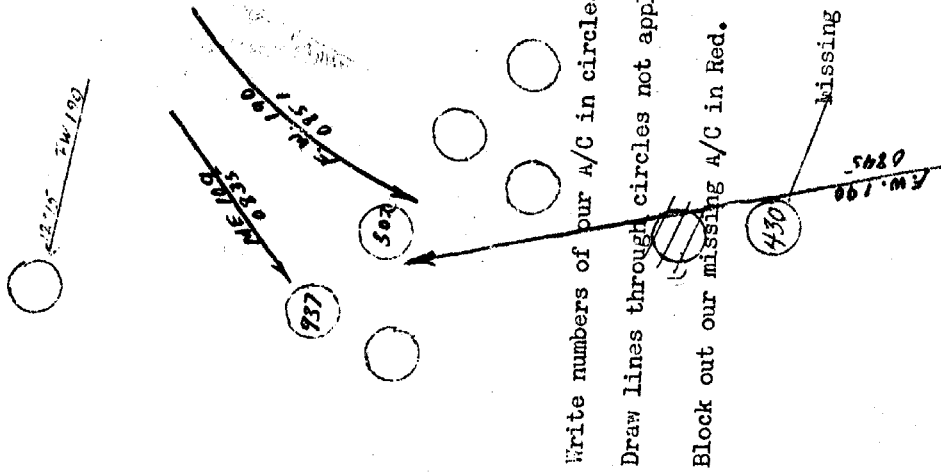
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Last Resort



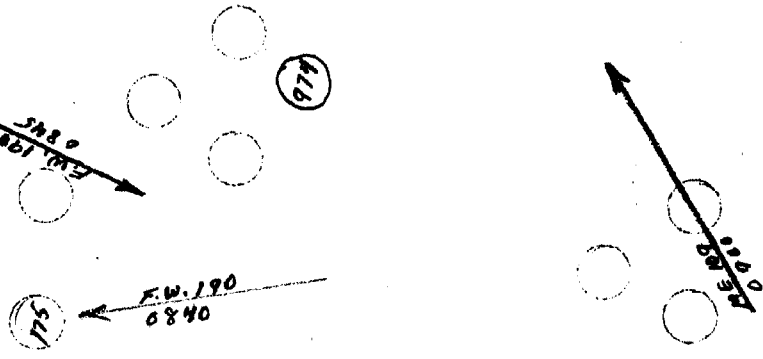
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GROUP 306
DATE 26/6/93

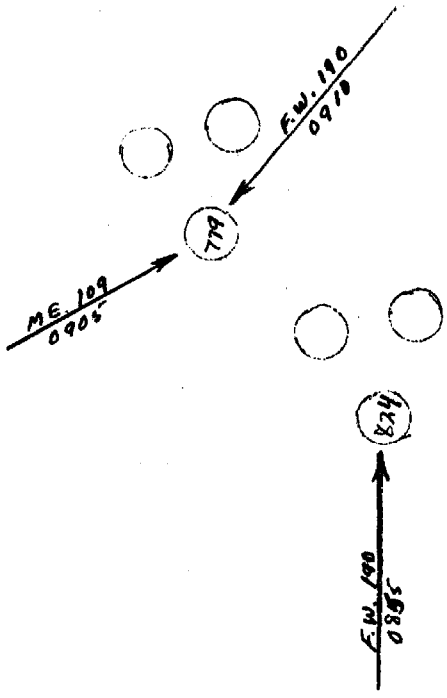
Show direction, approx. time and type E/A of each attack with arrow. Above with ~~black~~ arrow - Below with green - Level with ~~black~~ red.



Write numbers of our A/C in circles.
Draw lines through circles not applying.
Block out our missing A/C in Red.



If actual formation is completely different from position of circles turn page over and prepare diagram on back.



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HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Materiel Officer
United States Forces
A. P. O. 634

F-A-7

25 June, 1945.

SUBJECT: Combat Abortions.

TO : Commanding Officer, 306th Bombardment Group (H), AAF Station
111, APO 634.

