

APRIL 7, 1944

TARGET TREVISO ITALY
MISSION No. 1
PLANE NO. 230106

TO-DAY WAS MY FIRST MISSION AND WE SAW A LOT OF FLAK. IT WAS VERY INTENSE AND PLENTY ACCURATE. WE HAD THREE HOLES IN OUR RUDDER BUT WE DIDNT KNOW ABOUT IT UNTIL AFTER WE LANDED THE MISSION WASNT SO BAD FOR MY FIRST ONE BUT I EXPECT TO RUN INTO SOME TOUGH ONES BEFORE I GET FINISHED

ONLY 49 MORE TO GO.