

*Capt. Kurt
Sp. Engineering*

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

(D-G-5)

30 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Comments of Crews Participating in Mission to LYON/BRON, FRANCE, this date.

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, 401st Bombardment Group (H), APO 557, U. S. Army.
(THRU Lt. Col. B. K. Voorhees and Lt. Col. A. C. Brooks).

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/s/ Lt. D. V. McCallum
W. B. FRY,
Major, A. C.,
Group S-2 Officer.

LOW BOX 94TH CBW

Combat Flight Leader CAPT GARLAND Date 30 April 1944
 Deputy Flight Leader Lt SMITH
 Group Call Sign _____ Fighter Call Sign _____
 Ground Control _____

~~614~~ SQDN

612th SC JAWOCK
 613th IN MACRO
 614th IW GOLFCLUB
 616th IY BUZZARD

GARLAND (GARLAND)

IW P 2012

FISSETTE SMITH W R

IW G 7084 IW X 1863

WILSON C L

IW A 7440

KENNEY

LINGG

IW B 7151

IW Q 7478

~~615~~ SQDN

~~615~~ SQDN

JAWOCK

IY K 1069

CHRISTENSEN

IY E 7092

COLLENDIE

IY G 1983

MATH

IY N 7073

CHERRY

SC AK KENEX
R 2395

MASSEY

SC J 0050

KAMHETT

IY Q 9873

SCHAREF

Abort
 IW H 1881
 IN A 9840

POST

IY M 1077

PAUL

IY C 9904

LEN

IW H 9952

CONNOLLY

IN J 1591

SPARES

HERRICK

SC G 1034

KAGAN

SC N 8028

BERDYH

IY L 1619

Spare lead IN C 1081

Ground Spares IW F 7395

Abonts:

840

Could not control # 3 & 4 Turbos
now power in # 3 & 4 Engp: # 1 & 2
Eng P.P.M. associates:

HEADQUARTERS
401ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
AAF Station 128

A.P.O. 557
30 April, 1944

SUBJECT: B-4 Combat Mission Report on Mission 30 April, 1944.

TO : Commanding Officer, 1st Bombardment Division, APO 557
ATTN: Statistical Control Officer.

1. The following Engineering failures were reported with the number of cases in parenthesis:

Fuel Gauges Inoperative (2) Heaters Out (1)

2. The following Armament failures were reported with the number of cases in parenthesis:

Vickers Unit Motor Burned Out (1)
Bomb Bay Motor Burned Out (1)

3. The following failures other than Engineering and Armament were reported with the number of cases in parenthesis:

Leaking Oxygen System (1)

CHARLES W. HUNT
Capt., Air Corps,
Group Engineering Officer

HEADQUARTERS
401ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Engineering Officer
Station 128

A.P.O. 557
30 April, 1944

SUBJECT: Mission Summary Report.

D : Group Operations, Station 128, APO 557.

1. Abortives.

a. Airplane No. 42-39840 Returned early because # 4 waste gate froze in the open position, thereby losing control of the supercharger and loss of power and could not keep formation at altitude.

2. Battle Damage

None.

CHARLES W. HUNT
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HEADQUARTERS
401ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Armament Officer
Station 128

A.P.O. 557
30 April, 1944

SUBJECT: Armament Narrative on Mission 30 April, 1944
TO : Commanding Officer, 401st Bombardment Group (H),
APO 557, U.S. Army.

1. The following Armament malfunctions were reported at the conclusion of the mission of 30 April, 1944.

<u>A/C No.</u>	<u>Gun Position</u>	<u>Malfunction</u>	<u>Personnel or Equipment</u>
42-97440	Top Turret	Vickers ⁴ Unit Motor Burned Out	Equipment

BOMB RACK MALFUNCTIONS

42-31069 - Bomb Bay Motor burned out on preflight, this was due possibly to a defective limit switch.

SAM P. BROOMHALL JR.
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Group Armament Officer

HEADQUARTERS
401ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
OFFICE OF THE OPERATIONS OFFICER

E-C-3

30 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Operational Narrative, Mission No. 60, 29 April 1944.

TO : Commanding Officer, 401st Bombardment Group (H), APO 557.

