

in mid-air - no chutes - believe hit by flak.
Extent of Damage, what happened to A/C, Cause and

*1119 - 20 miles W. of target - B-17 - spinning - then
blew up near the ground - 3 chutes seen.
From wing ahead of us.*

9. OBSERVATIONS OF CREWS: (Smoke Screens, Balloon Barrages, Airfields, Concentrations of Troops-Vehicles-Vessels, etc.)

Place	Time	Observation
<i>N. of Bremen</i>	<i>1020</i>	<i>Large smoke screen in apparently barren country.</i>
<i>Heading 265</i>	<i>1213</i>	<i>Town (unknown) 50 to 60 barges in canal moving south. Town has an island east of it. Most of town is on the N-NW side of canal. Large fires in town. Entire town seemed to be burning.</i>

10. CASUALTIES: *No*
(Name, Type of Injury, Cause)

11. DAMAGE TO A/C *No*

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS: *Weather briefing was very good. Suggest relief tube be installed in the cockpit.*

Interrogator *J. Westerkamp 1st Lt.* Time Completed *1450*

11. DAMAGE TO A/C _____

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS: *BALL TURRETS & UPPER TURRETS NOT ON THE BALL. VERY FEW OPERATORS NEED MORE A/C RECO. TEST FIRE TOO CARELESS, SHOT INTO GROUP.*

Interrogator *Michels* Time Completed *1445*

None that could identify
Extent of Damage, What happened to A/C, Units Seen, etc.)

9. OBSERVATIONS OF CREWS: (Smoke Screens, Balloon Barrages, Airfields; Concentrations of Troops-Vehicles-Vessels, etc.)

Place	Time	Observation
<i>E D Bremen</i>	<i>1023</i>	<i>2 trains, one away from & one towards the city - 40 cars each.</i>
<i>S D Uzen</i>	<i>1025</i>	<i>2 trains ~ 40 cars each heading S.</i>
<i>Bremen</i>	<i>1023</i>	<i>Effective smoke screen.</i>

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

11. DAMAGE TO A/C *None*

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

Boys had A-2 jackets & other equipment stolen from lockers. Suggest keys be in charge of some enlisted man.

Interrogator *ALLK*

Time Completed

11. DAMAGE TO A/C *None.*

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

Let's get some trucks out to bring the crews in.

Interrogator *FEIR*

Time Completed

A Capt. Dur

INTERROGATION FORM

Pazolo

Pilot's last name

1. 95th 334th 1920 G 10-500 653 9/12/44
Group Squadron A/C Number Letter Bomb Load Take Off 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)

						P <u>Pazolo W J 2nd Lt</u>	<u>Hill R A S/Sgt</u>
		T					
		T	T			CP <u>McNeill B W 2nd Lt</u>	<u>Lauricella V R Sgt</u>
		T	T				
T	T	T	T	<u>(T)</u>	T	N <u>Epton B E 2nd Lt</u>	<u>Moser L K Sgt</u>
		T					
T	T				T	B <u>Davies R L T/Sgt</u>	
					T	RG <u>Capone A D Sgt</u>	<u>Martin J E Sgt</u>

A Capt. Payne

INTERROGATION FORM

Payne

Pilot's last name

1. 95th 334th 8317 K 10-500 648 9/12/44
Group Squadron A/C Number Letter Bomb Load Take Off 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)

						P <u>Payne E A 2nd Lt</u>	<u>Gresham H R T/Sgt</u>
		T					
		T	T			CP <u>Schmolke R H</u>	<u>Mussehl C L Sgt</u>
		T	T				
T	T	<u>(T)</u>	T	T	T	N <u>Baer J E</u>	<u>Crevitt J T S/Sgt</u>
		T					
T	T				T	B <u>Schleser T C 2nd Lt</u>	
					T	RG <u>Schwartz E S/Sgt</u>	<u>Bukrim E S/Sgt</u>
						OB	<u>Gooding H E Major</u>

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING.

