



Extra ship

Baker  
(Pilot's Last Name)

1. 05TH 335th 30274 Q 10 - 500# 0617 12-8-43  
(Group) (Squadron) (A/C Number) (Letter) (Bomb Load) (Takeoff) (Date)

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:  
51° 52' N - 01° 35' E 0758 Extra ship height 23,000'  
(Place of Turn-back) (Time) (Person)

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
(Over Target)

					1st Lt. Baker, W.A.	T/S. Forney, A.O.	TT
	X						
	Z	X			2nd Lt. Minnich, M.G.	Sgt. Doherty, J.L.	BT
X	X	X	X	X	2nd Lt. Nussbaum, C.L.	S/S. Binnebose, W.H.	RW Jr.
X	X	X	X	X	2nd Lt. Sarnow, H.P.	S/S. Alderman, R.J.	LW
	X	X	X	X	T/S. McDermott, W.T.	S/S. Bergeron, A.G.	TG
							OB

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target \_\_\_\_\_ Time Over Target \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Bombs Dropped \_\_\_\_\_ Altitude \_\_\_\_\_

Observed Results of Bombing \_\_\_\_\_ Heading \_\_\_\_\_

Bombs Brought Back 10-500<sup>th</sup>

Bombs Jettisoned No  
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) \_\_\_\_\_ (Types) \_\_\_\_\_

(Category Of Attacks Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

\_\_\_\_\_

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(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

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(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew: Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

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BENDER  
(Pilot's Last Name)

1. 95th 336th 0226 L 10 X 500 0608 12-8-43  
(Group) (Squadron) (A/C Number) (Letter) (Bomb Load) (Takeoff) (Date)

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission: #2 Engine oil pressured down and prop ran away  
52°15'N-04°23'E 0820 25,000'  
(Place of Turn-back) (Time) (Altitude)

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
(Over Target)

							Capt. Bender R. P.	T/S Bryan D.W.	TT
	X						2nd Lt. Merten D.H.	S/S Bennet E.	BT
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2nd Lt Bader J.	S/S Glick L.	RW
X	X		X	X	X	X	2nd Lt Issiacs W. H.	Sgt. Nelson G.R.	LW
	X	X	X	X	X	X	T/S Van Arsdel J.	S/S Hillibrant J. J.	TG

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING: Combed about 15 strips 51°25'N-03°24'E 0837-23000'  
dropped 10/500 - results - took pictures. Think they were  
Target Time Over Target about - heading 290°

Number of Bombs Dropped 22 above Altitude \_\_\_\_\_  
Observed Results of Bombing. \_\_\_\_\_ Heading \_\_\_\_\_  
Bombs Brought Back None  
Bombs Jettisoned None  
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:  
Saw few away up above us saw reports trails could not  
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)  
distinguish - 0843 - to 0904 height 20000 to 15000'  
(Story of Attacks) (Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)  
51°25'N-03°20'E to 51°25'N-02°N'E. No combats

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew: Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

*Scotie*



2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:     
 Place of Turn-back \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Person \_\_\_\_\_

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
 (Over Target)

						F/O Carsons, R.L.	F	T/S. Carter, L.H.	RW
	X								
		X	X			F/O Burkey, R.B.	OF	S/S. Csigas, J.P.	BT
X	X	X	X	X		2nd Lt. Lees, T.J.	N	S/S. Cowan, R.	RW TT
	X			X					
X	X	X	X	X		2nd Lt. Herman, L.W.	B	S/S. Baker, H.W.	IW
		X	X	X					
			X	X		T/S. Van-Arsdale, H.F.	FP	S/S. Crossley, D.W.	TG
									OB

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:-  
 Charges BOMM Time Over Target 0850  
 Number of Bombs Dropped 10/500 Altitude 25,000'  
 Observed Results of Bombing \_\_\_\_\_ Heading 128°  
Don't know. Angles in which Bombs Brought Back No  
we turned prevented obser- Bombs Jettisoned No  
vation (Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:  
about 100 FW190 Me110  
 (Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)  
Sittard (51°N-05°E) to target. 0835 to 0850 - 25,000'  
 (Story of Attacks Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)  
Came in to attack tail would then peel off  
and attack tail again. Would come in three  
and low. Only one frontal attack  
 (New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)  
One almost all yellow with a black stripe  
 (Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)  
around fuselage.

