



This Book is Started
With Good intentions AND
With Hopes That All Concerned
Can Finish Their Tour OF
Twenty Five Missions.

— CREW (70) —
Arrived England - Nov. 9. 1943
Arrived Thisfield - Nov. 17. 1943
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Mission Book

#1

Bordeaux, France. Dec. 5-1943
Target Not Bombed
Bomb load 10-500 # Demo.
Flying Time 9hrs. 15 Minutes.
This Mission Was Called
A Sortie No Fighters And
Not Much Flak Was Encountered.

#2.

Emden, Germany
Dec 11-1943 - (18 Incendiaries)
Target Bombed 10-500 # Demo.
This Mission Was Dem Rough
lost Some good Buddies
Who lived in the Barracks
with Me. Hope I never see
Another Emden.
Flying Time 6hrs. 10 Minutes.
Plenty of Flak And Plenty
of Fighters.

#3.

Kiel, Germany. Dec. 13-1943
Target Bombed
Bomb load 10-500 Demo's
Flying Time 8 Hrs 30 minutes.
This was a Rough target
Plenty of Flak And Fighters.

#4.

Bremen, Germany Dec. 16-1943
Target Bombed
Bomb load 8-500 Demo's
20 incendiaries
Flying-time 7 hrs. 15 minutes
Still Rough Going Plenty of Flak
And Enemy Fighters.

#5.

Bremen, Germany Dec. 20. 1943
Target Bombed -
Bombload 38. incendiaries
Flying Time 7Hrs 10-Minutes
Today we thought they would be
waiting on us But it wasn't
Hardly as Rough as yesterday
But in no sense a Milk Run as
Targets are called when the
going is not Rough

#6

Munster, Germany. Dec. 22. 1943
Target Bombed.
Bombload 10.500# Demo's
Flying Time 6Hrs 10-Minutes
We saw no enemy fighters But
The Flak was Heavy.

#7

North West France Dec. 24-1943
Targets Bombed
Bombload 16,300# Demo's
Flying Time 3Hrs 15. Minutes.
Target was installations which
we think is Rocket Gun
Emplacements. This was truly
A Xmas Present - The Easiest
Mission I have flown - We
would all like 18 more like
this.

#8.

Ludwigshoven, Germany
Dec. 30-1943
Target Bombed
Bomb load. 16,250# incendiaries
Flying Time 8Hrs 15. Minutes
This was A Rough Baby Plenty
of everything it takes to
Make Em Rough.

#9

Paris, France - Dec. 31 - 1943
Target Bombed
Bombload - 12,500# Demo.
Flying Time 6 Hrs. 30 Minutes.
Our Target Today Was A
Chemical Factory. The Mission
Turned Out To Be Pretty Rough
As Fighters Jumped on
Formation on the way back.
Saw The Eiffel Tower From
24000 Ft. And Believe Me
That Was Close Enough.
This Mission Completes The
Year And I Hope And Pray
The Next Year Completes
Germany.

#10

Heil, Germany Jan. 4 - 1944
Target Bombed
Bombload - 36,650# incendiaries
Flying Time. 8 Hrs 30 Minutes
This Target Is Where Jerry
Makes His Submarines
This one Wasn't Too Awful
Rough But ANY Target In
Germany Is Rough As far
As I'm concerned. They
Never Run how on Flak.

11.

Northern France, Jan 14-1944
Targets Bombed.
Bomb load 12-500# Demo?
Flying Time 3Hrs. 30 Minutes
More Rocket installations
And a nice Easy Mission.
More of them says the crew.

12. A

Frankfurt, Germany. Jan. 29. 1944
Target Bombed - "AN HOW"
Bomb load 10-500# Demo?
Flying Time - 7Hrs.
This was a Dem Rough
Mission Hope we Don't Have
To Go Back Soon.
Latest News "Hamburger
FRANKFURT - 5,000 Killed
20,000 Homeless. If This
Continues The German Morale
Will Surely Be Broken And
That is Exactly What We
Want.

#12-13-

Wilhelmshaven, Germany
Feb. 3-1944.

Target Bombed

Bomb Load - 42⁶⁵ # incendiaries.

Flying Time 7hrs-15 minutes

The Jerry still has plenty of
Flak And we got our share
of it today. Saw no enemy
fighters.

For several minutes and there
was two good explosions
we saw the burning ship
coming down and one
parachute floating forth and
hope there was more but haven't
heard the details yet. The
ship exploded approximately
1035 hours. Pete carried in 4 pieces
of the plane as a souvenir.

