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"MISSION SUMMARY"

MISSION NO. 53
20TH. APRIL, 1944

94TH. COMBAT BOMB WING
401ST. BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

REPORT OF OPERATIONAL
DAY

MISSION No. **53**

Date: **20 APR. 44**

TO: **BOIS COQUEREL, FRANCE**

OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
STATION 128 - APO 557
U. S. ARMY

D-M-4

20 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Comments of Crews Participating in Mission to BOIS COQUEREL, FRANCE on 20 April 1944.

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, Station 128, APO 557, U. S. Army (Thru Lt. Col. B. K. Voorhees and Lt. Col. A. C. Brooks).

1. Lt. Dempsey and crew, A/C 069, which aborted desire that a letter of appreciation be sent to Commanding Officer of pilot of P-47 that acted as their escort. P-47 had yellow nose, with marking SX-J.
2. Lt. Post, A/C 073, stated pilot of A/C 440 lagged in speed and stalled out his wing ships.
3. Whole crew of A/C 873 desires lunches be carried if at all possible.
4. Lt. Savage, A/C 891, suggests chute for chaff should be in window of floor behind ball turret, this would save chaff clogging the guns, waist gunners would throw it out. The radio operator at the target area is a very busy man between radio guns, chaff, and taking pictures.
5. T/Sgt. Raymond G. Mehlmann, A/C 843, states camera blew fuse. This has happened several ^{times} before.
6. S/Sgt. William E. Mackowisk, A/C 983, requests that something be done about the six-hour pass situation. Passes start at 1800 and men going town have to return by bus leaving at 1945. Otherwise, only transportation is by foot. Rest of crew feel that 1945 is too early to start back. Sgt. Mackowisk and S/Sgt. Charles J. Wilson commented that breakfast this peer again, powdered eggs were poorly prepared. Dinner was good.
7. Lt. Stephens, A/C 037, states that Lt. Savage, Navigator, as lead of "B" box did excellent job of weaving through flak avoiding all areas wherever possible.
8. Lt. Bartley, A/C 478, suggests loose formation be flown prior to bomb run as was today's, enables a certain amount of evasive action to be taken.
9. Capt. Garland, A/C 485, "Too much talk on VHF by Woodcraft Blue."
10. Lt. McDaniel, A/C 943, says candy or chocolate should be issued for short as well as long missions.
11. Lt. Boller, A/C 591, "Don't load left nose gun so full, piled too high, bombardiers set pressed shelves preventing feeding. S/Sgt. Schair, says P-47's with orange cowling look like FW 190's (yellow nose) and came straight in."

12. S/Sgt. Robinson, A/C 932, states silverware in mess hall is not cleaned properly, rest of crew concurs in this and says this condition has been reported before. Crew also states flashlights are not furnished and haven't been for over a month, when getting up early, morning flashlights are needed. Lt. Kelley states that as a rule no hot food is available when crew comes back ^{from} a late mission.

13. Lts. Bingham and Stokes, A/C 151, - "Would recommend after this, our A/C assigned as spares to other groups be briefed." Lt. Tomlinson - "Proper maps should be supplied to our A/C assigned to fly as spares with groups who bomb other targets."

14. Entire crew, A/C 005 - "3 runs on target are two to many. If expected to fly with another Group, should be briefed." Crew of A/C 862 suggests one run over target only, not three.

15. Crew of A/C 904 - "Course going in could have been better, coming out, very good."

W. B. FRY,
Major, A. C.,
Group S-2 Officer.

S E C R E T

Report on A.A. Gunfire.

401st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

Assigned . . . Bois Coquerel
Target: Bombed . . . Bois Coquerel Date of Mission 20 Apr 44

Route as Flown:- (4958-0100E) 1810 hours (4949-0125E) 1P 1814 hours Target
1820 hours, 360° turn to right, target 1840 hours (5002-0232E) 1850 hours evasive
action to (5106-0235E) 1910 hours - "B" Box follow same route but made 2 turns at
target.

Weather conditions: (a) At target . . . Ground Haze
(b) En route . . . 2-3/10 Cumulus - heavy ground haze
Were our A/C "Seen" or "Unseen" targets? (a) At target . . . seen
(b) En route . . . seen
Any condensation trails? No

Description of Flak at Target, including METHOD OF FIRE CONTROL
1811 hours, Dieppe - 20,000 ft. moderate, accurate, black-white-blue
1814 " (4945-0120E) " " " black - 105 & 88 both-A/C hit her
1817 " (4958-0120E) " " " " - 105 & 88 both.
1821 " (4955-0135E) " " " " - A/C hit here.
1823 " Abbeville - " Intense " " "
1845 " On Railroad " Meager " " "
1900 " Chersburg " Moderate " " "
All fire was seen-following bursts in clusters of 4 on 88 and single on 105.

Flak encountered or observed en route. (In the order experienced)
Bois Coquerel (Target for A & B Box) 20,000 ft., moderate, very accurate,
black and white (2 of our A/C lost to flak here).
"A" Box made 2 runs on target - "B" Box made 3 runs - Comp. Box made 2 runs.
Flak observed on both sides of route from target to coast.

Was CHAFF carried? Yes
How discharged? At discretion of Group Leader
Position of Group

Details:-									
Group	A/C over enemy territory	A/C Damaged	A/C lost to Flak	Time over Target	Time of Bombs away	Height	Axis of Attack	Bomb Pun	
A Box 401	12		1	1840	1840	20,000	46° N	1 min.	
B Box 401	12	18	1	1855	1855	20,000	24° N	1 3/4 min	
Comp. Box	4	3	0						
Totals:									

0. Comments - Phenomena:-
Dieppe - One ground rocket with burst of 5 white streamers which were small and
separate. Good accuracy.
White Flak - These bursts had small white fragments that seemed to burn leaving
streamers of white. It came close enough to get good look at it.

