

A.T.F.

C.W.

A

FORMATION DIAGRAM

55TH BOMB. GROUP (H)

DATE 17-1-45

TIME

Wilson
82/10

Ringbloom
80/67

Bek
72/57

Sutkowski
86/04

Glovick
83/33

Beard
81/99

O'Toolp
81/06

Doxon
82/81

Schaaf
88/99

EARLEY
84/69

OLSON
88/26

HAIL
82/88

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

- 1) Jerie at tents in morning. Crew more fuel so we can keep warm
- 2) Snack bar should be reinstalled at NCO club.
- 3) Chaff when placed in SC should be stacked & on side and not thrown around.

Interrogator

Time Completed

16.35

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

More armour plating in tail position
Need lights in tents to clean guns by.
Tents too cold to work in.
Need new type pedals in upper tunnel.

Interrogator

Time Completed

16.35

Bentz

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INTERROGATION FORM

O'TOOLE

1. 95A 336 8106 E 17 JAN 1945
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 2/Lt O'Toole, J P S/S Hughes, R B
CP F/O Leib, M Sgt Daniel, C E
N 2/Lt Ice, R N Sgt Brickley, L A
B F/O Kauss, T A
RS S/S McElhinney, J P Sgt Graeber, C R
OB

Bentz

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INTERROGATION FORM

OLSON

1. 95A 412 8826 J 17 JAN 1945
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 2/Lt Olson, H D T/S Baker, R E
CP 2/Lt Minick, H O S/S Shaffer, R L
N 2/Lt Crocker, P E T/S Butzu, J S
B S/S Hinds, D L
RS S/S McCassin, J J S/S Bucklin, W P
OB

11. DAMAGE TO A/C 1011N 01N

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS: Tail-gunner in 257 test firing

Three formations

Interrogator J D Benz

Time Completed 1640

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

EXCELLENT FIGHTER SUPPORT

Interrogator Joseph L. Lible

Time Completed 1650

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

Why can't we get seconds at mess hall

Interrogator

WR

Time Completed

1645

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

Should route around
3gm battery at 5400-0920.

Interrogator

JJG

Time Completed

1620

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

GOOD BREAKFAST TODAY

Interrogator

Robert Work

Time Completed

1636

DATE 17-1-45

TIME _____

Hendrickson
80/40

Toupp
86/76

Dillon
64/75

MERCER
90/55

Tregoning
73/76

Tuss
86/17

HANSEN
54/38



Shaw
90/52

Schoad
24/55

PURDY
82/55

Palmer
65/98

Melson R. A.
82/69

Nelson R. W.
65/83

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS: Turret gunners care-
less in pointing guns.

Interrogator Michels

Time Completed 16:25

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS: Should have rags in
tents to clean guns with.
By turret of ship frosts & freezes over so
gunner couldn't see out.
Should have lights in bath house so could
take bath at night when return from mission.

Interrogator J. Gross

Time Completed 16:45

Tribble

✓ **B**

INTERROGATION FORM

TUSS

Pilot's last name

1. 95B 336 8617 Q 17 JAN 1945
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)

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P 2/Lt Tuss, J Sgt Pelear, E

CP 2/Lt Washechen, G Sgt Meadows, J

N 2/Lt Simon, S Sgt Johnson, W

B Sgt Pontius, V

RG Sgt Phillips, C Sgt Wainess, D

OB

Petry

✓ **B**

INTERROGATION FORM

TOWER

Pilot's last name

1. 95B 336 8676 V 12-500 17 JAN 1945
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)

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P Tower, T J Broxaw, B C

CP Wester, J F Blackston, W R

N Pipek, C G Strong, L J

B Sandt, J H

RG Skinner, T L Parsons, J C

OB

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

METHOD OF FASTENING FLAK SUIT TOO HARD
SUGGEST LONGER STRAP. POOR MESS
ATTITUDE OF KP'S TOO FAMILIAR.

Interrogator

Joseph M. Giville

Time Completed

1640

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

*Rage in tents to clean
guns.*

Interrogator

A. Reese

Time Completed

1630

11. DAMAGE TO A/C

Minor flak damage at tail.

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

Park A/C in mud & not on handstands.

Interrogator

Nichel

Time Completed

1655

12. CREW COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

No flight support until about
0900
men are not staying upsets

Interrogator _____

Time Completed _____