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By KJ NARA Date 02/17/09

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PROMAN
(Pilot's Last Name)

Group 3497 Squadron 0 A/C Number 12 X 500 Letter 0635 Bomb Load 27-9-43 Takeoff Date

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

52° 35' N - 0° 10' E 0826 Leaking Oxygen system
Place of Turn-back Time Reason

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

							<u>1st Lt. Broman E. J.P</u>	<u>S/S</u>	<u>"Nightmare R.E.</u>	<u>TT</u>
			X				<u>F/O Chaffin J. H.</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>S/S Johnston L.</u>	<u>BT</u>
		X	X				<u>2nd Lt. Fowler, W. HW</u>	<u>S/S</u>	<u>Black J. O.</u>	<u>RW</u>
X	X	X	X	X	X		<u>2nd Lt. Guiteras, P.B.</u>	<u>S/S</u>	<u>Cröcke P.F. L.</u>	<u>LW</u>
X	X	X	X	X	X		<u>S/S Thomas, W.D.</u>	<u>R.D.</u>	<u>S/S Kelly T.</u>	<u>TG</u>
										<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target _____ Time Over Target _____

Number of Bombs Dropped. _____ Altitude _____

Observed Results of Bombing. _____ Heading _____

_____ Bombs Brought Back 12 X

_____ Bombs Jettisoned

(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

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

(Story 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

2th 3273 W 12 X 500 0620 27-3-43
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) (Initial)
(Over Target)

							<u>2nd Lt. Barraclough E.L.</u>	<u>T/S Ott. L.A.</u>	<u>TT</u>
							<u>2nd Lt. Beyette H.H.</u>	<u>S/S Walden R. L.</u>	<u>BT</u>
							<u>2nd Lt. Besett B.</u>	<u>N S/S Orman V.V.</u>	<u>RW</u>
							<u>2nd Lt. Duree W.S.</u>	<u>B Sgt. Fuller, L.F.</u>	<u>LW</u>
							<u>T/S Piispanen, W.</u>	<u>RD S/S Donley R.D.</u>	<u>TG</u>
								<u>OB</u>	<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target Bomben Time Over Target 0958

Number of Bombs Dropped 17 x 500 Altitude 25000'

Observed Results of Bombing None Heading 70°

Pattern - Very few bombs Bombs Brought Back None

Wasted Bombs Jettisoned None

(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

None
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen)

(Types)

(Story 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

T FIRE:

Time Height Description in Relation to A/C Intensit

Time	Height	Description in Relation to A/C	Intensit
<u>12:00</u>	<u>24000</u>	<u>out of range</u>	<u>medium</u>
<u>12:00</u>	<u>24000</u>	<u>already to right</u> <u>also off to star</u>	<u>medium</u>

8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles-troops--vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C in Distress, etc.)

1 big ship in harbor at Embury - which we got a picture

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury, Cause)

None

10. DAMAGE TO A/C:

None

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

INTERROGATOR

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TIME COMPLETED

12:40

Buckley
(Pilot's Last Name)

Group 4th Squadron 0213 A/C Number 0223- Letter F Bomb Load 12 X 500 Takeoff 0617 Date 27-9-43

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back _____ Time _____ Reason _____

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

						<u>2nd Lt. Buckley W.</u>	<u>p</u>	<u>T/S</u>	<u>Giaccia L.</u>	<u>TT</u>
		X	X			<u>2nd Lt. Kenzie F.</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>S/</u>	<u>Balmer H.</u>	<u>BT</u>
X	X	X	X	X	X	<u>2nd Lt. Pratt W.C.</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S/S</u>	<u>Reinhart D.</u>	<u>RW</u>
X	X	X	X	X	X	<u>2nd Lt. Jenney, E.</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S/S</u>	<u>Baron L.</u>	<u>LW</u>
(X)	X	X	X	X	X	<u>XT/S Piner, R.</u>	<u>RD</u>	<u>S/</u>	<u>Burlingham E.</u>	<u>TG</u>
										<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target Primary Time Over Target 09:59

Number of Bombs Dropped 12x500 Altitude 24300

Observed Results of Bombing. _____ Heading 138 Mag

Unobserved? Pattern seen Bombs Brought Back _____

Good after away from target Bombs Jettisoned _____
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

Did not see one
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) _____ (Types) _____

(Story 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

CARSON
(Pilot's Last Name)

35th 6080 P 12 X 500 0611 27-9-43
adron 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)

