

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

- A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, LT. COL. WILSON LEADING.
- B. 17 UP 1155 - 16 DOWN 1519
- C. 1
- D. FIGHTER-BOMBER FIELD ORDER #413
- E. THRU H. NIL
- I. L/F IN 1234, 17,000 FEET ON COURSE. STAYED ABOVE O/C UNTIL SQUADRON HIT THE DECK 10 MILES SOUTH OF EPERNAY, WHERE THE BELOW LISTED CLAIMS RESULTED. L/F OUT APPROXIMATELY 1400 HOURS, 10,000 FEET, PLACE UNKNOWN DUE TO O/C.

BOMBING DATA:

- 1. 16
- 2. 1330
- 3. 32 - 500 POUND G.P.
- 4. VARIED TARGETS
- 5. ON THE DECK.

PILOTS ON THIS MISSION AND THEIR CLAIMS:

	BOMBING	STRAFING - DEST'D	DAMAGED
WILSON	- 1-BARGE - 4VT2494	2 TRUCKS - 4VT2688	
WELLS	- 1-BRIDGE - 4VO2305		
	- 1-BARGE - 4VT2494	1 TRUCK - 4VT2688	
LOEHNERT	- 1-BRIDGE - 4VN4489		
ANDERSON	- 1-BRIDGE - 4VN9142	1 TRUCK - 4VN9242	
MILES	- 1-FIELD - 4VT5242		
MULLINS	- 1-GOODS TRAIN - 4VT5242		
WATSON	- 1-GOODS TRAIN - 4VN5054		
	1-R.R. STATION - "		
BYNUM	- 2-FLAK TOWERS - 4VN4256		1-BARGE - 4VN4256
HALLBERG	- 1-R.R. TRACKS - 4VT0786		
ANDERSON, H.	- NO CLAIM		
CRUICKSHANK	- 1-BRIDGE - 4VN7478	1-TRUCK - 4VT1970	
		1-FLAK TOWER - "	
BAIN	- BOMBS RETURNED		
LOW	- 1-BARGE - 4VT2494		
	1-RR BRIDGE - "		
MARTIN	- NO CLAIMS		
BUIE	- 1-BARGE - 4VT2592		
	1-CANAL LOCK - "		
SMELTZ	- 1-POWER STATION - 4VT2576	1-LOCOMOTIVE	3-TRUCKS

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FIGHTER-BOMBER FIELD ORDER 413
TARGET - R.R. BRIDGE AT JUSSY FRANCE

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- A. 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group, Captain Reihmer leading.
- B. 16 up at 1150. Down at 1450.
- C. Nil.
- D. Bombing, Field Order No. 413.
- E. Nil.
- F. ~~XXXX~~ 1-AC (Due to bomb explosion)
- G. Nil.
- H. Ground targets.
- I. In on course approx 1238 at 13000 feet. Let down thru overcast near St. Quentin, and flew east. Strafed and bombed railroads, bridges, and berges in area S of Valenciennes and Charleroi. Out at 10000 feet, unknown, approx. 1355. Results: One RR bridge destroyed at 4V08470. One highway bridge over railroad damaged at 4V07568. Tracks destroyed at 4V08371.

Bomb data:
 - 1. 16
 - 2. 1315 to 1340.
 - 3. 30 500 lb bombs on targets. 2 jettisoned in channel.
 - 4. 1 RR bridge destroyed.
1 highway bridge damaged.
RR tracks destroyed.
 - 5. 1000 ft. to deck glide and buzz.
- J. 2 locomotives destroyed.
2 trucks destroyed.
6 berges damaged.
1 locomotive damaged.

