

HEADQUARTERS  
STATION 123 APO 55B  
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

24 MAY 1944

SUBJECT: S-2 REPORT, MISSION 23 MAY 44, (BOURGES)  
TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, AAF 123, APO 558.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPPOSITION

1. NO E/A ENCOUNTERED.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

2. NO AA FIRE, ALL SEEN WAS DIRECTED AT OTHER GROUPS. ROCKETS OBSERVED BY TWO CREWS AT ORLEANS. NO BATTLE DAMAGE SUFFERED.

OBSERVATIONS

3. SMOKE POTS SEEN AT END OF WOOD JUST SOUTH OF BOURGES WITH YELLOW SMOKE.
4. MARSHALLING YARDS ACTIVE AT VIERZONVILLE 50 TANK CARS OBSERVED. NO GUNS SEEN IN THIS AREA.
5. GROUP OF LARGE IGLOO-TYPE BUILDINGS OBSERVED AT 4722N - 0200E. OTHER DEPOT AREAS AND BUILDINGS OBSERVED AT LE FLAKE AND AUBIGNY.
6. WELL CAMOUFLAGED AIRFIELD OBSERVED AT 4805N - 0033E, ABOUT 15 MILES EAST OF LE MANS.
7. FIGHTER SUPPORT VERY GOOD. B-24 NO. 172 OF THIS GROUP COLLIDED WITH A B-17 AT 5222N-0110E DURING ASSEMBLY, NO DHUTES SEEN.

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GROUP S-2 OFFICER



## 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
23-May-1944	BOURGES	ALVESTAD	45	14			41-28709	I	7V	16	LUCKY STRIKE		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	ANDREW	45	18			42-95120	M	J3	6	HOOKEM COW / BETTY		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	BARTON	45	14			42-110172	D	Z5	10	UNKNOWN 017	MAC	MID-AIR COLLISION B-17 351st BG
23-May-1944	BOURGES	BRAUER	45	20			41-28682	I	Z5	27	UNKNOWN 003		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	DAVIDSON	45	17			42-50320	J	J4	15	UNKNOWN 018		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	DeNEFFE	45	24			42-52274	H	J3	4	UNKNOWN 029		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	GENTRY	45	13			41-29470	O	J3	2	UNKNOWN 013		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	HATHAWAY	45	2			42-52455	O	7V	28	PLUTOCRAT		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	HAYDON	45	3			41-29352	K	7V	20	WOLVE'S LAIR		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	McCARTHY	45	3			41-28733	P	J4	29	RHAPSODY IN JUNK		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	McCULLOUGH	45	21			42-109812	D	7V	17	UNKNOWN 016		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	McNAMARA	45	13			42-100425	D	J3	8	THE BIRD		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	MELTON	45	23			41-28719	Q	J3	27	PADDLEFOOT		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	NEDROW	45	20			42-95117	M	7V	7	YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	NYMAN	45	18			42-95219	W	7V	4	PATCHIE		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	OLNEY	45	16			41-29359	J	J3	30	TAIL WIND		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	ROBESON	45	27			42-95165	S	Z5	6	COOKIE		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	SCHAAF	45	24			42-50314	L	7V	11	ETO PLAYHOUSE		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	SIMES	45	11			42-95005	H	Z5	9	UNKNOWN 034		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	SPARE	45	--			42-95108	M	Z5	--	ENVY OF 'EM ALL II		SPARE AIRCRFAT
23-May-1944	BOURGES	SPARE	45	--			42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		SPARE AIRCRFAT
23-May-1944	BOURGES	SPARE	45	--			42-100407	A	J3	--	LITTLE LAMBSY DIVEY		SPARE AIRCRFAT
23-May-1944	BOURGES	SPARE	45	--			41-29300	M	J4	--	LORELEI		SPARE AIRCRFAT
23-May-1944	BOURGES	STEWART	45	23			42-7516	K	J3	10	GATOR		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	STOUT	45	10			42-95050	J	7V	10	GAS HOUSE MOUSE		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	TAYLOR	45	28			41-29303	H	Z5	27	LIBERTY LIB		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	UMPHREY	45	26			UNK	N	J4	--			
23-May-1944	BOURGES	VERMEIREN	45	3			41-29596	R	Z5	7	HELL'S ANGEL'S		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	VOGEL	45	24			42-95159	P	J3	5	ROUGH RIDERS II		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	WATSON	45	24			42-95163	K	Z5	13	DIXIE BELLE		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	WEBER	45	22			42-100365	B	7V	27	WOLFGANG (maybe)		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	WELLS	45	25			42-95316	N	J3	2	PRINCESS PAT		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	WOODWARD	45	18			42-100366	B	Z5	19	MIZPAH		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	ZIMMERMAN	45	19			42-51110	P	7V	2	TOP O' THE MARK		