384th Bombardment Group (Heavy) Grafton Underwood Airfield, AAF Station 106, England World War II



PERSONAL WAR SERVICE RECORDS

of

JOHN CALVIN ASHER



547th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy)

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Individual Personnel Data Original Crew Combat Missions Summary Combat Sortie Reports Crewmate Summary Aircraft Summary

Name	ASHER, JOHN CALVIN
Rank	SERGEANT / STAFF SERGEANT
Serial Number	17130749
Unit	547TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (HEAVY)
Duty	TAIL GUNNER / TOGGLIER
MOS	611 - AERIAL GUNNER
Assigned	ASSIGNED TO THE 384TH BG 547TH BS ON AAF STATION 106 SPECIAL ORDERS #72 DATED 16 APRIL 1944, C HALE CREW.
Last Duty Date	18 JULY 1944
Results	COMPLETED TOUR, RETURNED TO USA
Higher Decorations	AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AFTER COMPLETING 31 COMBAT MISSIONS, HEADQUARTERS 1ST BOMB DIVISION GENERAL ORDERS #193 DATED 23 JULY 1944.

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Replacement Combat Crew								
CREWMEMBER	POSITION	RESULTS						
2ND LT. HALE, CHARLES E	PILOT	CT						
2ND LT. GRANT, WALTER EDWARD	CO-PILOT	POW						
2ND LT. SWISHER, GLENN E	NAVIGATOR	CT						
2ND LT. MORRIS, ARTHUR J	BOMBARDIER	CT						
S/SGT. RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E	RADIO OPERATOR / GUNNER	CT						
S/SGT. BURLINGAME, JAMES W	ENGINEER / TOP TURRET GUNNER	CT						
SGT. GREENE, HENRY T, JR	BALL TURRET GUNNER	CT						
SGT. ASHER, JOHN CALVIN	TAIL GUNNER	CT						
SGT. BAIRD, JAMES J	FLEXIBLE GUNNER	CT						
SGT. MENCHACA, JOSE R	FLEXIBLE GUNNER	CT						

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Missions, Aircraft, Crews

This individual was credited with 31 Combat Missions.

Number	Date	Target	Sortie Report	Position	Aircraft	Comments
94	24 April 1944	TARGET: DORNIER- WERKE GMBH AIRCRAFT PLANT TARGET TYPE: AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY OBERPFAFFENHOFEN, GERMANY	Sortie	TAIL GUNNER	42-102449	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT HIGH SQUADRON DEPUTY, LEAD GROUP.
<u>95</u>	25 April 1944	TARGET: METZ- FRESCATY AIRDROME TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE) METZ, FRANCE	<u>Sortie</u>	TAIL GUNNER	<u>42-102449</u>	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT
97	27 April 1944	TARGET: TOUL/CROIX DE METZ AIRFIELD TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE) NANCY, FRANCE	<u>Sortie</u>	TAIL GUNNER	42-97367	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT
<u>98</u>	29 April 1944	TARGET: INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TARGET TYPE: INDUSTRY BERLIN, GERMANY	<u>Sortie</u>	TAIL GUNNER	<u>42-97201</u>	ABORTED MISSION AFTER TAKING OFF. FLYING SPARE; TURNED BACK AT 0932; COULD NOT FIND FORMATION.
99	1 May 1944	TARGET: LAUNCH SITE IN FORET NATIONALE DE TOURNEHEM TARGET TYPE: CROSSBOW (V- WEAPONS) FORET NATIONALE DE TOURNEHEM, FRANCE	<u>Sortie</u>	TAIL GUNNER	42-97449	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT
101	7 May 1944	TARGET: FRIEDRICHSTRASSE RAILROAD STATION TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION BERLIN, GERMANY	<u>Sortie</u>	TAIL GUNNER	42-37792	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT GROUND SPARE AIRCRAFT; REPLACED 42-3441.
<u>103</u>	8 May 1944	TARGET: V-WEAPON SERVICE BUNKER (UNDER CONSTRUCTION) TARGET TYPE: CROSSBOW (V- WEAPONS) SOTTEVAST, FRANCE	Sortie	TAIL GUNNER	<u>42-102402</u>	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT FLYING SPARE; JOINED FORMATION.
<u>105</u>	11 May 1944	TARGET: RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARDS. TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION EHRANG, GERMANY	<u>Sortie</u>	TAIL GUNNER	42-97263	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT GROUND SPARE AIRCRAFT; REPLACED 42-97072.
<u>106</u>	12 May 1944	TARGET: SYNTHETIC OIL PLANT TARGET TYPE: OIL INDUSTRY MERSEBURG, GERMANY TARGET:	<u>Sortie</u>	TOGGLIER	<u>42-97367</u>	ABORTED MISSION AFTER TAKING OFF. TURNED BACK AT 1131 HRS WITH #4 PROP RUNNING AWAY.

109	19 May 1944	UNIDENTIFIED INDUSTRIAL AREA TARGET TYPE: INDUSTRY BERLIN, GERMANY	<u>Sortie</u>	TOGGLIER	42-38013	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT LOW GROUP.
111	21 May 1944	TARGET: "NOBALL" TARGET (SUPERGUN SITE) TARGET TYPE: CROSSBOW (V- WEAPONS) MIMOYECQUES, FRANCE	<u>Sortie</u>	TOGGLIER	42-97201	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT GROUP "A".
<u>113</u>	23 May 1944	TARGET: NANCY/ESSEY AIRFIELD TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE) NANCY, FRANCE	<u>Sortie</u>	TOGGLIER	42-97072	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT
114	24 May 1944	TARGET: UNIDENTIFIED MILITARY INSTALLATIONS TARGET TYPE: MILITARY BERLIN, GERMANY	<u>Sortie</u>	TOGGLIER	<u>42-107057</u>	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT GROUND SPARE AIRCRAFT; REPLACED 42-97447. LOW GROUP.
<u>116</u>	27 May 1944	TARGET: RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARDS TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION MANNHEIM, GERMANY	<u>Sortie</u>	TOGGLIER	42-97237	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT LEAD GROUP.
117	28 May 1944	TARGET: JUNKERS AIRCRAFT PLANT TARGET TYPE: AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY DESSAU, GERMANY	Sortie	TOGGLIER	42-37792	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT
119	29 May 1944	TARGET: FOCKE-WULF AIRCRAFT PARTS PLANT TARGET TYPE: AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY KRZESINY DISTRICT, POZNAŃ, POLAND	<u>Sortie</u>	TOGGLIER	42-97237	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT
<u>120</u>	30 May 1944	TARGET: AIRFIELD: HANGARS AND REPAR SHEDS TARGET TYPE: AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY HALBERSTADT, GERMANY	<u>Sortie</u>	TAIL GUNNER	<u>42-97263</u>	ABORTED MISSION AFTER TAKING OFF. TURNED BACK AT 0948 HRS BECAUSE #2 AND #3 ENGINES FAILED.
<u>128</u>	6 June 1944	TARGET: TWO BRIDGES TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION CAEN, FRANCE	Sortie	TOGGLIER	42-97237	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT 'K' SQUADRON.
130	7 June 1944	TARGET: TRANSPORTATION HUB TARGET TYPE: MILITARY CAEN, FRANCE TARGET: RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARDS	<u>Sortie</u>	TOGGLIER	44-6080	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT

131	8 June 1944	TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION ORLEANS, FRANCE	<u>Sortie</u>	TOGGLIER	42-97237	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT
132	10 June 1944	TARGET: CHATEAU BOUGON AIRFIELD TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE) NANTES, FRANCE	<u>Sortie</u>	TOGGLIER	42-97263	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT LOW SQUADRON LEAD.
133	12 June 1944	TARGET: RAILROAD BRIDGE 48°32'N,2°0'W TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION LA VICOMTÉ-SUR- RANCE, FRANCE	<u>Sortie</u>	TOGGLIER	44-6128	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT FLYING SPARE; JOINED FORMATION.
134	13 June 1944	TARGET: DREUX AIRFIELD TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE) DREUX, FRANCE	Sortie	TOGGLIER	44-6135	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT LOW SQUADRON DEPUTY, HIGH GROUP. LANDED AWAY AT POLEBROOK (STATION 110) ON RETURN, DUE TO BAD WEATHER.
135	14 June 1944	TARGET: COULOMMIERS AIRFIELD TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE) COULOMMIERS, FRANCE	<u>Sortie</u>	TOGGLIER	44-6128	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT LOW SQUADRON LEAD.
136	15 June 1944	TARGET: RAILROAD VIADUCT TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION LA POSSONNIÈRRE, FRANCE	Sortie	TAIL GUNNER	44-6128	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT LOW SQUADRON LEAD, LEAD GROUP.
148	28 June 1944	TARGET: AIRFIELD TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE) JUVINCOURT (JUVINCOURT-ET- DAMARY), FRANCE	<u>Sortie</u>	TOGGLIER	44-6128	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT HIGH SQUADRON LEAD, HIGH GROUP, 41ST "A" WING. ONLY 547TH BS PLANE TO LAND AT GRAFTON UNDERWOOD AFTER THE MISSION.
149	30 June 1944	TARGET: AIRFIELD TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE) MONTDIDIER, FRANCE	Sortie	TAIL GUNNER	<u>42-107064</u>	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT LOW SQUADRON DEPUTY, HIGH GROUP.
<u>151</u>	6 July 1944	TARGET: "NOBALL" (V-1 LAUNCH SITE) TARGET TYPE: CROSSBOW (V- WEAPONS) COUBRONNE, FRANCE	<u>Sortie</u>	TOGGLIER	42-97204	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT LOW SQUADRON LEAD, HIGH GROUP.
<u>153</u>	7 July 1944	TARGET: ME-109 AIRCRAFT FACTORY TARGET TYPE: AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY LEIPZIG, GERMANY	Sortie	TAIL GUNNER	42-38208	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT HIGH GROUP DEPUTY, 41ST "A" WING. DEPUTY GRP LEADER
<u>154</u>	8 July 1944	TARGET: "NOBALL" (V-1 LAUNCH SITE) TARGET TYPE: CROSSBOW (V-	Sortie	TAIL GUNNER	44-6080	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT WING DEPUTY.

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		WEAPONS)				
		RENESCURE, FRANCE				
<u>155</u>	11 July 1944	TARGET: RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARDS TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION MUNICH / MÜNCHEN, GERMANY	<u>Sortie</u>	TAIL GUNNER	<u>42-97150</u>	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT HIGH SQUADRON LEAD, LEAD GROUP.
<u>156</u>	12 July 1944	TARGET: RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARDS TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION MUNICH / MÜNCHEN, GERMANY	<u>Sortie</u>	TAIL GUNNER	<u>42-38208</u>	ABORTED MISSION AFTER TAKING OFF. LOW GROUP DEPUTY. TURNED BACK DUE TO FAILURE OF GENERATORS IN ENGINES 1, 3, & 4.
<u>159</u>	17 July 1944	TARGET: BEAUTOR BRIDGE TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION BEAUTOR, FRANCE	<u>Sortie</u>	TAIL GUNNER	42-97150	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT LOW SQUADRON LEAD, LOW GROUP.
<u>160</u>	18 July 1944	TARGET TYPE: CROSSBOW (V- WEAPONS) ZINNOWITZ, GERMANY	Sortie	TAIL GUNNER	42-97150	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT HIGH SQUADRON LEAD.
<u>161</u>	19 July 1944	TARGET: HYDROGEN PEROXIDE PLANT TARGET TYPE: CROSSBOW (V- WEAPONS) HÖLLRIEGELSKREUTH DISTRICT, PULLACH, GERMANY	Sortie	TAIL GUNNER	42-97204	COMBAT MISSION CREDIT

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MISSION:							
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET				
1944-04-24	94	315	TARGET: DORNIER-WERKE GMBH AIRCRAFT PLANT TARGET TYPE: AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY OBERPFAFFENHOFEN, GERMANY				

AIRCRAFT FACTORY DEMOLISHED: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) LED THE 41ST "B" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING, AND PROVIDED THE MAJORITY OF THE HIGH COMPOSITE GROUP OF THAT WING, ON TODAY'S MISSION. THE OBJECTIVE WAS THE FACTORY IN WHICH THE DO 335 MULTIPURPOSE FIGHTER WAS BEING BUILT. THIS INNOVATIVE AIRCRAFT WAS SEEN AS A SUBSTANTIAL THREAT TO ALLIED FIGHTER AND BOMBER FORCES, AND NO EFFORT WAS SPARED TO CRIPPLE ITS PRODUCTION. IN ADDITION, NEW BOMBING FORMATIONS WERE BEING TRIED FOR THE FIRST TIME, WHICH MADE THE MISSION EVEN MORE HAZARDOUS (READ ABOUT IT ON THE STORIES PAGE: "SMOKESTACK BLUE LEADER..."). REGARDLESS OF THE RISK AND CHALLENGES FACED BY AIRCREWS, THE MISSION WAS SUCCESSFUL, CRIPPLING DO 335 PRODUCTION. FOR ITS PART ON THIS MISSION, THE 384TH WAS AWARDED ITS SECOND DISTINGUISHED UNIT CITATION.

