

386th BOMB GROUP MISSION No. 8

DATE: AUG. 22, 1943
 TARGET: AIRDROME, Z460
 LOCATION: BEAUMONT/LE ROGER, FRANCE
 BOMB LOAD: 10 x 300 LB
 BOMB RUN: 65° HEADING
 RAID RESULTS: FAIR
 No. OF AIRCRAFT: 18
 BATTLE DAMAGE: * 5

BOX No. I
 LEAD FLIGHT 10,000 FT.

8,000 FT.
 CLOUD COVER: 4/10 CUMULUS
 VISIBILITY: 6 MILES
 TEMPERATURE: -4 C.
 WIND: 230° @ 22 MPH
 ALTITUDE: AS SHOWN FT.
 AIR SPEED: 195 MPH
 K-20 CAMERA
 K-21 CAMERA

MAJOR F.W. HARRIS * (1) 131606 AN-S RAT-POISON
 LT. LOVELL (3) 131587 AN-W BOMB BOOGIE
 LT. ADAMS (2) 134949 AN-H
 LT. GIANATSI (4) 131585 AN-J BLAZING HEAT
 LT. GILES (6) * 134962 AN-K
 LT. HOWE (5) * 131610 AN-P HARD LUCK

HIGH FLIGHT 10,500 FT.

LT. DEWHAUST (1) 131576 AN-Z
 LT. DINAH MIGHT (3) 131775 AN-N
 LT. HOCHREIN (2) 134885 AN-M
 MISS FORTUNE II (4) 131607 AN-R

LOW FLIGHT 9,500 FT.
 CAPT. WEISS (1) 131768 YA-O
 LT. INCENDIARY MARY (3) 131614 YA-X HELL'S-A-POPPIN
 LT. WENTZ (2) 134946 YA-L THE YANKEE GUERRILLA
 LT. SANFORD (4) 131625 YA-R HELL'S FURY
 LT. PERKINS (6) 131627 YA-Q PERKATORY
 LT. VOORHEES (5) * 134948 YA-K MISS MURIEL

SQDN LETTERS

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

LT. KLIMOVICH (6) 131600 AN-U THE MAD RUSSIAN
 LT. HOFFMAN (5) * 131608 AN-Q OUR BABY

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 TARGET: AIRDROME, Z460
 LOCATION: BEAUMONT/LE ROGER, FRANCE
 BOMB LOAD: 10 x 300 LB
 BOMB RUN: 25° HEADING
 RAID RESULTS: GOOD
 No. OF AIRCRAFT: 17
 BATTLE DAMAGE: * 5

BOX No. II
 LEAD FLIGHT 9,500

8,000 FT.
 CLOUD COVER: 4/10 CUMULUS
 VISIBILITY: 6 MILES
 TEMPERATURE: -4 C.
 WIND: 230° @ 22 MPH
 ALTITUDE: AS SHOWN FT.
 AIR SPEED: 195 MPH
 K-20 CAMERA
 K-21 CAMERA

MAJOR RAMSEY (1) 131771 RU-R "4F"
 LT. PURDY (3) 131646 RU-C LETHAL LADY
 R.B. SPENCER (2) * 131636 RU-B HONEY CHILE
 CAPT. CANEY (4) 131631 RU-G BOOMERANG
 LT. ROE (6) 131763 RU-O CLOUD HOPPER 2nd
 LT. LIEN (5) * 131621 RU-P THUMBS UP

HIGH FLIGHT 9,700 FT.

CAPT. THORNTON (1) * 131644 RG-C CRESCENDO
 LT. LAMBERT (3) 131620 RG-R BLACK MAGIC
 LT. COX (2) 131630 RG-J GERONIMO
 CAPT. OSTLIND (4) 134961 RG-M MISS CARRIAGE
 F/O ALBERS (6) 131738 RG-O SEDUCTIVE SUSIE
 LT. BURGESS (5) 131638 RG-N PANSY YOKUM

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- 554th - RU
- 555th - YA

EXTRA A/C:

LOW FLIGHT 9,000 FT.
 CAPT. T.J. WHITE (1) 118284 RU-M TEXAS TARANTULA
 LT. HILLIS (3) 131622 RU-D LITLJO
 LT. PETIT (2) 131635 RU-H
 RETURNED EARLY PROPELLER PROBLEM
 LT. CURRAN (4) * 134947 RU-K LADY LUCK
 P/O CASEY (5) 131628 RU-L THE BAD PENNY
 LT. CALDWELL (6) * 134971 RU-Q PAY OFF
 SHOT DOWN BY FW-190 AT 1903 HOURS, BLEW UP IN MIDAIR

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