						<u>2nd Lt. Carson R.L. P</u>	<u>S/S Cowan R.</u>	<u>TT</u>
		X				<u>2nd Lt. Patterson R.D.</u>	<u>Sgt. Gardner J.B.</u>	<u>BT</u>
	X	X	X			<u>2nd Lt. Hapner F.S. N</u>	<u>T/S Carter L. H.</u>	<u>RW</u>
X	X	X	<u>(X)</u>	X	X	<u>1st Lt. Herman L.W. B</u>	<u>S/S Pratt W.S.</u>	<u>LW</u>
X	X		X	X	X	<u>T/S Neal J.A.</u>	<u>RD S/S Crossley D.W.</u>	<u>TG</u>
		X	X					
				X	X			<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target Garden Time Over Target 0-95 1/2

Number of Bombs Dropped 12 Altitude 24200

Observed Results of Bombing _____ Heading Mag 129°

Could not observe Bombs Brought Back None

Bombs Jettisoned None
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

None
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

None
(Story Of Attacks--Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

None
(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

None
(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

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

6. FIGHTER SUPPORT:

AT FIRE:

Time Height Description in Relation to A/C Intensity

not found

last end; black smoke; accurate for alt. part of
8 side

② Enders - shot thru windshield - good for course but
not for alt. - black smoke

③ Island of Juist - thru overcast - inaccurate

8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles-troops--vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C in Distress, etc.)

one battleship - cargo ship at point of coast
south of East end of Berkum Island.

Smoke pits in harbor at E. end

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury, Cause)

None

10. DAMAGE TO A/C: one flat hole in tail

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

More support pits today for our
side

Heaters in plane

NB - If heat needed in future use old disk amp.
Can warm hands etc.

INTERROGATOR [Signature] TIME COMPLETED 1300

By KJ NARA Date 02/17/09 2th 0235 V 12 X 500 0651 27-9-43
Group Squadron A/C Number Letter Bomb Load Takeoff Date

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back _____ Time _____ Reason Completed

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

						<u>2nd Lt. Caspers, J.P.</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>T/S Burns, W.D.</u>	<u>TT</u>
		X							
		X	X			<u>2nd Lt. Calloway, S.</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>S/S Griffin, R.E.</u>	<u>BT</u>
X		X		X					
X	X	X	X	X	X	<u>2nd Lt. Clowes, R.</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S/S Saunders, J.J.</u>	<u>RW</u>
	X								
X	X		X	X	X	<u>2nd Lt. Bowen H.</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S/S Abba, D.E.</u>	<u>LW</u>
		X	X		X				
					(X)	<u>T/S Gottlieb M.</u>	<u>RD</u>	<u>S.S. Beiner, J.</u>	<u>TG</u>
								<u>OB</u>	<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target Emden Time Over Target 09:59

Number of Bombs Dropped 4/500 Altitude 25,000'

Observed Results of Bombing _____ Heading 100°

Good pattern in Bombs Brought Back None

town. Think near Bombs Jettisoned None

(Time, Place, Reason)

center.

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

Three U. FW190 other two?
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

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

None

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew:

0 0 0
Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

T FIRE:

Time Height Description in Relation to A/C Intensity

0950 hrs - 24,500' Predicted concentration - accuratemoderateEnder - 1002 hrs 25,000' Predicted concentration - accurateWas not accurate

8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles--troops--vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C in Distress, etc.)

Saw three ships in vicinity of Balikpapan going towards Ender. 0912 hrs - 24,500'. Could not distinguish. Was a pretty good size.

Convoy of 15 ships 8 minutes off Balikpapan coast. Going north east about 153. 0851 hrs - 22,000'

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury, Cause)

NO

10. DAMAGE TO A/C:

Slight

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

No Ball turret - No Top turret. Ammunition loaded wrong way for night vision gun. This was extra ship. Would like chest chutes for crews.

INTERROGATOR

Bingham

TIME COMPLETED

1305

6th 0187 H 12 X 500 0622 27-9-43
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)

							<u>2nd Lt. Correia L.</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>T/S Ashworth O.W.</u>	<u>TT</u>
							<u>2nd Lt. Danhaver D.</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>S/S Bailey J.D.</u>	<u>BT</u>
							<u>2nd Lt. Coffey, R.E.</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S/S Dean F. D.</u>	<u>RW</u>
							<u>2nd Lt. Davis F. J.</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S/S Lack R. D.</u>	<u>LW</u>
							<u>T/S Schneider J.</u>	<u>RD</u>	<u>S/S Crawford R. L.</u>	<u>TG</u>
										<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target EMDEN, GER Time Over Target 1004

Number of Bombs Dropped 12 Altitude 24000

Observed Results of Bombing NA Heading 123 Mag

To left of target. Bombs Brought Back 0

Bombs Jettisoned 0
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

Uncertain. Maybe one
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

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

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

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

FT FIRE: --

Time Height Description in Relation to A/C Intensity

at 24000 as briefed. Inaccurate.Some high; some low. If following caught it.