1. The following Aircraft of this Group were abortive on the
combat mission of this date, due to reasons listed:

B-17F 42-3274, 367th Squadron:

- (1) After having oxygen leak in upper turret of B-17F
42-29498 Pilot took off in 42-3274 and was too
late to catch up with formation.
- (2) No Mechanical Malfunctions and plane now in status.

B-17F 42-29900, 423rd Squadron:

- (1) No. 1 prop ran away.
- (2) Prop Gov drive shaft sheared off damaging engine.
- (3) New engine and prop gov to be installed.
- (4) Plane to be out of status 24 hours.

HENRY J. SCHMIDT,
Major, Air Corps,
Materiel Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS 306th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office Of The Materiel Officer
United States Forces
APO 634

25 June 1943.

SUBJECT: Aircraft Malfunctions.

TO : Commanding Officer, 306th Bombardment Group (H), APO 634.

1. The following Aircraft Malfunctions were reported by Pilot's & Aerial Engineers for the Combat Mission of this date.

B-17-F-42-29815-367th Squadron.

(1) Aircraft performed okay.

B-17-F-42-29889-367th Squadron.

(1) #1 supercharger threw bucket.
(2) #2 supercharger lags excessively.

B-17-F-42-29974-367th Squadron.

(1) Bomb Hooks do not work properly. Emergency release was used.
(2) #3 & 4 engines run rough at altitude.

B-17-F-42-30175-367th Squadron.

(1) #3 engine leaks oil badly.
(2) #3 supercharger lags at altitude.

B-17-F-42-3052-368th Squadron.

(1) Aircraft performed okay.

B-17-F-42-30163-368th Squadron.

(1) Windshield wiper burned out.
(2) Brakes need bleeding.

B-17-F-42-29793-368th Squadron.

(1) Aircraft performed okay.

B-17-F-42-29937-368th Squadron.

(1) #2 supercharger regulator runs away.

B-17-F-41-24502-368th Squadron.

(1) Aircraft performed okay.

B-17-F-42-29823-368th Squadron.

(1) Upper turret leaks oil

B-17-F-42-29824-369th Squadron.

(1) #3 meshing solenoid out.

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B-17-F-42-5426-369th Squadron.

- (1) Aircraft performed okay.

B-17-F-42-29477-369th Squadron.

- (1) Flaps creep excessively.

B-17-F-42-5826-369th Squadron.

- (1) Right vacuum pump broke.
- (2) #1 induction elbow cracked.
- (3) Compass in Navigator's comp't out 40°

B-17-F-42-5086-369th Squadron.

- (1) Aircraft performed okay.

B-17-F-42-29995-369th Squadron.

- #2 supercharger lags.

B-17-F-42-3172-423rd Squadron.

- (1) #2 oil cooler leaks.
- (2) #3 supercharger lags.

B-17-F-42-29779-423rd Squadron.

- (1) No report of Aircraft Malfunctions.

B-17-F-41-24557-423rd Squadron.

- (1) Aircraft forced down at Warboys with 2 engines out.
- (2) No report of Aircraft Malfunctions.

B-17-F-42-5180-423rd Squadron.

- (1) Aircraft missing in action.

HENRY J. SCHMIDT,
Major, Air Corps,
Material Officer.

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 368 369 423 A/C Number 810 Letter N. Date 20/6/43

Bomb Load 10x500 H.E. Incendi. Position in Formation

Time Took Off 0550 Time Landed 1130

	X	X	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:
 1-13-17 seen to drop out of formation after bombs away. 3 positions on him. Friendly A/C in approach of aircraft? (Give position, time, altitude, full details)
 saw aircraft climb ahead of this 17 think it came from own E/A. 2nd 17 kept on down out in control. He was from ground to our left.

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

- T.F. Witt Pilot ✓
- D.H. White CO-P ✓
- C.A. Alexander Nav. ✓
- W.Z. Morey Bomb. ✓
- T/Sgt J.C. Bocelli Radio
- T/Sgt Gys. Riecks Top T.
- S/Sgt F.W. Pullim Ball T.
- S/Sgt C.A. Adams R. Waist
- S/Sgt W.R. Earnest L. Waist
- S/Sgt W.N. Sherrill Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary? Time: 0901
 Alternate Height: 26,000
 Last Resort Heading: 25°
 (circle)
 Duration Bomb Run:

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

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

Own Bombs: no.