Combat Claims of Crew: 3  
 Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

FIGHTER SUPPORT:  
As briefed. Saw dog fights for a period.  
 (What, When, Where, Your Altitude, Their Altitude, Duration, Dogfights)  
of about 10 minutes. Another about five minutes.  
Spent one 51°N-05°E-30,000'-0820 - second coming

6. Another set  
 1010-51025  
 540 2215 26  
 4 minutes 494



2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Person \_\_\_\_\_

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)

						F/O Carsons, R.L.	P	T/S. Carter, L.H.	FRW
	X					F/O Burkey, R.B.	OF	S/S. Csigas, J.P.	BT
X	X	X	X	X	X	2nd Lt. Lees, T.J.	M	S/S. Cowan, R.	RW TT
X	X		X	X	X	2nd Lt. Herman, L.W.	B	S/S. Baker, H.W.	LW
			X	X	X	T/S. Van-Arsdale, H.P.	P	S/S. Crossley, D.W.	TG
									OB

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:-

Charged Bomb Time Over Target 0850  
 Number of Bombs Dropped 10/500 Altitude 25,000'  
 Observed Results of Bombing. \_\_\_\_\_ Heading 128°  
Don't know. Explain which. Bombs Brought Back No  
we turned prevented observation - Bombs Jettisoned No  
 (Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

about 100 Fw190 Me110  
 (Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)  
Sittard (51°N-5°E) to target. 0835 to 0850 - 25,000'  
 (Theory of Attack: Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)  
Came in to attack tail would then peel off  
and attack tail again. Would come in low  
and low. Only one frontal attack

(How Of Unusual Enemy Tactics)

One almost all yellow with a black stripe  
 (Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)  
around fuselage.

Combat Claims of Crew: 3 Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

FIGHTER SUPPORT:

As briefed. Saw dog fights for a period.  
 (What, When, Where, Your Altitude, Their Altitude, Duration, Dogfights)  
of about 10 minutes. Further about five minutes.  
First one 51°10'N-05°E-30,000'-0820 - second coming  
out 51°25'N-04°40'E-30,000'-0939. We were at 25,000'

8  
 1010-51025'N  
 0440 22'15 26000  
 4 minutes 49 44





Eherts  
(Pilot's Last Name)

1. 95th 412th 288 T 10-500# 0615 12-8-43  
 (Group) (Squadron) (A/C Number) (Letter) (Bomb Load) (Takeoff) (Date)

Landed 1115

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Person \_\_\_\_\_

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
 (Over Target)

LOW

						1st Lt. Eherts, R.W.	P	S/S. Allen, G.E.	TT
	X	X				2nd Lt. Burdick, J.C.	OT	S/S. Bates, R.T.	BT
X	X	X	X	X		2nd Lt. Zigman, S.	N	T/S. Queen, W.H.	RW
X	X					2nd Lt. Strebick, T.D.	S/S.	Rabinowitz, L.	LW
	X	X	X			T/S. Piispanen,	FD	S/S. Petzack, W.	TG

OK

With the 100th Group

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING: BOMBS GROUP. DONT KNOW WHERE  
 Target DROPPED WITH 100 Time Over Target 0855

Number of Bombs Dropped 10-500 Altitude 26000

Observed Results of Bombing \_\_\_\_\_ Heading 90°

Dont know but hit Bombs Brought Back \_\_\_\_\_  
down below. Bombs Jettished \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

ABOUT TEN FW 190.  
 (Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

JUST AS FIGHTERS LEFT US. RIGHT AT TARGET  
 (Type of Attacks) (Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

Three came in low at about 2 o'clock. Three came in level at 5:00 o'clock. Two came in at 11 o'clock level and peeled off to our left. We were with us a few minutes. Just one attack. One stayed 100 yds below our a/c

Green and yellow noses.  
 (Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew: None Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

## 5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

ABOUT TEN  
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen)

FW 190.  
(Types)

JUST AS FIGHTERS LEFT US. RIGHT AT TARGET  
(Type Of Attack, Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

Three came in low at about 2 o'clock. Three came in level at 5:00 o'clock. Two came in at 11 o'clock level and peeled off to our left. We were with us a few minutes. Just one attack. They stayed 100 yds below our a/c

(Type Of Unusual Enemy Tactics)

Green and yellow noses.  
(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew: None Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

## 6. FIGHTER SUPPORT:

PICKED our a/c when supposed to be. Were above and to our sides. Took us to within 5 minutes of target and pushed us up one half hour after target. our a/c at 26000.  
(What, When, Where, Your Altitude, Their Altitude, Duration, Dogfights)



Hamilton  
(Pilot's Last Name)

1. 95th 335th 30194 0 10-500# 0605 12-8-43  
(Group) (Squadron) (A/C Number) (Letter) (Bomb Load) (Takeoff) (Date)

