

HEADQUARTERS
STATION 123 APO 558
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

10 MAY 1944

SUBJECT: S-2 REPORT, MISSION 9 MAY 44. (ST. TROND A/F)
TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, AAF 123, APO 558.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPPOSITION

1. ENEMY AIR OPPOSITION WAS SEEN BY CREWS OF THIS GROUP IN AREA OF TURNHOUT, AND NEAR CITY OF FLORENNES AT 0911. NEAR CITY OF FLORENNES, SIX TO SEVEN E/A APPROACHED TO WITHIN A MILE OF OUR FORMATION AND ABOUT 5-6000' ABOVE AND LOBBED SEVERAL ROCKETS OR AERIAL BOMBS TOWARD FORMATION, BUT THE PROJECTILES DID NOT REACH FORMATION. BETWEEN TWENTY AND THIRTY SINGLE E/A, BELIEVED TO BE ME109'S ATTACKED "B" GROUP AT 0955 IN VICINITY OF TURNHOUT.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

2. AA FIRE WAS NOT ENCOUNTERED ON BRIEFED ROUTE.

OBSERVATIONS

3. ONE CREW OBSERVED ENEMY AIRDROME ON SOUTH CENTRAL PART OF ISLAND OF NOORD BOVELAND, NOT INDICATED ON MAP. LARGE ARMY CAMP AT 5058-0258 OBSERVED IN PATCH OF WOODS. THIS CAMP APPEARED TO BE WELL CAMOUFLAGED. THE DUTCH COASTAL AREA SOUTH OF ROTTERDAM, PARTICULARLY THE ISLANDS ARE WELL FLOODED. NO SHIPPING OBSERVED BETWEEN KNOCKE AND OVERFLAKKEE. A SMOKE SCREEN WAS SEEN OVER BRUSSELS. SMOKE AND FLAMES OBSERVED ON NE CORNER OF FLORENES A/D. DENSE BLACK SMOKE AROUND MONS. LARGE FIRES OBSERVED AT LA LOUVIER.

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GROUP S-2 OFFICER

Mission of 9 May 1944

FORMATION PLAN

SECTION I

SLATON-HOGG-DREGAN

K-21 : 407 A

GOLDSMITH
K-20: 738 O

^C
BRUDOS
: 120 M

WHITLOW-OLLOM-FARMER
K-20: 059 E

ENGLEHARDT
: 018 J

SILMS
: 596 R

SCHULZE
K-20 : 108 M

GLENN
K-21: 433 B

WELLS
K-20:008 R D

VOGEL
K-21: 342 S

McNAULRA
K-20: 359 J

WATSON
: 279 T

STEWART
: 516 K

SECTION II

CLARK-HENSLEY-THOMPSON

K-21 : 408 D

NYMAN
: 709 I

^C
UMPHREY
: 962 N

TOOMAN-FREEMAN
K-21:431 B

TAYLOR
: 177 S D

ZIMM ERMAN
K-21 : 314 L

STOUT
: 050 J

CRAGUN
: 117 M

GULICK
K-21 : 340 N

ROBESON
K-20: 705 H

SHAW
K-20 : 320 J

GAINES
: 735 S

SPARES: 946 -489 - 441

MARSHALLING PLAN - RUNWAY 29.

<u>WEST</u>	<u>DISP.</u>	<u>T.O.</u>	<u>DISP.</u>	<u>EAST</u>
127-Z	8	1		
407-A	2 2	2		
059-M	20	3		
120-M	26	4		
108-M	2	5		
008-R	20	6		
738-O	5	7		
279-T	1	8		
359-J	16	9		
342-S	17	10		
433-B Hgr #2		11		

<u>WEST</u>	<u>DISP.</u>	<u>T.O.</u>	<u>DISP.</u>	<u>EAST</u>
596-R	3	12		
018-J	7	13		
516-K	18	14		
		15	35	408-D
		16	37	431-B
		17	42	962-N
		18	49	705-H
		19	21	177-S
		20	27	709-I
		21	47	735-S
		22	45	320-J

<u>WEST</u>	<u>DISP.</u>	<u>T.O.</u>	<u>DISP.</u>	<u>EAST</u>
		23	28	340-N
		24	34	117-M
		25	19	050-J
		26	30	314-L

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
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	BRUDOS	38	21			42-95120	M	J3	1	HOOKEM COW / BETTY		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	CLARK	38	16	HENSLER	L	42-100408	D	J4	16	BEASTFACE		THOMPSON - LEAD NAVIGATOR
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	CRAGUN	38	19			42-95117	M	7V	1	YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	ENGLEHARDT	38	8			42-95018	J	Z5	7	OLD DOC'S YACHT		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	GAINES	38	16			41-28735	S	J4	22	UNKNOWN 005		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	GLENN	38	18			42-100433	B	J3	19	BIG DICK HARD TO HIT		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	GOLDSMITH	38	11			41-28738	O	Z5	20	MEAT AROUND THE CORNER		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	GULICK	38	18			41-29340	N	7V	16	YANKEE BUZZ BOMB		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	McNAMARA	38	9			41-29359	J	J3	26	TAIL WIND		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	NYMAN	38	15			41-28709	I	7V	15	LUCKY STRIKE		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	ROBESON	38	22			41-28705	H	J4	26	YE OLDE HELLGATE		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	SCHULZE	38	19			42-95108	M	Z5	1	ENVY OF 'EM ALL II		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	SHAW, C	38	20			42-50320	J	J4	9	UNKNOWN 018		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	SIMES	38	7			41-29596	R	Z5	3	HELL'S ANGEL'S		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	SLATON	38	11	HOGG	L	42-100407	A	J3	13	LITTLE LAMBSY DIVEY		DEEGAN - LEAD NAVIGATOR
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	SPARE	38	--			42-52441	I	J3	--	LAST CARD LOUIE		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	SPARE	38	--			42-94946	--	7V	--	THE CAT'S (ASS)		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	SPARE	38	--			41-29489	--	J4	--	UNKNOWN 014		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	STEWART	38	19			42-7516	K	J3	7	GATOR		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	STOUT	38	5			42-95050	J	7V	5	GAS HOUSE MOUSE		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	TAYLOR	38	24			42-95177	S	7V	3	BO II		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	TOOMAN	38	13	FREEMAN	L	42-100431	B	J4	18	BOMB-AH-DEAR		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	UMPHREY	38	20			41-28962	N	J4	3	FLAK MAGNET II		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	VOGEL	38	19			41-29342	S	J3	19	ROUGH RIDERS		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	WATSON	38	20			42-50279	T	Z5	8	ENVY OF 'EM ALL		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	WELLS	38	20			42-95008	R	J3	2	UNKNOWN 035		
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	WHITLOW	38	15	OLLUM	L	42-110059	E	J3	12	PAPPY YOKUM		FARMER - LEAD NAVIGATOR
9-May-1944	ST. TROND	ZIMMERMAN	38	15			42-50314	L	7V	5	ETO PLAYHOUSE		