8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles--troops--vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C in Distress, etc.)

Nothing observed

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury, Cause)

0

10. DAMAGE TO A/C:

None

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

① Put heater in 7c.167.② How about letting down as briefed?

INTERROGATOR

lgm

TIME COMPLETED

1300

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By KJ NARA Date 02/17/09

Crockett
(Pilot's Last Name)

335th 0181 X 12 X 500 0612 27-9-43
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)

						<u>1st Lt. Crockett T.</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>T/S Wood D.</u>	<u>RW</u>
		X							
		X	X			<u>F/O Burkey R.T.</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>Sgt. Rivers P.</u>	<u>BT</u>
X		X		X					
X	X	X	X	X	X	<u>2nd Lt. Deneault R</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S/S Prince H.</u>	<u>TT</u>
X		X		X					
X	X	X	X	X	X	<u>2nd Lt. Chilton C.</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Sgt. Doherty, J.</u>	<u>LW</u>
		X	X	X					
				X	X	<u>T/S Moritz, L.</u>	<u>RD</u>	<u>S/S Boas, H.</u>	<u>TG</u>
									<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target Horden Time Over Target 1005

Number of Bombs Dropped 2x500 Altitude 26000'

Observed Results of Bombing. _____ Heading 118°

Pilot observed a/c malfunction Bombs Brought Back _____

in the nose - debris Bombs Jettisoned _____

(Time, Place, Reason)

see bombs away - but it was about 2 mi S of

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

5 S/E Ftu too far away to recognize sight

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

after the target.

(Story 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

ST FIRE:

Time Height Description in Relation to A/C Intensity

~~26000' - 1002 - macerate - from 4 - low~~
 Under - 26000' - 1005 - merger to mid point - ~~not following~~
 Just - 25000 - 1007 - merger - look to left

8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles-troops--vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C in Distress, etc.)

Convoy forming in Berkham Harbor - 5 big MV's
 + about 7 smaller escorts - they were ditched.

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury, Cause)

None

10. DAMAGE TO A/C:

Little AA

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

Come down to altitude as briefed - we left them at 19000 just off coast.

INTERROGATOR

Paul Frame

TIME COMPLETED

1250

4th 0182 E 12 X 500 0614 27-9-43
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) (Initial)
(Over Target)

							<u>F/O Crowder M. L.</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>S/S Lewis R.</u>	<u>TT</u>
		<u>X</u>					<u>2nd Lt. Taylor E.S.</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>S/S Torres A.S.</u>	<u>BT</u>
	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>2nd Lt. Terrell T.</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S/S Eckard M.V.</u>	<u>RW</u>
	<u>X</u>						<u>2nd Lt. Savage W.</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S/S Burkot J.S.</u>	<u>LW</u>
		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>			<u>X</u>	<u>S/S Hollaway G.</u>	<u>RD</u>	<u>S/S Nunnold F.</u>	<u>TG</u>
									<u>OB</u>	<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target Primary of dropped on lead a/c Time Over Target 0958
 Number of Bombs Dropped 12x500 Altitude 25000
 Observed Results of Bombing Could not see results Heading 135° M.
but dropped on lead Bombs Brought Back _____
a/c. Bombs Jettisoned _____
 (Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

NONE
 (Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)
 (Story 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

FT FIRE:

Time	Height	Description in Relation to A/C	Intensit
<u>get</u>	<u>25000</u>	<u>accurate and hit</u> <u>over a/c</u>	<u>MODERATE</u>
<u>@ 1008 at Island</u>	<u>25000</u>	<u>accurate and hit</u> <u>over a/c</u>	<u>MODERATE</u>

8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles, troops--vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C in Distress, etc.)

None

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury, Cause)

None

10. DAMAGE TO A/C:

A: A. damage - at least
15 hits

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

None

INTERROGATOR _____

TIME COMPLETED _____

ST FIRE:

Time Height Description in Relation to A/C Intensity

0953 hrs - 24,200' Predicted Concentration *not observed*

Northern - 1008 hrs 24,500' Barrage - not observed

8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles-troops--vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C in Distress, etc.)

