

HEADQUARTERS
STATION 123 APO 558
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

21 APRIL 1944

SUBJECT: S-2 REPORT, MISSION 20 APRIL 44 (SIRACOURT)
TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, AAF 123, APO 558.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPPOSITION

1. OUR SQUADRON WAS NOT ATTACKED BY ENEMY FIGHTERS ALTHOUGH FIVE- (5) ME 110'S WERE SIGHTED IN NEAR DISTANCE DURING BOMB RUN.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

2. CONTINUOUS MODERATE BUT ACCURATE FIRE WAS ENCOUNTERED ALONG THE ROUTE OVER THE ENEMY FORTIFIED COASTAL ZONE, THE MAIN SOURCES BEING DIEPPE, ABBEYVILLE, ST. POL AND LONDINIERES. ONE AIRCRAFT SUFFERED MAJOR BATTLE DAMAGE FROM FLAK AND DAMAGE TO NINE OTHERS IS CLASSIFIED AS MINOR.

OBSERVATIONS

3. A B-24, BELIEVED TO BE AN ENEMY SHIP WAS NOTED FLYING PARALLEL TO OUR FORMATION DURING THE RUN TO LONDINIERES TO ABBEYVILLE.

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GROUP S-2

Mission # 36

FORMATION PLAN

20 April 1944

~~WOBWARD~~ HOGG-ROGENMUSER

K-21 : 366 B

C

TILSON

K-21 : 404 Q

COMBS-HENSON-JOHNSON

K-21 ; 357 D

CLAGGETT-HENSLEY

K-21; 311 A

C

BURTIS

K-21 : 441 I D

VOGEL

K-20 : 342 S

GULICK

K-20: 340 N

WEBER-FREEMAN

: 365 B

OLNEY

: 359 J

MANER

: 276 T

SHAW

: 721 L

NEDROW

K-20 : 303 H

D

CLARK

K-21 : 273 Q

CRAIGUN

K-20: 52 K

GAINES

: 735 S

TAKE OFF ON RUNWAY # 23

Order of Take Off		
W366-10	1.	E.
357-12	2.	
404-3	3.	
	4.	276-42
311-23	5.	
441-14	6.	
	7.	721-43
303-28	8.	
365-25	9.	

W.		E.	
340-34	10.		
342-17	11.		
359-16	12.		
	13.	273-45	
	14.	735-47	
352-33	15.		

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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
20-Apr-1944	SIRACOURT	BURTIS	24	13			42-52441	I	J3	17	LAST CARD LOUIE		
20-Apr-1944	SIRACOURT	CLAGGETT	24	6	HENSLER	L2	42-100311	A	7V	13	YOKUM BOY		
20-Apr-1944	SIRACOURT	CLARK	24	10			41-29273	Q	J4	20	FLAK MAGNET		
20-Apr-1944	SIRACOURT	COMBS	24	10	HENSON	D1	42-100357	D	Z5	11	VALE OREGAN		JOHNSON LEAD NAV
20-Apr-1944	SIRACOURT	CRAGUN	24	11			41-29352	K	7V	14	WOLVE'S LAIR		
20-Apr-1944	SIRACOURT	GAINES	24	11			41-28735	S	J4	12	UNKNOWN 005		
20-Apr-1944	SIRACOURT	GULICK	24	10			41-29340	N	7V	7	YANKEE BUZZ BOMB		
20-Apr-1944	SIRACOURT	MANKER	24	11			41-29276	T	J4	9	ROTTEN SOCK or SACK/URGIN VIRGIN		
20-Apr-1944	SIRACOURT	NEDROW	24	7			41-29303	H	Z5	17	LIBERTY LIB		
20-Apr-1944	SIRACOURT	OLNEY	24	5			41-29359	J	J3	16	TAIL WIND		
20-Apr-1944	SIRACOURT	SHAW, C	24	11			41-28721	L	J4	16	DOWNWIND LEG		
20-Apr-1944	SIRACOURT	STILSON	24	11			42-52404	Q	Z5	11	BELLE OF BOSTON		
20-Apr-1944	SIRACOURT	VOGEL	24	14			41-29342	S	J3	7	ROUGH RIDERS		
20-Apr-1944	SIRACOURT	WEBER	24	10	FREEMAN	D2	42-100365	B	7V	14	WOLFGANG (maybe)		
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