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HEADQUARTERS 390 BOMB GROUP (H)

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LEAD CREW INTERROGATION REPORT (1):Init: :
:Date: :

Actg Comd. Pilot Major Waltz

Pilot: W.A.C. HANDLER Target: BREST

Date: 3-9-44

1. Aircraft No. 599 (PFF) GROUP 390-

(a) Communications: FAIR - Noisy

(b) Failure of Aircraft or Accessories

Bombsight Malfunction over target.
VHF Poor.

(c) Remarks: 3 Bomb Runs - 2 because of
poor weather - 1 because of Malfunction
of Bombsight.

2. Assembly and Control Points: (3)

(a) Group Assembly: Excellent

(c) Combat Wing Assembly: Excellent

(d) Division Assembly: Two Minutes Late.

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LEAD CREW INTERROGATION REPORT (1)

Actg Comd. Pilot LT. COL. LINDLEY

Pilot: CAPT. STREETON Target: _____

Date: 3-9-44

1. Aircraft No. 297992 (PFF) GROUP 95th

a) Communications D.K.

(b) Failure of Aircraft or Accessories Lamp on M.O. desk is shorted out.

(c) Remarks: _____

2. Assembly and Control Points: (3)

(a) Group Assembly: _____

(c) Combat Wing Assembly: _____

(d) Division Assembly: 1/2 min Early

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A #3 low

Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 8140 Sqdn. 412th Pilot's Name RIBNIKAR Date 9-3-44

BOMBING Results:

(a) Where did bombs hit?

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S-2 FORM---A/C RETURNING EARLY FROM OPERATIONAL MISSIONS

(To be filled in by pilot and/or navigator immediately upon return to base)

PILOT'S NAME LT. R.E. SQUIRES A/C NUMBER 08281 21675 DATE SEPT. 3, 1944

TIME AND PLACE OF TURN BACK < 49-26N / 02-47W > @ 09:16
(Give exact coordinates)

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 7376 Sqdn. 412 Pilot's Name SALVIA Date SEPT. 3, '44

BOMBING Results:

(a) Where did bombs hit?

(b) What damage, if any, was seen on target?

Bombs dropped on target: No. 30 Size 260 Type _____ Fusing _____
Nose Tail

MAG. HDG. - 319 TIME - 100Z 1/2 ALT. - 8,900 T.A.S. - 151

OBSERVATIONS of Enemy Activity.

Time	Place and/or position	Observation	Altitude of Observing A/C

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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#1 High

Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
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A/C No. 8288 Sqdn. 412 Pilot's Name Metzinger Date 3 Sept

Bombs Away

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Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

#4 Lead

A/C No. 067 Sqdn. 412th Pilot's Name GILLES M.J. Date 3 Sept 44

BOMBING Results:

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Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

#3 Lead

A/C No. 7882 Sqdn. 412 Pilot's Name LASH Date 3 SEPT 1944

BOMBING Results:

- (a) Where did bombs hit? - *IN BRIEFED TARGET AREA*
- (b) What damage, if any, was seen on target?
COULD NOT BE DETERMINED

Bombs dropped on target: No. 30 Sized 260lbs Type FRAGS Fusing Nose Tail

Time 1004 Alt. 9000 Heading 320° Mag. Turn to Left.

OBSERVATIONS of Enemy Activity.

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18 hit target area in train.
→ 12 had to be salvaged and hit in water over the target.

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#6 lead

Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
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A/C No. 1887 Sqdn. 412 Pilot's Name Ringbloom Date 9-3-44

BOMBING Results:

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Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 7992 Sqdn. 335 Pilot's Name STREETON Date 3 Sept 1944

BOMBING Results:

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Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 7858 Sqdn. 412 Pilot's Name S. Smarsh Date SEPT. 3, '44

BOMBING Results:

(a) Where did bombs hit? ON TARGET

(b) What damage, if any, was seen on target?

NONE WAS SEEN

Good pattern
on point

Bombs dropped on target: No. 30 Size 260 Type 7 Fusing
Nose Tail.

OBSERVATIONS of Enemy Activity.