South of Borkum Island there were four or more ships. Think they were in harbor. 0953 hrs - 24,200'

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury, Cause)

None

10. DAMAGE TO A/C:

None

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

Heat

INTERROGATOR

Bingham

TIME COMPLETED

1254 hrs

5th 0226 VR 12 Y 500 0621 27-9-43
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)

						<u>1st Lt. Knowlton K.S.P</u>	<u>T/S Norman L. H.</u>	<u>TT</u>
	X					<u>2nd Lt. Veck M. M</u>	<u>CP Sgt. Carbon M. L.</u>	<u>BT</u>
	X	X	X	X	X	<u>1st Lt. Lees, T.</u>	<u>N S/S Overstreet J.W.</u>	<u>RW</u>
X	X	X	X	X	X	<u>1st Lt. Herried R.S.</u>	<u>B S/S Hissi, J.C.</u>	<u>LW</u>
		X	X	X	X	<u>T/S Powell G.A.</u>	<u>RD S/S Simichak J.</u>	<u>TG</u>
							<u>OB 1st Lt. Henderson D.</u>	<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target EMDEN, GER Time Over Target 0959

Number of Bombs Dropped 12 Altitude 2400

Observed Results of Bombing. _____ Heading 130° Mag.

One gp hit the town Bombs Brought Back 0

Bombs Jettisoned 0
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

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

Didn't fight (Story Of Attacks--Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

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

PT FIRE:

Time Height Description in Relation to A/C Intensity

inaccurate. Report on Is
Toist, Worderney. Not 3rd gun.

8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles-troops--vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C in Distress, etc.)

Nil

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury, Cause)

0

10. DAMAGE TO A/C:

0

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

(1) Get 336 engineering
to prepare their plans.

INTERROGATOR

K. G. M.

TIME COMPLETED

1252

Group 2th Squadron 0377 A/C Number XR Letter 12 X 500 Bomb Load 0619 Takeoff 27-9-43 Date

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back	Time	Reason
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3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Over Target)

X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	(X)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

<u>1st Lt. Kring L.E.</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>T/S Rhode W. L.</u>	<u>TT</u>
<u>2nd Lt. Hensler A.CCP</u>		<u>S/S Leisinger E.F.</u>	<u>BT</u>
<u>2nd Lt. Hook ^{B.}H.</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Johnson H.D.</u>	<u>S/S RW</u>
<u>2nd Lt. Malkin M. H.B</u>		<u>Sgt. ^{FIRST} Frost H.A.</u>	<u>LW</u>
<u>T/S Neal A. J.</u>	<u>RD</u>	<u>S/S Cunningham R.W.</u>	<u>TG</u>
		<u>OB</u>	<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target EMDEN? Time Over Target 1003
 Number of Bombs Dropped. _____ Altitude 54000'
 Observed Results of Bombing. _____ Heading 100° True
Gripped with seat. Bombs Brought Back None
Left of City Bombs Jettisoned None
 (Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

2 FW190
 (Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

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

Started to come in & P47s
stopped them

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew:

None
 Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

T FIRE: _____

Time Height Description in Relation to A/C Intensity

0953 24000' - Low + inaccurate1013 25000' - Accurate -10 to 15 guns?None at target.

8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles-troops-vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C In-Distress, etc.)

Evasive action good - if not
definitely would have been hit by flak,
smaller ones.
Large cargo, locked off. E side of island
on route out.

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury, Cause)

None

10. DAMAGE TO A/C:

Several small flak holes
in tail.

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

Weather 7/10 to 8/10 as briefed -
to 30000' altitude
Good formation
Descent not till English Coast

INTERROGATOR

W. Kunt

TIME COMPLETED

1250.Heater suits at that temperature

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back Time Reason

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

							<u>Capt. Lindley W.C.</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>T/S Steele</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>TT</u>
<u>Low</u>		<u>X</u>					<u>1st Lt. Tigerman O.C.</u>		<u>S/S Hockett</u>	<u>R.C.</u>	<u>BT</u>
<u>(X)</u>		<u>X</u>			<u>X</u>		<u>1st Lt. Winegar K.V.</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S/S Cupp</u>	<u>R.J.</u>	<u>RW</u>
<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>1st Lt. Wing R.D.</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T/S Barnett</u>	<u>C.E.</u>	<u>LW</u>
		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>		<u>T/S Macki E.W.</u>	<u>RD</u>	<u>S/S Cowan</u>	<u>L.W.</u>	<u>TG</u>
					<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>					<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target EMDEN Time Over Target 0958

Number of Bombs Dropped 12 Altitude 24,300

Observed Results of Bombing INACCURATE Heading 140 mag

Bombs Brought Back None

Bombs Jettisoned None
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

None
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

(Story 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

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By KJ NARA Date 02/17/09

Time Height Description in Relation to A/C Intensity

1400 27000 Light - inaccurate

8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles-troops--vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C in Distress, etc.) None

