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301ST BOMB GROUP
5TH BOMB WING
FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE

NARRATIVE MISSION REPORTS
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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT- 301st GROUP. TIME 1440 DATE 30 June 1944
2. 22 OFF TO Bleckhammer (North) Oil Refineries, Germany.
3. 4 EARLY. 18 SORTIES.
4. 0 OVER TARGET AT 0 HOURS, AT 0 FEET.
5. 0 DROPT ON TGT 0 TONS 500 LBS. GP BOMBS. ln-.01 & .025
6. OTHERS 13 a/c returned 39 tons of bombs to base. 9 a/c jettisoned 27 tons in Adriatic. One plane, of these nine that jettisoned, had to ditch in the Adriatic near the Island of Vis. Due to an engine catching fire.
7. 10 E/A SEEN 109's near Lake Balaton.
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. Nil FLAK AT TARGET
11. 1 LOST, REASONS engine caught fire and had to ditch.
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 2 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Escort picked up at Lake Balaton at 0905 hrs and stayed with us all the way back. Turned back at 47 deg 25'N, 17 deg 57'E, due to 10/10ths cloud cover and complete undercast at turning point.

PHONED TO Major Bolton AT 1440 HOURS 30 June 1944

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
New Zealand

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 30 June 1944

Elechammer (North) Oil Refineries, Germany

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 10 Me 109's seen near the Lake Balatan area. Saw two shot down by our escort and had no time to attack our formation.
- B. Flak: Negative.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: Negative.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Negative.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak - Negative
From Fighters - Negative
Other Reasons - 1 due to engine catching fire and had to ditch near Vis.
- B. Damage:
From Flak - Nil
From Fighters - Nil
Other Reasons - Nil
- C. Victories:
None
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: None.

For the Commanding Officer:

George M. Sander
GEORGE M. SANDER,
Major, Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st GROUP. TIME _____ DATE 27 June 1944
2. 22 OFF TO Budapest Rakos M/Y, Hungary
3. 2 EARLY. 20 SORTIES.
4. 20 OVER TARGET AT 1025 HOURS, AT 19,500 FEET.
5. 19 A/C DROPT ON TGT 47 1/2 TONS 250 LBS. GP BOMBS .1 N & .025 tail
6. 3 OTHERS 2 of which were Early returns and they jettisoned 5 tons of bombs. 1 a/c which was over the target bombed another target; Nagytetyeny M/Y, 47°27'N 19°06'E.
7. 40-45 E/A SEEN 10-15 Me-110's, -210's - 410's and FW-190's.
8. 35-40 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. From all around the clock,
E/A were very aggressive.
9. 19 CLAIMS 10 dest. - 5 prob. dest. - 2 Dmgd.
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10. I-A-H FLAK AT TARGET
11. 1 a/c LOST, REASONS Attacked by fighters, 3 chutes seen.
1 a/c MISSING Lost seen attacked by 35 to 40 fighters.
12 a/c AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
, 3 serious and 1 killed.
12. 7 minor CASUALTIES
13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Target overcast, but some crews said bombs looked like they hit in
target area.
The weather was 10/10's at target and clear with haze enroute till formation
got to Danube river.
Escort met at 44°30'N 19°10'E at 0905 Hrs. and escort left at Adriatic coast
at 1222.

PHONED TO Capt. Towell AT 1835 HOURS 27 June 1944

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HEADQUARTERS, 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF-
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 . 29 June 1944

SUBJECT: Amendment to Special Narrative Report.

TO : Commanding General, Hq, 5th Wing (US), APO 520. ATTN: A-2.

1. The following is to be added to para. I., A. of this groups special narrative report of 27 June 1944, Budapest Rakos M/Y, Hungary:

Aerial bombs were dropped on our formation by T/E enemy fighters. They made first pass then returned above formation for second pass and dropped at least eight bombs from two ships. These bombs were inaccurate and ineffectively placed, probably because radio and top turret gunners were pouring lead at the enemy formation. Burst was whitish grey, smaller than flak explosion, and followed by a concentrated pocket of white smoke. No recurrent attacks with aerial bombs observed, and no aerial bombs dropped by other enemy fighters.

For the Commanding Officer:

J. B. O'Dowd
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Capt, Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS, 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 27 June 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 27 June 1944, BUDAPEST RAKCS 1/Y, Hungary.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

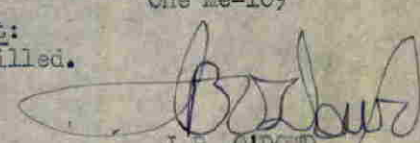
- A. Fighters: 40 to 45 e/a comprised of Me-109's, 210's, 410's, and FW-190's were observed of which 35 to 40 attacked our formation. E/A were encountered in the target area and pressed their attack from all directions. These fighters seemed very aggressive.
- B. Flak: Intense, accurate, heavy flak was encountered in the target area. Flak was very accurate both as to altitude and deflection.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: 40 barges were observed at 47°13'N 19°35'E. 80 cars were seen in M/Y at 46°06'N 19°40'E.
- B. Flak positions: Flak was observed at 44°32'N 18°40'E. Flak was also encountered at Mostar, Yugoslavia.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Negative.
- E. AirDromes: A/D observed at 43°40'N 17°40'E with 12 a/c on it.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak: None.
From Fighters: Two (2)
Other Reasons: None.
- B. Damage:
From Flak: 1 major, 12 minor. (4 minor injuries to personnel)
From Fighters: 5 major. (3 serious injuries and 2 men killed).
- C. Victories:
- | <u>Destroyed</u> | <u>Prob. Destroyed</u> | <u>Damaged</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Three Me-109's | Six Me-110's | Two Me-210's |
| One Me-110's Me-110's | Two Me-109's | Two Me-110's |
| One Me-210 | Four Me-210's | One Me-109 |
- D. Correction on telephone mission report:
Item 12 should be amended to read 2 killed.


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Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 4TH FIGHTER GROUP. TIME 2155 DATE 26 JUNE 1944
2. 57 OFF TO DRONOSYZ 011 Refinery, POLAND
3. 2 EARLY. 55 SORTIES.
4. 55 OVER TARGET AT 1506 HOURS, AT 26,000 FEET.
5. — DROPT ON TGT — TONS — LBS. — BOMBS — FUSE
6. — OTHERS Escort
7. 2 E/A SEEN — 109's
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS —
10. H.A.H. FLAK AT TARGET —
11. 0 LOST, REASONS —
- 0 MISSING —
- 0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS —
12. 0 CASUALTIES —
13. 0 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS —
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Rendezvous with Bombers and provided high cover 26,000 feet

The entire route.

Weather - 2/10's to 3/10's at Target

4/10's to 5/10's average enroute.

PHONED TO Major Bolton AT 2305 HOURS 26 June 1944

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT #0 390TH BOMB ^{13TH WING} GROUP. TIME 2155 HRS DATE 26 June 1944
2. 26 OFF TO DROPOVYCH 011 Refinery, Poland.
3. 0 EARLY. 26 SORTIES.
4. 26 OVER TARGET AT 1506 HOURS, AT 22,000 FEET.
5. 26 DROPT ON TGT 50.87 TONS 250 LBS. 07 BOLBS .1 n. .025 T. FUSION
6. 1 OTHERS dropt 1 ton in woods at 49°10' N, 23°30' E.
jettisoned
1 ship dropped 1 250 lb bomb
7. 0 E/A SEEN/INTERF. 1
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS 0
10. N.A.H. FLAK AT TARGET
11. 0 LOST, REASONS 0
0 MISSING 0
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS 0
12. 0 CASUALTIES 0
13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS 0
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Escort gave cover the entire route.

Weather: 2/10th's at Target. - 4/10's to 5/10's average enroute.

Target area was well covered with 6 or 7 large fires observed. 5 to 6 explosions. Heavy Black smoke observed coming up from target.

PHONED Major Bolton AT 2205 HOURS 26 June 1944

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 27 June 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 26 June 1944

DROHCBYCZ Oil Refinery, Poland.

(This Report covers results of mission by 390th BOMB GROUP)

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Negative
- B. Flak: Moderate, accurate, heavy flak was encountered in the target area. Four rockets were also observed over the target.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: A large number of oil tank cars were observed in the M/Yds at PUSPOKLADANY, Hungary. 47°21'N, 21°08'E. The M/Yds at SUBOTICA, Hungary, 46°06'N, 19°40'E were reported full of cars. A large truck convoy was observed at 48°13'N, 23°39'E.
- B. Flak Positions: Heavy flak gun batteries reaching up to 22,000 feet were observed at 50°02'N, 24°40'E. Other batteries were located at 44°38'N, 18°18'E. and 49°21'N, 23°31'E.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Seven (7) barges were observed on the Danube River at 45°16'N, 19°13'E.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak: - 0
From Fighters: - 0
Other Reasons: - 0
- B. Damage:
From Flak - 15 minor
From Fighters - 0
Other Reasons - 0
- C. Victories: - Negative
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: - Negative.

For the Commanding Officer:

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Capt., Air Corps,
Asst. Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301ST BOMB GROUP. TIME 1430 DATE 26 June 1944
 2. 28 OFF TO Vienna Lebau Oil Blending Plant, Austria.
 3. 2 EARLY. 26 SORTIES.
 4. 26 OVER TARGET AT 1006 HOURS, AT 20400-22700 FEET.
 5. 25 DROPT ON TGT 62.5 TONS 250 LBS. G.P. BOMBS .1 n-- .01 tail
.1 n-- .025 FUSE
 6. 1 OTHERS Jettisoned 2 1/2 tons 3 minutes after bombs away. (Mech. failure)
1 " " " " " at 42°09' N, 15°15' E.
1 " " " " " in Adriatic.
 7. 40-50 E/A SEEN: Me 109's, 210's, 410's, FW 190's and Ju 88's
 8. 15-20 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. First attacked formation about
20 miles S. of Target. Attacked from all around the clock, 2 and 3 making
passes at a time. Me 410's attacked from rear, picking on stragglers.
 9. 5 CLAIMS 2 Me 109's destroyed, 1 FW 190 destroyed, 2 Me 410's
destroyed.
 10. I.A.H. FLAK AT TARGET
 11. 2 LOST, REASONS 1 to e/a and 1 believed to have been flak.
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIRMS
 12. 3 CASUALTIES 4 minor injuries to flak, 3 minor and 1 serious to E/A.
 13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
 14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
- Smoke obscured observation of bombing but crews believe target area well
covered. Escort picked up at 0810 Hrs at 43°40' N, 15°30' E. Left formation
at coast. Weather CAVU at target - hazy enroute. Our ship 482 caught fire
& exploded at 47°32' N, 16°41' E with 10 chutes observed. Our ship 701 is
believed to have been shot down right after target with 9 chutes observed.
At least 2 other B-17's seen going down in target area with 10-15 chutes observed.
1 B-17 ditched at 42°23' N, 15°18' E with 9 chutes seen in the water.
- PHONED TO Major Balten AT 1450 HOURS 26 June 1944

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SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 26 June 1944

VIENNA LOBAU OIL PLT., Austria

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

Fighters: 40-50 e/a comprised of Me 109's, 210's, 410's, FW 190's and Ju 88's were observed of which 15-20 attacked our formation. E/A were met at a point about 20 miles South of the target area and continued attacks up to the target area. Attacks were made from all around the clock, 2 or 3 a/c making passes at a time. Me 410's attacked from rear of formation, picking especially on stragglers.

Flak: Intense, accurate, heavy flak was encountered from the I.P., through the bomb run and just over the target area. Heavy flak was also encountered at GYOR, Hungary. Flak was extremely accurate both as to altitude and deflection.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS:

- A. Communications: 250 cars of rolling stock were observed near SISAK, Yugoslavia, at 45°22' N, 16°33' E.
- B. Flak Positions: Many batteries were located in the area L to N - 1 on T.C. 14-30-NA. 20-30 guns were observed at BRATISLAVIA. Heavy gun positions were also encountered and observed at GYOR.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Negative.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
 - From Flak - 1
 - From Fighters - 1
 - Other Reasons - 0
- B. Damage:
 - From Flak - 10 major, 13 minor. (4 minor injuries to personnel)
 - From Fighters - 1 major. (1 major and 3 minor injuries to personnel)
 - Other Reasons - 0
- C. Victories:

<u>Destroyed</u>	<u>Prob. Destroyed</u>	<u>Damaged</u>
One ME 410	Two ME 109's	One ME 109
One ME 210		
Two 1/2 credits on ME 210		
- D. Correction on telephone mission report:

Negative

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st GROUP. TIME 1533 DATE 25 June 1944
2. 28 OFF TO Sete M/Y's & Oil Storage, France
3. 1 EARLY. 27 SORTIES.
4. 27 OVER TARGET AT 1001 HOURS, AT 19,300 FEET
5. 27 DROPT ON TGT 81 TONS 500 LBS. GP BOMBS 75% .025 25 FUSE
6. 1 OTHERS Early return - returned 3 tons of 500's to base.
7. 0 E/A SEEN
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. 5*10H FLAK AT TARGET
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Escort met at 0800, 42 deg 02'N, 10 deg 42'E. Left at 1130, 42 deg 32'N,
09 deg 33'E. Large M/V or transport, estimated 20,000 tons, in harbor of Sete.
Many direct hits. Approximately 5 strings hit RR yards and buildings. Many
explosions. Oil smoke to a height of 12,000 ft. Three lines of tank cars were
a mass of flames.
- PHONED TO Capt Towell AT 1533 HOURS 25 June 1944

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New Zealand

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 25 June 1944

SETE M/V's & Oil Storage, France

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Negative
- B. Flak: Flak was encountered at the target, it being slight heavy and inaccurate.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: Negative.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Large M/V or transport, estimated 20,000 tons, in harbor of Sete.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSIONS

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak - Nil
From Fighters - Nil
Other Reasons - Nil
- B. Damage:
From Flak - 1 (minor)
From Fighters - Nil
Other Reasons - Nil
- C. Victories:
Nil
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Nil

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE H. SANDER,
Major, Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1415 Hrs DATE 24 June 1944
2. 28 OFF TO PIATRA R.R. Bridge, Roumania.
3. 0 EARLY. 28 SORTIES.
4. 28 OVER TARGET AT 1019 HOURS, AT 19,000-21,900 FEET.
5. 28 DROPT ON TGT 84 TONS 1000 LBS. G.P. BOMBS 1st and tailfunt
6. 0 OTHERS

7. 8 E/A SEEN 1019 at 43° 50' N; 20° 50' E. Did not follow our formation.

8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.

9. 0 CLAIMS

allotted

10. 0 FLAK AT TARGET

11. 0 LCST, REASONS

0 MISSING

0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS

12. 0 CASUALTIES

13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS

14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Same as flash report. Escort met at 0932 hrs at 42° 24' N, 22° 10' E and remained with formation to Yugoslavian Coast. Weather was 2/10 to 3/10's at target. 7/10 to 8/10's ~~enroute~~ enroute to target with tops at 19,000. 60 Packs of Nickels (G/RA/705) were dropped in the target area.

PHONED TO Major Bolton AT 1431 HOURS 24 June 1944

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 24 June 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 24 June 1944 PIATRA R.R. Bridge, Roumania.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Eight (8) e/a were observed at $43^{\circ}50' N$, $20^{\circ}50' E$, but did not follow our formation. All were Me 109's.
- B. Flak: Negative.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: 150 R.R. cars were seen to have been pulled out of the M/Yds in the target area and placed along a siding.
- B. Flak Positions: Negative.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: The usual river traffic was observed on the Danube.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Total losses:
 - From Flak - Negative.
 - From Fighters - Negative.
 - Other Reasons - Negative.
- B. Damage:
 - From Flak - Negative.
 - From Fighters - Negative.
 - Other Reasons - Negative.
- C. Victories: Negative.
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative.

For the Commanding Officer:

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GEORGE M. SANDER,
Major, Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301ST BOMB GROUP. TIME 1500 DATE 23 June 1944
2. 28 OFF TO ROMANA-AMERICANA REFNY, PLOESTI, ROMANIA
3. 2 EARLY. 26 SORTIES.
12 NIS 21012 22,000
14 Ploesti TARGET AT 0958 HOURS, AT 22,300 FEET
12 NIS 36 21000
5. 14 Ploesti DROPT ON TGT 41.5 TONS 2x2000 LBS. GP BOMBS 1x2.01.025 FUSLS
6. 2 OTHERS jettisoned 5 tons; and 1 plane that dropped on Ploesti
jettisoned 1 1x1000 or .5 tons.
7. 8-10 FW 190 seen nr. Nis, Yug.
10-15 ME 109/A SEEN 10-15 at Ploesti.
8. 8-10 FW 190s encountered at Nis. Came in at 6 o'clock high
2-4 ME 109/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. encountered at Ploesti. Came in
at 5 to 7 o'clock high.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. 14 Ploesti LAKE AT TARGET
11. 2 LOST, REASONS E/A
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM
BOMBERS:
Nis H/Yds believed well covered. Ploesti results were obscured by smoke
over target.
Escort of P-51 and P-38s picked up at 0847 at Nis; left at 1300 at 42°30'N/
17°20'E.
35 pkgs of C/R/705 type nickles were dropped over Ploesti.
- PHONED TO M/Sgt. Hamilton AT 1515 HOURS 23 June 1944

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301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer,
APO 520 U.S. Army

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 23 June 1944 Floesti, Romania

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 8-10 Fw 190s were encountered at Nis, Yugo. They attacked from 6 o'clock high. 2-4 ME 109s were encountered in Floesti area. They attacked from 5 to 7 o'clock high.
- B. Flak: Slight, inaccurate heavy flak was encountered over Nis. Intense, accurate heavy flak was encountered over Floesti, Romania.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: Negative.
- C. Smoke Screens: Smoke pots provided an extremely good cover over targets at Floesti.
- D. Naval: Negative.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak: 0
From Fighters: 2
Other Reasons: 0
- B. Damage:
From Flak: Over Floesti (0 major; 9 minor)
From Fighters: Over Nis (2 major; 0 minor)
Other Reasons: Negative.
- C. Victories: Negative.
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Formation was over Floesti at 0958 instead of 1330 as reported.

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Intelligence Officer

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1610 DATE 22 June 1944
2. 28 OFF TO Fornovo Di Taro, Italy
3. 2 EARLY. 26 SORTIES.
4. 26 OVER TARGET AT 1202 HOURS, AT 21,000 FEET.
6 18 1,000 RDX
5. 20 DROPT ON TGT 59.85 TONS 300 LBS. GP BOMB, 1N, .014.025 FUSEL
6. 3 OTHERS Jettisoned 3.15 tons 30015 GP. 1 of these a/c was over target and dropped all but 1 bomb; this bomb was jettisoned. 1 other a/c returned 3 tons 30015 GP bomb to base.
7. 0 E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED. I
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. No FLAK AT TARGET But slight inaccurate heavy flak was encountered along river bank near BOLOGNA, Italy
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
First Sqdn missed target but other Sqdns hit target well and fires were seen in M/Y and Oil Storage area.
Escort picked up at 44°10'N/13°40'E at 1106 and left at 42°00'N/13°30'E at 1400.
Weather - CAVU with slight haze at target and enroute.
Nickles
60 packages of I/9 dropped on target and in target area.
- PHCND TO Major BOLTON AT 1610 HOURS 22 June 1944

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HEADQUARTERS, 201ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 530

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

REF ID: 22 June 1944

Formosa At Taro M/Y, Italy

I. ARMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Negative.
- B. Flak: There was no flak encountered at the target but slight incoherent flak was encountered along the river bank near Bologna.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: Flak positions were noted at $44^{\circ}18'N$ $11^{\circ}19'E$.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Six (6) small boats observed in Adriatic at $44^{\circ}18'N$ $13^{\circ}14'E$.
- E. Airwaves: Negative.

III. CONCLUSIONS

- A. Total Losses: Negative.
- B. Damage: Negative.
- C. Victories: Negative.
- D. Correction on telephone mission reports: Negative.
- E. Other: One (1) B-17 of another group was seen to go down at $44^{\circ}05'N$ $11^{\circ}25'E$; a unit was observed.

For the Commanding Officer:

CHARLES H. BARNES,
Major, Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1520 DATE 16 June 1944

2. 28 OFF TO Florisdorfer Oil Refry, Vienna, Austria

3. 2 EARLY. 26 SORTIES.

4. 26 OVER TARGET AT 1050 HOURS, AT 25,000 FEET.

5. 25 DROPT ON TGT 62.5 TONS 250 LBS. GP BOMBS, 1N&.01;.025 TONS

6. 1 OTHERS Jettisoned 2.5 tons 15 min. before target time. 1 Jettisoned in Adriatic & 1 returned bombs to base.

7. 5-8 E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED, I ME 109s at I.P.

8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.

9. 0 CLAIMS

10. NAH FLAK AT TARGET

11. 0 LCST, REASONS

0 MISSING

0 AT FRIENDLY FIRMS

12. 0 CASUALTIES

13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PROX S.

14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Crews reported target covered with smoke and clouds-believed this Groups bombs fell short and wide.

Escort (P-51s) met formation at 43°40'N/16°59'E at 0845; left at the Italian Coast at 1300hrs.

Weather 4 to 5/10ths at target - same enroute.

80 pkgs of NA/1 Nickles were dropped in target area.

PHONED TO Major BULTON AT 1530 HOURS 16 June 1944

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
A.P.O. 520 June 16 1944

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SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 16 June 1944

FLORISDORFER Oil Refinery, Vienna Austria.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Between five (5) and eight (8) enemy fighters were observed in the vicinity of Vienna, but no attacks were pressed on this Group. The e/a were identified as ME 109's.
- B. Flak: Moderate Accurate Heavy flak was encountered over Vienna and slight inaccurate heavy flak was thrown up over Fischamend Mkt.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: The crews reported approx. 250 cars in the marshalling yards of Zagreb, Yugo..
- B. Flak Positions: Negative
- C. Smoke Screens: Some were observed on the south edge of Vienna.
- D. Naval: Approx. 30 barges were seen in the Danube near the target area. Two destroyers sighted in the Adriatic about eight miles off Peschici.
- E. Airdromes: The crews observed what seemed to be a new airdrome under construction three miles south of Zagreb. Ten to fifteen fighters were seen parked on the Zagreb airdrome.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak Negative
From Fighters Negative
Other Reasons Negative
- B. Damage:
From Flak 11 Minor damaged a/c
From Fighters Negative
Other Reasons Negative
- C. Victories
Negative
- D. Correction on telephone mission report:
Negative
- E. Propaganda
This group dropped 80 packets of NA/1.

George M. Shuler
GEORGE M. SHULER,
Major, Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1550 DATE 14 June 1944
2. 28 OFF TO Fanto Oil Refny., Budapest, Hungary
3. 1 EARLY. 26 SORTIES.
4. 26 OVER TARGET AT 1058 HOURS, AT 21,600 FEET.
5. 26 DROPT ON TGT 78 TONS 500 LBS. GP BOMBS, 1N&01, .025T
6. 2 OTHERS 1 jettisoned in Adriatic and 1 a/c crashed shortly after take off.

