

386th BOMB GROUP MISSION No. 4

DATE: AUG. 9, 1943
 TARGET: AIRDROME, 2256
 LOCATION: ST. OMER, FRANCE
 BOMB LOAD: 8 x 300 LB
 BOMB RUN: 180° HEADING
 RAID RESULTS: NO ATTACK
 No. OF AIRCRAFT: 19
 BATTLE DAMAGE: * 2

BOX No. I
 LEAD FLIGHT

COLONEL
 MAITLAND
 (1)
 118284 RU-M
 TEXAS TARANTULA



LT. PETIT (3) 131635 RU-H "?"
 LT. CALDWELL (2) 131622 RU-D LITLJO
 LT. CURRAN (4) 134997 RU-K LADY LUCK

LT. MULLEN (6) 131631 RU-G BOMERANG
 F/O CASEY (5) 131628 RU-L THE DAD PENNY

CAPT. GREEN (7) 131667 RU-N SMOKEY

SQDN LETTERS

552nd - RG
 553rd - AN
 554th - RU
 555th - YA

CLOUD COVER: 10% AT 8500 FT.
 VISIBILITY: 6 MILES
 TEMPERATURE: 0° C.
 WIND: 300° @ 55 MPH
 ALTITUDE: 11,000 FT.
 AIR SPEED: 190 MPH
 K-20 CAMERA 
 K-21 CAMERA 

LOW FLIGHT

MAJOR LOCKHART (1) 131617 RG-A WINNIE

LT. MARBLE (3) 131630 RG-J GERONIMO

LT. PETREY (2) 134987 RG-K

LT. AULTMAN (4) 131637 RG-B THE DEACON

LT. DANFORTH (6) 131633 RG-P HOT PISTOL

LT. HOWARD (5) 131639 RG-G GAMBLER'S LUCK

HIGH FLIGHT

CAPT. THORNTON (1) 131644 RG-C CRESCENDO

LT. LAMBERT (3) 131620 RG-R BLACK MAGIC

LT. COX (2) 134954 RG-R DOTTIE

CAPT. OSTLIND (4) 134671 RG-M MISS CARRIAGE

F/O ALBERS (6) 131738 RG-O SEDUCTIVE SUSIE

LT. NOVITSKY (5) 134970 RG-L MARGIE

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BOX No. II
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CAPT. J.T. WILSON (1) 131619 YA-U MAN-O-WAR

LT. BLACKBURN (3) 131623 YA-T HELL'S BELLE

LT. WENTZ (2) 134996 YA-L THE YANKEE GUERRILLA

CAPT. SANDS (4) 131612 YA-Z MR FIVE BY FIVE

LT. ELLING (6) 131624 YA-S LORETTA YOUNG



CAPT. WEISS (5) 131768 YA-D INCENDIARY MARY

LT. TUCKER (7) 131634 YA-P HELL'S HURRICANE
 AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN PRIOR TO BOMB RUN

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EXTRA A/C:

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LOW FLIGHT

LT. LA FRAMBOISE (1) 131607 AN-R

LT. KLIMOVICH (3) 131600 AN-U THE MAD RUSSIAN

LT. G.E. HOFFMAN (2) 131608 AN-Q OUR BABY

LT. HABER (4) 131877 AN-Y ELMER

LT. BOYD (6) 134949 AN-H

LT. HOGMARIN (5) 134885 AN-M MISS FORTUNE II

HIGH FLIGHT

LT. DEWHUAST (1) 131576 AN-Z DINAH NIGHT

LT. NAGEL (3) 131583 AN-X LA GOLONDRINA

LT. SALTSMAN (2) 134889 AN-L GRIM REAPER II

LT. GIANATIS (4) 131585 AN-J BLAZING HEAT

LT. GILES (6) 131650 AN-O MISS MARY

LT. HOWE (5) 131610 AN-P HARD LUCK