

NEPTUNE NO. 12
JUNE 10, 1944

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

- A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, COL. RAU LEADING.
- B. UP 1710 - DOWN 2213
- C. 17
- D. 3
- E. NIL
- F. NIL
- G. L/F OUT 1747, 2500 FEET, SELSEY BILL, AREA 1758,
3-6,000 FEET. W/D 1930. R/V 1940, 3000 FEET.
CROSSED IN AT GRANVILLE 2008, 1,000 FEET. GROUND
TARGETS ATTACKED. CLAIMS LISTED BELOW. L/F OUT,
MT. ST. MICHEL, 2110, 2,000 FEET. L/F IN 2149,
3,000 FEET SELSEY BILL.

DESTROYED

8 AMMO TRUCKS - COL. WILSON
20 MILITARY TRUCKS
3 - CAPT. SERROS & LT.
 TENNANT SHARED
1 - LT. CAVELL
1 - LT. BURFORD
7 - LT. TENNANT
5 - LT. LOEHNERT
1 - LT. SMELTZ
1 - LT. BAKER
1 - LT. HALLBERG
2 - HORSE DRAWN CARTS
 CAMOUFLAGED - CAPT. SERROS
1 - MOTORCYCLE AND RIDER COL. WILSON
1 - MOTORCYCLE AND RIDER LT. BAKER
6 - GERMAN SOLDIERS - LT. LOEHNERT

DAMAGED

4 - MILITARY TRUCKS -
2 - LT. BURFORD & CAPT. TAYLOR
1 - LT. TENNANT
1 - LT. CAVELL
1 - STAFF CAR. - LT. BURFORD
 AND CAPT. TAYLOR

AMMUNITION TRAIN DESTROYED AT T4221. 7 MILITARY TRUCKS
DESTROYED AT Y3879. OTHER CLAIMS TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THESE
TWO GRID POINTS. WEATHER PREVENTED ACCURATE OBSERVATION OF
LOCATION.

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ENCOUNTER REPORT

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By SJ NARA Date 83-09-11

- A. ENGAGEMENT
- B. 10 JUNE, 1944
- C. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
- D. BETWEEN 2000 HOURS AND 2100 HOURS
- E. VICINITY OF AVRANCHES, FRANCE
- F. CLOUDY WITH RAIN SQUALLS
- G. GROUND TARGETS
- H. SEE STATEMENT BELOW
- I. AFTER COMPLETING OUR SCHEDULED MISSION

OVER SHIPS IN THE CHANNEL THE SQUADRON PROCEEDED DOWN THE WEST SHORE OF THE CHERBOURG PENINSULA, WE MADE L/F IN AT GRANVILLE. TARGETS RESULTING IN CLAIMS LISTED BELOW.

- DESTROYED**
- 8-AMMO TRUCKS-COL. WILSON
 - 20-MILITARY TRUCKS
 - 3-CAPT. SERROS & LT. TENNANT (SHARED)
 - 1-LT. CAVELL
 - 1-LT. BURFORD
 - 7-LT. TENNANT
 - 5-LT. LOEHNERT
 - 1-LT. SMELTZ
 - 1-LT. BAKER
 - 1-LT. HALLBERG
 - 2-HORSE DRAWN CARTS CAMOUFLAGED
CAPT. SERROS
 - 1-MOTORCYCLE AND RIDER-LT. COL. WILSON
 - 1-MOTORCYCLE AND RIDER -LT. BAKER
 - 6-GERMAN SOLDIERS-LT. LOEHNERT

- DAMAGED**
- 4-MILITARY TRUCKS
 - 2-LT. BURFORD &
CAPT. TAYLOR
 - 1-LT. TENNANT
 - 1-LT. CAVELL
 - 1-STAFF CAR-LT. BURFORD
CAPT. TAYLOR

NAME	J.	A/C MARK	SER NO.	A/C	50 CAL. AMMUNITION	20 MM AMMUNITION
COL. WILSON		KI-W	42-104207		1200	149
CAPT. SERROS		B	42-67756		402	114
LT. BAIN		E	42-67742		194	32
LT. HALLBERG		G	42-67743		495	103
LT. TENNANT		H	42-68160		814	149
TAYLOR, CAPT.		J	42-68153		505	149
LT. BURFORD		L	43-28354		325	106
LT. BAKER		M	42-68170		119	25
LT. SMELTZ		N	43-28430		478	87
LT. CAVELL		R	42-67451		120	24
LT. LOEHNERT		S	42-67916		667	126
LT. KELLY		F	42-67256		268	41
LT. MALCHOW		V	42-68131		371	34

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