SORTIE 2719: (SORTIE NUMBER REFERS TO DATABASE LOCATION, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)										
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS							TARGE	T ATTAC	CKED (MODE)
YES	COMPLETED COMMENTS:			DEPUTY,	LEAD	GROUP.		PRIM	IA RY	(VISUAL)
AIRCRAFT:										
TYPE	SERIAL NUM	BER		SQ (ODE		NAME			
B-17G		42-1	L02449		SO?	'R		HALE'S	ANGE	LS
CREW:										
POSITION			CREWMEMBER				UNIT	STATUS		
PILOT			COLEMAN,	LEE B			547	COMPLETED,	UNIN	IJURED
COPILOT			HALE, CH	ARLES E			547	COMPLETED,	UNIN	IJURED
NAVIGATOR			SWISHER,	GLENN E			547	COMPLETED,	UNIN	IJURED
BOMBARDIER			MORRIS,	ARTHUR J			547	COMPLETED,	UNIN	IJURED
RADIO OPERAT	OR		RICHARDS	ON, WILL	IAM E		547	COMPLETED,	UNIN	IJURED
ENGINEER/TOP	TURRET		BURLINGA	ME, JAME	S W		547	COMPLETED,	UNIN	IJURED
BALL TURRET			GREENE,	HENRY T,	JR		547	COMPLETED,	UNIN	IJURED
TAIL GUNNER			ASHER, J	OHN CALV	IN		<u>547</u>	COMPLETED,	UNIN	IJURED .
FLEXIBLE GUN	NER		BAIRD, J.	AMES J			547	WOUNDED		
FLEXIBLE GUN	NER	•	MENCHACA	, JOSE R			547	WOUNDED	•	

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MISSION:							
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET				
1944-04-25	95	317	TARGET: METZ-FRESCATY AIRDROME TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE) METZ, FRANCE				

TRAFFIC AND WEATHER PREVENT ATTACK: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) FLEW AS THE HIGH GROUP OF THE 41ST COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING ON TODAY'S MISSION. BOMBS WERE HELD AT THE PRIMARY TARGET BECAUSE ANOTHER GROUP WAS BELOW THE 384TH. AN ATTAMPT TO ATTACK THE SECONDARY TARGET WAS THWARTED BY CLOUD COVER, AS WAS AN ATTEMPT TO BOMB THE AIRFIELD AT ABBEVILLE.

SORTIE 2752:			(SORTIE NUM	MBER REFERS	TO DATABASE LOCATIO	N, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS		TAR	GET ATTACKE	ED (MODE)	
YES	COMPLETED MISS	ION	NO	TARGET	ATTACKED	
AIRCRAFT:						
TYPE S	ERIAL NUMBER	SQ CODE	N	IAME		
B-17G	42-102449	\$	SO*R		HALE'S	ANGELS
CREW:						
POSITION	CREWMEM	BER		UNIT	STATUS	
PILOT	COLEMA	AN, LEE B		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
COPILOT	HALE,	CHARLES E		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
NAVIGATOR	SWISH	R, GLENN E		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
BOMBARDIER	MORRIS	, ARTHUR J		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
RADIO OPERATOR	RICHA	RDSON, WILLIAM	E	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
ENGINEER/TOP TURE	RET BURLI	IGAME, JAMES W		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
BALL TURRET	GREEN	E, HENRY T, JR		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
TAIL GUNNER	ASHER	JOHN CALVIN		<u>547</u>	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
FLEXIBLE GUNNER	MENCH	ACA, JOSE R		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
FLEXIBLE GUNNER	FOSTE	R, RAYFORD L	_	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED

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MISSION:							
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET				
1944-04-27	97	323	TARGET: TOUL/CROIX DE METZ AIRFIELD TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE) NANCY, FRANCE				

<u>AIRFIELD TARGETED</u>: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) LED THE 41ST COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING ON THE SECOND OF TWO MISSIONS TODAY. HAZY CONDITIONS AT THE TARGET DID NOT HINDER GOOD BOMBING.

SORTIE 2802:		(SORTIE NUMBER REFERS T	O DATABASE LOCATION, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS	TARGET ATTA	ACKED (MODE)
YES	COMPLETED MISSION	PRIMARY	(VISUAL)
AIRCRAFT:			
TYPE SE	RIAL NUMBER	SQ CODE	NAME
B-17G	42-97367	SO*T	UMBRIAGO
CREW:			
POSITION	CREWMEMBER	UNIT	STATUS
PILOT	COLEMAN, LEE B	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
COPILOT	HALE, CHARLES E	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
NAVIGATOR	SWISHER, GLENN E	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
BOMBARDIER	MORRIS, ARTHUR J	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
RADIO OPERATOR	RICHARDSON, WILLIAM	E 547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
ENGINEER/TOP TURRET	BURLINGAME, JAMES W	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
BALL TURRET	GREENE, HENRY T, JR	. 547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
TAIL GUNNER	ASHER, JOHN CALVIN	<u>547</u>	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
FLEXIBLE GUNNER	FELICETTI, FRANK DO	MINICK 547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
FLEXIBLE GUNNER	MENCHACA, JOSE R	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED

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MISSION:	MISSION:								
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET						
			TARGET: INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT						
1944-04-29	98	327	TARGET TYPE: INDUSTRY						
			BERLIN, GERMANY						

INDUSTRY TARGETED: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) FLEW AS THE LOW GROUP OF THE 41ST BOMBARDMENT WING FOR TODAY'S MISSION. BOMBING WAS DONE IN WING FORMATION ON WING LEAD, WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.

SORTIE 2828:							(SORTI	IE NUMBER	REFERS	TO DATAB	ASE LOCATION, N	NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS											TARGET ATTACKED (MODI
NO	ABORTED COMMENTS:		SPARE;	TURNED	BACK	AT 093	12;	COULD	NOT	FIND	,	N/A
AIRCRAFT:												
TYPE	SERI	AL NUMBER			SQ COI	E		NAM	E			
B-17	'G	4:	2-97201			SO*J					JAMAICA	MARY
CREW:												
POSITION				CREWMEME	ER						UNIT	STATUS
PILOT				COLEMA	N, LEE	В					547	ABORTED
COPILOT				HALE,	CHARLE	SE					547	ABORTED
NAVIGATOR				SWISHE	R, GLE	NN E					547	ABORTED
BOMBARDIE	R			MORRIS	, ARTH	UR J					547	ABORTED
RADIO OPE	RATOR			RICHAR	DSON,	WILLIA	AM E	C			547	ABORTED
ENGINEER/	TOP TURRET	1		BURLIN	GAME,	JAMES	W				547	ABORTED
BALL TURR	ET			GREENE	, HENR	ΥТ,	JR				547	ABORTED
TAIL GUNN	<u>ER</u>			ASHER,	JOHN	CALVII	1				<u>547</u>	ABORTED
FLEXIBLE	GUNNER			MARKIE	WICZ,	JOHN I	IENE	RY			547	ABORTED
FLEXIBLE	GUNNER			MENCHA	CA, JC	SE R					547	ABORTED
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MISSION:									
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET						
1944-05-01	99	332	TARGET: LAUNCH SITE IN FORET NATIONALE DE TOURNEHEM TARGET TYPE: CROSSBOW (V-WEAPONS) FORET NATIONALE DE TOURNEHEM, FRANCE						

LAST RESORT TARGET BOMBED: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) LED THE 41ST COMBAT WING ON TODAY'S MISSION. CLOUDS SOLIDLY COVERED THE PRIMARY TARGET, SO THE MISSION COMMANDER LED THE WING IN AN ATTACK ON AN AIRFIELD IN THE AMIENS/POIX AREA OF FRANCE.

SORTIE 2845:				(SORTIE NUM	BER REFER	S TO DATABASE LOCATIO	N, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS		TARGET ATTACKED (M	ODE)			
			LAST RESORT	•)	
YES	COMPLETED MIS	SION	TARGET: POIX	AIRFIRL)		
			TARGET TYPE:	GERMAN A	AIR FO	RCE (LUFTWA)	FFE)
			AMIENS/POIX	(POIX-DE-	-PICAR	DIE?), FRANC	CE
AIRCRAFT:							
TYPE	SERIAL NUMBER	R	SQ COD	E	NA	ME	
B-17G		42-97449		SO*B		SWE	ETHEART
CREW:							
POSITION		CREWMEMBER			UNIT	STATUS	
PILOT		COLEMAN,	LEE B		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
COPILOT		HALE, CH	ARLES E		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
NAVIGATOR		SWISHER,	GLENN E		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
BOMBARDIER		MORRIS, A	ARTHUR J		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
RADIO OPERAT	OR	RICHARDS	ON, WILLIAM E		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
ENGINEER/TOP	TURRET	BURLINGAN	ME, JAMES W		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
BALL TURRET		GREENE, F	HENRY T, JR		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
TAIL GUNNER		ASHER, JO	OHN CALVIN		<u>547</u>	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
FLEXIBLE GUN	NER	DUNN, LAV	WRENCE W		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
FLEXIBLE GUN	NER	MENCHACA,	, JOSE R		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED

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MISSION:	WISSION:										
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET								
1944-05-07	101	342	TARGET: FRIEDRICHSTRASSE RAILROAD STATION TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION BERLIN, GERMANY								

RAIL TRANSPORTATION ATTACKED: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) FLEW TWO GROUP FORMATIONS AS THE LEAD AND LOW GROUPS OF THE 41ST "A" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING ON TODAY'S MISSION. THE BOMBING RADAR ON BOTH THE LEAD AND DEPUTY SHIPS WERE ERRATIC, BUT WORKED WHEN NEEDED.

SORTIE 2933:			(SOF	TIE NUMBER REFER	S TO DATABASE LOCATIO	ON, NOT A HISTORI	CAL IDENTIFICA
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS					TARGET ATTAC	CKED (MODE)
YES	COMPLETED COMMENTS:	MISSION GROUND SPARE AIRCR	AFT; REPLACED	42-3441.		PRIMARY	(PFF)
AIRCRAFT:							
TYPE	SERIAL	NUMBER	SQ CODE	NAM	ΛE		
B-17G		42-37792	JD*:	В	BEI	RMONDSEY	
CREW:							
POSITION		CREWMEMBER		UNIT	STATUS		
PILOT		HALE, CHARLE	S E	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJUR	ED
COPILOT		GRANT, WALTE	R EDWARD	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJUR	ED
NAVIGATOR		SWISHER, GLE	NN E	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJUR	ED
BOMBARDIER		MORRIS, ARTH	UR J	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJUR	ED
RADIO OPERA	TOR	RICHARDSON,	WILLIAM E	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJUR	ED
ENGINEER/TO	P TURRET	BURLINGAME,	JAMES W	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURI	ED
BALL TURRET		GREENE, HENR	Y T, JR	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURI	ED
TAIL GUNNER	-	ASHER, JOHN	CALVIN	<u>547</u>	COMPLETED,	UNINJURI	ED
FLEXIBLE GU	NNER	MCDONALD, CL	ARK D, JR	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJUR	ED
FLEXIBLE GU	NNER	MENCHACA, JO	SE R	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJUR	ED

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MISSION:										
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET							
1944-05-08	103	345	TARGET: V-WEAPON SERVICE BUNKER (UNDER CONSTRUCTION) TARGET TYPE: CROSSBOW (V-WEAPONS) SOTTEVAST, FRANCE							

V-WEAPONS ATTACKED: ON TODAY'S SECOND MISSION, THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) FLEW AS THE HIGH GROUP OF THE 41ST COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING. ALTHOUGH THE GROUP LEAD WAS SHOT DOWN SHORTLY BEFORE BOMBS AWAY, THE DEPUTY COMPLETED THE ATTACK.