Lt. Sutherland

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312TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
401ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) 131701-3d Station 128

Office of the Operations Officer

APG 557, 128th Station 128
20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Loading List

TO: Operations Officer, 401st Bombardment Group (H),
APG 557, A F Station 128

Aircraft 42-31034

P	Currie, Donald A.	1st Lt.	612th
CP	Johnston, Clayton A.	2nd Lt.	"
N	Jeffery, Morris B.	1st Lt.	"
B	Smith, Roy R.	1st Lt.	"
RO	Pierre, Cosimo A.	T/Sgt.	"
TTG	Gibson, Karl C.	Sgt.	"
BTG	Goff, Cecil L.	Sgt.	"
TG	Simple, Walter L.	Sgt.	"
LWG	Jackson, Marvel T.	Sgt.	"
RWG	Webster, Joe R.	Sgt.	"

Aircraft 42-30000 42-32846

P	Smith, Stuart E.	1st Lt.	"
CP	Quinn, Stanislaw	2nd Lt.	"
N	Neese, Victor E.	2nd Lt.	"
B	Grate, Louis B.	1st Lt.	613th
RO	McDowley, Fred S.	T/Sgt.	612th
TTG	Carr, Maurice A.	T/Sgt.	"
BTG	Davies, Leonardo E.	Sgt.	"
TG	Farker, Harry D.	Sgt.	"
LWG	Satohiteno, Frank J.	Sgt.	"
RWG	Hopkins, Calvin W.	Sgt.	"

Aircraft 42-31005

P	Johnson, Benjamin H. Jr.	1st Lt.	"
CP	Waller, Jack E.	2nd Lt.	"
N	Fishbeck, Howard W.	2nd Lt.	"
B	Musso, David E.	2nd Lt.	"
RO	Brant, Melvin A.	T/Sgt.	"
TTG	Gallitop John E.	T/Sgt.	"
BTG	Schafer, Donald E.	Sgt.	"
TG	Blanch, Joseph E.	Sgt.	"
LWG	Johnson, James L.	Sgt.	"
RWG	Littenfield, Russell	Sgt.	"

Aircraft 42-37487

P	West, George E.	1st Lt.	"
CP	McKinnon, Douglas H.	2nd Lt.	"
N	Fraioli, Frank P.	2nd Lt.	"
B	Montgomery, Thomas B.	2nd Lt.	"
RO	Andrus, Robert L.	T/Sgt.	"
TTG	Russell, Francis L.	T/Sgt.	"
BTG	Wamble, John L.	Sgt.	"
TG	Leftin, Michael (MI)	Sgt.	"
LWG	Russell, Hugh D.	Sgt.	"
RWG	Morini, Alfred J.	Sgt.	"

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Aircraft 42-107151 (H) TUSA TUSA TUSA

P	Bingham, George E. ✓	1st Lt.	62th
CP	Stokes, Alexander C. ✓	1st Lt.	"
H	Tomlinson, Harvey G. ✓	2nd Lt.	"
B	Loft, Eugene F. ✓	2nd Lt.	"
RO	Giorgianni, Alex (HAI)	T/Sgt.	"
TTG	Dunn, Johnny E. ✓	T/Sgt.	"
BTG	Johns, Carl W. ✓	S/Sgt.	"
TG	Handley, Lawrence E. ✓	S/Sgt.	"
LWG	Caray, Joe R. ✓	S/Sgt.	"
RWG	Callahan, Michael J. ✓	Pvt.	"

Aircraft 42-39943

P	Teaher, John E. ✓	1st Lt.	"
CP	Kolodetel, Robert P. ✓	2nd Lt.	"
H	Strom, Kenneth L. ✓	2nd Lt.	"
B	Smagyl, John P. ✓	2nd Lt.	"
RO	Cohen, Sheldon B. ✓	S/Sgt.	"
TTG	Cable, Harvey T. ✓	T/Sgt.	"
BTG	Marria, John H. ✓	S/Sgt.	"
TG	Francis, Raymond H. ✓	S/Sgt.	"
LWG	Daniel, James P. ✓	S/Sgt.	"
RWG	Staley, Phillip E. ✓	S/Sgt.	"

Aircraft 42-31882

P	Wells, Kenneth C. ✓	1st Lt.	"
CP	Guinn, Guin W. ✓	2nd Lt.	"
H	Gallula, Warren (HAI)	2nd Lt.	"
B	Lingenfelter, Leo I. ✓	2nd Lt.	"
RO	Hildebrath, Arthur W. ✓	S/Sgt.	"
TTG	Larson, Robert D. ✓	T/Sgt.	"
BTG	Conventino, Rico B. ✓	S/Sgt.	"
TG	Sanders, Charles W. ✓	S/Sgt.	"
LWG	Plate, Robert E. ✓	S/Sgt.	"
RWG	Chapman, William E. ✓	S/Sgt.	"

Aircraft 42-106992

P	Harshay, Harry J. ✓	1st Lt.	"
CP	Koda, Robert H. ✓	2nd Lt.	"
H	Buder, Eugene H. ✓	1st Lt.	"
B	Boxer, Martin W. ✓	2nd Lt.	"
RO	Cherry, Noel C. ✓	T/Sgt.	"
TTG	Fugh, Alfred E. ✓	S/Sgt.	"
BTG	Quicino, Joseph H. ✓	S/Sgt.	"
TG	Joseph, Meload C. ✓	S/Sgt.	"
LWG	Civello, Hubert C. ✓	S/Sgt.	"
RWG	Gulan, Frank, F. ✓	S/Sgt.	"

"	1st Lt.	"
"	2nd Lt.	"
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"	T/Sgt.	"
"	S/Sgt.	"
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613th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
 OFFICE OF THE OPERATIONS OFFICER
 AAF STATION 128, APO 557

20 April 1944

SUBJECT: LOADING LIST

TO: Operations Officer, 401st Bombardment ^{Group} ~~Squadron~~ (H), AAF STATION 128, APO 557

1. The following is the list of combat crews participating in today's mission:

DUTY	RANK	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI
<u>PLANE NO. A2-31891</u>				
CP	1st Lt.	Shotts	BYRAN	H.
NR P	Capt.	STANN	LEON	(NMI)
N	1st Lt.	SAVAGE	WILLIAM	F.
B	1st Lt.	BRIANTON	HENRY	H.
NO	Sgt.	RENNY	ROBERT	L.
TT	T SGT.	SWOFFORD	LOLAND	L.
BT	S SGT.	RINGER	HARVEY	V.
TC	S SGT.	ISMINGER	JOHN	H.
LEG	S SGT.	SONICHSEN	DONALD	H.
NRG	S SGT.	JONES	WILLIAM	F. JR.

