

HEADQUARTERS
STATION 123 APO 558
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

28 APRIL 1944

SUBJECT: S-2 REPORT, MORNING MISSION 27 APRIL 44 (BONNIERES)
TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, AAF 123, APO 558.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPPOSITION

1. NO ENEMY FIGHTERS WERE SIGHTED.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

2. FLAK ALONG THE ROUTE WAS GENERALLY MEAGER AND NOT TOO ACCURATE. IN THE TARGET AREA THERE WERE A FEW BURSTS OF FAIR ACCURACY AS THE FORMATION WAS TRACKED BY THE BATTERIES BELOW. NO BATTLE DAMAGE WAS SUFFERED.
3. A FEW SMOKE ROCKETS WERE OBSERVED TO THE LEFT OF OUR FORMATION IN THE VICINITY OF BOULLENS.

OBSERVATIONS

4. NO OBSERVATIONS WERE REPORTED.

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CAPT. AC,
GROUP S-2

27 April 1944

FORMATION PLAN

MOORE-SULLIVAN

: 127

SECTION IWRIGER-LAROCHE

K-21 : 365 B

ROBERTSON

K-21: 706 P

NOZMAN

K-20: 303 H

OLAGGETT-CHAMBERLAIN

K-21: 311 A

ANDREWS

K-21: 733 P

McCullough

K-20: 340 N

Schaff

K-21 : 457 Q

MUNKER

: 320 J D

GAMES

K-20: 735 S

TAYLOR

: 718 M

SECTION IIWOODWARD-HENSELER

K-20 : 172 D

BURTIS

D K-20: 288 L

GOLDSMITH

: 738 O

BARTON-WRIGHT

K-20 : 018 J

MELTONK-20 : 682 I ABOLTMELTON

: 719 Q

CURTIS: 274 H ABOLTOLNEY

: 359 J

DAVIS

: 279 T

PHUDOS

K-21: 342 S

SPARES: 812 - 005

Extra Navigators and Bombardier:

LANE - 752nd - 365

ROGGENUSLER - 754 - 172

MOSKAREWSKI - 752nd - 311

ORDER OF TAKE OFF - RUNWAY # 21

WEST	EAST	WEST	EAST	WEST	EAST
	1. 127-3	218-39	11.		342-17 21.
365-25	2.		12. 172-12		
311-23	3.		13. 018-13		
303-34	4.		14. 738-5		
	5. 706-36	298-11	15.		
	6. 733-40		16. 682-1		
457-31	7.	274-15	17.		
340-28	8.	719-13	18.		
	9. 735-47		19. 279-2		
	10. 320-42	359-16	20.		

MISSION # 43

FORMATION OVER ENGLISH COAST
AND
OVER TARGET
1ST SQDN.

27 April, 1944
BOATIERE

Woods-Laroche
J366

Rossion
706

NYMAN
303

Clappitt-Chambers
J311

ANDREWS
783

McCullough
340

Schaaf
457

MANKERL
320

GRIMES
735

TAYLOR
718

2ND SQDN.

Woodward-Hensler
J172

BURTIS
288

GOLDSMITH
738

BARTON-WRIGHT
018

OLNEY
359

MELTON
719

BAUDOS
342

DAVIS
279

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
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	ANDREW	29	7			41-28733	P	J4	21	RHAPSODY IN JUNK		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	BARTON	29	7	WRIGHT	D2	42-95018	J	Z5	1	OLD DOC'S YACHT		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	BRUDOS	29	16			41-29342	S	J3	12	ROUGH RIDERS		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	BURTIS	29	14			41-29288	L	J3	9	BIG-TIME OPERATOR		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	CLAGGETT	29	10	CHAMBERLAIN	D1	42-100311	A	7V	16	YOKUM BOY		NOSAREWSKI 752nd - EXTRA BOMBARDIER
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	CURTIS	29	ABT			42-52274	H	J3	--	UNKNOWN 029		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	DAVIS	29	15			42-50279	T	Z5	2	ENVY OF 'EM ALL		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	GOLDSMITH	29	10			41-28738	O	Z5	13	MEAT AROUND THE CORNER		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	GRIMES	29	1			41-28735	S	J4	15	UNKNOWN 005		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	MANKER	29	13			42-50320	J	J4	2	UNKNOWN 018		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	McCULLOUGH	29	13			41-29340	N	7V	10	YANKEE BUZZ BOMB		GULICK CROSSED OUT
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	MELTON	29	17			41-28719	Q	J3	18	PADDLEFOOT		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	MOORE	29	ASSY	SULLIVAN		42-40127	Z	Z5	--	FIRST SERGEANT		ASSEMBLY SHIP
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	NYMAN	29	10			41-29303	H	Z5	21	LIBERTY LIB		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	OLNEY	29	8			41-29359	J	J3	20	TAIL WIND		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	ROBESON	29	20			41-28706	F	J4	13	DREAM BOAT/SPARE PARTS		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	SCHAAF	29	18			42-52457	Q	7V	19	FINAL APPROACH		ZIMERMANN CROSSED OUT
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	SPARE	29				42-109812	D	7V	--	UNKNOWN 016		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	SPARE	29				42-95005	H	Z5	--	UNKNOWN 034		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	TAYLOR	29	18			41-28718	M	7V	26	BO		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	WATSON	29	ABT			41-28682	I	Z5	--	UNKNOWN 003		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	WEBER	29	13	LaROCHE	L1	42-100365	B	7V	17	WOLFGANG (maybe)		LANE 752nd - EXTRA NAVIGATOR
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	WOODWARD	29	12	HENSLER	L2	42-110172	D	Z5	1	UNKNOWN 017		ROGENMUSER 754th - EXTRA NAVIGATOR