#14

Back to Paris, France
Feb. 5-1944

Bomb load 10-500 # incendiaries
Secondary Target Bombed

which was an Airframe

The Jerry has been bothering
us so I think we plan on
knocking out some of his
Air fields. The mission
itself was pretty easy
except for scattered flak.
Flying Time - 6hrs. 20 minutes.

Feb. 10-1944. Today it is
snowing and the weather is very
rough, visibility is very poor. Our
boys are up and we wish they were
down. A plane just blew up over the
field we think it was a B-24
pieces of airplane floated down
←

#15

Not West France

Feb. 13-1944

Bomb load 12,500# Demo's
Flying time 24hrs 55 minutes.
Target-Installations Which
We Think is Rocket
Emplacements. The
Mission was very easy
since we have only ten
more to go we wish they
could all be that easy.
No fighters were
encountered and the
flak was light in our
course. This mission was made
in our new ship E.T.O. it is #8.
818 went down in Germany on the
10th of the month.

Postock #16

~~Postock~~ Germany.

Feb. 20-1944.

Bomb load 42,680# incendiaries
Flying time 9hrs. 45 minutes
Target was An Airplane
factory in Poland-due to
an Undercast which would
not allow Precision Bombing
A secondary target was
bombed. Flak was hellish.
Heavy and we had plenty
of fighters. Several of
our bombs were lost.

#17

Hanover, Germany
Feb. 21-1944

Bomb load. 10-500th Demo's
Flying Time 7 Hrs - - -
Target was Brunswick
Some one messed up and
we failed to drop our
bombs on the target.
Dropped them on (Hanover,
City of, instead - Plenty
of Flak and a few
fighters attacked our
group. Saw one B-17 go
down and five parachutes
flying in the breeze.

#18

Rostock, Germany
Feb. 24-1944

Bomb load - 10-500th Demo's
Flying Time 11 Hours
Target was Poznam, Poland
Components of the factory
for U.S. - Hit Rostock -
Because of the undercast
target was well hit and
was a big success. We
bombed by pathfinder.
This was a very tough
mission plenty of flak and
fighters - we had no
escort and the enemy
made plenty of attacks.

#19

Regens Burg, Germany
Feb 25-1944

Bombload 10-500# Demos
Flying Time 9 Hrs-30 Min.
Target was A Factory
which was believed to be
making parts for ME 109.
Visual Bombing and the
Target was Blown to Hell
This mission was Dam
Rough. The Flak was
Plentiful and accurate,
Fighters made a few
Attacks.

Feb 26-1944 Have been
Awakened Seven Mornings in
Succession and have made
Four Missions. Will be one Glad
kellow when I get these next
six IN - Henes hoping -

#20

North West France.

Feb 28-1944

Bombload 12-500# Demos
Flying Time 4 Hrs 10 min.
Target was installations
but we were unable to
bomb the sky was over
cast and very hazy. Brought
our Bombs back. The Flak
was moderate but Dam
accurate. Two ships were
damaged by Flak. Think
we will be credited with
A Sortie for this Run.

New York
Sortie
G

#21.

BURNSIDE - Germany -
Feb 29 - 1944

Bomb load 10-500# Demos
Flying time. 6 Hrs 45 Min.
Target was a New E.W.
Tin Plane Factory was
unable to hit this one
but bombed our
secondary target by
Pathfinder which
was the City itself
had good escort and
had no fighter opposition
The Flak was very
heavy but not accurate.

#22.

Entered for Berlin
March 4 - 1944
Turned back
Didn't make any
of us mad

Sortie

#23

Briefed for Berlin
March 5-1944
Turned Back
Again forty min.
from target.
Some Groups Went
on to Target And
Bombed. Got
Credit for Mission
Today. These
Deeper Penetrations
are rough hope
we get these
after two in with
out Missions

#24

Berlin, Germany. Ouch.
March 9-1944
City Center of Bombed
Bomb load 42-68# incendiaries
Flying time 8hrs 45 min.
Up at Three O'clock And
Did we sweat blood when
we saw our target. This
was our third attempt
and this time we hit
our target. The sky was
undercast and the weather
so bad we had no fighter
opposition. Luckily I
never saw so much flak
in all my life, flak for
miles around. Glad it
wasnt accurate and hope
I never have to go back
there. One more to go
"Heres nothing"

#25.

Augsburg, Germany.

~~ME-110~~ 16-1944

Bomb Load 10-500# Demo's
Flying Time. 9 Hours.

This was it And what a
Rough Target For us To
Finish on. Thought for awhile
we were goners - ME-110
attacked our Sqd with every
thing they had, Rockets and
20MM's Repeated attacks
were made and the Flak was
plain Hell. After the 110's
left the ME 109's took over
they made several attacks
I shot down one ME 110
on this mission, would sure
hated to have been in that
burning crate myself. Now
for home I hope