<u>PLANE NO. A2-31736</u>				
P	2d Lt.	FRUITT	DON	C.
CP	2d Lt.	MURPHY	WALTER	J.
N	1st Lt.	PRIEST	JACK	B.
B	1st Lt.	BUCHANAN	ALLEN	S. JR.
NO	T SGT.	MARTINEZ	RICHARD	V.
TT	T SGT.	TRYBA	ALEXANDER	F.
BT	S SGT.	HEDELL	CHARLES	S.
TC	S SGT.	KASHNER	CHARLES	D.
LEG	Sgt.	HADSELL	DAVID	H.
NRG	S SGT.	FLOREZ	LOUIS	(NMI)

<u>PLANE NO. A2-99932</u>				
P	1st Lt.	LEV	SARIT	(NMI)
CP	2d Lt.	BOGGS	JAMES	B.
N	2d Lt.	SCHLIEFEN	ROGER	F.
B	2d Lt.	KELLY	JOHN	J.
NO	S SGT.	MURCH	FINCH	C.
TT	T SGT.	TRAYER	ELISS	F.
BT	S SGT.	FRANKLIN	PAT	H.
TC	S SGT.	HIBBS	ARLIE	E.
LEG	S SGT.	ROBINSON	MARSHALL	E.
NRG	S SGT.	MC CARTHY	WILLIAM	A.

<u>PLANE NO. A2-31593</u>				
P	2d Lt.	DAUGHERTY	FRANK	P. JR.
CP	1st Lt.	MAHER	WILLIAM	P.
NR B	2d Lt.	ARELLANO	RITO	F.
NR N	F/O	BEACH	DENNIS	A.
NO	S SGT.	PAYLOVSKI	JOSEPH	M. JR.
TT	S SGT.	JONES	HAROLD	L.
BT	Sgt.	LEFFLER	DA THICK	L.
TC	S SGT.	NELSON	JEROME	V.
LEG	Sgt.	WILLIAMS	WILLIAM	J.
NRG	Sgt.	SHERAN	LEMPRICE	V.

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PLANE NO. 42-31591

P	2d Lt.	CONNOLLY ✓	JOHN	J.
CP	2d Lt.	PRIEST ✓	GORDON	S.
N	2d Lt.	KRISE ✓	THOMAS	H.
B	2d Lt.	BOLLER ✓	EDWARD	H.
RO	SGT.	HEALEY ✓	BANCLAY	J.
TT	S SGT.	MILLS ✓	CARL	W.
BT	SGT.	PEREZ ✓	FRANK	D.
TO	S SGT.	SCHAIR ✓	ARTHUR	(NMI)
ING	SGT.	FRIEDMAN ✓	MAURICE	(NMI)
WNG	SGT.	XXXXXXXXXX	ALEXANDER	M.

PLANE NO. 42-31037

P	1st Lt.	SHARP ✓	JAMES	C.
CP	2d Lt.	HUSS ✓	VINCENT	J.
N	2d Lt.	STEPHENS ✓	DAVID	H.
B	2d Lt.	BUESE ✓	MYLES	R.
RO	SGT.	FINNIE ✓	CHARLES	S.
TT	H/SGT.	OLIVER ✓	HAROLD	K.
BT	SGT.	SEDERIS ✓	JOHN	J.
TO	S/SGT.	TOMKINSON ✓	ALFRED	A.
LWG	S/SGT.	TOBINE ✓	RODNEY	T.
WNG	SGT.	LRAIN ✓	JAMES	A.

PLANE NO. 42-10708A

P	1st Lt.	STELZER ✓	ROBERT	L.
CP	2d Lt.	JOHNSON ✓	WENDALL	T.
N	2d Lt.	HOBBS ✓	HERBERT	L.
B	2d Lt.	WARREN ✓	ROBERT	(NMI)
RO	T SGT.	HECKER ✓	DONALD	A.
TT	T SGT.	PAGE ✓	JESSE	O.
BT	S SGT.	BLACK ✓	JAMES	P.
TO	SGT.	NICKLY ✓	JOHN	H.
LWG	S SGT.	RICE ✓	EDWARD	J.
WNG	S SGT.	HOLLAND ✓	THOMAS	H.

SIX HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
 FOUR HUNDRED AND FIRST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
 Office of the Operations Officer

AAF Station # 128
 27 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Loading List.

TO: : Operations Officer, 401st Bomb Gp (H), AAF Station # 128.

