

INTERROGATION FORM

SQUADRON 401 GROUP 9/ST. A/C Number 070 Date 16-2-43

Position in formation Leader of Gp. Bomb Load 5X 1000 G.P.

1. HOT NEWS to be phoned? Yes No
Details:

See reports

CREW

Friendly A/C in any kind of distress? CAPT. C'NEILL Pilot

4 - Reported separately CAPT. GILLESPIE Co. P.

LT. CARMICHAEL Nav.

LT. BUSH Bomb

S/S. YEALE Radio.

2. TARGET ATTACKED:

Primary — Time: 1053 hours T/S. GOLDSTEIN Top T.

Alternate Height: 24,000 T/S. BOROSTOWSKI Ball T.

Last Resort Heading: 82° Mag. S/S. KING R. Waist.
(check) S/S. LAPP L. Waist.

S/S. YOEHL Tail G.

3. Number of BOMBS dropped on target: 5X 1000 Jettisoned: Brought Back:

4. Observed RESULTS of BOMBING (for this plane or others)
Very good - all over the target area.

5. Any PHOTOGRAPHS taken: Yes? took whole roll.
(Sketch formation, and this plane's position in it, on a separate sheet of paper, giving date, target, number of plane; send to Wing by D. R. L. S.)

6. GROUND TARGETS ATTRACTED BY GUNFIRE AND Results: None

7. ROUTE (if different than ordered,) (If returned early: time, place, hgt of turn)
as briefed, out + back.

8. FLAK: Encountered on way out; at target; and on way home.

Time	Place	Height of A/C	Type (light; heavy), Intense, Moderate or Slight.	Color of Bursts	Location of Bursts in relation to A/C	Other Data
1053-1058	target	24000	heavy - intense	one pink all the rest - black	Not too accurate - on both sides, above, + below.	seemed to be shooting at other group formations.
1148	E. of town	12000	light	black	being fired at our eye	below this formation.

9. ENEMY AIRCRAFT

a. Total E/A seen: Number 20-25 Place about 10 minutes after leaving target
 Time 1100-1200 Height 22000 down to 10000

b. E/A which fired at, or were fired upon by this plane:

Number	Time	Place	height	O'Clock
<u>2</u>	<u>1145-50</u>	<u>over French coast</u>	<u>12000 - 10000 !!</u>	
				"
				"

Notes: 8:30 o'clock low, - both of them
FROM WHAT O'CLOCK DID ENEMY E/A ATTACK?

c. Claims. Destroyed 2 Probable _____ Damaged _____

d. ENEMY TACTICS OBSERVED: - picked out our eye farthest from the formation + most attacked from the front + below. No attacks from the tail quarter.

10. OBSERVATIONS (always give TIME, PLACE, HEIGHT).
 (Check list of items: Enemy signals; activity at airdromes, ports, waterways, R.R. yards, and roads; concentrations of troops, equipment etc; decoys, cummies, camouflage and smoke screens; landmarks en route or at target; incidents to friendly A/C. etc.)

5 M/V or flak boats - medium size - up in the mouth of the river just to east of the target.

Also - smoke screen was not started in time to be of any good. - oil storage tanks to E. of target, 4 miles.

11. INJURIES TO CREW: (name, injury, how received.)

None

12. DAMAGE TO A/C: (briefly)

None

13. TECHNICAL FAILURES:

R. waist gun - faulty ammunition - ammunition can stops failed + ammunition came out + all over the ~~top~~ turret.

14. CREW COMMENTS: (any unusual incidents? any suggestions?)

None

S-2 OFFICER

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TIME COMPLETED