1. GENERAL NARRATIVE:

a. The 401st Group furnished nineteen ships, including three spares, for the 94th CBW formation. In addition, two PFF ships were included in the formation. Take-off and assembly were as briefed. For the route in, bombing, and route out see the Box Leader's Narrative.

2. AIRCRAFT NOT ATTACKING:

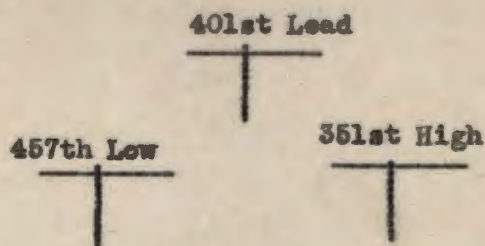
a. Five ships returned early. Two were spares and three were abortives. Two of the abortives were due to personnel error - one to ground crew error and one to Pilot or Navigator error. One of the abortives was due to mechanical failure. One of the spares filled in, and fourteen ships of the 401st, plus two PFF ships, were over the target.

3. LOST AIRCRAFT:

a. Enemy action consisted of moderate to heavy accurate flak over the target area and in several places on the route out. No attacks by E/A were reported. Three ships were lost, due to flak. (A/C 42-31116, 42-31226, 42-31521).

4. FORMATION:

- a. Take-off and Cruise (see attached diagram)
- b. Over target (see attached diagram)
- c. Wing Formation:



5. RESULTS:

a. Bombing was PFF on the primary. Results were unobserved but thought to be near center of city.

ALLISON C. BROOKS,
Lt Col., Air Corps,
Operations Officer

REPORT OF OPERATIONAL
DAY

MISSION No. **61**

Date: **30 APR. 44**

TO: **LYON / BRON , FRANCE**

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today the P-51 escorting fighters pointed their noses at the formation of bombers and came in much closer than necessary.

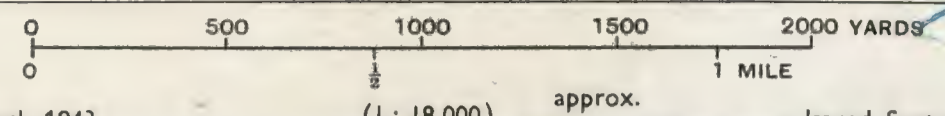
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W. B. FRY,
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Group S-2 Officer.

Target No.
S. 5677

Illustration No.
S. 5677/1

AIRFIELD — LYON / BRON (FRANCE)



Photographed 9 March 1943

(1 : 18,000)

approx.

Issued September 1943

PRIMARY



Illustration No.
S. 5677/1

1. Target: Lyon/Brgm

1. The target is an operational A/D for a Fighter Gruppe, which usually consists of 26 A/C. However, flying has been limited.

2. The drome consists of several hangars, two of which were bombed by the Germans themselves and destroyed prior to the fall of France, These have never been replaced.

3. The runway has been built since the GAF occupation and has just recently been camouflaged.

4. Just W and S and SW, are extensive ammo dumps and fuel dumps.

5. Each Group hitting has a different MPT. Yours is a hangar in the central group of buildings.

6. Visibility is expected to be good. You will be bombing with 5x1000 from an altitude of 20,000'.

2. There are no diversions, but the 3rd. Div. will be hitting another A/D at Clermont-Ferrand.

2. 2. Div. Pos de Calais

3. S/T is an A/C factory at Bourges

4. L/R is another A/D at Chateaudun.

5. Route on 1;500,000

6. Fighters.

1 47's	1 51's	1 47's
147's	1 "	1 "

4 Gps of 47's and 2 of 51's will be in the general area supporting the 3rd. Div.

1 Gp of 51's Dijon and 1Gp 51's Chatrau Roux will arrive and sweep the area S at same time 1st. Div hits the E/C.in.

7. Flak

Me over coast and along the route.

Avoid Orleans and as much as possible, avoid passing over directly the towns along the route.

Chaff will be carried by the wings ahead.

