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-PAS DE CALAIS - area

Abbeville, France

Thurs. April 27, 1944

Out of bed - 2:30

Took off - 7:40

Over Target - 19:23

On oxygen -

Over E. Terry - 18 mins

Total FLT. 3:45 hrs.

Target - $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi from town

Results - Good

Visibility - Good

Fighters - None

FLAK - Medium

ALT. - 20,000

Temp - 27°

Notes

This was a short raid just inside France and the target was unknown but was some huge mounds of excavations and construction going on in what looked like a large stone quarry. We dropped 8-500 lb. bombs

A good mission to start on. I was curious to know what it would be like and was disappointed in this raid. Uneventful
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No. 2

Big "B"

BERLIN

GERMANY

Sat. April 29, 1944

Out of bed

2:00

Took off

7:45

Over Target

11:45

On Oxygen

6 hrs.

Over E. Territory

4 "

Total F.I.T.

7:45 hrs.

Target - Railroad Station

Results - Good

Visibility -

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Fighters - Too

250

Flak

- extremely heavy

A.I.T. - 24,000 ft.

Temp. - - 43°

75 Degrees below Freezing

Notes

We dropped 52 - 100 lb incendiary bombs on Berlin. I opened and closed bomb bay doors and got a good view of the city. Then relieved the Engineers in Top Turret on way back. We saw three B-24's shot down, 3 para. from one, two from another and the other exploded in mid air. Our ship hit in wing by flak. Saw a straggling B-17 attacked by fighters that missed. 17 went down in clouds but came up later. Altogether we lost 63 (H) bombers?

That's enough brother!

No. 2

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Sat. April 29

Out of bed
Took off
Over Target
On Oxygen
Over E. Turret
Total F/T.

Target - R21
Results -
Visibility -
Fighters -
Flak -
A/T. -
Temp. - 24