10x500

Other Bombing: no.

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No? 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 on way in but slightly to south going out

8. WEATHER: (if it affected mission) Target 10/10 clouds. Weather bad.

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

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy) intense, moderate or slight	Color of Bursts	Location of Bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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Flak slight and inaccurate on way in - picked it up around Kemmerke. Think it was flak boats. Very little flak on way out. much more accurate. Not very good but sufficient. Inc.

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10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

About 100. F.W.s. with white noses looked like
(Estimated total number of E/A seen) (Types)
P-47s. Mc109s first picked us up - about 8 to 10 of 'em.
First attacked by about 4 J48s. They decided to
(Location and length of fight)
concentrate on elements behind us. This attack 0820.
190 came in from 2 o'clock just before target. Sounded
as though he were aiming at #2 ~~man~~ in our 10 squadron.

(Tactics of E/A)
Attacks very persistent out to Guinian Islands.

4 FW190s fired cannon at us from 3 o'clock. Set
(Color, markings, etc. of E/A)
go at 1200 yds. and broke away at 800. This was
just before the target. Cannon
fire came from wings just off
(Our defensive action)
fuelage.

CLAIMS	
DESTROYED	_____
PROBABLY	<u>NO</u>
DAMAGED	_____
(fill out immediately separate CLAIM FORM for each claim.)	

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

no.

12. OBSERVATIONS: Give TIME, PLACE, HEIGHT (list any observations of military importance such as balloons, decoys, dummys, camouflage, smoke screens, enemy signals; activity at airbases, ports, waterways, roads, railroad yards and concentrations of vehicles, troops, vessels; landmarks, new enemy installations, saw 3 of the high speed air-sea rescue boats on way out to meet us.

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)
see front

14. INJURIES TO CREW: (Give name, position in A/C, type of injury, how received, Head and R.E.)
no.

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly)
no.

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES: Four arming wires out of tail fuse before take off.

17. CREW COMMENTS: (Any unusual incidents? Any suggestions?)
Waint ammunition feed belts too heavy for feed. jam after about 10 rounds. Our formation perfect. Excellent leadership.

S-2 OFFICER / 1st Lt. W. B. Richardson Weather awful.

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 368-369-423 A/C Number 873 Letter Y Date 25-6-43

Bomb Load 500 H.E., Incendi

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 550 Time Landed 1150

	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	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:

Before bombs - B-7 seemed to turn toward Germany

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress?

(Give position, time, altitude, full details) 7 fighters - pulled off

Collisions: O'Hara Pilot ✓

O'Hara CO-P ✓

Camera in cockpit

Jillery Nav. ✓ 11 in

Schulsted NAV ✓

TOLANO Bomb. ✓ crew

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Opportunity

Time: 902

Alternate

Height: 26000

Last Resort (circle)

Heading: 376 Mag

Duration Bomb Run:

none

TSWH Mountain Radio Extra

TS CA Sheffield Top T. NAV

S/S P Fekker Ball T.

S/S ME Nelson R. Laist

S/S J. J. Harris L. Laist

Pt G. W. Benson Tail G. ✓

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target:

Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

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

Own Bombs:

Three holes in cloud - Don't know

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.)

OK to English Coast - East of Emden - Hit German Coast at

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

10/10 from Eng Coast.

Westerly, East of Emden
West of Schiermonnikoog
Schiermonnikoog.

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

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light or heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color of Bursts	Location of Bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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4 bursts on way out -

Way low & to left.

Saw 24 bursts whole trip.