7. 0 E/A SEEN/INTERFERED, I8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.9. 0 CLAIMS10. M-1AH FLAK AT TARGET11. 1 LCST, REASONS Crashed shortly after take off. #2 engine on fire.0 MISSING0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS12. 4 CASUALTIES Killed - not due to enemy action.13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS

14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Target Area well covered; smoke rose 10,000 ft.Escort of P-47s and P-38s picked up at 0954 at 44°47'N/17°04'E; left at 1240 at 43°20'N/17°E.Nickles - 28 pkgs of M/5Weather was CAVU both enroute and at target.PHONED TO Lt. Towell AT 1550 HOURS 14 June 1944

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st GROUP. TIME _____ DATE 13 JUNE 1944
2. 28 OFF TO OBERPFAFFENHOFEN A/D, GERMANY
3. 1 EARLY. 27 SORTIES.
4. 27 OVER TARGET AT 10:14 HOURS, AT 24200 FEET.
5. 27 DROPT ON 38.28 TONS 20 LBS. FRAG BOMBS _____ FUEL
6. 2 OTHERS ONE RETURNED 1.44 TONS TO BASE ONE JETTISONED .38 TONS
IN ADRIATIC
7. 8 to 10 E/A SEEN/NOTED. TARGET AND TARGET AREA
8. 1 to 5 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. ME109's and FW 190's
BLACK AND PURPLE MARKINGS
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. 1 to 4 FLAK AT TARGET BARRAGE TYPE
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
GOOD COVERAGE OVER TARGET AREA 50 to 75 E/A DISPERSED IN TARGET AREA
ESCORT MET FORMATION AT 46-20N 12-50E at 0855 LEFT FORMATION AT
LAKE DESTINA WEATHER AT TARGET AND ENROUTE C A V U
- PHONED TO MAJOR BOLTON T 1530 HOURS 13 June 1944

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JOINT BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 520 U S ARMY

SPOTIAL MAILING REPORT:

MISSION: 23 JUNE 1944

JERSEYPATHEMORAN A/B, GERMANY

I. REMARKS OBSERVED

- A. Fighters - 1 of 5 F/A encountered over Target Area- Black and purple markings
- B. Flak - Intense accurate and heavy over Target Area Barrage type

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Bombing Results: Sublimed 1/2 to 1/3 Cars destroyed
- B. Flak Positions: Negative
- C. Smoke Barrage: Smoke Screen around City of Cologne 17-35N 15-01E
- D. Naval: 30 Ships anchored at A5-06N 1536E
- E. Airframes: Negative

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Total Success
 - From Flak: None
 - From Fighters: None
 - Other Reasons: None
- B. Damage
 - From Flak: 20 (Minor)
 - From Fighters: None
 - Other Reasons: None
- C. Remarks: None
- D. Correction on telephone mission reports: None

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE M. BARNUM
Capt., Air Corps
Intelligence Officer

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301ST BOMB GROUP. TIME 1230 DATE 11 June 1944
2. 28 OFF TO Smolerevo RR Shops, Yugoslavia
3. I EARLY. 27 SORTIES.
4. 27 OVER TARGET AT 0843 HOURS, AT 21,500 FEET.
5. 27 DROPT ON TGT 81 T 500 LBS G.P. BOMBS, 01N, 025E 11.5E
6. I OTHERS Jettisoned 3 tons in Adriatic.
7. 0 E/A SIGHTED. I
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. 0 FLAK AT TARGET
11. 0 LCST, REASONS
- 0 MISSING
- 0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
 Target was completely covered.
 Escort was met at 42°N 20°E at 0810 and left at 43°N 17°20'E at 10:00.
 Weather was 3/10ths at target and 5/10ths enroute.
 Crews observed Heliograph signals from the ground at 42°51'N 18°38'E,
 Could not make out the message.
- PHONED TO Sgt. Dooley AT 1225 HOURS 11 June 1944

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JOINT RECONNAISSANCE GROUP (H), AAF,
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APO 520 U.S. Army

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SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 11 June 1944. RECONNAISSANCE IN REPARA CANYON & R/T, Paganalevia.

I. WINDY RECONNAISSANCE

- A. Flights: Negative.
- B. Flare: Negative.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: 30 to 75 barges were observed in river near 10 target and 40 barges were observed at 11.3.3. 100 to 125 barges were seen in 1/2 at 11.3.3. 100 to 125 barges were seen in 1/2 at 11.3.3.
- B. Flare: Negative.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Negative.
- E. Airships: 15 a/s were observed on the field at Paganalevia.

III. CONCLUSIONS

- A. Total Count: Negative.
- B. Damage: Negative.
- C. Victories: Negative.
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative.

For the Commanding Officer:

GEOFFREY J. CHAPMAN,
Major, AAF, USA,
Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301ST BOMB GROUP TIME 1310 DATE 10 June 1944
2. 27 OFF TO MESTRE M/YDS., Italy.
3. 2 EARLY. 25 SORTIES.
4. 25 OVER TARGET AT 0923 HOURS, AT 21,000 FEET.
5. 25 DROPT ON TGT 75 TONS 500 LBS G.P. BOILERS Ln-01&025 ^{tail}
6. 2 OTHERS That returned early, jettisoned bombs in the Adriatic,
one at 44°46' N, 12°25' and the other just off coast from Rimini.
7. 0 E/A SEEN/INTERVIEWED.
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. S.I.H. FLAK AT TARGET Slight Inaccurate Heavy flak at target.
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
- 0 MISSING
- 0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 1 a/c CASUALTY received major, 1 minor - 1 personnel minor inj. by flak.
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Escort met at 44°30' N, 12°46' E. at 0831 and gave cover to and over the target
and left after hitting the Adriatic Coast. Approximately 0930. One a/c
in our group left formation and dropped dinghie and radio equipment and
rations to an unidentified plane that went down at 45°N, 13°E, from 200
feet. Weather - CAVU enroute and at target. Fair coverage, several ex-
plosions observed.
- PHONED TO Major Bolton AT 1315 HOURS 10 June 1944

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301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 520 U.S. ARMY

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 10 June 1944

MESTRE M/Y, Italy

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Negative
- B. Flak: Slight heavy and inaccurate was encountered at the target

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Large radio tower observed at 44 deg 55'N, 12 deg 16'E.
- B. Flak Positions: 4 gun battery seen at 45 deg 39'N, 12 deg 13'E.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative
- D. Naval: 4 large tankers seen in the harbor of Venice. Ship believed to be either a B-17 or B-24 ditched at 45 deg 06'N, 13 deg 08'E at 0942 hrs. 8 chutes were seen. One of our planes dropped dingy and equipment.
- E. Airdromes: Negative

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak - None
From Fighters - None
Other Reasons - None
- B. Damage:
From Flak - 2(major) 2(minor) 1 minor personnel injury
From Fighters - None
Other Reasons - None
- C. Victories:
None
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: None

For the Commanding Officer:

George M. Sander
GEORGE M. SANDER,
Capt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1415 DATE 9 June 1944
2. 29 OFF TO OBERPFAFFENHOFEN A/D, nr. Munich, Germany but due to 10/10ths city of MUNICH was bombed.
3. 2 EARLY. 27 SORTIES.
4. 27 OVER TARGET AT 1008 HOURS, AT 24,000 FEET.
5. 27 DROPT ON TGT 35.4 TONS 20 LBS. Frag. BOMBS FUSEL
6. 2 OTHERS jettisoned in Adriatic. 2 of those over target jettisoned part of their bombs in Adriatic also. 715

7. 0 E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED, ETC.8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.9. 0 CLAIMS10. 11H FLAK AT TARGET Barrage type11. 0 LOST, REASONS0 MISSING0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS12. 2 CASUALTIES Minor - flak13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS

14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Good coverage of alternate target, city of Munich, GermanyEscort of P-51s picked up at 0930 at 48°13'N/12°55'E; P-38s picked up at target and escorted back to Adriatic coast, left at 1300 hrs.B-24 seen to go down at 48°50'N/12°15'E at 0950hrs.; 3-5 chutes seen.B-17 seen to ditch 1/2 mi. off shore at 45°05'N/13°36'E at 1105hrs.P-38 seen to straf and leave burning 2 seaplanes in POLA HARBOR.Nichols - 70 phgs. of type G-14PHONED TO Sgt. Hamilton AT 1430 HOURS 9 June 1944

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New Orleans

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2. 2.000000: Same encounter over target. 1 of our early interceptors was
downed about 10 miles west of the target.
3. 2.000000: Same encounter over target. 1 of our early interceptors was
downed about 10 miles west of the target.

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1. SEARCHED: Negative.
2. SERIALIZED: Not filed.
3. INDEXED: Negative.
4. FILED: Negative.
5. RECEIVED: Negative.

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1. John L. Ladd Negative.
2. John L. Ladd (minor) Negative.
3. John L. Ladd Negative.
4. John L. Ladd Negative.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301 ST GROUP. TIME 1630 DATE 8 June 1944
2. 28 OFF TO POLA Deck Facilities, Italy
3. 1 EARLY. 27 SORTIES.
4. 27 OVER TARGET AT 1316 HOURS, AT 21300 FEET.
5. 25 DROPT ON TGT 75 TONS 1000 LBS. GP BOMBS IN-OIT FUS.
6. 3 OTHERS Jettisoned six tons in Adriatic one of these was an early return and the others had Bomb Sight Trouble
7. 0 E/A SEEN/THREAT.
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. MAH FLAK AT TARGET
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Bombs were to left and N of Target, probably a few hits in Dry Deck.

Escort of F47's picked up at 1230 hrs. at 43 50N - 1450E Took our formation over Target and all the way back, Escort was extremely good, their formation was perfect, tipped up their wings for easy identification. Best escort we have seen. Weather was 2/10ths. over Target and 5/10ths enroute
70 Packages of Nickels dropped 10-36

PHONED TO Sgt. Hamilton AT 1630 HOURS 8 June 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 520 U.S. ARMY

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 8 January 1944

POLA Dock Facilities ITALY

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Negative
B. Flak: Moderate accurate heavy Flak over Target Area

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative
B. Flak Positions: Negative
C. Smoke Screens: Negative
D. Naval: Negative
E. Airdrops: Negative

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Total Losses
From Flak: Negative
From Fighters: Negative
Other Reasons: Negative
B. Damage:
From Flak- a/c 12 minor 3 major
From Fighters: Negative
Other Reasons - Negative
C. Victories - Negative
D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative

For the Commanding Officer:

George M. Sander
GEORGE M. SANDER,
Capt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301 GROUP. TIME 1300 DATE 6 June 1944
2. 28 A/C OFF TO IRON GATE
3. 0 EARLY. 28 SORTIES.
4. 28 A/D OVER TARGET AT 0842 HOURS, AT 20,000 FEET.
5. 28 A/C DROPT OF TGT 84 TONS 6x1000 LBS. G.P. BOMBS .1 N. & .525 Fuel
6. 0 OTHERS

7. 5 E/A SEEMED TO BE, Probably Me-109's -- made passes at Group
Following - observed at 0840

8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.

9. 0 CLAIMS

AVERTED

10. 0 FLAK AT TARGET

11. 0 LOST, REASONS

0 MISSING

0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS

12. 0 CASUALTIES

13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOS

14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

No escort: Some F-38's observed on Route back. Weather: 7/10ths at target and CAVU to 2/10ths enroute. 500 Cars (Approx.) in Kraljevo M/Y's. 30 to 50 Barges at Turnu-Severin. 350 cars in Lapovo M/Y's, Yugoslavia. 110 Packages of Nickels were dropped.

PHONED TO Capt. Towell AT 1300 HOURS 6 June 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
 Office of the Intelligence Officer
 New Orleans

SUBJECT: 1944-1945

REFERENCE: 6 June 1944

DATE: 15 June 1944

I. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

- A. Weather: Only 3 to 5 fishers were observed near the target, probably 10-15/10, however no fishers were seen at this group.
- B. Fish: No fish was encountered either inside or at the target.

II. ANALYSIS OF OBSERVATIONS

- A. Weather: Most of the 10/10's in large groups were observed with 10-15/10's (approx) in large groups 10/10's, 5-10/10's in large groups, 10-15/10's and about 10-15/10's reported at isolated 10/10's.
- B. Cloud: Negative.
- C. Smoke: Negative.
- D. Altitude: There were between 10 and 15/10's reported at some level.
- E. Direction: Negative.

III. CONCLUSIONS

- A. Target: Negative.
- B. Weather: Negative.
- C. Direction: Negative.
- D. Observation on telephone: Negative.
- E. Propaganda: 110 packages of propaganda (risky) were dropped in the target and in the target area.

For the Commanding Officer:

Walter H. [illegible]
 Captain, USN
 Intelligence Officer

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1800 DATE 5 June 1944
2. 28 OFF TO Vado Viaduct, Italy
3. 1 EARLY. 27 SORTIES.
4. 27 OVER TARGET AT 1344 HOURS, AT 20,400 FEET.
5. 19 DROPT ON TGT 59 TONS 1000 LBS. GP BOBBS 1 n Inst. ^{FUL}
6. OTHERS One ship dropped 2 tons on target and jettisoned one ton/
due to supercharger trouble and couldn't keep with formation. 7 ships returned
21 tons of Bombs to base due to evasive action avoiding the lead group which
turned too quickly.
7. 5 E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED. Believe to be Ma 202 and Reg 2001's.
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. FLAK AT TARGET Moderate to intense heavy and accurate.
11. 1 LOST, REASONS flak burst between #3 engine and cockpit, 9 chutes seen
crashed 15 miles S of Rimini.
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Due to heavy smoke from the 463rd Bombing, observation was nil. Believed
to have fallen short. A few might have strung across the bridge.
P-51's & 38's met at 1320 hrs at 43 deg 45'N, 13 deg 25'E. Left after crossing
coast on the way back.
70 cars in M/Y's of Senegallia. 8 small ships in harbor of FANO, observed at
1315 hrs.
15. REACHED TO Major Bolton AT 1800 HOURS 5 June 1944

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
New Zealand

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 5 June 1944

VADO Viaduct, Italy.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Five e/a observed immediately after leaving target, believed to have been Ma 202's and Reg 2001's. No attacks were made.
- B. Flak: Moderate to intense, heavy and accurate flak was encountered over the target. Moderate and accurate flak encountered enroute back, around Rimini.

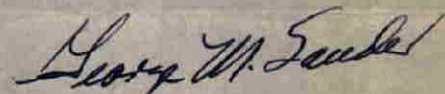
II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: 70 cars seen in M/V's of Senegallia.
- B. Flak Positions: 12 gun battery observed at 44 deg 18'N, 11 deg 15'E. 6 guns at 44 deg 13'N, 11 deg 11'E. 6 guns at 44 deg 15'N, 11 deg 11'E.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: 8 small ships in the harbor of FANO, observed at 1315 hrs.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Total Losses
From Flak - 1
From Fighters - None
Other Reasons - None
- B. Damage:
From Flak - 2 (major) 11 (minor)
From Fighters - None
Other Reasons - None
- C. Victories:
None
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: None.

For the Commanding Officer:



GEORGE M. SANDER,
Capt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301ST BOMB GROUP TIME 1345 HRS DATE 4 June 1944
2. 28 OFF TO Antheor Viaduct, France
3. 0 EARLY. 28 SORTIES.
4. 28 OVER TARGET AT 1000 HOURS, AT 21,000 FEET.
2-2000
5. 26 DROPT ON TGT 78 TONS 2-1000 LBS. G.P. BOMBS .1 n - .01 t FUSE
6. 2 OTHERS Salvaged 4-2000 & 4-1000's on Target.
7. 0 E/A SEEN/UNDER. 1
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. M.A.H FLAK AT TARGET
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 1 CASUALTIES minor (Flak)
13. PLANES ATTENDING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

First few bombs in target area - rest of strings went over. Unable to make better observations due to smoke from first bombs. Believe group gave good target coverage. At least one direct hit seen on end of viaduct.

Met escort at 0815 hrs at 42°07' N, 11°00' E. Last seen to leave the formation at 1130 Hrs, one hour from home. - Weather CAVU at target and 4 to 5/10's enroute

PHONED TO Major Bolton AT 1415 HOURS 4 June 1944

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HEADQUARTERS, JOINT COMBATANT GROUP (H), JCF

Office of the Intelligence Officer

AFN 523

1 June 1964

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT

MISSION: 1 June 1964;

ANTHONY E. R. VIAMON, France.

I. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

- A. Weather: Negative.
- B. Clouds: moderate, southerly heavy rain was encountered over the target area. Clouds to come from the left side of the Viaduct.

II. AIRPORT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative.
- B. Flak Batteries: 4 15 mm battery was observed on the road at 10:00 on T.O. No. 6-101-11.
- C. Searchlights: Negative.
- D. Naval: Two medium class vessels were observed at Chavilleville, L. 05° N, 11° 15' E.
- E. Signals: Negative.

III. CONCLUSIONS

- A. Total Report:
From Park - Negative
From Fighters - Negative
Other Reasons - Negative
- B. Remarks:
From Park - 4/4 5 minor - 1 personal 1 minor.
From Fighters - Negative
Other Reasons - Negative
- C. Interdict: Negative
- D. Correction on 10:00 report: 1 B-17 was seen in the water at 10:00 hrs at 11° 50' N, 07° 15' E. No signals were seen.

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE M. JAMES,
Capt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIL 1428 DATE 2 June 1944
2. 28 OFF TO Oradea M/Y, Roumania
3. 3 EARLY. 26 SORTIES.
4. 26 OVER TARGET AT 0940 HOURS, AT 21,000 FEET.
5. 25 DROPT ON TGT 75 TONS 1000-500's. GP BOMBS .1 in .025 FUSEL
6. 18 tons of 1000's, 57 tons of 500's
OTHERS 1 ship salvaged 3 tons of 500's at the target. 2 ships
jettisoned 6 tons of 500's in Adriatic.
7. 0 E/A SEEN/THREATENED, T
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
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10. --- FLAK AT TARGET Nil at target. SHI flak encountered at SZEGED.
Scarecrow Flare seen at I.F. at 0932 hrs.
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 1 CASUALTIES minor (Flak)
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Escort met as briefed - 38's from coast of Italy to target, 51's over target and withdrawal.
Results - Turn-table hit, majority of bombs hit the S end of target and NW part of M/Y'S. Few scattered hits in middle of yards. Estimated 50% of bombs fell in assigned area. Convoy of trucks halted at 44 deg 25'N, 19 deg 10'E @ 0828, 16,000 ft. Curties, 45 deg 21'N, 21 deg 19'E, observed 500 yds of cars at 1005, 19,300 ft. Szeged M/Y full of cars the A/D had about 12 planes. Observed 0900, 18,300 ft.
PHC LD TO Major Bolton AT 1428 HOURS 2 June 1944

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301ST BOMB GROUP. TIME _____ DATE 31 May 1944
2. 25 OFF TO XENIA OIL REFINERY at PLOESTI, Roumania
3. 2 EARLY. 26 SORTIES.
4. 26 OVER TARGET AT 1025 HOURS, AT 25,200 FEET.
5. 25 DROPT ON TGT 63.25 TONS 250 LBS. GP BOMBS .1M&.025T FUSE
6. 2 OTHERS 1 returned bombs, 1 jettisoned, & 2 of those over target dropped part and jettisoned part making a total of 4.25T jettisoned and 2.5T returned to base.
7. 0 E/A SEEN/INTERDICTED, ETC.
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. MIH FLAK AT TARGET Predictor type
11. 0 LCST, REASONS
- 0 MISSING
- 0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 1 CASUALTIES serious by flak
13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS 1 returned early
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
 Crews claim target area well covered; several explosions noted.
 Escort of P-51 picked up at 41°50'N/16°40'E at 0917; P-38 & P-47 escorted over target and back to Adriatic and left at 1200.
 Orange streak 500 yds long observed in Adriatic at 41°56'N/16°42'E.
60 pkgs. of Nickels were dropped; type C-RA-709.
- PHONED TO Lt. Sawyer AT 1510 HOURS 31 May 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF (JCS) AND
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
JCS HQ
31 MAY 1964

SPECIAL REPORT TO JCS HQ

MISSION: 31 MAY 1964. South Vietnam, Province, Binh Thuan.

I. SUBJECT: BOMBING

1. Location: Negative.
2. Time: Negative. Immediate heavy fire of the predator type was observed about the target area.

II. SUBJECT: BOMBING

1. Location: The 4th of June, 1964, 44 1st, 1964, were filled with approximately 1000 cars.
2. Time: Negative.
3. Remarks: Black smoke believed to have been from some of the scattered persons of the target area. This may have been from some strikes of the preceding group.
4. Remarks: An orange streak, about 500 yards in length, was observed in the water at 11:30 P. 10:42 P. 2. A marked decrease in the amount of river traffic on the delta from previous observations was noted.
5. Remarks: Negative.

III. SUBJECT: BOMBING

1. Total Losses:
From Risk - Negative
From Remarks - Negative
Other Remarks - Negative
2. Remarks:
From Risk - 3 minor and 2 major. 1 major injury to personnel.
From Remarks - Negative
Other Remarks - Negative
3. Remarks: Negative
4. Remarks: On telephone signal reports - 1 6-17 night down in a valley and was not seen to come to again, but crew observed on the at approximately 45:30 P. 1:40 P. 2 at 1200 hrs.

For the Commander Officer:

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1255 DATE 30 May 1944
2. 28 OFF TO ZAGREB E M/Y's, Yugoslavia
3. 1 EARLY. 27 SORTIES.
4. 27 OVER TARGET AT 0942 HOURS, AT 22,100 FEET.
5. 27 DROPT ON TGT 48.6 TONS 100 LBS. G.P. BOMBS 1 n .025 t FUSES
6. 1 OTHERS Early Return, jettisoned 1.8 tons of 100 lb Bombs in Adriatic.

7. 0 E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED. T

8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.

9. 0 CLAIMS

10. MAH FLAK AT TARGET

11. 0 LOST, REASONS

0 MISSING

0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS

12. 0 CASUALTIES

13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS

14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Good coverage. Bombs strung from T/24 across M/Y's. Some hits on hangars.

One large explosion observed and several tank cars seen to explode.

F-51's & 38's all over area but no escort.

About 100 cars in Kraljevac M/Y's. Airfield at 44 deg 05'N, 15 deg 22'E had 10-15 single and twin engine planes, well dispersed.

Radio Station believed to have been ZAGREB, 1315 Kc, lay home on it from this field.

PHONED TO Sgt Dooley AT 1255 HOURS 30 May 1944

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 30 May 1944

HEADQUARTERS,
 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
 Office of the Intelligence Officer,
 APO 520 U.S. Army

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 30 May 1944 ZAGREB M/Y (East), Yugoslavia

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Negative
- B. Flak: Flak was of the predictor type and was moderate accurate and heavy.

