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P.S.

MISSION No. **242**

Date: **5 APR. 45**

TO: **INGOLSTADT, GER.**

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401ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

SSION # 242

DATE 5 April 1945

ASSIGNMENT

1. Assigned Target: INGOLSTADT, GERMANY (Ordnance Depot)
2. Commitments: The 401st Group furnished the complete 36 A/C 94th "A" Group. Two PFF A/C were included in the lead squadron, one in each of the other two. A spare accompanied the lead and high squadrons.

EXECUTION

1. Target Bombed: INGOLSTADT, GERMANY (Vis)
2. a. Group Leader: Major D. G. MC CREE (Seder)  
Lead Navigator: Capt. A. SHAPIRO (Munt-MO)  
Extra Navigator: 2nd Lt. D. L. PATRICK  
Lead Bombardier: Capt. R. R. WINN
- b. Low Sqdn Leader: 1st Lt. A. K. WOLF  
Lead Navigator: 1st Lt. C. L. HOAG (Tharpe-MO)  
Lead Bombardier: 1st Lt. G. HASHIMOTO
- c. High Sqdn Leader: 1st Lt. R. S. HUBBELL  
Lead Navigator: 1st Lt. G. J. MOORE  
Lead Bombardier: 1st Lt. H. W. FLIEG

3. Route Over England:

a. Takeoff:

Three A/C failed to take off- one had a flat tire which also prevented following ship from taking off - another had supercharger trouble.

MISSION FOLDER SUMMARY ( it)

3. b. Squadron and Group Assemblies over Continent:

Takeoff was first set up 20 minutes for change to plan B. Then when lead ship got into takeoff position all times were set back 30 minutes. Ships taxied and took off in darkness and immediately hit rain and snow clouds which extended up to about 10,000'. Finally broke out into scattered clouds over France and later found assembly area clear. After raising assembly altitude 1000' above briefed, to 12,000', there was no difficulty in getting formation together. Departed assembly point on course on time with 12 ships in low squadron, 11 ships in lead squadron and 10 ships in high squadron.

4. Attack:

a. Flight to Target:

On route to Division assembly line a shelf of cloud temporarily broke up the low squadron. However, they reported again quickly. Division assembly line was hit on time placing our group in proper #3 position in the column. Three returning spares from preceding groups filled our group up to 36 A/C. 94th "B" and 94th "C" were late and far behind in the column. Clouds eventually forced the group 3000' above briefed altitude to 18,000'. Fighters made one attack on the way in, damaging one ship and forcing it to return alone. Buckeye Red finally reported the target weather and recommended attacking at 1000' below briefed, or 14,000'. As the IP was approached the entire area was strictly visual.

b. Bombing Run:

Twenty minutes before the IP the air commander called for visual bombing, by squadrons, in trail. The IP was picked up visually and the run was made on it exactly as briefed. Preset data was used and the target was picked up by use of extended vision. The drift was killed and then the rate was killed about five minutes before "bombs away", on a barn in line with the target. When it came time to place the crosshairs on the MPI the area was completely smoked over by preceding groups. The cross hairs were finally placed right on the smoke where the briefed target was thought to be. Bombs were salvoed at 1131 with the rest of squadron using a 250' intervalometer setting. Hits were observed just short of the briefed aiming point, with course good. The run was made on AFCE, which functioned okay.

The high and low squadrons made individual runs and also had to synchronize on points outside of the target area because it was so smoked up, and then move the cross hairs to where the MPI was believed to be. None of the 3 lead bombardiers saw the assigned MPI before bombs away. The low squadrons bombs fell short of the assigned MPI but hit in the target area, in the smoke of the previous bombing. The high squadrons bombs hit just a little right but covered the assigned MPI.

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT (cont)

4. c. Flight from Target:

Following bombs away the squadrons rallied quickly with 94th "B" and "C" also catching up. As the group approached the shelf of clouds we again climbed back to 17,000'. Then Buckeye recommended letting down to the deck. In letting down thru the layer of clouds the group leader lost several of his ships. Finally we got down to 1000' to pass under a front. Remaining ships stuck together- despite sever turbulence, rain and clouds.

d. Return to Base:

Over the channel and the U.K. the weather improved. All but one air craft returned to base for a normal landing. A/C 44-6113 experienced such severe fighter attack damage that the pilot informed the air commander he was abandoning the aircraft. One crew member has been reported killed, the remaining members are safe or presumed so.

e. Weather:

The weather was 9/10ths undercast until near Paris area but did not affect group formation. After 0600E the undercast became 10/10s with tops 10,000-12,000' to 1000E, at about 4850-1230E it became CAVU. On way back from target a frontal penetration was made at about 0600E, some A/C went down to 1,000'. Gradually cleaned up on way back to base.

f. Fighter Support:

Fighter support was good.

g. Comments on Formation and Interval:

Excellent on bomb run. A good job was done by all pilots in staying together so well as they did while penetrating the front.

h. Conclusions and Recommendations:

None.

5. Aircraft Not Attacking:

A/C 44-6113 - Credit. Attacked by 3-4 E/A before IP. Severly damaged and A/C turned back. Apparantly jettisoned its bombs before finally being abandoned in air. (Other)

A/C 42-97664- No Credit. Failed to reach formation and assembly over A/C 44-6132 continent. (Personnel)

6. Enemy Opposition:

1049 to 1055 hours in vicinity of 4915-1200E two ME 262 A/C attacked singly. They approached from 6 o'clock about level with low squadron making a slightly climbing attack high squadron which was behind the low and to the right. The first pass carried thru between high and low box and broke to the right. Lead and high flight of high squadron was damaged and later had to be abandoned over France. Ball turret; tail gunner and top turret of low squad. got in 25 to 40 rounds per gun before enemy A/C got between formation.

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT (Cont)

6. Then waist gunners got a short burst as A/C broke off attack. Second attack was stopped by P-51's who are believed to have destroyed the A/C. Our position in Division column was third, our altitude 13,500'. E/Ac markings were dark top and silver belly with conventional black crosses. 20 or 30 MM. shells noted with black burst and red center. Also at approximately 1102 hours at 4850-1230E, 3 - 4 ME 262's attacked our high squadron. This was just before IP. The E/A came out of the shelf of could just above the high squadron after our escort had pulled ahead. First went below this squadron with cut power on, pulled up to a level position and passed between lead and high flights at seven o'clock. These E/A were painted slate grey and blue on top of fuselage. One of our A/C was damaged (noted above) from all these attacks, no others suffered any damage whatsoever. (See Flak Report for Flak).

7. Battle Damage:

None.

8. Casualties: 1K

1 KIA- (A/C 66-6113)

9. Statistical Summary of Operations: (see attached form)

10. Bombing Data:

a. Observations:

The lead and low squadron's bombfall appeared to fall somewhat short and to the right of the MPI - some clusters of I'B's hit corner of MPI building. The high squadron's bombs hit a bit to the right but covered the MPI.

b. Disposition of Bombs:

Lead Squadron:

Of the 12 A/C sorties, eleven attacked the target, dropping 8 X 1000# RDX, 36 X 1000# GP and 33 X 500# IB bombs. A/C 132 returned early with 4 X 1000# GP's and 5 X 1000# IB's

Low Squadron:

All 12 A/C scheduled attacked the target, dropping 16 X 1000# RDX, 32 X 1000# GP and 36 X 500# IB bombs.

High Squadron:

Of the 11 A/C sorties, nine attacked the target, dropping 36 X 1000# GP and 27 X 500# IB. A/C 44-6113 damaged from E/A attacks jettisoned, presumably, 4 GP's and 3 IB's as it turned back before the target. A/C 664 returned early with 4 GP's and 3 IB's.

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT (Concl'd)10. c. Tabular Summary of Disposition of Bombs:

	Aircraft		Bombs			Fusing
	Over Target	Bomb-ing	Num-ber	Size	Type	
Main Bombfall	32	32	104	1000#	GP	1/10 1/1000
			24	1000#	RDX	1/10 1/1000
			96	500#	IB	- -
Other Attacks	-	-	-	-	-	- -
Total Bombs on Target			104	1000#	GP	1/10 1/1000
			24	1000#	RDX	1/10 1/1000
			96	500#	IB	- -
Other Expenditures			4	1000#	GP	1/10 1/1000
			3	500#	IB	- -
			8	1000#	GP	1/10 1/1000
			6	500#	IB	- -
Total (Loaded on A/C Taking Off)			116	1000#	GP	1/10 1/1000
			24	1000#	RDX	1/10 1/1000
			105	500#	IB	- -

11. Lost Aircraft: None

( A/C 44-6113 was abandoned in theair over France. One crew member killed, the others safe or presumed to be.)

Submitted by:

KEN W. DAUBLE  
Captain Air Corps  
Statistical Officer

Mission To INGOLSTADT

5 APRIL 1945

HIGH SQUADRON

RF : 124900

PATTERN : 16018' x 1998'

MP, 375' TO RIGHT OF

ASSIGNED MP.



S 901 1300 - 7 X 5 - 4-45X4 8458 - 7 160 000 INGOLSTADT  
HIGH CONFIDENTIAL

Mission To INGOLSTADT

5 APRIL 1945

HIGH SQUADRON

PROBABLY  
BOMB PLOT

ASSIGNED MP.

SAV-401-1300-6 (5-4-45) 7601-7 - 13500' INGOLSTADT

Combat Sq. Leader: MAJ MC CREE Date: 4 Apr 45Deputy Sq. Leader: LT SPUHLERDeputy Gp. Leader: LT SPUHLER

612	SC	JABWOCK
613	IN	MACRO
614	IW	GOLFCLUB
615	IY	BUZZARD

At takeoff and on  
cruise.SEDER (MC CREE)

648 PFF

REYNOLDS

662

SPUHLER

053 PFF

FRENCH

506

MARTIN

657 no takeoff

HARVESEN

395

MORAN

398

GUILLER

541

HOLT

992

STEPHENS

Ld Sqdn 94 A Gp

SPENCE

788

AHLERS

680

SPARES

SPARE LEADS:

MULVIGHILL

664 returned

GROUND SPARES:

## LEAD SQ. 94TH CBW A GROUP

Combat Sq. Leader: MAJOR MC CREEG Date: 5 April 1945Deputy Sq. Leader: L T SPUEHLERDeputy Gp. Leader: L T SPUEHLER

612	SC	JABWOCK
613	IN	MACRO
614	IW	GOLFCLUB
615	IY	BUZZARD

**401st Lead Squadron over Target**SEDER648reynolds662SPUEHLER035FRENCH506HOLT992HARVESON595MORAN598GUILER541STEPHENS115SPENCE788AELERS680SPARES

SPARE LEADS:

GROUND SPARES:

LOW SQ 94TH CBW A GROUP

LT WOLF

5 April 1945

Combat Sq. Leader: LT COLE Date:

Deputy Sq. Leader: LT SPULER

Deputy Gp. Leader:

401st Low Squadron over Target

WOLF

612	SC	JABNOCK
613	IN	MACRO
614	IW	GOLFCLUB
615	IY	BUZZARD

825

JAMES

012

COLE

148

PARK

HOLMES

602

468

NOWLIN

791

STERMAN

565

LINDSEY

522

YEARGAN

677

REINHARD

550

SCIMECA

077

SPARES

SPARE LEADS:

GROUND SPARES:

Combat Sq. Leader: LT WOLF Date: 5 Apr 45Deputy Sq. Leader: LT COLEDeputy Gp. Leader: LT SPURLERAt takeoff and on  
cruiseWOLF