Crew observations about Flak:

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10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

(24) Fighters E/A 8-15 just 2 minutes
(Estimated total number of E/A seen) (Types)

part Nordenay - to about 9:00
(Location and length of fight)

Nothing from rear - One attack
on low squadron -

About 1:00 all told Benson
O'Hara (40)
(Tactics of E/A)

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

Attacked Low Squadron of Low Group

(Our defensive action)

<u>C L A I M S</u> (1)	
DESTROYED	_____
PROBABLY	_____
DAMAGED	_____
(Fill out <u>immediately</u> separate CLAIM FORM for each claim.)	

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

12. OBSERVATIONS: Give TIME, PLACE, HEIGHT (List any observations of military importance such as balloons, decoys, dummies, camouflage, smoke screens, enemy signals; activity at airdromes, ports, water-ways, roads, railroad yards; concentrations of vehicles, troops, vessels; landmarks, new enemy installations,
O'Hara has picture of green something dropped by F.W.

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. None

15. None (Briefly)

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

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

S-2 OFFICER

Baumgardner

TIME COMPLETED

1:24:5

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10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPERATIONS:

100 odd - maybe 50

(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

8:23 First met 10 110's in formation

(Location and length of fight)

Some odd J's & 110's

3/4 of Fighters 190's

No real attacks on this a/c -

(Tactics of E/A)

E/a used Vapo Trails to sneak up on

tail of a/c's -

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

Single Engine Fighters fired single shells from 7500 yds

off tail flash on leading ship - exploded like flak in formation

(Our defensive action)

C L A I M S

~~DESTROYED~~

~~PROBABLY~~

~~DAMAGED~~

(Fill out immediately separate CLAIM FORM for each claim)

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

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

8:16 4 Cargo ships going North

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)

③ B-77 about 25 mi. off Coast - underneath Rescue boat

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)

1 Flak hole in bomb bay

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES: caused hang-up

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

a/c was still coming low toward England (back) Husband

S-2 OFFICER

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TIME COMPLETED

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367-368-369-423 A/C Number 937 Letter N Date 25 June 43
Bomb Load 10x500 H.E. Incendi Position in Formation
Time Took Off 0636 Time Landed 1130

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

Position in Formation
X
X X X X
X X X X
X X X X
X X X X

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

1817 go down at 0847 hrs 2 Lt MASLANKA E.L. CO-P
went down in spiral - 1 chute from
lost

LT PARIS G.E. Pilot
SLATER R.L. Nav
SILVERSTEIN S. Bomb
MILNER J.E. Radio
SORENSEN A.R. Top T.
HOLT G.G. Ball T.
LONG R.E. R. Waist
MIGLIORISI JJ L. Waist
COULSEN J Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0907
Alternate Height: 26300
52° 53' N
70° 53' E
Last Report Heading: 315
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: fell on field

Other Bombing: no - clouds

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.)
15° off course - hit Frisian Islands, Bremen

8. WEATHER: (if it affected mission) bad

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

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy, moderate or slight)	Color of Bursts	Location of Bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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very light, but accurate on groups behind.

Crew observations about Flak:

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10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

M 100's mostly
FW 190

50-60
(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

✓ close attacks

(Location and length of fight)

(Tactics of E/A)

one E/A flew right between 2 A/C in formation behind
followed vapour trails. attacks in pairs & fours

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

(Our defensive action)

CLAIMS ①	
DESTROYED	✓
PROBABLY	✓
DAMAGED	✓
(Fill out immediately separate CLAIM FORM for each claim.)	

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

none

12. OBSERVATIONS: Give TIME, PLACE, HEIGHT (List any observations of military importance such as balloons, decoys, dummies, camouflage, smoke screens, ena signals; activity at airdromes, ports, water-ways, roads, railroad yards; concentrations of vehicles, troops, vessels; landmarks, new enemy installations, *convoy 66*)

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)

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

no supercharge failed

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

weather very bad.

S-2 OFFICER

J. French

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 368 369 423 A/C Number 824 Letter Date 24/6/43

Bomb Load 10x500 HiE: Incendi Position in Formation

Time Took Off 11:30 Time Landed 11:20hr

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No

Details:

(1) B17 near Holland through weather fighters jumped in

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress?

