

PILOT'S PERSONAL ENCOUNTER REPORT

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- A. Combat.
- B. July 4, 1944.
- C. 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group.
- D. 1730-1830.
- E. Between Libourne and Tours in France.
- F. Clear.
- G. Type of Enemy aircraft: Ground targets.
- H. Me-109 (Ground) 1-0-0
 Locomotives 2-0-0
 Trucks 2-0-0
 Ammunition cars 1-0-0
 Flat cars 1-0-0
 Freight cars 1-0-20
 Flak cars 0-0-2
 Powerhouse 0-0-1

"After going down to deck in Libourne area the squadron headed north and strafed until arriving in the vicinity of Tours."

We claim: 1 Me-109 destroyed on ground - Lt. Moncrieff
 1 truck destroyed - Capt. Reihmer
 1 locomotive destroyed - Capt. Reihmer
 1 ammunition car dest. - Lt. Fagg
 1 flat car & truck dest. - Lts. Davis & Adams.
 20 freight cars damaged - Capt. Reihmer, Lts. Riddle, Fagg, Davis, and Adams.
 1 Powerhouse damaged - Capt. Herbert, Lts. Fleming, Baker, Clough Whiteside, Roberts, Clark & Moncrieff.
 2 flak cars damaged - Capt. Reihmer.
 1 freight car destroyed - Capt. Reihmer, Lts. Riddle, Fagg.
 1 locomotive destroyed - Lts. Fleming, Baker, Clough & Capt. Herbert.

J.	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ser No.</u>	<u>Ammo expended</u>
	Lt. Adams	42-67443 LC-0	280 rds 50 Cal. 48 rds 20mm
	Lt. Fagg	42-68156 LC-M	340 rds 50 cal. 59 rds 20mm
	Lt. Baker	43-28380 LC-G	100 rds 50 cal. 23 rds 20mm
	Lt. Davis	43-28397 LC-S	100 rds 50 Cal. 14 rds 20mm
	Capt. Herbert	42-68074 LC-S	463 rds 50 cal. 78 rds 20mm
	Capt. Reihmer	42-68016 LC-R	540 rds 50 Cal. 47 rds 20mm
	Lt. Moncrieff	42-67707 LC-B	1000 rds 50 Cal. 149 rds 20mm
	Lt. Clough	42-104069 LC-A	80 rds 50 Cal. 15 rds 20mm
	Lt. Clark	42-67770 LC-L	984 rds 50 Cal. 52 rds 20mm
	Lt. Roberts	42-67471 LC-S	140 rds 50 Cal. 28 rds 20mm
	Lt. Fleming	42-67799 LC-Y	418 rds 50 Cal. 88 rds 20mm

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TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

A. 79TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
B. UP 1518 DOWN 2018 ; NO E/R'S
C. NIL
D. DEST: 13 LOCOS, 1 GAS TRUCK, 2 LARGE VANS. DAM: 75 FLAT CARS WITH TRUCKS,
TANKS & HALF TRACKS, 9 BOX CARS AND TROOPS CARS.
E. IN 1835, AS BRIEFED, 16,000 FT. ARRIVED N. OF LIBOURNE 1727, 15,000 FT.
W/D 1850, 15 MI. S. OF TOURS, DECK LEVEL. OUT 1930, FECAMP, 19,000 FT.
OBSERVED 25-30 S/E A/C FLYING N. OF TOURS.
CLAIMS: DESTROYED: 1 LOCO 3AK2540 1 Gas TRUCK, 2 VANS 2VZ2848
1 " 2VZ3058 1 DIESEL LOCO 2VU3846
1 " 2VZ3080 1 LOCO AT EA. LOCAT. 2VP6824, 2VU5188
1 " 2VU3012 2VU3730, 3AK2033, 2VU4060, 2VP6817
1 " 2VU3631 1 ELEC LOCO 2VZ2895
DAMAGED : 8 FLAT CARS LOADED WITH TRUCKS, TANKS, HALF TRACKS AT
EACH OF 1ST FIVE LOCATIONS UNDER "DESTROYED".
10 FLAT CARS 2VP6824, 2VU5188.
15 CARS DAM 2VU3730
TROOP TRAIN 2VP6824