

HEADQUARTERS
STATION 123 APO 558
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

8 MAY 1944

SUBJECT: S-2 REPORT, MISSION 7 MAY 44. (OSNABRUCK)
TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, AAF 123, APO 558.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPPOSITION

1. NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE SEEN.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

2. INTENSE BUT INACCURATE AA FIRE WAS ENCOUNTERED IN THE TARGET AREA, MOST OF IT BEING 2-3000' BELOW THE FORMATION SHOWING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CHAFF. THE SAME TYPE OF FIRE WAS ENCOUNTERED OVER MUNSTER.

3. SOME CREWS REPORT SEEING ROCKETS JUST AFTER TARGET. THE NUMBER SEEN RANGED FROM FIVE TO TWELVE, HOWEVER THE ACCURACY OF THE ROCKETS WAS POOR. THE ENEMY USED SMOKE BOMBS WHICH GAVE A GOOD IMITATION OF OUR PFF FLARES, HOWEVER, THEY WERE NOT AS BRIGHT AND DID NOT LEAVE AS LARGE A SMOKE TRAIL.

4. FIVE OF OUR AIRCRAFT SUFFERED MINOR BATTLE DAMAGE.

OBSERVATIONS

5. NONE.

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Keck (David) FELLING

K21 : 341 A

C

Rouble

K 21: 311A

Umpirey

: 962 N

Clark (Maloney) FREEMAN

K 21 : 408 D

Weber

K21 : 365B

D

Gulick

: 709I

Zimmerman

: 455 O

Manker

K20 : 735 S

Stout

: 050J

Nedrow

: 314L

DeNeffe

K22 : 320J

Shaw

: 705H

Tooman

: 431 B

SLaton (Farmer) MOORE

L K 21 : 407 A

Stillson

K21: 404Q

Burtis

: 288L

Glenn

K21 : 433B

D

Englehart

K20 : 738 O

Simes

: 005 H

Woodward

K 21 : 366 B

Whitlow

: 059 E

Olny

: 359 J

Curtis

K21 : 441 I

Davis

: 279 T

Kingley

K 20: 582 I

Vogel

K20 : 342 S

FORMATION ATTACHED TO 2ND COMBAT WING

TAYLOR

K 21 : 177 M

Stewart

: 516 K

Watson

K 20 : 697 P

Gentry

: 719 Q

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
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	BURTIS	36	19			41-29288	L	J3	15	BIG-TIME OPERATOR		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	CLARK	36	14	FREEMAN	L	42-100408	D	J4	14	BEASTFACE		MALONEY - LEAD NAVIGATOR
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	CURTIS	36	5			42-52441	I	J3	26	LAST CARD LOUIE		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	DAVIS	36	20			42-50279	T	Z5	7	ENVY OF 'EM ALL		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	DeNEFFE	36	19			42-50320	J	J4	7	UNKNOWN 018		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	ENGLEHARDT	36	6			41-28738	O	Z5	18	MEAT AROUND THE CORNER		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	GENTRY	36	7			41-28719	Q	J3	21	PADDLEFOOT		ATTACHED TO 2ND CBW
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	GLENN	36	16			42-100433	B	J3	18	BIG DICK HARD TO HIT		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	GULICK	36	16			41-28709	I	7V	13	LUCKY STRIKE		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	KECK	36	16	FEILING	L	42-100341	A	J4	15	SATAN'S MATE		DAVID - LEAD NAVIGATOR
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	KINGSLEY	36	12			41-28682	I	Z5	26	UNKNOWN 003		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	MANKER	36	15			41-28735	S	J4	20	UNKNOWN 005		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	NEDROW	36	14			42-50314	L	7V	3	ETO PLAYHOUSE		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	OLNEY	36	12			41-29359	J	J3	24	TAIL WIND		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	ROUBAL	36	19			42-100311	A	7V	19	YOKUM BOY		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	SHAW, C	36	18			41-28705	H	J4	24	YE OLDE HELLGATE		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	SIMES	36	5			42-95005	H	Z5	7	UNKNOWN 034		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	SLATON	36	10	MOORE	L	42-100407	A	J3	12	LITTLE LAMBSY DIVEY		FARMER - LEAD NAVIGATOR
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	STEWART	36	17			42-7516	K	J3	5	GATOR		ATTACHED TO 2ND CBW
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	STILSON	36	14			42-52404	Q	Z5	12	BELLE OF BOSTON		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	STOUT	36	3			42-95050	J	7V	3	GAS HOUSE MOUSE		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	TAYLOR	36	22			42-95177	M	7V	1	BO II		RCL? S
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	TOOMAN	36	11			42-100431	B	J4	16	BOMB-AH-DEAR		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	UMPHREY	36	18			41-28962	N	J4	1	FLAK MAGNET II		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	VOGEL	36	17			41-29342	S	J3	17	ROUGH RIDERS		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	WATSON	36	18			41-28697	P	Z5	7	DIXIE BELL II		ATTACHED TO 2ND CBW
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	WEBER	36	17			42-100365	B	7V	22	WOLFGANG (maybe)		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	WHITLOW	36	14			42-110059	E	J3	11	PAPPY YOKUM		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	WOODWARD	36	16			42-100366	B	Z5	15	MIZPAH		
7-May-1944	OSNABRUCK	ZIMMERMAN	36	13			42-52455	O	7V	24	PLUTOCRAT		