

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.

CHARLES M. DERRY,  
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

ENGLEHARDT  
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		