Target Magdeburg Time Bombs Away 1107 Altitude 25000

Number of Bombs Dropped 10/500 Number of Bombs Returned None

Number of Bombs Jettisoned None

Observed Results of Bombing Looked good - black smoke

*Track at Bombs Away 299° *Track after Bombs Away 240°

*Evasive Action (I.P. to Target) None
(Description)

*Length of Time in Straight-Level Flight 6 minutes
(*Get this information from Lead Crews Only)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

8. FRIENDLY A/C IN DISTRESS unseen unseen unseen
 Time, Place, Type of A/C, Cause and
 Extent of Damage, what happened to A/C Chutes Seen, etc.)
ahead blue upon target (flank) - Sawischule

9. OBSERVATIONS OF CREWS: (Smoke Screens, Balloon Barrages, Airfields, Concentrations of Troops-Vehicles-Vessels, etc.)

Place	Time	Observation
<u>Hammover</u>		<u>Smoke Screen</u>
<u>Ulzen</u>	<u>1035</u>	<u>Many trains in the</u>
<u>Between Pöhlitz & Cologne</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Barges (64) in Rhine River</u>
<u>5040-0805</u>		<u>6 Barrage balloons (over wooded area)</u>
<u>5076-0602</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>" " " "</u>

8/1/44 3344 can't get list
 notes for HQ: thin on report at 14
 down in 14

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

11. DAMAGE TO A/C ~~Small~~ small flat hole in wing

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:
Transportation from load stand always poor. We
were 4th to land and always last to get to
briefing room. This has happened several times.
Drivers promise to come for us and don't
return

Interrogator [Signature] Time Completed 1520

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Rating for Enlisted Men in
this crew are past due

Interrogator William Powell Time Completed _____

B Capt W. ...

LOW 5

INTERROGATION FORM

Fliess

Pilot's last name

1. 95th 336th 8283 A 10-500 640 9/12/44
Group Squadron A/C Number Letter Bomb Load Take Off 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)

P Fliess P E 1st Lt Martin R A S/Sgt
CP Stevens D N 1st Lt Williams R W S/Sgt
W Hillman A L 1st Lt
B Dillane M J 1st Lt Villa J D S/Sgt
RS Wasilkowski L J T/Sgt
OB Minshew C B T/Sgt

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING 26,000

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INTERROGATION FORM

Ellsworth

Pilot's last name

1. 95th 336th 6993 W 10-500 631 9/12/44
Group Squadron A/C Number Letter Bomb Load Take Off 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)

P Ellsworth R W 1st Lt Pontius W E S/Sgt
CP Kear G H 2nd Lt Hagy C R Sgt
N Slough A G 2nd Lt
B Swenson S F 2nd Lt Paulson D T Sgt
RS Robins M A S/Sgt Riddle W K Sgt
OB

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING Target Magdeburg Time Bombs Away 1107 Altitude 26,000

Number of Bombs Dropped 10 Number of Bombs Returned

Number of Bombs Jettisoned

Observed Results of Bombing Hit in smoke (Time, Place, and Reason)

*Track at Bombs Away 295 *Track after Bombs Away 270

*Evasive Action (I.E. to Target) Sure (Description)

*Length of Time in Straight-Level Flight (*Get this information from Lead Crews Only)

11. DAMAGE TO A/C minor

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS: Head

Head for sea box

Interrogator JJ Gross Time Completed 1442

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS: dam good head.

good forming good formation

Interrogator R. L. L. 1450 Time Completed _____

good for ahead for long

Wm Powell Time Completed 1500

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS: Turnets too full of

fluid, clouds up glass & vision.
Good formations & all for 3 group wings.

Interrogator Nichols Time Completed 15.10

B

INTERROGATION FORM

Harry

Pilot's last name

1. 95th 336th 7194 0 10-500 642 9/12/44
Group Squadron A/C Number Letter Bomb Load Take Off Date

2. A/C Returning Not Accomplishing Mission:

COMPLETED

Place of Turn Back Time Reason

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

Harry R P F/O Tullos R M Sgt
Painter G K 2nd Lt Hall H C Sgt
Gardner L F 2nd Lt Grasso A G Sgt
Pustilnik W Dentz B J Sgt
Stoddard D T Sgt

B Capt Over

INTERROGATION FORM

Hart

Pilot's last name

1. 95th 336th 7383 F 10-500 633 9/12/44
Group Squadron A/C Number Letter Bomb Load Take Off 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)

Hart W H 2nd Lt Snively G S Sgt
Parsons C M 2nd Lt Garneier J J Sgt
Garletta R E 2nd Lt Bailey Trou Sgt
Coplan H 2nd Lt
Penaks Bernard Sgt Johnson C S/Sgt

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING.

