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POLOT'S PERSONAL ENCOUNTER REPORT

- Combat.
- 13 June 1944.
- 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group.
- 2110-2140.
- Western France, Brest Peninsula.
- F. 1/10 scattered clouds at 3,000 feet.
- Ground Targets.
- 5-0-0 Trucks 1-0-0 Cars Locomotives 2-0-6 Radio Station 0-0-1

I. After leaving Angers Area where we had given top cover to squadrons as they dive bombed we hit the deck in search of ground targets and shot up the following in the general vicinity of Rennes in Western France:

Two (2) Trucks Destroyed - Capt. Reihmer.
Two (2) Trucks Destroyed - Capt. Reihmer, Lts. Gjolme, Arthaud, Hendricks.

One (1) Truck Destroyed - Lts. Payne, Reid, Perra.
One (1) Car Destroyed - Lts. Horne, Baker, Alexander. One

One (1) Locomotive Des. - Lt. Fagg.
One (1) Locomotive Des. - Lts. Quinn, Horne, Baker, Alexander.
Five (5) Locomotives Dam, -vCapt. Gilbertson, Lts. Fagg, Davis, Clark.
One (1) Locomotive Dam. - Lts. Quinn, Horne, Baker, Alexander.
One (1) Radio Station Dam.-Lts. Quinn, Horne, Baker, Alexander.

Lt. Horne Lt. Baker LC-H 42-67767 340 rds 50 Cal. 63 rds 20mm Cannon. 100 rds 50 Cal. 16 rds 20mm Cannon. IC-V 42-104067 66 rds 20mm Cannon. 42-68155 344 rds 50 Cal. Capt. Gilbertson LC*P IC-M 42-68156 275 rds 50 Cal. 46 rds 20mm Cannon. Lt. Fagg 60 rds 20mm Cannon. 42-68159 306 rds 50 Cal. Lt. Clark 25 rds 20mm Cannon. Lt. Hendricks IC-U 42-67819 120 rds 50 Cal. 42-67717 16 rds 20mm Cannon. IC-E 623 rds 50 Cal. Lt. Alexander 14 rds 20mm Cannon. 84 rds 50 Cal. 43-28397 Lt. Davis IC-O 348 rds 50 Cal. 68 rds 20mm Caonnon. Capt. Reihmer IC-R 42-68016 IC-L 31 rds 20mm Cannon. Lt. Reid 42-67700 200 rds 50 Cal. 22 rds 20mm Cannon. Lt. Gjolme LE-B 42-67202 160 rds 50 Cal. IC-D 42-67202 80 rds 50 Cal. 15 rds 20mm Cannon. Lt. Perra 41 rds 20mm Cannon. LC-I 42-68176 200 rds 50 Cal. Lt. Payne 100 rds 50 Cal. 20 rds 20mm Cannon. Lt. Arthaud IC-K 42-68066

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