

MISSION SUMMARY TELEPHONE REPORT

F.O. 390, Colonel Rau leading.

A. 20TH FIGHTER GROUP

B. UP 0545 DOWN 1020

C. 48

D. 2 Early Returns

E. 1 MIA - Lt Perra, hit by flak near Dreux/Illiers while flying nr. deck;
bellied in.

F. NIL (Ground tgts as listed below)

G. R/V 0647, St Martin/Conde, 5 CW's 1st Div. B-17's. Left bombers 0718,
Loudun. Patrolled Loire R. from Tours to west of Angers until 0830, when
group hit deck to strafe from there out to coast.

Claims:

1 Locomotive destroyed, at 2VJ5724.

1 " and 4 Boxcars damaged at 4VM1004

5 Trucks destroyed, at 4VV9392, 1 at 4VQ9624, 1 at 4VR3466,
2 at 4VR2657.

6 Flak towers damaged at 4VR2828

Radio Station and Barracks damaged at 4VR2637.

Flak: Intense, accurate, light at 1VT5564

" " " " Dreux/Illiers area.

Observations: 10 direct hits on La Possiniere R.R. Bridge.

25 Truck Convoy moving NW towards Angers at 2V09273.

No E/A seen.

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, MAJOR LOW LEADING.

B. TIME UP 0548 - TIME DOWN 1015.

C. 17

D. 1

E. NIL

F. CLAIMS: GROUND TARGETS AS LISTED BELOW

G. L/F IN ON TIME. R/V 0645, 25,000 FEET STRUNG OUT FORMATION, COVERED FIRST 3 BOXES - B-17S 1ST DIVISION. W/C 0720, 24,000 FEET PATROLLED LOIRE RIVER, SAW B-24S BOMB BRIDGE NEAR SAUMUS, ESTIMATE 10 DIRECT HITS. SQUADRON HIT DECK AND ATTACKED GROUND TARGETS LISTED BELOW. L/F OUT 9,000 FEET VICINITY DIEPPE, 0915.

1 LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED AT 2VJ5724 - MAJOR LOW

1 LOCO. DAMAGED AND 4 BOX CARS - LT. PANNELL & LT. MARTIN
SOUTH OF ROUEN (SHARED)

THE PILOTS FLYING IN THIS MISSION WERE:

LOW	PANNELL	MC LARY	BAKER	SPARE:
LARRABEE	MARTIN	CAVELL	BURFORD	H. ANDERSON
MILES	RIEMENSNIER	KLINK	LOEHNERT	
BYNUM	MALCHOW	TENNANT	L. ANDERSON	

15 JUNE, 1944
BOMBER ESCORT-BORDEAUX
F.O. 390

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT 15 JUNE 1944

A. Unit: 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group, Capt. Reihmer leading.

B. Time Up: 0546 Down: 1000.

C. No. AC up: 15

D. No. AC Aborted: 1

E. No AC NYR: 1 - Lt. Perra.

F. Claims:

5 Trucks Destroyed
6 Trucks Damaged
1 Radar Station Damaged.
1 Barracks Damaged.

G. Description:

In 0643 at 24,000 feet at Pte de La Percee. R/V at Trevieres at 24,000 feet at 0645 with 2 CW of B-17s of 1st Div. W/D at 0723 near Mentsoreau at 23,000 feet. Patrolled area from 8-21,000 feet till 0830 when last flight left. Bridge across Loire 10 miles W of Angers clobbered. Several hits observed on bridge E of Tours but spans still standing.

* Strafing from 0815 till 0905 from W of Chastres to Evreux area. Out from Le Havre to Le Treport from 4-10,000 feet from 0855 to 0920. No E/A.

1 truck destroyed - 4VV9392
1 truck destroyed - 4VQ9624
1 truck destroyed - 4VR3466
2 trucks destroyed - 4VR1753
4 trucks damaged - 4VR2828
Radar Station & Barracks damaged - 4VR2657

Observations:

Trucks shot up had branches on top for camouflage.
One gun on rear of truck fired at flight strafing.
20-30 trucks moving toward Angers at 2V09273.
4 light flak emplacements on West side of airdrome N of Dreux believed to be Illiers. Flak intense and accurate.

MISSION REPORT

15 June 1944

- A. 79th Fighter Squadron Col. H. J. Rau leading
- B. Up - 0545; Down 1020.
- C. 16 P38s
- D. Nil
- E. Nil
- F. Nil
- G. In: 0642 - Grandcamps - 24,000
R/V: 0650 - St. Martin - 25,000
W/D: 0718 - Loudun - 22,000
Ctrl: 0810 - Patrolled Angers - Tours area
Out: 0915 - Grandcamps - 9000 - Col. Rau's flight
St. Michel - 18,000 - remainder of squadron

At approximately 0908 while at an altitude of 300 ft. White Flight was fired at by intense ground fire that probably came from our own forces as well as from the enemy. Col. Rau had at least 3 - 20mm shells explode in his stabilizer, the plane nosed down but the Col. managed to get it headed up and flew the plane home successfully by pulling the control column back with both arms.

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