SORTIE 2942:			(SORTIE N	UMBER REFER	S TO DATABASE LOCATION, NOT	A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS				TARGET ATTA	CKED (MODE)
YES	COMPLETED COMMENTS:	MISSION FLYING SPARE; JOINED	FORMATION.		PRIMARY	(VISUAL)
AIRCRAFT:						
TYPE	SERIAL NU	MBER	SQ CODE		NAME	
B-17G		42-102402	so*	L	NOT	KNOWN
CREW:						
POSITION		CREWMEMBER		UNIT	STATUS	
PILOT		HALE, CHARLES E		547	COMPLETED, UNI	INJURED
COPILOT		GRANT, WALTER E	DWARD	547	COMPLETED, UNI	INJURED
NAVIGATOR		SWISHER, GLENN	E	547	COMPLETED, UNI	INJURED
TOGGLIER		BRYAN, MORRIS I		547	COMPLETED, UNI	INJURED
RADIO OPERAT	OR	RICHARDSON, WIL	LIAM E	547	COMPLETED, UNI	INJURED
ENGINEER/TOP	TURRET	BURLINGAME, JAM	ES W	547	COMPLETED, UNI	INJURED
BALL TURRET		GREENE, HENRY T	, JR	547	COMPLETED, UNI	INJURED
TAIL GUNNER	·	ASHER, JOHN CAL	VIN	<u>547</u>	COMPLETED, UNI	INJURED
FLEXIBLE GUN	NER	MENCHACA, JOSE	R	547	COMPLETED, UNI	INJURED
FLEXIBLE GUN	NER	TEETMAN, LEO F,	JR	547	COMPLETED, UNI	INJURED

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MISSION:										
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET							
1944-05-11	105B	351	TARGET: RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARDS. TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION EHRANG, GERMANY							

RAIL TARGET ATTACKED: ONE FORMATION OF THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) FLEW AS THE HIGH GROUP OF THE 41ST "B" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING ON TODAY'S MISSION. ALTHOUGH THICH HAZE COVERED THE TARGET AREA, THERE WAS SUFFICIENT VISIBILITY TO IDENTIFY AND ATTACK THE PRIMARY TARGET.

SORTIE 3056:					(SC	ORTIE NUMBER REFER	S TO DATABASE LOCATI	ON, NOT A HIST	ORICAL IDENTIFICATION)
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS						Т	ARGET ATTA	CKED (MODE)
YES	COMPLETED COMMENTS:			AIRCRAFT;	REPLACED	42-97072.	I	RIMARY	(VISUAL)
AIRCRAFT:									
TYPE	SERIAL N	UMBER		SQ C	ODE	NAME			
B-17G		42-9	7263		SO*D		LADY M	ARGARET	
CREW:									
POSITION			CREWMEME	BER		UNIT	STATUS		
PILOT			HALE,	CHARLES E		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJU	RED
COPILOT			GRANT,	WALTER EI	OWARD	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJU	RED
NAVIGATOR			SWISHE	R, GLENN I	2	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJU	RED
BOMBARDIER			ZIEGLE	R, PETE FI	RANK	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJU	RED
RADIO OPERA	ATOR		RICHAR	DSON, WILI	LIAM E	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJU	RED
ENGINEER/TO	OP TURRET		BURLIN	IGAME, JAMI	ES W	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJU	RED
BALL TURRE	r		GREENE	, HENRY T	, JR	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJU	RED
TAIL GUNNE	R		ASHER,	JOHN CALV	<u>VIN</u>	<u>547</u>	COMPLETED,	UNINJU	RED
FLEXIBLE G	UNNER		LOYA,	ANTONIO (1	NMI)	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJU	IRED
FLEXIBLE G	UNNER		MENCHA	CA, JOSE I	2	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJU	RED
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MISSION:									
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET						
			TARGET: SYNTHETIC OIL PLANT						
1944-05-12	106	353	TARGET TYPE: OIL INDUSTRY						
			MERSEBURG, GERMANY						

FIRST 384TH OIL INDUSTRY ATTACK: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) LED THE 41ST "B" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING, AND SUPPLIED AN ADDITIONAL GROUP FOR THE LOW POSITION OF THE WING FORMATION FOR TODAY'S MISSION - THE FIRST 384TH ATTACK ON OIL INDUSTRY TARGETS. CLEAR WEATHER AT THE TARGET PERMITTED ACCURATE VISUAL BOMBING.

NO ABORTED COMMENTS: TURNED BACK AT 1131 HRS WITH #4 PROP RUNNING AWAY. N/A ARCRAFT: TYPE SERIAL NUMBER SQ CODE NAME CREW: POSITION CREWMEMBER UNIT S PILOT HALE, CHARLES E 547 A COPILOT GRANT, WALTER EDWARD 547 A NAVIGATOR SWISHER, GLENN E 547 A TOGGLIER ASHER, JOHN CALVIN 547 A RADIO OPERATOR RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 A ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 A	ORICAL IDENTIFICATION
NO COMMENTS: TURNED BACK AT 1131 HRS WITH #4 PROP RUNNING AWAY NAME	TATTACKED (MODE)
TYPE SERIAL NUMBER SQ CODE NAME B-17G 42-97367 SO*T UMBRIA CREW: POSITION CREWMEMBER UNIT S PILOT HALE, CHARLES E 547 A COPILOT GRANT, WALTER EDWARD 547 A NAVIGATOR SWISHER, GLENN E 547 A TOGGLIER ASHER, JOHN CALVIN 547 A RADIO OPERATOR RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 A ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 A	
B-17G 42-97367 SO*T UMBRIA CREW: POSITION CREWMEMBER UNIT S PILOT HALE, CHARLES E 547 A COPILOT GRANT, WALTER EDWARD 547 A NAVIGATOR SWISHER, GLENN E 547 A TOGGLIER ASHER, JOHN CALVIN 547 A RADIO OPERATOR RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 A ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 A	
CREW: POSITION CREWMEMBER UNIT S PILOT HALE, CHARLES E 547 A COPILOT GRANT, WALTER EDWARD 547 A NAVIGATOR SWISHER, GLENN E 547 A TOGGLIER ASHER, JOHN CALVIN 547 A RADIO OPERATOR RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 A ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 A	
POSITION CREWMEMBER UNIT S PILOT HALE, CHARLES E 547 A COPILOT GRANT, WALTER EDWARD 547 A NAVIGATOR SWISHER, GLENN E 547 A TOGGLIER ASHER, JOHN CALVIN 547 A RADIO OPERATOR RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 A ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 A	.GO
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COPILOT GRANT, WALTER EDWARD 547 A NAVIGATOR SWISHER, GLENN E 547 A TOGGLIER ASHER, JOHN CALVIN 547 A RADIO OPERATOR RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 A ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 A	ATUS
NAVIGATOR SWISHER, GLENN E 547 A TOGGLIER ASHER, JOHN CALVIN 547 A RADIO OPERATOR RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 A ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 A	BORTED
TOGGLIER ASHER, JOHN CALVIN 547 A RADIO OPERATOR RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 A ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 A	BORTED
RADIO OPERATOR RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 A ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 A	BORTED
ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 A	BORTED
,	BORTED
BALL TURRET GREENE, HENRY T, JR 547 A	BORTED
	BORTED
TAIL GUNNER MENCHACA, JOSE R 547 A	BORTED
FLEXIBLE GUNNER LOYA, ANTONIO (NMI) 547 A	BORTED
FLEXIBLE GUNNER SULLIVAN, ROBERT F 547 A	BORTED

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MISSION:					
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET		
1944-05-19	109	358	TARGET: UNIDENTIFIED INDUSTRIAL AREA TARGET TYPE: INDUSTRY		
			BERLIN, GERMANY		

WEATHER CAUSES CONFUSION: THE 38TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) LED THE 41ST "B" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING, AND, IN ADDITION, PROVIDED THE LOW GROUP OF THAT WING, ON TODAY'S MISSION. HEAVY - BUT PARTIALLY BROKEN - CLOUDS OVER BERLIN LED TO THE LEAD GROUP BOMBING A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY BY VISUAL AIMING, WHILE THE LOW GROUP BOMBED THE PRIMARY TARGET USING PFF OF ANOTHER GROUP.

SORTIE 3224:			(SORTIE NUMBER REFER	S TO DATABASE LOCATION	ON, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)	
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS		Т	ARGET ATTACKED (MC	ODE)	
YES	COMPLETED MISSION COMMENTS: LOW GROU	P.	PRIMARY (PFF)			
AIRCRAFT:						
TYPE SERI	AL NUMBER	SQ CODE	NAME			
B-17G	42-38013	so*c		NEVADA A	VENGER	
CREW:						
POSITION	CREWMEMBER		UNIT	STATUS		
PILOT	HALE, CHA	RLES E	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
COPILOT	GRANT, WAI	TER EDWARD	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
NAVIGATOR	WAKSER, SA	ANFORD H	544	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
TOGGLIER	ASHER, JOI	N CALVIN	<u>547</u>	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
RADIO OPERATOR	RICHARDSON	N, WILLIAM E	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
ENGINEER/TOP TURRE	T BURLINGAME	E, JAMES W	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
BALL TURRET	GREENE, HI	ENRY T, JR	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
TAIL GUNNER	TELLER, JA	AMES A	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
FLEXIBLE GUNNER	MENCHACA,	JOSE R	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	

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MISSION:					
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET		
1944-05-21	111	360	TARGET: "NOBALL" TARGET (SUPERGUN SITE) TARGET TYPE: CROSSBOW (V-WEAPONS) MIMOYECQUES, FRANCE		

MIXED RESULTS TODAY: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) FLEW AS "A" AND "B" GROUPS ON TODAY'S MISSION. THE "A" GROUP FLEW THE MISSION AS BRIEFED WITH LITTLE DIFFICULTY, ATTACKING THE TARGET USING GEE-H AIMING. THE "B" GROUP WAS NOT ABLE TO RENDEZVOUS WITH THE ASSIGNED LEAD (GEE-H EQUIPPED) AIRCRAFT FROM THE 379TH BG AT KIMBOLTON (STATION 117), AND, ALTHOUGH THEY TRIED TO CATCH UP WITH ANOTHER GROUP AND BOMB WITH THEM, WERE UNABLE TO ATTACK ANY TARGET.

