

HEADQUARTERS  
STATION 123 APO 558  
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

20 APRIL 1944

SUBJECT: S-2 REPORT, MISSION 19 APRIL 44 (PADERBORN A/F)  
TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, AAF 123, APO 558.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPPOSITION

1. NO ATTACKING E/A WERE ENCOUNTERED. THREE ME 109'S WERE OBSERVED IN THE DISTANCE ATTACKING A B-17 FORMATION.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

2. FLAK WAS MEAGER TO LIGHT RANGING FROM INACCURATE TO ACCURATE. TWO OF OUR AIRCRAFT SUFFERED MINOR BATTLE DAMAGE.

OBSERVATIONS

3. A SMOKE SCREEN WAS OBSERVED AT A DAM LOCATED AT GUNNE, 512990810. BARRAGE BALLOONS RANGING IN NUMBER FROM TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE WERE NOTED OVER WENDEN, DUMMER LAKE AND MINDEN. CONSIDERABLE SHIPPING ACTIVITY IN ZEIDER ZEE CONSISTING MOSTLY OF BARGES IN CONVOY. AN AIRDROME UNDER CONSTRUCTION WAS NOTED AT 5244-0517, FOUR MILES NE OF MEPPEL. FIGHTER SUPPORT WAS EXCELLENT.

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GROUP S-2

19 April 1944

FORMATION PLAN

SECTION I

TCOMAN-PECK-ISBELL

K-21: 431 B

D

ALVESTAD

K-21 706 F

UMPIREY

K-21: 273 Q

CLARK-CHAMBERLAIN

K-21: 408 D

NYMAN

: 709 I

SPAW

: 721 L

DENEFFE

K-21 300 M

ROUBAL

D-20: 803 H

TAYLOR

K-20: 718 M

NEDROW

K-20 : 340 N

SPAVEN

: 276 T

MCCOULLOUGH

K-20: 455 O

CALGAN

: 352 K

ROBESON

: 705 H

ZIMMERMAN

K-20: 457 Q

SECTION II

GLENN-LAROCHE

K-21 : 433 B

G

BARTON

K-20 : 353 J

HEWITON

: 365 B

SLATON-MOORE

K-20: 059 E

BURTIS

K-21 : 441 I

D

KIMSLEY

: 305 N

WATSON

: 682 I

SCHULZE

K-21: 362 A

OLNEY

: 359 J

VOGEL

: 342 S

STILSON

: 404 Q

DAVIS

K-21 : 733 P

GOLDSMITH

: 738 O

STEWART

: 311 A

SCHLAF

: 812 B

RUNWAY 23

EAST

WEST

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| 1. 127 6   | 16. 705 49 | 5. 303 34  | 18. 059 20 |
| 2. 431 37  | 20. 362 8  | 6. 709 27  | 19. 365 25 |
| 3. 408 35  | 22. 353 7  | 9. 352 33  | 21. 441 14 |
| 4. 273 45  | 23. 738 5  | 10. 455 29 | 26. 342 17 |
| 7. 706 36  | 24. 733 40 | 11. 340 31 | 27. 350 16 |
| 8. 276 42  | 25. 404 3  | 12. 718 30 | 30. 812 21 |
| 13. 300 38 | 28. 662 1  | 15. 457 32 | 31. 311 23 |
| 14. 721 43 | 29. 305 9  | 17. 433 24 |            |

## 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
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	ALVESTAD	23	11			41-28706	F	J4	9	DREAM BOAT/SPARE PARTS		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	BARTON	23	4			42-52353	J	Z5	18	McNAMARA'S BAND		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	BURTIS	23	12			42-52441	I	J3	16	LAST CARD LOUIE		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	CLARK	23	9	CHAMBERLAIN	D1	42-100408	D	J4	9	BEASTFACE		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	CRAGUN	23	10			41-29352	K	7V	13	WOLVE'S LAIR		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	DAVIS	23	12			41-28733	P	J4	16	RHAPSODY IN JUNK		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	DeNEFFE	23	11			41-29300	M	J4	18	LORELEI		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	GLENN	23	10	LaROCHE	L2	42-100433	B	J3	10	BIG DICK HARD TO HIT		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	GOLDSMITH	23	11			41-28738	O	Z5	9	MEAT AROUND THE CORNER		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	KINGSLEY	23	7			41-29305	N	Z5	11	I'LL BE BACK/HYPOCHONDRIAC		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	McCULLOUGH	23	10			42-52455	O	7V	15	PLUTOCRAT		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	MELTON	23	14			42-100365	B	7V	13	WOLFGANG (maybe)		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	NEDROW	23	6			41-29340	N	7V	6	YANKEE BUZZ BOMB		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	NYMAN	23	7			41-28709	I	7V	11	LUCKY STRIKE		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	OLNEY	23	4			41-29359	J	J3	15	TAIL WIND		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	ROBESON	23	15			41-28705	H	J4	17	YE OLDE HELLGATE		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	ROUBAL	23	15			41-29303	H	Z5	16	LIBERTY LIB		D20
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	SCHAAF	23	14			42-109812	D	7V	10	UNKNOWN 016		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	SCHULZE	23	15			42-100362	A	Z5	7	SWEET LORRAINE/BOOMERANG		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	SHAW, C	23	10			41-28721	L	J4	15	DOWNWIND LEG		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	SLATON	23	6	MOORE	D2	42-110059	E	J3	7	PAPPY YOKUM	LAC	LANDING ACCIDENT STA 123
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	SPAVEN	23	11			41-29276	T	J4	8	ROTTEN SOCK or SACK/URGIN VIRGIN		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	STEWART	23	12			42-100311	A	7V	12	YOKUM BOY		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	STILSON	23	10			42-52404	Q	Z5	10	BELLE OF BOSTON		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	TAYLOR	23	14			41-28718	M	7V	20	BO		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	TOOMAN	23	7	ISBELL & PECK	L1	42-100431	B	J4	11	BOMB-AH-DEAR		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	UMPHREY	23	15			41-29273	Q	J4	19	FLAK MAGNET		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	VOGEL	23	13			41-29342	S	J3	6	ROUGH RIDERS		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	WATSON	23	11			41-28682	I	Z5	18	UNKNOWN 003		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	ZIMMERMAN	23	7			42-52457	Q	7V	14	FINAL APPROACH		