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Person \_\_\_\_\_

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
(Over Target)

						Capt. Hamilton, C.B.	T/S. Anderson, J.L.	TT
		X				0-1699500-16	11021199-16	
	X	X	X			Maj. Cole, Clifford	T/S. Deverger, C.E.	BT
	X	X	X	X		0-23824-6	16041158-17	
X	X	X	X	X		1st Lt. Lawson, L.F.	Col. Jenkins, D.W.	RW
	X		X	X		0-664900-17		
X	X	X	X	X		1st Lt. Jones, V.W.	S/S. Gardner, C.H.	LW
	X	X	X	X		0-728490-16	15105615-11	
		X	X	X		T/S. Ocheltree, L.C.	Lt. Col. Scott, Churchill	TG
						35276316-13	0-857187-6	
							1st Lt. Lee, John J.	OB
							0-783792-5	

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Assn  
Roster

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING: Target \_\_\_\_\_ Time Over Target \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Bombs Dropped \_\_\_\_\_ Altitude \_\_\_\_\_

Observed Results of Bombing \_\_\_\_\_ Heading \_\_\_\_\_

Bombs Brought Back \_\_\_\_\_

Bombs Jettisoned \_\_\_\_\_  
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) \_\_\_\_\_ (Types) \_\_\_\_\_

History Of Attacks (Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

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(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

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(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

**MISSING**

Combat Claims of Crew: \_\_\_\_\_ Destroyed \_\_\_\_\_ Probably Destroyed \_\_\_\_\_ Damaged \_\_\_\_\_

6. FIGHTER SUPPORT:

Extra Ship

Hayden  
(Pilot's Last Name)

1. 95th 334th 3194 A 10-500# 0617 8-12-43  
Group Squadron A/C Number Letter Bomb Load Takeoff Date

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:  
51°52'N-011°45'E 0803 25,000' Extra ship  
Place of Turn-back Time Reason

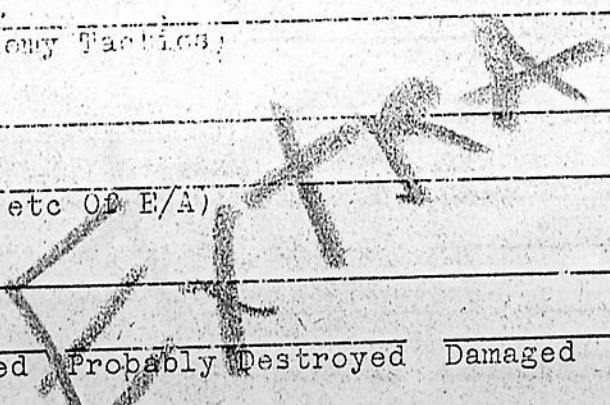
3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
(Over Target)

						1st Lt. Hayden, R.W.	T/S. Paxton, H.J.	TT
	X							
		X	X			2nd Lt. Meadowm C.	S/S. Riley, J.H.	BT
X	X	X	X	X	X	2nd Lt. Loring, G.H.	S/S. Hill, C.E.	RW
	X							
X	X	X	X	X	X	2nd Lt. Bell, R.W.	S/S. Mears, K.J.	LW
		X	X					
				X	X	T/S. Eisenberg, J.A.	S/S. Meerer, E.J.	TG
								OB

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:  
Target \_\_\_\_\_ Time Over Target \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Bombs Dropped \_\_\_\_\_ Altitude \_\_\_\_\_  
Observed Results of Bombing \_\_\_\_\_ Heading \_\_\_\_\_  
Bombs Brought Back 10/500  
Bombs Jettisoned No  
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:  
Estimated Number of E/A Seen \_\_\_\_\_ (Types) \_\_\_\_\_  
Theory of Attacks (Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(New or Unusual Enemy Tactics)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Color, Markings, etc of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew: Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged





*Knowlton*  
(Pilot's Last Name)

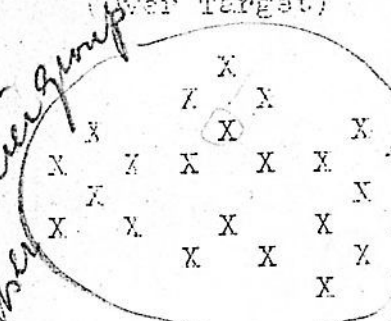
1. 95th 335th 30178 S 10-500# 0606 12-8-43  
(Group) (Squadron) (A/C Number) (Letter) (Bomb Load) (Takeoff) (Date)