	(SO	RTIE NUMBER REFERS	TO DATABASE LOCATION	ON, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)
STATUS		TAR	GET ATTACKED (MOD	DE)
COMPLETED MISSION COMMENTS: GROUP "A".		PR	IMARY (GEE-	H)
SERIAL NUMBER	SQ CODE	NAME		
42-97201	SO*J		JAMAI	CA MARY
CREWMEMBER		UNIT	STATUS	
HALE, CHARLI	ES E	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
GRANT, WALTE	ER EDWARD	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
SWISHER, GL	ENN E	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
ASHER, JOHN	CALVIN	<u>547</u>	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
RICHARDSON,	WILLIAM E	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
ET BURLINGAME,	JAMES W	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
GREENE, HEN	RY T, JR	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
MENCHACA, JO	OSE R	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
SULLIVAN, RO	DBERT F	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
	COMPLETED MISSION COMMENTS: GROUP "A". SERIAL NUMBER 42-97201 CREWMEMBER HALE, CHARLI GRANT, WALTI SWISHER, GLI ASHER, JOHN RICHARDSON, ET BURLINGAME, GREENE, HENI MENCHACA, JO	STATUS COMPLETED MISSION COMMENTS: GROUP "A". SERIAL NUMBER 42-97201 SO*J CREWMEMBER HALE, CHARLES E GRANT, WALTER EDWARD SWISHER, GLENN E ASHER, JOHN CALVIN RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E	COMPLETED MISSION COMMENTS: GROUP "A". SERIAL NUMBER CREWMEMBER CREWMEMBER UNIT HALE, CHARLES E GRANT, WALTER EDWARD SWISHER, GLENN E ASHER, JOHN CALVIN RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 GREENE, HENRY T, JR MENCHACA, JOSE R 547 MENCHACA, JOSE R 547	COMPLETED MISSION COMMENTS: GROUP "A". SERIAL NUMBER \$Q CODE NAME 42-97201 SO*J JAMAI CREWMEMBER UNIT STATUS HALE, CHARLES E 547 COMPLETED, GRANT, WALTER EDWARD 547 COMPLETED, SWISHER, GLENN E 547 COMPLETED, ASHER, JOHN CALVIN 547 COMPLETED, RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 COMPLETED, ET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 COMPLETED, GREENE, HENRY T, JR 547 COMPLETED, MENCHACA, JOSE R 547 COMPLETED,

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MISSION:						
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET			
1944-05-23	113	364	TARGET: NANCY/ESSEY AIRFIELD TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE) NANCY, FRANCE			

WEATHER "NOT AS BRIEFED": THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) FLEW TWO GROUP FORMATIONS ON TODAY'S MISSION, AS THE HIGH GROUPS OF THE 41ST "A" AND "B" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WINGS. BOTH WINGS WERE ASSIGNED THE SAME TARGETS, AND BOTH WING LEADERS DECIDED NOT TO BOMB THE PRIMARY, ELECTING TO ATTACK THE BRIEFED SECONDARY USING PFF.

SORTIE 3303:			(SORTIE NUMBER	REFERS TO DATABASE LO	CATION, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS		TARGET ATTACKED (MC	DDE)	
			SECONDARY (P	FF)	
YES	COMPLETED	MISSION	TARGET TYPE:	UNDETERMINE	D
			SAARBRÜCKEN,	GERMANY	
AIRCRAFT:			,		
TYPE	SERIAL NUMBER	SQ CODE	NAME		
B-17G	42-970	72 SO*H		GREEN MOUN	TAIN GAL
CREW:					
POSITION		CREWMEMBER	UN	T STATUS	
PILOT		HALE, CHARLES E	54	7 COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
COPILOT		GRANT, WALTER EDWAR	.D 54	7 COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
NAVIGATOR		SWISHER, GLENN E	54	7 COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
TOGGLIER		ASHER, JOHN CALVIN	<u>54</u>	COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
RADIO OPERATO	R	RICHARDSON, WILLIAM	I E 54	7 COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
ENGINEER/TOP	TURRET	BURLINGAME, JAMES W	54	7 COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
BALL TURRET		GREENE, HENRY T, JR	. 54	7 COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
TAIL GUNNER		MENCHACA, JOSE R	54	7 COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
FLEXIBLE GUNN	ER	CARUSO, FRANK L	54	7 COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED

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MISSION:						
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET			
1944-05-24	114	367	TARGET: UNIDENTIFIED MILITARY INSTALLATIONS TARGET TYPE: MILITARY			
			BERLIN, GERMANY			

BIG "B" AND BAD WEATHER: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) FLEW TWO GROUPS TODAY, THE LEAD AND LOW GROUPS OF THE 41ST "B" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING. WEATHER AT THE PRIMARY TARGET REQUIRED USE OF PFF AIMING. THE LEAD SHIP PFF SET FAILED ON THE BOMB RUN, SO THE WING DEPUTY WAS ORDERED TO TAKE OVER, WHICH WAS SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED. BOMBS WERE AWAY ON THE PRIMARY TARGET WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. AFTER BOMBS-AWAY, THE LOW GROUP BECAME SEPARATED FROM THE WING, AND EVENTUALLY JOINED A WING LED BY THE 94TH BG FOR THE RETURN TO ENGLAND.

SORTIE 3336:							(SORTIE NUMBER RE	FERS	TO DATABASE LOCATIO	ON, NOT A HISTORICAL I	DENTIFICATION)
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS									TARGET ATTAC	CKED (MODE)
YES	COMPLETED COMMENTS:		=	AIRCRA	FT; R	EPLACED	42-97447.	LO	W GROUP.	PRIMARY	(PFF)
AIRCRAFT:											
TYPE	SERIAL NUMBER	SC	CODE	NAME			GROUND CR	EW CH	IIEF		
B-17G	42-1070	57	BK*T	S	PIRIT	OF 96	PRIESN	ITZ	, FRANK JO	SEPH	
CREW:											
POSITION			CREWMEN	MBER			UNIT		STATUS		
PILOT			HALE,	CHARLE	SE		54	7	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
COPILOT			GRANT	, WALTE	R EDV	NARD	54	7	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
NAVIGATOR			SWISH	ER, GLE	NN E		54	7	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
TOGGLIER			ASHER	, JOHN	CALV	<u> </u>	<u>54</u>	<u>7</u>	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
RADIO OPE	RATOR		RICHA	RDSON,	WILL	AM E	54	7	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
ENGINEER/	TOP TURRET		BURLI	NGAME,	JAMES	S W	54	7	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
BALL TURR	ET		GREEN	E, HENR	Y T,	JR	54	7	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
TAIL GUNN	ER		MENCH	ACA, JO	SE R		54	7	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
FLEXIBLE	GUNNER	•	TELFO	RD, CAR	LISL	OWEN	54	7	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	

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MISSION:					
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET		
1944-05-27	116	373	TARGET: RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARDS TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION MANNHEIM, GERMANY		

BAD DAY FOR THE RAILROAD: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) FLEW TWO GROUPS TODAY, THE LEAD AND LOW GROUPS OF THE 41ST "A" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING. WEATHER AT THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS CLEAR ENOUGH FOR VISUAL BOMBING. THE LEAD GROUP'S BOMBS HIT THE PRIMARY TARGET AREA, AND THE LOW GROUP AIMED AT ADJACENT RAILROAD SHOPS, WITH THEIR BOMBS FALLING ACROSS THE PRIMARY TARGET AND THE SHOPS.

TARGET AND THE	SHUPS.			
SORTIE 3421:			(SORTIE NUMBER REFE	RS TO DATABASE LOCATION, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS		TAF	RGET ATTACKED (MODE)
YES	COMPLETED	MISSION	ממ	RIMARY (VISUAL)
165	COMMENTS:	LEAD GROUP.	FF	AIMARI (VISUAL)
AIRCRAFT:				
TYPE	SERIAL NUMBER	SQ CODE	NAME	
B-17G	42-97	237 SO*G		ROYAL FLUSH II
CREW:				
POSITION	C	REWMEMBER	UNIT	STATUS
PILOT	I	HALE, CHARLES E	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
COPILOT	G	GRANT, WALTER EDWARD	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
NAVIGATOR	S	SWISHER, GLENN E	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
TOGGLIER	<u> </u>	ASHER, JOHN CALVIN	<u>547</u>	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
RADIO OPERATOR	F	RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
ENGINEER/TOP TU	RRET E	BURLINGAME, JAMES W	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
BALL TURRET	•	GREENE, HENRY T, JR	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
TAIL GUNNER	7	TELLER, JAMES A	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
FLEXIBLE GUNNER		BAIRD, JAMES J	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED

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MISSION:					
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET		
1944-05-28	117	376	TARGET: JUNKERS AIRCRAFT PLANT TARGET TYPE: AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY DESSAU, GERMANY		

EQUIPMENT AND SMOKESCREEN PROBLEMS: FOR THE FIRST MISSION OF THE DAY - IDENTIFIED AS "REGULAR MISSION" IN GROUP RECORDS - THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) FORMED THE HIGH GROUP OF THE 41ST COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING. EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS ON THE BOMB RUN ON THE PRIMARY TARGET PREVENTED THE LEAD AIRCRAFT FROM RELEASING ITS BOMBS (THE SIGNAL FOR THE REST OF THE GROUP TO DROP ITS BOMBS). AFTER TURNING THE LEAD OVER TO THE GROUP DEPUTY, THE SECONDARY TARGET WAS FOUND TO BE EFFECTIVELY OBSCURED BY A SMOKE SCREEN, SO THE FORMATION DROPPED THEIR BOMBS ON A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY (TOO), A FACTORY COMPLEX ABOUT 10 MILES EAST OF LEIPZIG, GERMANY.

SORTIE 3477:			(SORTIE NU	JMBER REFERS T	O DATABASE LOCATION,	NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS		TARGET ATT	ACKED (MODE)		
YES	COMPLETED	MISSION	TOO (VISUAL) TARGET: FACTORY COMPLEX TARGET TYPE: INDUSTRY LEIPZIG, GERMANY			
AIRCRAFT:						
TYPE	SERIAL NUMBER	SQ C	ODE	NAME		
B-17G		42-37792	JD*B		BERN	MONDSEY
CREW:						
POSITION		CREWMEMBER		UNIT	STATUS	
PILOT		HALE, CHARLES E		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
COPILOT		GRANT, WALTER EDWARD		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
NAVIGATOR		MICHEL, ARTHUR PETER,	JR	545	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
TOGGLIER		ASHER, JOHN CALVIN		<u>547</u>	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
RADIO OPERATOR		RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E	.	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
ENGINEER/TOP TUP	RRET	BURLINGAME, JAMES W		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
BALL TURRET		GREENE, HENRY T, JR		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
TAIL GUNNER		GOLKA, LARRY J		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
FLEXIBLE GUNNER		BAIRD, JAMES J		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED

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MISSION:							
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET				
1944-05-29	119	379	TARGET: FOCKE-WULF AIRCRAFT PARTS PLANT TARGET TYPE: AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY				
			KRZESINY DISTRICT, POZNAŃ, POLAND				

LONG MISSION, GOOD BOMBING: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) FLEW TWO GROUP-SIZE FORMATIONS ON TODAY'S MISSION. ONE GROUP LED THE 41ST "B" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING, AND THE OTHER FORMED THE LOW GROUP OF THE WING. WITH CAVU CONDITIONS IN THE PRIMARY TARGET AREA, BOMBS WERE PLACED RIGHT ON THE PRIMARY TARGET.

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SORTIE 3506:		(SORTIE NUMBER REFERS TO DATABASE LOCATION, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)				
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS		TARGET ATTACKED (MODE)			
YES	COMPLETED MISSION	ON	PRIMA	RY (VISUAL)		
AIRCRAFT:						
TYPE	SERIAL NUMBER	SQ CODE	NAME			
B-17G	42-97237	SO*G		ROYAL FLU	SH II	
CREW:						
POSITION	CREWMEMBER	<u> </u>	UNIT	STATUS		
PILOT	HALE, CH	HARLES E	547	COMPLETED, U	JNINJURED	
COPILOT	GRANT, V	WALTER EDWARD	547	COMPLETED, U	JNINJURED	
NAVIGATOR	SWISHER,	GLENN E	547	COMPLETED, U	JNINJURED	
TOGGLIER	ASHER, C	JOHN CALVIN	<u>547</u>	COMPLETED, U	JNINJURED	
RADIO OPERATOR	RICHARDS	SON, WILLIAM E	547	COMPLETED, U	JNINJURED	
ENGINEER/TOP TU	RRET BURLING	AME, JAMES W	547	COMPLETED, U	JNINJURED	
BALL TURRET	GREENE,	HENRY T, JR	547	COMPLETED, U	JNINJURED	
TAIL GUNNER	GOLKA, I	LARRY J	547	COMPLETED, U	JNINJURED	
FLEXIBLE GUNNER	BAIRD, S	JAMES J	547	COMPLETED, U	JNINJURED	
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MISSION:							
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET				
1944-05-30	120	380	TARGET: AIRFIELD: HANGARS AND REPAR SHEDS TARGET TYPE: AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY HALBERSTADT, GERMANY				

<u>AIRFIELD TARGETED</u>: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) PROVIDED THE LEAD AND LOW GROUPS OF THE 41ST "B" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING ON TODAY'S MISSION. WITH GOOD CONDITIONS FOR VISUAL BOMBING, THE TARGET WAS HIT HARD.