(Give position, time, altitude, full details)

Primary

Time: 9:03hrs

Alternate

Height: 27,000

Last Resort Heading:

(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

TARGET ATTACHED

Over Germany

last seen

Primary

Time: 9:03hrs

Alternate

Height: 27,000

Last Resort Heading:

(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

TARGET ATTACHED

Over Germany

last seen

Primary

Time: 9:03hrs

Alternate

Height: 27,000

Last Resort Heading:

(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

TARGET ATTACHED

Over Germany

last seen

Primary

Time: 9:03hrs

Alternate

Height: 27,000

Last Resort Heading:

(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

TARGET ATTACHED

Over Germany

last seen

Primary

Time: 9:03hrs

Alternate

Height: 27,000

Last Resort Heading:

(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

TARGET ATTACHED

Over Germany

last seen

Primary

Time: 9:03hrs

Alternate

Height: 27,000

Last Resort Heading:

(circle)

Duration Bomb Run:

TARGET ATTACHED

- Pt K. Conby Pilot
- J. Klette CO-P
- H. Adler Nav.
- R. J. Sanford Bomb
- R. W. Hallaway Radio
- O. Schuly Top T.
- T. H. Ray Ball T.
- H. K. Fowler R. Laist
- Sgt. H. H. Swire L. Laist
- R. J. Daly Tail G.

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

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

Own Bombs: 7 Dropped 10x500

Other Bombing:

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACHED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS:

7. ROUTE (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of return, reason for returning early, and disposition of bombs.)

off course

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Almost solid clouds 1000 to 27,000'

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

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy, intense, moderate or slight)	Color of Bursts	Location of Bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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Over Holland or Germany got some flak moderate inaccurate
Crossing coast on way home accurate flak from boat or
Flemish Islands 27,000'

Crew observations about flak:

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INTERROGATION FORM

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SQUADRON 367 368 (369) 423 A/C Number 926 Letter W Date 25-6-43

Bomb Load 10x500 (H.E.) Incend. _____ Position in Formation _____

Time Took Off 0552 Time Landed 1135

	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: _____

At time of dropping bombs
 CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

Saw B-17 on fire at 0800, at 54° 42' N, 05° 00' E, under control.
at 0839, saw B-17 shot down followed by four fighters. apparently an abortion.

1st Lt. <u>F. P. Shuman</u>	Pilot
1st Lt. <u>R. W. Porter</u>	CO-P
2nd Lt. <u>A. B. Benfield</u>	Nav.
2nd Lt. <u>J. A. Hally</u>	Bomb.
S/S <u>H. H. H. H. H.</u>	Radio
S/S <u>J. B. Kimball</u>	Top T.
Sgt. <u>J. F. McCabe</u>	Ball T.
Sgt. <u>B. H. Pearlman</u>	R. Waist
Sgt. <u>L. B. Cook</u>	L. Waist
Sgt. <u>H. E. Rogers</u>	Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0902
 Alternate Height: Dropped bombs lower where our
 Last Resort Heading: Germany in thick overcast.
 Duration Bomb Run: No location known. Heading about 250 at 26,310.

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: All (dropped) Returned: _____ Abortive: _____

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

Own Bombs: none Dropped 10x500

Other Bombing: None.

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No?

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: None

7. ROUTE (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and disposition of bombs.)
Uncertain after leaving English coast. Crossed some part of Danish Islands on way into Germany.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Solid layer undercast at 15,000 ft. low water - up to 20,000 over land. Heavy vapor trails.

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

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy), intense, moderate or slight	Color of Bursts	Location of Bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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First encountered flak at 0840. over land. about 4-5,000 ft. low. Inaccurate. Sporadic bursts continued until back over sea. Black bursts.

Crew observations about flak: Round bombs observed in strings

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10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

Saw about 125 - FW 190 & ME 109 - Red nose & white
 (Estimated total number of E/A seen) (Types)

nose - some E/A all black. Possibly one T-82.

One definite attack from 1 o'clock & high. Two attacks from
 (Location and length of fight)
behind & two from below.

Enemy tactics apparently hampered by lack of
horizon. E/A came in 650 yds before breaking away because
of concentrated fire from formation. That which was in tight
 (Tactics of E/A) position.

