

353RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H), AAF  
 301ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF  
 Office of the Commanding Officer  
 APO 520

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6 June 1944

SUBJECT: Operational Sorties completed by V/Sgt. Ralph L. Briar.

TO : Whom it may concern.

1. THIS IS TO CERTIFY: V/Sgt. Ralph L. Briar has completed a total of fifty (50) operational sorties, aggregating three hundred twenty-two hours and forty-five minutes (322:45) in the period 6 September 1943 to 5 June 1944. Missions are listed below.

6 September 1943	Capo Di Ciano A/D, Italy	5:35
7 September 1943	Portorella I/C, Italy	4:40
12 September 1943	Mignano bridges, Italy	6:30
15 September 1943	Rda., Torre Del Greco, Italy	6:20
6 October 1943	Nestre M/Y, Italy	8:30
9 October 1943	Athens Eleusis A/D, Greece	8:55
20 October 1943	Rome Casale I/C, Italy	6:00
24 October 1943	Wianer Neustadt Assembly Plant, Austria.	14:00
29 October 1943	Genoa M/Y, Italy.	8:15
8 November 1943	Turin Ball Bearing Pct., Italy	8:20
16 November 1943	Istres Leube A/D, France.	8:00
26 November 1943	Rimini M/Y, Italy	7:40
30 November 1943	(No sortie) Operational time only.	3:05
1 December 1943	Piat Aero Eng. Wks, Turin, Italy.	8:20
6 December 1943	Kalamaki A/D, Athens, Greece.	9:55
8 December 1943	Athens Eleusis A/D, Greece.	9:20
20 December 1943	Athens Eleusis A/D, Greece.	6:15
25 December 1943	Bolzano R/R Bridge, Italy.	6:40
17 January 1944	Pontossieve RR Junction & Bridge, Italy.	6:10
18 January 1944	Pontedera RR Bridge & M/Y, Italy.	6:00
19 January 1944	Campano A/D, Italy	4:30
21 January 1944	Colon De Province A/D, France	8:20
22 January 1944	Terni RR Yards, Italy	4:50
24 January 1944	M/Y & Repair shops at Sofia, Bulgaria.	9:00
25 January 1944	Perugia M/Y, Italy.	4:45
11 March 1944	Fedua M/Y, Italy	5:15
15 March 1944	Cassino, Italy	3:00
17 March 1944	Fischamend Market A/C Fact., Austria.	6:15
18 March 1944	Udine A/D, Italy.	5:30
19 March 1944	Klagenfurt A/D, Austria.	6:20
29 March 1944	Turin RR Yds, Italy.	7:30
30 March 1944	Sofia, Bulgaria.	6:00
2 April 1944	Steyr, Austria, (Credit for two)	8:00
3 April 1944	Budapest Pkool Aero Parts, Hungary (Cr. for two)	6:45
23 April 1944	(No sortie) Operational time only.	4:50

Operational Sorties, V/sgt. Briar, cont'd.

24 April	1944	Floesti W/Y, Rumania (credit for two)	6:15
25 April	1944	(No sortie) Operational time only	4:00
29 April	1944	Toulon Oil Storage, France	8:00
5 May	1944	Floesti (North), W/Y, Rumania (Credit for two)	8:25
13 May	1944	Avisio RR viaduct, Italy	6:30
14 May	1944	Mantova W/Y, Italy	7:35
18 May	1944	Belgrade RR Bridge, Yugoslavia	6:00
19 May	1944	Laticiana RR Bridge, Italy	6:00
22 May	1944	Avenzano, Italy	4:00
30 May	1944	Zagreb W/Y, Yugoslavia	5:05
2 June	1944	Oradea W/Y, Rumania (Credit for two)	7:40
4 June	1944	Antheor viaduct, France.	6:25
5 June	1944	Vado RR viaduct, Italy	5:30
<b>50 OPERATIONAL SORTIES</b>			<b>OPERATIONAL HOURS 522:45</b>

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