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
(Over Target)

*earlier group higher*



1st Lt. Knowlton, K.S. T/S. Norman, L.H. PT RW  
F/O Veck, M.M. CF S/S. Johnson, J.C. BT  
2nd Lt. Winegar, K.V. M Sgt. Rissi, J.C. RW TT  
2nd Lt. Henneid, R.S. B S/S. Black, J.O. LW  
T/S. Powell, G.A. FD S/S. Kurek, \_\_\_\_\_ TG  
\_\_\_\_\_ CF \_\_\_\_\_ OB

*no formation*

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target Wesley Sq. Ark. air Time Over Target 8:10

Number of Bombs Dropped 10/100 Altitude 25000

Observed Results of Bombing Poor Heading 86° mag.

Outskirts of town. Bombs Brought Back none

due to engine trouble & had to take over lead at target Bombs Jettisoned none  
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

12 planes FW19, ME 109  
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

from 6 to 7 o'clock at 8400 ft, 25000 15 min.  
(Story of Attack: Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

duration, strong attacks at 50-45N / 6-50E

none  
(How or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

orange color on one that went down  
(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew:

1 Destroyed 0 Probably Destroyed 0 Damaged

6. FIGHTER SUPPORT:

P47's 8/15 10 mi inland vs 1000 vs 7000 till 8:40

(What, When, Where, Your Altitude, Their Altitude, Duration, Dogfights)

4 - 47's hopped out vs ME 109's from high altitude



Komurka  
(Pilot's Last Name)

1. 95th 412th 23317 Y 10-500# 0622 12-8-43  
 Group Squadron A/C Number Letter Bomb Load Takeoff Date

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back Time Person

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
 (Over Target)

							2nd Lt. Komurka, E.J.	T/S.	Ott, L.A.	TT
	X						2nd Lt. Beyette, H.H.	S/S.	Gottlieb, M.	BT
	X	X	X	X	X		2nd Lt. Besett, B.	S/S.	Orman, V.V.	RW
X	X						2nd Lt. Duree, W.S.	S/S.	Walden, R.L.	LW
		X	X		X		S/S. Zuponcic, J.J.	S/S.	Donley, R.D.	TG
										OB

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target Prinz Area Time Over Target 0854  
 Number of Bombs Dropped \_\_\_\_\_ Altitude 25000  
 Observed Results of Bombing 10 x 500 Heading # 95° Mag  
 Bombs Brought Back \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bombs Jettisoned \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

Max 11 Me 109s - 2 Fw 190s  
 (Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

Theory of Attacks (Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)  
Had no organized attacks. Individuals came from above @ 10:30 - 1:00 - 6:00.

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew: Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged



Lemke  
(Pilot's Last Name)

1. 95th 334th 0418 L 10 X 500 0613 12-8-43  
(Group) (Squadron) (A/C Number) (Letter) (Bomb Load) (Takeoff) (Date)

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
(Over Target)

						1st Lt. Lemke E. L.	P	T/S Gadwa F. L.	TT
		X				0-665698 - 8		1907 4049 - 9	
		Z	X			2nd Lt. Dahl R. L.	OF	S/S Silva A. D.	BT
		X	X	X		0-739914 - 8		31161618 - 11	
X	Y	X	X	X		2nd Lt. Kaufman E. B.	OF	S/S Whitfield J. B.	RW
	X			X		0-775258 - 9		1907 2367 - 7	
X	X	X	X	X		2nd Lt. Wells J. E.	B	S/S Rangold D. C.	LW
		X	X	X		0-734404 - 10		32465895 - 8	
				X		S/S Burrough. L. E.	OF	S/ Martini A. J.	TG
						39183530 - 10		32499129 - 8	OB

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4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target \_\_\_\_\_ Time Over Target \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Bombs Dropped \_\_\_\_\_ Altitude \_\_\_\_\_

Observed Results of Bombing \_\_\_\_\_ Heading \_\_\_\_\_

Bombs Brought Back \_\_\_\_\_

Bombs Jettisoned \_\_\_\_\_

(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) \_\_\_\_\_ (Types) \_\_\_\_\_

(Story of Attacks - Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

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(New or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

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(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

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Mason  
(Pilot's Last Name)

1. 95th 336th 0283 C 10 X 500 0610 12-8-43  
(Group) (Squadron) (A/C Number) (Letter) (Bomb Load) (Takeoff) (Date)

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
(Over Target)