SORTIE 3545:							(SORTIE N	UMBER RE	FERS TO DATAB	ASE LO	CATION, NO	T A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS											TARGET ATTACKED (MODE)
NO	ABORTED COMMENTS:	TURNED	BACK A	т 0948	HRS I	BECAUSE	#2 A1	ND #3	ENGINES	FA:	ILED.	N/A
AIRCRAFT:												
TYPE	SERIA	L NUMBER			SQ CC	DE		NAME				
B-17	G	42	-97263			SO*D			L	ADY	MARG	ARET
CREW:												
POSITION				CREWMEMB	ER						UNIT	STATUS
PILOT				HALE, (CHARLI	ES E					547	ABORTED
COPILOT				GRANT,	WALTI	ER EDWA	RD				547	ABORTED
NAVIGATOR				WELSBA	CHER,	ROBERT	HENR	Y			547	ABORTED
BOMBARDIE	R			MORRIS	, ARTI	HUR J					547	ABORTED
RADIO OPE	RATOR			RICHAR	DSON,	WILLIA	M E				547	ABORTED
ENGINEER/	TOP TURRET	l		BURLIN	GAME,	JAMES 1	N				547	ABORTED
BALL TURR	ET			GREENE	, HENI	RY T, JI	2				547	ABORTED
TAIL GUNN	ER			ASHER,	JOHN	CALVIN					<u>547</u>	<u>ABORTED</u>
FLEXIBLE	GUNNER			BAIRD,	JAME:	S J					547	ABORTED

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MISSION:								
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET					
1944-06-06	128	394	TARGET: TWO BRIDGES TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION					
			CAEN, FRANCE					

TACTICAL BRIDGES TARGETED: THE SECOND D-DAY MISSION FOR THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) SENT FIVE SQUADRONS (REFERRED TO AS 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', AND 'M' IN MISSION RECORDS) TO KNOCK OUT IMPORTANT BRIDGES BEHIND THE INVASION BEACHES. THIS FORMATION INCLUDED TWO PFF-EQUIPPED AIRCRAFT FROM THE 305TH BG. ALL B-17S ON THIS MISSION DROPPED THEIR 500- AND 1000-POUND BOMBS ON SIGNAL FROM THE LEAD PFF SHIPS, WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.

SORTIE 3742:		(SORTIE NUMBER REFERS TO DATABASE LOCATION, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION			
COMBAT CREDIT	COMBAT CREDIT STATUS			TARGET ATTA	CKED (MODE)
YES	COMPLETED MISSION COMMENTS: 'K' SQU			PRIMARY	(PFF)
AIRCRAFT:					
TYPE S	ERIAL NUMBER	SQ CODE	NAME		
B-17G	42-97237	SO*G		ROYAL	FLUSH II
CREW:					
POSITION	CREWMEMBE	ER	UNIT	STATUS	
PILOT	HALE, C	CHARLES E	547	COMPLETE	O, UNINJURED
COPILOT	GRANT,	WALTER EDWARD	547	COMPLETE	, UNINJURED
NAVIGATOR	SWISHER	R, GLENN E	547	COMPLETE	O, UNINJURED
TOGGLIER	ASHER,	JOHN CALVIN	<u>547</u>	COMPLETE	O, UNINJURED
RADIO OPERATOR	HOUSE,	HARLAND F	547	COMPLETE	, UNINJURED
ENGINEER/TOP TURE	RET BURLING	SAME, JAMES W	547	COMPLETE	, UNINJURED
BALL TURRET	GREENE,	HENRY T, JR	547	COMPLETE	, UNINJURED
TAIL GUNNER	MENCHAC	CA, JOSE R	547	COMPLETE	O, UNINJURED
FLEXIBLE GUNNER	ZANETTI	, JAMES J	547	COMPLETE	O, UNINJURED

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MISSION:								
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET					
1944-06-07	130	397	TARGET: TRANSPORTATION HUB TARGET TYPE: MILITARY CAEN, FRANCE					

BOMBERS CUT TRANSPORT ROUTES: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) LED THE 41ST "B" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING, AND PROVIDED THE LOW GROUP FOR THAT WING, ON TODAY'S MISSION. TACTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE INVASION WAS PROVIDED WITH AN ATTACK ON TRANSPORT ROUTES THROUGH AND AROUND CAEN. BOMBS WERE DROPPED USING GEE-H AIMING.

SORTIE 3774:		(SORTIE NUMI	BER REFERS	S TO DATABASE LOCATION, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)		
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS		TARGET ATTACKED (MODE)			
YES	YES COMPLETED MISSION			ARY (GEE-H)		
AIRCRAFT:						
TYPE	SERIAL NUMBER	SQ CODE		NAME		
B-17G	44-6080	SO*L		NOT KNOWN		
CREW:						
POSITION	CREWMEMBER		UNIT	STATUS		
PILOT	HALE, CHARLES E		547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED		
COPILOT	GRANT, WALTER EI	OWARD	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED		
NAVIGATOR	SWISHER, GLENN I	3	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED		
TOGGLIER	ASHER, JOHN CALV	<u>/IN</u>	<u>547</u>	COMPLETED, UNINJURED		
RADIO OPERATOR	RICHARDSON, WILI	LIAM E	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED		
ENGINEER/TOP TURRE	T BURLINGAME, JAME	ES W	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED		
BALL TURRET	GREENE, HENRY T,	, JR	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED		
TAIL GUNNER	BAIRD, JAMES J		547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED		
FLEXIBLE GUNNER	MENCHACA, JOSE I	₹	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED		

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MISSION:						
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET			
1944-06-08	131C	400	TARGET: RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARDS TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION			
			ORLEANS, FRANCE			

ALL TARGETS OBSCURED: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) PROVIDED ALL THREE GROUPS OF THE 41ST "C" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING ON THIS PORTION OF TODAY'S MISSION. IN SUPPORT OF THE INVASION FORCE, BOMBERS AIMED TO DISRUPT SUPPLY LINES AND MATERIEL IN RAILROAD CARS. BOMBING WAS PREVENTED BY CLOUDS OVER THE PRIMARY TARGET. EACH GROUP INDEPENDENTLY SOUGHT THE SECONDARY TARGET, TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY (TOO) AND LAST RESORT TARGETS, WHICH WERE ALL HIDDEN BY LOCALIZED CLOUD COVER. FINALLY, THE ATTEMPTS TO BOMB WERE ABANDONED AND ALL BOMBERS RETURNED TO BASE WITH THEIR LETHAL LOADS.

SORTIE 3832:			(SORTIE NUM	MBER REFERS 1	TO DATABASE LOCATI	ON, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS		TARG	GET ATTACKE	ED (MODE)	
YES	COMPLETED MISSION		NO	TARGET	ATTACKED	
AIRCRAFT:						
TYPE SEI	RIAL NUMBER	SQ CODE	NAME			
B-17G	42-97237	SO*G			ROYAL F	LUSH II
CREW:						
POSITION	CREWMEMBER			UNIT S	STATUS	
PILOT	HALE, CH	ARLES E		547 (COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
COPILOT	GRANT, W	ALTER EDWARD		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
NAVIGATOR	SWISHER,	GLENN E		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
TOGGLIER	ASHER, JO	OHN CALVIN		<u>547</u>	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
RADIO OPERATOR	RICHARDSO	ON, WILLIAM E		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
ENGINEER/TOP TURE	ET BURLINGAN	ME, JAMES W		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
BALL TURRET	GREENE, F	HENRY T, JR		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
TAIL GUNNER	BAIRD, JA	AMES J	·	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
FLEXIBLE GUNNER	MENCHACA,	JOSE R		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED

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MISSION:							
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET				
1944-06-10	132 A	403	TARGET: CHATEAU BOUGON AIRFIELD TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE) NANTES, FRANCE				

EXCELLENT BOMBING RESULTS: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) FLEW AS THE HIGH GROUP OF THE 41ST "A" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING ON THIS PART OF TODAY'S MISSION. THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS CLEARLY VISIBLE THROUGH 1/10 CLOUD COVER, ENABLING THE BOMBERS TO STRIKE IT ACCURATELY.

			(SORTIE NUMBER REFERS	TO DATABAGE 00	
			(CONTIL NOMBER REFERE	TO DATABASE LOCA	ATION, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)
STATUS	•			TARGET ATTAC	CKED (MODE)
		AD.		PRIMARY	(VISUAL)
SERIAL NUMBER	5	SQ CODE	NAME		
42	-97263	SO*D		LADY	MARGARET
	CREWMEMBER		UNIT	STATUS	
	HALE, CHARLES	E	547	COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
	GRANT, WALTER	EDWARD	547	COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
	THEVENET, CHAR	LES J, JR	547	COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
	SWISHER, GLENN	E	547	COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
	ASHER, JOHN CA	<u>LVIN</u>	<u>547</u>	COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
	RICHARDSON, WI	LLIAM E	547	COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
URRET	BURLINGAME, JAI	MES W	547	COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
	GREENE, HENRY	T, JR	547	COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
	BAIRD, JAMES J		547	COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
R	MENCHACA, JOSE	R	547	COMPLETE	D, UNINJURED
	COMPLETED COMMENTS: SERIAL NUMBER	COMPLETED MISSION COMMENTS: LOW SQUADRON LE SERIAL NUMBER 42-97263 CREWMEMBER HALE, CHARLES: GRANT, WALTER: THEVENET, CHAR SWISHER, GLENN ASHER, JOHN CA RICHARDSON, WI URRET BURLINGAME, JA GREENE, HENRY BAIRD, JAMES J R MENCHACA, JOSE	COMPLETED MISSION COMMENTS: LOW SQUADRON LEAD. SERIAL NUMBER 42-97263 SO*D CREWMEMBER HALE, CHARLES E GRANT, WALTER EDWARD THEVENET, CHARLES J, JR SWISHER, GLENN E ASHER, JOHN CALVIN RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E URRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W GREENE, HENRY T, JR BAIRD, JAMES J R MENCHACA, JOSE R	COMPLETED MISSION COMMENTS: LOW SQUADRON LEAD. SERIAL NUMBER SQ CODE NAME 42-97263 SO*D CREWMEMBER UNIT HALE, CHARLES E 547 GRANT, WALTER EDWARD 547 THEVENET, CHARLES J, JR 547 SWISHER, GLENN E 547 ASHER, JOHN CALVIN 547 RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 URRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 GREENE, HENRY T, JR 547 BAIRD, JAMES J 547 R MENCHACA, JOSE R 547	COMPLETED MISSION COMMENTS: LOW SQUADRON LEAD. SERIAL NUMBER \$Q CODE NAME 42-97263 \$O*D CREWMEMBER UNIT STATUS HALE, CHARLES E 547 COMPLETE GRANT, WALTER EDWARD 547 COMPLETE THEVENET, CHARLES J, JR 547 COMPLETE SWISHER, GLENN E 547 COMPLETE ASHER, JOHN CALVIN RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 COMPLETE URRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 COMPLETE GREENE, HENRY T, JR 547 COMPLETE BAIRD, JAMES J 547 COMPLETE BAIRD, JAMES J 547 COMPLETE

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1944-06-12	133	407	TARGET: RAILROAD BRIDGE 48°32'N,2°0'W TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION LA VICOMTÉ-SUR-RANCE, FRANCE				

A DIFFERENT BRIDGE DESTROYED: THE 384TH SUPPLIED ALL THREE GROUPS OF THE 41ST "C" WING, WITH COL ROBERT E TRAVIS IN COMMAND.

CLOUDS OBSCURED THE PRIMARY TARGET, SO THE WING ATTACKED A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY (TOO). STRIKE PHOTOS REVEAL THAT THE WING BOMBED A HIGHWAY BRIDGE RATHER THAN A RAILROAD BRIDGE.