8. Route on 1:500,000

Nite target chart

Photo P/T

Photo S/T

9. Spec Instruc

1. No conveys expected

2. P/R

3. Emergency base, Tangemere 5106---31

4. Security

OPERATIONAL ROUTE FORECAST

DATE 21 Jul 1951
 PERIOD 0600 - 1100 hrs
 AG P BR HQ SOS 122929

DECLASSIFIED PER ANN 745 MS
 BY JN NARA DATE 21 Jul 11

	A Base to 48 Deg. North	B 48 Deg North to Target 48 Deg North	C 48 Deg North to Base	D
1 WEATHER	Cloudy with Fog in Patches and Haze	Cloudy becoming Partly cloudy becoming Cloudy with Haze	Cloudy with Haze	
2 CLOUDS	Variable Stratocumulus Drifting and patchy 5-7/10 base 1000ft tops 3000ft except 10/10 in fog patches enroute over England. Cloudy decreasing over Channel and forming again over French coast Coast becoming 7-9/10 then decreasing slowly to 4-6/10 at 48 Deg North. Nil Medium Cloud. 3-5/10 Fine Cirrus above 25,000ft.	4-6/10 Stratocumulus base 1000ft tops 3000ft. decreasing rapidly enroute to Nil-3/10 patchy Stratocumulus base 2000ft tops 4000ft. along the higher ground. Nil Middle Cloud. 3-5/10 Fine Cirrus above 25,000ft decreasing to nil Nil at Target. Reverse on Return Route to 48 Deg North except low cloud becoming the	4-6/10 Cumulus and Stratocumulus base 2000 tops 4000ft. becoming 5-6000ft over England. Nil Medium Cloud. 3-5/10 Fine Cirrus above 25,000ft.	--- NOTE --- Nil Contrails below 25,000ft. Top of Haze Layer 15,000ft.
3 ICING	8000 ft. Nil	8000 ft. Nil	8000 ft. Nil	
4 VISIBILITY	1-2000yds except locally 500 yds becoming 2-4 mi. in haze above low cloud and 5-10 miles south of the	5-10 miles Horizontal and Slant Visibility at	5-10 mi. becoming 3-4 miles en route on return.	
HEIGHT	DIRECTION VELOCITY	DIRECTION VELOCITY	DIRECTION VELOCITY	DIRECTION VELOCITY
SURFACE	Base to 48 Deg North	48 Deg North to Target	48 Deg North to Base	
5000 FT	330 05	020 15	Plus 10	
10000 FT	340 20	020 25	Plus 02	
15000 FT	350 30	010 30	-05	
20000 FT	350 35	010 45	-14	
25000 FT	350 40	010 45	-23	
30000 FT	350 360 45	010 55	-34	
30000 FT	360 50	010 60	-45	

BASE ALTIMETER SETTING 30.275 TARGET SURFACE TEMP Plus 10 TARGET MEAN TEMP -5.3
 TEMP. AT 21,000 FT. -21 TARGET SURFACE (PRESSURE-ALT) Plus 446 Ft.

STATION WEATHER OFFICE
AAF STATION 128
AFG 557 - U.S. ARMY

30 April 1944

WEATHER INTERROGATION SUMMARY FOR MISSION OF 30 APRIL 1944.

BASE ON TAKE OFF: 0640. Nil low cloud. Thin 6/10 altostratus-altocumulus middle cloud at 10000'. 3/10 cirrus above 22000'. Visibility 5 miles.

ROUTE OUT: Nil low cloud becoming 2-4/10 stratocumulus tops 5-6000' 100 miles inland of continent. 6/10 thin middle cloud becoming nil over England. 3/10 cirrus high cloud increasing to 6-8/10 above 22000'. Visibility unrestricted at flight altitude.

TARGET (LYONS): 1051. 2-4/10 stratocumulus tops 5-6000'. Nil middle cloud. 6-8/10 cirrostratus above 22000'. Downward and slant visibility 10-15 miles.

RETURN ROUTE: 2-4/10 stratocumulus low cloud tops 5-6000' becoming nil near continental coast. Nil middle cloud. 7-9/10 cirrostratus high cloud above 22000'. Visibility at altitude unrestricted.

BASE ON RETURN: 1430. Nil low or middle cloud. 9/10 cirrostratus above 22000'. Surface visibility 4 miles.