1. Following is the list of personnel participating in today's Mission.

*Plane 42-31485 XXXXXXXX

P	1st Lt.	CAMMACK, VERNON K. ✓	614th
C	Captain	GARLAND, WILLIAM C. ✓	"
N	1st Lt.	HASKINS, CECIL A. ✓	"
B	1st Lt.	WHITE, WILLIAM C. ✓	"
RO	T/Sgt.	Time, Glenn A. ✓	"
TT	T/Sgt.	Slate, Chester A. ✓	"
BT	T/Sgt.	Ames, Ensign S. ✓	"
TG	1st Lt.	HARGER, ROBERT W. ✓	"
LNG	S/Sgt.	Wanke, Charles P. ✓	"
RNG	S/Sgt.	Price, John R. ✓	"

*Plane 42-31315

P	1st Lt.	SMITH, WALLACE R. JR. ✓	614th
CP	F/O	FAULHABER, DONALD A. ✓	"
N	2nd Lt.	CRANE, HENFRO V. ✓	"
B	2nd Lt.	LEVEY, JAMES G. ✓	"
RO	T/Sgt.	Gastronova, Salvatore L. ✓	"
TT	T/Sgt.	Fair, Charles H. ✓	"
BT	S/Sgt.	McKendry, Daniel C. ✓	"
TG	S/Sgt.	Sundberg, David C. ✓	"
LNG	S/Sgt.	Roberts, Marion E. ✓	"
RNG	S/Sgt.	Gatzemeyer, Gerald R. ✓	"

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*Plane 42-39478

P	2nd Lt.	BARTLEY, LEO S. ✓	614th
CP	2nd Lt.	HAGMOND, HOWARD W. ✓	"
N	2nd Lt.	RYAN, WILLIAM F. ✓	"
B	2nd Lt.	CARTER, JAMES P. ✓	"
RO	S/Sgt.	Frederick, Eugene D. ✓	"
TT	Sgt.	Rader, Richard A. ✓	"
BT	S/Sgt.	Hurd, Robert O. ✓	"
TG	S/Sgt.	Hartwell, Dennis R. ✓	"
LWG	S/Sgt.	DeGraff, Andrew D. ✓	"
RWG	Cpl.	Sherman, Gilbert (NMI) ✓	"

*Plane 42-39440

P	1st Lt.	WILSON, CARLETON L. ✓	614th
CP	2nd Lt.	KELLEY, CURTIS C. ✓	"
N	2nd Lt.	CONNERY, JOHN K. ✓	"
B	2nd Lt.	FOGARTY, FRANCIS M. ✓	"
RO	T/Sgt.	Harlow, Clay D. ✓	"
TT	T/Sgt.	Quinn, Robert E. ✓	"
BT	S/Sgt.	Passeno, William W. ✓	"
TG	S/Sgt.	Pettit, Gerald H. ✓	"
LWG	S/Sgt.	McMahon, James F. ✓	"
RWG	S/Sgt.	Smith, George R. ✓	"

*Plane 42-38448

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P	2nd Lt.	MSIENIEWICZ, CHARLES S.	614th
CP	2nd Lt.	HARRINGTON, KENNETH G.	"
N	2nd Lt.	DASTOUS, JOSEPH C.	"
B	2nd Lt.	KING, JOHN J.	"
RO	Sgt.	Wilber, Maurice V. ✓	"
TT	T/Sgt.	Burke, Francis (NMI) ✓	"
BT	Sgt.	McEldowney, Donald E. ✓	"
TG	S/Sgt.	Rister, Kenneth A. ✓	"
LWG	Sgt.	Harmon, Terrance W. ✓	"
RWG	Sgt.	McCarthy, John J. ✓	"

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SIX AND FIFTEENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
FOUR HUNDRED AND FIRST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Operations Officer
AAF Station 128 - APO 567

20 April 1944

REPORT: Loading List. Code
TO: : Operations Officer, 401st Bomb Group (H), APO 567.
RE: - 1. Following is the list of Combat Groups participating in today's mission.
NO -
NAME # 42-51059
DUTY: NAME (LAST) FIRST (MI) SIGNATURE
P - 1st Lt. Dempsey ✓ Ralph
GR - 1st Lt. Mitchell ✓ Lewis
U - 1st Lt. Sellers ✓ Lloyd
B - 1st Lt. Dolan ✓ William
RO - 3/Sgt. Keller ✓ James
TE - 3/Sgt. Zander ✓ Harold
RE - 3/Sgt. Howell ✓ James
TG - 3/Sgt. Minshall ✓ Sherryn
LWG - 3/Sgt. Harlino ✓ Frank
HNG - 3/Sgt. Ostrowski ✓ Julius
NAME # 42-51078
P - 2nd Lt. Campbell ✓ Paul
GR - 2nd Lt. De Siano ✓ Ambrose
H - 2nd Lt. Wilhelm ✓ Andrew
B - 2nd Lt. Malone ✓ Ralph
RO - 3/Sgt. Anderson ✓ Martin
TE - 3/Sgt. Hensley ✓ Ora
RE - 3/Sgt. Brown ✓ Saul
TG - 3/Sgt. Seaton ✓ Clarence
LWG - 3/Sgt. Smith ✓ Alan
HNG - 3/Sgt. Kendrick ✓ Joseph Jr.
NAME # 42-57845
P - 1st Lt. Christensen ✓ Ellsworth
GR - 1st Lt. Rustand ✓ Ronald
H - 1st Lt. Wong ✓ Delbert
B - 1st Lt. Reynolds ✓ Herbert
RO - 3/Sgt. Mohlman ✓ Raymond
TE - 3/Sgt. Brown ✓ Roland
RE - 3/Sgt. Howdree ✓ Charles
TG - 3/Sgt. Ross ✓ Harry
LWG - 3/Sgt. Watson ✓ Allen
HNG - 3/Sgt. Johnson ✓ Russell
H - 1st Lt. Hittman ✓ Paul
GR - 1st Lt. Hutton ✓ Harry
B - 1st Lt. Hittman ✓ Paul