Time	Place and/or position	Observation	Altitude of Observing A/C
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OVER TARGET AREA THERE WERE MANY RED CROSS SHIELDS ON GROUND



Bombs Away!! at 10:03

Mag H. = 330

TRACK = 324

9,200 FT.

TWO RUNS ON TARGET!!

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6 lead.

Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
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A/C No. 7334 Sqdn. 336 Pilot's Name R. F. Harvey Date 9/3/44

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#3 Low **B**

Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 1867 Sqdn. 336 Pilot's Name HARRY Date _____

BOMBING Results:

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Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 2066 Sqdn. 336 Pilot's Name AT SNOWDON Date SEPT 3

BOMBING Results:

- (a) Where did bombs hit? ON TARGET
- (b) What damage, if any, was seen on target?

Bombs dropped on target: No. 30 Size 260 Type F100 Fusing X
10 23 MH 325 8300 Nose Tail

OBSERVATIONS of Enemy Activity.

Time	Place and/or position	Observation	Altitude of Observing A/C
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NONE

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Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
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A/C No. 7801 Sqdn. 336 Pilot's Name HANSON Date _____

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#2 LEAD B

Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 8106 Sqdn. 336 Pilot's Name WALKER Date 9/3/44

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Lead #1

Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 8199 Sqdn. 336 Pilot's Name SHELLER Date 4/9/44

BOMBING Results:

(a) Where did bombs hit? BOMBS HIT IN TARGET AREA

(b) What damage, if any, was seen on target?

Several bombs hit fort directly

Bombs dropped on target: No. 10 Size 500 Type S.A.P Fusing 1/40 1/40
two bombs were returned - rack malfunction Nose Tail

OBSERVATIONS of Enemy Activity.

Time	Place and/or position	Observation	Altitude of Observing A/C
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none

Bombs Away

Time 10:10 Alt. 8500 Mag Head 310°

TAS-149 Turned to 275° Mag.

Ret. 2 X 500

Rack Malfunction

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#3 LEAD

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Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 1989 Sqdn. _____ Pilot's Name MOORING Date _____

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

#4 lead

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Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 6993 Sqdn. 36 Pilot's Name Hart Date _____

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

LEAD LOW

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Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 8333 Sqdn. 336 Pilot's Name Baumgardner Date 9-3

BOMBING Results:

(a) Where did bombs hit? ON TGT - SCATTERED LATERALLY

(b) What damage, if any, was seen on target?

Not observed

Bombs dropped on target: No. 12 Size 500 Type SAP Fusing ✓ ✓
Nose Tail

10:11 MH 315° Alt 8600

OBSERVATIONS of Enemy Activity.

Time	Place and/or position	Observation	Altitude of Observing A/C
0954	47°58 - 04°33	3 SHIPS - NO VISIBLE ACTIVITY OR MOTION 1 SHIP SUNK	8200
0958	47°58 - 04°16	13 VEHICLES PARKED ALONG HIGH GROW	8200
1040	48°58 04°33	4 SHIP CONVOY HEADING 45°	7500

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2 Low B

Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. _____ Sqdn. 336 Pilot's Name Cotner Date 3 Aug 44

BOMBING Results:

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LEAD LOW B

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Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
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A/C No. 2427 Sqdn. 336 Pilot's Name Besser Date 3 Sept 44

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B # 3 Hi

Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 2450 Sqdn. 336 Pilot's Name R. W. Ellsworth Date 3 Sept. 44

BOMBING Results:

- (a) Where did bombs hit?
- (b) What damage, if any, was seen on target?

Bombs dropped on target: No. 12 Size 500 Type semi armour piercing Fusing Nose Tail

Bombs Away 1010 Mag Head 310

OBSERVATIONS of Enemy Activity.

Time	Place and/or position	Observation	Altitude of Observing A/C
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Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
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A/C No. 7145 Sqdn. 334 Pilot's Name Grosshein Date 3 Sep 44.