612	SC	JABWOCK
613	IN	MACRO
614	IW	GOLFCLUB
615	IY	BUZZARD

825 PFFJAMESCOLE

012

148

STERMANHOLMES

468

PARK

602

HOWLIN

791

YEARGAN

677

REINHARDSCIMECA

LOW Sqdn 94 A Gp

350

077

SPARES

SPARE LEADS:

GROUND SPARES:

Combat Sq. Leader: Lt BURRELL Date: 5 Apr 45

Deputy Sq. Leader: Lt LOVELL

Deputy Gp. Leader: Lt SPULER

At takeoff and on  
cruise

BURRELL

612 SC JAWOCK  
613 IM MACRO  
614 IW GOIFCLUB  
615 IY BUZZARD

153 PFF

MAY

125

LOWELL

941

SHEPHERD

458

GREGG

113

DEMBEDURG

947

BRADLEY

513

KERKES

588

MAHARICK

591

LITCHFIELD

842 no takeoff

HI Sqdn 94 A Gp

YOUNG

988

LONG

160 no takeoff

SPARES

SPARE LEADS:

FORD

132 returned

GROUND SPARES:

HI SQ 94TH CBW A GROUP

Combat Sq. Leader: Lt HUBBELL Date: 5 April 1945

Deputy Sq. Leader: Lt LOVELL

Deputy Gp. Leader: Lt SPULER

612 SC JABWOCK  
613 IN MACRO  
614 IW GOLFCLUB  
615 IY BUZZARD

401st High Squadron over Target HUBBELL

153

MAY

125

LOVELL

/ 941

SHEPHERD

458

MAHARICK

591

BERNIEBURG

947

BRADLEY

513

KERKIES

YOUNG

983

SPARE LEADS:

GROUND SPARES:

SPARES

HEADQUARTERS  
FOUR HUNDRED FIRST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
Office of the Navigation Officer

Lead

Date 5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Lead Navigator's Narrative of Raid on Inglestadt

TO : Commanding Officer, 401st Bombardment Group (H), AFM 557,  
U. S. Army.

1. Flight plan and Log attached.
2. Track chart attached.
3. Narrative:

- a. T/O at 0545 hours.
- b. Group formed at 0849 hours on Bunker A-74 bunker.  
at 12000 ft.
- c. Wing assembly was completed at 1036 hours at 49-08N  
10-47E.
- d. Route over England was (not) flown as briefed.
- e. Methods of navigation over England.  
Gee, D.R.
- f. Division formation was joined at 0948 hrs. at 49-00N 07-00E  
g. Flight to I.P. was (not) as briefed.
- h. Methods of navigation to the I. P.  
Gee, Mickey, D.R., Pilotage
- i. Bomb run.
  - (1) Actual I. P. was (not) as briefed.
  - (2) True heading over target 285.
  - (3) Actual drift DR 14000.
  - (4) Altitude over target 1131.
  - (5) Time bombs away 1131.
  - (6) Wind used for bombing 250/40E.
  - (7) Method of target identification. Visual

(8) Difficulties on bomb run.

None

(9) Weather over Target.

CAVU

(10) Axis of withdrawal 337.

- j. Group rally was accomplished at 49-1111 11-05E at 11410 hrs.  
k. Wing rally was accomplished at " " " at " " hrs.  
l. Division rally was accomplished at " " " at " " hrs.  
m. Flight home was (not) as briefed.

n. Methods of navigation on return route.

**D.R., Gee, Mickey, Pilotage**

- o. Winds aloft were (not) called out to the formation.  
p. Fighter rendezvous were (not) as briefed.

q. Performance of equipment.

- (1) Mickey OK  
(2) Gee OK  
(3) Radio Compass OK  
(4) Fluxgate OK  
(5) Other equipment. OK

/S/ A. Shapiro

A. SHAPIRO

Capt., A. G.

Lead Navigator, Lead Sq.

HEADQUARTERS  
FOUR HUNDRED FIRST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) **LOW**  
Office of the Navigation Officer

Date 5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Lead Navigator's Narrative of Raid on Inglestaedt.

TO : Commanding Officer, 401st Bombardment Group (H), AFM 557,  
U. S. Army.

1. Flight plan and Log attached.
2. Track chart attached.
3. Narrative:

a. T/O at 550 hours.  
b. Group formed at 0656 hours on DY 1455 A-74 buncher.  
at 21500 ft.  
c. Wing assembly was completed at 1035 hours at 49-088.  
d. Route over England was (not) flown as briefed.

e. Methods of navigation over England.  
Gee, D.R.

f. Division formation was joined at 0948 hrs. at 49-001 07-001.  
g. Flight to I.P. was (not) as briefed.

h. Methods of navigation to the I. P.  
Gee, Mickey, D.R., Pilotage

i. Bomb run.

(1) Actual I. P. was (not) as briefed.

- (2) True heading over target 285.  
(3) Actual drift 6 R.  
(4) Altitude over target 14000.  
(5) Time bombs away 1121.  
(6) Wind used for bombing 250/40E.  
(7) Method of target identification.

Visual

(8) Difficulties on bomb run.

None

(9) Weather over Target.

CAVU

(10) Axis of withdrawal

As briefed

j. Group rally was accomplished at 49-218 11-05E at 1141½ hrs.  
k. Wing rally was accomplished at " " at " " hrs.  
l. Division rally was accomplished at " " at " " hrs.  
m. Flight home was (not) as briefed.

n. Methods of navigation on return route.

Pilotage, D.R.

o. Winds aloft were (not) called out to the formation.  
p. Fighter rendezvous were (not) as briefed.

q. Performance of equipment.

(1) Mickey Out  
(2) Gee Out  
(3) Radio Compass OK  
(4) Fluxgate OK  
(5) Other equipment. OK

/s/ Carl. T. Hoag  
CARL T. HOAG  
1st Lt., A. C.

Lead Navigator, Low S.

HEADQUARTERS  
FOUR HUNDRED FIRST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
Office of the Navigation Officer

Date, 5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Lead Navigator's Narrative of Raid on Ingolstadt  
TO : Commanding Officer, 401st Bombardment Group (H), A-C 557,  
U. S. Army.

1. Flight plan and Log attached.
2. Track chart attached.
3. Narrative:

- a. T/O at 0550 hours.
- b. Group formed at 0905 hours on 49-420 03-420 buncher.  
at 13000 ft.
- c. Wing assembly was completed at 1035 hours at 49-087.  
d. Route over England was (not) flown as briefed. A-74  
49-087  
10-475

- e. Methods of navigation over England.

Gee, D.R., Pilotage

- f. Division formation was joined at 0945 hrs. at 49-000 07-000.
- g. Flight to I.R. was (not) as briefed.

- h. Methods of navigation to the I. r.

Gee, D.R., Mickey, Pilotage

- i. Bomb run.

(1) Actual I. R. was (not) as briefed.

- (2) True heading over target 283 T.
- (3) Actual drift #7.
- (4) Altitude over target 14600.
- (5) Time bombs away 1131.
- (6) Wind used for bombing 200/40.
- (7) Method of target identification.

Visual

(8) Difficulties on bomb run.

None

(9) Weather over Target.

CAVU

335 TH

(10) Axis of withdrawal \_\_\_\_\_

- j. Group rally was accomplished at 49-118 11-05E at 1141 $\frac{1}{2}$  hrs.  
k. Wing rally was accomplished at " " at "  
l. Division rally was accomplished at " " at "  
m. Flight home was (~~RRR~~) as briefed.

n. Methods of navigation on return route.

D.R., Mickey, Gee, Pilotage

- o. Winds aloft were (~~RRR~~) called out to the formation.  
p. Fighter rendezvous were (~~RRR~~) as briefed.

q. Performance of equipment.

- (1) Mickey OK  
(2) Gee OK  
(3) Radio Compass OK  
(4) Fluxgate OK  
(5) Other equipment. OK

/s/ G. J. McComb  
G. J. McComb  
1st Lt. A.C.

Lead Navigator, High Sq.

Air Commander - Major Macree

FLIGHT PLAN 94th A. Third.

MAY 1945

PILOT	Capt. Feder	NAVIGATOR	Capt. A. Shapley - 1st Lt. D. L. Patrick	DATE	5 April 1945
<b>STATIONS</b>					
LEAVE BASE	0500	TAXI	0510	T.O.	0520
COAST OUT	0615				
ENEMY COAST	CP 2	0934			
I.P.	1043				
TARGET	1059				
ENEMY COAST	1410				
Eng. Coast	1422	ETD	1526		

SUN		MOON		TWILIGHT		E. Hr. - 0800	
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	AM	PM	Ref. Alt - 21000	
						Port alt - 15000	Oxygen - 03:00

WATCH..... Fast Slow RATE..... Gaining secs / hour Losing

At..... C.M.T. Div Assembly - Dungeness to  
50-53N 01-35E to 05-00E. (Plan A)

Lettown Collesmore - Normal.

FROM	W/V UESD	HEIGHT	I.A.S. MPH /K	T. A.S.	COU- RSE	DRI- FT	TRUE HDNG.	VAR.	MAG. HDNG.	G. S.	DIST.	TIME	E.T.A.	CELESTIAL DATA
TO				(K)										TIME BODY ALT. AZI.
base Tourne (A)	220/22	5000	150	134	024	-2	022	A10	032	156	19	07	0615 0622	
" Chatteris (B)	222/27	7000	150	141	149	A11	154	A10	164	133	25	11	0639	
" Cambridge	224/29	7000	150	144	166	A9	175	A10	185	127	15	07	0640	
52-00N 00-23E	224/29	7000	*	144	143	A12	155	A10	165	136	15	07	0647	
" " " Newhill	228/33	11000	*	149	177	A10	187	A10	197	126	70	34	0721	
" " " to Report (n)	230/35	*	*	152	155	A19	197	A10	167	245	58	21	0745	
" " " 49-10N 03-00E (n)	232/38	*	*	154	131	A14	145	A9	258	156	89	32	0817	
" " " Gunther	232/38	11000	*	154	180	A11	191	A8	199	128	20	09	0826	Assembly point
" " " 48-40N 03-10E	232/38	11000	*	154	146	A14	160	A8	168	146	12	05	0831	
" " " 48-50N 04-00E (n)	*	11000	*	154	073	A5	078	A8	086	189	35	11	0842	
" " " 49-00N 07-00E	250/31	15000	*	160	085	A9	088	A7	095	190	119	38-2	0918	
" " " 49-35N 08-00E	250/33	15000	*	165	048	-5	049	A6	049	197	52	16	0936	CP 2. 0936
" " " 49-05N 10-47E	270/37	15000	-13	165	104	A4	108	A6	114	201	112	33 A	1008	
" " " 49-15N 12-06E	290/40	15000	-13	165	083	-6	077	A5	082	200	54	16	1025	
" " " 48-56N 12-31E	*	*	*	*	142	A7	149	A4	153	196	25	07 1/2	1032	
" " " 48-45N 12-09E	*	*	*	*	213	A14	227	A1	231	151	28	11	1043	IP
" " " T. 48-47N 11-25E	290/40	*	*	165	295	-1	294	A6	298	126	32	15 A	2059	TARGET
" " " 48-56N 11-22E	*	*	*	*	349	-12	337	A5	342	141	10	01 A	2204	
" " " 49-23N 09-00E	*	15000	150	165	206	A1	207	A5	292	126	98	47	2251	
" " " 49-35N 08-00E	250/29	10000	170	178	267	-6	281	A6	287	158	41	26 A	1208	CP 3. 1208

## FLIGHT RECORD

TIME	COURSE	W/V USED & OR D.R. DRIF.	TRUE HDNG.	MAC. HDNG.	NAVIGATIONAL OBSERVATION	GENERAL OBSERVATION	I.A.S. MPH. /K	HEIGHT & AIR TEMP.	T. A.S.	RUN		G. S.	TO RUN		E.T.A.
										DIST.	TIME		DIST.	TIME	
start	Engines	0535.	7/0	0546											
0547			022							150	1000				
0551			022		52-35N 00-42E					150	2500				
0554			119		52-43N 00-41W					150	4500				
0557					54-46N 00-35E										
0559			125		wind is blowing us north of course.					7000					
0601			150												
0603			150		climbing to 10000 52-49N 00-23E					140	9000				
0606			165		Cutting off corners to make up time.										
0607			165		52-36N 00-10E										
0610			190							150	1000				
0611			190		52-28N 00-20E					145	10000	152	128	95	0657
0616	174	see 260/22	160		52-27N 00-22E					150	10000	152	12	5	0652
0624					51-57N 00-27E										
0630	see 270/54	195	195	NYC	52-42N 00-30E	NYC	150	10000	152	15	054	162			
0636			195		52-29N 00-31E					150	11000	153			

DECLASSIFIED PER NND 745005  
BY ED NARA DATE 11-16-10 TAXI 0510 T.O. 0520

LEAVE BASE	0615
COAST OUT	
ENEMY COAST	CP 2 0934
I.P.	1049
TARGET	1059
ENEMY COAST	1110
Eng. Coast	1122 RTR 1526

SUN		MOON		TWILIGHT		E. Hr. - 0000	
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	AM	PM	Ref. Alt - 21000	
						Bomb alt - 15000	Oxygen - 03:00

WATCH..... Fast  
At..... C.M.T. RATE..... Gaining  
Div Assembly - Dungeness to  
50-53N 01-35E to 05-00E. (Plan A)  
Tetdown Cottamore - Normal.

