

386th BOMB GROUP MISSION No. 189

DATE: MAY 31, 1944
 TARGET: HIGHWAY BRIDGE
 LOCATION: ROUEN, FRANCE
 BOMB LOAD: 2 x 2000 LB
 BOMB RUN: 340° HEADING
 RAID RESULTS: FAIR
 No. OF AIRCRAFT: 19
 BATTLE DAMAGE: * 5

BOX No. I

LEAD FLIGHT
 MAJOR
 PERRY

①
 131620RG-R
 BLACK MAGIC

F/O ALBERS
 ③
 131738RG-O
 SEDUCTIVE SUSIE

CAPT. HOWARD
 ④
 131639RG-G
 GAMBLER'S LUCK

LT. POTTER
 ②
 131953RG-T
 BUZZ-N-BITCH II

LT. BUCKELEY
 ⑥
 135247RG-Z
 CAREFREE CAROLYN

LT. NOVITSKY
 ⑤
 134941RG-D
 SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS

CLOUD COVER: 8/10 BASE OF 13,500'
 VISIBILITY: 4 TO 6 MI.
 TEMPERATURE: -1° C.
 WIND: 150° @ 15 MPH
 ALTITUDE: 10,500 FT.
 AIR SPEED: 185 MPH
 K-20 CAMERA
 K-21 CAMERA

LOW FLIGHT
 MAJOR
 J.T. WILSON

①
 216220YA-B
 MAN-O-WAR II

LT. KENDALL
 ③
 251YA-H

LT. SIGLER
 ②
 216131YA-P
 PEAKATORY II

CAPT. BLACKBURN
 ④
 131613YA-Y
 SON-OF-SATAN

LT. MORR
 ⑥
 131612YA-Z
 MR FIVE BY FIVE

LT. HORNER
 ⑤
 135358YA-V
 SEXY BETSY

LT. RITTER
 ⑦
 296094RG-B
 BATTLE BABY

HIGH FLIGHT
 LT.
 MARBLE

* ①
 131630RG-J
 GERONIMO

LT. R.E. SNYDER
 * ③
 131786RG-Q

LT. HEDGES
 ②
 131633RG-P
 HOT PISTOL

LT. ELDRIDGE
 * ④
 296082YA-J
 LADY FROM NAHESI

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

LT. OVERTON
 * ⑤
 131987YA-G
 HELL'S-A-POPPIN II

SQDN LETTERS

552nd - RG
 553rd - AN
 554th - RU
 555th - YA

386th BOMB GROUP MISSION No. 189

DATE: MAY 31, 1944
 TARGET: HIGHWAY BRIDGE
 LOCATION: ROUEN, FRANCE
 BOMB LOAD: 2 x 2000 LB
 BOMB RUN: 300° HEADING
 RAID RESULTS: POOR
 No. OF AIRCRAFT: 18
 BATTLE DAMAGE: * 7

BOX No. II

LEAD FLIGHT
 MAJOR
 T.J. WHITE

* ①
 131755RU-F
 YE OLDE CROCKE

LT. JONES
 ③
 296098RU-C

CAPT. HILLIS
 * ④
 131771RU-R
 "4F"

LT. F.M. KELLEY
 * ⑥
 118284RU-M
 TEXAS TARANTULA

LT. KERR
 * ⑤
 131628RU-L
 THE BAD PENNY

LEFT ENGINE HIT BY 2000 LB BOMB 5 MINUTES SEEN. SHIP CRASHED AND EXPLODED.

CLOUD COVER: 8/10 BASE OF 13,500'
 VISIBILITY: 4 TO 6 MI
 TEMPERATURE: -1° C.
 WIND: 150° @ 15 MPH
 ALTITUDE: 10,000 FT.
 AIR SPEED: 185 MPH
 K-20 CAMERA
 K-21 CAMERA

LOW FLIGHT
 LT.
 CASEY

①
 131832RU-U
 THE BAD PENNY 2d

LT. McLACHLAN
 ③
 131812RU-J

WHITAKER
 ②
 131631RU-G
 BOOMERANG

CAPT. HABER
 * ④
 131606AN-S
 RAT POISON

LT. REEVES
 ⑥
 296128AN-N

F/O DISMUKES
 * ⑤
 131610AN-P
 HARD LUCK

HIGH FLIGHT
 CAPT.
 NAGLE

①
 131858AN-J
 BLAZING HEAT

LT. LOVELL
 ③
 131587AN-W
 BOMB BOOGIE

LT. SALTSMAN
 ②
 131650AN-O
 MISS MARY

CAPT. TIPTON
 ④
 131849AN-F

LT. RICHARDSON
 ⑥
 65GAN-H
 SPARE PARTS

LT. LITTLE
 * ⑤
 131600AN-U
 THE MAD RUSSIAN

SQDN LETTERS

552nd - RG
 553rd - AN
 554th - RU
 555th - YA

(Prepared by Chester P. Klier)

EXTRA A/C: { LT. RITTER 296094RG-B
 LT. FANSLER 131823AN-B DID NOT T/OFF, RADIO PROBLEM