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Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 2678 Sqdn. 334 Pilot's Name MAYER D.V. Date 3 SEPT 44

BOMBING Results:

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42 HIGH

Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 7194 Sqdn. 336 Pilot's Name TAYLOR Date 35 Sept 1944

BOMBING Results:

- (a) Where did bombs hit? Right on Target
- (b) What damage, if any, was seen on target?

Bombs dropped on target: No. 12 Size 500 Type G.P.S. Fusing Nose Tail

OBSERVATIONS of Enemy Activity.

Time	Place and/or position	Observation	Altitude of Observing A/C
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Bombs Away 1009
 TH - 300°
 Alt - 8,700'±
 Temp - +5

17x500 AWAY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
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A/C No. 8250 Sqdn. 334 Pilot's Name BOUDON Date _____

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Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
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#2 High

A/C No. 876 Sqdn. 412 Pilot's Name LAYL, B.B. Date 3 SEPT 1944

BOMBING Results:

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Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 7450 Sqdn. _____ Pilot's Name GRIFFINI Date 3-Sept 44

BOMBING Results:

(a) Where did bombs hit? Time 1037 Altitude 8500

(b) What damage, if any, was seen on target?

Bombs dropped on target: No. 12 Size 200# Type AN-M54 Fusing 1/10 1/40
Nose Tail

OBSERVATIONS of Enemy Activity.

Time	Place and/or position	Observation	Altitude of Observing A/C
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12 X 500 AWAY

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No. 5 IN LEAD
GUARDRON, LOW GP.

Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 7215 Sqdn. 334 Pilot's Name DAY Date 9-3-44

BOMBING Results:

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C #3 Hi

Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 1600 Sqdn. 334 Pilot's Name Helm, W.F. Date 3 Sept. 44

BOMBING Results:

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Information Sheet On Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 2951 Sqdn. 334 Pilot's Name McVAY, G.B. Date 3 SEPT 44

BOMBING Results:

(a) Where did bombs hit? ON TARGET AS BRIEFED

(b) What damage, if any, was seen on target?

TGT. AREA WAS WELL COVERED BY BOMBS, SMOKE & DUST
OBLITERATED VIEW.

Bombs dropped on target: No. 12 Size 500* Type S.A.P. Fusing 1/0 1/40
Nose Tail

OBSERVATIONS of Enemy Activity.

Time	Place and/or position	Observation	Altitude of Observing A/C
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NONE

TIME 1027 1/2 ACT. 9500 M.H. 390 TAS 152

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Information Sheet on Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 1920 Sqdn. 334 Pilot's Name RADKE, V.C. Date 3 SEPT '44

BOMBING Results:

(a) Where did bombs hit? DIRECT HIT ON T

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(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 7264 Sqdn. 334 Pilot's Name EUGENE A. RYAN Date 3 SEPT 1944

BOMBING Results:

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Information Sheet on Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 1760 Sqdn. 334 Pilot's Name P.C. WICKER Date 3RD SEPT. 44

BOMBING Results:

(a) Where did bombs hit? 42-16 N 04-24 1/2 W

(b) What damage, if any, was seen on target?

Bombs dropped on target: No. 12 Size 500^{lb} Type GPO Fusing ✓ ✓
Nose Tail

10:27 8400 IAS 155 MH 350
OBSERVATIONS of Enemy Activity.

Time	Place and/or position	Observation	Altitude of Observing A/C
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NONE

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Information Sheet on Mission Against Tactical Target.
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A/C No. 8317 Sqdn. 334 Pilot's Name McCulley Date 9-3-44

BOMBING Results:

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Information Sheet on Mission Against Tactical Target.
(Navigator to fill out from information given him by crew)

A/C No. 8346 Sqdn. 334 Pilot's Name W.F. CURLEY Date 9/3/44

BOMBING Results:

(a) Where did bombs hit? M.P.I.

(b) What damage, if any, was seen on target? Not observed

MH 838

TIME 1027 1/2 ALT 8350

Bombs dropped on target: No. 12 Size 500 Type S.A.P. Fusing
Nose Tail

OBSERVATIONS of Enemy Activity.

Time	Place and/or position	Observation	Altitude of Observing A/C
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None

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