FROM TO	W/V USED	HEIGHT	I.A.S. MPH /K	T. A.S. (K)	COUR- SE	DRI- FT	TRUE HDNG.	VAR.	MAG. HDNG.	C. S.	DIST.	TIME	E.T.A.	CELESTIAL DATA TIME BODY ALT. AZI.
base fourze (A)	220/22	5000	120	134	024	-2	022	A10	032	156	19	07	0615 0622	
Chatteris (B)	222/27	7000	130	141	143	A11	154	A10	164	193	25	11	0639	
* Cambridge	224/29	7000	150	144	166	A9	175	A10	185	127	15	07	0640	
52-30N 00-23E	224/29	7000	*	144	143	A12	155	A10	165	136	15	07	0647	
* * Newhill	228/33	11000	*	149	177	A10	187	A10	197	126	70	34	0721	
To Report (D)	230/35	*	*	152	165	A19	197	A10	167	245	58	24	0745	
" "	232/38	*	*	154	191	A14	145	A9	254	156	89	32	0817	
49-10N 03-00E (E)	232/38	11000	*	154	180	A11	191	A8	199	128	20	09	0826	Assembly point
* Gunner	232/38	11000	*	154	146	A14	260	A8	168	146	12	05	0831	
48-40N 03-10E	232/38	11000	*	154	073	A5	078	A8	086	189	35	11	0842	
48-50N 04-00E (X)	"	11000	*	154	073	A5	078	A8	086	189	35	11	0842	
49-00N 07-00E	250/31	15000	*	160	085	A9	088	A7	095	190	119	38-2	0918	
* * 49-35N 08-00E	250/35	15000	*	165	048	-5	049	A6	049	297	52	16	0934	CP 2, 0934
* * 49-05N 10-47E	270/37	15000	-13	165	104	A4	108	A6	114	201	112	33 A	1008	
* * 49-15N 12-06E	290/40	15000	-13	165	083	-6	077	A5	082	200	54	16	1024	
* * 48-56N 12-31E	*	*	*	162	A7	249	A4	153	196	25	071 A2	1032		
ID 48-53N 12-09E	*	*	*	213	A14	227	A1	231	151	28	11	1043	IP	
" " " T. 48-47N 11-25E	290/40	*	*	165	295	-2	294	A1	298	126	32	15 A1	1059	TARGET
48-56N 11-22E	*	*	*	349	-12	337	A5	342	141	10	01 A1	1104		
49-23N 09-00E	*	15000	150	165	206	A1	287	A5	292	126	98	47	1151	
* * 49-25N 08-00E	250/29	10000	178	178	287	-6	281	A6	287	156	41	26 A1	1208	CP 3, 1208

#### FLIGHT RECORD

TIME	COURSE	W/V USED & OR D.R. DRIF.	TRUE HDNG.	MAG. HDNG.	NAVIGATIONAL OBSERVATION	GENERAL OBSERVATION	I.A.S. M.P.H. /K	HEIGHT & AIR TEMP.	T. A.S.	RUN		G. S.	TO RUN		E.T.A.
										DIST.	TIME		DIST.	TIME	
Start	Engines	0535.	7/0	0546											
0547			022					150	1000						
0551			022		52-35N 00-42E			150	2500						
0554			119		52-43N 00-42W			150	4500						
0557					54-16N 00-35E										
0559			125		wind is blowing us north of course.			7000							
0601			150												
0603			150		climbing to 10000 52-49N 00-23E			140	9000						
0606			165		Cutting off corners to make up time.										
0607			165		52-36E 00-10E										
0610			190					150	1000						
0611			190		52-29N 00-20E			145	10000	152		128	98	46	0657
0616	174	See 260/32	110		52-17N 00-22E			150	10000	152	12	5	144	87	36
0624					51-57N 00-27E										
0630	LANDING	See 270/54	195	N.W.C.	52-12N 00-30E			150	10000	152	15	054	162		214
0636			195		51-29N 00-31E			150	11000	153					

## FLIGHT RECORD

TIME	COURSE	W/V USED &/OR D.R. DRIF.	TRUE HDNC.	MAC. HDNC.	NAVIGATIONAL OBSERVATION	GENERAL OBSERVATION	IAS. M.PH. /K	HEIGHT & AIR TEMP.	T.A.S.	RUN		C. S.	TC RUN		E.T.A.
										DIST.	TIME		DIST.	TIME	
0646			200		51-06N 00-32E		150	10000	153						
0649	184		200		51-00N 00-31E		150	11000	153						
0653	184		200		50-50N 00-30E. English Coast		150	11000							
0653	144	280/54	158		Set APT		150	11000	153			187	58	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	0711 $\frac{1}{2}$
0655			158		50-44N 00-34E. (air miles running a little slow)										
0700			158		50-39N 00-49E							158	37	1h	0714
0705 $\frac{1}{2}$	257/57 $\frac{1}{2}$				50-20N 01-04E										
0709 $\frac{1}{2}$	APT				50-11N 01-12E										
0714			158		50-04N 01-26E. French Coast		150	11000	144						
0714	131	280/54	141				145	11000	148			193	83	26	0740
0721			130												
0722			130		49-56N 01-46E										
0724 $\frac{1}{2}$			141				145	11000							
0727 $\frac{1}{2}$			140												
0736			140		49-18N 02-48E										
0740			140												
0740	270/54	120													
0740			201				150					158	12	08	0748
0749					Turner										
0753					Re-set APT 48-52N 03-00E										
	275/30 N. S.				Going up to 12000										
0849					30 planes										
0856	146		155				150	12000				172	12	04 $\frac{1}{2}$	0900 $\frac{1}{2}$
0900					48-42N 03-13E										
0900 $\frac{1}{2}$			155		Re-set APT										
0900 $\frac{1}{2}$			69				150	12000	156			181	25	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0912
0901 $\frac{1}{2}$					48-41N 03-17E		150	12000	-7						
0908	305/36	69			30 airplanes 48-46N 03-19E		150	12000	-7						
0909			64												
0912			64		48-50N 04-00E										
0912	65	-2	83									186	119	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	0950 $\frac{1}{2}$
0923			90		48-56N 04-47E		155	13000							
0929			90		48-57N 05-31E			14000				202			
0935	APT 254/49 $\frac{1}{2}$	90			49-00N 06-00E Re-set APT		150	15000	164						
0943	See 293/36	089					150	16000							
0946 $\frac{1}{2}$		83			T/F 49-00N 07-00E		150	16000				176	52		
0948 $\frac{1}{2}$		38			Joining Division formation							176	52	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1005
0952		38			49-12N 07-23E										
0955		38			H.L. Box plane aborting		150	17000	170						
0958		38			49-26N 07-44E							190	12		
1002		38													
1002	254/49	10			Turning short by order of Air Commander		150	17000				206	112		
1004					CP 2, on time, on course							206	112	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	1036 $\frac{1}{2}$
1005			102		49-57N 08-12E		150	17000							
1011			102		49-57N 08-41E							190	65	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	1138

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

NAVIGATOR

PILOT

NAVIGATOR

DATE

STATIONS	ENCINES	TAXI	T.O.	
LEAVE BASE				
COAST OUT				
ENEMY COAST				
I.P.				
TARGET				
ENEMY COAST				

SUN		MOON		TWILIGHT	
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	AM	PM

WATCH..... Fast Gaining  
Slow..... RATE..... secs / hour Losing

## FLIGHT RECORD

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TIME	COURSE	W/V USED &/OR D.R. DRIF.	TRUE HDNC.	MAC. HDNC.	NAVIGATIONAL OBSERVATION	GENERAL OBSERVATION	IAS. MPH./K	HEIGHT & AIR TEMP.	T. A. S.	RUN		C. S.	TC RUN		E. T. A.
										DIST.	TIME		DIST.	TIME	
1116			293		A/C for target	5° R drift		14000							
1119			285		Can see smoke from b. b. hits of group ahead.	Smoke black and white up to 9000'. See 3 groups bomb									
1131			285		BOXED AWAY. Ingolstadt Target	Left of smoke	150	14000				131			
1132			337												
1136			337				150	14000				125	98	47	12104
1139			287		N/P		150	14000							
1141			287		Group rally		150	14000							
1143			287		49-11N 11-01E	Re-set API	150	14000	163						
1148			287		49-14N 10-41E			-11							
1150								14000							
1153			282		Left of Ansbach			14000							
1157	287/33		282		tail-tail wind		150	14000							
1202			277		Climbing 49-22N 10-41E		150	14500							
1207			277		49-24N 09-51E		150	17000							
1215	277				49-32N 09-21E. Re-set API	49-36N 06-58E	150	17000	170						
1222			277				150	17000							
1222			265		Letting down through clouds		145	15500				147	41	16½	1238
1238			265		G- P- J- on time, on course		170	10000							
1238			271		Letting down		170								
1243			277		Micro aircraft 49-43N 07-27E		160	6500							
1258	see 235/14		277		49-4 0N 06-58E	Re-set API	170	5000							
1302			277		Level off at 4000		160	A3							
1303	214/20				49-50N 06-45E. Going to 3000'										
1314			285		49-54N 06-45E		155	3000				136	125	55	1409
1325			285		Going to 1500 D.P. 50-02N 05-38E		155	2000							
1340			285		DR 50-00N 05-06E			1500							
1400			255		03-50E 50-53N		150	1000							
1414			270		1110		1500	1500	132			136	60	26	Coast 1440
1429			285		Airs										
1432			290		correcting to course		150								
1440			290		Climbing over lower layer of clouds										
1446½			290		Coast 50-57N 00-40E		150	2500	134						
1446½			290									123	23	11½	1458
1500			270		dangerous			2500							
1500	214/20		283									127	21	10	1520
1506			310		50-06N 00-35E 50-59N 00-49E		155	2300							
1508			310		51-06N 00-35E										
1510			330				155	2000				149	98	40	1550
1520			330		51-29N 00-25E		155	2000							
1530			330		51-42N 00-05E		155	2300							
1535	W. 3. 270/178 315				51-49N 00-05E			2300							
1542			315												
1545			320												
1548	RENEW COPIES		330				155	2000							
1559	RENEW COPIES				over base										
1612	RENEW COPIES				TENDED										
	RENEW COPIES				I certify that this is a true copy of the Lead Navigator's Log.										