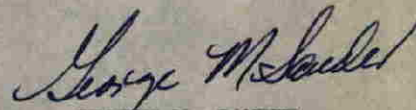
II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: About 100 cars observed in KRALEVAC M/Y's. Radio Station believed to have been ZAGREB, 1315 kc, lay none on it from this field.
- B. Flak Positions: Batteries at U/18, W/18, and X/17.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: One large M/V seen in ZARA harbor. 6 small vessels thought to be cargo seen at 43 deg 55'N, 15 deg 25'E.
- E. Airdromes: Airfield at 44 deg 05'N, 15 deg 22'E has 10-15 single and twin engine planes, well dispersed.

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Total Losses
 From Flak - None
 From Fighters - None
 Other Reasons - None
- B. Damage
 From Flak - 1 (major) not due to enemy action, 9 (minor) by flak.
 From Fighters - None
 Other Reasons - None
- C. Victories
 Negative
- D. Correction on telephone mission report:
 Negative.

For the Commanding Officer:



GEORGE M. SANDER,
 Capt., Air Corps,
 Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301ST GROUP. TIME 1350 DATE 29 May 1944
2. 28 OFF TO WOLLESDORF, A/D, Austria.
3. 0 EARLY. 28 SORTIES.
4. 26 OVER TARGET AT 0950 HOURS, AT 21,100-23,700 FEET.
5. 25 DROPT ON TGT 74.5 TONS 500 LBS. G.P. BOMBS .1 nose .01 tail FUSES
6. 1 OTHERS jettisoned 3 tons at 46°47' N, 14°00E
1 salvaged .5 tons in Adriatic.
7. 0 E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED, ETC.
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. I.A.H. FLAK AT TARGET
11. 1 LOST, REASONS Engine caught fire
1 MISSING Reported to have turned back just before I.P.
AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 3 CASUALTIES minor injuries by flak
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Escort picked up @ 43°30' N, 15°20' E - escorted formation to target and
P-51's escorted the planes back home. Our plane 580 went down at 46°13' N,
14°42' E with 8 or 9 chutes observed. 1 B-17 from Group Behind exploded
over target with 6 chutes observed. Our ship 347 left formation just be-
fore I.P. and failed to return. Crews claim target area covered - some
bombs hitting to the right of the target area.

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 29 May 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 29 May 1944

WOLLERSDORF A/D, Austria

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

A. Fighters: Negative

B. Flak: Intense, accurate heavy flak, of a box barrage type was encountered over the target area.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

A. Communications: The Railroad Yards at Varazdin, 46°20' N, 16°20' E and at Sisak, 45°30' N, 16°22' E were reported full of cars and very active.

B. Flak Positions: Negative

C. Smoke Screens: Smoke screens were reported over Stehr, Bad Voslau and Weiner Neustadt.

D. Naval: Negative

E. Airframes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION:

A. Total Losses:

From Flak - 0

From Fighters - 0

Other Reasons - One plane caught fire and crashed into a mountain side at 46°13' N, 14°42' E with 8 or 9 chutes observed. One plane left formation just before I.P. and is missing.

B. Damage:

From Flak - 8 minor and 1 major, 3 of our personnel report minor injuries.

From Fighters - 0

Other Reasons - 0

C. Victories: Negative

D. Correction on telephone mission report: 60 packages of GB 8A nickels were dropped in the target area.

For the Commanding Officer:

George M. Sander
GEORGE M. SANDER,
Capt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1600 DATE 27 May 1944
2. 30 OFF TO AVIGNON M/Y, France
3. 1 EARLY. 29 SORTIES.
4. 29 OVER TARGET 1049 HOURS, AT 23,400 FEET.
5. 29 DROPT ON TGT 75.25 TONS 500 LBS. GP BOMBS 1N&.01&.025T mixed
6. 2 OTHERS jettisoned 1.75 tons in Mediterranean. 1 plane of these 2
dropped 8x500 on target and jet. 4x500; the other dropped 9x500 on target
and jet. 3x500.
7. 0 E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. NIL FLAK AT TARGET
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Target area completely covered; weather CAVU.

Escort picked up at 0915 (42°50'N/06°50'E), escorted over target and on withdrawal
and left at 1114, Corsica.

6 M/Vs in Harbor of ST. Tropez (43°20'N/06°50'E) .

1 M/V off Frejus, heading W at 1015, seen from 22,000 ft.

VidauSan M/Y (43°50'N/06°25'E) full of rolling stock.

PHONED TO M/Sgt. Hamilton 1600 HOURS 27 May 1944

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HEADQUARTERS,
 301st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF,
 Office of the Intelligence Officer,
 APO 520 U.S. Army

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 27 May 1944 AVIGNON M/Y, France

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Nil.
- B. Flak: Nil.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: 6 M/V off St. Tropez harbor (43°20'N/06°50'E). 1 M/V off Frejus, heading W at 1015, seen from 22,000 ft. Vidauban M/Y (43°50'N/06°25'E) full of rolling stock.
- B. Flak Positions: Nil.
- C. Smoke Screens: At Toulon and Marseilles, France,
- D. Naval: Nil.
- E. Airdromes: Nil.

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Total Losses: Nil
- B. Damage: Nil.
- C. Victories: Nil.
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Nil.

George M. Sander
 GEORGE M. SANDER,
 Capt., Air Corps,
 Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301 st. GROUP. TIME 1615 DATE 26 May 1944
2. 31 OFF TO ST. ETIENNE M/Y, FRANCE
3. 1 EARLY. 30 SORTIES.
4. 30 OVER TARGET AT 1033 HOURS, AT 21100 FEET.
5. 30 DROPT ON TGT 90 TONS 500 LBS. GP BOMBS 81N-025T FUSEES
6. 1 OTHERS JETTISONED 12X500 MEDITERRANEAN

7. NONE E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED, T

8. NONE E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.

9. NONE CLAIMS

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10. NONE FLAK AT TARGET

11. NONE LOST, REASONS

NONE MISSING

NONE AT FRIENDLY FIELDS

12. NONE CASUALTIES

13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS

14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

ACCURATE OBSERVATION IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO SMOKE OVER TARGET AREA CAUSED BY

EARLIER BOMBING. FIGHTER ESCORT COVERED OUR FORMATION FROM KEY POINT

43 47N 7 33E at 925 OVER TARGET AND WITHDRAWL TO KEY POINT LEFT AT 1125

AS BRIEFED. MILITARY BARRACKS AND GUN POSITION OBSERVED ON MOUNTAIN TOP

NEAR TENDA 44 05N 7 53E. 25 or 30 small BOATS AT MONACO HARBOR 43 48 N

7 50E.

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HEADQUARTERS
301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 U.S. ARMY

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 26 May 1944 ST. ETIENNE M/Y, France

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. FIGHTERS: Negative
B. FLAK: Negative

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. COMMUNICATIONS: NEGATIVE
B. FLAK POSITIONS: Heavy Gun Position Observed at 44 05N 7 33E
C. SMOKE SCREENS: Negative
D. NAVAL: 25 or 30 Small Boats Menace Harbor 43 48N 7 50E
E. AIRDROMES: Negative

III. CONCLUSIONS:A. TOTAL LOSSES:

From Flak: Negative
From Fighters: Negative
Other Reasons: Negative

B. DAMAGE:

From Flak: Negative
From Fighters: Negative
Other Reasons: Negative

C. VICTORIES:

DESTROYED
Negative

PROBABLY DESTROYED
Negative

DAMAGED
Negative

D. Correction On Telephone Mission Report: Negative

George M. Sander
GEORGE M. SANDER,
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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1915 DATE 25 May 1944
2. 34 A/C OFF TO VENISSIEUX M/ID3, France
3. 2 A/C EARLY. 32 SORTIES.
4. 32 OVER TARGET AT 1310 HOURS, AT 23,500 FEET
5. 32 A/C DROPT ON TGT 96 TONS 6x1000 LBS. G. P. BOMBS 1 N=01 T
6. 2 OTHERS jettisoned 6 tons in water
7. 0 E/A SEEN/RECD. I
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. No FLAK AT TARGET Flak at Nice and 43-42N, 07-13 E (16 guns)
and the bursts were red in color.
11. 3 A/C MISSING Two (2) A/C collided 30 miles from base and one missing.
AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES No damage to A/C or personnel
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
P-51's were picked up at the coast of France (43-35N, 0706 E)
at 1205 and provided escort to target and back to coast.
Crews report that M/Yds 2 miles SE of target was well hit. The
assigned target was not hit by this group. Weather was CAVU to Hazy.
A plane was seen to go down at 4326 N, 0714 E at 1404, nine
chutes were seen and then the plane hit the water and exploded, it is
believed that this A/C was a B-17 or B-24.
- PHONED TO Major Bolden AT 1915 HOURS 25 May 1944

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DATE: 11/22/84 TIME: 11:14 AM

1. The ship was encountered at sea target. The ship was encountered at sea, which was identifiable bright heavy, bright heavy black and covered at horizon, France. The ship around time was red when it turned, more than 1000 yards south of the assigned target. Another possibility reported by the crew concerning 10 guns (heavy) was located at 10-10-10.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1520 DATE 24 May 1944
2. 38 OFF TO AVISIO VIADUCT, Italy
3. 5 EARLY. 33 SORTIES.
4. 32 OVER TARGET AT 1048 HOURS, AT 21,500 FEET.
5. 31 DROPT ON TGT 95.5 TONS 6x1000 LBS. GP BOMBS. 1N, .01T FUEL
6. 1 OTHERS dropped 3 tons on PERGINE, Italy. 5 others jettisoned
15 tons in Adriatic, 1 plane returned .5 tons and another returned
3 tons to base.
7. 0 E/A SEEN, NO, I
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
NO CLAIMS
10. MAH FLAK AT TARGET Moderate flak at VERONA and ANCONA, Italy
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 2 CASUALTIES minor
13. 6 PLANES IN SIGHTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Escort P-38s picked up at 44°48'N/12°25'E at 10:00, escorted over target
and back. Crews reported bridge received 9 hits, others were short.
- PHONED TO Sgt. HAMILTON AT 1520 HOURS 24 May 1944

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24 May 1944HEADQUARTERS,
301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer,
APO 520 U.S. Army

24 May 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 24 May 1944 AVISIO RR. VIADUCT, Italy

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Negative.
- B. Flak: Moderate accurate heavy flak over target and moderate flak at VERONA and ANCONA, Italy.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative
- B. Flak Positions: Negative.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Negative.
- E. Airdrops: Negative.

III. CONCLUSIONS:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak: Negative.
From Fighters: Negative.
Other Reasons: Negative.
- B. Damage:
From Flak (1 major, 15 minor)
From Fighters (Negative)
Other Reasons (Negative)
- C. Victories:

<u>Destroyed</u>	<u>Prob. Dest.</u>	<u>Damaged</u>
Negative	Negative	Negative.

- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative.

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22 May 1944HEADQUARTERS,
301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
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APO 520 U.S. Army

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 22 May 1944. AVEZZANO RD JCT., Italy

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Negative.
- B. Flak: Negative.

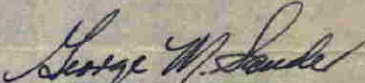
II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: At Abruzzi, 42°22'N 13°24'E, about 50 cars were in M/Y's.
- B. Flak Positions: Negative.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Negative.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.
- F. Others: Encampment seen in target area, 7 or 8 large buildings. Near Ateleta, 41°52'N 14°12'E, looked like a row of trees but no shadows, two regularly to be natural, believed to be trucks or tanks; estimated number to be 20 to 30.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses: Negative.
- B. Damage: Negative.
- C. Victories: Negative.
- D. Correction of telephone mission report: Negative.

For the Commanding Officer:


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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1359 DATE 22 May 1944
2. 39 OFF TO Avezzano Town, Italy
3. 2 EARLY. 37 SORTIES.
4. 35 OVER TARGET AT 1132 HOURS, AT 19,500 FEET.
5. 33 DROPT ON TGT 98.75 TONS 500 LBS. GP BOMBS .ln-.01,.025 LBS.
6. OTHERS 2 ships jettisoned 24 x 500's in Adriatic. 4 ships returned 48 x 500 lb bombs to base. 1 ship returned 1 x 500 bomb to base.
7. 0 E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED, ETC.
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. 0 FLAK AT TARGET Nil
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Escort picked up, were over the target and withdrew as Briefed.
At ABRUZZI, 42 deg 22'N, 13 deg 24'E about 50 cars in M/V's.
Encampment seen near target area, 7 to 8 large buildings.
Near Ateleta, at 41 deg 52'N, 14 deg 12'E, looked like a row of trees, but
no shadows. Looked too regularly shaped to be natural. Believed to be trucks
or tanks. About 20 to 30 in number.
Results of Bombing - Unobserved due to 9/10ths cloud cover. Thought to have
hit SE of town and into the fields.
 PHONED TO Major Fairbanks AT 1359 HOURS 22 May, 1944

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SPECIAL NARRATIVE:

MISSION: 19 May 1944

LATISANA RR/BRIDGE, Italy.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: No fighters were observed.
- B. Flak: No flak was encountered over the target.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative
- B. Flak Positions: Flak observed at TAGLIAMENTO/CASARSA RR/Bd.
- C. Smoke screens: Negative
- D. Naval: Negative
- E. Airdromes: Negative

III. Conclusion:

- A. Total losses:
From Flak. None
From Fighters. None
Other reasons. None
- B. Damage:
From Flak. None
From Fighters. None
Other Reasons. None
- C. Victories:
None
- D. Correction on telephone mission report:
None

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1400 DATE 19 May 1944
2. 38 OFF TO LATISANO R.R. BRDG.
3. 1 EARLY. 37 SORTIES.
4. 37 OVER TARGET AT 0952 HOURS, AT 21,000 FEET.
5. 36 DROPT ON TGT 107.75 TONS 500 LBS. G.P. BOMBS. .Nose & .Ctail
6. 2 OTHERS Jettisoned 6 tons in Adriatic and 1 ship Jettisoned 1 x 500
in Adriatic.
7. 0 E/A SEEN DOWNED, T
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. 0 FLAK AT TARGET
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
P-38's and P-47's Rend. as Briefed. Crews report about 4 hits and several
near misses. Weather hazy at target, 3/10's Enroute
- PHONED TO Hamilton AT 1400 HOURS 19 May 1944

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1500 DATE 18 May 1944
2. 37 OFF TO Belgrade Sava Rail Bridge, Yugoslavia
3. 4 EARLY. 33 SORTIES.
4. 33 OVER TARGET AT 1256 HOURS, AT 22,500 FEET.
5. DROPT ON TGT _____ TONS _____ LBS. _____ BOMBS _____ FUSE _____
6. OTHERS 6 a/c jettisoned 6x 1000 pounders and 1 jettisoned 3 x 1000's
and returned 3 x 1000 lb bombs to base.
7. 5-8 E/A SEEN/HEARD at 43 deg 55'N, 21 deg 00'E unidentified
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. 0 FLAK AT TARGET
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 0 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHC 5 5 Cameras
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF REUNION AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
P-38 escort met at 42 deg 43'N, 18 deg 40'E
P-51 escort met in target area.
at
Due to 10/10ths cumulus clouds both the primary and alternate,
no bombs were dropped.
No observations.

PHONED TO Sgt Hamilton AT 1500 HOURS 18 May 1944

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HEADQUARTERS, 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 14 May 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 14 May 1944

Mantua R.R. Yds., Italy

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Negative.
- B. Flak: No flak was encountered at the target but slight, fairly accurate flak was encountered over Verona.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: 100 cars were seen in the M/Y's at Bettola, 44°47'N 09°35'E. 150 cars observed in the M/Y's at Fiorenzuola, 44°59'N 09°59'E.
- B. Flak Positions: Negative.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Two destroyers and one cruiser seen at Gaeta Point heading North, speed about 15 knots, believed to be friendly. Two M/V's were anchored at Spezia. One large boat and several small boats at 44°10'N 09°33'E.
- E. Airdromes: 15 Medium Bombers observed on an A/D at 45°15'N 10°35'E. 15 to 20 S/E A/C seen on landing strip at 44°22'N 10°54'E.
- F. Others: Large supply dumps were seen at 45°N 10°52'E; 44°25'N 09°38'E; 44°11'N 09°54'E.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak: None.
From Fighters: None.
Other Reasons: None.
- B. Damage:
From Flak: 4 minor.
From Fighters: None.
Other Reasons: None.
- C. Victories: Negative.
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: None.

For the Commanding Officer:

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1802 DATE 14 May 1944
 2. 30 OFF TO Piszenza (bombed Mantua R.R. Yds.)
 3. 1 EARLY. 29 SORTIES.
 4. 29 OVER TARGET AT 1315 HOURS, AT 21,200 FEET.
 5. 29 DROPT ON TGT 54.2 TONS 100 LES M47 Inc. BOMBS FUSER
 6. 1 OTHER Detonated 1.9 tons inc.
 7. 0 E/A SEEN UNTIL 1315, I
 8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
 9. 0 CLAIMS
 10. 10 FLAK AT TARGET got flak over Verona.
 11. 0 LOST, REASONS
 - 0 MISSING
 - 0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
 12. 0 CASUALTIES
 13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
 14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
- Hits seen in M/Y's and town, 3 large fires.
- Escort picked up at 11:50 hrs at 44°40'N 13°N 40'E. again at 12:17 hrs at 45°08'N 12°50'E.
- PHONED TO Capt. Towell AT 1802 HOURS 14 May 1944

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29 1312 21,300
 29 24.2 100 Mt. V Inc.
 1 Jefferson I. 9 tons inc.

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Hit seen in M.Y.'s and town, 3 large fires.
 Escort picked up at 11:50 hrs at 44°40'N 13°00'E. again at 12:17 hrs at
 42°08'N 12°50'E.

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Capt. Towell

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1845 DATE 13 May 1944
2. 31 OFF TO AVISIO VIADUCT, ITALY
3. 1 a/c EARLY. 30 SORTIES.
4. 30 a/c OVER TARGET AT 1401 HOURS, AT 22,000 FEET.
5. 30 DROPT ON TGT 84 TONS 6x1000 LBS. G.P. BOMBS. 1N - .01T FUEL
6. - OTHERS 1 a/c brought 1.5 tons back to base, 1 a/c dropped 1.5 tons on Fergine Valsugana. The 1 early return jettisoned bombs at 44-25 N, 12-55 E.
7. 2 E/A SEEN MS 109's seen at target
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. Slight FLAK AT TARGET Inaccurate Heavy Flak at target, moderate inaccurate Heavy Flak at Trento and Verona, Italy but out of range.
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
- 0 MISSING
- 0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES to crew members, 2 a/c received minor flak damage
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Escort picked up as briefed, and gave cover for group. 1 B-17 observed ditched at 44-47N, 12-25E, dinghy seen. 10 ships in Ancena Harbor (Cargo) 10 large a/c reported at Viacenza A/D. 200 tents in bivouac area near target and a large concentration of cars in Vicenza M/Yds. Crews report bridge well hit.

PHONED TO Major Bolton AT 1845 HOURS 13 May 1944

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST AIRBORNE GROUP (H), IAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 13 May 1944

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SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

DATE: 13 May 1944

AVIATION VI DIST, Italy.

I. SUBJECT MATTER:

- A. Flak target: Only two MG 105's were seen near the target and no attempt was made by them to intercept this group.
- B. Flak: Only light inaccurate heavy flak was encountered at the target. Moderate inaccurate heavy flak was observed at Trento and Verona. This group received no minor damage a/c due to flak over the target.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS:

- A. Observations: There was a large concentration of MG 105's in the manufacturing yards at Vicenza, Italy.
- B. Flak Positions: No additional positions reported.
- C. Smoke Screens: It is believed that a smoke screen was operating at 11-115, 43-44 and smoke was seen 2 miles along Po River.
- D. Navit: 10 cargo ships were seen in the Venice Harbor.
- E. Armament: 10 large a/c were reported on the Vienna V/W.

III. COMMENTS:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak - None
From Fighters - None
From Other Reasons - None
- B. Damage:
From Flak - 2 a/c received minor damage
From Fighters - None
Other Reasons - None
- C. Victories:
None
- D. Correction to telephone mission report:
None

For the Commanding Officer:

WALTER E. HANCOCK,
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HEADQUARTERS, 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 12 May 1944

SUBJECT: Encounter Chart.

TO : Commanding General, Hq, Fifth Wing (US), APO 520. ATTN: A-2.

1. Below is clock diagram showing formation positions on mission of 12 May 1944, Chivasso M/Y, Italy.

355rd Sqdn.

115
189 625
385
392 106

419th Sqdn.

332
944 523
347
157

32nd Sqdn.

886
482
165
343 853

353rd Sqdn.

652
347 697
701
497 605

352nd Sqdn.

881
601 344
839
964 443

419th Sqdn.

136
110 813

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12 May 1944HEADQUARTERS,
301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF,
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 U.S. Army

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 12 May 1944 PIACENZA, Italy (Alternate bombed - CHIVASSO M/Y, Italy)

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 3 ME 109s encountered at 44°02'N/07°12'E. E/A made nose attacks singly.
- B. Flak: No flak encountered over CHIVASSO but 10 bursts encountered enroute over LA SPEZIA.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Nil.
- B. Flak Positions: Nil.
- C. Smoke Screens: Nil.
- D. Naval: Nil.
- E. Airdromes: Nil.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses: Nil.
- B. Damage:
From Flak (0 major; 2 minor)
From Fighters (2 major; 3 minor)
Other Reasons Nil.
- C. Vietories:

<u>Dest.</u>	<u>Prob. Dest.</u>	<u>Damaged</u>
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1 ME 109

- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Nil.

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HEADQUARTERS, 51ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M), AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 12 May 1964

SUBJECT: Encounter Chart.

TO: Commanding General, HQ, 215th Wing (US), APO 520. AEW: 1-2.

