

**TELETYPE REPORT:**

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FROM: CG 467TH BOMB GROUP, RACKHEATH 25/0030A DEC 44  
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**LEAD BOMBARDIER'S AND NAVIGATOR'S TELETYPE REPORT**

96- COMBAT WING 467 "A" GROUP

DATE OF MISSION: 24 DEC 44  
 OBJECTIVE: DAUN, GER. RR JUNCT

LD SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER	GOOD, C.J. (1- LT)	25	12
LD SQ LEAD MICKEY OPERATOR	HOLT, J.W. (1- LT)		
LD SQ DR NAVIGATOR	ROUSH, L.L. (1- LT)		
LL SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER	ANDREWS, J.R. (1- LT)	23	3
LL SQ LEAD MICKEY OPERATOR	NONE		
LL SQ LEAD DR NAVIGATOR	HOLLOWELL, G.D. (1- LT)		
HR SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER	REGMIER, P.F. (2- LT)	13	2
HR SQ LEAD MICKEY OPERATOR	MEYER, J. (2- LT)		
HR SQ LEAD DR NAVIGATOR	AUSTIN A.F. (2- LT)		
HHR SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER	SCHADE, J.C. (1- LT)	22	12
HHR SQ LEAD MICKEY OPERATOR	KOUCHOKOUS, G. (1- LT)		
HHR SQ LEAD DR NAVIGATOR	ABOLAFLA, J. (1- LT)		

	LD	LL	HR	HHR
<b>A. POSITION ON BOMB RUN</b>				
1.	LEAD	LEAD	LEAD	LEAD
2.	YES	YES	YES	YES
<b>B. HOW FORMATION BOMBED</b>				
1.	SQN	SQN	SQN	SQN
2.	1 <sup>a</sup>	2 <sup>a</sup>	3 <sup>a</sup>	4 <sup>a</sup>
3.	--	--	--	--
<b>C. TARGET BOMBED</b>				
1.	YES	NO	YES	YES
2.	-	OBER 5010-0646	-	-
<b>D. AIRCRAFT OVER THE TARGET</b>				
1.	8	9	8	8
2.	6X 250 2 SMOKE	12X 250 1XL.B	6X 250 2 SMOKE	6X 250 2 SMOKE
3.	MIN.	MIN.	MIN.	MIN.
4.				
5.				
6.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
<b>E. AIRCRAFT BOMBING WITH OTHER GROUPS NONE</b>				
<b>F. SIGHTING OPERATION, EACH ATTACKING FORMATION (GROUP, SQDNS, OR FLIGHT)</b>				
1.	A	A	A	A
2.	2200OI 2140OT	2160OI 2110OT	2270OI 2160OT	2400OI 2276OT
3.	(71DEG M) (80DEG T)	(84DEG M) (76DEG T)	(82DEG M) (75DEG T)	(79DEG M) (84DEG T)
4.	2 MIN.	1 1/2 MIN.	1 MIN.	2 MIN.
5.	NORDEN	NORDEN	NORDEN	NORDEN
6.	1 RANGE	1 RANGE	1 RANGE	1 RANGE
7.	1 DEFLECT	1 DEFLECT	1 DEFLECT	1 DEFLECT
8.	NO(PD1) C-1	NO(PD1) C-1	YES (C-1)	YES (C-1)
9.	1446 1/2	1446	1449	1448
10.	BRIEFED	(JUNCTION OF) (HIGHWAYS)	BRIEFED	BRIEFED
11.	NONE	3 MILES SHORT DUE TO WRONG TARGET IDENT	NONE	NONE
11.	94K	150K	196K	135K
12.	70K	47MPH	56K	56K
13.	84 DEG	62 DEG	60 DEG	70 DEG
<b>G. DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED ON BOMB RUN</b>				
1.	C-1 (OUT)	C-1 (OUT)	NONE	NONE FROST ON WINDOW
2.	CAVU	BOMB SALVO INOP. CAVU	CAVU	CAVU
3.	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
4.	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
5.	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
6.	NONE	DOUBTFUL	NONE	NONE
7.	NONE	CONSIDERABLE	NONE	NONE
<b>H. H2X NOTES</b>				
<b>I. GH NOTES</b>				

J. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS  
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 LL SQN "A" GROUP - ATTACKED WRONG TARGET NAMED OBER HIGHWAY JUNCTION  
 K. NAVIGATION NOTES  
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 CCC IN HHR WA YES YES NOT S A S SENT  
 KWK BB  
 PNT R ..... / 25/0726A MAC K