Target PRIM Time Bombs Away 1108 Altitude 25000
Number of Bombs Dropped 10x50 Number of Bombs Returned 0
Number of Bombs Jettisoned 0

Observed Results of Bombing LYN & BS

*Track at Bombs Away 270 *Track after Bombs Away 280

*Evasive Action (I.P. to Target) (Description)

*Length of Time in Straight-Level Flight (*Get this information from Lead Crews Only)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

Magnolia

1. 95th 336th 7844 R 10-500 641 9/12/44
 Group Squadron A/C Number Letter Bomb Load Take Off 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)

T Ringler R E 2nd Lt Koeler R E Sgt

T T Scott C G 2nd Lt Klars J E Sgt

T T T T T Hall R 1st Lt Mosher E S/Sgt

T T T T T Elder W G S/Sgt

T T T T T Kelly E F Sgt Moore Dudley M Sgt

B

INTERROGATION FORM

Melvin

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Pilot's last name

1. 95th 336th 7844 R 10-500 641 9/12/44
 Group Squadron A/C Number Letter Bomb Load Take Off 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)

T Melvin K C 2nd Lt Holder A J S/Sgt

T T T Scott C G 2nd Lt Polci R Sgt

T T T T T Hall R 1st Lt Mosher E S/Sgt

T T T T T Elder W G S/Sgt

OB Kelly E F Sgt Moore Dudley M Sgt

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING.

Target PRIMARY Time Bombs Away 1108 Altitude 26000

Number of Bombs Dropped 10-500GP Number of Bombs Returned _____

Number of Bombs Jettisoned _____

Observed Results of Bombing (Time, Place and Reason)
Saw black smoke up to 15000ft.

*Track at Bombs Away 262° Mag. Track after Bombs Away Left Turn

*Evasive Action (I.P. to Target) _____
 (Description)

*Length of Time in Straight-Level Flight _____
 (*Get this information from Lead Crews Only)

5. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

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

11. DAMAGE TO A/C MINOR

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

CAUTION GUNNERS ON TEST FIRING

Interrogator Joseph W. Trible Time Completed 15:30

GOOD ESCORT

Interrogator Joseph W. Trible Time Completed 15:00

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS: Keep friendly fighters from parking nose of formation.

Interrogator R. L. L. Time Completed 5:00

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS: P-51 headed straight for tail and came within 100 yds in a pursuit case.

Interrogator William Powell Time Completed 15:15

Flak Encountered:

Place	Time	Altitude	Accuracy	Type	Intensity
Target	11:07	26,500	Inaccurate	Tracking T. Barrage	Moderate-Intense

Flak Observed Cuxhaven - 10:08 Hamburg - 10:10
 (Place and time only)

Brunswick - 11:14

Special Flak Information

8. FRIENDLY A/C IN DISTRESS 3 B-17's from 4th Group in front of us. Blew up under fighter attack - AT TARGET.
 (Time, Place, Type of A/C, Cause and Extent of Damage, what happened to A/C, Chutes Seen, etc.)
No Chutes.

→ 10:58 at 52°36' - 12°03' B-17 did half roll & spiraled down - I blew up & I pulled up very sharply & then blew up.
 9. OBSERVATIONS OF CREWS: (Smoke Screens, Balloon Barrages, Airfields, Concentrations of Troops-Vehicles-Vessels, etc.)
At 11:14:5 fighters went down all in flames - couldn't tell whether
E/A. or on

Place	Time	Observation
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Undercast or too hazy to see.

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

11. DAMAGE TO A/C MINOR

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

new wrench to salvo Ball turret. Takes too long.

Couple of jokers on V.H.F. pw Channel 'C' were holding private conversation & paid no attention to attempts to get them to keep quiet.

Interrogator

Feir

Time Completed