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ JAMES F. MCAN  
Major, A. C.  
Group Navigator Officer NAVIGATOR

## TRACK CHART

DATE April 5, 1945

TARGETS

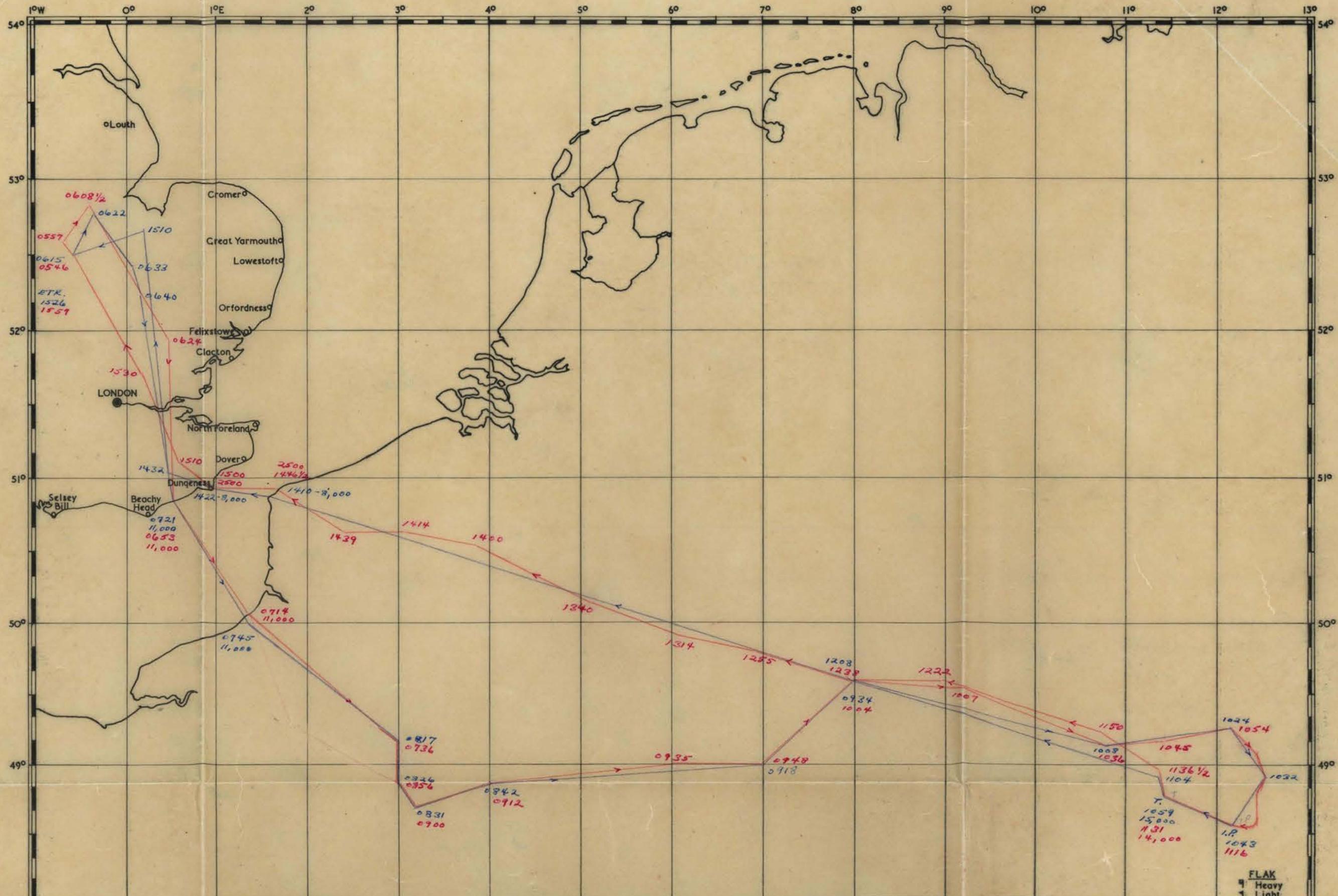
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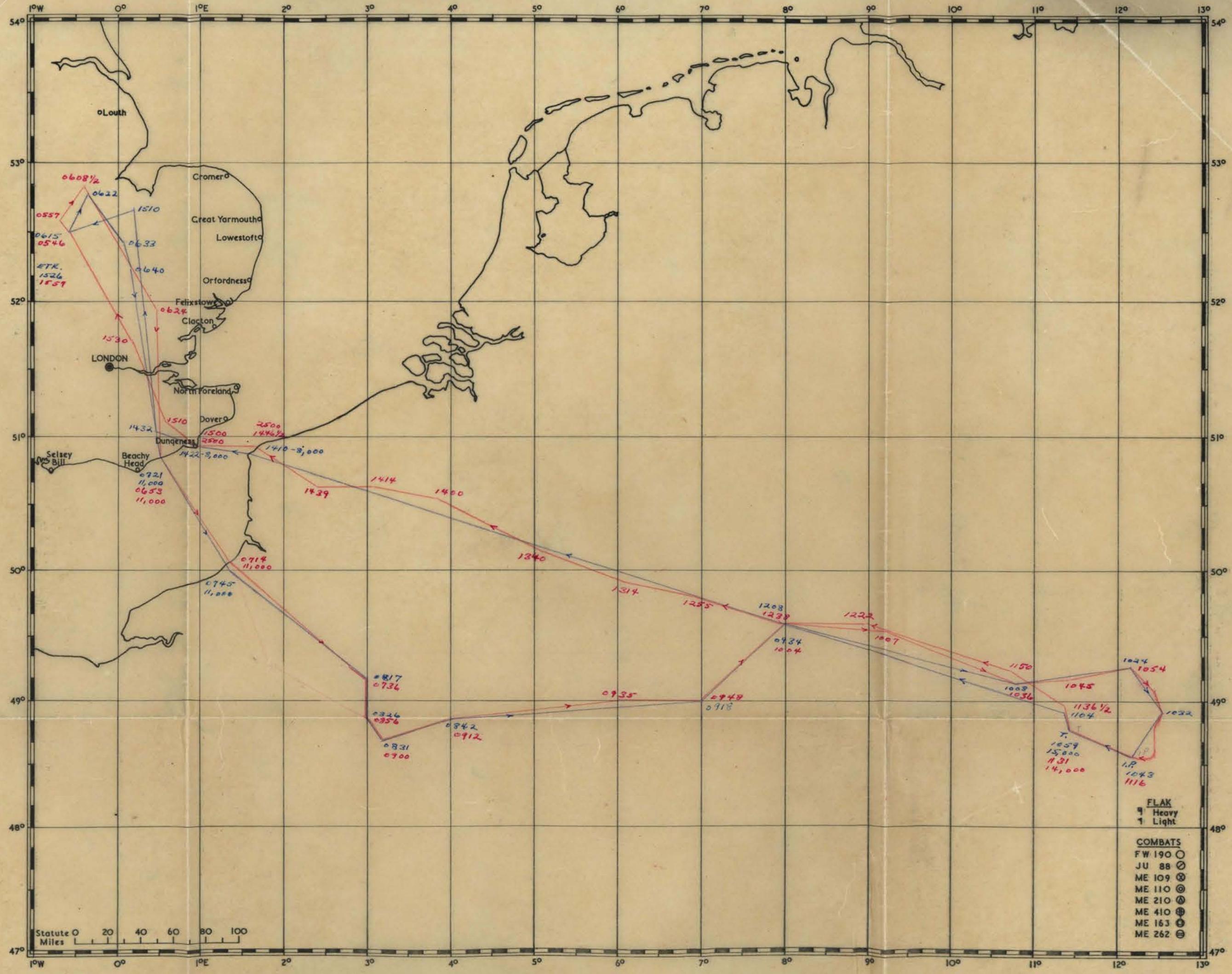
Ingolstadt, Germany

Blue

Red

ROUTE FOLLOWED BY

Briefed  
405th B.G. (R)



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

401st Bomb Group (H)

1st AD F. O. 678

Date of 5 April 1945

## PART I -- ATTACKS &amp; RESULTS

## 94th "A"

	Lead Borrowed A/C	Low	Borrowed A/C	High	Borrowed A/C
1. No. of A/C Failing to Take Off	1	--		2	
2. No. of A/C Sorties	12	12		11	
3. No. of A/C Sorties less Unused Sp	12	12		11	
4. No. of A/C Credit Sorties	11	12		10	
5. No. of Effective Sorties	11	12		9	
6. No. of Non-Effective Sorties	1	--		2	
(a) Early Returns Included	(1)			(1)	
7. Name of Target of Opportunity Priority # 1				INGOLSTADT (VIS)	
(a) No. of A/C Attacking	11	12		9	
(b) No., Size, Type of Bombs	84X1000#RDX	16X1000#RDX	36X1000#GP		
	36X1000#GP	32X1000#GP	27X500#IB		
8. Name of Secondary Target		33X500#IB	36X500#IB		
(a) No. of A/C Attacking					
(b) No., Size, Type of Bombs					
9. Name of Last Resort Target (LRT)					
(a) No. of A/C Attacking					
(b) No., Size, Type of Bombs					
10. Name of Target of Opportunity					
(a) No. of A/C Attacking					
(b) No., Size, Type of Bombs					
11. Name of Target of Opportunity					
(a) No. of A/C Attacking					
(b) No., Size, Type of Bombs					
12. No. of A/C MIA - TOTAL	None	None	None		
13. No. of A/C MIA - Flak					
14. No. of A/C MIA - Flak and E/A					
15. No. of A/C MIA - Enemy Aircraft					
16. No. of A/C MIA - Accident over P.T.					
17. No. of A/C MIA - Other & Unknown					
18. Time of Take Off	0545	0550	0550		
19. Time of Attack	1151	1151	1131		
20. Total Time for Mission	104	115	95		
21. Altitude of Release	14,000	14,000	14,600		
22. Type of Sighting (Vis, H2X, GH, etc)	VIS	VIS	VIS		
23. Enemy Resistance -- AA Inten & Acc	None	None	None		
24. Enemy Resistance - Fighters	---	---	---		
25. Enemy Resistance - Bombers	---	---	---		
26. U.S. A/C Engaged by Enemy A/C	---	---	---		
27. No. of Passes made by Enemy A/C	---	---	---		
28. Degree of Success	Fair	Fair	Good		

A/C borrowed from Groups:

\* 1 A/C abandoned in air over France due to E/A damage.