1. Below is attached diagram showing formation positions on mission of 12 May 1964, Chiasso W/T, Italy.

	353rd Bn.		
	115		
	189	625	
		385	
	392	106	
			419th Bn.
			332
			944
			523
			947
			157
32nd Bn.			
826			
	422		
	165		
343	853		
	353rd Bn.		
	652		
	347	697	
		701	
	497	605	
			352nd Bn.
			881
			801
			161
			879
			904
			643
419th Bn.			
136			
110	813		

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1440 DATE 12 May 1944
2. 34 OFF TO Piacenza, Italy (Alt. bombed - CHIVASSO M/Y, Italy)
3. 3 EARLY. 31 SORTIES.
4. 31 OVER TARGET AT 0959 HOURS, AT 20,500 FEET.
5. 31 DROPT ON TGT 93 T. 500 LBS. GP BOMBS .1 & .025 FUSE
6. 3 OTHERS I returned bombs; I jettisoned at 40°08'N/13°20'E; I jettisoned at 42°N/11°14'E.
7. 3 E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED. T ME 109s at 44°02'N/07°12'E
8. 3 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. ME 109s at 44°02'N/07°12'E; made nose attacks singly.
9. 1 CLAIMS ME 109 probable.
10. Nil FLAK AT TARGET SH at La Spezia. - only about 10 bursts.
11. Nil LOST, REASONS
Nil MISSING
1 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS Corsica
12. 1 CASUALTIES Landed at Corsica.
13. 3 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Good Coverage of M/Y with concentrated pattern. 2 fires observed in M/Y.
Escort not seen.
No observations because of undercast.
10/10ths cloud at primary; 2/10ths cloud at target bombed.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1625 DATE 10 May 1944
2. 33 OFF TO Wiener Neustadt, Austria
3. 1 EARLY. 32 SORTIES.
4. 32 OVER TARGET AT 1110 HOURS, AT 24,200 FEET.
5. 32 DROPT ON 76 TONS 500 LBS. RDX&GF BOMBS .1 & .01 FUSEL
6. 1 OTHERS Jettisoned 3 tons at 46°03'N/16°45'E
7. 3-5 E/A SEEN/UNTAKEN, — ME 109s
8. 3 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 1 CLAIMS Me 109 destroyed.
10. IAH FLAK AT TARGET Barrage type over target.
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 2 CASUALTIES 1 minor; 1 killed
13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
F-38s picked up at 45°35'N/16°14'E at 1010; left at 1117.
Enemy used white flak to call in their fighters.
2 B-17s were seen to go down; one exploded; 4 to 12 crates seen.
25 S/E fighters observed on an A/D at 46°43'N/17°20'E.
3 Me 109s observed shot down by escorting F-38s.
About 3,000 tank cars observed in Neukirchen M/T 47°44'N/16°05'E.
2 M/Vs seen in Harbor at 44°26'N/15°13'E.
- PHONED TO Major Bolton AT 1625 HOURS 10 May 1944

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 Office of the Intelligence Officer
 APO 520 U.S. 979

Reference
 10 May 1964

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

MISSION: 10 May 1964

Class: Standard 1/1 only, possible

I. WINDY WEATHER

1. Flights: 3 to 5 S/W 1/1 were seen only about 3 unpowered wings were not aggressive. All were no 100%.
2. Flak: Intense, accurate heavy flak was encountered in the target area of the average type. Formation was engaged by flak 25 minutes into target and 2 minutes on way out for a total of 3 minutes.

II. RESULTS OF OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: About 3,000 bomb cases were observed in formation 1/1 at 17°45'N/105°E.
- B. Flak Position: Observed the target area.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: 2 S/W observed in a harbor at 11°05'N/105°13'E.
- E. Aircraft: 23 S/W aircraft observed on area 1/1 at 16°45'N/107°30'E.

III. REMARKS

- A. Visual Logbook: Negative.
- B. Remarks:
 From Flak (21 minor, 4 major)
 From Fighters: Negative.
 Other Remarks: Negative.
- C. Victories:
 Destroyed Prob. Destroyed Destroyed
 1 1/2 1/2
- D. Correction on telegraphic mission reports: Negative.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301 BG GROUP. TIME 1630 DATE 7 May 1944

2. 34 OFF TO Bucharest W/Yds, Romania

3. 5 EARLY. 2931 SORTIES

4. 29 OVER TARGET AT 1053 HOURS, AT 23,000-25,900 FEET.

5. 28 DROPT 84 TONS 500 LBS. GP BOMBS 1 N. .025 FUSE
1 out target jettisoned at 44° 40' N 23° 30' E

6. 1 OTHERS Dropped 3 tons on Argetesti RR/Bridge (44° 40' N-24° 10' E)
1 early dropped 3 ton on future line
from 19,500 but missed bridge by 1000 feet.
1 early dropped 3 ton on Argetesti Bridge
Others jettisoned 12 tons
3 early jettisoned in 42° 40' N 23° 27' E, 1- in Adriatic

7. 10-12 E/A SEEN/HEARD. EE 109's and FW 190's

8. 6-7 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Side slipped in from 1000
o'clock coming back in from low at 5:30 and 6:00 o'clock.

9. 1 CLAIMS Damaged FW 190
subject

10. MIN FLAK AT TARGET

11. 0 LCST, REASONS

0 MISSING

0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS

12. 0 CASUALTIES

13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHC'S

14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Crews claim target area well covered with one huge explosion reported.
Heavy concentration of Bombs at 18-19 E, on target chart No. II-10-NA.
An object believed to have been a chute from two groups ahead of our
formation. One E/A was seen to explode in mid-air 10 minutes after target
at 42-25N, 19-15E, smoke and fire possibly from a plane crash was observed.

PHONED TO Major Fairbanks AT 1700 HOURS 7 May 1944

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) 1ST
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 926 7 May 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 7 May 1944 BUCHAREST 1/105, Romania.

I. WENT ASSISTANCE

- A. Weather: 10-12 w/s, by 189's and 191's were observed in the target area with 6-7 attacking our formation from a level of 15,000 feet and made a second pass from low at 5:30 to 6:00 o'clock. Attacks were not very aggressive. 1 P-190 came in at 6:00 o'clock and tossed 20 mm. shells into our formation, then snap rolled out and repeated the attack.
- B. Flak: Moderate, inaccurate, heavy flak was encountered from the target area. It was believed that most guns were manual operated, because the windows seem to have considerable effect on the accuracy.

II. SIGHTING OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: 300 cars, mostly oil cars were observed in the N/TH at Arad, Romania, 43°35' N, 21°20' E. A large auto convoy heading north was observed at 44°45' N, 21°15' E.
- B. Flak Positions: A six gun battery was observed at 43-41 on N to 41-40-41. Several flak guns were observed along both sides of the N/TH.
- C. Smoke Screeners: Negative.
- D. Naval: 30 barges were seen on the Danube River near Vidin, Bulgaria, 44°N., 22°30' E. One large ship was anchored at 44°25' N, 22°42' E.
- E. Airports: At least 50 w/s fighters were seen on the airbase at Arad, Romania. This airbase was camouflaged with the runways painted green.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak - 0
From Fighters - 0
Other Reasons - 0
- B. Damaged:
From Flak - 2 minor
From Fighters - 0
Other Reasons - 0
- C. Victories:

Destroyed
1 P-190

Prob. Dest.
0

Damaged
1 P-190

- D. Correction on telephone mission report:

Ref. line 3, 84 tons were dropped on the target instead of 87. On line 6, five aircraft jettisoned 15 tons. The victory credits in this report remain that of line 9 in telephone reports.

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 U.S. Army

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 6 May 1944

BRASOV A/D, Roumania.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 2-3 e/a seen, believed to be Me 109's. Started to come in on second element, low at 6:30 o'clock, but our escort chased them off. Never got to within 1500 yds of us.
- B. Flak: Flak was slight heavy and inaccurate. No more than five to ten bursts seen.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: 15 guns reported at 43 deg 55'N, 21 deg 23'E. 6-8 gun battery at 41 deg 35'N, 22 deg 00'E.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Camouflaged barges on Danube river. Could only be seen from directly overhead. Observed at Barzasca, 44 deg 38'N, 21 deg 58'E and at Orsova, 44 deg 43'N, 22 deg 25'E.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Total Losses
From Flak - None
From Fighters - None
Other Reasons - None
- B. Damage
From Flak - 2 (minor)
From Fighters - Negative
Other Reasons - Negative
- C. Victories:
Negative
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative.

For the Commanding Officer:

George M. Sander
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Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT New Zealand GROUP. TIME 1710 DATE 6 May 1944
 2. 33 OFF TO Brasov, A/D, Rumania
 3. 3 EARLY. 30 SORTIES.
 4. 30 OVER TARGET AT 1159 HOURS, AT 20,300 FEET.
 5. 30 DROPT ON TGT 43.20 TONS 20 LBS. Frag BOMBS FUEL
 6. 0 OTHERS
 7. 2-3 E/A SEEN INTERFERED At Target Area.
 8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
 9. 0 CLAIMS
 10. 5 FLAK AT TARGET Slight, heavy flak; inaccurate both as to altitude and deflection.
 11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
 12. 0 CASUALTIES
 13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
 14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Escort rendezvoused and departed as briefed.
Results - Good concentration at briefed aiming point. Good coverage, hangars seen smoking.
Crews observed huge columns of burning oil smoke up to 15,000 ft at Floesti from 100 miles away. Explosion and black smoke was seen at Turnu-Severin.
Camouflaged barges were observed on the Danube river at Barzasta, 44 deg 38'N, 21 deg 58'E, and at Orsova 44 deg 43'N, 22 deg 25'E.
- PHONED TO Capt Towell AT 1710 HOURS 6 May 1944

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 5 May 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 5 May 1944

FLOESTI Pumping Station, Roumania.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 6-8 e/a, Me 109's and FW 190's were observed, but not encountered in the target area. E/a did make a few passes at stragglers from the groups behind our formation.
- B. Flak: Intense, inaccurate heavy flak was encountered within the target area. Flak seemed to come from a large circle surrounding the target area. Flak was barrage type with frequent red and white bursts being observed.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: The M/Yds at TARGOVISTE, Roumania were nearly empty after having previously been observed filled with many cars and traffic heavy. The M/Yds at DRAGASANI, Roumania, 44°40' N. 24°16' E were reported to be filled with cars.
- B. Flak Positions: A 12 gun battery was observed at 43°04' N, 20°48' E and a six gun battery at 43° N, 22°05' E. Flak from an undetermined number of guns was encountered at 44°16' N, 22°16' E and at 42°30' N, 21°52' E.
- C. Smoke Screens: Smoke pots were used all around the entire target area, but smoke from previous bomb strikes and oil fires obliterated the target.
- D. Naval: Negative.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak - Negative.
From Fighters - Negative.
Other Reasons - Negative.
- B. Damage:
From Flak - eleven (11) minor, one (1) major.
From Fighters - Negative.
Other Reasons - Negative.
- C. Victories: Negative.
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative.

For the Commanding Officer:

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st GROUP. TIME 2000 Hrs DATE 5 May 1944 1944
 2. 33 OFF TO POESTI Pumping Station, Roumania.
 3. 4 EARLY. 29 SORTIES.
 4. 29 OVER TARGET AT 1432 HOURS, AT 21,900-23,600 FEET
 5. 29 DROPT ON TGT 85.75 TONS 500 LBS. G.P. BOMBS. 1 nose. .025 FUSE. (Half of each)
 6. 3 OTHERS jettisoned 10.25 tons of Bombs.
 - 1 " returned 3 tons of Bombs to base.
 7. 6-8 E/A SEEN NTRE Me 109's and FW 190's.
 8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
 9. 0 CLAIMS
 10. I.I.H. FLAK AT TARGET Barrage type with red and white bursts.
 11. 0 LOST, REASONS
 - 0 MISSING
 - 0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
 12. 0 CASUALTIES
 13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
 14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
- Heavy black smoke blanketed the entire target area with columns rising up to 20,000 feet, visible 150 miles from the target. Bombs believed to have hit in center of smoke covered area. 4 - B17's, believed to be from 99th were seen to go down. One exploded in mid air with no chutes, remnants striking ground at 45°10' N - 24°50' E. Another headed down with six (6) chutes observed. One believed to have landed by the Danube River at 43°55' N, 23°31' min E. One P51 seen to go down right after target, believed to have been hit by flak.
- PHONED TO Capt. Towell AT 2035 HOURS 5 May 1944

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 U.S. Army

30 April 1944.

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 30 April 1944

MILAN/BRESSO A/C Fcty, Italy

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. An estimated number of 15 to 20 Me 109's with yellow noses, observed before target time. Attacked the group ahead of us and circled our formation.
- B. Flak: Flak was moderate heavy and fairly accurate as to altitude and deflection.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: At least 500 cars in M/Y's of Valghera, SE of Alessandria. Bologna M/Y's had 300 to 400 cars.
- B. Flak Positions: Batteries at 42 deg 40'N, 14 deg 05'E. Seven to eight guns at 43 deg 47'N, 12 deg 55'E. 4 flak guns at 44 deg 05'N 12 deg 35'E.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative
- D. Naval: Large M/V in Ancona harbor. Quite a number of ships in Gulf of Spezia.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak - Negative
From Fighters - Negative
Other Reasons - Negative
- B. Damage:
From Flak - 3 (major) 14 (minor)
From Fighters - Negative
Other Reasons - Negative
- C. Victories:
Negative
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative.

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Capt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1745 DATE 30 April 1944
2. 30 OFF TO Milan/Bresso A/U Fcty, Italy
3. 2 EARLY. 29 SORTIES.
4. 28 OVER TARGET AT 1200 HOURS, AT 22,300 FEET.
5. 28 DROPT ON TGT 84 TONS 500 LBS. RDX BOMBS 1 n .01 t FUSERS
6. 2 OTHERS 1 Jettisoned, 1 dropped on target of opportunity, road junction at 43 deg 52'N, 13 deg 00'E.
7. 15 E/A SEEN/UNSEEN, 1 Before Target.
8. 0 E/A UNCOUNTED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. M-H-A? FLAK AT TARGET Moderate, heavy and fairly accurate as to altitude and deflection.
11. 0 LCST, REASONS
- 0 MISSING
- 0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 4 CASUALTIES 1 killed, 1 major and 2 minor injuries.
13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Escort picked up as briefed.
1 B-17 seen going down at Ferrara at 1120 hrs, 4 to 8 crates seen.
1 large M/V seen at Ancona.
Flak that killed crew member encountered at 43 deg 47'N, 12 deg 55'E.
3 strings observed hitting main group of buildings. Concentration at E-N/7-8, Fires at end of Hangars. Excellent concentration.
- PHONED TO Sgt Hamilton AT 1745 HOURS 30 April 1944

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 29 April 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 29 April 1944

TOULON, France

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: About 15 e/a, Me 109's and FW 190's, were observed in the target area, of which 5-6 made attacks on our formation. Although not too aggressive, attacks were made from 6 o'clock low and from 3 o'clock high.
- B. Flak: Moderate, inaccurate, heavy flak of a barrage type was encountered over the target area. Two extremely heavy bursts of black flak were observed directly over the target.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS:

- A. Communications: Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: Flak batteries were noted at T-17, T-20 and P-16 on Target Chart No 6-10LA-NA.
- C. Smoke Screens: Smoke screens were used very effectively with black smoke coming from smudge pots totally obscuring the target area making it impossible to observe the results of the bombing.
- D. Naval: Negative.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.
- F. Others: 1 B-17 was observed to go down about 30 miles east of Corsica. 1 ME 109 was seen to go down in the target area.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak - Negative.
From Fighters - Negative.
Other Reasons - Negative.
- B. Damage:
From Flak - 4 minor.
From Fighters: - Negative.
Other Reasons: - Negative
- C. Victories: Negative.
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Part 2 of item No. 3 on report to be amended to read 20.

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE M. SANDER,
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Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st GROUP. TIME 1600 DATE 29 April 1944
2. 24 OFF TO Toulon, France
3. 4 EARLY. 20 SORTIES
4. 20 OVER TARGET AT 1155 HOURS, AT 23800-25100 FEET.
5. 20 DROPT ON TARGET 60 TONS 1000 LBS. G.P. BOMBS, 1 n. .01 t. FUSE
6. 3 OTHERS Jettisoned 9 tons of 1000 lb GP bombs
- 1 " Returned bombs to base.
7. 15 E/A ENCOUNTERED Me 109's and Fw 190's were observed over the target area.
8. 5-6 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Attacks were made from 6 o'clock low and from 3 o'clock high.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. M.I.H. FLAK AT TARGET Barrage type.
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
- 0 MISSING
- 0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Same as Flash Report

Smoke screen prevented observations.
One fire and explosion at 17 H.

PH. ED TO Sgt Hamilton AT 1640 HOURS 29 April 1944

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301st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 U.S. Army

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28 April 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 28 April 1944, PIOMBINO, Italy

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Negative.
B. Flak: Slight heavy flak; fair as to altitude and deflection.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative.
B. Flak Positions: Intense flak at AREZZO, Italy. Flak at 43°32'N/10°30'E and at 43°31'N/11°37'E.
C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
D. Naval: 3 landing craft seen at SIRLO, Italy on beach (42°32'N/13°39'E).
E. Air-dromes: Negative.
X. An ME 109 was seen to go down in the Adriatic at 43°42'N/13°25'E.
A huge oil smoke column was seen 10 mi. due N of ANCONA, Italy, in the Adriatic.

III CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses: 1 a/c missing.
From Flak: Negative.
From Fighters: Negative.
Other Reasons: Unknown.
B. Damage:
From Flak: (3 major; 12 minor)
From Fighters: Negative.
Other Reasons: Negative.

C. Victories:

<u>Destroyed</u>	<u>Prob. Dest</u>	<u>Damaged</u>
0	0	0

- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1830 DATE 28 April 1944
2. 28 OFF TO PIOMBINO, Italy
3. 3 EARLY. 25 SORTIES.
4. 25 OVER TARGET AT 1406 HOURS, AT 22,000 FEET.
5. 25 DROPT CN TGT 75 TONS 500 LBS. RDX BOMBS .1 & .01 FU-1
6. 3 OTHERS Jettisoned because of mechanical trouble.
7. 2 E/A SEEN ME 109s
8. No E/A ENCOUNTERED. TACTICS, ETC.
9. No CLAIMS
10. Yes FLAK AT TARGET Slight heavy flak; fair as to altitude and deflection.
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
 - 1 MISSING
 - 2 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 6 CASUALTIES 5 minor; 1 major
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS. Good quality.
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

P-38s rendezvoused at 1319 at 43°25'N/13°40'E

P-51s rendezvoused at target.

ME 109 seen to go down in Adriatic at 1506 at 43°42'N/13°25'E

3 landing craft seen on beach at SIRDU 42°32'N/13°39'E

Huge oil smoke column seen 10 mi. due N of ANCONA
- PHONED TO Cpl. Hutton AT 1835 HOURS 28 April 1944

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st GROUP. TIME 1750 DATE 24 April 1944

2. 34 OFF TO Ploesti South M/Y's, Roumania

3. 4 EARLY. 32 SORTIES.

4. 31 OVER TARGET AT 1158 HOURS, AT 23,800 FEET.

5. 31 DROPT ON TGT. 93 TONS 500 LBS. GP BOMBS 1 n .025 TUBES.

6. OTHERS one (10) dropped on road or RR line at 44 deg 26'N, 21 deg 23'E
1 returned Bombs to base; one jettisoned Bombs in Adriatic.

7. 20-25 E/A SEEN/HEARD, Target Area

8. 15-20 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Target Area
Tail & nose attacks

9. 1 CLAIMS FW 190 Destroyed
lost

10. I-H-In FLAK AT TARGET

11. 0 LCST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS

12. 1 CASUALTIES minor (flak)

13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS

14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Escort P-38's met at 10:30; at 43 deg 45'N, 20 deg 34'E
P-51's at target
First Escort turned back at 11:25A at 44 deg 30'N, 24 deg 12'E

PHONED TO Major Hillard AT 1750 HOURS 24 April 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 520 U.S. ARMY

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:
MISSION: 24 April 1944

PLESSTI SOUTH R/Y's, Roumania.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 20-25 a/s were observed at target time. Of these, 15 to 20 attacked after bombs away, mainly from 6 and 12 o'clock position. Several attempts were made whereas one ship came in to draw the attention of the crews and their fire while groups of three dove in for the attack.
- B. Flak: Flak was intense heavy and inaccurate. Came from within 10 minute radius of the target. Also encountered some slight Flak at Nis.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

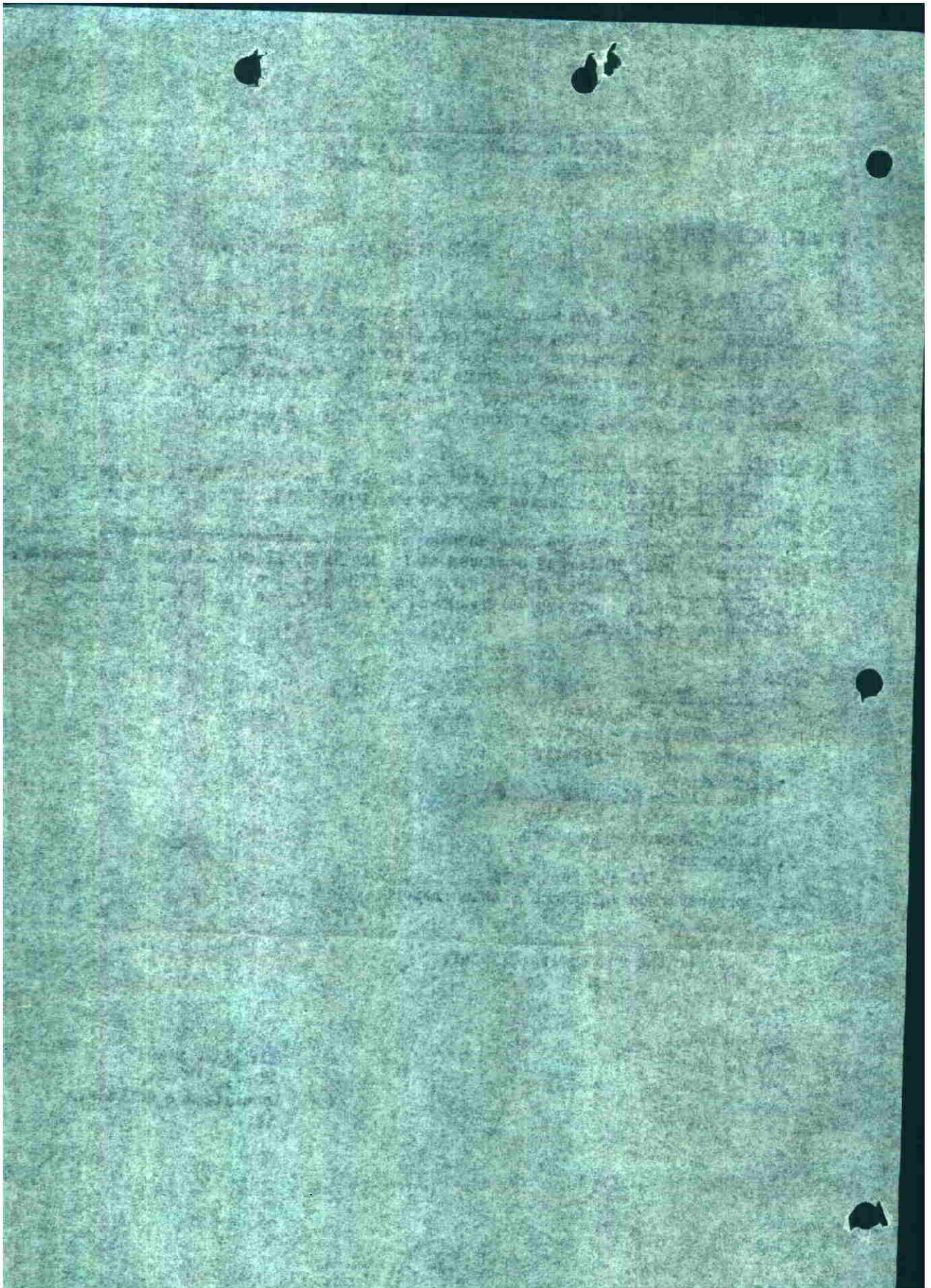
- A. Communications: Lot of activity in RR yds at 44 deg 12'N, 21 deg 06'E.
- B. Flak Positions: Batteries reported at 43 deg 12'N, 21 deg 53'E and 43 deg 20'N, 22 deg 00'E.
- C. Smoke Screens: Smoke pots burning at target, proved very effective.
- D. Navals: About 30 barges observed at 44 deg 42'N, 21 deg 41'E on Danube river.
- E. Airforces: A/D at 43 deg 43'N, 20 deg 23'E had nine (9) planes on field. 15-20 a/s aircraft observed at Kraljevo, 43 deg 44'N, 20 deg 40'E. Grisons A/D - 10-15 planes on field.

