

HEADQUARTERS
STATION 123 APO 558
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

14 APRIL 1944

SUBJECT: S-2 REPORT, MISSION 13 APRIL 44. (LECHFELD A/F)
TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, AAF 123, APO 558.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPPOSITION

1. NO E/A ENCOUNTERED.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

2. FLAK WAS MEAGER ALONG THE ROUTE AND AT TARGET. IT WAS GENERALLY INACCURATE EXCEPT AT TARGET AND AT AUGSBURG. SOME RED FLAK BURSTS WERE REPORTED IN TARGET AREA.

OBSERVATIONS

3. A STRANGE B-24 WAS REPORTED TO HAVE FLOWN ALONG FOR AN HOUR 6000' ABOVE FORMATION DISAPPEARING AFTER TARGET. A/D NE OF LANDSBERG AT 1524 FROM 19500' HAD ESTIMATED FIFTY (50) A/C FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS MIXED. BIBERACH A/D HAD FIFTEEN (15) S/E AIRCRAFT. GREAT ACTIVITY REPORTED IN MARSHALLING YARDS AT NAMUR AT 1328 HOURS FROM 20000'. HEAVY SMOKE SCREEN OVER FRIEDRICHSHAVEN.

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Glenn-Jenison
K-21 : 433B

D
Schulze
K21 : 306B

E
Kells
K20 : 441 I

Simon-Dallas
: 388B

Willson
K20 : 404C

Barton
: 301 I

Harris
388B : K-1

Neeson
: 730 O

Colin
K21 : 302 P

Olney
Hartie
K21 : 425 B
Vogel
K21 : 719

Melton
K21 : 399J

→ After Target

Thomas-Hunter
K21 : 491 I

Davidson
: 735 P

Lewis
K20 : 500 I

Clark-Moore
K21 : 344A

Dudray
K20 : 273C

Middleton
K21 : 302J

Zimmerman
: 457Q

Waters
: 455O

Gines
: 735H

Loheson
: 705H

Gibson
K21 : 324K

Ullick
: 340M

Wright
K20 : 276E

Shaw
: 741L

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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
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	BARTON	21	3			41-29305	N	Z5	9	I'LL BE BACK/HYPOCHONDRIAC		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	BURTIS	21	10			42-100425	D	J3	7	THE BIRD		OLNEY WRITTEN IN
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	CLARK	21	8	MOORE	D2	42-100341	A	J4	9	SATAN'S MATE		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	COUCH	21	3			41-29302	P	7V	10	NOKKISH		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	CRAGUN	21	9			41-29352	K	7V	11	WOLVE'S LAIR		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	DAVIDSON	21	6			41-28733	P	J4	14	RHAPSODY IN JUNK		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	GAINES	21	10			41-28735	S	J4	10	UNKNOWN 005		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	GLENN	21	9	JAMISON	L1	42-100433	B	J3	9	BIG DICK HARD TO HIT		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	GULICK	21	9			41-29340	N	7V	4	YANKEE BUZZ BOMB		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	HARRIS, T	21	8			42-52353	J	Z5	17	McNAMARA'S BAND		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	MANKER	21	9			41-29276	T	J4	7	ROTTEN SOCK or SACK/URGIN VIRGIN		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	MELTON	21	12			41-29359	J	J3	13	TAIL WIND		OLNEY IS SCRATCHED OUT FOR MELTON
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	MIDDLETON	21	4			42-52382	J	7V	17	WURF'LESS		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	ROBESON	21	13			41-28705	H	J4	15	YE OLDE HELLGATE		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	SCHULZE	21	13			42-100366	B	Z5	9	MIZPAH		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	SHAW, C	21	9			41-28721	L	J4	13	DOWNWIND LEG		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	SLATON	21	5	OLLUM	D1	42-110059	E	J3	5	PAPPY YOKUM		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	STILSON	21	8			42-52404	Q	Z5	8	BELLE OF BOSTON		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	TOOMAN	21	6	HENSLER	L2	42-100431	B	J4	10	BOMB-AH-DEAR		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	UMPHREY	21	13			41-29273	Q	J4	17	FLAK MAGNET		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	VOGEL	21	12			41-28719	Q	J3	12	PADDLEFOOT		VOGEL IN PLACE OF MELTON
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	WATSON	21	10			41-28738	O	Z5	7	MEAT AROUND THE CORNER		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	WELLS	21	10			42-52441	I	J3	14	LAST CARD LOUIE		
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	ZIMMERMAN	21	5			42-52457	Q	7V	12	FINAL APPROACH		