REMARKS: No contrails noted. Icing nil. Temperatures 4-8 degrees warmer than forecast:-

6000' plus 8 degrees; 11000' minus 7 degrees; 18000' minus 15 degrees; 19000' minus 18 degrees.

Wind directions good, speeds 5-10 knots greater than forecast:-

18000' - 336 - 40 over channel; 17000' - 360 - 40 over French coast.

Light haze persistent entire route. Top of haze layer indefinite.

Walter J. Saucier
WALTER J. SAUCIER
1st Lt., Air Corps
Weather Officer

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

Plane 42-21034

612th

1st Lt.
2nd Lt.
1st Lt.
1st Lt.

APO 557

AAF Station 238
30 April 1944

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BTG
TG
LWG
RWG

SUBJECT: Loading List

TO: Operations Officer, 401st Bombardment Group (H);
AAF Station 128, APO 557

Plane 42-102393

P	Grimmett, Browning G.	2nd Lt.	612th
CP	Ramsey, Robert J.	1st Lt.	"
N	Haines, Raymond K.	2nd Lt.	"
B	Koontz, Charles G.	2nd Lt.	"
RO	Laurer, Wilbur C.	S/Sgt	"
TTG	Larson, Robert D.	S/Sgt	"
BTG	Spiotti, John (NMI)	Sgt	"
TG	Slaughter, William J.	Sgt	"
LWG	Yeager, Calvin E.	Sgt	"
RWG	Humphrey, Roscoe C.	Sgt	"

Plane 42-40050

P	Massey, William E.	2nd Lt.	"
CP	Coyne, Daniel J.	1st Lt.	"
N	Nealon, William T.	2nd Lt.	"
B	Stelljes, Lewis V.	2nd Lt.	"
RO	Eames, Harold L.	S/Sgt	"
TTG	Faulkner, James P.	S/Sgt	"
BTG	Mahler, Robert L.	Sgt	"
TG	White, Paul A.	Sgt	"
LWG	Wleters, Alfred E.	Sgt	"
RWG	Berard, Francis J.	Sgt	"

Plane 42-38026

P	Hagan, Marion O. Jr.	1st Lt.	"
CP	Dunn, John B. Jr.	2nd Lt.	"
N	Cordell, Wilbur F.	2nd Lt.	"
B	Graham, Fred E.	2nd Lt.	"
RO	Barr, Martin A.	T/Sgt.	"
TTG	Simmons, Harry G. Jr.	T/Sgt.	"
BTG	Cox, Wade M.	S/Sgt.	"
TG	Henson, William W.	S/Sgt.	"
LWG	Huston, Arthur A.	S/Sgt.	"
RWG	Stone, James A.	S/Sgt.	"

Plane 42-31034

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612th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
401st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Operations Officer
Hershey, Harry J. 1st Lt.
Woods, Robert R. 2nd Lt.
Buder, Eugene M. 1st Lt.
Grate, Louis B. 1st Lt.
Cohen, Weldon B. S/sgt
Pugh, Alfred E. T/sgt
Chiccino, Joseph R. S/sgt
Joseph, Meload C. S/sgt
Sabel, Jerome (NMI) S/sgt
Gulan, Frank F. S/sgt

612th

883 not for 1944

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SUBJECT: Loading
TO: Operations
RAF Station

Plane 42-102393

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Grimmett, Rowning G. 2nd Lt.
Ramsey, Robert J. 1st Lt.
Haines, Raymond R. 2nd Lt.
Kontz, Charles G. 2nd Lt.
Lawler, Wilbur G. S/sgt
Larson, Robert D. S/sgt
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Stelljes, Lewis V. 2nd Lt.
James, Harold L. S/sgt
Faulkner, James P. S/sgt
Mahler, Robert L. S/sgt
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613th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
 OFFICE OF THE OPERATIONS OFFICER
 AAF STATION 128, APO # 557

30 APRIL 1944

SUBJECT : LOADING LIST

TO : OPERATIONS OFFICER, 401st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF STATION 128, APO 557.

1. FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF COMBAT CREWS PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S MISSION.