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak - Negative
From Fighters - Negative
Other Reasons - Negative
- B. Damage:
From Flak - Nineteen (minor)
From Fighters - Negative
Other Reasons - Negative
- C. Victories:
1 Pz 190 Destroyed
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative.

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE M. SANDER,
Capt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.



HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
New Zealand

24 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Encounter Chart.

TO : Commanding General, Fifth Wing (BG), New Market. (ATTN: A-2 Section.

1. Below is clock diagram showing formation positions on mission of 24 April, 1944, to PLOESTI SOUTH M/Y's, Roumania.

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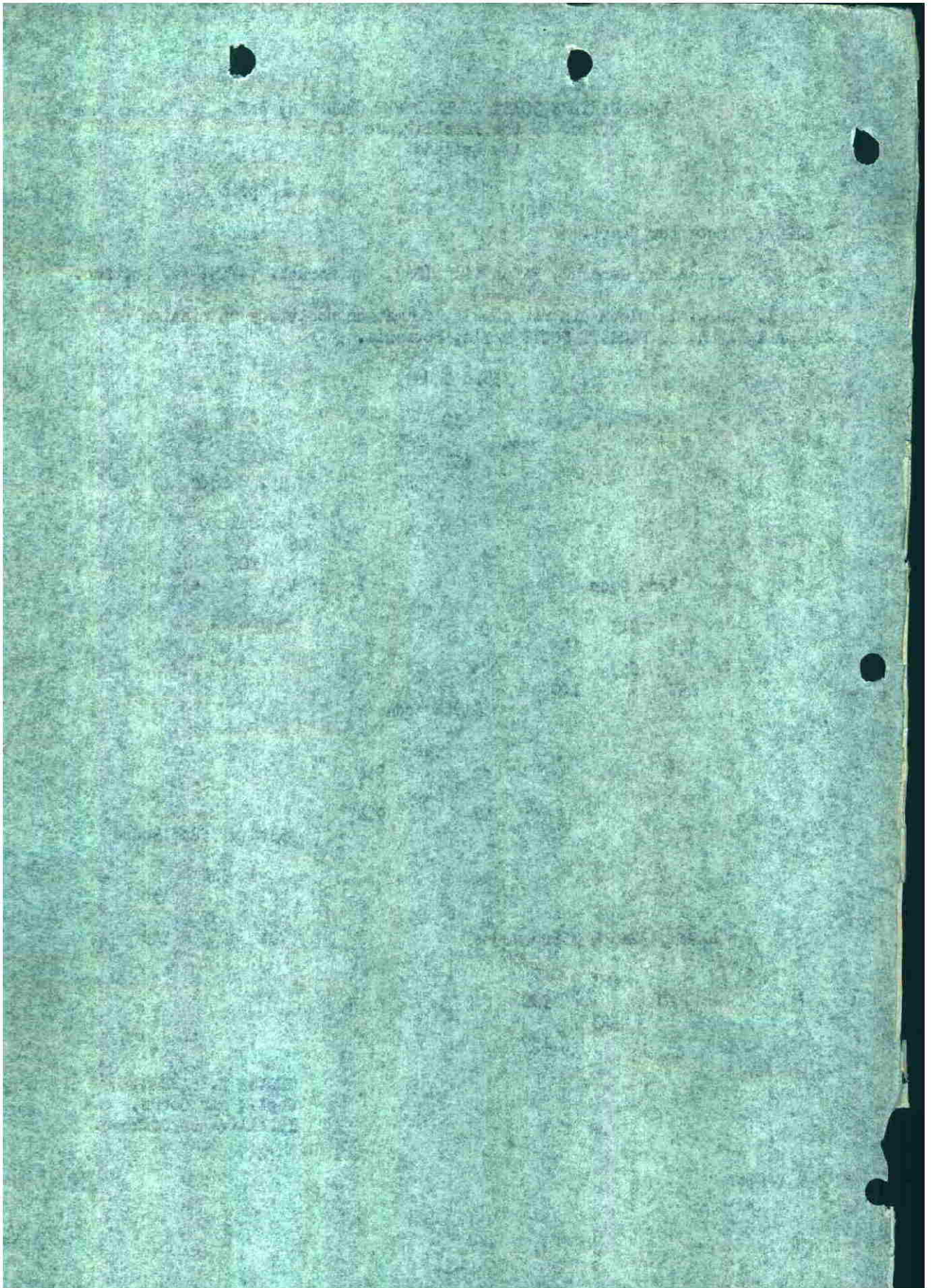
32nd Sqdn
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853
157 110

419th Sqdn
332
482 964
446
347 944

353rd & 352nd Sqdns
344
482 136
497
701 449

419th, 32nd & 353rd Sqdns
693
870 580
523
159

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HEADQUARTERS, 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
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SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 23 April 1944

WEINER NEUSTADT A/C, Fcty., Austria.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 25 to 30 E/A were observed of which 10 to 15 attacked our formation just prior to target area and continued attack until immediately after target. E/A attacked in pairs from one to two o'clock high and from 6 to 7 o'clock low. Attacks were quite aggressive. E/A consisted mostly of Me-109's and FW-190's.
- B. Flak: Moderate inaccurate heavy flak was encountered over the target area. Several of the bursts were unusually large white puffs.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Three hundred (300) to four hundred (400) cars were observed in the M/Y's at Sisak, Yugoslavia and the M/Y's at Papa, Hungary was reported to be full of cars.
- B. Flak Positions: Six (6) guns were observed at 11-A on T.C. No. 14-31-NA and four (4) batteries were observed at 47°48'N, 16°40'E.
- C. Smoke Screens: Several smoke pots were observed coming from points about 5 miles NW of target area.
- D. Naval: Negative.
- E. Airbomes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak: None.
From Fighters: None.
Other Reasons: None.
- B. Damage:
From Flak: 6 minor.
From Fighters: 1 major.
Other Reasons: None.

C. Victories:

<u>Destroyed</u>	<u>Fret. Dest.</u>	<u>Damaged</u>
2 - Me 109's		
1 - FW 190		1 - FW 190
1 - Me 110		

- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative.

For the Commanding Officer:

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st GROUP. TIME 0630 hrs DATE 23 April 1944
2. 39 OFF TO Weiner Neustadt A/U Factory
3. 4 EARLY. 35 SORTIES.
- 35 OVER TARGET AT 1434 HOURS, AT 22,000-23300 FEET
5. 35 DROPT ON TGT 105 TONS 500 LBS. R.D.X. BOMBS 1 n. 01 TGT
6. 4 OTHERS jettisoned 12 tons of 500 lb R.D.X. bombs.

7. 20-25 E/A SEEN/HEARD. Just before reaching the target area.

8. 10-15 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Come in pairs from 1-2 o'clock
High and from 6-7 o'clock low.

9. 5 CLAIMS Awaiting approval by C.O.

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10. M.I.H. FLAK AT TARGET

11. 0 LOST, REASONS

0 MISSING

0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS

12. 0 CASUALTIES

13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS

14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Escort was met as briefed. Group's bombing observed to be about 5
miles N.W. of Target area. 1-B17 of 3rd wave was hit by flak and seen to
be headed down, smoking badly. 1 parachute was seen to leave a B-17 at
44°01N, 16°03' E but plane kept on course.

REPORTED TO Sgt Lindsey AT 0710 HOURS 23 April 1944

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 23 April 1944

SUBJECT: Encounter Chart.

TO : Commanding General, 5th Wing (US), New Market, (ATTN: A-2)

1. Below is clock diagram showing formation positions on mission of 23 April 1944, Weiner Neustadt A/C Pcty, Weiner Neustadt, Austria.

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HEADQUARTERS, JOINT COMMUNIST GROUP (H), AMF
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SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 17 April 1944.

NEIGHBOR W/S, Yugoslavia.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCEA. Fighters: Negative.B. Flak: Intense, accurate, heavy flak was encountered over the target area.II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONSA. Communications: Approximately thirty (30) cars were observed in the W/T's at 44°01'N, 20°55'E.B. Flak Positions: One flak battery was located at H-18, on Target Chart No. 8-5-2A. Two other batteries of five to six guns each were located at K-11 and K-13.C. Smoke Screens: Negative.D. Naval: Heavy barge traffic was observed on the Danube River near Belgrade. A large boat possibly a tanker or transport was observed at 44°26'N, 19°45'E.E. Airports: Approximately 12 A/D were observed on the A/D at Belgrade. The A/D appeared well past holes and the hangar area seemed to have been destroyed by fire.III. CONCLUSIONSA. Total Losses:

From Flak: None.

From Fighters: None.

Other Reasons: None.

B. Damage:

From Flak: Fifteen (15) minor.

From Fighters: None.

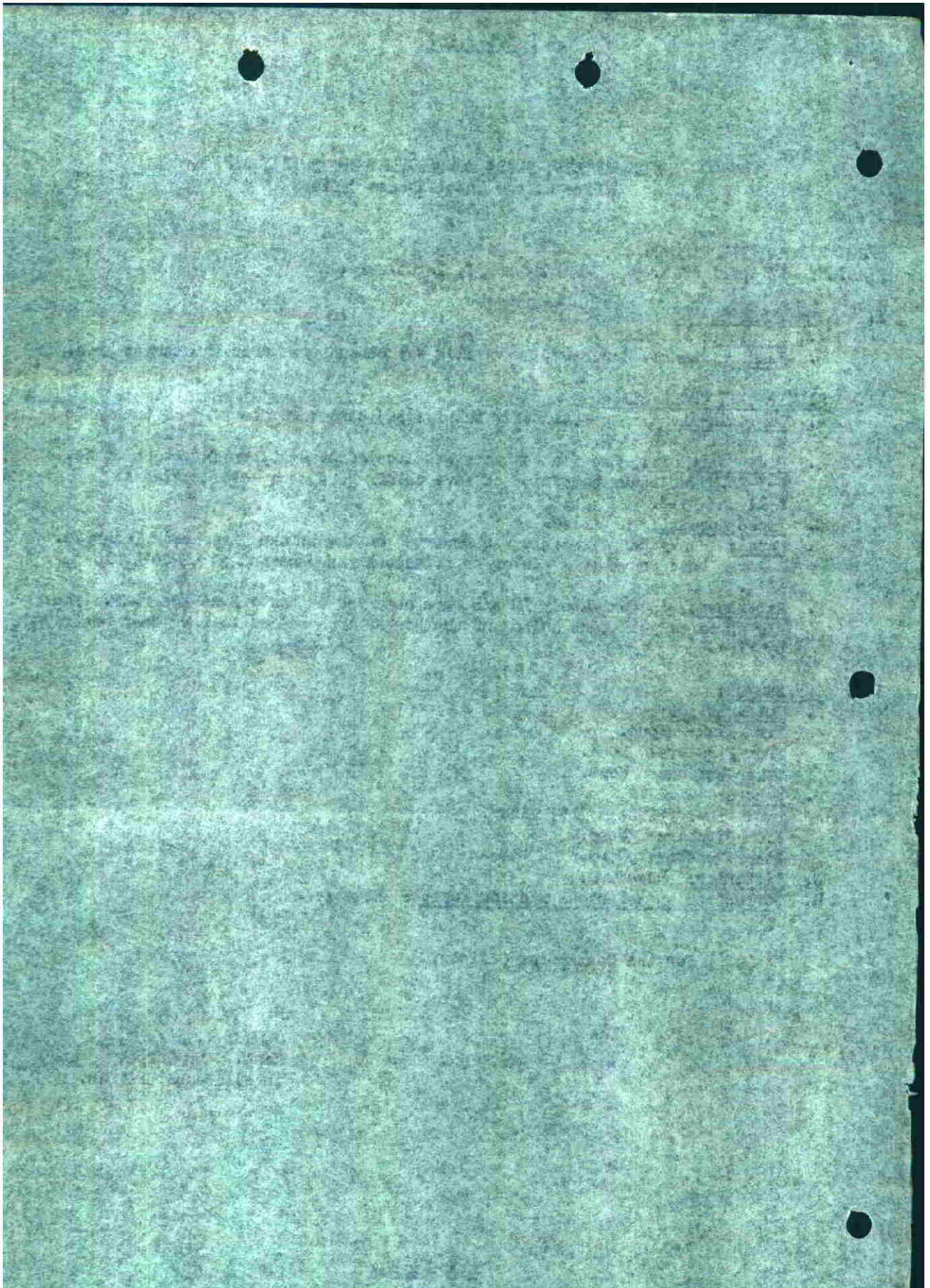
Other Reasons: None.

C. Victories: Negative.D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative.

For the Commanding Officer:

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1. UNIT 301st BomB GROUP. TIME 1650 DATE 17 April 1944
2. 3 OFF TO Special
3. 0 EARLY. 3 SORTIES.
4. 0 OVER TARGET AT 0 HOURS, AT - 0 FEET.
5. 0 DROPT ON TGT 0 TONS SECRET LBS. 0 BOMBS 0 FUSE.
6. OTHERS Turned back at 14 deg 30'N, 12 deg 50'E

7. 20-30 E/A SEEN 1

8. 20-30 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Long nose FW 190's. Yellow
noses and yellow bands around fuselage near tail section. Attacked from
rear, stacked up in fours, firing rockets and 20 mm.

9. CLAIMS I Destroyed, 3 probable destroyed and I damaged.

NO. M-IN-H & IFLAK AT TARGET

11. 0 LOST, REASONS

MISSING

0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS

12. 0 CASUALTIES

13. 0 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS

14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

6-8 M/V off shore in harbor of Trieste.

F-38's joined at 1045 and left at 1220.

I major and I minor damage to our a/c by e/s.

PHONED TO Capt Towell AT 1650 HOURS 17 April 1944

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301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (N), AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 U.S. ARMY

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 16 April 1944 BELGRADE/IKARUA A/C Fcty.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 2-3 E/A seen none encountered.
- B. Flak: Heavy, intense, accurate flak was encountered over the target.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: Around hangar area of target.
- C. Smoke screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Negative.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak: None.
From Fighters: None.
Other Reasons: None.
- B. Damage:
From Flak (5 major, 17 minor)
From Fighters Negative.
Other Reasons Negative.
- C. Victories:

DestroyedProb Dest.Damaged

Negative

Negative

Negative

- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1635 DATE 16 April 1944
2. 32 OFF TO BELGRADE/IKARUA A/C Fcty.,
3. 4 EARLY. 28 SORTIES.
4. 28 OVER TARGET AT 1219 HOURS, AT 18,800-20,500 FEET.
5. 26 DROPT ON TGT 75.9 TONS 500 LBS. GP BOMBS. 1n, .01t FUSE
6. 4 OTHERS Jettisoned 12x500, 2 returned their bombs to base
One plane jettisoned one bomb.

7. 2-3 E/A SIGHTED, I

8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.

9. 0 CLAIMS

10. H-I-A FLAK AT TARGET

11. 0 LOST, REASONS

0 MISSING

0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS

12. 1 CASUALTIES Minor (Flak)

13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS

14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Hangar line was well covered, six to eight hits observed on runway.

Several fires reported and is believed that we destroyed several planes on the field. 20 planes minor flak damage.

Rendezvous was not kept by fighters.

PHONED TO Hamilton AT 1635 HOURS 16 April 1944

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HEADQUARTERS, 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 16 April 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 15 April 1944. PLOESTI, Rumania

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Only 5 or 6 e/a were encountered by the formation and these failed to press the attack after firing two rockets each.
- B. Flak: Flak over the target was intense and accurate heavy flak of the barrage type.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: Negative.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Negative.
- E. Airdrones: 10 medium sized a/c were dispersed along the side of the runway at Kraljevo, Yugoslavia.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
 - From Flak: Negative.
 - From Fighters: Negative.
 - Other Reasons: One (1).
- B. Damage:
 - From Flak: Ten (10) minor.
 - From Fighters: One (1) major and two (2) minor.
 - Other Reasons: None.
- C. Victories: Negative.
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative.

For the Commanding Officer:

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301 GROUP. TIME 1715 DATE 15 April 1944
2. 40 OFF TO PLOESTI
3. 76 EARLY. 36 SORTIES.
4. 36 OVER TARGET AT 1234 HOURS, AT 25,600-26,400 FEET.
5. 36 DROPT ON TGT 108 TONS 500 LBS. GP BOMBS .01-.025 FUSE.
6. 2 OTHERS Returned Bombs and Two Jettisoned
7. 9 E/A SEEN/RECORDED. Believed ME109's
8. 5 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Stood off and fired two Rockets
at Formation just after Bomb run
9. 0 CLAIMS
Attacked
10. IAH FLAK AT TARGET Barrage type
11. 1 LCST, REASONS Number Three Engine seen on fire
1 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 1 CASUALTIES Minor
13. 0 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Results unobserved, High columns of smoke reportedly seen through
overcast by crews after leaving Target.

PHONED TO Corporal Hutton AT 1750 HOURS 15 April 1944

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HEADQUARTERS, 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 13 April 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 13 April 1944. GYOR A/D, Hungary

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Four to six Me-109's, FW-190's were observed by our formation over the target area of which four (4) attacked one ship in the formation. Attacks were made from 4 to 6 O'clock underneath in waves of 1 to 3 E/A at a time. Although attacks were not too aggressive crews observed several dog fights between the escort and the E/A.
- B. Flak: Very slight inaccurate heavy flak was encountered over the target area.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: A flak position was observed along the route at 43°30'N 17°10'E, at Imotski, Yugoslavia.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Approximately 60 barges and 18 Tugs were observed on the Danube River at 46°20'N 18°55'E.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.
- F. Others: 1 Me-109 was seen to be shot down by a P-38 at 1100 hrs. 1 FW-190 was destroyed by a P-38 just after leaving the target at 46°55'N, 17°33'E. 1 B-17 was observed to go down at 45°40'N, 17°10'E at 1230 hrs.; 10 chutes were observed, this was the lead ship out of the Group ahead of our formation. 2 B-17's from Groups behind us were seen to go down; 1 at 1155 hrs., 10 minutes short of target with 7 or 8 chutes and the other went down over the target with 4 or 5 chutes observed.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak: 0.
From Fighters: 0.
Other Reasons: 0.
- B. Damage:
From Flak: 1 major and 2 minor.
From E/A: None.
Other Reasons: None.
- C. Victories: Negative.
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative.

For the Commanding Officer:

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT # 301st BOMB GROUP. TIME 1600 DATE 13 April 1944
2. 34 A7C OFF TO GYOR HUNGARY
3. 3 EARLY. 31 SORTIES.
4. 31 OVER TARGET AT 1151 HOURS, AT 24,800 FEET.
5. 31 DROPT ON TGT 44.64 TONS 20 LB. Frag. BOMBS FUSES.
6. 3 OTHERS Returned 4.32 Tons of Frag. Bombs to Base
7. 4 to 6 E/A SEEN
8. 4 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Attacking from 4 o'clock
9. 0 CLAIMS Although one ME 109 was seen to be shot down by a P38
10. S.I.H. FLAK AT TARGET Very slight. Inaccurate Heavy
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
P38 escort was picked up at 1045 Hrs. at 4440 N 1805 E and left our formation
at the Adriatic Coast. Crews claim Target area well covered. One B17 seen going
down at 1155 Hrs. 10 Minutes South of Target with 7 or 8 Chutes observed.
1 B17 went down at 4555 N 1615 E at 1215 Hrs. with 10 chutes observed. One B17
down over Target with 4 or 5 Chutes seen.

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301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AFB
APO 523 U.S. ARMY

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 12 April 1944

FISCHAMEND AIRFIELD Components Poty, Austria.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 5 to 10 s/c were seen but of these, only two attacked. They made one pass at our formation and veered off. Both ships were US 109's.
B. Flak: Moderate heavy and inaccurate flak was encountered at the target. There was no concentrated barrage and it is thought that our windows proved very effective.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative.
B. Flak Positions: Accurate and tracking flak was engaged at 43 deg 30'N, 17 deg 10'E.
C. Smoke Screens: Smoke pots observed around Vienna. Wiener Neustadt area well covered by smoke.
D. Navals: Negative.
E. Airdrops: 24 single engine s/c were seen on the dispersal area of an A/B at 44 deg 31'N, 17 deg 13'E. 45 s/c on field at 45 deg 12'N, 17 deg 00'E.

