

HEADQUARTERS
STATION 123 APO 558
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

28 APRIL 1944

SUBJECT: S-2 REPORT, PM MISSION 27 APRIL 44 (BLAINVILLE M/Y)
TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, AAF 123, APO 558.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPPOSITION

1. NO ATTACKS WERE MADE ON OUR FORMATION, ALTHOUGH A FEW UNIDENTIFIED FIGHTERS, THOUGHT TO BE E/A WERE SIGHTED IN THE DISTANCE.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

2. THE USUAL MEAGER TO MODERATE FLAK OF FAIR ACCURACY WAS ENCOUNTERED OVER THE COASTAL AREAS, BUT THE ROUTE AS A WHOLE WAS EXCEPTIONALLY FREE FROM AA FIRE. THERE WAS NO FLAK IN THE TARGET AREA AND NO BATTLE DAMAGE WAS SUFFERED.

OBSERVATIONS

3. NO OBSERVATIONS WERE REPORTED.

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CAPT. AC,
GROUP S-2

Mission # 44

FORMATION PLAN
1ST SQDN.

27 April 1944

WHEELER
365-B

CRAIG
362 K

CLAGETT
311 A

NYMAN
457 R

ROBERTSON
706 F ABOBT

ANDREW
733 P

SCHAAR
303 H NTO

GULICK
455 O

DAVIDSON
320 J

MORRIS
718 M

SHAW
721 L

GAINES
735 S

MANKER
812 D ABOBT

2ND SQDN.

MOLINARD
172 D

WATSON
682 I

BARTON
018 J

BOATIS
288 L ABOBT

GLENN
433 B

GOLDSMITH
738 O

WELLS
441 I

CURTIS
516 K

MALTON
305 N

ENGLEHARDT
005 H

CINEY
359 J

DAVIS
279 T

BRUDOS
342 S

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FORMATION OVER ENGLISH COAST
AND
OVER TARGET
1st SQDN.

27 April 1944

Blainsville

WEBER-LARCHE
J 365

GULICK
455

CRAIG
322

Claggett
J 311

ANDREW
733

NYMAN
457

DAVISON
320

MORRIS
718

SHAW
721

GAMPS
735

2ND SQDN.

WOODWARD
J 172

WATSON
622

BARTON
018

GOLDSMITH
738

WELLS
441

GLENN
433

OLNEY
357

DAVIS
279

CURTIS
516

MELTON
305

ENGELHARDT
005

BAUDOS
342

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	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	ANDREW	30	8			41-28733	P	J4	22	RHAPSODY IN JUNK		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	BARTON	30	8			42-95018	J	Z5	2	OLD DOC'S YACHT		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	BRUDOS	30	17			41-29342	S	J3	13	ROUGH RIDERS		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	BURTIS	30	ABT			41-29288	L	J3	--	BIG-TIME OPERATOR		ABORT
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	CLAGGETT	30	11			42-100311	A	7V	17	YOKUM BOY		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	CRAGUN	30	15			41-29352	K	7V	16	WOLVE'S LAIR		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	CURTIS	30	1			42-7516	K	J3	1	GATOR		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	DAVIDSON	30	11			42-50320	J	J4	1	UNKNOWN 018		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	DAVIS	30	16			42-50279	T	Z5	3	ENVY OF 'EM ALL		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	ENGLEHARDT	30	2			42-95005	H	Z5	2	UNKNOWN 034		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	GAINES	30	13			41-28735	S	J4	16	UNKNOWN 005		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	GLENN	30	13			42-100433	B	J3	14	BIG DICK HARD TO HIT		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	GOLDSMITH	30	11			41-28738	O	Z5	14	MEAT AROUND THE CORNER		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	GULICK	30	13			42-52455	O	7V	20	PLUTOCRAT		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	MANKER	30	ABT			42-109812	D	7V	--	UNKNOWN 016		ABORT
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	MELTON	30	18			41-29305	N	Z5	15	I'LL BE BACK/HYPOCHONDRIAC		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	MORRIS, D	30	1			41-28718	M	7V	25	BO		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	NYMAN	30	11			42-52457	Q	7V	18	FINAL APPROACH		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	OLNEY	30	9			41-29359	J	J3	21	TAIL WIND		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	ROBESON	30	ABT			41-28706	F	J4	--	DREAM BOAT/SPARE PARTS		ABORT
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	SCHAAF	30	NT0			41-29303	H	Z5	--	LIBERTY LIB		NO TAKE OFF
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	SHAW, C	30	14			41-28721	L	J4	19	DOWNWIND LEG		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	WATSON	30	14			41-28682	I	Z5	23	UNKNOWN 003		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	WEBER	30	14		L	42-100365	B	7V	18	WOLFGANG (maybe)		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	WELLS	30	16			42-52441	I	J3	22	LAST CARD LOUIE		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	WOODWARD	30	13			42-110172	D	Z5	2	UNKNOWN 017		