TARGET ATTACKED (MODE) TARGET STATUS	SORTIE 3914:			(SORTIE NUMBER REFE	RS TO DATABASE LOCATION, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)
COMPLETED MISSION COMMENTS: FLYING SPARE; JOINED FORMATION. COMMENTS: FLYING SPARE; JOINED FORMATION. LA VILLE-ÈS-NONAIS, FRANCE ARCRAFF: TYPE SERIAL NUMBER SQCODE B-17	COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS		TARGET ATTACKED	(MODE)
COMMENTS: FLYING SPARE; JOINED FORMATION. LA VILLE-ÈS-NONAIS, FRANCE ARCRAFT: TYPE SERIAL NUMBER SQ CODE NAME B-17G 44-6128 SQ **O** NOT KNOWN CREW: POSITION CREWMEMBER UNIT STATUS PILOT HALE, CHARLES E 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED COPILOT GRANT, WALTER EDWARD 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED NAVIGATOR SWISHER, GLENN E 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED TOGGLIER ASHER, JOHN CALVIN 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED RADIO OPERATOR RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED FLEXIBLE GUNNER SULLIVAN, ROBERT F 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED	VEC	COMPLETED MISSION	ſ	•	•
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B-17G 44-6128 SO*O NOT KNOWN CREW: POSITION CREWMEMBER UNIT STATUS PILOT HALE, CHARLES E 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED COPILOT GRANT, WALTER EDWARD 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED NAVIGATOR SWISHER, GLENN E 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED TOGGLIER ASHER, JOHN CALVIN 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED RADIO OPERATOR RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED BALL TURRET GREENE, HENRY T, JR 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED TAIL GUNNER BAIRD, JAMES J 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED FLEXIBLE GUNNER SULLIVAN, ROBERT F 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED	AIRCRAFT:				
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COPILOT GRANT, WALTER EDWARD 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED NAVIGATOR SWISHER, GLENN E 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED TOGGLIER ASHER, JOHN CALVIN 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED RADIO OPERATOR RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED BALL TURRET GREENE, HENRY T, JR 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED TAIL GUNNER BAIRD, JAMES J 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED FLEXIBLE GUNNER SULLIVAN, ROBERT F 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED	POSITION		CREWMEMBER	UNIT	STATUS
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RADIO OPERATOR RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED BALL TURRET GREENE, HENRY T, JR 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED TAIL GUNNER BAIRD, JAMES J 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED FLEXIBLE GUNNER SULLIVAN, ROBERT F 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED	NAVIGATOR	ł	SWISHER, GLENN E	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED BALL TURRET GREENE, HENRY T, JR 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED TAIL GUNNER BAIRD, JAMES J 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED FLEXIBLE GUNNER SULLIVAN, ROBERT F 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED	TOGGLIER		ASHER, JOHN CALVIN	<u>547</u>	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
BALL TURRET GREENE, HENRY T, JR 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED TAIL GUNNER BAIRD, JAMES J 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED FLEXIBLE GUNNER SULLIVAN, ROBERT F 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED	RADIO OPE	RATOR	RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
TAIL GUNNER BAIRD, JAMES J 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED FLEXIBLE GUNNER SULLIVAN, ROBERT F 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED	ENGINEER/	TOP TURRET	BURLINGAME, JAMES W	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
FLEXIBLE GUNNER SULLIVAN, ROBERT F 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED	BALL TURR	RET	GREENE, HENRY T, JR	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
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	FLEXIBLE	GUNNER	SULLIVAN, ROBERT F	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED

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MISSION:	MISSION:							
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET					
1944-06-13	134	409	TARGET: DREUX AIRFIELD TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE) DREUX, FRANCE					

AIRFIELD ATTACKED: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) PROVIDED ALL THE AIRCRAFT TO EQUIP THE THREE GROUPS OF THE 41ST "C" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING ON TODAY'S MISSION. THE WEATHER IN THE TARGET AREA WAS CAVU AND THE PRIMARY TARGET, AN ENEMY AIRFIELD, WAS CLEARLY VISIBLE. A VISUAL BOMB RUN WAS MADE, WITH GOOD RESULTS. COLONEL SMITH LED THE MISSION, AND RECOMMENDED THAT FOR SUCH TARGETS, GREATER EFFECTIVENESS COULD BE ACHIEVED BY ASSIGNING EACH GROUP A DIFFERENT AIMING POINT, AND TO SLOW DOWN THE RELEASE OF THE BOMBS SLIGHTLY TO SPREAD THE DAMAGE OVER A GREATER AREA.

SORTIE 3963: SORTIE 3963: TARGET ATTACK COMPLETED MISSION TARGET ATTACK COMMENTS: LOW SQUADRON DEPUTY, HIGH GROUP LANDED AWAY AT PRIMARY POLEBROOK STATION 110) ON RETURN, DUE TO BAD WEATHER TYPE	
COMPLETED MISSION COMMENTS: LOW SQUADRON DEPUTY, HIGH GROUP. LANDED AWAY AT PRIMARY POLEBROOK (STATION 110) ON RETURN, DUE TO BAD WEATHER. ARCRAFT: TYPE SERIAL NUMBER SQ CODE NAME B-17G 44-6135 JD*J NOT KNOWN CREW: POSITION CREWMEMBER UNIT STATUS PILOT HALE, CHARLES E 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED COPILOT GRANT, WALTER EDWARD 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED NAVIGATOR SWISHER, GLENN E 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED	IDENTIFICATION
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TOGGLIER ASHER, JOHN CALVIN 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED	
RADIO OPERATOR RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED	
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ENGINEER/TOP TURRET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED	
BALL TURRET GREENE, HENRY T, JR 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED	
TAIL GUNNER BAIRD, JAMES J 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED	
FLEXIBLE GUNNER SULLIVAN, ROBERT F 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED	

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MISSION:					
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET		
1944-06-14	135D	412	TARGET: COULOMMIERS AIRFIELD TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE) COULOMMIERS, FRANCE		

BOMBS HELD: A SECOND PART OF THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) FORMED THE HIGH GROUP OF THE 41ST "D" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING ON TODAY'S MISSION. WEATHER PREVENTED THIS FORMATION FROM ATTACKING THE PRIMARY. AFTER THREE RUNS ON THE PRIMARY TARGET, CONTACT WITH THE LEAD GROUP WAS LOST, AND A DECISION WAS MADE TO ATTEMPT TO FIND THE SECONDARY TARGET. HOWEVER, WEATHER CONDITIONS THERE WERE SIMILAR, SO ALL BOMBS WERE RETURNED TO BASE. ALSO, BECAUSE THIS GROUP HAD LOST CONTACT WITH ITS WING, IT RETURNED TO BASE ALONE.

SORTIE 4015:			(SORTIE	NUMBER REFERS	S TO DATABASE LOCAT	ION, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)	
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS			TARGET ATTACKED (MODE)			
YES	COMPLETED M COMMENTS: I	IISSION OW SQUADRON LEAD.		N	O TARGET A	TTACKED	
AIRCRAFT:							
TYPE	SERIAL NUMBER	3	Q CODE		NAME		
B-17G		44-6128	so*	0	:	NOT KNOWN	
CREW:							
POSITION		CREWMEMBER		UNIT	STATUS		
PILOT		HALE, CHARLES E		547	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED	
COPILOT		GRANT, WALTER EDWAR	D	547	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED	
NAVIGATOR		SWISHER, GLENN E		547	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED	
TOGGLIER		ASHER, JOHN CALVIN		<u>547</u>	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED	
RADIO OPERATO	R	RICHARDSON, WILLIAM	E	547	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED	
ENGINEER/TOP	TURRET	BURLINGAME, JAMES W		547	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED	
BALL TURRET		GREENE, HENRY T, JR		547	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED	
TAIL GUNNER		BAIRD, JAMES J		547	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED	
FLEXIBLE GUNN	ER	ZIPFEL, HERBERT WAL	TER	547	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED	

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MISSION:	MISSION:						
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET				
1944-06-15	136	414	TARGET: RAILROAD VIADUCT TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION LA POSSONNIÈRRE, FRANCE				

RAILROAD BRIDGE DAMAGED: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) FORMED THE ENTIRE 41ST "B" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING ON TODAY'S MISSION. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE MISSION WAS TO CUT A MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE FOR ENEMY TROOPS IN THE INVASION AREA. THE PRIMARY TARGET WAS BOMBED FROM AN ALTITUDE OF 15,000 FEET, IN CAVU CONDITIONS, WITH GOOD RESULTS.

SORTIE 4059:			(SORTIE NUI	BER REFER	RS TO DATABASE LOCATION, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS				TARGET ATTACKED (MODE)
YES	COMPLETED MIS	SION SQUADRON LEAD, LI	EAD GROUP.		PRIMARY (VISUAL)
AIRCRAFT:					
TYPE	SERIAL NUMBE	र	SQ CODE		NAME
B-17G		44-6128	SO*0		NOT KNOWN
CREW:					
POSITION		CREWMEMBER		UNIT	STATUS
PILOT		HALE, CHARLES E		547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
COPILOT		GRANT, WALTER ED	WARD	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
NAVIGATOR		SWISHER, GLENN E		547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
TOGGLIER		RADDE, GERHARDT	С	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
RADIO OPERAT	OR	RICHARDSON, WILL	IAM E	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
ENGINEER/TOP	TURRET	BURLINGAME, JAME	S W	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
BALL TURRET	·	GREENE, HENRY T,	JR	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
TAIL GUNNER		ASHER, JOHN CALV	<u>IN</u>	<u>547</u>	COMPLETED, UNINJURED
FLEXIBLE GUN	NER	ZIPFEL, HERBERT	WALTER	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED

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SORTIE 4538:

COMBAT CREDIT STATUS

TARGET ATTACKED (MODE)

(SORTIE NUMBER REFERS TO DATABASE LOCATION, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)

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MISSION:	MISSION:						
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET				
1944-06-28	148	445	TARGET: AIRFIELD TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE) JUVINCOURT (JUVINCOURT-ET-DAMARY), FRANCE				

AIRFIELD ATTACKED: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) PROVIDED THE HIGH GROUPS FOR THE 41ST "A" AND "B" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WINGS ON TODAY'S MISSION. THE "A" GROUP EXPERIENCED TRAFFIC CONFLICTS IN THE TARGET AREA, AND HAD TO MAKE A SECOND BOMB RUN, BUT THE "B" GROUP DID NOT HAVE THIS PROBLEM AND BOMBED THEIR ASSIGNED AIM POINT ON THE FIRST BOMB RUN. ON RETURN TO ENGLAND, WEATHER FORCED MOST CREWS TO LAND AT OTHER BASES.

	COMPLETED MISSIO	N					
YES	COMMENTS: HIGH S	QUADRON LEAD, HIGH	GROUP, 41ST	"A" WI	NG. ONLY	PRIMARY	(VISUAL)
	547TH BS PLANE T	O LAND AT GRAFTON	UNDERWOOD AFT	ER THE	MISSION.		
AIRCRAFT:							
TYPE	SERIAL NUMBE	R	SQ CODE		NAME		
В-	·17G	44-6128	SO*O		N	OT KNOWN	
CREW:							
POSITION		CREWMEMBER		UNIT	STATUS		
PILOT		HALE, CHARLES E		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
COPILOT		GRANT, WALTER ED	WARD	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
NAVIGATO)R	SWISHER, GLENN E		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
TOGGLIER	<u>.</u>	ASHER, JOHN CALV	IN	<u>547</u>	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
RADIO OP	ERATOR	RICHARDSON, WILL	IAM E	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
ENGINEER	A/TOP TURRET	BURLINGAME, JAME	s w	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
BALL TUR	RET	GREENE, HENRY T,	JR	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	
TAIL GUN	INER	TELLER, JAMES A		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED	

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MENCHACA, JOSE R

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FLEXIBLE GUNNER

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COMPLETED, UNINJURED

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MISSION:	MISSION:							
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET					
1944-06-30	149	448	TARGET: AIRFIELD TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE) MONTDIDIER, FRANCE					

AIRFIELD ATTACKED: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) FORMED THE ENTIRE 41ST "A" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING (H) ON TODAY'S MISSION. CLOUDS COMPLETELY HID THE PRIMARY TARGET, BUT THE GEE-H SYSTEM PERMITTED ACCURATE DELIVERY OF THE BOMBS BY EACH GROUP IN THE WING.

