

The next day, 9 March we accomplished Mission 11, Sortie 6. The ARRADO A/C works at BRANDENBURG was the target. However, due to 10/10ths clouds over the target, the group led by Major O'NEILL dropped M47 clusters on a non visual target of opportunity. Bombing results were unobserved and no strike photos were available due to the cloud coverage.

4580 Bomb Group (H)
Formation Assembly (over target)

1st Section

Rowley
20 | 27

O'Neil - Slater
12 | 362
J | 303

Albino - Gline
8 | 433
J

Rowley
2 | 202
P | 202

Graver
2 | 680
Wells | 432
P

Hatzler
20 | 218

2nd Section

Rowley
11 | 303

Hunter - Lamb
8 | 341
J | 302

Mario
8 | 455

Limbery
273
L | 269

Shaw
K | 67

Davidson
20 | 300

Cragg
9 | 457

B-24's are marked J; All others are B-24H's

458th Pilots and Aircraft as listed on Formation Plans

DATE	TARGET	PILOT	458th Msn #	Pilot Msn#	Cmd Pilot	LD	Serial	RCL	Sqdn	A/C Msn #	A/C Name	MIA	Notes
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	BRAUER	6	4			41-28682	I	Z5	6	UNKNOWN 003		
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	BRUDOS	6	4			41-28678	M	J3	4	UNKNOWN 002		
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	BURTIS	6	3			42-52441	I	J3	4	LAST CARD LOUIE		
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	CRAGUN	6	2			42-52457	Q	7V	1	FINAL APPROACH		
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	DAVIDSON	6	3			41-29300	M	J4	5	LORELEI		
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	GLENN	6	3	OLLUM	D1	42-100433	B	J3	3	BIG DICK HARD TO HIT		
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	GRANT	6	4			42-52382	J	7V	4	WURF'LESS		
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	HETZLER	6	4			41-28718	M	7V	6	BO		
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	KINGSLEY	6	2			42-52353	J	Z5	5	McNAMARA'S BAND		
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	LAMB	6	3	HENSLER	L2	42-100341	A	J4	4	SATAN'S MATE		
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	MANGERICH	6	4			41-29329	L	7V	3	FRITZI		
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	MARTIN, J	6	3			42-52455	O	7V	1	PLUTOCRAT		
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	ROUBAL	6	4			41-29303	H	Z5	4	LIBERTY LIB		
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	SCHAAF	6	3			41-29302	P	7V	3	NOKKISH		
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	SHAW, C	6	3			41-28671	K	J4	4	UNKNOWN 001		
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	SLATON	6	2	O'NEILL	L1	42-100362	A	Z5	4	SWEET LORRAINE/BOOMERANG		
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	UMPHREY	6	4			41-29273	Q	J4	4	FLAK MAGNET		
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	WELLS	6	3			42-52432	P	J3	4	BACHELOR'S PARADISE		