

386th BOMB GROUP MISSION No. 253

DATE: AUG. 12, 1944  
 TARGET: ROAD JUNCTION  
 LOCATION: FLERS, FRANCE  
 BOMB LOAD: 4 x 1000 LB.  
 BOMB RUN: 30° HEADING  
 RAID RESULTS: FAIR-NO ATTACK-GOOD  
 No. OF AIRCRAFT: 17  
 BATTLE DAMAGE: \* 6

BOX No. I  
 LEAD FLIGHT 12,000'  
 LT. COL. RAMSEY  
 (1)  
 276048 RU-C

CLOUD COVER: HEAVY HAZE  
 VISIBILITY: 2 TO 3 MILES  
 TEMPERATURE: +3° C.  
 WIND: 255° @ 20 MPH  
 ALTITUDE: NOTED FT.  
 AIR SPEED: 190 MPH  
 K-20 CAMERA ( )  
 K-21 CAMERA ( )

LT. McLACHLAN \* (3) 131631 RU-6 BOOMERANG  
 LT. CAVANAUGH \* (2) 131621 RU-P THUMBS UP  
 LT. PETIT \* (4) 131755 RU-F  
 LT. YE OLDE CROCKE KAY (6) 131658 RU-A PRIVY DONNA  
 LT. McDONALD (5) 131812 RU-J HONEY CHILE III

LOW FLIGHT 11,620'  
 LT. F.M. KELLY (1) 334211 RU-K

LT. KERR (3) 334170 RU-O  
 LT. RIDGEWAY (2) 131447 RU-N SMOKEY  
 LT. MADSON (4) 296311 RG-Q  
 LT. SLANKER \* (6) 131709 RG-X  
 LT. ARMSTRONG (5) 296284 RG-Z

ABORTED

SQDN LETTERS

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

HIGH FLIGHT 12,200'  
 CAPT. HAWARD (1) 131617 RG-A WINNIE  
 LT. EILER (3) 131953 RG-T BUZZ-N-BITCH II  
 CAPT. BURGESS (4) 334202 RG-S  
 LT. FERGUSON \* (6) 131630 RG-J GERONIMO  
 LT. CUTLER \* (5) 131941 RG-D SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS  
 LT. BELL (2) 131945 RG-W  
 E.P. KLIER IN THIS PLANE

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BOX No. II  
 LEAD FLIGHT 12,000'  
 MAJOR DEWHURST \* (1) 131574 AN-Z DINAH NIGHT

CLOUD COVER: HEAVY HAZE  
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 WIND: 255° @ 20 MPH  
 ALTITUDE: NOTED FT.  
 AIR SPEED: 190 MPH  
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 K-21 CAMERA ( )

LT. MARQUIS (3) 296098 AN-Q  
 LT. BOERSEMA \* (4) 334197 AN-L BLUE BLAZER  
 LT. HENRY \* (6) 296209 AN-R  
 LT. SCOTT \* (2) 131656 AN-H SPARE PARTS  
 LT. ROYER \* (5) 131650 AN-O MISS MARY

LOW FLIGHT 10,500'  
 CAPT. TENER (1) 294131 YA-P PERRATORY II

LT. BEGGS \* (3) 131615 YA-W HELL'S ANGELS  
 LT. OVERTON (2) 135358 YA-V SEXY BETSY  
 LT. MORGAN (4) 131793 YA-K WE'LL BE THERE  
 LT. GUICE (6) 131789 YA-A HELL'S BELLE II  
 LT. SMITH \* (5) 135009 YA-R

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HIGH FLIGHT 12,200'  
 LT. ADAMS (1) 131606 AN-S RAT POISON  
 LT. RUTT (3) 296275 AN-T  
 LT. BROKAW (4) 134946 YA-L  
 LT. THE YANKEE GUERRILLA WICKS (6) 131987 YA-G HELL'S-A-POPPIN II  
 LT. HODGE (2) 33420 AN-N LA PALDMA  
 LT. ELLIOTT (5) 296276 YA-X LADY AUD MAR EID