						1st Lt. Mason R. C.	T/S	Carter R.R.	TT
	X					2nd Lt. Belson L.	CP	S/S Beane H. K.	BT
	X	X	X		X	1st Lt. Messersmith F.E.	S/S	McKee J. H.	RW
X	X	X	X	X		1st Lt. Reinecke W.A.	B	S/S Elias R. J.	LW
(X)	X		X	X	X	T/S Rogers W.A.	FD	S/S Bickford R. L.	TG
	X	X	X	X					OB

Have pictures of 94th bombing

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target: Bonn Time Over Target 0952

Number of Bombs Dropped 10 Altitude 26000

Observed Results of Bombing \_\_\_\_\_ Heading 180°

Direct hits on bridge at Bonn. Bombs Brought Back 0

Some in field too Bombs Jettisoned 0  
(Time, Place, Reason)

Dropped on SA leader.

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION: Slight

10 FW 190  
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

(Story of Attacks: Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

Not much, nor laser.

(New or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

Not observed

(Color, Markings, etc. of E/A)

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Combat Claims of Crew:

6  
Destroyed

0  
Probably Destroyed

0  
Damaged

6. FIGHTER SUPPORT: *Very good*

*P 47's from Dutch coast — exactly as briefed.*

(What, When, Where, Your Altitude, Their Altitude, Duration, Dogfights)

Noyes  
(Pilot's Last Name)

1. 95th 534th 0182 E 10 X 500 0612 12-8-43  
Group Squadron A/C Number Letter Bomb Load Takeoff Date

Landed at  
1100

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back Time Reason

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
(Over Target)

						F/O Noyes, J. H.	S/S Clapper, B. E.	TT
		X				2nd Lt. <del>Reese</del> <sup>PREES</sup> , D.F.	S/S Willis, R. H.	BT
	X	X	X	X	X	2nd Lt. Gould, E.W.	S/S Cochran, W. L.	RW
	X	X	X	X	X	2nd Lt. Rice, R.A.	S/S Hare, R. W.	LW
	X	X	X	X	X	S/S Mongan, P.C.	S/S Provost, R. H.	TG
								OB

with  
1000s group.

off

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target THINK THAT BOMBS Time Over Target 0853

DROPPED ON SIEGBURG Number of Bombs Dropped 10X500 Altitude 25900

This is  
East of target.

Observed Results of Bombing. Heading 90° M

THINK THAT THE Bombs Brought Back

PATTERN WAS GOOD ON Bombs Jettisoned  
THE TOWN BOMBS (Time, Place, Reason)  
DROPPED. THEY WENT  
RIGHT ACROSS BRIDGEMAN  
CENTER OF THE TOWN

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

About seven FW190  
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

FW190 came in about 1.30 to 2.00

from low. Just before we passed over target  
Came in in formation one after another

E/a stayed low - believe they did this in account  
of escort and they were difficult to see down  
below.

Yellow noses, brownish camouflage  
(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)



Combat Claims of Crew: None

Destroyed

Probably Destroyed

Damaged

6. FIGHTER SUPPORT:

Picked us up on French Coast, they were about 28 to 30

(What, When, Where, Your Altitude, Their Altitude, Duration, Dogfights

thousand, brought off our left. We at 25,200. They went to within 2 minutes of our target and brought us out again.

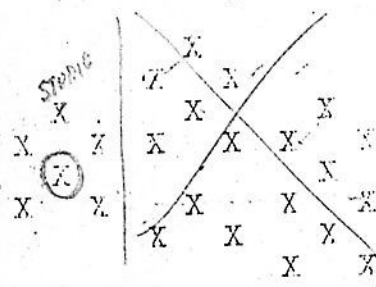
O'Neal  
(Pilot's Last Name)

1. 95th 336th 3283 E 10 X 500 0609 12-8-43  
(Group) (Squadron) (A/C Number) (Letter) (Bomb Load) (Takeoff) (Date)

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
(Over Target)



1st Lt O'Neal H.L. P T/S Rape E. TT  
 2nd Lt Sances, F.V. OF S/S Zakszeski, C. BT  
 2nd Lt Hand D. H. N S/S Nabholz, A. RW  
 2nd Lt. Krepley J.F. BS/S Stafford C. LW  
 T/S Irving W. PDS/S Michaels, S. TG  
 \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ OB

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Center of Cologne Time 0900  
 (No Bomb Sight in A/C) 10/500 Altitude 25500  
 Number of Bombs Dropped \_\_\_\_\_

Observed Results of Bombing \_\_\_\_\_ Heading South East  
 (Windows 1000 over) Bombs Brought Back \_\_\_\_\_

Bombs Jettisoned \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

15-20 FW 190 - ME-109  
 (Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

ATTACKED NEAR MOLL 25000 10 MIN.  
 (Time, Place, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

6 A/C ATTACKED AT 6 O'CLOCK.

ATTACKED 3 OR MORE AIRCRAFT

DIDNT PROW ATTACKS HUNG.