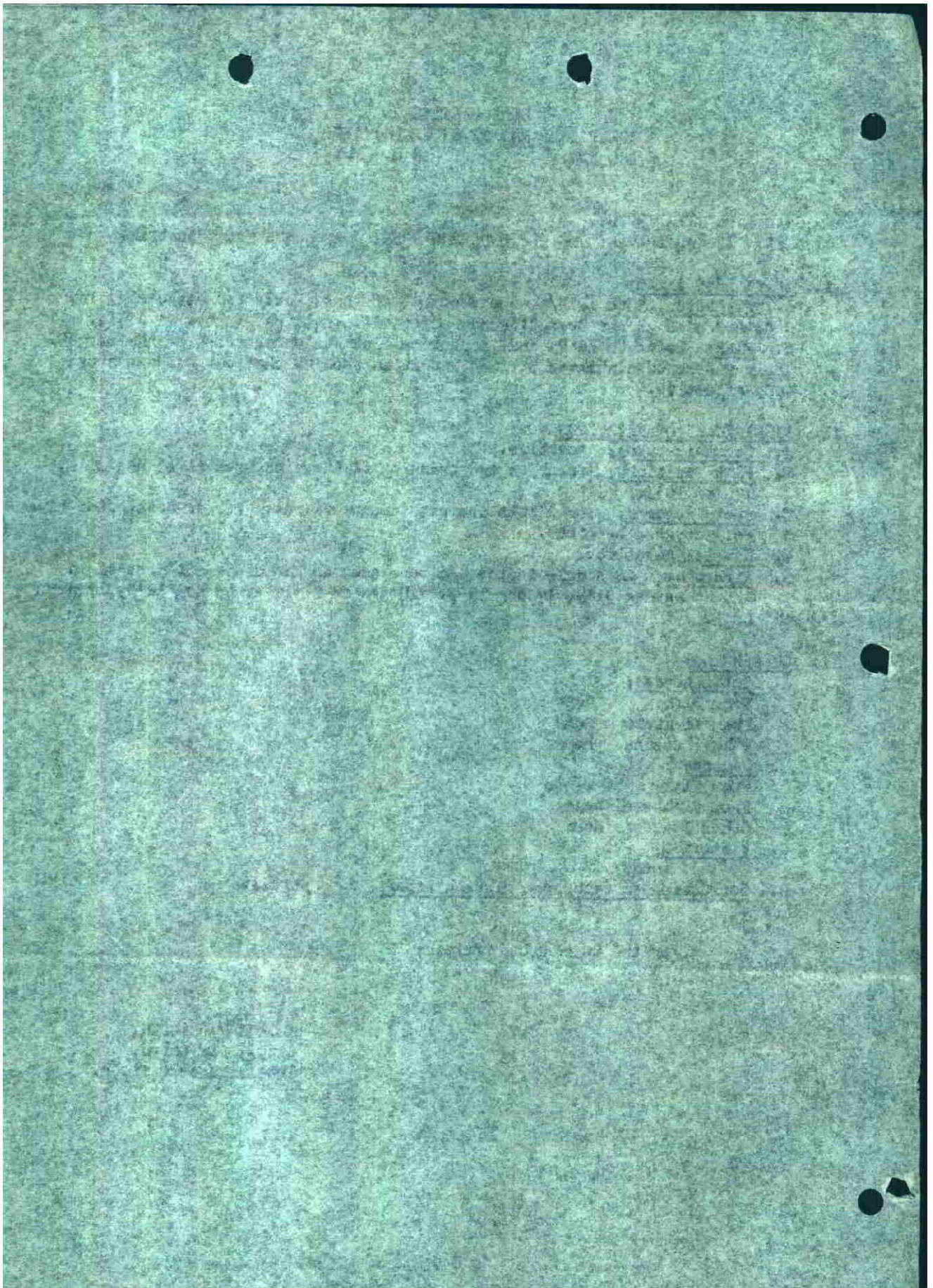
III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak None
From Fighters None
Other Reasons None
B. Damages:
From Flak 6 minor
From Fighters None
Other Reasons None
C. Victories:
None
D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE M. SANDER,
Capt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301 GROUP. TIME 1640 DATE 12/4 1944
2. 36 OFF TO Fischamend Markt.. Components Fcty., Austria.
3. 5 EARLY. 31 SORTIES.
4. 31 OVER TARGET AT 1222 HOURS, AT 24,500 FEET.
5. 31 DROPT ON TGT 42.5 TONS 72 LB. Inc. BOMBS M-126A-1 FUSES.
6. 5 OTHERS 3 a/c returned bombs to base and 2 a/c jettisoned bombs.
7. 5 - 10 E/A SEEN Me-109's and FW-190's.
8. 2 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Me-109's made one pass at formation.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. M-I-H FLAK AT TARGET No concentration of flak, all over sky. Crews believe windows to be very effective. -
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
☐ MISSING
☐ AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 1 CASUALTIES Minor flak.
13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Fighter rendezvous made as briefed.
Due to the fact, this group was last over the target and dropped incendiaries it was impossible to observe results of bombing.. Crews report the entire target area to be well covered with large fires burning throughout.

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ME-108's and TM-120's.

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Minor flak.

Flüchter tendenzlos nach zu prüfen.

Due to the fact this group was lost over the target and dropped incendiaries it

was impossible to observe results of bombing. Crews report the entire target

to be well smoke covered with large fires burning throughout.

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301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 520 U.S. ARMY

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 7 April 1944.

TREVISO M/Yds, Italy.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Only one (1) ME 109 was observed in the target area and it avoided combat.
- B. Flak: Moderate, accurate, heavy flak was encountered at the target, a four gun heavy battery was spotted on the southern outskirts of Treviso.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: - Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: - One battery of four heavy flak guns observed on the southern outskirts of Treviso.
- C. SMOKE SCREENS: - Negative.
- D. Naval: - Negative.
- E. Aircrews: - Negative.

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak - Negative.
From Fighters - Negative.
Other Reasons - Negative.
- B. Damage:
From Flak - one major and eleven minor.
From Fighters - Negative.
Other Reasons - Negative.
- C. Victories:
Negative.
- D. Correction on telephone mission report:
Negative.

For the Commanding Officer:

George M. Sander
GEORGE M. SANDER,
Capt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1730 DATE 7 April 1944
2. 28 a/c OFF TO TREVISO M/Yds, Italy.
3. 1 a/c EARLY. 27 SORTIES.
4. 27 a/c OVER TARGET AT 1329 "B" HOURS, AT 23,500 FEET.
5. 27 a/c DROPT ON TGT 81 TONS 500 LBS. G.P. BOMBS. 1 N. .01 T.F.U.
6. 1 a/c OTHERS returned early due to mechanical difficulties and brought bombs back to base.
7. 1 E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED, TIME 109
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. MAH FLAK AT TARGET Moderate, Accurate, Heavy Flak
11. 0 LCST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 1 CASUALTIES Minor injury to one of crew members.
13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
This Group met escort at 1215 hrs. (43deg 20minN, 14deg 10minE) and left after target.
Crews reported good coverage of target area.
- PHONED TO Capt., Towell AT 0730 HOURS 7 April 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 520 U.S. ARMY

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 5 April 1944

PLOESTI M/Y ROUMANIA

1. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. FIGHTERS: Eight or nine Me 210's and Me 110's were encountered during rally but made no concerted attacks.
- B. FLAK: Intense and extremely accurate heavy flak was encountered over the target.

11. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. COMMUNICATIONS: Negative
- B. FLAK POSITIONS: Two batteries observed at 17&18-H&I, and one battery in enclosure at 19-20H. Batteries also reported at 2J and 3I on target chart. Flak reported from small town where mining was apparently being done at 44-15' N - 22-32'E.
- C. SMOKE SCREENS: Target was partly obscured by white smoke from approximately 200 pots set up-wind from marshalling yards.
- D. NAVAL: Numerous small boats and barges at Vidin (44-00'N - 22-52'E). Large M/V in harbor at Perast (44-29'N-18-43'E).
- E. AIRDROMES: Eight large planes believed to be transports on CRAIOVA A/D.

111. CONCLUSION

A. TOTAL LOSSES

From Flak: Negative

From Fighters: One B-17 believed shot down by fighters during rally.

Other Reasons: Negative

B. DAMAGE:

From Flak (0 major, 16 minor)

From Fighters - Negative

Other Reasons - Negative

C. VICTORIES: Negative

D. CORRECTION ON TELEPHONE MISSION REPORT: Negative

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DRAKE BINGHAM
Capt., AC
Asst. Intel. Officer

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st GROUP. TIME 19:35 DATE 4 April 1944
2. 25 OFF TO Bucharest M/Y, Roumania
3. 4 EARLY. 21 SORTIES.
4. 21 OVER TARGET AT 1416 HOURS, AT 19,100 FEET.
5. 21 DROPT ON TGT 63 TONS 500 LBS. G.P. BOMBS. 1 nose & 028 tail
6. 2 OTHERS Jettisoned, 6 tons and 2 returned 6 tons of bombs to base.
7. 25 to 30E/A SEEN 1 Me-109's, FW-190's, JU-88's and Me-210's just before I.P. until 1 hour after.
8. 15 to 20E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Attacked from rear, 5 to 7 O'clock.
Sweeps from side and tail, came in singly.
9. 7 CLAIMS 2 FW-190's, 1 Me-109, 1 Me-210 destroyed, 2 Me-109's Prob. dest. and 1 Me-210 damaged.
10. M-I-H FLAK AT TARGET Moderate, inaccurate, heavy.
11. 0 LCST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 4 CASUALTIES 1 minor, 3 major, E/A.
13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Crews claim target well covered with fires and explosions observed.

Escort met formation at 12:10 hrs at 42°50'N, 19°50'E, believed to have left formation after leaving river.

PHONED TO Capt. Towell AT 2025 A HOURS 4 April 1944

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HEADQUARTERS, 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 4 April 1944. BUCHAREST M/Y, Roumania

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Upon reaching the I.P. 25 to 30 E/A were observed of which 15 to 20 attacked our formation. E/A engaged our formation until one ^{hour} after reaching the target. Attacks were made singly from all around the clock but most sweeps were from the side and rear of the formation. Types of E/A encountered were Me-109's, FW-190's, Me-210's and JU-88's. Ju-88's stayed out of range while lobbing rockets, 5 at a time into our formation. Me-109's encountered had yellow spinners.
- B. Flak: Flak encountered over the target was moderate, inaccurate, heavy. Slight to moderate, heavy flak was encountered over NIS, Yugoslavia.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: Flak battery observed at Nis A/D, 43°20'N, 21°52'E.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: A big concentration of river vessels and barges observed at LOM, Bulgaria, 43°50'N, 23°10'E. Convoys were observed all along the Danube River going both directions.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak: Negative.
From Fighters: Negative. (One (1) B-24 from another Group was seen to go down at 44°N, 24°10'E. 2 Chutes were seen to open.)
Other Reasons: Negative.
- B. Damage:
From Flak: 3 minor.
From Fighters: 1 major, 6 minor.
Other Reasons: None.
- C. Victories:
 Awaiting approval of Commanding Officer.
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: On Item 12, casualties reported as 1 minor and 3 major should be corrected to read, 1 minor and 2 major.

For the Commanding Officer:

George Z. Sander
 GEORGE Z. SANDER,
 Capt, Air Corps,
 Intelligence Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS, 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 4 April 1944

SUBJECT: Encounter Chart.

TO : Commanding General, Hq, 5th Wing (US), APO 520. Att: A-2.

1. Below is clock diagram showing formation position on mission of date, named.

	32nd Sqdn.	
	640	
	197 813	
	165	
	853 482	
		352nd Sqdn.
		605
		504 891
		608
		601
353rd Sqdn.		
697		
189 115		
625		
580		
	419th Sqdn.	
	332	
	964 523	
	446	
	347	

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GEORGE L. SANDER,
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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 3 April '44

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 3 April 1944

BUDAPEST/TOKOL, Hungary.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: There were 30 to 40 enemy aircraft observed over the target at 1038 hours but only 20 to 25 attacked this Group. The fighters were mostly ME 109's with a few FW 190's and ME 110's. The general tactics employed against our formation was head-on (12 to 2 o'clock) flying in waves of 4-6-8 a/c, in some cases e/a would fly abreast of each other straight through the formation. It is reported that the ME 109's were blue-grey in color with yellow bellies and noses.
- B. Flak: Moderate inaccurate heavy flak was encountered at target, the flak was tracking. Slight flak was encountered at Sarajevo and Mostar, Yugo.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: 10 to 15 guns reported at 43 deg 53 minN, 18 deg 19 minE.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Quite a bit of traffic was observed on Danube R.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
1. From Flak - Negative.
 2. From Fighters - Negative.
 3. Other Reasons - One A/C missing, reasons unknown.
- B. Damage:
1. From Flak - 1 major and 1 minor.
 2. From Fighters - 2 major and 1 minor.
 3. Other Reasons - Negative.
- C. Victories:
- | <u>Destroyed</u> | <u>Prob. Destroyed</u> | <u>Damaged</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 2 ME 109's | 2 ME 109's | None |
- D. Correction on Telephone mission report.
Negative.

For the Commanding Officer:

George M. Sargent
GEORGE M. SARGENT,
Capt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 3 April 1944

SUBJECT: Encounter Chart;

TO: Commanding General, Fifth Wing (US), APO 520. (Attention A-2)

1. Below is clock diagram showing formation positions on mission of 3 April 1944, on Budapest/Tokol, Hungary.

419th Sqdn.

	640	
523		583
	403	

32nd Sqdn.

352nd Sqdn.

	839	
605		400
	497	
385		891

	853	
165		197
	482	
252		159

353rd Sqdn.

	697	
115		189
	344	
504		625
	446	

For the Commanding Officer:

George M. Sander
GEORGE M. SANDER,
Capt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301 st B.G. GROUP. TIME 1600 DATE 3 April 1944
2. 24 OFF TO BUDAPEST/TOKOL, Hungary.
3. 2 EARLY. 22 SORTIES.
4. 22 OVER TARGET AT 103 HOURS, AT 23,300 FEET
5. 21 DROPT ON TGT 63 TONS 500 LBS. GP BOMBS, ln-.01 tail FUSE
6. 3 OTHERS Dropped on targets of opportunity. One at 46 deg. 42 min N,
19 deg 11 min E, one at 42 deg. 52 min N., 18 deg 03 min E, and at 47 deg 10
min N. 19 deg 10 min E.
7. 30-40 E/A SEEN Me 109's, FW 190's, ME 110's
8. 20-25 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Head-on Hlg H
9. 4 CLAIMS 2 des and 2 prob dest (all Me 109's)
autos
10. MMH FLAK AT TARGET Moderate, Inaccurate, Heavy
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
1 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS All successful
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Bombing results - Good. Fires started.
Rendezvous with Fighters at 44 deg 52 min N, 18 deg 50 min. E.
Went into target and back to base with group.

PHONED TO Sgt. Hamilton AT 1700 HOURS 3 April 1944

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301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 520 U.S. ARMY

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:
MISSION: 2 April 1944

STEYR, Austria

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: On entering the target area, it is estimated that our formation saw about seventy five e/a, of all types. However, not more than 30 or 35 attacked our formation, and altho very aggressive, they proved too eager and showed their lack of experience. Types mainly encountered were He 109's, 110's, 410's, Ju 88's and Fw 190's. The 110's and 88's were seen to shoot rockets. The attacks were around the clock, some going through our formation.
- B. Flak: Flak was moderate heavy and inaccurate, our windows proved successful.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative
- B. Flak Positions: Negative
- C. Smoke Screens: Very effective smoke screen covered the entire target area.
- D. Airwaves: Negative

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak - 1
From Fighters - 1
Other Reasons - 0
- B. Damage:
From Flak: 4 minor 2 major
From Fighters 7 minor 2 major
Other Reasons 0
- C. Victories:

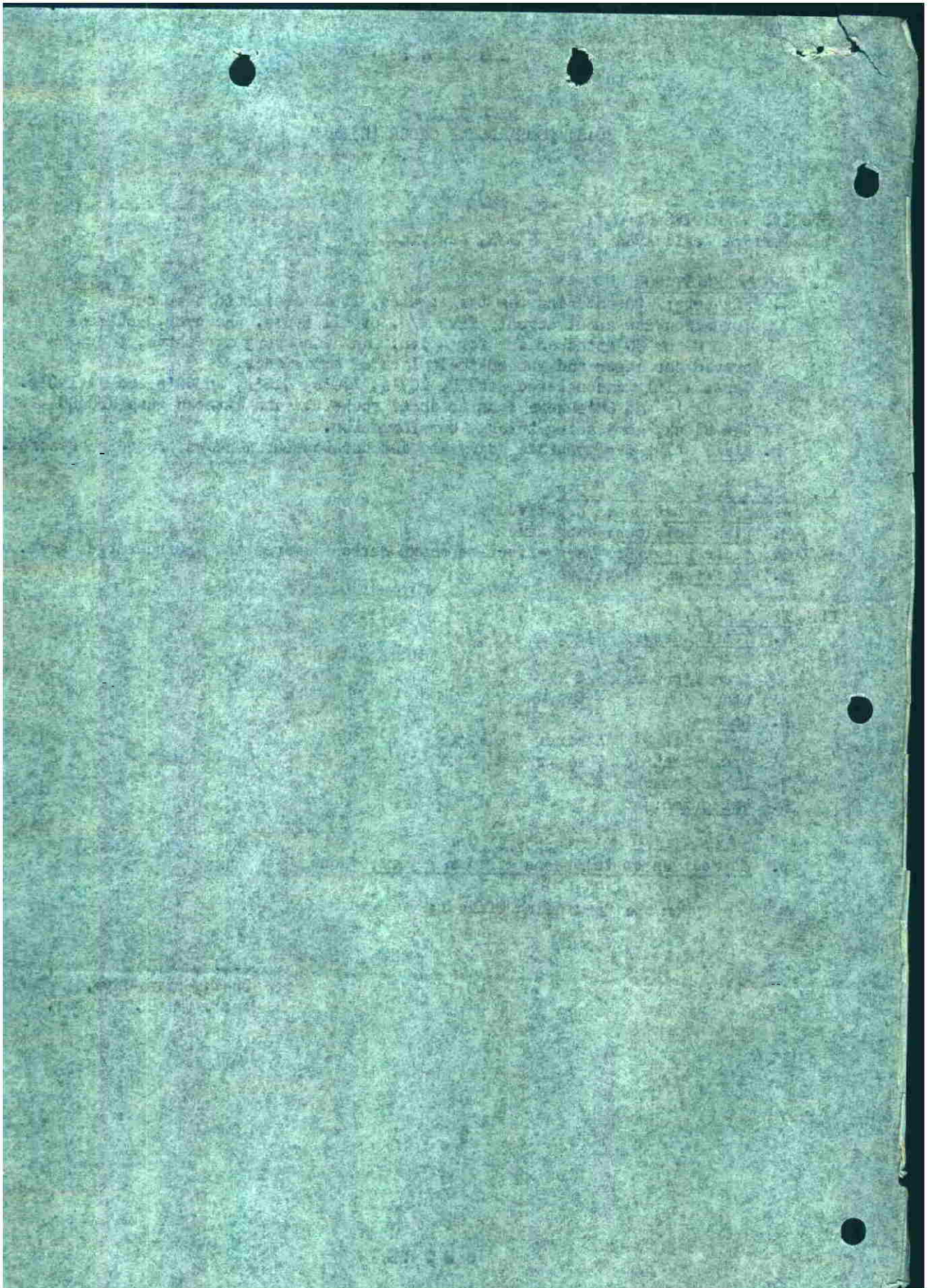
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- D. Correction on telephone mission report: None

For the Commanding Officer:

J.E. CHAND,
Capt., Air Corps,
Asst. Adj. Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
301ST COMBATTANT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 520 U.S. ARMY

2 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Encounter Chart.

TO : Commanding General, FLETH Wing (US), New Market. (ATTN: A-2).

1. Below is clock diagram showing formation positions on mission of 2 April 1944, Steyr, Austria.

352nd Sqdn

605

652

986

392

115

32nd Sqdn

886

110

853

165

106

608

32nd & 353rd Sqdns

197

159

252

625

400

580

419th & 352nd Sqdns

446

347

964

693

839

523

497

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Capt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1750 DATE 2 April 1944
2. 32 OFF TO Steyr, Austria
3. 6 EARLY. 26 SORTIES.
4. 26 OVER TARGET AT 1226 HOURS, AT 21,500 - 22,500 FEET.
5. 26 DROPT ON TGT 77 1/2 TONS 500 LBS. GP BOMBS .1 n .01 t FUEL.
6. 1 OTHERS salvoed after target 2 x 500
7. 75 E/A SEEN Me 110 - 109 - 210 Red and Blue spinner (109)
Ju 88 - FW 190 Desert camouflage (109) belly tanks
six yellow nose
8. 10-20 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. All round clock - Mainly 12 o'clock and
6 o'clock - Groups 6-10 & singly - Me 110 with rockets - SE escort T/E
bombers - 20 mm. Eager, lack experience, came through formation.
9. 33 CLAIMS All destroys, awaiting CO approval.
6-6-6-6-6
10. W-H-IN FLAK AT TARGET "window effective".
11. 2 LOST, REASONS 1-flak 1-fighter
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES Damager 11 minor 4 major by flak & fighters
13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Unknown - Unobservable - Two bomb runs necessary.Exceptionally effective smoke screen - entire area.PHONED TO _____ AT 1750 HOURS 2 April 1944

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SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 30 March 1944 SOFIA, Bulgaria

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 15 to 20 a/c were observed over target, but only 2 encountered our formation. E/A were ME109's and FW 190's. Attacks were made from nine (9) o'clock-low.
- B. Flak: Fairly accurate, moderate, heavy flak was encountered over target.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative
- B. Flak Positions: Flak observed: Matajca-42 deg 17 min N, 21 deg 37 min E. 42 deg 39 min N, 22 deg 07 min E. Both slight. Moderate at Skopje - 42 deg 03 min N, 21 deg 30 min E. Five batteries reported at 42 deg 45 min N, 22 deg 05 min E.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative
- D. Naval: Negative
- E. Airground: Negative

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak - 0
From Fighters - 0
Other Reasons - 1 (Unknown)
- B. Damage:
From Flak (0 major, 6 minor)
From Fighters - 0
Other Reasons - 0
- C. Victories - 0
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: The report of 2 of our own a/c as missing is amended to read 1 a/c missing.

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Capt., Air Corps,
Asst Intel Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1519 DATE 30 March 1944
2. 24 a/c OFF TO SOFIA, Bulgaria
3. 0 EARLY. 23 SORTIES.
4. 23 a/c OVER TARGET AT 1000 HOURS, AT 21,000 FEET.
5. 23 a/c DROPT ON TGT 69 TONS 500 LBS. G.P. BOMBS .1 n., .01 fuses.
6. 1 OTHERS Last seen 20 minutes before target, one engine smoking.
7. 15-20 E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED, T ME 109 and FW 190's.
8. 2 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Came in at nine (9) o'clock-low.
9. 0 CLAIMS
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10. AMH FLAK AT TARGET Fairly Accurate, Moderate, Heavy Flak, six
a/c received Minor damage.
11. 1 LOST, REASONS UNKNOWN
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS 3 abortive.
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Briefed target well covered - huge explosions. Two (2) B-17's
collided - one chute observed, escort rendezvous as Briefed.
Flak observed: Matejca - 42 deg 17 min N, 21 deg 37 min E - slight
42 deg 39 min N, 22 deg 07 min E - slight
Skoplje - 42 deg 03 min N, 21 deg 30 min E - moderate
five batteries reported at 42 deg 45 min N, 22 deg 05 min E.
- PHONED TO Lt SAWYER AT 1519 HOURS 30 March 1944

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301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
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SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 29 March 1944

TIRIN E/T, Italy.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: It is estimated that from 8 to 10 a/c attacked our formation just after target time. They being black Me 109's with silver bellies and FW 190's. Were not too aggressive and attacked from high 12 & 3 o'clock positions and 10 & 3 o'clock, low. They usually made one pass and pointed off to the right.
- B. Flak: Flak was heavy moderate to intense and unusually accurate.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative
- B. Flak Positions: Negative
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative
- D. Naval: In SAVONA harbor, 6 M/V's were sighted. In GENOVA their were 2 large and 3 small M/V's. In CIVITAVECCHIA harbor their was one M/V.
- E. Airports: 25 a/c seen on landing strip at 44 deg 39'N, 07 deg 40'E, believed to be transports.

