

12th MISSION OF THE DAY

386th BOMB GROUP MISSION No. 17

DATE: SEPT. 8, 1943

BOX No. I

TARGET: AIRDROME, Z141

LEAD FLIGHT

LOCATION: LILLE-VENDEVILLE, FRANCE

MAJOR BEATY

BOMB LOAD: 10 x 300 LB

131625 YA-R

BOMB RUN: 30° HEADING

LT. HELL'S FURY

RAID RESULTS: FAIR

ABERSON

LT. J.F. MILLER

No. OF AIRCRAFT: 18

131627 YA-Q
PERKATORY

131618 YA-V
XTERMINATOR

BATTLE DAMAGE: * 5

F/O BOWLING

131624 YA-S
LORETTA YOUNG

LT. ALDRIDGE
* 6
134946 YA-L
THE YANKEE GUERRILLA

F/O DEUSSEN
* 5
131635 RU-H
"?"

CLOUD COVER: 3/10 6,000'/8,000'

VISIBILITY: 4 TO 5 MI IN HAZE

TEMPERATURE: - 7 C.

WIND: 240° @ 35 MPH

ALTITUDE: 10,000 FT.

AIR SPEED: 190 MPH

K-20 CAMERA

K-21 CAMERA

LOW FLIGHT

CAPT. J.T. WILSON
* 1
131619 YA-U
MAN-O-WAR

LT. BLACKBURN
* 3
131623 YA-T
HELL'S BELLE

LT. BARTOLAIN
* 2
134748 YA-K
MISS MURIEL

ANDREW A. ROONEY
STARS & STRIPES
STAFF WRITER BODE
IN THIS SHIP!

CAPT. SANDS
* 4
131612 YA-Z
MR FIVE BY FIVE

R.T. HARRIS
* 6
134962 AN-K

LT. MOORE
* 5
131685 YA-J
LADY FROM HADES

HIGH FLIGHT

CAPT. THORNTON
* 1
131644 RG-C
CRESCENDO

LT. LAMBEAT
* 3
131620 RG-R
BLACK MAGIC

LT. COX
* 2
134754 RG-Q
DOTTIE

LT. BURGESS
* 4
131638 RG-N
PANSY YOKUM

F/O ALBERS
* 6
131738 RG-O
SEDUCTIVE SUSIE

LT. MAYFIELD
* 5
131771 RU-R
"4F"

SQDN LETTERS

552nd - RG

553rd - AN

554th - RU

555th - YA

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BOX No. II

TARGET: AIRDROME, Z141

LEAD FLIGHT

LOCATION: LILLE-VENDEVILLE, FRANCE

CAPT. PERRY

BOMB LOAD: 10 x 300 LB

131616 RG-H

BOMB RUN: 45° HEADING

LT. MARBLE
* 3
131630 RG-J
GERONIMO

LT. WENDT
* 2
134987 RG-K

RAID RESULTS: FAIR

No. OF AIRCRAFT: 18

BATTLE DAMAGE: * 8

CAPT. LUBOJASKY

131633 RG-P

HOT PISTOL

CLOUD COVER: 3/10 6,000'/8,000'

VISIBILITY: 4 TO 5 MI IN HAZE

TEMPERATURE: - 7 C.

WIND: 240° @ 35 MPH

ALTITUDE: 9,500 FT.

AIR SPEED: 190 MPH

K-20 CAMERA

K-21 CAMERA

LOW FLIGHT

LT. CURRAN
* 1
131755 RU-F
YE OLDE CROCKE

LT. KILMARTIN
* 3
131586 RU-J
SHADRACK

LT. LEE
* 2
131658 RU-A
PRIVY DONNA

LT. R.J. SPENCER
* 6
134970 RG-L
MARGIE
AIRCRAFT
DITCHED
IN CHANNEL

LT. VINCENT
* 5
134941 RG-D
SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS
C.P. KLIER
IN THIS PLANE

HIGH FLIGHT

CAPT. DEWHURST
* 1
131775 AN-N

LT. MEYERS
* 3
131606 AN-S
RAT POISON

LT. MICHAEL
* 2
131585 AN-J
BLAZING HEAT

CAPT. LA PRAMBOISE
* 4
131607 AN-R

SQDN LETTERS

552nd - RG

553rd - AN

554th - RU

555th - YA

LT. KLIMOVITCH
* 6
131600 AN-U
THE MAD RUSSIAN

LT. HOFFMAN
* 5
131608 AN-Q
OUR BABY

EXTRA A/C:

LT. HODGE
134885 AN-M
MISS FORTUNE II

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