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

YELLOW NOSE - BLACK.

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

6. FIGHTER SUPPORT:

P-47s PICKED UP AT GOES TOOK TO MOLL  
(What, When, Where, Your Altitude, Their Altitude, Duration, Dogfights)  
ESCORT STAYED ABOVE.

SPITS & 47s PICKED UP AT STTTARD AND ESCORTED  
TO COAST ON WAY BACK. GOOD ESCORT.





Combat Claims of Crew:

0  
Destroyed    Probably Destroyed    Damaged

Saw one go down but not from this crew

6. FIGHTER SUPPORT:

P-47's @ Coast + 15 mi -    Spts at Goes on way out.

(What, When, Where, Your Altitude, Their Altitude, Duration, Dogfights

25,000' - Fighters above and below - Saw one dogfight

on each direction

Ransom  
(Pilot's Last Name)

1. 95th 335th 0271 R 10-500# 0607 12-8-43  
(Group) (Squadron) (A/C Number) (Letter) (Bomb Load) (Takeoff) (Date)

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

\_\_\_\_\_ Piece of Turn-back \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Person \_\_\_\_\_

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
(Over Target)

					1st Lt. Ransom, G.E.	P	T/S. Prince, H.E.	TT
		X						
	X	X	X		2nd Lt. Caldwell, T.M.	MP	S/S. Beacham, S.W.	BT
X	X	X	(X)	X	2nd Lt. Gage, H.C.	M	S/S. Howser, R.E.	RW
X	X		X	X	2nd Lt. Chilton, C.K.	B	S/S. Felvento, R.J.	LW
	X	X	X	X	T/S. Peacock, C.B.	BP	S/S. Cox, V.J.	TG
			X	X				OB

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Targeted Yes - ? Time Over Target 7.52

Number of Bombs Dropped 10 X500 Altitude 26,000

Observed Results of Bombing \_\_\_\_\_ Heading 120°

Poor to unknown Bombs Brought Back 0

(Late outside town) Bombs Jettisoned 0  
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

12-20 ME-109  
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

Non-aggressive - looked like poor pilots -  
(Story of Attacks Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

turned back.  
(Grey & black cross)

(New or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)



Combat Claims of Crew:

Destroyed

Probably Destroyed

Damaged

6. FIGHTER SUPPORT:

*Good - vapor trail & dog fights - lots of*  
(What, When, Where, Your Altitude, Their Altitude, Duration, Dogfights)  
*P-47 a little late - <sup>2 or three</sup> Spets right on target  
but no fighters.*

ABORTIVE

Rothschild  
(Pilot's Last Name)

1. 95th 336th 0244 M 10 X 500 0609 12-8-43  
(Group) (Squadron) (A/C Number) (Letter) (Bomb Load) (Takeoff) (Date)

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission: ENGINE TROUBLE. - 3 ENG. DRAWING TOO MUCH POWER TO STAY IN FORMATION - FORMATION  
51° 13' N - 04° 18' E 0825 Person BRUCE DT  
(Place of Turn-back) (Time @ 25000')

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
(Over Target)

							1st Lt. Rothschild, N.S. Jr.	T/S. Buckley, E.L.	TT
	X	X					F/O Pereceful, P.E.	S/S Barnes, R.L.	BT
X	X	X	X	X	X	1st Lt. Mytinger, R.E.	S/S Moore, H.		RW
X	X	X	X	X	X	2nd Lt. Praisner, E.M.	S/S Pratt, G.E.		I.W
	X	X	X	X	X	T/Sgt. Sparks, R.L.	S/S Thomas, J.C.		TG
									OB

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:  
Targets \_\_\_\_\_ Time Over Target \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Bombs Dropped. X Altitude \_\_\_\_\_  
Observed Results of Bombing. \_\_\_\_\_ Heading \_\_\_\_\_  
Bombs Brought Back 10/500's  
Bombs Jettisoned \_\_\_\_\_  
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:  
2 S.E. ?  
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

Theory of Attack: RIGHT AFTER TURN BACK. - FOLLOWED OUT INTO CHANNEL  
(Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

NO (CHECK WHETHER SORTIE OR NOT)  
(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

(Color, Markings, etc of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew: Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

**ABORTIVE**

Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew:

Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

6. FIGHTER SUPPORT:

(What, When, Where, Your Altitude, Their Altitude, Duration, Dogfights



*34012*  
(Pilot's Last Name)

1. 95th 335th 4230181 X 10-500# 0606 12-8-43  
(Group) (Squadron) (A/C Number) (Letter) (Bomb Load) (Takeoff) (Date)

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back Time Reason

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
(Over Target)

*Not in formation*  
*Serial*  
*Kerr's*  
*Serial*

							1st Lt. Snow, R.E., Jr.	T/S. Hall, D.P.	TT
	X								
	X	X					2nd Lt. Merriman, J.E.	S/S. Neal, J.A.	BT
	X	X	X	X	X		2nd Lt. Roth, W.D.	S/S. Verdun, T.L.	RW
	X	X	X	X	X		2nd Lt. Lindley, G.H.	Capt. Endicott, W.H.	LW
	X	X	X	X	X		T/S. Cooper, H.D.	S/S. Barbella, V.J.	TG
									OB

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target NOT HIT - overcast Time Over Target 0750

Number of Bombs Dropped 10 Altitude 25000

Observed Results of Bombing Nil Heading 310°

Bombs Brought Back 0

*Hit Bomb*

Bombs Jettisoned 0  
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

(Theory of Attack Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

*most E/A seen before & after start.*

*all E/A came in on tail*

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

*F.W. 190 painted to look like P. 47.*  
(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew: 0 0 0 0  
Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

6. FIGHTER SUPPORT:

P 47

(What, When, Where, Your Altitude, Their Altitude, Duration, Dogfights)

In.

0816 to 0830.

Back

0831 to Eng coast

Storie  
(Pilot's Last Name)

1. 95th 412th 255 V 10-500# 0613 12-8-43  
 Group Squadron A/C Number Letter Bomb Load Takeoff Date

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
 (Over Target)

*Sq of 100<sup>th</sup>*

						Capt. <u>1st Lt. Storie, J.</u>		T/S. <u>Johnston</u>	TT
	X								
	X	X				2nd Lt. <u>Zajicek</u>	OF	S/S. <u>Blackledge</u>	BT
	X	X	X			1st Lt. <u>Ruh</u>	N	S/S. <u>Breyfogle</u>	RW
	X	X	X	X		2nd Lt. <u>Matarazzo</u>	B	S/S. <u>DeCelles</u>	LW
		X	X	X		X T/S. <u>Fitzgibbons</u>	FP	S/S. <u>Bell</u>	TG
							OF		OB

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:  
 Target Yes (secondary) Time Over Target 8:53

Number of Bombs Dropped \_\_\_\_\_ Altitude 25000 - 26000

Observed Results of Bombing \_\_\_\_\_ Heading 130°

Primary - unknown Bombs Brought Back 0

Bombs Jettisoned 0  
 (Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION: 12 - ME 109. PW-190 painted yellow -

Target about 2000 rounds -  
 (Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

Not aggressive - scared of P-47.  
 Story of Attacks (Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

Saw P-47 & E/A in dogfights -

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)



Combat Claims of Crew:

0  
Destroyed

0  
Probably Destroyed

0  
Damaged

6. FIGHTER SUPPORT:

P-47 - good - met at right spot & went  
(What, When, Where, Your Altitude, Their Altitude, Duration, Dogfights

in. 8.19 Spits good going out also

P-47<sup>2</sup>. Kept fighters out

*Sundberg*  
(Pilot's Last Name)

1. 95th 335th 0176 P 10-500# 0605 12-8-43  
 (Group) (Squadron) (A/C Number) (Letter) (Bomb Load) (Takeoff) (Date)

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

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 Piece of Turn-Back Time Person

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
 (Over Target)

					1st Lt. Sundberg, J.L.	T/S. Schwab, L.E.	TT
	X	X	X		2nd Lt. Moyer, J.P.	S/S. Holcomb, J.R.	BT
X	X	X	X	X	2nd Lt. McNatt, W.K.	S/S. Barrett, F.G.	RW
X	X			X	2nd Lt. Livingston, C.S.	S/S. Funk, L.A.	LW
		X	X	X	T/S. Carlone, A.L.	S/S. Aquino, J.M.	TG
				X			OB

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target Messeli Time Over Target 0850

Number of Bombs Dropped 10-500 Altitude 7500'

Observed Results of Bombing. \_\_\_\_\_ Heading 115°

Scattered bombing south Bombs Brought Back \_\_\_\_\_

of target. Probably in Bombs Jettisoned \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Time, Place, Reason)

Barr.