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury, Cause) None

10. DAMAGE TO A/C: None

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS: Very Good fighter Support

INTERROGATOR R. W. [unclear]

TIME COMPLETED _____

By KJ NARA Date 02/17/09 54th 0135 H 12 X 500 0613 27-9-43
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)

						<u>1st Lt. McPherson W.R.</u>	<u>T/S Webb J.C.</u>	<u>TT</u>
	X					<u>1st Lt. Byrnes G.G. CP</u>	<u>S/S Wall E. J.</u>	<u>BT</u>
X	X	X	X	X	X	<u>1st Lt. Bacha E.</u>	<u>N S/S Ballard R. M</u>	<u>RW</u>
X	X	X	X	X	X	<u>2nd Lt. Wilmot J.D.</u>	<u>B Sgt. H. O. Lannsberr</u>	<u> </u>
	X	X			X	<u>T/S Mungon P.C.</u>	<u>RD S/S Underwood E. L.</u>	<u>TG</u>
							<u>OB</u>	<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target EMOEN Time Over Target 0958^{1/2}Number of Bombs Dropped 12/500 Altitude 24800'Observed Results of Bombing COULDN'T SEE Heading 120°OVERCAST. Bombs Brought Back Bombs Jettisoned
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

7-1 COULDN'T TELL
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

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

NO ATTACKS

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew:

Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

FT FIRE:

Time Height Description in Relation to A/C Intensity

0909	24800	INACCURATE	HEAVY	MODERATE
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PRED. CONCENTRATION

(3 RED FLARES OUT OF 1 BURST)

JUUST ISLAND	24800	INACCURATE	HEAVY	MODERATE
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8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles--troops--vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C in Distress, etc.)

CONVOY (6 LARGE + SOME SMALL) BETWEEN
 ROTTUMCRUG IS. AND MAINLAND MOROCCO
 EAST

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury, Cause)

SGT. LANNSBURY FROZE LEFT CHEEK

10. DAMAGE TO A/C:

NO

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

NO

INTERROGATOR

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TIME COMPLETED

4th	0342	B	12 X 500	0615	27-9-43
Squadron	A/C Number	Letter	Bomb Load	Takeoff	Date

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back	Time	Reason
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3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Initial)
(Over Target)

						2nd Lt. Reno, L.G.	P	T/S Shade H.	TT
	X					2nd Lt. Moon, R. N	CP	T/S Cox D. J.	BT
X	X	X	X	X		2nd Lt. Morgan D.C.	N	S/S Wigley, J.	RW
X	X		X	X		2nd Lt. Smith, J.K.	B	Sgt. Downey, E.	LW
		X	X	X	X	T/S XXXXXXXX Hickey	RD	S/S Lietthead, J.	TG
								OB	OB

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4. RESULTS OF BOMBING: LEAD SHIP
Target DROPPED ON ON PRIMARY Time Over Target 0958

Number of Bombs Dropped. _____ Altitude 25000

Observed Results of Bombing. _____ Heading 125°

SAW BOMBS HIT IN THE TOWN AND Bombs Brought Back _____

SAW EXPLOSIONS Bombs Jettisoned _____
(BALL TURRET SAW THIS) (Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

NONE
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) _____ (Types) _____

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

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew: NONE
Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

6. FIGHTER SUPPORT:

PT FIRE:

Time: Height Description in Relation to A/C Intensity

MER006 25000 MOST BELOW and to right of a/c MEAGER.

① 959 at Target 25000 SAME WAS AT OUR ALTITUDE AND SOME BELOW + ABOVE MODERATE

8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles-troops-vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C in Distress, etc.)

SAW THREE MERCHANTS SHIPS (LARGE)
 at 53°30'N - 6°50'E in harbor.
 SAW about 14 stacks that looked
 like smoke pots, (white smoke though)
 about four miles north ^{now west} of Ender and
 towards the water.

