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TACTICAL MISSION REPORT

FIELD ORDER NO.

1154

TARGET

HEMINGSTREET (AZON)

DATE

13 SEPTEMBER 1944

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SUBJECT : Tactical Report of Mission, HEMMINGSTEDT, 13 September 1944.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, AF 101, APO 634.

SUMMARY OF MISSION1. Data.

- a. Date of Mission - 13 September 1944.
- b. Primary Target - Hemmingstedt Oil Refinery - 96th CEW(458th BG)-11 Azon
- c. Secondary Target - Rendsburg/Kropp Ammunition Depot - 96th CEW(458th BG)

2. Narrative.

- a. Eighth Air Force called for 11 Azon A/C to attack Hemmingstedt Oil Refinery.
- b. Assembly was accomplished without incident.
- c. The mission was flown generally as briefed.

3. Bombing Tactics and Results.

- a. The section section of five A/C attacked the primary target with fair results. 80 per cent of the bombs fell within 2000 feet circle with hits on installations in the target area.
- b. Due to cloud cover, the first section of 6 A/C attacked the secondary target with poor results. The bomb fall was in open fields.
- c. Disposition of bombs: Hemmingstedt - 5 A/C - 25x1000 HE
Rendsburg - 6 A/C - 30x1000 HE

4. Anti-aircraft Gunfire.

- a. No anti-aircraft was encountered at either of the targets. Meager inaccurate gunfire was encountered on route at Eckernforde.

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5. Enemy Aircraft Encountered and Fighter Support.

a. No enemy aircraft were encountered and fighter support was good throughout the mission.

6. Losses and Claims.

a. Losses and claims were nil.

For the Commanding General:

Charles B. Westover
CHARLES B. WESTOVER *FWB*
Colonel GSC
Chief of Staff

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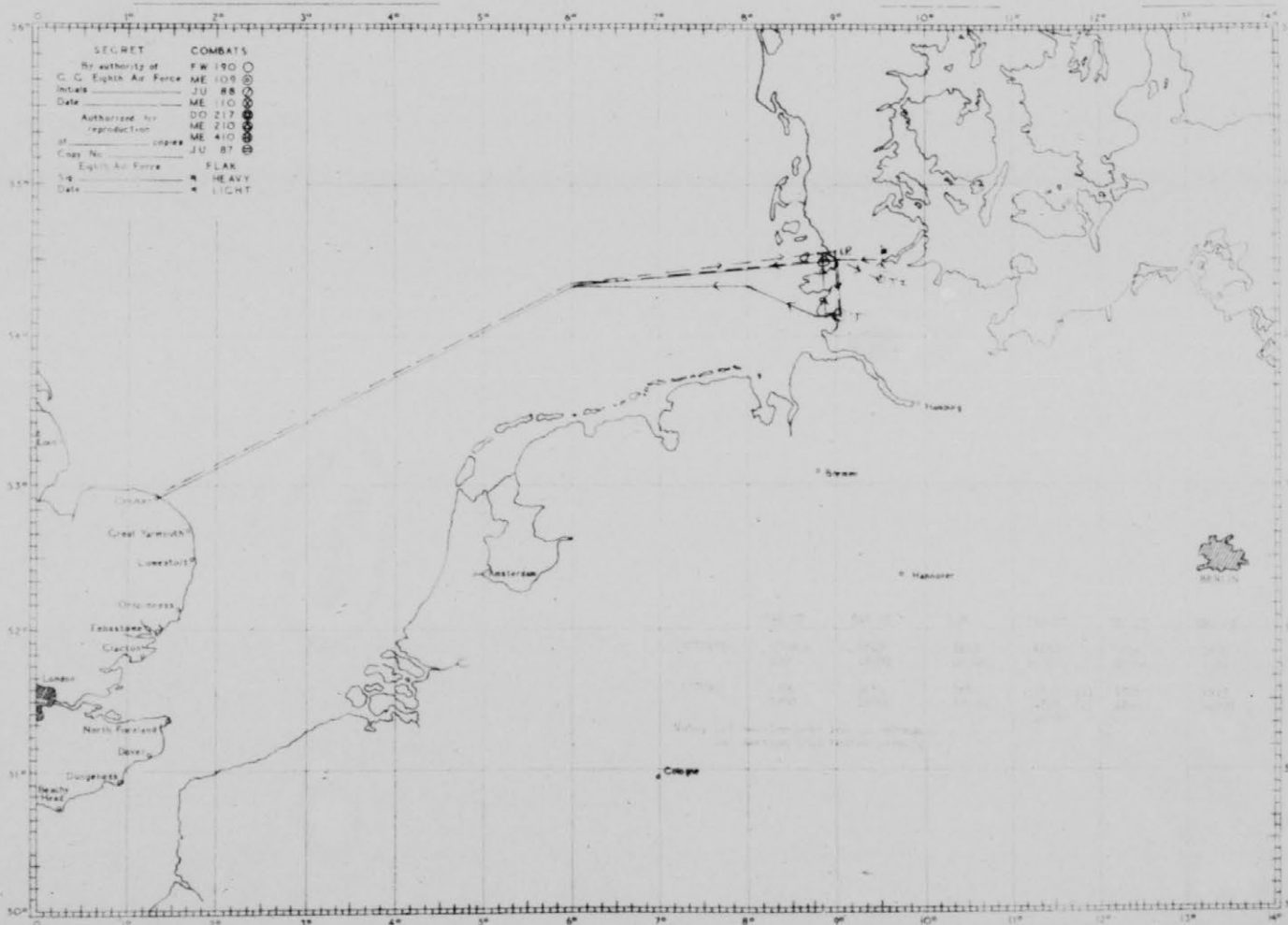
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TRACK CHART

DATE _____

TARGETS
PRIMARY _____

ROUTE FOLLOWED BY _____



458th Pilots and Aircraft as listed on Formation Plans

Date	Target	Pilot	458th Msn	Pilot Msn	Cmd Pilot	Ld	Serial	Last 3	RCL	Sqdn	A/C Msn	A/C Name	Comments
13-Sep-44	HEMINGSTADT		AZ16										NEED TO RFO - SENT REQ ON APRIL 3
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