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SORTIE 4578:			(SORTIE NU	JMBER REFER	RS TO DATABASE LOCATION, NOT	A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS				TARGET ATT	ACKED (MODE)
YES	COMPLETED MIS	SSION N SQUADRON DEPUTY,	HIGH GROUP.		PRIMAR	(GEE-H)
AIRCRAFT:						
TYPE	SERIAL NUMBE	R	SQ CODE		NAME	
B-17G		42-107064	SO*S	5	MISS	FITT
CREW:						
POSITION		CREWMEMBER		UNIT	STATUS	
COMMANDER		HALE, CHARLES E		547	COMPLETED, UNI	NJURED
COPILOT		GRANT, WALTER E	DWARD	547	COMPLETED, UNI	NJURED
NAVIGATOR		SWISHER, GLENN	E	547	COMPLETED, UNI	NJURED
TOGGLIER		ZANETTI, JAMES	J	547	COMPLETED, UNI	NJURED
RADIO OPERAT	OR.	RICHARDSON, WIL	LIAM E	547	COMPLETED, UNI	NJURED
ENGINEER/TOP	TURRET	BURLINGAME, JAM	ES W	547	COMPLETED, UNI	NJURED
BALL TURRET		GREENE, HENRY T	, JR	547	COMPLETED, UNI	NJURED
TAIL GUNNER		ASHER, JOHN CAL	VIN	<u>547</u>	COMPLETED, UNI	NJURED
FLEXIBLE GUN	INER	NELSON, MARION	A	547	COMPLETED, UNI	NJURED
FLEXIBLE GUN	INER	MENCHACA, JOSE	R	547	COMPLETED, UNI	NJURED
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MISSION:					
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET		
1944-07-06	151	455	TARGET: "NOBALL" (V-1 LAUNCH SITE) TARGET TYPE: CROSSBOW (V-WEAPONS) COUBRONNE, FRANCE		

TRAFFIC JAM: IN THE FIRST OF TODAY'S TWO MISSIONS, THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) PROVIDED ALL THREE GROUP FORMATIONS OF THE 41ST "A" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING. DUE TO REPEATED AIR TRAFFIC CONFLICTS DURING THE BOMB RUN ON THE PRIMARY TARGET, FOLLOWED BY BOMBSIGHT FAILURE, TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY (TOO) WERE ATTACKED. THE LEAD GROUP ATTACKED AN AIRFIELD AT PROUVY (DENAIN), FRANCE; THE LOW GROUP ATTACKED AN AIRFIELD AT VITRY-EN-ARTOIS, FRANCE; THE HIGH GROUP ATTACKED AN AIRFIELD AT MOORSELE (WEVELGEM), BELGIUM.

GROUP ATT	ACKED AN A	TRETETO AT MOOKSETE (MEAE)	LGEM), BELGIUM.
SORTIE 4662:			(SORTIE NUMBER REFERS TO DATABASE LOCATION, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS		TARGET ATTACKED (MODE)
			TOO (VISUAL)
	COMPLETED	MISSION	TARGET: MOORSELE AIRFIELD
YES	COMMENTS:	LOW SQUADRON LEAD, HIGH G	ROUP. TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE)
		-	MOORSELE (WEVELGEM), BELGIUM
AIRCRAFT:			
TYPE		SERIAL NUMBER	SQ CODE NAME
в-:	17G	42-97204	SO*K SKYLARK
CREW:			
POSITION		CREWMEMBER	UNIT STATUS
PILOT		HALE, CHARLES E	547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED
COPILOT		GRANT, WALTER EDW	NARD 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED
NAVIGATOR	₹	SWISHER, GLENN E	547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED
TOGGLIER		ASHER, JOHN CALVI	IN 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED
RADIO OPE	ERATOR	RICHARDSON, WILLI	IAM E 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED
ENGINEER/	TOP TURRET	BURLINGAME, JAMES	S W 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED
BALL TURR	RET	GREENE, HENRY T,	JR 547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED
FLEXIBLE	GUNNER	MENCHACA, JOSE R	547 COMPLETED, UNINJURED

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MISSION:						
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET			
1944-07-07	153	458	TARGET: ME-109 AIRCRAFT FACTORY TARGET TYPE: AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY LEIPZIG, GERMANY			

ME-109 FACTORY TARGETED: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) PROVIDED THE HIGH GROUPS FOR THE 41ST "A" AND "B" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WINGS ON TODAY'S MISSION. THE "A" GROUP ENCOUNTERED LITTLE DIFFICULTY COMPLETING THE MISSION AS BRIEFED, BUT THE STORY WAS QUITE DIFFERENT FOR THE "B" GROUP. FOLLOWING ASSEMBLY, THE 41ST "B" CBW LEADER LED THE FORMATION THROUGH A VERY HEAVY CLOUD LAYER, CAUSING THE FORMATION TO DETERIORATE. ONCE CLEAR OF THE CLOUDS, FEW 384TH SHIPS WERE ABLE TO LOCATE ANY FORMATION. THOSE WHO DID TACKED ON TO THE LOW "B" GROUP AND BOMBED THE TARGET USING PFF. IN ADDITION, TWO OF OUR SHIPS COLLIDED IN THE CLOUDY CONDITIONS, WITH FATAL RESULTS.

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SORTIE 4734:	•						(SO	RTIE NUMBER R	EFERS 1	O DATABASE LOCATIO	N, NOT A HISTORI	CAL IDENTIFICATION)
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS						•	•	•		TARGET ATTA	CKED (MODE)
YES	COMPLETED COMMENTS:			DEPUTY,	41ST	"A"	WING.	DEPUTY	GRP	LEADER	PRIMARY	(VISUAL)
AIRCRAFT:												
TYPE	SERI	AL NUMBER	₹			SQ COD	E	N/	ME			
B-17	G		42-38	3208			SO*A			LILI	Y BELLE	
CREW:												
POSITION			CREV	VMEMBER				UNI		STATUS		
PILOT			HAI	LE, CHAR	LES E			54	7 (COMPLETED,	UNINJURE	:D
COPILOT			GR <i>I</i>	ANT, WAL	TER ED	WARI)	54	7 (COMPLETED,	UNINJURE	:D
NAVIGATOR			LOC	MIS, DO	NALD C)		54	7 (COMPLETED,	UNINJURE	:D
BOMBARDIE	R		PEI	ERSON, I	FLOYD	R		54	7 (COMPLETED,	UNINJURE	:D
RADIO OPE	RATOR		RIC	CHARDSON	, WILI	IAM	E	54	7 (COMPLETED,	UNINJURE	:D
ENGINEER/	TOP TURRET		BUF	RLINGAME	, JAME	s w		54	7 (COMPLETED,	UNINJURE	:D
BALL TURR	ET		GRE	EENE, HEI	NRY T,	JR		54	7 (COMPLETED,	UNINJURE	:D
TAIL GUNN	ER		ASI	ier, johi	N CALV	<u> IN</u>		<u>54</u>	7 (COMPLETED,	UNINJURE	<u>:D</u>
FLEXIBLE (GUNNER		MEN	NCHACA,	JOSE F	١		54	7 (COMPLETED,	UNINJURE	:D

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MISSION:					
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET		
1944-07-08	154	460	TARGET: "NOBALL" (V-1 LAUNCH SITE) TARGET TYPE: CROSSBOW (V-WEAPONS) RENESCURE, FRANCE		

WEATHER HIDES PRIMARY TARGET: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) PROVIDED ALL THREE GROUP FORMATIONS OF THE 41ST "A" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING. WEATHER CONCEALED THE PRIMARY TARGET, AND WITH LIMITED VISIBILITY OF THE GROUND, THE LEAD GROUP WAS UNABLE TO FIND AN AUTHORIZED TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK: THE HIGH AND LOW GROUPS INDEPENDENTLY DROPPED THEIR BOMBS ON A LUFTWAFFE AIRFIELD JUST NORTH OF POIX.

SORTIE 4748:			(SORTIE	(SORTIE NUMBER REFERS TO DATABASE LOCATION, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION				
COMBAT CREDIT STATUS				TARGET ATTACKED (MODE)				
YES	COMPLETED COMMENTS:	MISSION WING DEPUTY.		NO T	TARGET ATTACKED			
AIRCRAFT:								
TYPE	SERIAL NUMBER		SQ CODE		NAME			
B-17G		44-6080	so*	'L	NOT KNOWN			
CREW:								
POSITION		CREWMEMBER		UNIT	STATUS			
PILOT		HALE, CHARLES E		547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			
COPILOT		GRANT, WALTER EDWA	RD	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			
NAVIGATOR		SWISHER, GLENN E		547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			
BOMBARDIER		PEDERSON, FLOYD R		547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			
RADIO OPERATOR		RICHARDSON, WILLIA	M E	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			
ENGINEER/TOP TU	RRET	BURLINGAME, JAMES	W	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			
BALL TURRET		GREENE, HENRY T, J	TR.	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			
TAIL GUNNER		ASHER, JOHN CALVIN	[<u>547</u>	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			
FLEXIBLE GUNNER		BAIRD, JAMES J		547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			
FLEXIBLE GUNNER		MENCHACA, JOSE R		547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			

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MISSION:						
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET			
1944-07-11	155	466	TARGET: RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARDS TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION			
1344 07 11	133	400	MUNICH / MÜNCHEN, GERMANY			

FIRST 384TH MUNICH MISSION: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) LED THE 41ST "B" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING, AND ALSO SUPPLIED THE WING'S LOW GROUP ON TODAY'S MISSION. A LONG MISSION, THE WING WAS AIRBORNE FOR OVER FOUR-AND-A-HALF HOURS BEFORE DROPPING ITS BOMBS USING PFF AIMING. THE RETURN FLIGHT WAS ANOTHER FOUR HOURS.

SORTIE 4795:			(SORTI	E NUMBER REFER	S TO DATABASE LOCATION, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION			
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS				TARGET ATTACKED (MODE)			
YES	COMPLETED MIS		EAD, LEAD GROUP.		PRIMARY (PFF)			
AIRCRAFT:								
TYPE	SERIAL NUMBER		SQ CODE	NAME				
B-17G	4	2-97150	SO*F		SILVER QUEEN			
CREW:								
POSITION		CREWMEMBER		UNIT	STATUS			
PILOT		HALE, CHAR	LES E	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			
COPILOT		GRANT, WAL	TER EDWARD	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			
NAVIGATOR		SWISHER, G	LENN E	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			
BOMBARDIER		KEMP, PHIL	LIP G	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			
RADIO OPERAT	OR	RICHARDSON	, WILLIAM E	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			
ENGINEER/TOP	TURRET	BURLINGAME	, JAMES W	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			
BALL TURRET		GREENE, HEI	NRY T, JR	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			
TAIL GUNNER		ASHER, JOH	N CALVIN	<u>547</u>	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			
FLEXIBLE GUN	NER	MENCHACA,	JOSE R	547	COMPLETED, UNINJURED			

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MISSION:						
DATE 384th BG Mission # 8th AF Mission # 384th PRIMARY TARGET						
1944-07-12	156	468	TARGET: RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARDS TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION MUNICH / MÜNCHEN, GERMANY			

A SECOND LONG RIDE TO MUNICH: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) LED THE 41ST "B" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING, AND ALSO SUPPLIED THE WING'S LOW GROUP ON TODAY'S MISSION. CLOUDS IN THE TARGET AREA AGAIN REQUIRED THE USE OF PFF AIMING.