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury; Cause) NONE

10. DAMAGE TO A/C: NONE

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS: VERY GOOD
NAVIGATION TODAY-

INTERROGATOR

Holt

TIME COMPLETED

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By KJ NARA Date 02/17/09

4th
SE

RIGGS
(Pilot's Last Name)

Group Squadron 5986 A/C Number J Letter 12 X 500 Bomb Load 0616 Takeoff 27-9-43 Date

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back Time Reason

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

							<u>2nd Lt. Riggs, J.S.</u>	^D <u>P</u>	<u>S/S Gillern P. L.</u>	<u>TT</u>
		X					<u>2nd Lt. Morrison A.</u>	^S <u>CP</u>	<u>S/S Page H. P.</u>	<u>BT</u>
	X	X	X				<u>PACZOLT, S.</u>			
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	<u>2nd Lt. Pazzola, C.</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Sgt. Davies B. R.</u>	<u>RW</u>
X										
	X	X	X	X	X	X	<u>2nd Lt. Cornell J.</u>	<u>P B</u>	<u>S/S Kelly J.R.</u>	<u>LW</u>
		X	X	X	X	X	<u>S/S Haller T.E.</u>	<u>RD</u>	<u>S/S Grover, G.E.</u>	<u>TG</u>
										<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target EMDEN, GER. Time Over Target 0959 ^{1/2}

Number of Bombs Dropped 12 Altitude 24600

Observed Results of Bombing. Coalburn see Heading 138 Mg

Bombs Brought Back 0

Bombs Jettisoned 0

(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) 1 (Types) Mu 109

(Story Of Attacks--Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)
E/A made one pass at 1110

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew:

Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

FT FIRE:

Time Height Description in Relation to A/C Intensity

Rottumraig 5335-0630 E.Moderate flak in vic. of EMDEN. Occurative as to alt.Much evasive action, so flak inacc. in direction.

8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles-troops--vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C in Distress, etc.)

None.

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury, Cause)

none

10. DAMAGE TO A/C: About 4 small holes.

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS: (1) Precision of formation.
(2) Did not let down at brief time.

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By KJ NARA Date 02/17/09

Rothschild
(Pilot's Last Name)

36th 0674 C 12 X 500 0610 27-9-43
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)

			X								
		X	X								
X		X	X	X							
X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
	X										
X	X		X	X	X	X					
		X	X								
				X	X						

Capt. Rothschild, N.B. Sgt. Roth W.H. TT
2nd Lt. Perceful, R.E. S/S Barnes R. L. BT
1st Lt. Mytinger, R.L. S/S Moore H. RW
2nd Lt. Praisner, E.M. S/S Pratt, G.E. LW
T/S Sparks, R. L. RD S/S Thomas J.C. TG
OB OB

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target border Time Over Target 0958

Number of Bombs Dropped 12 x 500 Altitude 20500'

Observed Results of Bombing _____ Heading 153°

Couldn't see Bombs Brought Back _____

Bombs Jettisoned _____
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

low dog fight in distance
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

(Story 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

ST. FIRE:

Time: _____ Height: _____ Description in Relation to A/C: _____ Intensity: _____

Material	Height	Description in Relation to A/C	Intensity
<u>Wooden</u>	<u>24500'</u>	<u>low - in front</u>	<u>meager</u>
<u>Wooden</u>	<u>24500'</u>	<u>in front - low</u>	<u>meager</u>
<u>Wooden</u>	<u>24500'</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>meager</u>
<u>Wooden</u>	<u>24500'</u>	<u>behind - low</u>	<u>meager</u>

8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles-troops--vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C in Distress, etc.)

New Ships 53° 28' 06" 40'

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury, Cause)

None

10. DAMAGE TO A/C:

None

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

Someone from this gp write a letter to P-47 gp compliment them on beautiful cover today

INTERROGATOR _____

TIME COMPLETED _____

Group 5th Squadron 7756 A/C Number Q Letter 12 X 500 Bomb Load 0612 Takeoff 27-9-43 Date

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back _____ Time _____ Reason _____

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

					<u>1st Lt. Snow R.</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>T/S Hall D.</u>	<u>TT</u>
		X			<u>2nd Lt. Merriman J.</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>S/S Holcomb J. R.</u>	<u>BT</u>
	X	X	X					
X	X	X	X	X	<u>2nd Lt. Roth W.</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S/S Verdun F.</u>	<u>RW</u>
X	X	X	X	X	<u>2nd Lt. Lindley G.</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Sgt. Areno V Sgt.</u>	<u>LW</u>
	X	X	X	X	<u>S/S Van Arsdale</u>	<u>RD</u>	<u>Sgt. Carfagna J.</u>	<u>TG</u>
						<u>OB</u>		<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target Primary Time Over Target 09:58

Number of Bombs Dropped 12x500 Altitude 24000

Observed Results of Bombing. _____ Heading 137° Mag

unobserved Bombs Brought Back _____

Bombs Jettisoned _____
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

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

Too far to identify
(Story Of Attacks--Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

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

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By KJ NARA Date 02/17/09

Thompson
(Pilot's Last Name)

