

TELETYPE REPORT:

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CONFIDENTIAL 389BG D-238-E

LEAD BOMBARDIER'S AND NAVIGATOR'S TELETYPE REPORT 25 DECEMBER 1944
DIVISION FIELD ORDER NR 554
2- COMBAT WING 389 GROUP
DATE OF MISSION 24 DECEMBER 1944
OBJECTIVE COCHEM
LD SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER LT.S.A. VERSTRAETE 27 16
LD SQ LEAD DR NAVIGATOR LT. T.K. BURNS 27 13
LL SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER LT. S. BENO 20 1

LL SQ LEAD DR NAVIGATOR LT. KLOSE 23 3
HR SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER LT. E.H. GUSE 15 4
HR SQ LEAD DR NAVIGATOR LT. IRVING 12 0

- A. 1.LEAD
2.YES
- B. 1.SQUADRONS
2.LEAD FIRST - LL SECOND - HR THIRD
3. X X X X
- C. 1. LD YES, LL NO, LEAD A/C BOMBSIGHT FROZE DEPUTY TOOK OVER TOO LATE TO BOMB
PRIMARY, HR NO, UNABLE TO PICK UP TARGET ACCOUNT BAD HAZE.
2. LL KIRN 4947 N 0727E, HR ST WENDEL 4928N - 0710E
3. LD LL, LL 11, HR11
- D. 1. LD 11, LL 11, HR 11
2. 12 X 500 M64 GP BOMBS, NOSE 1/10, TAIL 1/40
3.MINIMUM
4.NONE
5. X X X
6. NO
- E. 1. 1 SQDN 10 A/C AND ONE ELEMENT 3 A/C ASSIGNED TO COMPOSITE "E"
2. GROUP - 453 - TARGET BITBURG
- F. 1. (A) VISUAL
2. LD 22000-21200, LL 21500 -21000, HR 22300-21500
3. LD 75 DEG 73 DEG, LL 140 DEG 150 DEG, HR 182 DEG, 188 DEG
4. LD. MINUTES, LL 4 MINUTES, HR 3 MINUTES
- 5. M-9'S
6. ONE AND ONE FOR 3 SQUADRONS
7. YES, C-1 FOR 3 SQUADRONS
8. LD 1443 - LL 1455 - HR 1502
9. LD AS BRIEFED - LL AND HR TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY
10.
11. LD 135K LL 154K HR 210K
12. LD 52K LL 60K HR 54K
13. LD 80 DEGREES LL 75 DEGREES HR 75 DEGREES
- F. 1. LD NONE - LL LEAD A/C BOMBSIGHT FROZE UP - HR NONE
2. NIL - 5 MILES
3. BAD HAZE
4. NONE
5. MEAGER FLAK
6. BAD HAZE
- H. (1) NOT USED
- I. 1. BURNS -27-18
2. 18
3. 160-224
4. -30
5. .37
6. NOT USED - VISUAL RUN
7. -----
8. A 115 - 8 TO 1
B 114 - 8 TO 1
9. NIL
10. MAIN FUSE OUT
11. STA 117 - VERY GOOD SIGNALS
- K. 1. AS BRIEFED - 12:12 - GREAT YARMOUTH - 11000
13:03 - OSTEND - 18000
2. IP - 14:16 - 4953-0542 - 22000
COCHEM - 1443 - 22000
3. AS BRIEFED - 16:00 - 5110 - 0250 - 11000
16:25 - 5215 - 0135 - 6000
4. NIL

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BT 24/24/222A DEC 44
AS
KWK BB
PNT R 250255A LOM KKK

PNT V KHI HET NR 18 D
TO PNT
FROM HET 242219A DEC 44
CG 8- AF
CG 2- BD
CO 2- CW
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LEAD BOMBARDIER'S AND NAVIGATOR'S TELETYPE REPORT FOR MISSION DECEMBER 1944
DIVISION FIELD ORDER NUMBER 554. "D" & "E" GROUP

LEAD BOMBARDIER'S AND NAVIGATOR'S TELETYPE REPORT DIV F/O 554
2nd COMBAT WING 389 GROUP
DATE OF MISSION 24 DECEMBER 1944
OBJECTIVE BITBURG

389- "D" LD SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER LT. U.I PURIFOY	29	4
LD SQ LEAD DR NAVIGATOR LT. KAY	29	4
389- "E" LD SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER LT. W.S. MACE	26	14
LD SQ LEAD DR NAVIGATOR LT. BAXTER	26	15
COMP "E" LD SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER LT. O. BURDA	18	2

POSITION ON BOMBING RUN

- (1) "E" GROUP IS COMPOSITE GROUP - CONTAINED 14 A/C FROM 389-
- (2) CARRYING 24 X 250 GP BOMBS (M52) NOSE L/LO TAIL L/40

SIGHTING OPERATION - EACH ATTACKING FORMATION

- (1),(A) VISUAL
- (2) "D" GROUP 23000-21800 "E" GROUP 22000 - COMP GROUP 21500 - 20460
- (3) "D" GROUP 122 DEG 115 DEG. "E" GROUP 92 DEG 85 DEG COMP GROUP 90 DEG 83 DEG
- (4) "D" GROUP 10 MIN. "E" 10 MIN. COMP GROUP 10 MIN.
- (5) M-9'S
- (6) ONE AND NONE FOR SQUADRONS
- (7) YES C-1 FOR 3 SQUADRONS
- (8) "D" GROUP 1436 "E" GROUP 1438 COMP GROUP 1438
- (9) AS BRIEFED
- (10) NONE
- (11) "D" GROUP 130K "E" GROUP 117K COMP GROUP 130K
- (12) "D" GROUP 80K "E" GROUP 75K COMP GROUP 80K
- (13) "D" GROUP 85 DEG "E" GROUP 74 DEG COMP GROUP 85 DEG.

DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED ON THE BOMB RUN

1. NOT READABLE
2. NOT READABLE
3. NOT READABLE
4. NOT READABLE
5. XXXX MODERATE ACURATE FLAK
6. NONE
7. NONE

H2X NOTES

1. NOT USED

GH NOTES

1.	"D" GROUP		"E" GROUP	
2.	KAY	29 11	BAXTER	26 14
3.	11		14	
4.	-37		-32	
5.	.		.38	
6	NOT USED		NOT USED	
7	-----		-----	
8	A.115 - NIL		115 - 10 TO 1	
9	-----		NIL	
10	-----		NIL	
11	-----		STA U GOOD SIGNALS 117	

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