

HEADQUARTERS
STATION 123 APO 558
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

19 APRIL 1944

SUBJECT: S-2 REPORT, MISSION 18 APRIL 44 (BRANDENBURG)
TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, AAF 123, APO 558.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPPOSITION

1. NO ATTACKS WERE MADE ON OUR FORMATION ALTHOUGH A FEW SINGLE ENGINE FIGHTERS WERE REPORTED IN THE VICINITY OF BRANDENBURG AT 1510 HOURS. FOUR ADDITIONAL ME 109'S WERE OBSERVED ATTACKING A B-17 GROUP NEAR THE ENEMY COAST ON THE RETURN ROUTE.
2. NO CLAIMS ARE MADE.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

3. MEAGER TO MODERATE FIRE THAT WAS FAIRLY ACCURATE WAS ENCOUNTERED OVER THE COASTAL AREA EACH TIME IT WAS CROSSED. SOME CONTINUOUS FOLLOWING FIRE WAS NOTED MIXED WITH THE BARRAGE AROUND BRANDENBURG, THAT WAS OF MODERATE INTENSITY.

OBSERVATIONS

4. CONSIDERABLE NAVAL ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED BETWEEN HELIGOLAND AND THE MAINLAND AT BOTH 1350 HOURS AND 1557 HOURS FROM 18000 FEET.
5. FIFTEEN SHIPS BELIEVED TO BE ENEMY NAVAL VESSELS WERE OBSERVED STEAMING OUT OF EMDEN BAY AT 1630 HOURS FROM 14000 FEET.

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CAPT. AC,
GROUP S-2

18 April 1944

FFF - Feiling - Lawrence

G
Claggett : FFF - Freeman - Lane
K21 A : 311

D
Banker
K20 P : 743

Spaven
L : 721

Schuman
K21 A : 341

Upparey
Q : 273

Davidson
S : 735

Nyman
K20 I : 709
Nedrow
F : 302

Mc Cullough
K21 K : 352

DeNeffe
M : 300

Alvestad
K21 F : 708

Taylor
M : 718

Zimmerman
N : 457

Combr - Jackson - K20

G K21 A : 332

Schulze
K21 R : 335

Woodward-Hinchley
K21 B : 366

D

Burtis
K21 J : 359

Stewart
S : 342

Walter
V : 719

Bruce
K20 E : 059
Stallson
W : 206

Wells
K21 I : 441

Brauer
K20 I : 682

Goldsmith
C : 733

Kingsley
H : 305

Rouba
K20 H : 303

Robeson
H : 705

Davis
N : 340

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
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	ALVESTAD	22	10			41-28706	F	J4	8	DREAM BOAT/SPARE PARTS		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	BRAUER	22	12			41-28682	I	Z5	17	UNKNOWN 003		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	BRUDOS	22	13			42-110059	E	J3	6	PAPPY YOKUM		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	BURTIS	22	11			41-29359	J	J3	14	TAIL WIND		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	CLAGGETT	22	5			42-100311	A	7V	11	YOKUM BOY		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	COMBS	22	9	HENSON & HOGG	L	42-100341	A	J4	10	SATAN'S MATE		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	DAVIDSON	22	7			41-28735	S	J4	11	UNKNOWN 005		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	DAVIS	22	11			41-29340	N	7V	5	YANKEE BUZZ BOMB		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	DeNEFFE	22	10			41-29300	M	J4	17	LORELEI		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	GOLDSMITH	22	10			41-28738	O	Z5	8	MEAT AROUND THE CORNER		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	KINGSLEY	22	6			41-29305	N	Z5	10	I'LL BE BACK/HYPOCHONDRIAC		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	MANKER	22	10			41-28733	P	J4	15	RHAPSODY IN JUNK		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	McCULLOUGH	22	9			41-29352	K	7V	12	WOLVE'S LAIR		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	MELTON	22	13			41-28719	Q	J3	13	PADDLEFOOT		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	NEDROW	22	5			41-29302	P	7V	11	NOKKISH		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	NYMAN	22	6			41-28709	I	7V	10	LUCKY STRIKE		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	ROBESON	22	14			41-28705	H	J4	16	YE OLDE HELLGATE		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	ROUBAL	22	14			41-29303	H	Z5	15	LIBERTY LIB		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	SCHULZE	22	14			42-52335	R	Z5	18	ADMIRABLE LITTLE CHARACTER		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	SCHUMAN	22	11		L2	42-52382	A	7V	18	WURF'LESS	FTR	SHOT DOWN BY FIGHTERS
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	SPAVEN	22	10			41-28721	L	J4	14	DOWNWIND LEG		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	STEWART	22	11			41-29342	S	J3	5	ROUGH RIDERS		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	STILSON	22	9			42-52404	Q	Z5	9	BELLE OF BOSTON		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	TAYLOR	22	13			41-28718	M	7V	19	BO		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	UMPHREY	22	14			41-29273	Q	J4	18	FLAK MAGNET		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	WELLS	22	11			42-52441	I	J3	15	LAST CARD LOUIE		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	WOODWARD	22	9	HINCKLEY	D2	42-100366	B	Z5	10	MIZPAH		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	ZIMMERMAN	22	6			42-52457	Q	7V	13	FINAL APPROACH		