

HEADQUARTERS
STATION 123 APO 558
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

27 APRIL 1944

SUBJECT: S-2 REPORT, MISSION OF 26 APRIL 44 (PADERBORN)
TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, AAF 123, APO 558.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPPOSITION

1. NO ENEMY FIGHTERS WERE ENCOUNTERED.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

2. NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED LOCALITIES IN WESTERN GERMANY SENT BARRAGES UP THROUGH THE SOLID CLOUD COVER. LITTLE DAMAGE WAS INFLICTED DUE TO SUCCESSFUL EVASIVE ACTION AND THE OPERATION OF CHAFF. ON THE RETURN ROUTE, MODERATE CONTINUOUS FOLLOWING FLAK OF FAIR ACCURACY WAS ENCOUNTERED OVER ZWOLLE AND IJMUIDEN.

OBSERVATIONS

3. SOLID UNCERCAST EXTENDING EASTWARDS FROM ZUIDER ZEE PRECLUDED ANY OBSERVATIONS OVER GERMANY. AROUND MARKEN ISLAND, HOWEVER, APPROXIMATELY FIFTY MOORED VESSELS WERE REPORTED AT 1020 FROM 16000 FEET.

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GROUP S-2

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FEILING - WHITLOW

K-21: 407 A

C

Woodward
K-21: 366B

Steward
K-20: 719 Q

Glenn-CLUM-King
K-21 : 433 B

Wells
K-21: 441

Davis
: 279 T

Goldsmith
: 738 O

Watson
K-20: 305 N

Hannaman
: 274 H

Olney
: 359 J

D
Schulze
: 682 I

Engelhardt
: 005 H

Gentry
K-20 : 342 S

McNamara
K-20 : 288L

Keck-O'NEIL-David
K 21 : 341 A

C

Manter
K- 21 : 706 F

Robeson
K-20 : 705H

Clark-HINGLEY-Thompson
K-21 : 431 B Adapt

Wyman
K-21 : 455 O

Hedron
: 303H

DeNeffe
K-21: 900M

Davidson
K-21 : 733 P

Cragun
: ~~352~~ #
812 D

Zimmerman
: 457 Q

Shaw
: 721 L

Geines
: 735 S

D
Gulick
K-20 : 340 N

SPARE SHIPS: 718 M, ~~812 D~~, 302 F.

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FORMATION OVER ENGLISH COAST
AND
OVER TARGET

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1ST SQDN.

WATSON-FELING
J407

Wells
441

WOODWARD
J 366

STEWART
719

GLIND-OLSON
J433

HANNAMAN
274

OLNEY
359

DAVIS
279

GOLDSMITH
738

WATSON
305

ENGELHARDT
005

BRUBAS
718

MCMANAMA
288

GENTRY
342

2ND SQDN.

KEE-O'NEILL
J341

ROBESON
705

MANKER
706

NYMAN
425

DAVIDSON
733

CAGGIN
J 812

ZIMMERMAN
457

SHAW
721

GAINES
735

GULICK
340

DENETTE
300

NEDROW
303

B-24J'S ARE SO MARKED: ALL OTHERS ARE B-24H.

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
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	BRUDOS	28	15			41-28718	M	7V	24	BO		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	CLARK	28	ABT	HINCKLEY	D2	42-100431	B	J4	--	BOMB-AH-DEAR		ABORT - THOMPSON NAVIGATOR
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	CRAGUN	28	14			42-109812	D	7V	13	UNKNOWN 016		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	DAVIDSON	28	10			41-28733	P	J4	20	RHAPSODY IN JUNK		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	DAVIS	28	14			42-50279	T	Z5	1	ENVY OF 'EM ALL		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	DeNEFFE	28	14			41-29300	M	J4	21	LORELEI		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	ENGLEHARDT	28	1			42-95005	H	Z5	1	UNKNOWN 034		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	GAINES	28	12			41-28735	S	J4	14	UNKNOWN 005		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	GENTRY	28	3			41-29342	S	J3	11	ROUGH RIDERS		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	GLENN	28	12	OLLUM	D1	42-100433	B	J3	13	BIG DICK HARD TO HIT		KING NAVIGATOR
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	GOLDSMITH	28	9			41-28738	O	Z5	12	MEAT AROUND THE CORNER		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	GULICK	28	12			41-29340	N	7V	9	YANKEE BUZZ BOMB		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	HANNAMAN	28	6			42-52274	H	J3	1	UNKNOWN 029		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	KECK	28	14	O'NEILL	L2	42-100341	A	J4	13	SATAN'S MATE		DAVID NAVIGATOR
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	MANKER	28	12			41-28706	F	J4	12	DREAM BOAT/SPARE PARTS		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	McNAMARA	28	3			41-29288	L	J3	8	BIG-TIME OPERATOR		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	NEDROW	28	10			41-29303	H	Z5	20	LIBERTY LIB		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	NYMAN	28	9			42-52455	O	7V	19	PLUTOCRAT		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	OLNEY	28	7			41-29359	J	J3	19	TAIL WIND		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	ROBESON	28	19			41-28705	H	J4	21	YE OLDE HELLGATE		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	SCHULZE	28	17			41-28682	I	Z5	22	UNKNOWN 003		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	SHAW, C	28	13			41-28721	L	J4	18	DOWNWIND LEG		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	SPARE	28				41-29302	P	7V	--	NOKKISH		SPARE AIRCRAFT
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	SPARE	28				42-109812	D	7V	--	UNKNOWN 016		SPARE AIRCRAFT
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	STEWART	28	14			41-28719	Q	J3	17	PADDLEFOOT		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	WATSON	28	13			41-29305	N	Z5	14	I'LL BE BACK/HYPOCHONDRIAC		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	WELLS	28	15			42-52441	I	J3	21	LAST CARD LOUIE		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	WHITLOW	28	12	FEILING	L1	42-100407	A	J3	9	LITTLE LAMBSY DIVEY		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	WOODWARD	28	11			42-100366	B	Z5	13	MIZPAH		
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	ZIMMERMAN	28	10			42-52457	Q	7V	17	FINAL APPROACH		