A/C loaned to Groups:

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS401st Gp Mission # 242Date 5 April 1945PART II - NON-EFFECTIVE SORTIES

## 94th "A"

	Lead	Borrowed A/C	Low	Borrowed A/C	High	Borrowed A/C
29. Non-Effective Sorties	1	-	-	-	2	-
(a) Weather						
(b) Personnel	(1)				(1)	
(c) Enemy Action					(1)	
(d) Other Non-Mechanical						
(e) Mechanical & Equipment						
30. Mechanical & Equipment Failures						
(a) Engine						
(b) Oil System						
(c) Fuel System						
(d) Supercharger						
(e) Propeller & Governor						
(f) Communication System						
(g) Guns & Turrets						
(h) Bomb Release						
(i) Bombay Doors						
(j) Electric System						
(k) Instruments						
(l) Oxygen Equipment						
(m) Bomb Sights						
(n) A/C in General						

## 31. Reasons for Failure to Attack:

A/C 44-6113 - Credit. After receiving severe damage from enemy fighter attacks, aircraft turned back before target. Apparently it jettisoned its bombs. (Other)

A/C 42-98684 ) -- No Credit. Pilots in both aircraft failed to find  
 A/C 44-6132 ) formation on continental assembly (Personnel)

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COMBAT BOMBING FLIGHT RECORD

BOMBARDIER CAPT WINE DATE 5 April 1945  
 PILOT CAPT SEDER (MCCREE) TAKE OFF 0545  
 NAVIGATOR CAPT SHAPIRO AT RPLANE \_\_\_\_\_  
 WING 94th A GROUP 401st SQDN. Lead LANDED 1615  
 OBJECTIVE INGOLSTADT, GERMANY (MPI)  
 METHOD OF ATTACK X Individual Flight Squadron Group Wing  
 NUMBER A/C IN GROUP 11 COMPOSITE GROUP  
 DEFLECTION AND RANGE SIGHTING GROUP Lead A/C COMPOSITE GROUP  
 NUMBER A/C DROPPING BOMBS BY OWN SIGHTING OPERATION: 1 A/C  
 BOMBS, TYPES AND SIZES 1000# GP FUSING: NOSE 1/10 TAIL 1/1000  
1000# RDX 1/10 1/1000  
 BOMBS, TYPES AND SIZES 500# IB FUSING: NOSE -- TAIL --  
 NUMBER OF BOMBS LOADED RDX 56 GP 53IB RELEASED RDX 56 GP 53IB  
 INFORMATION AT RELEASE POINT:  
 Altitude of Target 1240 Temp Aloft: Metro -13 Actual -10  
 True Altitude above target 12750 Mag Head,order 299 Actual 289  
 Ind. Altitude 14000 True Heading 285  
 Pressure alt of target -156 @ SL Drift, Est 1R Actual 3R  
 Altimeter setting 29.92 True Track 288  
 C.I.A.S. 150 I.P.A.S. 188 Actual Range 4969  
 G.S. Est 140 Actual 150 B.S.Type M-9  
 Wind Direc Metro 290 Time of Release 1131  
 Wind Veloc.Metro 46 Actual 46 intervalometer Setting 250ft  
 D.S 185.5 Trail 6 ATF 28.87 Length of Bombing Run 15min  
 Tan. D.A. Est .42 Actual .47 C. Pilot OK A-5... --  
 Mean Temp: Metro -3 Actual 9 Gunner Pilot --  
 Type of Release: Lead A/C Salvo Type of Release Other A/C 250ft

I certify that the above figures have been checked and are correct.

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Group Bombing Officer

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COMBAT BOMBING FLIGHT RECORD

BOMBARDIER Lt. HASHIMOTO DATE 5 APRIL 1945

PILOT Lt. WOLD TAKE OFF 0550

NAVIGATOR Lt. HOAG AIRPLANE

WING 94th A GROUP 401st SQDN Low LANDED 1618

OBJECTIVE INGOLSTADT, GERMANY (MPI)

METHOD OF ATTACK X Individual Flight Squadron Group Wing

NUMBER A/C IN GROUP 12 COMPOSITE GROUP

DEFLECTION AND RANGE SIGHTING GROUP Lead A/C COMPOSITE GROUP

NUMBER A/C DROPPING BOMBS BY OWN SIGHTING OPERATION: 1 A/C

BOMBS, TYPES AND SIZES 1000# GP FUSING: NOSE 1/10 TAIL 1/1000  
1000# RDX

BOMBS, TYPES AND SIZES 500# IB FUSING: NOSE -- TAIL --

NUMBER OF BOMBS LOADED 16 RDX 32GP 36 IB RELEASED 16 RDX - 32GP - 36 IB

## INFORMATION AT RELEASE POINT:

Altitude of Target 1240 Temp Aloft: Metro -13 Actual -15

True Altitude above target 12400 Mag Head,order 299 Actual 298

Ind. Altitude 13530 True Heading 294

Pressure alt of target -1560 SL Drift, Est 1R Actual 5R

Altimeter setting 29.92 True Track 289

C.I.A.S. 160 I.A.S. 187 Actual Range 5952

G.S. Est 140 Actual 155 B.S.Type M-9

Wind Direc Metro 290 Actual 290 Time of Release 1132

Wind Veloc.Metro 46 Actual 46 Intervalometer Setting 250ft

D.S 186 Trail 4 ATF 28.46 Length of Bombing Run 4min

Tan. D.A. Est .43 Actual .48 C-1 Pilot OK A-5 --

Mean Temp: Metro -3 Actual -3 Manual Pilot --

Type of Release: Lead A/C Salvo Type of Release: Other A/C 250ft

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1-9-44 401st BG APO 557

## COMBAT BOMBING FLIGHT RECORD

BOMBARDIER Lt. FLIEG DATE 5 April 1945  
 PILOT Lt. HUBBELL TAKE OFF 0552  
 NAVIGATOR Lt. MOORE AIRPLANE   
 WING 94th A GROUP 401st SQDN High LANDED 1554  
 OBJECTIVE INGOLSTADT, GERMANY (MPI)  
 METHOD OF ATTACK I Individual Flight Squadron Group Wing  
 NUMBER A/C IN GROUP 9 COMPOSITE GROUP   
 DEFLECTION AND RANGE SIGHTING GROUP Lead A/C COMPOSITE GROUP   
 NUMBER A/C DROPPING BOMBS BY OWN SIGHTING OPERATION: 1 A/C  
1000# GP BOMBS, TYPES AND SIZES FUSING: NOSE 1/10 TAIL 3/40  
500# IB BOMBS, TYPES AND SIZES FUSING: NOSE --- TAIL ---  
 NUMBER OF BOMBS LOADED 36 GP 27 IB RELEASED 36 GP 27 IB  
 INFORMATION AT RELEASE POINT:  
 Altitude of Target 1240 Temp Aloft: Metro -13 Actual -14  
 True Altitude above target 13450 Mag Head, order 299 Actual 287  
 Ind. Altitude 14500 True Heading 283  
 Pressure alt of target -156 @ SL Drift, Est 1R Actual 5L  
 Altimeter setting 29.92 True Track 278  
 C.I.A.S. 150 P.A.S. 190 Actual Range 6298  
 G.S. Est 140 Actual 147 B.S.Type M-9  
 Wind Direc Metro 290 Actual 270 Time of Release 1131  
 Wind Veloc.Metro 40 Actual 45 Intervalometer Setting 250ft  
 D.S 178.2 Trail 5 ATF 29.68 Length of Bombing Run 15min  
 Tan. D.A. Est .41 Actual .47 C-1 Pilot OK A-5 --  
 Mean Temp: Metro -8 Actual -8 Manual Pilot --  
 Type of Release: Lead A/C Salvo Type of Release: Other A/C 250ft

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HEADQUARTERS  
 401ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
 Office of the Communications Officer  
 AAF Sta 128, APO 557

413.44

5 APRIL

1945

SUBJECT: Communications Report, Operational Mission No 242. (Field Order 678)

TO : Commanding Officer, 401st Bomb Gp (H), AAF Sta 128, APO 557.

SECTION ONE - USE OF RADIO NAVIGATIONAL AIDS

1. Radio Beacons used:		2. MF/DF Fixes	<u>3</u>
a. MF Beacons	<u>12</u>	3. HF/DF Bearings (QDM's)	<u>3</u>
b. Bunchers, England	<u>6</u>	4. VHF/DF Homings	<u>1</u>
c. Bunchers, Continent	<u>25</u>	5. Distress Action (SOS's)	<u>0</u>

SECTION TWO - USE OF RADAR

	Airborne	Used	Airborne	Used
1. Gee	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	4. Gee-H	<u>0</u>
2. H2X	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	5. Carpet (Barrage)	<u>26</u>
3. Micro-H	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	6. Carpet (Spot)	<u>5</u>

7. Total aircraft releasing Chaff 29  
 8. Total number of units released 8352

SECTION THREE - ACTUAL DEFICIENCIES BY EQUIPMENT

1. Interphone	<u>0</u>	7. Gee	<u>1</u>
2. VHF	<u>0</u>	8. H2X	<u>1</u>
3. Compass	<u>0</u>	9. Micro-H	<u>0</u>
4. Liaison	<u>0</u>	10. Gee-H	<u>0</u>
5. Command	<u>0</u>	11. Carpet (Barrage)	<u>1</u>
6. SCS-51	<u>0</u>	12. Carpet (Spot)	<u>1</u>

SECTION FOUR - REMARKS

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 Maj, A C,  
 Gp Com O.

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REPORT ON A.A. GUNFIRE.  
**401st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (HV)**

ASSIGNED..... **Ingolstadt, Germany** .....

1. TARGET: ..... BOMBED..... DATE OF MISSION. **5 April 45** .....

2. ROUTE AS FLOWN:

**As briefed.**

3.	AT TARGET	ENROUTE
WEATHER - - -	<b>Cavu</b>	<b>5/10 to 10/10</b>
CONTRAILS - - -	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>
SEEN-UNSEEN - - -	<b>Seen</b>	<b>Unseen</b>

## 4. DESCRIPTION OF FLAK AT TARGET:

**NONE**

## 5. FLAK ENCOUNTERED OR OBSERVED ENROUTE: (IN ORDER EXPERIENCED)

**NONE**6. CHAFF; HOW DISCHARGED: **As briefed.**7. POSITION OF GROUP: **94th "A"**

## 8. DETAILS:-

SQDN- POS.	NO. A/C	DAMAGE MAJ. MIN.	A/C LOST TO	AX'S OF ATTK WITH	TIME OVER TARGET	HEIGHT
AA	EA	ACD UK				
Lead	<b>11</b>	0 0	0 0 0 0	209°M 342°M	1131	14,000
Low	<b>12</b>	0 0	0 0 0 0	236°M 354°M	1131	15,500
High	<b>9</b>	0 0	0 1 0 0	295°M 340°M	1131	14,500
Strangers	<b>4</b>					
TOTALS	<b>36</b>	0 0	0 1 0 0			

## 9. COMMENTS - PHENOMENA:-

Major W.B. Fry.

SECRET

Target No.  
6 (d) (i) 24

RAILWAY WORKSHOPS, Etc.