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PLANE NO. 42-31591

P	2nd Lt.	CONNOLLY	JOHN	J.
CP	2nd Lt.	BOGGS	JAMES	B.
N	2nd Lt.	KRISE	THOMAS	H.
B	2nd Lt.	BOLLER	EDWARD	H.
RO	SGT.	HURLEY	BARCLAY	J.
TT	S/SGT.	MILLS	CARL	W.
BT	SGT.	PEREZ	FRANK	D.
TG	S/SGT.	NICKLY	JOHN	H.
LNG	SGT.	FRIEDMAN	MAURICE	(NMI)
RWG	S/SGT.	SCHAIR	ARTHUR	(NMI)

PLANE NO. 42-99932

P	2nd Lt.	LEW	SANDY	(NMI)
CP	2nd Lt.	PRIEST	GORDON	S.
N	2nd Lt.	SCHLICKER	ROGER	F.
B	2nd Lt.	KELLY	JOHN	J.
RO	T/SGT.	JOHNSON	ALVIN	A.
TT	T/SGT.	PACK	JESSE	O.
BT	S/SGT.	FRANKLIN	PAT	H.
TG	S/SGT.	HIBBS	ARLIE	E.
LNG	S/SGT.	ROBINSON	MARSHALL	E.
RWG	S/SGT.	McCARTHY	WILLIAM	A.

PLANE NO. 42-41840

P	2nd Lt.	SCHARFF	PAUL	F.
CP	2nd Lt.	ECKERT	CHARLES	A.
N	2nd Lt.	SCHWARTZ	BERNARD	(NMI)
B	2nd Lt.	HOOVER	ROBERT	R.
RO	SGT.	STRONG	ROBERT	C.
TT	T/SGT.	URISON	KIMZR	A.
BT	S/SGT.	REDELL	CHARLES	H.
TG	S/SGT.	SMALLIN	JAMES	H.
LNG	S/SGT.	TOMLINSON	ROSCOE	P.
RWG	SGT.	PYNIGAR	FREDERICK	G.

TO FLY WITH 612th BOMB SQ. (H)

B	1st Lt.	GRATE	LOUIS	P.
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SIX HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
 FOUR HUNDRED AND FIRST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
 Office of the Operations Officer

AAF Station # 128
 30 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 today's Mission.

PLANE 42-52012

P	Capt. CABBAGE, VERNON K.	614th Bomb Sq
CP	Capt. GARLAND, WILLIAM C.	"
N	1st Lt. HASKINS, UECIL A.	"
B	1st Lt. WHITE, WILLIAM C.	"
RO	T/Sgt. Tiume, Glenn A.	"
TT	T/Sgt. Slate, Chester A.	"
BT	T/Sgt. Ames, Ensign S.	"
TG	2nd Lt. BRIGHT, WILBUR C.	"
ING	S/Sgt. Wanke, Charles P.	"
RNG	S/Sgt. Price, John E.	"

PLANE 42-107084

P	2nd Lt. FISETTE, ROBERT L.	614th Bomb Sq
CP	2nd Lt. THOMPSON, CHARLES F.	"
N	2nd Lt. RYAN, WILLIAM F.	"
B	2nd Lt. FULGIM, WILLIAM P.	"
RO	S/Sgt. Crites, Emory	"
TT	S/Sgt. Garlin, Harry C. Jr.	"
BT	Sgt. Tollefson, Lawren M.	"
TG	Sgt. Wright, Dale M.	"
ING	Sgt. Long, Albert D.	"
RNG	Sgt. Mack, Allen W.	"

PLANE 42-51863

P	1st Lt. SMITH, WALLACE R. JR.	614th Bomb Sq
CP	F/O FAULHABER, DONALD A.	"
N	2nd Lt. CRANE, RENTRO, V.	"
B	1st Lt. MONTONE, LIBER J.	"
RO	T/Sgt. Castronova, Salvatore L.	"
TT	T/Sgt. Fair, Charles H.	"
BT	S/Sgt. McKendry, Daniel C.	"
TG	S/Sgt. Sundberg, David G.	"
ING	S/Sgt. Roberts, Marion E.	"
RNG	S/Sgt. Gatzemayer, Gerald E.	"

Landing List - Continued.