NAME # 42-50840

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DUTY	RANK	NAME (LAST)	FIRST	(MI)	SQUADRON
PLANE # 42-29873					
P -	1st Lt.	Kaminski	Vincent	J.	615th
CP -	1st Lt.	Mallon	Richard	W.	615th
N -	1st Lt.	Hildinger	Lawrence	H.	615th
B -	2nd Lt.	Lots	Robert	F.	615th
RO -	T/Sgt.	Cheatham	Elmer	A.	615th
TT -	T/Sgt.	Draginis	Donald	L.	615th
BT -	S/Sgt.	Clare	David	A.	615th
TG -	S/Sgt.	Powell	Gerald	J.	615th
LWG -	S/Sgt.	Robideaux	Jay	A.	615th
HWG -	S/Sgt.	Loudholt	Jay	A.	615th
PLANE # 42-29878					
P -	1st Lt.	Post	Edwin	A.	615th
CP -	2nd Lt.	Ledray	Vincent	L.	615th
N -	1st Lt.	Taylor	James	(NMI)	615th
B -	2nd Lt.	Malah	James	V.	615th
RO -	T/Sgt.	Gagner	Charles	F.	615th
TT -	T/Sgt.	Royce	Manuel	L. C.	615th
BT -	S/Sgt.	Lutai	Frank	H.	615th
TG -	S/Sgt.	Thompson	Walter Jr.	F.	615th
LWG -	S/Sgt.	Brennan	Lawrence	V.	615th
HWG -	S/Sgt.	Dwyer	Alva	L.	615th
PLANE # 42-29904					
P -	1st Lt.	Ferdyn	Joseph	H.	615th
CP -	2nd Lt.	Instad	Robert	J.	615th
N -	2nd Lt.	Manning	Charles	H.	615th
B -	2nd Lt.	Black	J. (10)	Doc	615th
RO -	T/Sgt.	Kenny	Gerald	L.	615th
TT -	T/Sgt.	Agnew	Jack	D. (NMI)	615th
BT -	S/Sgt.	Johnson	Joe	H.	615th
TG -	S/Sgt.	Herbman	Harold	(NMI)	615th
LWG -	S/Sgt.	May	William	H.	615th
HWG -	S/Sgt.	Bushenders	Everett	H.	615th
PLANE # 42-31083					
P -	2nd Lt.	Knight	Dan	C.	615th
CP -	2nd Lt.	Smolin	William	(H)	615th
N -	2nd Lt.	Cummings	Lawrence	T.	615th
B -	2nd Lt.	Curvin	Robert	M.	615th
RO -	T/Sgt.	Binkin	Nathan	C.	615th
TT - J	T/Sgt.	Barton	William	D. (NMI)	615th
BT -	S/Sgt.	Mackowiak	William	E.	615th
TG -	S/Sgt.	Wilson	Charles	J.	615th
LWG -	S/Sgt.	Pacely	Charles	L.	615th
HWG -	S/Sgt.	Cope	Frederick	L.	615th

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 OFFICE OF THE DELEGATE GENERAL

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES ARE LISTED IN THE

LIST OF NAMES WHOSE NAMES ARE LISTED IN THE

SIXHUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
 FOUR HUNDRED AND FIRST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
 Office of the Operations Officer
 AAF Station 128 - APO 557

20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Loading List.

TO : Operations Officer, 401st Bomb Gp (H), APO 5 557

1. Following is the list of Combat Crews participating in today's mission.

PLANE # 42-107092

DUTY	RANK	NAME (LAST)	FIRST	(MI)	SQUADRON
P *	2nd Lt.	Losinski ✓	Stephen	J.	615th
CP -	2nd Lt.	Maloney ✓	Milton	F.	615th
H -	F/O	Rush ✓	Louis	R.	615th
B -	2nd Lt.	Hughes ✓	Harold	E.	615th
RO -	S/Sgt.	Weber ✓	Bernard	J.	615th
TT -	S/Sgt.	Friedman ✓	Irvin	I.	615th
BY -	S/Sgt.	Keller ✓	James, Jr.	P.	615th
TC -	S/Sgt.	McElligott ✓	Herbert	P.	615th
LWG -	S/Sgt.	Brook ✓	Kenneth	E.	615th
RWG -	S/Sgt.	Williams ✓	John	A.	615th

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612TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
401ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Operations Officer
APO 857

AAF Station 128
21 April 1944

SUBJECT: Loading List

TO: Operations Officer, 401st Bombardment Group (H),
APO 857, AAF Station 128

A/C 42-31891

P	Goodman, James F.	Capt	612th
CP	McGree, Donald G.	Capt	"
H	Haberer, Walter E.	Capt	"
B	Anderson, Donald H.	1st Lt	"
RO	Graham, James J.	T Sgt	"
TTG	DeWees, Foster E.	T Sgt	"
BTG	Farmer, John C.	T Sgt	"
TG	Ramsey, Robert J.	1st Lt	"
LWG	Henderson, Pete D.	S Sgt	"
RWG	Markle, Burton A.	S Sgt	"

A/C 42-31882

P	Dalley, Scribner C.	1st Lt	"
CP	Johanson, Clayton A.	2nd Lt	"
H	Shapiro, Aaron (NMI)	1st Lt	"
B	Winn, Roy R.	1st Lt	"
RO	Hildreth, Arthur W.	S Sgt	"
TTG	Flynn, William B.	T Sgt	"
BTG	Sable, James (NMI)	S Sgt	"
TG	Sanders, Charles W.	S Sgt	"
LWG	Plate, Robert D.	S Sgt	"
RWG	Hagen, Charles T.	T Sgt	"

A/C 42-108992

P	Kelly, William J.	1st Lt	"
CP	Coyne, Daniel J.	2nd Lt	"
H	Vandyrke, George R.	2nd Lt	"
B	Grate, Louis B.	1st Lt	"
RO	Vanduren, Paul R.	S Sgt	"
TTG	Johnson, Morris W.	T Sgt	"
BTG	Stengel, Percy J.	T Sgt	"
TG	Garity, John B.	S Sgt	"
LWG	Peacock, George P.	S Sgt	"
RWG	Connor, Jay L. Jr.	T Sgt	"