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Total Losses
From Flak - Negative
From Fighters - Negative
Other Reasons - Negative
- B. Damage:
From Flak (2 major, 13 minor)
From Fighters - Negative
Other Reasons - Negative
- C. Victories:
Negative
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: 5 cameras instead of six attempted photos.

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Capt., Air Corps,
Asst. Intel. Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 1655 DATE 29 March 1944
2. 25 OFF TO Turin M/Y, Italy.
3. 1 EARLY. 24 SORTIES.
4. 24 OVER TARGET AT 1200 HOURS, AT 22,800 FEET.
5. 24 DROPT ON TGT 72 TONS 500 LBS. GP BOMBS .1 n .025 FUSE.
6. 1 OTHERS Early Return - 43 deg 04'N, 09 deg 52'E - Midura
A/C # 5870
7. 6-10 E/A SEEN 1-12.
8. 12 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. 3-6, 6-12 level - Ms 109's, FW 190's
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. H-M-A FLAK AT TARGET Center and S edge of city.
13 minor and 2 major damaged
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 4 CASUALTIES 1 major - 3 minor
13. 35 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
 1. No Escort.
 2. B-17 - 2000' Below - 2 miles right at Anzio
 3. Savona - 6 M/V's.
 4. Spezia - 2 M/V - 3 small M/V.
 5. Civitavecchia - 1 M/V.
 6. 25 a/c @ L/Strip 44 deg 39'N, 07 deg 40'E - transport type
 7. Good coverage - oil fires and explosions.
- PHONED TO Major Sarre AT 1655 HOURS 29 March 1944

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301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
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SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 28 March 1944

VIGNOLA, MAIN W/Y, Italy

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 10 E/A (Me-109's-black) observed 10 - 15 minutes before target. No encounters.
- B. Flak: Moderate-Heavy-Fairly accurate barrage, low and left of formation.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: At target (see above) and Bonigo, slight, believed 2 batteries.
- C. Smoke Screening: Employed in target area - ineffective, however due to wind on ground.
- D. Naval: Negative.
- E. Airground: 12 E/A observed at A/D, 45°17'N-11°00'E.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses: Negative.
- B. Damage:
From Flak - 11 minor.
From Fighters - Negative.
Other Reasons - Negative.
- C. Victories: Negative.
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: - None.

For the Commanding Officer:

J.B. O'DONN, Jr.
Capt, Air Corps,
Asst. Intel. Officer.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb Gp GROUP. TIME 1605 DATE 28 March 1944
2. 25 OFF TO Verona Main M/Y, Italy
3. 1 EARLY. 24 SORTIES.
4. 24 OVER TARGET AT 1201 HOURS, AT 24,000 FEET.
5. 24 DROPT ON TGT 72 TONS 500 LBS. GP BOMBS 1 n. 025 t FUSE
6. 1 OTHERS dropped 3 tons on bridge at 43°25'N, 13°40'E - straddled same.
7. 10 E/A SEEN/INTERD. T Me 109's - Black
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. M-A-H FLAK AT TARGET Heavy - Moderate - accurate to Inaccurate
Barrage - low and to the left.
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
- 0 MISSING
- 0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
10 minute late to rendezvous - 15 minute after target
Smoke pots - ineffective.
A/D 45 deg 17'N, 11 deg 08'E 12 aircraft
Damage 11 minor - Flak
- PHONED TO Major Hillard AT 1605 HOURS 28 March 1944

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APO 520 26 March 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 26 March 1944 STERN, Austria.

I. ENEMY RESULTS/NOTES

- A. Fighters: - 25 a/s believed ME 109's sighted at 44deg 55 min N, 12 deg 45 min E but they failed to attack. Seven to twelve ME 109's sighted at 45 deg 41 min N, 11 deg 44 min E, at 1045 "A".
- B. Flak: - Moderate, accurate heavy flak encountered at Udine.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. COMMUNICATIONS: - Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: - Negative.
- C. Smoke Screens: - Negative.
- D. Naval: - Twelve Torpedo Boats sighted at approximately 45 deg 10 min N, 13 deg 30 min E.
- E. Airfields: - New cement (East-West) runway covered with dirt at Gorizia-Maria, apparently for purpose of drying surfacing and North-South runway uncovered.

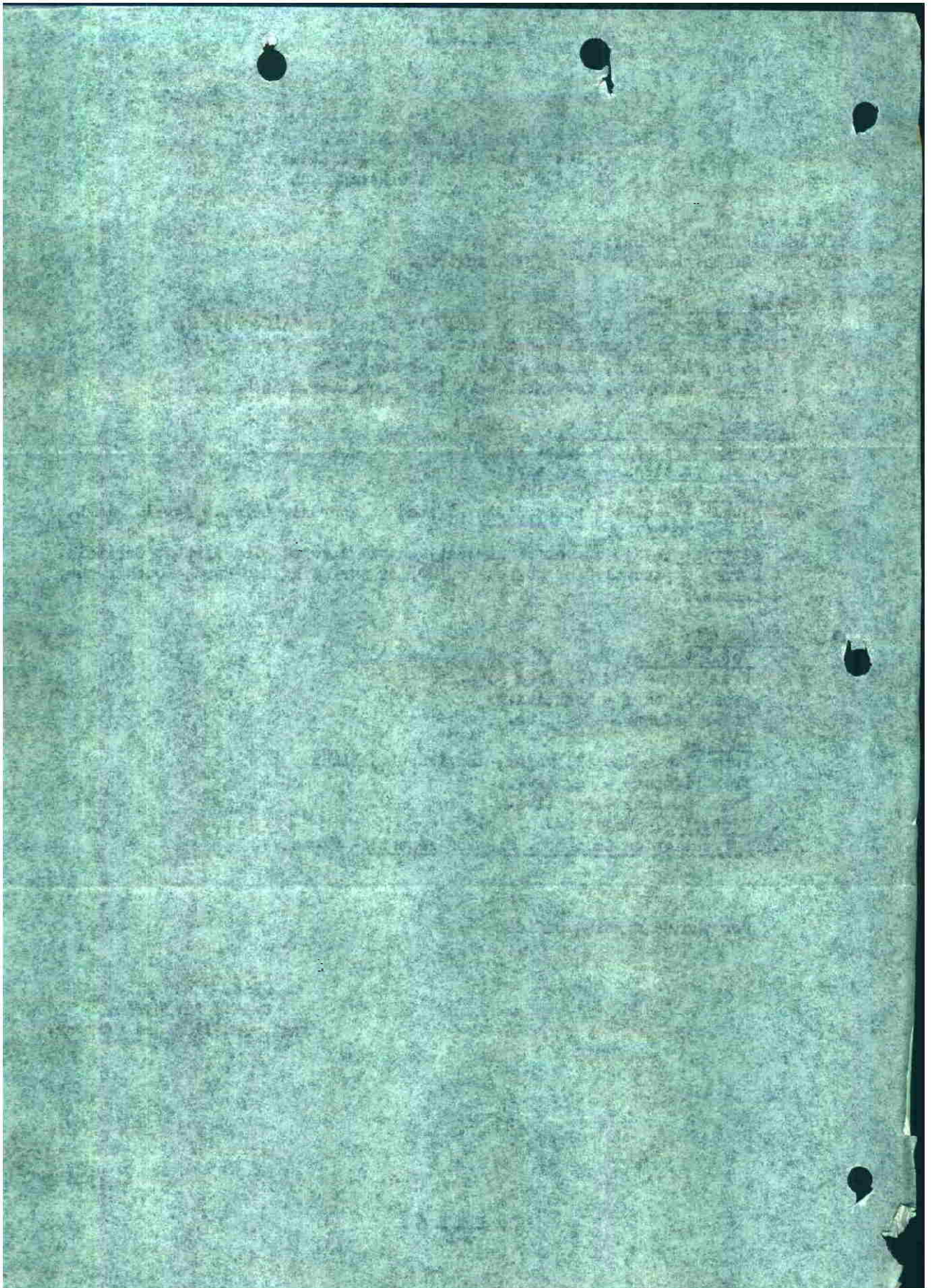
III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak - One (1) from Flak.
From Fighters - Negative.
Other Reasons - Negative.
- B. Damages:
From Flak - One (1) Major, and four (4) Minor.
From Fighters - Negative.
Other Reasons - Negative.
- C. Victories: - Negative.
- D. Correction on Telephone mission report: - Negative.

For the Commanding Officer:

BRAD BINGHAM,
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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
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SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 22 March 1944 VERONA RR/YDS

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. 15-20 E/A, ME109's, FW190's were encountered and attacked from 11 to 3 o'clock, high and level. Rockets were fired from ME 109 's, 20 and 37mm cannons were also employed by the E/A. The planes were also reported to have yellow noses and some were silver. The E/A were aggressive and pressed attack in close in groups of 4 to 6.
- B. Flak: Intense accurate heavy flak was encountered.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: Target area was well defended, also Ferrara and Rimini.
- C. Smoke Screens: Over target, town and motor highways.
- D. Naval: Rimini- 6 small cargo vessels
Ancona- 1 vessel in harbor
Pesaro- 7 small vessels
- E. Airbomes: Vovolene- 5 large A/C on line
Rimini- 1 large 2 engine on runway
Revenna- no planes
Ronco- 8 large planes

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak 2 exploded mid-air due to flak
From Fighters Negative
Other Reasons 1 a/c ditched, 42deg 46 minN, 14 deg 20 minE.
- B. Damage:
From Flak 13 Minor and 2 major
From Fighters 1 Major
Other Reasons Negative
- C. Victories: Negative
- D. Correction on telephone mission report:

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st Bomb GROUP. TIME 2035 DATE 22 March 1944
2. 26 a/c OFF TO VERONA RR/YDS, Italy.
3. 0 EARLY. 26 SORTIES.
4. 26 OVER TARGET AT 1550 HOURS, AT 21,000 FEET. .025 tail
5. 25 DROPT ON TGT 74 TONS 1,000 LBS. G.P. BOMBS .1 nose / FUSE
6. 1 OTHERS Jettisoned East of RAVENNA 3 tons, another a/c
jettisoned 1 ton of bombs in field 15 minutes after target due to
bombs hanging up on target run.
7. 15-20 E/A SEEN RED, 1 ME 109's, and FW 190's - Yellow noses, and
planes were silver.
8. 15-20 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Eager, aggressive, attacked from
11 to 3 O'clock, high and level, groups of 4 to 6, firing rockets and
20 and 37 mm shells.
9. 0 CLAIMS
6/6/6/6/6/6
10. HIA FLAK AT TARGET
11. 2 LOST, REASONS Exploded, over target due to flak.
1 MISSING Ditched, 42°46' N, 14°20'E.
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 1 CASUALTIES Except as above, minor.
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Fighters rendezvous as briefed and back to base, protection good, 2 to
4 E/A observed going down, smoke over target, town and roads; Good
coverage, oil fires observed.

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SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 19 March 1944

KLAGENFURT A/D

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 40 to 50 E/A observed but only 15 were reported to have made an attack upon this group. These stood out behind the formation about 1,500 yds. and fired rockets, attackers composed principally of FW 190's.
- B. Flak: Intense and accurate heavy flak over the target was reported by the majority of the formation's.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS:

- A. Communications: Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: Seven guns reported in woods northwest of Klagenfurt.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Negative.
- E. Airdromes: Big A/D with 50-60 fighters and about 20 multi/engined bombers at 45deg. 54minN, 15deg. 35minE.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
From Flak. Negative
From Fighters. Negative
Other Reasons. Negative
- B. Damage:
From Flak. 3 minor
From Fighters. Negative
Other Reasons. Negative
- C. Victories:
Negative.
- D. Correction on telephone Mission Report:
Negative.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301 GROUP. TI 1745 DATE March 19 1944
2. 22 OFF TO STEYR - KLAGENFURT
3. 1 EARLY. 21 SORTIES.
4. 21 OVER TARGET AT 1335 HOURS, AT 20,800 - 23,400 FEET.
5. 21 DROPT ON TGT 63 TONS 500 LBS. G.P. BOMBS 1 nose / .025 tail FUSEL
6. 1 OTHERS Turned back with bombs at 44°29'-N, 16°19'-E.

7. 40-50 E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED. 1 Shortly before target, Principally FW 190's with a few ME 109's. Shot rockets from 5 o'clock.

8. 10-15 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Stood out and fired rockets at formation.

9. 0 CLAIMS

10. IAH FLAK AT TARGET

11. 0 LCST, REASONS

0 MISSING

0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS

12. 0 CASUALTIES

13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS

14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Target area seemed well covered, especially in building area. One ammunition dump believed hit, one squadron made individual bomb run and reported good coverage.

PH ED TO Captain Towell AT 1815 HOURS 19 March 1944

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SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 18 March 1944 - VILLACORBA L/G, VILLACORBA, Italy.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 50 fighters, principally Me109's, were observed but only four or five made an attack upon this group. These attacks were made from low between 11 and 2 o'clock. One attack was made from the tail.
- B. Flak: Slight accurate heavy flak was encountered at target as well as at Fiume and Postumia L/D. One battery noted at 45 degrees 20 min N. 14 deg 30 min E.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: 45 deg 20 min N. - 14 deg 30 min E.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Negative.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
 - 1. From Flak - Negative.
 - 2. From Fighters - Negative
 - 3. Other Reasons - Negative
- B. Damage:
 - 1. From Flak - 8 minor.
 - 2. From Fighters - Negative.
 - 3. Other Reasons - Negative.
- C. Victories: - Negative.
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Claim contained in Par 9 of special narrative report disapproved. Photos disclose this group's bombs dropped on Villacorba L/G rather than Udine as was reported in special narrative.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301 GROUP. TIME 1330 DATE 18 March 1944
2. 23 OFF TO Udine A/D
3. 1 EARLY. 22 SORTIES.
4. 22 OVER TARGET AT 1018 HOURS, AT 22,700-24,000 FEET.
5. 22 DROPT ON TGT 31.68 TONS 20 LBS. Frag. BOMBS FUSLS
6. 1 OTHERS Returned early because blew cylinder on #2-engine.

7. 50 E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED, 1 Between FIUME and Target at 0930 to 1030 hours, principally ME 109's.

8. 5 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Attacked from low between 11 & 2 o'clock and from 6 o'clock.

9. 1 CLAIMS ME 109

10. SAH FLAK AT TARGET Also SAH flak from FIUME and POSTUMIA A/D.
One battery noted at 45° 20' N - 14° 30' E.

11. 0 LOST, REASONS

0 MISSING

0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS

12. 1 CASUALTIES Minor By flak

13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS

14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Field was apparently well covered at least three aircraft were seen burning. Much heavy black smoke from fires on field.

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SPECIAL NARRATIVE MISSION

REPORT: 17 March 1944 FISCHAMEND MARKT A/C FCTY., Austria

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 15 to 20 E/A, ME 109s and FW 190s, were encountered in the target area. Attacks were generally made from 6 o'clock but were not pressed home.
- B. Flak: Slight, inaccurate, heavy flak was encountered over SIRENIK, Yugoslavia.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative.
- B. Flak Positions: Negative.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: 1 fair sized M/V seen leaving SPLIT, Yugoslavia on a heading apparently aimed at the island of BRAC, Yugoslavia.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses: - 1 B-17F
From Flak - Negative
From Fighters - Negative
Other Reasons - Unknown
- B. Damage:
From Flak (0 major, 1 minor)
From Fighters (0 major, 2 minor)
Other Reasons (0 Major, 1 minor, cartridge case)
- C. Victories:

<u>Destroyed</u>	<u>Prob. Dest</u>	<u>Damaged</u>
1 ME 109		
1 FW 190		

- D. Correction on telephone mission report: No corrections.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT #) 301 GROUP. TIME 1815 DATE 17 March 1944
2. 25 OFF TO FISCHAMEND MARKT A/C FCTY., Austria
3. 21 EARLY. 24 SORTIES.
4. 24 OVER TARGET AT 1300 HOURS, AT 25,000-24,000 FEET.
5. 0 DROPT ON TGT 0 TONS 500 LBS. GP BOMBS. lnose, .025 FUSE.
6. 2 OTHERS Jettisoned Bombs - 1 at 47°04'/17°30' & 1 at 45°03' / 16°27'E
7. 20-25 E/A SEEN/ENTERED. 1
8. 15-20 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Attacks generally from 6 o'clock and were half hearted.
9. 2 CLAIMS 1 ME 109 & 1 FW 190
Submitt
10. 0 FLAK AT TARGET Slight inaccurate heavy flak encountered over SIBENIK, Yugoslavia
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
1 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
No results. Group failed to drop because of solid overcast

PHONED TO Sgt. DOOLEY AT 1900 HOURS 17 March 1944

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APO 520 15 March 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 15 March 1944 - CASSINO (Town), Italy.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Negative.
- B. Flak: Only a few bursts of flak, slight, inaccurate heavy, were encountered just over the front lines.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: - Negative
- B. Flak Positions: - Negative
- C. Smoke Screens: - Negative
- D. Naval: - Negative
- E. Airdromes: - Negative

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses:
 - 1. From Flak - Negative
 - 2. From Fighters - Negative
 - 3. Other Reasons - Negative
- B. Damage:
 - 1. From Flak - Negative
 - 2. From Fighters - Negative
 - 3. Other Reasons - Negative
- C. Victories: - Negative.
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st GROUP. TIME 11:30 DATE March 15, 1944
2. 26 OFF TO Cassino (Town)
3. 1 EARLY. 25 SORTIES.
4. 25 OVER TARGET AT 0915 HOURS, AT 20,800-23,000 FEET.
3 ~~500 lb~~ 500 lb GP tail
24 PROPT ON 1GP 68 TONS ~~1000~~ 1000 LBS. 1000 lb GP 1 nose .025 ~~1000~~
5. 1 OTHERS Jettisoned bombs at 41deg 35 min N.-16 deg. 06 min E.
because of runaway prop. Another returned 4 x 1000 to base after rack failure.
6. _____
7. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED. _____
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. _____
9. 0 CLAIMS _____
0 ~~500 lb~~
10. S.I.H. FLAK AT TARGET _____
11. 0 LOST, REASON: _____
0 MISSING _____
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS _____
12. 0 CASUALTIES _____
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS _____
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Bombing appeared short and to the left of the assigned target area.

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
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APO 520 15 March 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 15 March 1944 - PIEDMONTE (Town), Italy.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Negative.
- B. Flak: Negative.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative
- B. Flak Positions: Negative
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative
- D. Naval: Negative
- E. Airbomes: Negative

III. Conclusion:

- A. Total Losses:
 - 1. From Flak - Negative
 - 2. From Fighters - Negative
 - 3. Other Reasons - 1 a/c missing, observed to have pulled out of formation with one engine smoking.
- B. Damage:
 - 1. From Flak - Negative
 - 2. From Fighters - Negative
 - 3. Other Reasons - Negative
- C. Victories: Negative
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st GROUP. TI 1800 A Hrs DATE 15 Mar 1944 1944
2. 25 OFF TO Piedmonte (Town), Italy
3. 3 EARLY. 22 SORTIES.
4. 22 OVER TARGET AT 1600 HOURS, AT 16,000-19,000 FEET.
5. 0 DROPT ON TGT 0 TONS 1,000 LBS. G.P. BOMBS 1 nose .025 FUSE tail
6. OTHERS 21 returned bombs to base.
3 jettisoned their bombs.
7. 0 E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED.
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. 0 FLAK AT TARGET
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
1 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Target completely obscured by overcast.

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 11 March 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT)

MISSION: 11 March 1944 - Padua RR Yds, Padua, Italy.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

A. Fighters: 10 to 15 e/a, ME 109's and FW 190's, were encountered in the target area by the rear squadron. The e/a made their attacks from the rear.

B. Flak: Flak over the target was slight, inaccurate, heavy.

II. OBSERVATIONS:

A. Communications: Bridge at 8 M on Target Chart No 4-67-NA.

B. Flak Positions: 1 B-17 believed to have been shot down from a flak battery located at 4518 N - 1204 E.

C. Smoke Screens: Negative

D. Naval: Negative.

E. Airdromes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION:

A. Total Losses: - None

B. Damage:

1. Flak - 0.
2. Fighters - 3 (1 major, 2 minor)
3. Others - 0

C. Victories:

- 1.. Destroyed:
 - a. 2 ME 109's.
 - b. 1 FW 190.
2. Probably Destroyed:
 - a. 1 FW 190.
3. Damaged:
 - a. 1 FW 190
 - b. 1 ME 109

D. Injuries:

1. 2 minor due to e/a.

E. Correction on telephone report: - Negative

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SUBJECT: Position of A/C in formation at time of attack.

TO : Commanding General, Fifth Wing (US), APO 520, ATTN: A-2.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st. GROUP. TI 1530 "A" DATE 11 March 1944
2. 22 OFF TO RAIL YARDS AT PADUA, ITALY.
3. 2 EARLY. 20 SORTIES.
4. 20 OVER TARGET AT 1140 HOURS, AT 22,300 - 23,600 FEET.
5. 19 DROPT ON TGT 55.5 TONS 500 LBS. GP BOMBS .lnose / .025 tail
6. 1 OTHERS Returned bombs when bomb bay doors failed to open. One (1) other jettisoned 6x500 before target so he could keep up with formation.
7. 10-15 E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED. 1 Attacked last squadron of formation from rear.
8. 10-15 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Attacked last squadron of formation from rear
9. 6 CLAIMS Destroyed, 1 probable destroyed, pending CO's approval.
10. 5 I H FLAK AT TARGET Slight, inaccur. Heavy Flak.
11. 0 LOST, REASONS _____
0 MISSING _____
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS _____
12. 2 CASUALTIES Minor
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS _____
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Few strings were observed short and slightly left of target.
Most bombs seemed to fall in RR/YDS particularly heavy concentration in N/13 on Target chart 4 - 57 - NA.

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HEAD QUARTERS FIRST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
AFG 520 7 March 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT)

MISSION: 7 March 1944 - Submarine Repair Shops at TUNIS, France.

I. REMIARKS

- A. Fighters: 15 enemy a/c encountered shortly before target. Their attacks were not aggressive.
- B. Fish: Moderate, inaccurate heavy fish was encountered over the target. No new gun positions were reported by the group.

II. OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: - Negative.
- B. Fish Positions: - Negative.
- C. Smoke Screens: - Smoke screen covered center of town and entire target area. 10/10ths smoke cover reported over entire east side of harbor.
- D. Naval: 3 large warships observed in the harbor, believed to be cruisers. One medium sized vessel observed to explode after being hit by bombs.
- E. Airplanes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSIONS

- A. Total Losses
 1. Fish - 0
 2. Fighters - 0
 3. Others - 0
- B. Damaged
 1. Fish - 3 (minor)
 2. Fighters - 1 (minor)
 3. Others - 0
- C. Victories:

<u>Destroyed</u>	<u>Prob Dest.</u>	<u>Rescued</u>
0	1 - F3 390	0
- D. Injuries: 1 major (fish)
- E. Correction in telephone report: One a/c at friendly fields. One man seriously injured by fish.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st GROUP. TIME 1600 DATE March 7 1944
2. 23 OFF TO Submarine Repair Shops at Toulon
3. 4 EARLY. 19 SORTIES.
4. 19 OVER TARGET AT 1113 HOURS, AT 21,100-24,350 FEET. Tail
5. 18 DROPT ON TGT 52.7 TONS 500 LBS. G.P. BOMBS .1 nose .025 USE.
6. 1 OTHERS Jettisoned bombs after rack failure over target. 1 A/C
dropped 7 \times 500 on target and jettisoned remaining 5 \times 500 lb GP's in water.
7. 15 E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED. 1
8. 15 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Me 109's & FW 190's. Majority
of attacks from 10 to 11 o'clock - High and from 5 and 6 o'clock also high.
9. 2 CLAIMS 1 FW 190 Destroyed and 1 Me 109 Probably Destroyed.
submarine
10. M.I.H. FLAK AT TARGET
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
2 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS Corsica
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM
BOMBERS:
Crews report area fairly well covered with very few bombs in water.
One medium ship seen to explode after being hit by bombs.

 PH ID TO Major Sarre AT 1650 HOURS 7 March 1944

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 7 March 1944

SUBJECT: Position of A/C in formation at time of attack.

TO : Commanding General, Fifth Wing (US), APO 520, ATTN: A-2.

			446		
		813		482	
			986		
				937	
	625				608
697		652			701
	392				881
677					400
					426
			523		
		964		465	
			403		

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 3 March 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT)

MISSION: 3 March 1944 - Rome Tiburtina RR Yds, Italy.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Negative.
- B. Flak: Very slight, inaccurate heavy flak was encountered over the target, up to ten bursts being reported.

II. OBSERVATIONS - Negative

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Total Losses - Negative.
- B. Damage - Negative.
- C. Victories - Negative.
- D. Injuries - Negative.
- E. Correction in telephone report: - Negative.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st GROUP. TIME 1530 DATE 3 March 1944
2. 20 OFF TO ROME TIBURTINA RR YDS, Italy
3. 0 EARLY. 20 SORTIES.
4. 20 OVER TARGET AT 1129 HOURS, AT 19,500 - 20,500 FEET.
5. 20 DROPT ON TGT 60 TONS 500 LBS. G.P. BOMBS 1 n .025 T FUSES
6. 0 OTHERS _____

7. 0 E/A SEEN/NOTED, I _____

8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. _____

9. 0 CLAIMS _____

10. S.I.H. FLAK AT TARGET Ted bursts reported

11. 0 LOST, REASONS _____

0 MISSING _____

0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS _____

12. 0 CASUALTIES _____

13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS _____

14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:

Crews claim good coverage of target area with a few sticks falling among buildings to the east of the R.R. Yds. Heaviest concentration in area UNWTH/25-26. T.C. No. 3-1364-NA.

PHONED TO Blue AT 1530 HOURS 3 March 1944

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301 GROUP. TIME 1200A DATE 2 March 1944
2. 21 OFF TO Troop Concentration, Beachhead Area.
3. 0 EARLY. 21 SORTIES.
4. 21 OVER TARGET AT 0834A HOURS, AT 21,600-22,500 FEET.
5. 20 DROPT ON TGT 27.9 TONS 20 LBS. Frag. BOMBS FUSION
6. 1 OTHERS dropped all 14x20 15. frag bombs in water previous to target due to rack failure. 1 a/c jettisoned 90x20 15. frags in water after target due to rack failure.
7. 0 E/A SEEN/ENCOUNTERED, E
8. 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. M to I AH FLAK AT TARGET encountered over front lines and on route out to the coast.
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
- 0 MISSING
- 1 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS Capodochina A/D, Naples.
12. 1 CASUALTIES Minor (Flak)
13. 3 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Crews claim excellent coverage of target area. Many sticks of bombs seen to cross the pin-pointed target F-851352.
- PHONED TO Major Blue AT 1200 HOURS 2 March 1944

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Office of the Intelligence Officer

AFD 520 2 March 1944

SPECIAL AGENT'S REPORT

DATE: 2 March 1944 - From Communications at F851362.

I. Summary

1. Plotters: Negative.
2. Plan: According to intercept, aircraft from Flak of both Airfields on tracking type encountered over the front lines, over target and enroute out to the coast.

II. Discussion

1. Level: Negative.
2. Direction: Negative.
3. Order: Negative.

III. Conclusion

1. Total losses
 1. Flak - 0
 2. Fighters - 0
 3. Others - 0
2. Planes
 1. Flak - 13 (3 major, 10 minor)
 2. Fighters - 0
 3. Others - 0
3. Victories: Negative.
4. Aircraft: 1 minor (Flak)
5. Direction in telephone report: Negative.

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SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 25 February 1944, Profuning A/C Fcty, Regensburg, Germany.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

A. Fighters: This group encountered approximately 150 e/a on to-day's mission to Regensburg, Germany. All e/a were very aggressive and pressed the attacks to within 100 yds. of the formation and in some cases flew right through the group. Most attacks were made by two or more e/a flying abreast and in many cases the attacks were made by as many as 20 e/a concentrating their fire on one squadron. Fighters were first encountered over Flume or at point of landfall and constantly increased in number into the Klagensfurt area and on to Regensburg. Most abreast attacks were made by Me 110's and Me 109's, primarily from 5 to 7 o'clock, but a goodly number also concentrated on level frontal approaches.

Over the immediate target area, one four engine, single fuselage, twin tail e/c resembling a B-24 was observed flying about 1000 yds. distant parallel to the formation. Mounted in the waist a large caliber gun, may have been a rocket gun fired point blank into the formation. The flash appearing from the gun's firing led crews to believe it to be of either 75 or 88 caliber. No results of hits on our e/c were observed. Some crews also observed a bomb suspended on a cable being pulled through the formation by an e/a. Also aerial bombs were seen to fall through the formation and in one case a large gapping hole and the loss of the plexiglass nose of one B-17 is believed the result of such a bomb. This e/c was later seen to be shot down by e/a.

B. Flak: Moderate accurate heavy flak encountered over the target.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

A. Communications: Negative.

B. Flak Positions: Negative.

C. Smoke Screens: Negative.

E. Aircrews: Ueline A/D 46 deg 03'N, 13 deg 13'E - 31 e/c present, 15 very large, at 14004 from 14,000 feet.

III. CONCLUSIONA. Total Losses

(1) Fighters - 12 (11 over target, 1 crash landed at Trigne).

B. Damage

From Flak - Negative

From Fighters - 8 (5 major, 3 minor)

Other Reasons - Negative

C. Victories - Destroyed 31 e/a; 16 Me 109's, 4 Me 110's, 2 Me 210's, 1 Me 410, 5 FW 190's, and 3 JU 88's. Probably Dest. 6 e/a; 2 Me 109's, 3 FW 190's, and 1 Me 110.

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C. Victories cont'd - damaged 3 a/a; 1 Me 109, 1 Me 110, and 1 FW 190.

D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st GROUP. TIME 2130A DATE 25 February 1944

2. 31 OFF TO Prufening A/C Fety, Regensburg, Germany

3. 10 EARLY. 22 SORTIES.

4. 15 OVER TARGET AT 1251 HOURS, AT 22,500-23,600 FEET.

5. 15 DROPT ON TGT 45 TONS 500 LBS. G.P. BOMBS 1 n .01 T FUMES

6. 0 OTHERS _____

7. 150-200 E/A SEEN/ATTACKED 1 Me 109, 110, 210, 410, FW 190, JU 88

8. 100-150 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Attacked singly and in pairs,
Also made many attacks line abreast with as many as 20 s/e.

9. _____ CLAIMS 48 Destroyed 3 Probable Dest. (Subject to C.G.'s approval).

10. M.A.H. FLAK AT TARGET Over Target

11. 12 LOST, REASONS Fighters, 11 in target area - 1 cr. landed at Trigno.
41 46N, 14 37 E
0 MISSING _____
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS _____

12. _____ CASUALTIES 3 killed by e/a, 4 ser inj, 4 min inj by e/a. 1 min inj flak

13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS none successful

14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM
 COMBERS:

Crews claim target well covered with large fires burning thruought.
Smoke rose to an elevation of 6,000 feet.

PHONED TO Capt. Towall AT 2130A HOURS Feb 25 1944

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 529 24 February 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT)

MISSION: 24 February 1944 - S-D-P Pety, STEIR, Austria.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: This group observed 90 to 100 e/a, but encountered between 50 to 60 Me 109's, Me 110's, Me 210's, JU 88's, and FW 190's, all of which made concerted attacks on the formation. The Group was first intercepted by 30 Me 210's at Fiume, Italy. These e/a made no attacks, only flew along with the formation outside gun range. At Klagenfarth we were intercepted by 30 to 40 Me 109's and Me 110's, all of which made concerted attacks. They first attacked in groups of from 4 to 10 abreast from low 5 to 7 o'clock, then peeled off and made individual attacks primarily from the same direction and low. In immediate area JU 88's & Me 210's were observed to stand off high about 1500 to 1800 yards behind the formation and lob rockets into the formation. None of them were observed to damage any a/c. The e/a continued the attacks for 10 minutes after leaving the target, only to be driven off by P-38's over the target. Me 109's over the target were marked with three vertical stripes on stabilizers in following order; white, dark blue, white. All fighters were extremely aggressive and were successful in shooting down 2 of our a/c.
- B. FLAK: Intense accurate heavy flak encountered over the target. This was of the predictor type and appeared to change to barrage for a short time when formation was immediately over the target.

II. OBSERVATIONS:

- A. Naval: 1 Light Cruiser observed anchored off S.W. tip of St. Michael Island, 4422 N, 1402 E.
- B. Airground: Mine A/D - 4810 N, 1419 E; 15/20 e/a fighters observed. Horreching A/D - 4811 N, 1422 E; 70 e/a observed on field. Many were JU 88's.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total losses:
 1. Flak - 0.
 2. Fighters - 2.
 3. Others - 0.
- B. Damage:
 1. Flak - 15 (2 major, 13 minor)
 2. Fighters - 8 (2 major, 6 minor)
 3. Others - 0
- C. Victories:
 1. Destroyed:
 - (a) 8 Me 109's.
 - (b) 1 Me 110
 - (c) 1 FW 190

(Spec. Narrative Mission Report) 3-D-8 Fcty, Styr, Austria.

2. Prob. Destroyed:

- (a). 5 Ma 109's .
- (2). 1 FW 190.

D. Injuries:

1 serious due to e/a/

E. Correction to telephone report: Negative.

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 24 February 1944

SUBJECT: Position of A/C in formation at time of attack.

TO : Commanding General, Fifth Wing (US), APO 520, ATTN- A-2.

1st Group

		446		
		428	157	
		886		
		129	813	
391				
964	523		478	982
	403		664	
151	310		639	252

2nd Group

		839		
		872	601	
		497		
		891	701	
426				
437	986			
	095			
671	106			

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 501st GROUP. TIME 2030 A DATE 24 Feb. 1944
2. 40 OFF TO S-D-P Fcty, Steyr, Austria
3. 10 EARLY. 30 SORTIES.
4. 30 OVER TARGET AT 1308 HOURS, AT 22,700-23,800 FEET.
5. 30 DROPT ON TGT 90 TONS 500 LBS. G.P. BOMBS 0.1 nose .01 FUSILE
6. 0 OTHERS _____
7. 90-100 E/A SEEN First seen near Flume, first encountered near Klagenfurth.
8. 50-60 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. Me 109's, Me 110's, Me 210's
JU 88's, FW 190's. E/A made attacks in pairs & groups of as many as 10
a/c. Most attacks made from 5 to 7 o'clock, singly.
9. 14 D-3 Proclams 12 Me 109's Dest; 1 Me 110 Dest; 1 FW 190 Dest; 2 Me 109's
Prob; 1 FW 190 Fre5.
10. I.A.H. FLAK AT TARGET Over Target
11. 2 LOST, REASONS Fighters
1 MISSING Unknown, last seen near Manfredonia
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 1 CASUALTIES Serious - Fighter
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM
BOATERS:
Crews claim target area well hit. Huge fires visible in area IJ/11
with smoke rising to 8,000 ft. Especially heavy concentration in area J-K/11-12.
T.C. No. 14-102-NA.

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 22 February 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT)

MISSION: 22 February 1944 - Regensburg/Prufening A/C Fcty., Germany.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 15 A/C were observed in target area but only six of these attacked our formation. These pilots were exceptionally aggressive and made repeated attacks from level rear, 5-7 o'clock. Two A/C of another were observed shot down by fighters. In both cases the unfortunate A/C was a cripple and left to the mercy of the fighters by its group.
- B. FLAK: Slight inaccurate heavy flak was encountered over the target. This flak appeared to be of a predictor variety but very inaccurate as to altitude. All bursts were high and white in color.

II. OBSERVATIONS: Two B-17's of another group were observed to be shot down by fighters over the target.

III. CONCLUSION:

- A. Total losses: - Negative.
- B. Damage
 - (1) Flak - 7 (1 major, 6 minor)
 - (2) Fighters - 1 (minor)
 - (3) Others - 0
- C. Victories:
 - One (1) ME 109 Destroyed.
- D. Injuries:
 - 2 E/A - 1 serious, 1 minor.
- E. Correction on telephone report: Paragraph 2 should read as follows:
Regensburg/Prufening A/C Fcty., Germany.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st. Bomb GROUP. TIME 1922 "A" DATE 22 February 1944
2. 40 A/C OFF TO OBERTRAUBLING A/C FACTORY, Regensburg, Germany.
3. 7 A/C EARLY. 33 SORTIES.
4. 33 A/C OVER TARGET AT 1230 HOURS, AT 22,500 - 24,000 FEET.
5. 23 A/C DROPT ON TGT 69 TONS 500 LBS. G.P. BOMBS 1 n. .025 t. FUSE
10 A/C " " 19 " 100 " M-47A1 Incendiaries with M-126A1 fuse
6. 1 A/C OTHERS (early return) dropped 3 tons of 500 lb. G.P.'s, .1 nose
.025 tail, from 10,000 ft on believed light cruiser on SW tip of Silba Island
in Silbanski Channel (44° 22' N - 14° 42' E).
7. 15 E/A SEEMINGLY. Only six (6) attacked our formation, but made
repeated attacks.
8. 6 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. ME 109's and FW 190's
Very aggressive, made attacks primarily from level-rear, 5-7 o'clock
one e/a made level head-on attack.
9. 1 CLAIMS ME 109 claimed destroyed.
10. S.I.H. FLAK AT TARGET (Slight, Inaccurate, Heavy Flak)
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 2 CASUALTIES Seriously injured by E/A
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS None were successful.
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM
BOMBERS:

This Group bombed on E.T.A.. Observation of bombing at primary was impossible
due to cloud cover at target.

Crew claims direct hits on stern of cruiser in Silbanski Channel.

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17 Feb. 1944HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
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SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 17 February 1944, TROOP CONCENTRATIONS at CAMPOLEON, Italy.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 4 e/a encountered in target area. All e/a made one individual pass at the formation, all e/a attacked from high and at 2,3, and 6 o'clock.
- B. Flak: Intense accurate heavy flak encountered over the target area.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Negative
- B. Flak Positions: Negative
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative
- D. Naval: Negative
- E. Airdromes: Negative

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Total Losses: Negative
- B. Damage:
 - (1) From Flak - 18 (2 major and 16 minor)
 - (2) From Fighters - 0
- C. Victories: Negative
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st GROUP. T. 1530 DATE 17 Feb 1944
2. 36 OFF TO Troop Concentration at CAMPOLEON, Italy
3. 5 EARLY. 31 SORTIES.
4. 31 OVER TARGET AT 1030 HOURS, AT 20,000-21,500 FEET.
5. 31 DROPT ON TGT 43.44 TONS 20 LBS. Frag BOMBS FUS.
6. OTHERS
7. 6 E/A SEEN/UNFED. T
8. 4 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC. 2 e/a attacked high from 2 o'clock, one e/a attacked from high 3 o'clock, and one e/a attacked from high 5 o'clock.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. I.A.H. FLAK AT TARGET
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
- 0 MISSING
- 3 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS Naples
12. 5 CASUALTIES 2 major and 3 minor flak injuries.
13. 4 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOTOS 3 were successful
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Crews claim the target area to have been well covered. Area for about 1000 yds radius of track intersection was well covered.
- P. TED TO Major Blue AT Wing A-2 HOURS 1530 1944

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SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 15 February 1944, CASSINO MONASTERY, Italy

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: Negative.
- B. Flak: Moderate heavy flak, of the predictor type, was encountered as our formation returned over the enemy lines after bombs away.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

- A. Communications: Heavy overcast everywhere except over target prevented observations.
- B. Flak Positions: Pin-pointing of flak positions rendered impossible by overcast.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Naval: Negative.
- E. Airdromes: Negative.

III CONCLUSION:

- A. Total Losses: Negative.
- B. Damage:
 - (1) From Flak - 6 (4 minor, 2 major)
 - (2) From Fighters - Negative.
- C. Victories: Negative.
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative.

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MISSION REPORT

1. UNIT 301st GROUP. TIME 1340 A DATE 15 February 1944
2. 32 OFF TO Cassino Monastery, Italy
3. 0 EARLY. 32 SORTIES.
4. 31 OVER TARGET AT 0943 A HOURS, AT 20,200 FEET. tail
5. 29 DROPT ON TGT 87 TONS 500 LBS. G.P. BOMBS .1 nose .01 FUSE tail
6. 1 OTHERS DROPT 3 TONS ON TARGET AT 0930 HRS WITH 89th Bomb Gp from 15,800'
- 2 a/c returned 6 tons to base because bomb bay doors would not open on either plane.
7. 0 E/A SEEN 0 E/A ENCOUNTERED, TACTICS, ETC.
9. 0 CLAIMS
10. The FLAK AT TARGET was Moderate, Heavy - accurate as to altitude and deflection.
11. 0 LOST, REASONS
0 MISSING
0 AT FRIENDLY FIELDS
12. 0 CASUALTIES
13. 5 PLANES ATTEMPTING PHOS (4 were successful)
14. RESULTS. ESCORT GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS AND DEPARTURE FROM BOMBERS:
Same as Flash report.

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14 Feb. 1944HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
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SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT:

MISSION: 14 February 1944, VERONA RR YARDS, Italy.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 8 to 10 Me 109's, with yellow and red noses, and FW 190's, attacked our formation in the vicinity of the target area. They were very aggressive, making three and four passes. Most attacks came from frontal level and low 10:30.
- B. Flak: Slight inaccurate heavy flak was encountered over the target.

II. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS:

- A. Communications: A new large runway with revetments seen at 45 deg 26 min N, 10 deg 24 min E. Seven (7) vessels observed in Elba harbor. 10 medium vessels seen in Piombino Harbor.
- B. Flak Positions: Pin-pointing of flak positions rendered impossible by overcast.
- C. Smoke Screens: Negative.
- D. Airdromes: Negative.

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Total Losses: 1 (missing)
- B. Damage:
 - (1) From flak - 6 (minor)
 - (2) From fighters - Negative
- C. Victories: 2 Me 109's destroyed, one damaged.
- D. Correction on telephone mission report: Negative.

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 12 February 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT)

MISSION: 12 February 1944 - Troop Concentration near ARICCIA, Italy.

I. ENEMY RESISTANCE

A. Fighters: Negative.

B. Flak: Intense accurate heavy flak of the predictor type encountered over the enemy front lines and throughout the target area. Both red and white bursts observed throughout the entire area.

II. OBSERVATIONS: - Negative

III. CONCLUSION:

A. Total losses:

(1) Flak - 1 (Aircraft forced to crash land 8 miles south of Foggia due to extensive flak damage.)

(2) Fighters - 0

(3) Others - 0

B. Damage

(1) Flak - 19 (minor)

(2) Fighters - 0

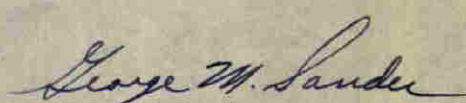
(3) Others - 0

C. Victories - Negative.

D. Injuries:

(1) Flak - 2 (minor)

E. Correction on telephone report: - Negative.


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VERONA E RR YDS, Italy
8 February 1944.

MISSION REPORT

40 a/c started to take off at 0858A to bomb VERONA E. RR YDS. Because of the condition of our field, only ten (10) of our a/c got off, and these were recalled. All had landed safely by 1056A hours.

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HEADQUARTERS 301ST COMBATTANT GROUP (N) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 4 February 1944

SPECIAL NARRATIVE REPORT)

MISSION: 4 February 1944 - Antwerp Viaduct, France.

I. ARMY RESISTANCE

- A. Fighters: 10 to 15 Me 109's and Fw 190's were encountered over the target area. All made concerted attacks from the rear showing a minor degree of eagerness. All a/c were similarly marked with dappled camouflage and with silver spinners. One Fw 190 was observed to crash head-on into a B-17 of another group resulting in a tremendous explosion and complete destruction of both a/c.
- B. Flak: Moderate heavy accurate flak of the predictor type was encountered over Antwerp Viaduct. One extremely large burst was noted by all crews. This burst appeared to be four or five times the size of normal heavy anti-aircraft fire. At the moment of explosion, a rocket type jet of flame, red in color, was noted to extend upward.

II. OBSERVATIONS

- A. Airdrops: Negative.
- B. Naval: Toulon Harbor - 10 B/V's and 2 Cruisers observed at 1355 hrs from 23,900 feet.
- C. Aircraft: Mid-air collision of B-17 of another group and a Fw 190 resulting in the complete destruction of both a/c.

III. CONCLUSIONS

- A. Total losses
 - (1) Flak - 0
 - (2) Fighters - 0
 - (3) Others - 1 (undetermined)
- B. Damage
 - (1) Flak - 23 (2 major, 21 minor)
 - (2) Fighters - 2 (1 major, 1 minor)
 - (3) Others - 0
- C. Victories - 2 Fw 190's.
- D. Correction on telephone report - Negative.

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APO 520 4 February 1944

FISCHAMEND MARKT, AUSTRIA
2 February, 1944.

MISSION REPORT

39 a/c took off from CERIGNOLA NO. 1 at 0850 A to bomb the Me Fcty at FISCHAMEND MARKT, AUSTRIA, but were recalled when the formation had reached 43 deg 48 min N. 16 deg 40 min E. 1 a/c had returned early to base prior to the recall. All a/c were safely down at the new base, LUCERA A/D, by 1220 A.

There were no encounters, no flak, no losses.

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