Red nose, white nose. Some E/A all black.
 (Color, markings, etc. of E/A)

Plunged into E/A that
 (Our defensive action)
made nose attack above to
force break off then back
into formation

C L A I M S	
DESTROYED	- 0 -
PROBABLY	- 0 -
DAMAGED	- 0 -

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

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT Saw none - but heard calls on radio, trying
to make contact.

12. OBSERVATIONS: Give TIME, PLACE, HEIGHT (List any observations of military importance such as balloons, decoys, dummies, camouflage, smoke screens, enemy signals; activity at airdromes, ports, water-ways, roads, railroad yards; concentrations of vehicles, troops, vessels; landmarks, new enemy installations,
None.

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).
None

14. INJURIES TO CREW: (Give name, position in A/C, type of injury, how received, PLACE and TIME.)
None

15.

15. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Briefly)
None

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES: Vacuum pump went out. Split in
section tube on #1.

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

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 368 369 423 A/C Number 175 Letter _____ Date 25/6/43

Bomb Load 10x500 H.E. Incendi. _____ Position in Formation _____

Time Took Off Same Time Landed Same _____

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No
- Details: unread in
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|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| | X | X | X | X | X |
| | X | X | X | X | X |
| | X | X | X | X | X |

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress? Yes
(Give position, time, altitude, full details) L. Robinson Pilot

with rifles on top. He got me into some hot in clouds.

W.W. Zickmer CO-P

P.D. Moore Nav.

Sgt. J.L. Elliott Bomb

T/SRO Shultz Radio

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary 9:02 Time: Three miles bomb drops for 30 min T/S J.W. Walkenhorst Top T.

Alternate 27000 Height: S/S M. Casen Ball T.

Last Resort? Heading: S/S L.J. Dunfee R. Waist

Duration Bomb Run: 30 min after lead ship S/S W.J. Keifer L. Waist

S/S W.D. Britton Tail G.

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: 0 Jettisoned: _____ Returned: _____ Abortive: _____

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

Own Bombs: Some thought me more on inland or near east. Couldn't see what

Other Bombing: _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: none

7. ROUTE (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn, reason for returning early, and disposition of bombs.)
Couldn't see a thing. First east went 90° east 8 min. then 360° made sweep into Germany. I was completely lost.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Spit orient.

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

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color of Bursts	Location Bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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9:25?
0840 Coast line 27,000 flashed above and below. Inaccurate. 12 puffshots.
Saw flash in 3 places. a dozen each.

Crew observations about Flak: _____

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INTERROGATION FORM 793

SQUADRON 367 368 169 483 W/O Number 99 Letter Date 26/6/43

Bomb Load 10X 500 H.E. Incend. Position in Formation

Time Took Off 11:00 AM Time Canceled X X X X X

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

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

- Pt. H. Belser Pilot
- W.D. Jones CO-P
- G.M. Arnold Nav.
- J.T. Harrison Bomb
- T/S D.A. Philpot Radio
- T/S F.C. Spangenberg Top T.
- S/S L. Norman Ball T.
- S/S M.E. McDaniels R. Waist
- Sgt. J.A. Becker L. Waist
- S/S W.D. Barton Tail G.

- 2. TARGET ATTACHED:
 - Primary Time: 0903
 - Alternate Height: 26,500
 - Last Resort Heading: 370
 - Duration Bomb Run:
- 3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: 10 Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

- 4. Observed RESULTS OF BOMBING: (For this plane or others) Own Bombs: Don't see anything

Other Bombing:

- 5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? No? No
- 6. GROUND TARGETS ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE AND RESULTS: none
- 7. ROUTE: (If different than ordered) (If ABORTIVE give time, place, height of turn; reason for returning early, and disposition of bombs.) Don't know.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) Solid overcast.

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

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color of Bursts	Location of Bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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Little chere and here 0921 shot probably British Islands saw some. Inaccurate stuff

Must have been directed to return.