A/C 42-40050

P	Smith, Stuart E.	1st Lt	"
CP	Omura, Stanislaw R.	1st Lt	"
H	Reese, Victor B.	2nd Lt	"
B	Lingenfelter, Leo E.	2nd Lt	"
RO	McGawley, Fred H.	T Sgt	"
TTG	Garr, Maurice A.	T Sgt	"
BTG	Davies, Leonardo F.	S Sgt	"
TG	Parker, Harry C.	S Sgt	"
LWG	Schichitano, Frank J.	S Sgt	"
RWG	Hopkin, Calvin W.	S Sgt	"

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A/C 42-97487

P	West, George E.	1st Lt	612th
CP	McKinnon, Douglas M.	2nd Lt	"
N	Fraioli, Frank P.	2nd Lt	"
B	Montgomery, Thomas B.	2nd Lt.	"
NO	Andrus, Robert L.	T Sgt	"
TTG	Russell, Francis L.	T Sgt	"
ETG	Womble, John L.	S Sgt	"
TG	Larkin, Michael (NMI)	S Sgt	"
LWG	Russell, Hugh D.	Sgt	"
RWG	Morini, Alfred J.	S Sgt	"

A/C 42-39943

P	Bingham, George F.	1st Lt	"
CP	Guinn, Edin M.	2nd Lt	"
N	Tomlinson, Harvey G.	2nd Lt	"
B	Lott, Eugene F.	2nd Lt	"
NO	Giorgiani, Alex (NMI)	T Sgt	"
TTG	Dunn, Johnny K.	T/Sgt	"
ETG	Johns, Carl W.	S Sgt	"
TG	Yeatte, Lawson K.	S Sgt	"
LWG	Carey, Joe R.	S Sgt	"
RWG	Callahan, Michael J.	Pvt.	"

A/C 42-31034

P	Hershey, Harry J	1st Lt	"
CP	Woods, Robert R	2nd Lt	"
N	Buder, Eugene M.	1st Lt	"
B	Boxer, Martin W.	2nd Lt	"
NO	Cherry, Noel C.	T Sgt	"
TTG	Pugh, Alfred J.	T Sgt	"
ETG	Chicelino, Joseph B.	S Sgt	"
TG	Joseph, Meload C.	S Sgt	"
RWG	Gulan, Frank F.	S Sgt	"
RWG	Civello, Hubert C.	S Sgt	"

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613th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
 OFFICE OF THE OPERATIONS OFFICER
 AAF STATION 182, A PO 557

21 April 1944

SUBJECT: LOADING LIST

TO: OPERATIONS OFFICER, 401st BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H), AAF STATION 128

DUTY	RANK	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI
<u>PLANE NO. 42-31072</u>				
P	1st Lt.	STELZER	ROBERT	L.
CP	2d Lt.	JOHNSON	WENDALL	T.
N	2d Lt.	HOBBS	HERBERT	L.
B	2d Lt.	WARREN	ROBERT	(NMI)
RO	T SGT.	HECKER	DONALD	A.
TT	T SGT.	PACK	JESSE	O.
BT	S SGT.	FRANK	JAMES	P.
TG	SGT.	NICHOLS	JOHN	H.
LNG	S SGT.	RICE	EDWARD	J.
HNG	S SGT.	SCHAIR	ARTHUR	(NMI)

<u>PLANE NO. 42-107009</u>				
P	1st Lt.	SHARP	JAMES	C.
CP	2d Lt.	HIRS	VINCENT	J.
N	2d Lt.	STEPHEN	DAVID	H.
B	2d Lt.	HUSE	WYLES	R.
RO	SGT.	FINNIE	CHARLES	S.
TT	S SGT.	OLDER	HAROLD	K.
BT	SGT.	ORDERIS	JOHN	J.
TG	S SGT.	TOMKINSON	ALFRED	A.
LNG	S SGT.	TOMIRE	RODNEY	T.
HNG	SGT.	DRAIN	JAMES	A.

<u>PLANE NO. 42-31860</u>				
P	2d Lt.	CONNOLLY	JOHN	J.
CP	2d Lt.	BOGGS	JAMES	B.
N	2d Lt.	KRISS	THOMAS	H.
B	2d Lt.	BOLLER	EDWARD	H.
RO	SGT.	HURLEY	DAYCLAY	J.
TT	S SGT.	MILLS	CARL	W.
BT	SGT.	PEREZ	FRANK	D.
TG	S SGT.	SMALLIN	JAMES	H.
LNG	S SGT.	FRANKLIN Tomlinson	ROSCOE Roscoe	(NMI) B.
HNG	SGT.	PYNIGAR	FREDERICK	G.

<u>PLANE NO. 42-99932</u>				
P	1st Lt.	LEW	SANDY	(NMI)
CP	2d Lt.	FRIEST	GORDON	B.
N	2d Lt.	SCHLIEFER	ROGER	F.
B	2d Lt.	KELLY	JOHN	J.
RO	S SGT.	MUNCH	KIMM	C.
TT	T SGT.	THAYER	BLISS	P.
BT	S SGT.	FRANKLIN	PAT	H.
TG	S SGT.	HINES	ARLIE	E.
LNG	S SGT.	ROBINSON	MARSHALL	E.
HNG	S SGT.	MC CARTHY	WILLIAM	A.

FLYING WITH 612th :
 1st Lt. GRATE LOUIS B.

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SIX HUNDRED AND FOUR TEENTH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
 FOUR HUNDRED AND FIRST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
 Office Of the Operations Officer

AAF Station # 128
 21 April 1944

SUBJECT: Loading List.