INGOLSTADT (GERMANY)

Illustration No.  
6 (d) (i) 24/4

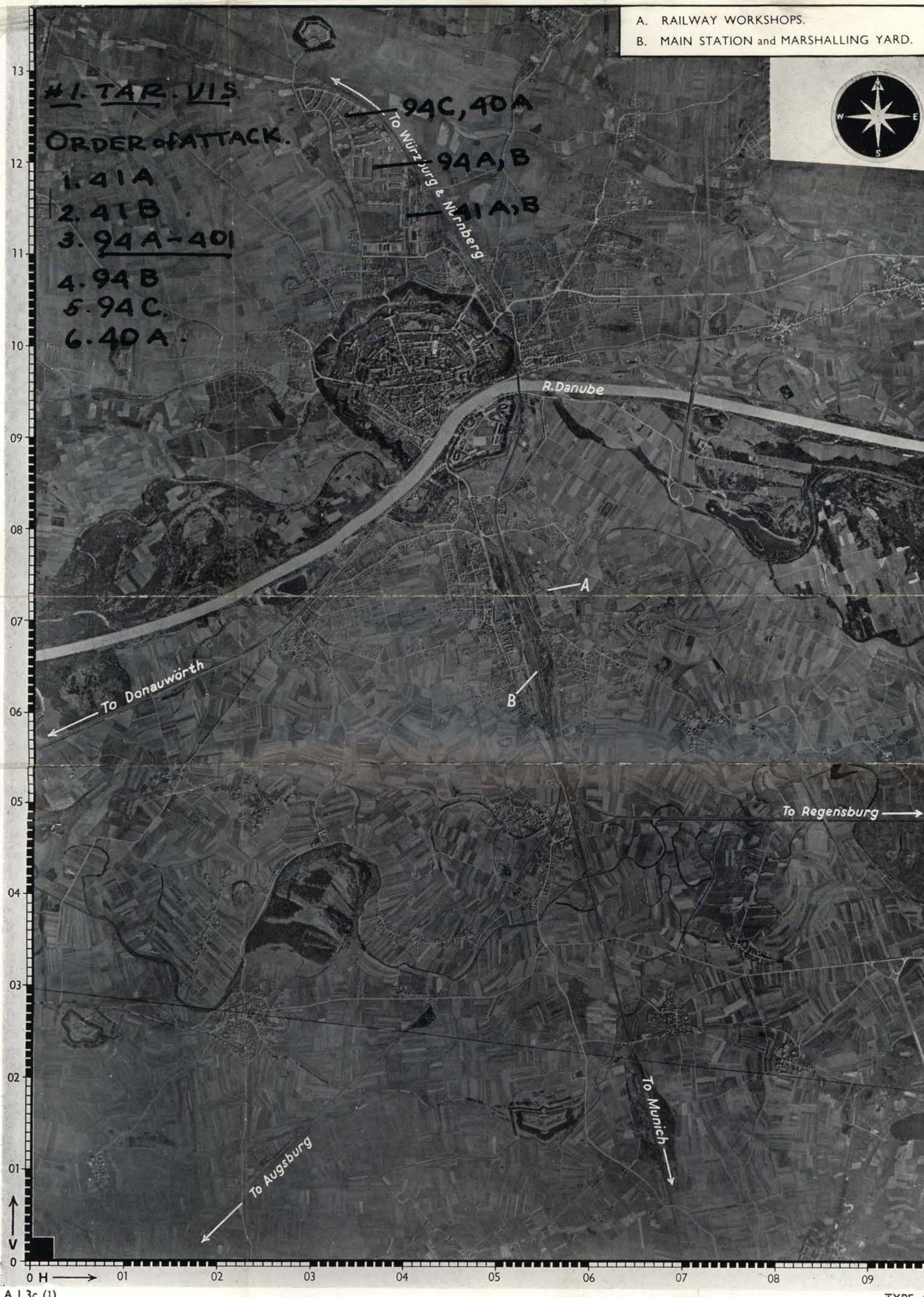
0 500 1000 1500 2000 YARDS  
0  $\frac{1}{2}$  1 MILE

approx.

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Issued June 1944



## LEAD SQDN 94 B GROUP

Combat Sq. Leader: LT COL DE JONCKHEERE Date: 4 Apr 45

Deputy Sq. Leader: LT SPUHLER

Deputy Gp. Leader: LT SPUHLER

614 SQDN

612 SC JABWOCK  
 613 TN ACRO  
 614 IW GOLFCLUB  
 615 IY BUZZARD

RIEGLER (DE JONCKHEERE)

IY F 8449 PFF

GIBSON

SPUHLER

IW S 246B

IY C 8033 PFF

614 SQDN

614 SQDN

BADCOCK

SORENSEN

IW X 8565 spot

IW G 8791

PARK

STEEDMAN

GRAY

JAMES

IW O 7602

IW Q 7478

IW B 7151 spot

IW P 2012

LINDSEY

IW A 7931

NOWLIN

YEARGAN

IW D 7322

IW R 7780

SPARES

VIEHMAN

GROUND SPARES

IW N 8738

SPARE PFF IY J 8825 disp 28

SPARE VIS IY P 6947 runway 28

REG SPARES IW H 8077 disp 3  
 IN F 6313 disp 39

0200 - 0800 - RR  
 0800 - 1400 - RGG  
 1400 - 2000 - RG

## LOW SQ 94TH B GROUP

Combat Sq. Leader: LT POST

Date: 4 April 1945

Deputy Sq. Leader: LT HART

Deputy Gp. Leader: LT SPURLER

Squadron

615

612 SC JABWOCK

613 TN MACRO

614 TN GOLFCUB

615 IY BULLARD

POST

IY N 8848 PFF

LONG

HART

IN C 6160

IY Q 9148

SQUADRON

SQUADRON

KELSO

LITCHFIELD

IN V 6842

IN N 8862

YOUNG

MAHARICK

FORD

GEREN

IN R 6146

IN J 1591

IN U 7706 (RCM)

IN H 6113

HAT

IN M 9125 (RCM)

LEVY

MC KENNEY

IN O 1750

SPARES

IN W 8767

SP LEAD (PFF) IY J 8825 Disp 28  
(VIS) IY P 6947 Run 28GND SPARES IN R 8077 Disp 3  
IN F 6318 Disp 39

14 SQ 94TH B GROUP

LT HUBBELL

4 April 1945

LT SPEER

LT SPULER

612

HUBBELL

IY O 8153 PFF

REYNOLDS

SPEER

SC O 7113

IY L 8941

MARTIN

NOLAN

SC M 7059

SC S 8680

SPENCE

BLOMQUIST

GUILIER

MC KALE

SC T 8788 (RCM)

SC N 6506

SC H 2598

SC D 6992

HOWARD

SC B 1662

MULVIGHILL

GUY

SC V 8810 (RCM)

SC R 2395

LEAP

SP LEAD (PFF)  
(VIS)

IY J 8825 Disp 23  
IY P 6947 Rum 23

SC P 1891

GND SPARES

IW H 8077 Disp 3  
IN F 6313 Disp 59

Primary — Ordnance Depot lying near River Da  
Large complex of 412 large buildings besides numerous huts  
and sheds — covering an area roughly 2000 yard  
long with maximum width of 600 yds. This is  
probably the most important Ordnance target  
in Germany now. Photos of 13 - March showed  
260 heavy guns, 45 M/T and considerable activity  
at RR sidings. Target has not been attacked  
and your MP1 is located on one of large ordnance  
buildings — Good bombing — hard to miss — will  
knock out the best ordnance supply German  
Army has in South —

#2 — Pff same place

#3 — Regensburg — (4901 - 1207) MP1  
in center of built up area — Large marsh yard  
to South of assigned AP —

#4 — Pff on Regensburg —

Fighter 1 Gp P-51's - 94 A+B

Friend act - 2AO - 13 Gp - One M/Y - 3 ord  
in out 65 N of our route

3AO - 14 Gp — 4 targets - 35 mi No of us.

NOTES

DATE: 4/5 March

DUTY OFFICER: H. H. Bullock  
 BRIEFING OFFICER: Capt J. Hamrick

## 1. TARGETS AND MPI'S FOR:

- a. 1st AD  
 (1) 401st Bomb Group:  
 Primary:

#1 (Visual) Ingolstadt Ordnance Depot

2 (P77) Same

3 (Visual) Regensburg N/Y

4 (P77) Same

## Secondary:

Last Resort: (5100-1200)(5100-1300)(5030-1300)(5020-1200)

or -(5020-1200)(5000-1200)(4840-1300)(4855-1200)(4825-1100)

## (2) Other Groups in 94th CBW:

<u>41A (379)</u>	<u>94B (457)</u>	<u>40B (306)</u>	<u>1B (381)</u>
<u>41B (384)</u>	<u>94C (351)</u>	<u>40C (305)</u>	<u>1C (398)</u>
<u>94A (401)</u>	<u>40A (92)</u>	<u>1A (91)</u>	<u>41C (303)</u>

## (3) Order of Bombing and Targets of other units in 1st AD:

b. 2nd AD: 13 Gp (G 5837)(G 5110)(G 578) 65 miles north of our route

c. 3rd AD: 14 Gp (G 5567)(G 574)(G 632)(G 4756)(G 5868) (G 4110) and parallel our route 35 miles N

## 2. ROUTES (ALL THREE AD's)

- a. Points and Times of Departure from English Coast: 2 Div Yarmouth  
at (5020-0800) at 0+9

3 Div Southwold at (5000-0800) at 0+120

- b. Fighter Support: 1 Gp P51 cover 94A + B

## 3. ANTICIPATED ENEMY OPPOSITION:

a. Flak: None in #1 & 248 Guns on 3 + 4b. Enemy Fighters: Jets being used and weather will permit assembly 1 & 2 Div lost 5 to them today

c. Smoke Screens:

d. Camouflage:

## 4. INSTRUCTIONS TO UNITS:

a. Wing Assembly: A - Coltsmore at 7000B GladdonC Kings Cliffb. Air Commanders: Alternate assembly over continentc. Zero Hour and Date: 0800

d. General Instructions Pertinent to Entire Task Force:

## 5. SUPPLY:

a. Gas Load: 2780

b. Bomb Load (and Intervalometer Settings)

c. Chaff Load (Point and Time of Commencing Discharge)

d. Screening Force:

## 6. COMMUNICATIONS:

a. Flares and Lamps:

612TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
401ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
Office of the Operations Officer  
APO 557

Mission No. 242  
5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Loading List

TO: Operations Officer, 401st Bombardment Group (H)

Plane 43-38788

P	Spence, Claude P.	1st Lt.	612th
CP	Reiner, Hughie J.	2/O	"
N	Little, James T.	2nd Lt.	"
Tog	Tumminia, Philip (NMI)	Sgt	"
RCG	Starrs, Michael P.J.	Sgt	"
TTG	Lehat, Abraham A.	Sgt	"
TG	Bane, John D.	Sgt	"
BTG	Meadows, Mark R.	Sgt	"
PG	DeFazio, Dante S.	Sgt	"
RCM	Carson, James W.	Sgt	"

Plane 42-31662

P	Reynolds, Ralph L.	2nd Lt.	612th
CP	Eifstrom, Herbert W.	2nd Lt.	"
N	Goodlett, John R. SF.	2nd Lt.	"
B	Kebea, William A.	2nd Lt.	"
RCG	Black, Warren A.	Sgt	"
TTG	McDaniel, Richard L.	T/Sgt	"
BTG	Stevenson, Cleo D.	Sgt	"
TG	Wieczecinski, Frank H.	Sgt	"
PG	Collinge, Robert J.	S/Sgt	"

Plane 44-6113

P	Stephens, Lloyd J.	2nd Lt.	612th
CP	Wilt, Elmer L.	2nd Lt.	"
N	Harper, Robert F.	2nd Lt.	"
Tog	Whitlock, Howard D.	Sgt	"
RCG	Douglass, James B.	Sgt	"
TTG	Graham, James D.	Sgt	"
BTG	Wisdom, Kent B.	Sgt	"
TG	Brennan, William J.	Sgt	"
PG	Lwelling, Fred E.	Sgt	"

Plane 42-97664

P	Mulvihill, William J., Jr.	2nd Lt.	612th
CP	Peterson, Grant E.	2nd Lt.	"
N	Leigh, Dale (NMI)	2nd Lt.	"
B	Haupt, Gerald L.	2nd Lt.	"
RCG	Hakemar, Harold M.	Cpl	"
TTG	Musial, Henry J.	Cpl	"
BTG	Gardner, Donald J.	Cpl	"
TG	Chandler, Henry E., Jr.	Cpl	"
PG	Beam, Andrew S.	Cpl	"

Plane 43-38637

P	Martin, William F.	1st Lt.	612th
CP	Matthiesen, Rex A.	2nd Lt.	"
N	Hill, Ben F., Jr.	2nd Lt.	"
Tog	Madden, Ted H.	S/Sgt	"
RCG	Hague, Kenneth A.	T/Sgt	"
TTG	Delawder, Joseph A.	T/Sgt	"
BTG	Borror, Norwood E.	S/Sgt	"
TG	Bacon, Charlie A.	S/Sgt	"
PG	Becker, Alex A.	S/Sgt	"

Plane 42-102398 RCM-SWANSON, THEODORE K.