PLANE 42-59440

P	1st Lt. WILSON, CARLTON L.	614th Bomb Sq
CP	2nd Lt. KELLEY, CURTIS C.	"
N	2nd Lt. CONNERY, JOHN E.	"
B	2nd Lt. FOGARTY, FRANCIS M.	"
RO	Sgt. Gray, John M.	"
TT	T/Sgt. Quinn, Robert E.	"
BT	S/Sgt. Passeno, William W.	"
TO	S/Sgt. Pettit, Gerald E.	"
ING	S/Sgt. McMahon, James F.	"
RWG	S/Sgt. Smith, George R.	"

PLANE 42-107151

P	2nd Lt. KENNEY, JOSEPH R.	614th Bomb Sq
CP	2nd Lt. HEARN, ROBERT F.	"
N	2nd Lt. JAFFE, LEWIS S.	"
B	2nd Lt. WILSON, JOHN H.	"
RO	Pvt. Cohen, Roy V.	"
TT	Pvt. Dixon, William E.	"
BT	Sgt. Hambright, Richard P.	"
TO	Sgt. Higbee, Mark	"
ING	S/Sgt. Pearlman, Herman	"
RWG	Sgt. Peschon, Raymond J.	"

PLANE 42-39478

P	2nd Lt. LINCOLN, CLIFFORD A.	614th Bomb Sq
CP	2nd Lt. MYERS, JOSEPH E. JR.	"
N	2nd Lt. MATRICIAN, MICHAEL	"
B	2nd Lt. DANALAVEZ, STEPHEN J.	"
RO	S/Sgt. Johnson, Oscar M.	"
TT	S/Sgt. Bredelis, Raymond C.	"
BT	Sgt. Steitz, Clarence, R.	"
TO	Sgt. Classick, John F.	"
ING	Sgt. Mell, Robert C.	"
RWG	Sgt. Haley, Daniel J.	"

For the Squadron Commander:

WILLIAM C. GARLAND,
 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 - Sta - 128 - APO - 557

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30 April 1944

SUBJECT: Loading list.

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

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

PLANE # 42-107092

DUTY	RANK	LAST (NAME)	FIRST	(MI)	SQUADRON
P	1st Lt.	Christensen	Ellsworth	E.	615th
CP	1st Lt.	Rustand	Ronald	L.	615th
N	1st Lt.	Wong	Delbert	E.	615th
B	1st Lt.	Reynolds	Herbert	A.	615th
RO	T/Sgt.	Mehlmann	Raymond	G.	615th
TT	S/Sgt.	Breen	Roland	J.	615th
BT	Sgt.	Roundtree	Charles	(L.)	615th
TG	S/Sgt.	Ross	Harry	(A.)	615th
LWG	S/Sgt.	Batson	Allen	L.	615th
RWG	S/Sgt.	Johnson	Russell	W.	615th
PLANE # <u>42-31089</u>					
P	1st Lt.	Wysocki	Stephen	(NMI)	615th
CP	2nd Lt.	Shelton	Herace	H.	615th
N	1st Lt.	Taylor	James	(NMI)	615th
B	1st Lt.	Gurvin	Robert	M.	615th
RO	T/Sgt.	Binkin	Nathan	C.	615th
TT	T/Sgt.	Sartor	William	D.	615th
BT	S/Sgt.	Clare	David	E.	615th
TG	S/Sgt.	McElligott	Herbert	F.	615th
LWG	S/Sgt.	Koon	Ernest	H.	615th
RWG	S/Sgt.	Ostrowski	Julius	P.	615th
PLANE # <u>42-39873</u>					
P	1st Lt.	Kaminski	Vincent	J.	615th
CP	1st Lt.	Mallon	Richard	W.	615th
N	1st Lt.	Hildinger	Lawrence	J.	615th
B	2nd Lt.	Hughes	Harold	E.	615th
RO	T/Sgt.	Cheatham	Elmer	R.	615th
TT	T/Sgt.	Draginis	Donald	(L.)	615th
BT	S/Sgt.	Keller	James	(P.)	615th
TG	S/Sgt.	Powell	Gerald	J.	615th
LWG	S/Sgt.	Robideaux	Jay	W.	615th
RWG	S/Sgt.	Loehnelt	Jay	T.	615th
PLANE # <u>42-31988</u>					
P	2nd Lt.	Gillespie	Elmer	C.	615th
CP	2nd Lt.	Maloney	Milton	F.	615th
N	2nd Lt.	Mason	Hodge	E.	615th
B	2nd Lt.	Taylor	David	L.	615th
RO	S/Sgt.	Mofall	Charlie	A.	615th
TT	Sgt.	Zirbel	Don	D.	615th
BT	Sgt.	Browning	Elmer	B.	615th
TG	Sgt.	Dickson, Jr.	Jefferson	D.	615th
LWG	Sgt.	Lambert	Thomas	M.	615th
RWG	Sgt.	Bush	Robert	J.	615th