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 368 369 423 A/C Number 086 Letter J Date 25 June 43

Bomb Load 10x500 H.E. Incendi. Position in Formation

Time Took Off 052 Time Landed 1130

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 X X X X

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

Capt Wheeler Pilot
Lt G. F. Thomas CO-P
Lt D. Bolenbach Nav.
Lt F. A. Evans Bomb.
S/M. A. Narum Radio
S/ H. L. Noyes Top T.
S/ E. Mills Ball T.
S/ J. E. Montana R. Waist
R. L. Worms Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0900
Alternate Height: 26,000
Last Resort Heading: 355
Duration Bomb Run: 40"

South coast of
Sunderland

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

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

Own Bombs: saw fall on fields

Other Bombing: NO

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 turns, reason for returning early, and disposition of bombs.)
10° to right of course - circling around

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) bad

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

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

not much flak. scattered.
very scattered

Crew observations about Flak:

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 368 369 423 A/O Number 172 Letter _____ Date 25/6/43

Bomb Load 10x500 H.E. Incendi. _____ Position in Formation _____
Time Took Off 5:55 Time Landed 11:45 _____

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No

Details: _____

Position in Formation	
X	X
X	X
X	X
X	X
X	X
X	X
X	X

Give Rank and Initials

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

none that could be helped.

- Check Pilot
- A. S. Crows CO-P
- M. P. Blanchett Nav.
- A. E. Jones Bomb.
- H. S. W. T. Johnson Radio

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 09:03 S/S J. A. Bottitt Top T.
 Alternate Height: 29000 Sgt. J. O. Stokes Ball T.
 Last Resort (circle) Heading: Dropped my S/S A. H. Garrett R. Waist
remember name of town S/S L. T. Sullivan L. Waist
S/S M. B. Edwards Tail G.

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: 10 Jettisoned: _____ Returned: _____ Abortive: _____

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

Own Bombs: not seen - 2 much clouds

Other Bombing: _____

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken? Yes? No? *none*

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.)
cannot tell. But think in Bremen Hamburg Nibelungen etc.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission) *solid amount in 3 layers.*

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

Type	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy, intense, moderate or slight)	Color of Bursts	Location of Bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
<i>Bombs here & there all the time over Germany.</i>						

10. Crew observations about Flak: _____

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Mouth FWs

✓

10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPERATION:

150

(Estimated total number of E/A seen) (Types)

2 direct attacks on us. Most of them after dropsters.

(Location and length of fight)

Pickin' on dropsters.

(Tactics of E/A)

yellow noses. Lots of them.

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

(Our defensive action)

C L A I M S	
DESTROYED	<i>0</i>
PROBABLY	<i>0</i>
DAMAGED	<i>0</i>

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

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

none

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

none

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)

2 B 17s over Germany. #1 engine out of 151 with #4 engine on fire. 2nd had 1st engine on fire. didn't see duster.

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) *none*

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES: *#3 B-29 engine on fire. #2 oil cooler went out.*

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

Cont. in a mission like that.

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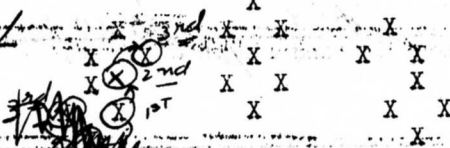
INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 368 (369) 423 A/C Number 477 Letter H Date 25/6/43

Bomb Load 10/500 H.E. Intend.

Position in Formation

Time Took Off 5:55 Time Landed 11:21



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)

L. C. D. BRISCOE Pilot

About 09:02 chute out of B17 behind

E. M. MURPHY CO-P

J. JONES Nav.

One B-17 engine on fire at after bombs taken away.

J. K. HICKEY Bomb.

S/S R. L. NEWPORT Radio

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

VICINITY OF GRONINGEN HOLLAND

Primary

Time: 8:50 1/2

Alternate

Height: 2700 mag

Last Resort (circle)

Heading: 26500

Duration Bomb Run:

S/S J. O'NEILL Top T.

S/S B. L. ROSE Ball T.