8th 0244 M 12 X 500 0609 27-9-43
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)

						<u>1st Lt. Thompson R. AP</u>	<u>T/S Shamas, G. J.</u>	<u>TT</u>
		<u>(X)</u>				<u>Maj. House G.W.</u>	<u>CP Sgt. Bacula F.</u>	<u>BT</u>
	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>1st Lt. Bader J. F.</u>	<u>Sgt. Byers W. I.</u>	<u>RW</u>
<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>1st Lt. Isaacs W. H. B</u>	<u>Sgt. Paccin 2S. B.</u>	<u>LW</u>
		<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>T/S Van Arsdall, J. RD</u>	<u>S/S ^{Stny} Stoeney J.</u>	<u>TG</u>
							<u>OB 2nd Lt. Storek E. T.</u>	<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target Eindhoven Time Over Target 0958 1/2

Number of Bombs Dropped 12 Altitude 25000

Observed Results of Bombing. prob hit in field to Heading 130° Mag

left. Bombs Brought Back 12 x 500

Bombs Jettisoned 0
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

Prob saw one or two but made
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

no passes
(Story Of Attacks--Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

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

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By KJ NARA Date 02/17/09

T FIRE:

Time Height Description in Relation to A/C Intensity

from Barkun - Moderate Inaccurate

Bomb run slight heavy inaccurate

Over Island on way

8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles-troops--vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C in Distress, etc.)

Smoke screen over target - good.

Between Islands & mainland 6 to 10 ships 6 large

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury, Cause) 0

10. DAMAGE TO A/C: 0

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS: None

INTERROGATOR

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Authority NND 745005

By KJ NARA Date 02/17/09

TUCKER
(Pilot's Last Name)

4th 0045 M 12 X 500 0612 27-9-43
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)

					<u>2nd Lt. Tucker C.B. P</u>	<u>T/S England G.L.</u>	<u>TT</u>
		X					
		X	X		<u>2nd Lt. McIntyre W.W.P</u>	<u>S/S Mortimer W.R.</u>	<u>BT</u>
X		X	X	X			
X	X	X	X	(X)	<u>2nd Lt. Hayes R.B. N</u>	<u>S/M Mathis F.L.</u>	<u>RW</u>
X		X	X	X			
X	X	X	X	X	<u>2nd Lt. Clancy J.T. B</u>	<u>S/S Meyer H.R.</u>	<u>LW</u>
		X	X	X			
			X	X	<u>T/S Faunce L.D.</u>	<u>RD S/MASLOWSKI, Malanski C.T.</u>	<u>TG</u>
							<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target EMDEN ? Time Over Target 0955

Number of Bombs Dropped. _____ Altitude 24600'

Observed Results of Bombing. _____ Heading 142° Mac

Dispersed Formation Bombs Brought Back No

Bombs Jettisoned No

(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

284 FW190.
(Estimated Number of E/A Seen) (Types)

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

Non aggressive.
(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew:

None
Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

HOT FIRE:

Time Height Description in Relation to A/C Intensity

0950 - 24,400' 4 guns - Brackets
(brown black - looks like smoke rings)
TWIST - 1006 - 24,400' 4 guns or more - Brackets

Quite a few guns over Target - at other groups

8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles-troops--vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C in Distress, etc.)

Lot shipping in Harbor - Cargo

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury, Cause)

None

10. DAMAGE TO A/C:

None

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

Fix so we can open Astor dome.
2' - Extension on Bomb Bay Oxygen Outlet
so we can crank down up & down.
NB - Extra Oxygen masks in Waist
because they freeze up.

INTERROGATOR

W. Kent TIME COMPLETED 1106

3317 Y 12 X 500 0621 27-9-43
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)

							<u>2nd Lt. Wehrman L. AR</u>	<u>T/S Thorne, J.W.</u>	<u>TT</u>
		X					<u>2nd Lt. Patrick, T. DC</u>	<u>S/S Castana F. J.</u>	<u>BT</u>
	X	X	X				<u>2nd Lt. Langan, R.E. N</u>	<u>S/S Russo J.A.</u>	<u>RW</u>
X	X	X	X	X	X		<u>2nd Lt. Jensen L. V. B</u>	<u>S/S Itback C.O.</u>	<u>LW</u>
X	X	X	X	X	X		<u>S/S Murphy P.W.</u>	<u>Cook J. J. S/S.</u>	<u>TG</u>
									<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target Endor Time Over Target 0958

Number of Bombs Dropped 12 X 500 Altitude 24000'

Observed Results of Bombing. _____ Heading 142

Some fell on the beach Bombs Brought Back _____

some fell on the beach Bombs Jettisoned _____

_____ (Time, Place, Reason)

area - saw them thru a break in the clouds.