TO : Operations Officer, 401st Bomb Gp (H) AAF Station # 128

1. Following is the list of Combat personnel participating in todays mission.

PLANE 42-39478

P	1st Lt.	OWENS, ERLE G.	614th Bomb Sq
CP	1st Lt.	BERGERSON, CLIFFORD C.	"
N	1st Lt.	NOLLE, EDWARD P.	"
B	1st Lt.	FITZGERALD, ROBERT G.	"
RO	T/Sgt.	Stimmel, Bert W.	"
TT	T/Sgt.	Spacek, Anthony V.	"
BT	Cpl.	Murphy, James J.	"
TG	S/Sgt.	Cohen, Franklin C.	"
LWG	S/Sgt.	Parratt, John L.	"
RWG	E Sgt.	Elliptt, Ralph D.	"

PLANE 42-31863

P	1st Lt.	WALSH, ROBERT P.	614th
CP	2nd Lt.	SCHULZ, JOHN	"
N	2nd Lt.	MATRICIAN, MICHAEL	"
B	2nd Lt.	PORTER, GUY R.	"
RO	Cpl.	Zappala, Vincent	"
TT	T/Sgt.	Stallcup, Mose H.	"
BT	S/Sgt.	Collie, Perry O.	"
TG	S/Sgt.	Brgoch, Ludvick J.	"
LWG	S/Sgt.	Cartmill, Charles L.	"
RWG	S/Sgt.	Layland, John M.	"

PLANE 42-31116

P	1st Lt.	SMITH, WALLACE R.	614th Bomb Sq
CP	F/O.	FAULHABER, DONALD A.	"
N	2nd Lt.	CRANE, RENFRO V.	"
B	2nd Lt.	LEVY, JAMES G.	"
RO	T/Sgt.	Castronova, Salvatore L.	"
TT	T/Sgt.	Fair, Charles H.	"
BT	S/Sgt.	McKendry, Daniel C.	"
TG	S/Sgt.	Sundberg, David C.	"
LWG	S/Sgt.	Roberts, Marion E.	"
RWG	S/Sgt.	Gatzemeyer, Gerald R.	"

PLANE 42-40001

P	2nd Lt.	BARTLEY, LEO S.	614th Bomb Sq
CP	2nd Lt.	HAMMOND, HOWARD W.	"
N	2nd Lt.	RYAN, WILLIAM F.	"
B	2nd Lt.	GARTNER, JAMES T. PEDRO, ORLANDO	"
RO	S/Sgt.	Frederick, Eugene D.	"
TT	S/Sgt.	Rader, Richard A.	"
BT	S/Sgt.	HURD, ROBERT O. Hurd, Robert O.	"
TG	S/Sgt.	Hartwell, Dennis R.	"
LWG	S/Sgt.	DeGraff, Andrew D.	"
RWG	S/Sgt.	Sherman, Gilbert	"

For the Squadron Commander:

AWILLIAM C. GARLAND,
CAPT., Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

SIX HUNDRED FIFTEENTH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (M)
FOUR HUNDRED AND FIRST BOMBARDMENT GROUP
Office of the Operations Officer
AAF Station 128 - APO - 557

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21 April 1944

SUBJECT: Loading List.

TO 1 Operations Officer, 401st Bomb Gp (H), APO # 557.

1. Following is the list of Combat Crews participating in today's mission.

PLANE # 42-31091

DUTY	RANK	NAME (LAST)	FIRST	(MI)	SQUADRON
P	1st Lt.	Lewis			
OP	1st Lt.	Glyde	Clyde	A.	615th
N	2nd Lt.	Maloney	Milton	F.	615th
B	1st Lt.	Eaton	William	M.	615th
RO	1st Lt.	Arnold	Harold	S.	615th
TT	T/Sgt.	Binkin	Nathan	C.	615th
BT	T/Sgt.	Neber	Helvin	C.	615th
TO	S/Sgt.	Howell	James	E.	615th
LWG	S/Sgt.	Cushing	Leonard	H.	615th
RWG	S/Sgt.	Toeh	William	A.	615th
	S/Sgt.	Jackson	Harry	E.	615th

PLANE # 42-31521

P	2nd Lt.	Campbell	Paul	E.	615th
OP	2nd Lt.	De Siano	Ambrose	(NMI)	615th
N	2nd Lt.	Wilhelm	Andrew	C.	615th
B	2nd Lt.	Malone	Ralph	H.	615th
RO	T/Sgt.	Anderson	Martin	A.	615th
TT	S/Sgt.	Hansley	Ora	H.	615th
BT	S/Sgt.	Brown	Haul	H.	615th
TO	S/Sgt.	Seaton	Clarence	H. C.	615th
LWG	S/Sgt.	Smith	Alan	E.	615th
RWG	S/Sgt.	Kendrick	Joseph	H. Jr.	615th

PLANE # 42-37045

P	1st Lt.	Christensen	Ellsworth	H.	615th
OP	1st Lt.	Rustand	Ronald	L.	615th
N	1st Lt.	Hong	Delbert	E.	615th
B	1st Lt.	Reynolds	Herbert	A.	615th
RO	T/Sgt.	Mehlmann	Raymond	C.	615th
TT	S/Sgt.	Green	Roland	J.	615th
BT	Sgt.	Roundtree	Charles	(NMI)	615th
TO	S/Sgt.	FINCHELL	SHERWYN	NMI	615th
LWG	Sgt.	Crawley	Eugene	F.	615th
RWG	Sgt.	McGahan	James	H.	615th

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PLANE # 42-37045

PLANE # 42-31077

DUTY	RANK	NAME (LAST)	FIRST	(MI)	SQUADRON
P	1st Lt.	Ferdyn	Joseph	E.	615th
CP	2nd Lt.	Enstad	Robert	J.	615th
N	2nd Lt.	Manning	Charles	H.	615th
B	2nd Lt.	Black	J. (10)	Dep	615th
RO	S/Sgt.	Heddy	Hugh	D.	615th
TT	T/Act.	Agas	Jack	D.	615th
BT	S/Sgt.	Johnson	Joe	H. NWI	615th
TO	S/Sgt.	Hertzner	Harold	(MI)	615th
LAG	S/Sgt.	Way	William	H.	615th
REG	S/Sgt.	Bushendorf	Everett	H.	615th

