

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

On 24 and 25 February, we participated in two diversionary missions to the coast of Holland and the occupied French Coast. The purpose of these mission was to divert the enemy fighters from the main forces attacking targets in Germany. We were beginning to get "the scent". "Diversionary missions all well and good, but when are we going to get the real thing?" was the general question asked by all.

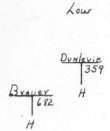
LEAD
1ST SECTION
Middle

Claggett-Feiling



2nd Section - Low Left
Middle

Pierce-Wright



Sp Gms FORM -:

1st SECTION
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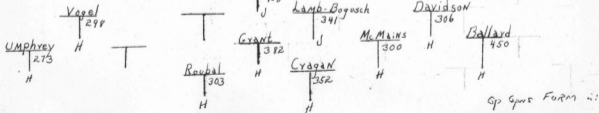
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3rd SECTION - High Right
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458th Pilots and Aircraft as listed on Formation Plans

DATE	TARGET	PILOT	458th Msn #	Pilot Msn#	Cmd Pilot	LD	Serial	RCL	Sqdn	A/C Msn #	A/C Name	MIA	Notes
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	ADAMSON	D2	--			41-28719	--	J3	--	PADDLEFOOT		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	ALVESTAD	D2	--			41-28706	--	J4	--	DREAM BOAT/SPARE PARTS		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	ANDREW	D2	--			41-28729	--	J4	--	UNKNOWN 046		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	BALLARD	D2	--			42-52450	--	Z5	--	UNKNOWN 032		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	BITTLER	D2	--			41-29331	--	J3	--	BLONDIE'S FOLLY		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	BRAUER	D2	--			41-28682	--	Z5	--	UNKNOWN 003		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	BRUDOS	D2	--			41-28678	--	J3	--	UNKNOWN 002		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	CLAGGETT	D2	--	FEILING	L1	42-100311	--	7V	--	YOKUM BOY		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	CLARK	D2	--	ISBELL	L2	42-100408	--	J4	--	BEASTFACE		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	CRAGUN	D2	--			41-29353	--	7V	--	WOLVE'S LAIR		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	DAVIDSON	D2	--			42-52306	--	J4	--	UNKNOWN 030		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	DUNLEVIE	D2	--			41-29359	--	J3	--	TAIL WIND		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	FREEMAN	D2	--			41-28667	--	7V	--	JAYHAWKER		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	GRANT	D2	--			42-52382	--	7V	--	WURF'LESS		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	KINGSLEY	D2	--			42-100366	--	Z5	--	MIZPAH		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	KOVICH	D2	--			41-28733	--	J4	--	RHAPSODY IN JUNK		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	LAMB	D2	--	BOGUSCH	D2	42-100341	--	J4	--	SATAN'S MATE		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	McMAINS	D2	--			41-29300	--	J4	--	LORELEI		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	NYMAN	D2	--			41-28709	--	7V	--	LUCKY STRIKE		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	PIERCE	D2	--	WRIGHT	L3	42-52353	--	Z5	--	McNAMARA'S BAND		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	ROUBAL	D2	--			41-29303	--	Z5	--	LIBERTY LIB		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	SCHAAF	D2	--			41-28669	--	7V	--	GINNY		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	SCHULZE	D2	--			42-52515	--	Z5	--	FORD'S FOLLY		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	SCHUMAN	D2	--			41-28671	--	J4	--	UNKNOWN 001		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	SHAW, C	D2	--			41-28721	--	J4	--	DOWNWIND LEG		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	STROUP	D2	--			42-52441	--	J3	--	LAST CARD LOUIE		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	TAYLOR	D2	--			41-28718	--	7V	--	BO		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	UMPHREY	D2	--			41-29273	--	J4	--	FLAK MAGNET		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	VOGEL	D2	--			41-29298	G	J3	--	OLE SATAN		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	WEBER	D2	--	LaROCHE	D1	--	--	--	--	SERIAL NOT LISTED		Diversio Mission
25-Feb-1944	DUTCH COAST	WELLS	D2	--			41-28720	--	J3	--	UNKNOWN 004		Diversio Mission