P	Moran, Joseph P.	2nd Lt.	612th
CP	Meredith, Robert G.	2nd Lt.	"
N	Dobrowolsky, Michael	2nd Lt.	"
Tog	Donald, Robert W.	Sgt	"
RCG	Kalogeras, Chris G.	Sgt	"
TTG	Barner, Edwin L.	Sgt	"
BTG	Akesson, Cecil P.	Sgt	"
TG	Youmans, Paul L.	Sgt	"
PG	Rose, William	Sgt	"

Plane 43-38680

P	Ahlers, Harry W.	2nd Lt.	612th
CP	Cropp, Robert H.	2nd Lt.	"
N	Moss, Henry W.	2nd Lt.	"
Tog	Sires, Gleon D.	Sgt	"
ROG	Galfi, Armand J.	Sgt	"
TTG	Czubat, Adam F.	Sgt	"
BIG	Boyce, Merle N.	Sgt	"
TG	Clark, Herbert M.	Sgt	"
PG	Anderson, John E.	Sgt	"

Plane 42-106992

P	Holt, Howard L.	2nd Lt.	612th
CP	Gailey, Ivan L.	2nd Lt.	"
N	Lively, Goy L.	2nd Lt.	"
Tog	Guin, Frederick D.	Sgt	"
ROG	Hunt, Ray D.	Sgt	"
TTG	Chapman, Carl W.	Sgt	"
BIG	Huston, Cecil A.	Sgt	"
TG	Grosson, James J., Jr.	Sgt	"
PG	Klapow, Benjamin	Sgt	"

Plane 43-38541

P	Guiler, Gilbert S.	2nd Lt.	612th
CP	Bergman, Wayne H.	2nd Lt.	"
N	Sims, Morton D.	2nd Lt.	"
Tog	Grainer, John C., Jr.	Sgt	"
ROG	Mountain, John M.	Sgt	"
TTG	Martin, Norman R.	Sgt	"
BIG	Kaschak, Joseph J.	Sgt	"
TG	Beagle, Walter W.	Sgt	"
PG	Serafino, Ernest A.	T/Sgt	"

Plane 42-102393

P	Harveson, Lloyd D.	2nd Lt.	612th
CP	Fahsons, Silas F.	2nd Lt.	"
N	Zacamy, John R.	2nd Lt.	"
Tog	████████Crosby, Lewis A.	Sgt	"
ROG	Hall, Jewell L.	Sgt	"
TTG	Brockway, Glenn L.	Sgt	"
TG	Moore, Kenneth A.	Sgt	"
PG	Jeter, Kenneth A.	Sgt	"
BIG	Kuhn, Bill W.	Sgt	"

Plane 44-6506

P	French, Millard H.	1st Lt.	612th
CP	Lundgren, Robert F.	2nd Lt.	"
N	Cannon, Thomas F.	P/O	"
Eog	Johnson, Jerry H.	S/Sgt	"
ROG	Chastain, Robert R.	S/Sgt	"
TTG	Hansen, Arthur W.	T/Sgt	"
BIG	Deck, Floyd J.	S/Sgt	"
TG	LaGrange, Wesley	S/Sgt	"
PG	Devore, Arthur D.	S/Sgt	"

Plane 44-8648

P	Seder, Arthur R.	Captain	615th
CP	McCree, Donald G.	Major	612th
N	Shapiro, Aaron (NMI)	Captain	"
B	Winn, Roy R.	Captain	"
MO	Munt, Donald (NMI)	P/O	"
EX N	Dale L. Patrick	2nd Lt.	"
ROG	Backlin, John F.	T/Sgt	"
TTG	Crug, Milton H.	S/Sgt	"
BG	Williams, Glenn R.	1st Lt.	"
PG	Wellan, Clarence K.	2nd Lt.	615th

613th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
OFFICE OF THE OPERATIONS OFFICER  
AAF STATION # 128, APO # 557

5 APRIL 1945

L-O-A-D-I-N-G      L-I-S-T

PLANE NO.	DUTY	RANK	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI
42-102947	P	F/O	BERNEBURG	LAFANRE	L.
	CP	2nd Lt.	WENDLING	ROBERT	C.
	N	F/O	BEUSCHER	CLFTON	H.
	B	SGT.	BAILEY	FRANK	W.
	RO	T/SGT.	GIANINNI	JOSEPH	NMI
	TT	SGT.	BUSH	MARVIN	L.
	BT	SGT.	BACKUS	WILBUR	E.
	TG	SGT.	KEY	CHARLES	W. JR.
	WG	SGT.	DICK	CHARLES	B.
43-38160	P	2nd Lt.	LONG	IRA	L. JR.
	CP	2nd Lt.	POPE	LOUIE	W.
	N	2nd Lt.	WEIRICH	FRACIS	G.
	B	SGT.	SQUIRES	VIRGIL	C.
	RO	SGT.	MADDOK	HARRY	C.
	TT	SGT.	KRON	EDWARD	Q.
	BT	S/SGT.	WILCYNISKI	WALTER	J. 614th
	TG	SGT.	HORTON	MYRTON	S.
	WG	SGT.	FISHER	MELVIN	C.
44-6842	P	2nd Lt.	LITCHFIELD	DONALD	D.
	CP	F/O	BURTON	FREDERICK	C.
	N	2nd Lt.	DACHYSHYN	HARRY	NMI
	B	SGT.	PASCHAL	ROBERT	W.
	RO	SGT.	OGBURN	FRED	N.
	TT	SGT.	SIMONDS	CHESTER	F.
	BT	SGT.	DAVIS	WALTER	A.
	TG	SGT.	JANAKOS	NICK	NMI
	WG	SGT.	MAURER	FREDERICK	R.
43-38458	P	1st Lt.	SHEPHERD	JACOBS	N. JR.
	CP	2nd Lt.	SKIFFINGTON	THOMAS	J.
	N	2nd Lt.	VAN ECK	HERMAN	G.
	B	SGT.	ALLES	ROBERT	F.
	RO	SGT.	COLLINS	JOHN	F.
	TT	SGT.	DAVIS	ARNOLD	L.
	BT	SGT.	MARGOLIES	MALCOLM	A.
	TG	SGT.	HEPROLD	DAN	E.
	WG	SGT.	BILLFOND	MARTIN	NMI
42-31591	P	1st Lt.	MAHARICK	MATT	NMI
	CP	2nd Lt.	ROBERSON	WENDALL	W.
	N	2nd Lt.	ROWLEY	RONALD	E.
	B	SGT.	MOULTON	GEORGE	W.
	RO	SGT.	REED	WILLIAMS	H. JR.
	TT	S/SGT.	LANIER	LESLIE	H.
	BT	SGT.	MOORE	WILLIAM	F.
	TG	SGT.	WEBB	WENDALL	R.
	WG	SGT.	NELSON	HOWARD	J.
44-6313	P	1st Lt.	BRADLEY	AUDREY	J. JR.
	CP	1st Lt.	CAREY	KARL	F.
	N	2nd Lt.	INMAN	WILLIAM	B.
	B	S/SGT.	PAPAZIAN	STEPHEN	A.
	RO	T/SGT.	BOWERS	JACOBS	J.
	TT	T/SGT.	JONES	CHARLES	C.
	BT	S/SGT.	SMITH	DONALD	E.
	TG	S/SGT.	QUIST	WILLIAM	NMI
	WG	S/SGT.	DEFEBAUGH	NORMAN	NMI

PLANE NO.	DUTY	RANK	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI
44-6113	P	1st Lt.	GERKEN	THURMAN	N.
	CP	2nd Lt.	COLLISS	EUGENE	B.
	N	2nd Lt.	DEYO	JAMES	E.
	B	S/SGT.	HARLEN	JAMES	J.
	RO	T/SGT.	FLYNN	LEO	M.
	TT	SGT.	LESHER	DAVIS	M.
	BT	SGT.	NICHOLAS	MIKE	S.
	TG	S/SGT.	HARDAWAY	JAMES	E.
	WG	S/SGT.	PIROMALLI	EUGENE	B.
44-6588	P	2nd Lt.	KERKES	JOSEPH	P.
	CP	2nd Lt.	FUNK	PHILIP	B.
	N	2nd Lt.	KOCH	WILLIAM	B.
	B	SGT.	FRANZBALU	IRA	A.
	RE TT	SGT.	SIRINGER	JOHN	NMI
	RE BT	SGT.	GOOD	JACK	D.
	RE TG	SGT.	JOHANNES	RICHARD	L.
	RE WG	SGT.	HUDSON	JOHN	W.
	RA RO	SGT.	GULERANSSEN	RALPH	J.
	RCM	SGT.	KARRE	WILLIAM	E.
44-6132	P	2nd Lt.	FORD	WILBURN	H.
	CP	2nd Lt.	MCARRON	TERENCE	B.
	N	2nd Lt.	DAVIS	CHARLES	E.
	B	SGT.	BURNS	FRANCIS	F.
	RO	SGT.	HANSEN	GEORGE	NMI JR.
	TT	SGT.	MOODY	PHILIP	L.
	BT	SGT.	INGLETT	WILLIAM	L.
	TG	SGT.	BAILEY	CLARENCE	NMI
	WG	SGT.	FOLEY	ROBERT	J.
44-6125	P	1st Lt.	MAY	JAMES	H.
	CP	2nd Lt.	MALONEY	JOSEPH	M.
	N	2nd Lt.	ANDERS	WALTER	R.
	B	SGT.	SUNDERLIN	ROBERT	A.
	RO	S/SGT.	PAULK	ALBERT	L.
	TT	S/SGT.	SMITH	CHESTER	J.
	BT	SGT.	KROZEL	JOSEPH	A.
	TG	SGT.	MEKKE	WILLIAM	W.
	WG	SGT.	MACHIGAL	FRED	C.
	RCM	SGT.	SPARKMAN	PERRY	L.
42-31983	P	1st Lt.	YOUNG	CHARLES	B.
	CP	2nd Lt.	HAGGARD	WILNY	R.
	N	2nd Lt.	SEAVEY	FRANK	R.
	B	SGT.	CROSSLEY	CHARLES	A.
	RO	SGT.	PETERS	JOHN	W.
	TT	SGT.	BRAMBLE	JOHN	F.
	BT	SGT.	ESHAM	GLENN	E.
	TG	SGT.	JOHNSON	CARL	NMI
	WG	SGT.	HENNIG	CHARLES	J.

SIX HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
FOUR HUNDRED AND FIRST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
Office of the Operations OfficerAAF Station # 128  
5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Loading List.

TO : Operations Officer, 401st Bomb Gp (H), AAF Station # 128, APO # 557.