S/S C. M. DAVIS R. Taist

S/S R. J. CONLEY L. Taist

S/S J. E. OWENS Tail G.

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target:

Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive:

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

Own Bombs:

10 x 500

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.)

See group nav.

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

See group nav 10/10ths 99% of the time

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

both above & below

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy, intense, moderate or slight)	Color of Bursts	Location of Bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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Scattered, inacc. slight - places unknown - 10/10ths

Crew observations about Flak:

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367-368-423 A/C Number 052 Letter E Date 25 June 43

Bomb Load 10 X 500 H.E. Incendi. Position in Formation

Time Took Off 379 Time Landed 1115

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned in? Yes No Details: 0000X

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

1 B 17 blew up in air - 7 chute 0848 hrs. 4 B 17's opening into clouds.

Crew list: Lt. Hesseland Pilot, Lt. Shugler CO-P, Lt. Bycott Nav., Lt. Montoya Bomb, Sgt W.B. Plasket Radio, S/Sgt Neff Top T., Sgt Hardis Ball T., Sgt P.W. Mantor R. Waist, T/Sgt P. Kilbride L. Waist, Sgt A.R. Whitten Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED: Primary Time: 0908 Alternate Height: 75600 Last Resort Heading: 300 Duration Bomb Run: 40"

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

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

Own Bombs: not observed - clouds

Other Bombing: - not observed

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) bad

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

Table with columns: Time, Place, Height of A/C, Type (light, moderate or slight), Color of Bursts, Location of Bursts in relation to A/C, Accuracy

Coast near slight black left-level - inaccurate with heavy light, moderate black accurate track

Crew observations about Flak:

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10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPERATIONS:

ME 109's
FW 190's

(Estimated total number of E/A seen) 100

(Types)

12-15 attacks - coast back to coast.
(Location and length of fight)

(Tactics of E/A)

Shot before going into close range. shells burst 200-300 yards away. Most attacks from tail.
(Color, markings, etc. of E/A)

1 FW 190 with white wings: several silver.

(Our defensive action)

Incident was waste action

CLAIMS (2)	
DESTROYED	
PROBABLY	
DAMAGED	
(Fill out immediately separate CLAIM FORM for each claim.)	

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT none

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

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)

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES: bomb bays failed to open all way.

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

S-2 OFFICER

J. F. Sullivan

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INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 367 368 369 423 A/C Number 502 Letter V Date 25/6

Bomb Load 10/500 H.E. Incendi Position in Formation

Time Took Off 557 Time Landed 1125

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

CREW: Give Rank and Initials

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

MOLTRE, S/S Pilot

THOMAS, W.W. 1st CO-P

LEVY, J.M. 2nd Nav.

RYAN, J.P. 2nd Bomb.

DRENNAN, B.H. T/S Radio

GRIFFS, D.H. T/S Top T.

ELER, J.F. S/S Ball T.

SPELLMAN, P.J. S/S Waist

ADAMS, R.G. S/S L. Waist

CONNALLY, L.J. S/S Tail G.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary Time: 0902
 Alternate Height: 27000
 Last Resort (circle) Heading: 300°
 Duration Bomb Run: none

unknown

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: 10 Jettisoned: Returned: Abortive: on group bombardier

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.)

rt of course all the way in then unknown

8. WEATHER: (If it affected mission)

10/10ths

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

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light, heavy), intense, moderate or slight.	Color of Bursts	Location of Bursts in relation to A/C	Accuracy
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Scattered, inaco, slight, places unknown

Crew observations about Flak:

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10. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOS. ION:

Me 110 - few
Me 109
FW 190

40-50
(Estimated total number of E/A seen)

(Types)

at enemy coast - until 0920
(Location and length of fight)

didn't press attacks

(Tactics of E/A)

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

(Our defensive action)

CLAIMS

DESTROYED 1

PROBABLY 0

DAMAGED 1

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

11. FIGHTER SUPPORT

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

10/10ths Enemy convoy just off coast going in - 4 freighters with balloons going

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)

Holes in rt wing & vertical stab.

16. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

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

mission shouldn't have gone into enemy territory

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