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96<sup>th</sup> COMBAT WING 467 "B" GROUP

DATE OF MISSION: 24 DEC 44  
 OBJECTIVE: GEROLSTEIN, GER

LD SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER	LANDERS, A.G. (1 <sup>st</sup> LT)	16	9
LD SQ LEAD MICKEY OPERATOR	BALOG, J.A. (1 <sup>st</sup> LT)		
LD SQ DR NAVIGATOR	FELDMAN, R.J. (1 <sup>st</sup> LT)		
LL SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER	SCHARRSCHMITT, W.P. (1 <sup>st</sup> LT)	18	5
LL SQ LEAD MICKEY OPERATOR	NONE		
LL SQ LEAD DR NAVIGATOR	GRIDLING, V.E. (2 <sup>nd</sup> LT)		
HR SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER	YARACUSKO, W.M. (1 <sup>st</sup> LT)	8	4
HR SQ LEAD MICKEY OPERATOR	WATERS, F. (2 <sup>nd</sup> LT)		
HR SQ LEAD DR NAVIGATOR	THOMPSON, A. (1 <sup>st</sup> LT)		

	LD	LL	HR
A. POSITION ON BOMB RUN	-----	-----	-----
1. LEAD	LEAD	LEAD	LEAD
2. YES	YES	YES	YES
B. HOW FORMATION BOMBED	-----	-----	-----
1. SQN	SQN	SQN	SQN
2. 1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3. --	--	--	--
C. TARGET BOMBED	-----	-----	-----
1. YES	YES	YES	YES
2. ---	---	---	---
3. ---	---	---	---
D. AIRCRAFT OVER THE TARGET	-----	-----	-----
1. 8	9	9	
2. 6X 250	12X 250	6X 250	
2 SMOKE	1 SMOKE	2 SMOKE	
MIN.	MIN.	MIN.	
3. MIN.	MIN.	MIN.	
4. MIN.	MIN.	MIN.	
5. MIN.	MIN.	MIN.	
6. NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
E. AIRCRAFT BOMBING WITH OTHER GROUPS	-----	-----	-----
1. 0	0	1	
2. BOMBED RY/J AT MAYEN WITH 458TH			
F. SIGHTING OPERATION	-----	-----	-----
1. A	A	A	
2. 21000I	20280I	21500I	
19600T	19400T	20300T	
(90 M)(84T)	(94M)(88T)	(77M)(71 ± T)	
3. 3 MIN	4 MIN	1 ± MIN	
4. 3 MIN	4 MIN	1 ± MIN	
5. NORDEN	NORDEN	NORDEN	
6. 1 RANGE	1 RANGE	1 RANGE	
1 DEFLECTION	1 DEFLECTION	1 DEFLECTION	
7. C-1	C-1	C-1	
1446	1446	1447	
8. 1446	1446	1447	
9. BRIEFED	BRIEFED	BRIEFED	
10. NONE	NONE	NONE	
11. 130K	123K	128K	
12. 60K	66K	70K	
13. 80 DEG	75 DEG	78 DEG	
G. DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED ON BOMB RUN	-----	-----	-----
1. OK	OK - 1 BOMB FAILED TO RELEASE	BOMBSIGHT FAILED TO RELEASE ELECTRICALLY	
2. CAVU	CAVU	CAVU	
3. NONE	NONE	NONE	
4. NONE	NONE	NONE	
5. NONE	NONE	NONE	
6. NONE	NONE	NONE	

7. NONE NONE NONE  
H. H2X NOTES. NONE NONE  
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I.  
J.

K. NAVIGATION NOTES. THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH SEPARATE FORCE

1.	12:20 ENG COAST OUT	12000	5242 0142
	13:11 ½ COAST IN	21900	5111 0246 ½
2.	14:23 GIP	22000	4957 0536
	14:47 TAR	22000	DAUN
3.	15:50 ½ COAST OUT	13500	5116 0258
	1619 ENG IN	2400	5026 0142

4. ALL SQUADRON LEADS AND DEPUTY LEADS WERE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE BOMB RUN DIRECTLY FOLLOWING A GEE LINE. ALL NAVIGATORS AND BOMBARDIERS HOPED THAT IN THE FUTURE BOMB RUNS, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, WOULD FOLLOW GEE LINES AS ON TODAY'S MISSION

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