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

30-40 Me 109 BW 190  
 (Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

1st hit when escort left about 0832-0840 10-15 minutes  
 (Story of Attacks) (Time, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

4 were heard (Me 109) Most attacks  
possibly 4 FW heard on  
were from tail. Coming in at tail from

4-5 4 7-8 o'clock. Didn't come thru  
flak today. Pressed home attacks at nose  
 (How or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

Tail attack didn't come closer than 500 yds.

Usual markings  
 (Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew:

1 0 0  
 Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

Combat Claims of Crew:

1  
Destroyed

0  
Probably Destroyed

0  
Damaged

6. FIGHTER SUPPORT:

*None good. Right on nose - Top cover P-47.*  
(What, When, Where, Your Altitude, Their Altitude, Duration, Dogfights)

*Saw 47's in dog-fight. Spit picked us up  
right in nose coming back. Saw 1 Spit  
in dog fight.*



*Thomas*  
(Pilot's Last Name)

1. 95th 334th 3045 M 10 X 500 0612 12-8-43  
 Group Squadron A/C Number Letter Bomb Load Takeoff Date  
 - 1105

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back Time Reason

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
 (Over Target)

						1st Lt. Thomas V. K.	P	Sgt. Wilbert J.B.	TT
						1st Lt. Stapelton J.B.F.		S/S Thompson F. L.	BT
X	X	X	X	X		1st Lt. Haynes C.P.	M	S/S Arneson A.G.	RW
X	X	X	X	X		1st Lt. Fitzgerald W.R.		S/P Clements B. J.	LW
X	X	X	X	X		S/S Shillinger A.B.	FD	S/S Withcome W.A.	TG
									OB

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target BONN Time Over Target 0852  
 Number of Bombs Dropped 10/500 Altitude 25600  
 Observed Results of Bombing WEST OF BRIDGE Heading 98°  
IN CENTER OF BONN Bombs Brought Back \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bombs Jettished \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

10 FW. 190s  
 (Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

Theory of Attack Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

FIRST ATTACK ~~ATTACK~~ STTARD AREA ATTACK  
ON NOSE - 1 PASS -

BALANCE ATTACKED GROUP AHEAD.

No E/A FROM 10' BEHIND T ON IN.  
 (New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

ALL BLACK SILVER BOTTOM.  
 (Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

6. FIGHTER SUPPORT:

P-47 - AT COAST COMING IN. STAYED TILL 20'

(What, When, Where, Your Altitude, Their Altitude, Duration, Dogfights

FROM TARGET.

PICKED UP AFTER SIGHTED COMING BACK STAYED

TO ENG. CONST. VERY GOOD SUPPORT

P-47  
82  
SPITS

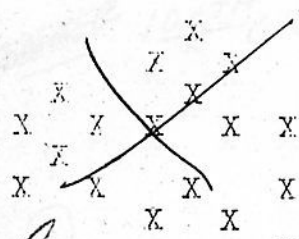
Yuenger  
(Pilot's Last Name)

1. 95 336th 0167 H 10 X 500 0611 12-8-43  
(Group) (Squadron) (A/C Number) (Letter) (Bomb Load) (Takeoff) (Date)

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Init)  
(Over Target)



2nd Lt Yuenger, R. L. S/S Zalecki A. B. TT

2nd Lt Benschel R. P. Sgt Powell E. BT

2nd Lt. Corsaro S. M. Sgt Drake J. C. RW

2nd Lt. Neel M. R. S/S Christy, H. R. LW

S/S Sleitweiler, J. E. S/S Schmutz J. E. TG

\_\_\_\_\_ OB

*#9 low sq. of D group.*

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target Weserling Time Over Target 8:52

Number of Bombs Dropped 10/500 Altitude 26000

Observed Results of Bombing \_\_\_\_\_ Heading 85 79° mag

Bombs Brought Back none

Bombs Jettisoned none  
(Time, Place, Reason)

*trailed from S bank of river to N side of river (2/3 of hits on S/S)*

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

10 FW 190 ME 109  
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

*form came in on nose - at 2 o'clock - just prior to bomb run. 26000 one group - not very determined attack.*

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

*gray-white underneath on 109's, yellow nose FW's*  
(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)



## 6. FIGHTER SUPPORT:

P47 P<sup>30</sup> at Walchen Island 25000, then at 30000 ft  
 (What, When, Where, Your Altitude, Their Altitude, Duration, Dogfights,  
 Spits. - 51-20 N - 4-20 E on alt 26000' then alt 30000'