

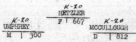
Major FEILING and Major JAMISON led the formation of twenty five aircraft on our 13th Mission, Sortie 8. A total of 17x52 M47 clusters were dropped on FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, 9x52 M47 Clusters on secondary target, and 1x52 M47 Clusters on a target of opportunity. All bombing was done

through 8/10 to 10/10 clouds with the aid of PFF A/C. Results were unobserved, and as strike attack photos are largely cloud obscured, accurate assessment of damage is not available. On returning to base A/C 331F of the 755th Sq. piloted by 2nd Lt. NEIL A PETERS, crashed in the English Channel. Three of the crew members were rescued by the Air Sea Rescue Command, but, one member died shortly after being picked up.

(See diary for names etc)

16 MARCH 1944

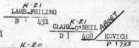
FORMATION PLAN



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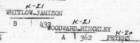
- 1. 431-37
- 2. 408-37
- 3. 511-23
- 4. 671-42
- 5. 784-41
- 6. 649-37
- 7. 476-47
- 8. 925-30
- 9. 741-48
- 10. 788-40
- 11. 812-21
- 12. 300-38
- 13. 303-34
- 14. 824-14
- 15. 459-31
- 16. 707-47

LEAD SECTION



NO TAKE OFF Q | 719 NO TAKE OFF

SECTION II HIGH RIGHT



Not Scheduled



NO TAKE OFF E | 352



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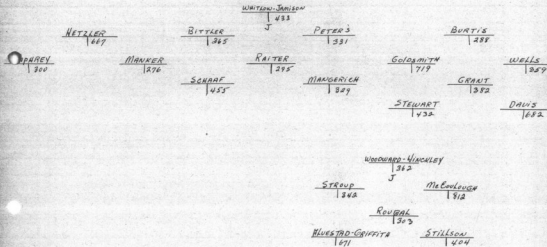
WEST

- 1. 432-24
- 2. 363-8
- 3. 367-25
- 4. 246-12
- 5. 388-11
- 6. 385-4
- 7. 343-9
- 8. 282-1
- 9. 354-16
- 10. 331-15
- 11. 409-5
- 12. 432-14
- 13. 382-18
- 14. 735-36
- 15. 304-33
- 16. 719-13
- 17. 678-20
- 18. 342-17



FORMATION - OVER-TARGET

MISSION 16 MAR 44



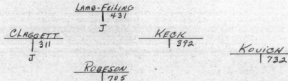
NOTE: ALL B-24 J's ARE SO DESIGNATED. ALL OTHERS ARE B-24 H's.

diagram:

(Composite 458 Bombardment Group Formation)

FORMATION - OVER TARGET

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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
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	ALVESTAD	8	4	GRIFFITH	L	41-28671	K	J4	6	UNKNOWN 001		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	BITTLER	8	5			42-100365	B	7V	6	WOLFGANG (maybe)		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	BRUDOS	8	6			41-28678	M	J3	6	UNKNOWN 002		NOT SCHEDULED
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	BURTIS	8	4			41-29288	L	J3	5	BIG-TIME OPERATOR		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	CLAGGETT	8	3			42-100311	A	7V	5	YOKUM BOY		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	CLARK	8	4	O'NEILL	D1	42-100408	D	J4	4	BEASTFACE		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	COUCH	8	ABT			42-52353	J	Z5	--	McNAMARA'S BAND		ABORT
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	CRAGUN	8	NTO			41-29352	K	7V	--	WOLVE'S LAIR		NO TAKE OFF
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	DAVIS	8	1			41-28682	I	Z5	8	UNKNOWN 003		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	GAINES	8	ABT			41-28735	S	J4	--	UNKNOWN 005		ABORT
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	GOLDSMITH	8	NTO			41-28719	Q	J3	--	PADDLEFOOT		NO TAKE OFF
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	GRANT	8	6			42-52382	J	7V	6	WURF'LESS		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	HETZLER	8	5			41-28667	F	7V	5	JAYHAWKER		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	KECK	8	5			42-52392	O	J4	3	WABBIT TWACKS		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	KOVICH	8	4			41-28733	P	J4	3	RHAPSODY IN JUNK		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	LAMB	8	4	FEILING	L1	42-100431	B	J4	3	BOMB-AH-DEAR		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	MANGERICH	8	5			41-29329	L	7V	5	FRITZI		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	MANKER	8	1			41-29276	T	J4	2	ROTTEN SOCK or SACK/URGIN VIRGIN		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	McCULLOUGH	8	2			42-109812	D	7V	4	UNKNOWN 016		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	NYMAN	8	NTO			42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		NO TAKE OFF
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	PETERS	8	5			41-29331	F	J3	5	BLONDIE'S FOLLY	FTR	DITCHED IN CHANNEL
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	RAITER	8	6			41-29295	K	Z5	1	BOMB TOTIN' MAMA		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	ROBESON	8	5			41-28705	H	J4	7	YE OLDE HELLGATE		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	ROUBAL	8	5			41-29303	H	Z5	5	LIBERTY LIB		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	SCHAAF	8	5			42-52455	O	7V	3	PLUTOCRAT		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	SCHULZE	8	NTO			42-52335	R	Z5	--	ADMIRABLE LITTLE CHARACTER		NO TAKE OFF
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	SHAW, C	8	ABT			41-28721	L	J4	--	DOWNWIND LEG		ABORT
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	STEWART	8	2			42-52432	P	J3	6	BACHELOR'S PARADISE		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	STILSON	8	NTO			42-52404	Q	Z5	--	BELLE OF BOSTON		NO TAKE OFF
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	STROUP	8	4			41-29342	S	J3	4	ROUGH RIDERS		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	UMPHREY	8	5			41-29300	M	J4	6	LORELEI		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	WELLS	8	4			41-29359	J	J3	4	TAIL WIND		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	WHITLOW	8	5	JAMISON	L2	42-100433	B	J3	4	BIG DICK HARD TO HIT		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	WOODWARD	8	2	HINCKLEY	D2	42-100362	A	Z5	6	SWEET LORRAINE/BOOMERANG		