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

6 S/E looked like Me 109's but too far off to

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

recognize. Started to fool around but

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

P-51's went over & settled things - Endor

area.

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew:

Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

6. FIGHTER SUPPORT:

FT-FIRE:

Time Height Description in Relation to A/C Intensity

*err - 24000 - 0953 - could only count 7 guns
instead of brief 20 - inaccurate*

Enden - 24000' - 0958 - 150 mm burst - major

Age - 23000' - 1007 - off to the right

Just - 23000' - 1009 - 4 guns seen - used

8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles, troops--vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C in Distress, etc.)

lots of smoke pots in Enden

instruments & beater

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury, Cause)

None

10. DAMAGE TO A/C:

None

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

Descend to damn slow - didn't follow the briefing. Who is the eskimo looking?

INTERROGATOR _____

TIME COMPLETED _____

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Witt
(Pilot's Last Name)

By KJ NARA Date 02/17/09 4th 9943 K 12 X 500 0615 27-9-43
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)

								<u>2nd Lt. Witt A. K.</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>T/S Spitzer, K.F.</u>	<u>TT</u>
								<u>2nd Lt. Overstreet, W.F.</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>S/S Verbosky, W.</u>	<u>BT</u>
			X					<u>2nd Lt. Meints, H.S.</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>S/S Schwack, E.C.P.</u>	<u>RW</u>
			X					<u>2nd Lt. Holmes, R.H.</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>S/S Sanchez S.S.</u>	<u>LW</u>
			X					<u>T/S Baughman R.D.</u>	<u>RD</u>	<u>Lewis E.W.</u>	<u>2/S TG</u>
			X						<u>OB</u>		<u>OB</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target Zmden Time Over Target 09:58

Number of Bombs Dropped 12x500 Altitude 24000' - 25200'

Observed Results of Bombing hit Heading 145° mag

North East edge of city Bombs Brought Back none

not more than 2% of bombs hit city Bombs Jettisoned none
(Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

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

no attack
(Story Of Attacks--Where, When, Altitude, Duration, Intensity)

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew: 1 lost Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

T-FIRE:

Time Height Description in Relation to A/C Intensity

009 (coming in) 24000 ft high acc. & tonight moderate
 Juice (going out) 21000 ft gun batt. fixed follow meagre
 Under 0958 25000 ft guns - following moderate

8. CREW OBSERVATION: (INCLUDING Balloons, Decoys, Dummies, Smoke Screens, Concentration of Vehicles-troops--vessels, Convoys, Friendly A/C in Distress, etc.)

2 merchant vessels anchored W/S/O Rottumeroon Island
 5 " " " (3 moving) off S/E of Borkum Is.

9. CASUALTIES: (Name, Type of Injury, Cause) None

10. DAMAGE TO A/C: Supercharger - flat hole -
hole in wing

11. CREW SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS: ① Electric heated suits for

efficiency also. ② Dracoo in ammunition

③ Medical facilities convenient to briefing room

INTERROGATOR

JTW

TIME COMPLETED

1250

Not Accomplishing Mission:

Place of Turn-back	Time	Reason
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3. Position in Formation (Rank) (Name) (Initial) (Rank) (Name) (Initial)
(Over Target)

Position	Rank	Name	Initial	Rank	Name	Initial
X	2nd Lt.	Yusuf	R.L.P.	S/S	Zalecki, A.	TT
X	2nd Lt.	Bengel	R.P.CP	Sgt.	Powell E.	BT
X	2nd Lt.	Corsaro	S. N	Sgt.	Drake J.C.	RW
X	2nd Lt.	Neel	M.R.	B	S/S Christie H.R.	LW
X	S/	Sleitweiler	J.E.RD	S/S	Schmantz J.E.	TG
				OB		OB

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING:

Target EMDEN Time Over Target 0958Number of Bombs Dropped 12/500 Altitude 24600Observed Results of Bombing. _____ Heading 134°LOW ON TELL. Bombs Brought Back _____DROPPED ON BRIVP Bombs Jettisoned _____
LOADER. OVERCAST (Time, Place, Reason)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

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(Estimated Number of E/A Seen)F.W. 190
(Types)

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

NO ATTACKS

(New Or Unusual Enemy Tactics)

(Color, Markings, etc Of E/A)

Combat Claims of Crew:

Destroyed Probably Destroyed Damaged

6. FIGHTER SUPPORT:

EXCELLENT P-47 COVER AS BRIBCO