PLANE # 42-39304

P	2nd Lt.	Knight	Dan	O.	618th
CP	2nd Lt.	Huegin	William	B.	618th
N	2nd Lt.	Cummings	Edmund Lawrence	H.T.	618th
B	2nd Lt.	Welsh	James	V.	618th
NO	T/Sgt.	Casner	Charles	F.	618th
TY	T/Sgt.	Sartor	William	D.	618th
BT	S/Sgt.	Mackowiak	William	H.	618th
TO	S/Sgt.	Pasely	Charles	L.	618th
LNG	S/Sgt.	Wilson	Charles	J.	618th
RFU	S/Sgt.	Cope	Frederick	L.	618th

PLANS # 107092

P	2nd Lt.	Lozinski	Stephen	J.	615th
GP	2nd Lt.	Shelton	Horness	N.	615th
N	P/O	Rush	Louis	E.	615th
B	2nd Lt.	Hughes	Harold	E.	615th
RO	S/Sgt.	Weber	Bernard	J.	615th
TT	S/Sgt.	Gould	George	F.	615th
BT	S/Sgt.	Keller	James	F. Jr.	615th
TO	S/Sgt.	Friedman	Irvin	I.	615th
LWG	S/Sgt.	Brook	Kenneth	E.	615th
RWG	S/Sgt.	Williams	John	A.	615th

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* Pass over home on Route out and Route in

1. Your target is a large rectangular Bldg. situated on SW. edge of and within the small wood, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles S of center of . Target is built on top of steep-sided valley. River Somme 4 miles N.E. of the target. Target area is irregular shaped, being approximately 650×425 with major axis lying N.E. - S.W. Target is $4\frac{1}{4}$ miles SW. of Port. Remy. on Somme E. Since the building's have been darkened, the position in the woodland will have to be determined as accurately as possible. Target has highest priority.

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2. Route out to target and return.
(1) Fighter support and return.

3. 1:250,000 Map.

British Night Target Map.

Photo of Target

Flick map - Due to heavy H.A., every effort will be made to pick up target on first run.

4. last Minute Intelligence - P/W ^{move by day - civilian clothes} ^{avoiding main roads, Paris Remembrance} ^{curfew}

SOP for indiscriminate bombing -

Only targets named in F/O may be attacked in Occupied territory. When those targets are so obscured that normal bombing accuracy cannot be expected don't release.

NO COMBOYS. EXPECTED.
Special Instructions -

a. Crew members empty pockets of all identifying papers.

b. Does parachute harness fit properly.

Do you have identity papers

Do you have dog tags

Do you have I. Shols.

Do you have Escape kit and nurse medicine

or your prison.

Don't mention the target!

OPERATIONAL ROUTE FORECAST

DATE
PERIOD

AG P BR HQ SOS 2-44/65M/22929

	A From To British Coast	B British Coast To Target	C	D
1 WEATHER	Cloudy	Cloudy becoming partly cloudy.		
2 CLOUDS	1-2/10 Large Cumulus At 2000-2500 Ft. Tops 3000-10,000 Ft. Occasionally 12,000 Ft.	1-2/10 Large Cumulus At 2000-2500 Ft. Tops 3000-10,000 Ft. becoming mostly To 2-4/10 Strato-cumulus At 2500-5000 Ft. Tops 5-7000 Ft. Over Channel And Target becoming Nil To 1/10 Strato-cumulus At 2500-3000 Ft. Tops 5-7000 At Base On Return: Nil To 1/10 Patchy Alto-cumulus	At 10-12,000 Ft. In Target Area. 2-4/10 Cirrus Above 25,000 Ft. In The Target Area.	NOTE: Cumulus 1000 Ft. Below cirrus clouds in Target Area.
3 ICING	6,000 Ft. Moderate Clear In Cumulus Cloud.	6,000 Ft. Moderate Clear In Cumulus Cloud.		
4 VISIBILITY	6 Miles Plus.	6 Miles Plus.		
HEIGHT	DIRECTION	VELOCITY	DIRECTION	VELOCITY
SURFACE	280	3000 Plus 12		
5,000 FT	270	3025 + 2		
10,000 FT	250	3030 - 5		
15,000 FT	240	3035 - 14		
20,000 FT	230	3045 - 27		
25,000 FT	220	3050 - 37		
30,000 FT	220	3050 - 42		

BASE ALTIMETER SETTING 10.12 TARGET SURFACE TEMP 12 TARGET MEAN TEMP -7
TEMP. AT 1000 FT. -27 TARGET SURFACE (PRESSURE-ALT) +12244

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WEATHER INFORMATION SUMMARY FOR MISSION OF 20 APRIL 1944

TAKE-OFF: 1550. 4/10 cumulus, base 2500', tops 4-5000'. 4/10 altocumulus, base 5000', tops 9000'. Nil high cloud. Visibility 7 miles.

ROUTE OUT: 4-6/10 cumulus, base 2500', tops 4-5000', becoming nil at the channel and remaining nil over the continent. 4-6/10 altocumulus, base 6000', tops 8-9000', becoming nil at English coast and remaining nil over the channel and continent. Nil high clouds. Visibility 6-8 miles.

TARGET: 1840. Nil clouds. Ground haze. Visibility 6 miles.

ROUTE BACK: Nil low clouds over the continent and channel, becoming 3-5/10 stratocumulus over England, base 2-3000', tops 4-5000'. Nil middle cloud becoming 2-4/10 altocumulus, tops 9-10,000', just before reaching continental coast, again becoming nil at continental coast and remaining nil to English coast where it became 4-6/10 altocumulus, base 5-6000', tops 7-8000'. Nil high cloud. Visibility 6 miles or better.

BASE ON RETURN: 1955 to 2100. 3/10 stratocumulus becoming 7/10, base 5000'. 2/10 altocumulus, base 10,000'. Visibility 6 miles.

REMARKS: Bank of middle and low cloud to east of target area. No reliable winds were obtained due to a constant change of course. No contrails observed throughout route. Temperatures 2 to 3 degrees warmer than briefed between 15000' and 20000'. Light rime ice in middle cloud upon ascent.

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