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HEADQUARTERS 306TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) (D-A-4)
Office of the Intelligence Officer
United States Forces

2nd June, 1944
APO 557.

SUBJECT: Intelligence Narrative
Mission: 40023/78/B, 2nd June, 1944 (PM)

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

1. Narrative

306th flew low group in 40th Combat Wing. After crossing French coast Wing leader swung south of next control point, just missing Chartres, 4 miles below I.P. on run headed well below target. 306th Group, picking up target about 10 miles away, turned northward to bomb at 41 degrees Mag. and Lead Group fell in to bomb just behind. After target Lead Group again moved to the front. Wing cut inside briefed course north of Paris drawing A.A. gun fire from Corneilles en V. Then returned to course and home as briefed.

2. Fighter Opposition and Fighter Support

No enemy aircraft were seen. We make no claims. Fighter support was excellent with no gaps. P-51s escorted to target, and were joined by P-38s P-38s and P-47s escorted the formation out. High composite group did not return with C.B.W. and saw only a very few unidentified fighters.

3. A.A. Gun Fire

None at target. At Corneilles en V. (North of Paris) some fire was encountered. 11 out of 18 hit - 6 seriously.

4. Bombing

Main Group photos seem to indicate direct hits on bridge with main concentration to the south. 3-ships with Composite on last report. No pho-