1. The following is the loading list for today's Mission.

Plane 42-39012

P	1st Lt.	JAMES, HERBERT W.	614th Sq.
CP	2nd Lt.	PARKER, VICTOR E.	"
N	F/O	GOLDBERG, BERNARD	"
CTG	Sgt.	Branch, Willard A.	"
RO	S/Sgt.	Kent, Donald R.	"
TT	S/Sgt.	Parker, Robert S.	"
BT	Sgt.	Telosz, Melvin M.	"
TG	Sgt.	McCallion, Lynn G.	"
WG	Sgt.	Baumann, Archis M.	"

Plane 42-97602

P	1st Lt.	PARK, COLIN I.	"
CP	2nd Lt.	DUNNE, MICHAEL D.	"
N	F/O	O'NEILL, LAWRENCE H.	"
CTG	Sgt.	Salie, Howard W.	"
RO	Sgt.	Sayre, James G.	"
TT	Sgt.	Fields, Richard D.	"
BT	Sgt.	Wirth, Thomas J.	"
TG	Sgt.	Snyder, Edwin M.	"
WG	Sgt.	Grayczyk, Clarence	"

Plane 43-58791

P	2nd Lt.	NOWLIN, ROBERT E.	"
CP	2nd Lt.	STILES, MEREDITH N. JR.	"
N	F/O	CUTTER, MARSHALL W.	"
CTG	Sgt.	Ost, George W.	"
RO	Sgt.	Morgan, Donald W.	"
TT	Sgt.	Reed, Raymond E.	"
BT	Sgt.	LaSalle, Carl Jr.	"
TG	Sgt.	Van Nie, Franklyn A.	"

Plane 43-58677

P	1st Lt.	YEARGAN, OTIS L.	"
CP	2nd Lt.	BLEES, LEONARD A.	"
N	2nd Lt.	BINZEL, CHARLES C.	"
CTG	Sgt.	Seabridge, William F.	"
RO	Sgt.	Braxton, Lennie A.	"
TT	Sgt.	Mirzel, Robert C.	"
BT	Sgt.	Enterkin, Isaac J Jr.	"
TG	Sgt.	Gross, J.C.	"
WG	Sgt.	Thomas Edward B.	"

## Loading List Continued

Plane 42-102488

P	1st Lt.	HOLMES, GENE H.
CP	2nd Lt.	FREDERICK, RALPH A.
N	2nd Lt.	JAMES, KENNETH W.
CTG	Sgt.	Watkins, Jack W.
RO	Sgt.	Cox, Clyde F.
TT	Sgt.	Knight, Eddie R.
BT	Sgt.	-Kennedy, Jakubanski, Julius J.
TG	Sgt.	Kennedy, Jack W.
WG	Sgt.	Peverill, Edward S.

614th Sq.

Plane 42-38322

P	2nd Lt.	LINDSAY, JOHN E.
CP	2nd Lt.	MADLEY, WILLIAM J.M.
N	F/O	BRUMMETT, JAMES O.
CTG	S/Sgt.	Green, Warren H.
RO	Sgt.	Ippolito, Samuel
TT	S/Sgt.	Warner, Carl F.
BT	Sgt.	Sanders, William H.
TG	Sgt.	Fortier, Ellis A.
WG	Sgt.	York, John O.

Plane 43-38565

P	1st Lt.	STEINMAN, ROBERT M.
CP	2nd Lt.	BUSH, FRANK R.
N	2nd Lt.	SACKS, DAVID W.
CTG	Sgt.	Petrowsky, Albert F.
RO	Sgt.	Bacon, George S. Jr.
TT	Sgt.	Crowe, Harold F.
BT	M/Sgt.	Royal, William E.
TG	Sgt. 2nd Lt.	GERHART, CARLTON M.
WG	Sgt.	Batesman, Maurice B.
RGM	S/Sgt.	Kickey, Leland H.

Plane 43-38646

P	2nd Lt.	GRAY, CARL M.
CP	2nd Lt.	SMITH, CHARLES
N	2nd Lt.	STEWART, RICHARD E.
CTG	S/Sgt.	Guthwain, Edward A.
RO	Sgt.	Fort, Collins G.
TT	Sgt.	Kirby, Lee D.
BT	Sgt.	Harrell, Jesh F.
TG	Sgt.	Saenz, Hector J.
WG	Sgt.	Bonanno, Joe M.
RGM	S/Sgt.	Byrn, Otis G. Jr.

Plane 42-102977

P	2nd Lt.	SCIMICA, SAM
CP	2nd Lt.	SCHELLENBERGER, RUSSELL A.
N	2nd Lt.	SHAW, CLARENCE W.
CTG	S/Sgt.	Casselman, Charles R.
RO	T/ Sgt.	Tompkins, Harry A.
TT	Sgt.	Tanner, James R.
BT	Sgt.	Acosta, Reuben
TG	Sgt.	Kotoff, Walter
WG	Sgt.	Nowakowski, John J.

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Plane #43-38330

P	1st Lt.	REINHARD, EDWARD G.	614th Sq.
CP	2nd Lt.	KUECHLER, ALAN M.	"
N	2nd Lt.	CONNELL, HALL T. SR.	"
CTG	S/Sgt.	Racick, John	"
RO	S/Sgt.	Weinstein, Bernard D.	"
TT	T/Sgt.	Luchfeld, Marvin	"
BT	S/Sgt.	Dunne, Donald R.	"
TG	Pvt.	Swatski, Edward F.	"
WG	S/Sgt.	Ward, Charles A.	"

S/Sgt. Wilcynski, Walter J. is flying TG with Lt. Long of the 613th Sq.

For the Squadron Commander:

DONALD V. KIRKHUFF  
Capt., Air Corps,  
Operations Officer.

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

6 April 1945

SUBJECT: Loading list.

TO : Operations Officer, 401st Bomb Gp (H), AAF Station 128 - APO 557

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

## PLANE # 44-8825

DUTY	RANK	LAST (NAME)	FIRST	(MI)	SQUADRON
P	1st Lt.	Wolf	Adolph	K.	615th
CP	1st Lt.	Janeczek	Walter	(NMI)	"
N	1st Lt.	Hoag	Carl	L.	"
M/O	1st Lt.	Tharpe	Robert	W.	"
B	2nd Lt.	Hashimoto	Gene	(NMI)	"
RO	S/Sgt.	Huzinec	Andrew	(NMI)	"
TT	T/Sgt.	Palmer	Edward	W.	"
TG	Sgt.	Banning	Robert	O.	"
FG	S/Sgt.	Eiston	Mack	A.	"

## PLANE # 44-8153

P	1st Lt.	Hubbell	Richard	S.	615th
CP	1st Lt.	Rubinoff	Louis	W.	"
N	1st Lt.	Moore	George	J.	"
M/O	1st Lt.	Goodman	James	W.	"
B	1st Lt.	Flieg	Stanley	W.	"
RO	T/Sgt.	Pool	Clyde	W.	"
TT	T/Sgt.	Ross	Richard	D.	"
TG	Sgt.	Bell	W. (io)	S. (io)	"
FG	Pvt.	Harris	John	O.	"

## PLANE # 44-8053

P	1st Lt.	Spuhler	Edwan	H.	615th
CP	1st Lt.	Current	Donald	D.	"
N	1st Lt.	McAdams	Robert	G.	"
M/O	2nd Lt.	Hehir	Hewitt	G.	"
B	1st Lt.	Oster	Lewis	H.	"
RO	T/Sgt.	Hendrick	William	J.	"
TT	T/Sgt.	Wells	Richard	D.	"
TG	S/Sgt.	Hughes	James	E.	"
FG	S/Sgt.	Power	James	E.	"

## PLANE # 43-39148

P	1st Lt.	Cole	John	S.	615th
CP	2nd Lt.	Spellman	John	W.	"
N	2nd Lt.	Hanson	Clifford	M.	"
B	F/O	Butler	Thomas	H.	"
RO	S/Sgt.	Crespi	Ralph	M.	"
TT	S/Sgt.	Allex	Marvin	L.	"
BT	Sgt.	Griggs	Crawford	F.	"
TG	Sgt.	Smith	Ralph	F.	"
FG	S/Sgt.	McClure	James	R.	"

## PLANE # 43-38941

P	1st Lt.	Lovell	Morris	H.	615th
CP	2nd Lt.	Gerant	John	M.	"
N	2nd Lt.	Price	George	B.	"
B	2nd Lt.	Phinney	Roderick	T.	"
RO	S/Sgt.	Stevens	Edger	M.	"
TT	S/Sgt.	Knower	Russell	S.	"
BT	S/Sgt.	Revette	John	L.	"
TG	Sgt.	Broadbooks	Ray	(NMI)	"
FG	S/Sgt.	Martineau	Emile	R.	"
P	Captain	Seder	Arthur	R.	Flying with 612th
N	2nd Lt.	Patrick	Dale	L.	" " "
M/O	F/O	Munt	Donald	(NMI)	" " "
RO	T/Sgt.	Backlin	MEM John	F.	" " "
TT	S/Sgt.	Urug	Milton	H.	" " "
FG	2nd Lt.	Wollam	Clarence	K.	" " "

## HQ 94TH A GROUP

Combat Sq. Leader: LT HUBBELL

Date: 5 April 1945

Deputy Sq. Leader: LT LOVELL

Deputy Gp. Leader: LT SPUHLER

613 SQDN

612 SC JABWOCK

613 IN PACRO

614 IW GOLFCLUB

615 IY BUZZARD

HUBBELL

IY O 8153 PFF

MAY

LOVELL

IN M 9125 (RCM)

IY L 8941

S QDN.

S QDN.

SHEPHERD

GEREN

IN A 8458

IN H 6113

BERNEBURG (WENDLING)

BRADLEY

KERKES (FUNK)

MAHARICK

IN S 2947

IN F 6313

IN D 6588 (RCM)

IN J 1591

LITCHFIELD

IN V 6842

Flat Tree

YOUNG

IN G 1985

LONG

SPARES

IN C 8160

Blocked.

FORD

IN B 6132

SP LEAD (PFF)  
(VIS) IY G 8708 Disp 31  
IY P 6947 Disp 23GND SPARES IN W 8767 Disp 36  
IW N 8738 Disp 49

WX SHIP IW B 7151 Disp 7 Col. Garland

*Eug*

## LEAD SQDN 94 A GROUP

Combat Sq. Leader: MAJ MC GREE Date: 5 Apr 45Deputy Sq. Leader: L T SPUHLERDeputy Gp. Leader: L T SPUHLER

*4-1000 Dg 1/10 1/20*      612      SQDN      612 SC JABNOCK  
 3 - M 17 18<sup>1</sup>      SEDER (MC GREE)      613 IN MACRO  
*Puchat #13*      IY N      8648 PFF      614 IW GOLFCLUB  
 REYNOLDS      SPUHLER      615 IY BUZZARD

*Gas May*

SC B | 1662      IY C | 8035 PFF

SQDN      SQDN

FRENCH  
SC N | 6506MARTIN  
SC L | 8637 spotTurbo  
Trouble

HARVISON

SC R | 2393

MORAN

SC H | 2398

GUILLER

SC E | 8541

HOLT

SC D | 6992

STEPHENS  
SC O | 7113

0200 - 0800 - YYR  
 0800 - 1400 - GRR  
 1400 - 2000 - RY.

SPENCE

SC T | 8788 spot      SC S | 8680  
SPARESPFF LEAD IY G 8708 disp 31  
IY P 6947 disp 23

MULVIGHILL

SC X | 7664

REG SPARES IN W 8767 disp 36

IW N 8738 DISP 49

WX A/C IW B 7151 COL. GARLAND

## LOW SQ 94TH A GROUP

Combat Sq. Leader: LT WOLF Date: 5 April 1945  
 Deputy Sq. Leader: LT COLE  
 Deputy Gp. Leader: LT S PUHLER

614 SQDN  
 612 SC JABWOCK  
 613 TM MACRO  
 614 IW GOLFCLUB  
 615 IY BULLARD

WOLF

IY J 8825 PFF

JAMES

COLE

IW P 2012

IY Q 9148

S QDN

S 214

HOLMES

PARK

IW S 2468

IW O 7602

STEHRMAN

LINDSEY

YEARGAN

NOWLIN

IW X 8565

IW D 7322(RCM)

IW K 8677

IW G 8791

GRAY

IW T 8646 (RCM)

REINHARD

SCIMECA

IW Z 8330

IW H 8077

SPARES

SP LEAD (PFF) IY G 8708 Disp 31  
 (VIS) IY P 6947 Disp 23GND SPARES IN W 8667 Disp 36  
 IW N 8758 Disp 49

WX SHIP IW B 7161 Disp 7 Col Garland