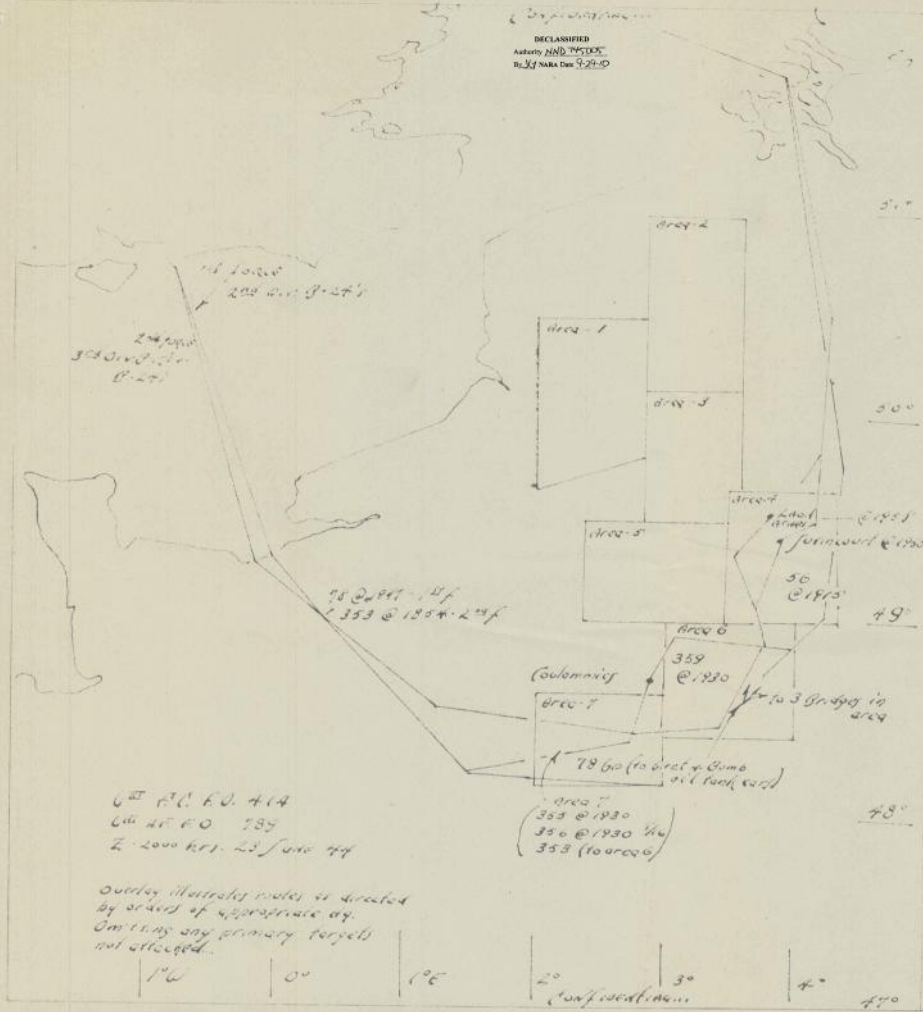
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- A. 79th Fighter Squadron Col. H. J. Rau, leading
- B. Up: 1149; Down: 1435 16 P-38s
- C. ~~16 P-38s~~ 1 P-38
Dive
- D. ~~16 P-38s~~ Bombing Mission
- E. ~~Nil~~ Nil
- F. ~~Nil~~ Nil
- G. Nil
- H. 0-0-0
- I. ~~Nil~~ Nothing further to report.

ORVILLE E. MINTUN,
1st Lieut., A. C.,
Asst. S-2.

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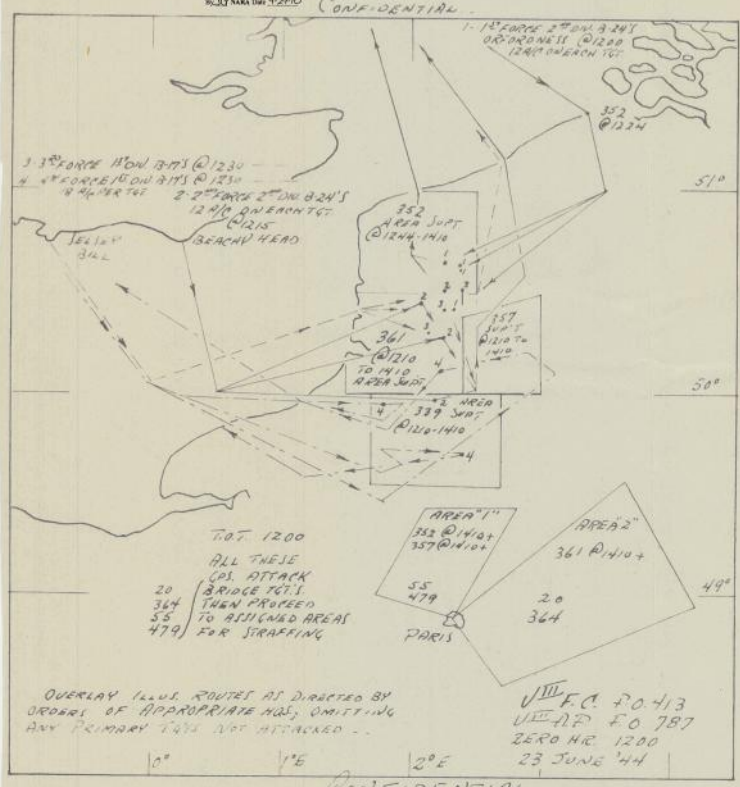


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OPS ATTACK
BRIDGE TOWNS
THEN PROCEED
TO ASSIGNED AREAS
FOR STRAFFING

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