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SORTIE 4860:		(SORTIE NUMBER REFERS TO DATA	BASE LUCATION,	
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS			TARGET ATTACKED (MODE)
	ABORTED			
NO	COMMENTS: LOW GROUP DE	PUTY. TURNED BACK DUE TO FAILURE OF		N/A
	GENERATORS IN ENGINES	1 3 2 1		•
AIRCRAFT:	GENERATORD IN ENGINED	1, 3, 4 1.		
TYPE	SERIAL NUMBER	SQ CODE NAME		
B-1	7G 42-382	08 SO*A	LILLY	BELLE
CREW:				
POSITION		CREWMEMBER	UNIT	STATUS
PILOT		HALE, CHARLES E	547	ABORTED
COPILOT		GRANT, WALTER EDWARD	547	ABORTED
NAVIGATOR	t .	SWISHER, GLENN E	547	ABORTED
BOMBARDIE	IR .	AUSTIN, RAYMOND L, JR	544	ABORTED
RADIO OPE	RATOR	RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E	547	ABORTED
ENGINEER/	TOP TURRET	BURLINGAME, JAMES W	547	ABORTED
BALL TURR	RET	GREENE, HENRY T, JR	547	ABORTED
TAIL GUNN	I <u>ER</u>	ASHER, JOHN CALVIN	<u>547</u>	<u>ABORTED</u>
FLEXIBLE	GUNNER	MENCHACA, JOSE R	547	ABORTED
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MISSION:						
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET			
			TARGET: BEAUTOR BRIDGE			
1944-07-17	159	478	TARGET TYPE: TRANSPORTATION			
			BEAUTOR, FRANCE			

MYRIAD PROBLEMS: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) PROVIDED ALL THREE GROUP FORMATIONS OF THE 41ST "C" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING FOR TODAY'S MISSION. THE BOMBARDIER OF THE LEAD GROUP COULD NOT PICK UP THE PRIMARY TARGET ON THE FIRST BOMB RUN - AND HIS INTERCOM WAS OUT SO THE PILOT'S ORDERS WENT UNHEARD, RESULTING IN THE LEAD GROUP'S BOMBS BEING DROPPED ON LAON, FRANCE, MARSHALLING YARDS. MEANWHILE, THE HIGH GROUP HAD SIMILAR TROUBLE PICKING UP THE PRIMARY TARGET, AND WENT AROUND FOR A SECOND RUN WITH THE SAME RESULT, BUT WITH HEAVY FLAK. THE HIGH GROUP LEADER THEN SELECTED A LAST RESORT TARGET, A BRIDGE IN EU, FRANCE, AND THE GROUP DROPPED THEIR BOMBS THERE. THE LOW GROUP RELEASED THEIR BOMBS ON THE FIRST BOMB RUN, BUT APPARENTLY AIMED THEM AT A NEARBY RAILROAD BRIDGE IN "VOUËL" (TERGNIER), FRANCE.

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SORTIE 4941:				SORTIE NUMBER REFER	RS TO DATABASE LOCATION	ON, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATIO
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS			TARG	ET ATTACKED (MODE)	
				TOO	(VISUAL)	
	COMPLETED	MISSION		TAR	GET: VOUËL E	BRIDGE
YES	COMMENTS	LOW SQUADRON LEAD,	TOW CROTTE			RANSPORTATION
	COMMENTS.	Low Ogombian Line,	Lon Choor.		ËL, FRANCE	
				VOU.	EL, FRANCE	
AIRCRAFT:	SERIAL N	HIMDED	SQ CODE	NAME		
				NAME		
B-17G		42-97150	SO*F		SILVE	R QUEEN
CREW:						
POSITION		CREWMEMBER		UNIT	STATUS	
PILOT		HALE, CHARLE	SE	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
COPILOT		GRANT, WALTE	R EDWARD	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
NAVIGATOR		SWISHER, GLE	NN E	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
TOGGLIER		HOECH, JULIU	S F, JR	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
RADIO OPER	ATOR	RICHARDSON,	WILLIAM E	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
ENGINEER/T	OP TURRET	BURLINGAME,	JAMES W	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
BALL TURRE	Т	GREENE, HENR	Y T, JR	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
TAIL GUNNE	<u>R</u>	ASHER, JOHN	CALVIN	<u>547</u>	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
FLEXIBLE G	UNNER	MENCHACA, JO	SE R	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
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MISSION:				
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET	
1944-07-18	160B	481	TARGET TYPE: CROSSBOW (V-WEAPONS) ZINNOWITZ, GERMANY	

ROCKET SCIENTISTS TARGETED: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) PROVIDED THE HIGH GROUPS FOR THE 41ST "A" AND "B" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WINGS ON TODAY'S MISSION. THE "B" GROUP BOMBED THE ASSIGNED TARGET VISUALLY, ALTHOUGH THEY HAD TO MAKE A SECOND RUN DUE TO SIGHTING PROBLEMS ON THE FIRST RUN. SLIGHT DIFFICULTIES RESULTED IN THE BOMB PATTERN BEING RATHER LARGE, AND SLIGHTLY BEYOND THE TARGET. [NOTE: SEE MISSION 160A FOR THE THE "A" GROUP.]

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MDIETED MISSION			TARGETATIAC	CKED (MODE)
	N LEAD.		PRIMARY	(VISUAL)
ERIAL NUMBER	SQ CODE	NAME		
42-97150	SO*F		SILV	ER QUEEN
CREWMEMBER		UNIT	STATUS	
HALE, CHAR	LES E	547	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED
GRANT, WAL	TER EDWARD	547	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED
GOODIN, MA	URICE G	547	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED
HOECH, JUL	IUS F, JR	547	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED
RICHARDSON	, WILLIAM E	547	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED
ET BURLINGAME	, JAMES W	547	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED
GREENE, HEI	NRY T, JR	547	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED
ASHER, JOH	N CALVIN	<u>547</u>	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED
BAIRD, JAM	ES J	547	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED
MENCHACA,	JOSE R	547	COMPLETED	, UNINJURED
	CREWMEMBER 42-97150 CREWMEMBER HALE, CHAR: GRANT, WAL' GOODIN, MAI HOECH, JUL RICHARDSON ET BURLINGAME GREENE, HEI ASHER, JOHI BAIRD, JAM	CREWMEMBER HALE, CHARLES E GRANT, WALTER EDWARD GOODIN, MAURICE G HOECH, JULIUS F, JR RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E	CREWMEMBER SQ CODE NAME 42-97150 SO*F CREWMEMBER UNIT HALE, CHARLES E 547 GRANT, WALTER EDWARD 547 GOODIN, MAURICE G 547 HOECH, JULIUS F, JR 547 RICHARDSON, WILLIAM E 547 ET BURLINGAME, JAMES W 547 GREENE, HENRY T, JR 547 ASHER, JOHN CALVIN 547 BAIRD, JAMES J 547	ERIAL NUMBER SQ CODE NAME 42-97150 SO*F SILVI CREWMEMBER UNIT STATUS HALE, CHARLES E GRANT, WALTER EDWARD GOODIN, MAURICE G HOECH, JULIUS F, JR FICHARDSON, WILLIAM E THE BURLINGAME, JAMES W S47 COMPLETED GREENE, HENRY T, JR S47 COMPLETED ASHER, JOHN CALVIN BAIRD, JAMES J SO*F NAME NAME NAME ONPLETED STATUS STATUS COMPLETED 547 COMPLETED 547 COMPLETED ASHER, JOHN CALVIN 547 COMPLETED BAIRD, JAMES J SO*F SILVI STATUS STATUS STATUS NAME

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1944-07-19	161	482	TARGET: HYDROGEN PEROXIDE PLANT TARGET TYPE: CROSSBOW (V-WEAPONS) HÖLLRIEGELSKREUTH DISTRICT, PULLACH, GERMANY		

384TH LEADS 1ST DIVISION: THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) PROVIDED ALL THREE GROUPS OF THE 41ST "A" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING ON TODAY'S MISSION, LEADING THE FIRST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION WITH COL. WILLIAM L TRAVIS AS AIR COMMANDER. WHILE VISIBILITY WAS GOOD IN THE TARGET AREA, RESULTS OF THE BOMBING WERE MIXED.

SORTIE 5024:		(SORTIE	NUMBER REFER	S TO DATABASE LOCATION	ON, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS		TARGET A	TTACKED (MODE)	
YES	COMPLETED MISSION		PRIMA	RY (VISUAL)	
AIRCRAFT:					
TYPE	SERIAL NUMBER	SQ CODE		NAME	
B-17G	42-97204		SO*K		SKYLARK
CREW:					
POSITION	CREWMEMBER		UNIT	STATUS	
PILOT	MULVEHILL, EDMUND W		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
COPILOT	MCNAMARA, JOHN G		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
NAVIGATOR	SHOOLBRED, CHARLES I	5	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
TOGGLIER	RADDE, GERHARDT C		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
RADIO OPERATOR	VAN NATTER, WILLIAM	В	547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
ENGINEER/TOP TURRET	BRUMLEY, PAUL J		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
BALL TURRET	FUGATE, ROGER (NMI)		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
TAIL GUNNER	ASHER, JOHN CALVIN		<u>547</u>	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED
FLEXIBLE GUNNER	MENCHACA, JOSE R		547	COMPLETED,	UNINJURED

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John Calvin Asher flew with 46 crewmates, as listed below.

Rank	Name	Position	Missions Flown Together
2Lt	Austin, Raymond L	В	1
S	Baird, James J	WG-TG	13
T/S	Brumley, Paul J		1
S/S	Bryan, Morris I	FG	1
S/S-T/S	Burlingame, James W	П	34
S-S/S	Caruso, Frank L	WG	1
	Coleman, Lee B	CP-P	5
S	Dunn, Lawrence W	FG	1
S-S/S	Felicetti, Frank Dominick	TG	1
S-S/S	Foster, Rayford L	BT	1
Cpl-T/S	Fugate, Roger (NMI)	FG-TT	1
S-S/S	Golka, Larry J	TG-WG	2
2Lt	Goodin, Maurice G	N	1
2Lt	Grant, Walter Edward	CP-P	29
S-S/S	Greene, Henry T	BT	34
2Lt	Hale, Charles E	Р	34
1Lt-Capt	Hoech, Julius F	В	2
S/S-T/S	House, Harland F	R	1
2Lt	Kemp, Phillip G	В	1
2Lt-1Lt	Loomis, Donald O	N	1
S-S/S	Loya, Antonio (NMI)	BT	2
S-S/S	Markiewicz, John Henry	FG	1
S-S/S	McDonald, Clark D	TG	1
2Lt	McNamara, John G	CP-P	1
S-S/S	Menchaca, Jose R	WG-TG	27
2Lt	Michel, Arthur Peter	N	1
2Lt	Morris, Arthur J	В	7
2Lt	Mulvehill, Edmund W	CP	1
S/S	Nelson, Marion A		1
2Lt-1Lt	Pederson, Floyd R	В	2
S-S/S	Radde, Gerhardt C	WG	2
S/S	Richardson, William E	R	33
2Lt	Shoolbred, Charles E	N	1
S-S/S	Sullivan, Robert F	WG-TOG	4
2Lt	Swisher, Glenn E	N	29
S	Teetman, Leo F	FG-BT	1
S-S/S	Telford, Carlisle Owen	TOG	1
S-S/S	Teller, James A	TG	3
2Lt	Thevenet, Charles J	B-N	1
S/S	Van Natter, William B	R	1
2Lt-Capt	Wakser, Sanford H	N	1
2Lt-1Lt	Welsbacher, Robert Henry	N	1
S-S/S	Zanetti, James J		2
2Lt	Ziegler, Pete Frank	B-N	1
S/S	Zipfel, Herbert Walter	WG-TOG	2

John Calvin Asher flew combat missions in the 18 aircraft listed below.

Serial Number	Name	Missions
42-97237	Royal Flush II	4
44-6128		4
42-97150	Silver Queen	3
42-97263	Lady Margaret	3
42-37792	Bermondsey	2
42-38208	Lilly Belle	2
42-97201	Jamaica Mary	2
42-97204	Skylark	2
42-97367	Umbriago	2
42-102449	Hale's Angels	2
44-6080		2
42-38013	Nevada Avenger	1
42-97072	GREEN MOUNTAIN GAL	1
42-97449	Sweetheart	1
42-102402		1
42-107057	Spirit of 96	1
42-107064	Miss Fitt	1
44-6135		1