PLANE # 42-31077

F	1st Lt.	Post	Edwin	A.	615th
CP	2nd Lt.	Ledray	Vincent	L.	615th
H	2nd Lt.	Hirsch	Bernard	M. H.	615th
B	2nd Lt.	Walsh	James	V.	615th
RO	T/Sgt.	Casner	Charles	F.	615th
TT	T/Sgt.	Romano	Emanuel	L.	615th
BT	S/Sgt.	Lutzi	Frank	R.	615th
TG	S/Sgt.	Thompson	Walter	F.	615th
LWG	S/Sgt.	Brennan	Lawrence	F.	615th
RWG	S/Sgt.	Bunger	Alva	L.	615th

PLANE # 42-31619

P	1st Lt.	Ferdyn	Joseph	E.	615th
CP	2nd Lt.	Enstad	Robert	J.	615th
H	2nd Lt.	Manning	Charles	H.	615th
B	2nd Lt.	Black	J. (io)	Dec	615th
RO	T/Sgt.	Weber	Bernard	J.	615th
TT	T/Sgt.	Agee	Jack	D.	615th
BT	S/Sgt.	Johnson	Joe	R.	615th
TG	S/Sgt.	Hertzman	Harold	(NMI)	615th
LWG	S/Sgt.	May	William	M.	615th
RWG	S/Sgt.	Bushendorf	Everett	M.	615th

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PLANE # 42-97073

P	2nd Lt.	Mann	William	J.	615th
CP	2nd Lt.	Shantz	Fred	L.	615th
H	F/O	Rush	Louis	R.	615th
B	2nd Lt.	Rosenquist	Alfred	A.	615th
RO	S/Sgt.	Ameen	William	P.	615th
TT	S/Sgt.	Busher	William	F.	615th
BT	S/Sgt.	Sweepe	William	H.	615th
TG	Sgt.	De Muro	Alfonso	A.	615th
LWG	Sgt.	Breger	Frank	A.	615th
RWG	Sgt.	Smith	William	A.	615th

PLANE # 42-39904

P	2nd Lt.	Parr	Clinton	J.	615th
CP	2nd Lt.	Huegin	William	B.	615th
H	2nd Lt.	Hansen	Gerald	E.	615th
B	2nd Lt.	Ridley	John	U.	615th
RO	S/Sgt.	Allen	John	L.	615th
TT	S/Sgt.	Bossley	Emerson	S.	615th
BT	Sgt.	Terhorst	Arthur	(NMI)	615th
TG	Sgt.	Holland	James	N.	615th
LWG	Sgt.	Daniels	George	G.	615th
RWG	Sgt.	Perex	Louis	A.	615th

ROLL NAME NAME (NAME) RIBEL (MI) SIGNATURE

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HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION 128
APO 557

7 May, 1944

SUBJECT: S-4 Combat Mission Report on Mission 7 May, 1944.

TO : Commanding Officer, 1st Bombardment Division, APO 557.
ATTN: Statistical Control Officer.

1. The following Engineering failures were reported with the number of cases in parenthesis:

Generators Inoperative (4) Gyro Compass Out (1)
Cylinder Head Temperature Guages Out (2)
Turbo Amplifier Out (1)

2. The following Armament failures were reported with the number of cases in parenthesis:

Solenoids Inoperative (1)

3. The following failures were reported, other than Engineering and Armament, with the number of cases in parenthesis:

None Reported.

CHARLES W. HUNT
Capt., Air Corps,
Group Engineering Officer