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"Final Approach"



"Final Approach" taxiing for take off on the 458th's 200th mission Feb 26, 1945

Photo: Alice Burman



"Final Approach" and her crew June 1944

Photo: Lawrence Everett

DATE	TARGET	PILOT	458th Msn #	Pilot Msn#	Cmd Pilot	LD	Serial	RCL	Sqdn	A/C Msn #	A/C Name	MIA	Notes
9-Mar-1944	BRANDENBURG	CRAGUN	6	2			42-52457	Q	7V	1	FINAL APPROACH		
15-Mar-1944	BRUNSWICK	GULICK	7	2			42-52457	Q	7V	2	FINAL APPROACH		
16-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	NYMAN	8	NTO			42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		NO TAKE OFF
18-Mar-1944	FRIEDRICHSHAFEN	FREEMAN	9	3			42-52457	Q	7V	3	FINAL APPROACH		ZIMMERMAN CROSSED OUT
21-Mar-1944	WATTEN, near ST. OMER	ZIMMERMAN	10	1			42-52457	Q	7V	4	FINAL APPROACH		
24-Mar-1944	ST. DIZIER	MANGERICH	13	7			42-52457	Q	7V	5	FINAL APPROACH		
26-Mar-1944	BONNIERES	SCHAAF	14	9			42-52457	Q	7V	6	FINAL APPROACH		
27-Mar-1944	BIARRITZ	GULICK	15	5			42-52457		7V	7	FINAL APPROACH		
5-Apr-1944	ST. POL-SIRACOURT	ZIMMERMAN	16	2			42-52457	Q	7V	8	FINAL APPROACH		
8-Apr-1944	BRUNSWICK/WAGGUM	SCHAAF	17	11			42-52457	Q	7V	9	FINAL APPROACH		
9-Apr-1944	TUTOW A/F	MIDDLETON	18	3			42-52457	Q	7V	10	FINAL APPROACH		
11-Apr-1944	OSCHERSLEBEN	ZIMMERMAN	20	4			42-52457	Q	7V	11	FINAL APPROACH		
12-Apr-1944	OSCHERSLEBEN	ZIMMERMAN	--	ABT			42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		ABORT
13-Apr-1944	LECHFELD A/F	ZIMMERMAN	21	5			42-52457	Q	7V	12	FINAL APPROACH		
18-Apr-1944	BRANDENBURG	ZIMMERMAN	22	6			42-52457	Q	7V	13	FINAL APPROACH		
19-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	ZIMMERMAN	23	7			42-52457	Q	7V	14	FINAL APPROACH		
22-Apr-1944	HAMM M/Y	ZIMMERMAN	25	8			42-52457	Q	7V	15	FINAL APPROACH		
24-Apr-1944	LEIPHEIM A/F	ZIMMERMAN	26	9			42-52457	Q	7V	16	FINAL APPROACH		
25-Apr-1944	MANNHEIM A/F	ZIMMERMAN	27	ABT			42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		ABORT
26-Apr-1944	PADERBORN A/F	ZIMMERMAN	28	10			42-52457	Q	7V	17	FINAL APPROACH		
27-Apr-1944	BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y	NYMAN	30	11			42-52457	Q	7V	18	FINAL APPROACH		
27-Apr-1944	BONNIERES	SCHAAF	29	18			42-52457	Q	7V	19	FINAL APPROACH		ZIMMERMANN CROSSED OUT
29-Apr-1944	BERLIN	ZIMMERMAN	31	11			42-52457	Q	7V	20	FINAL APPROACH		
23-May-1944	BOURGES	SPARE	45				42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		
24-May-1944	VILLEROUCHE, near MELUN	SPARE	46				42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		
27-May-1944	NEUNKIRCHEN	URBANIAK	48	1			42-52457	Q	7V	21	FINAL APPROACH		
29-May-1944	TUTOW A/F	MONOHAN	50	ABT			42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		ABORT
30-May-1944	ZWISCHENAHN A/F	MONOHAN	51	2			42-52457	Q	7V	22	FINAL APPROACH		
2-Jun-1944	STELLA/PLAGE	SPARE	53				42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		
8-Jun-1944	PONTAUBAULT	MONOHAN	60	5			42-52457	Q	7V	23	FINAL APPROACH		
10-Jun-1944	CHATEAUDUN	ROBERTS	61				42-52457	Q	7V	24	FINAL APPROACH		
12-Jun-1944	EVREUX/FAUVILLE	ROBERTS	63				42-52457	Q	7V	25	FINAL APPROACH		
14-Jun-1944	GUYANCOURT	ROBERTS	65				42-52457	Q	7V	26	FINAL APPROACH		
15-Jun-1944	BOHLEN	ROBERTS	--	--			42-52457	Q	7V		FINAL APPROACH		MISSION SCRUBBED
18-Jun-1944	FASSBERG A/D	URBANIAK	68	10			42-52457	Q	7V	27	FINAL APPROACH		MISSION #1
19-Jun-1944	REGNAUVILLE	ROBERTS	70				42-52457	Q	7V	28	FINAL APPROACH		MISSION #1
20-Jun-1944	OSTERMOOR	ROBERTS	71				42-52457	Q	7V	29	FINAL APPROACH		MISSION #1
21-Jun-1944	BERLIN	ROBERTS	73				42-52457	Q	7V	30	FINAL APPROACH		
23-Jun-1944	3 NO BALLS	ROBERTS	74				42-52457	Q	7V	31	FINAL APPROACH		TARGET #8 BLANE-PIGNOT-FERNE
24-Jun-1944	?	SHAW, C	77	24			42-52457	Q	7V	32	FINAL APPROACH		MISSION #3
24-Jun-1944	CONCHES A/F	SPARE	75				42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		MISSION #1
25-Jun-1944	ST. OMER	THOMPSON	78	18			42-52457	Q	7V	33	FINAL APPROACH		
28-Jun-1944	SAARBRUCKEN	ROBERTS	79				42-52457	Q	7V	34	FINAL APPROACH		
29-Jun-1944	ASCHERSLEBEN	GAINES	80	20			42-52457	Q	7V	35	FINAL APPROACH		
2-Jul-1944	COUBRONNE	ROBERTS	83				42-52457	Q	7V	36	FINAL APPROACH		
5-Jul-1944	LE COULET, BEL A/F	ROBERTS	84				42-52457	Q	7V	37	FINAL APPROACH		
6-Jul-1944	KIEL	COOK	85	1			42-52457	Q	7V	38	FINAL APPROACH		
12-Jul-1944	MUNICH	ROBERTS	89				42-52457	Q	7V	39	FINAL APPROACH		
13-Jul-1944	SAARBRUCKEN	ROBERTS	90				42-52457	Q	7V	40	FINAL APPROACH		
16-Jul-1944	SAARBRUCKEN	WALKER	91	14			42-52457	Q	7V	41	FINAL APPROACH		
17-Jul-1944	3 NO BALLS	KLOHE	92	ABT			42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		ABORT
18-Jul-1944	TROARN	MATZE	93	2			42-52457	Q	7V	42	FINAL APPROACH		

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19-Jul-1944	KEMPTEN	MORFORD	94	4			42-52457	Q	7V	43	FINAL APPROACH		
20-Jul-1944	EISENACH	ASH	95	2			42-52457	Q	7V	44	FINAL APPROACH		
21-Jul-1944	MUNICH	SULLIVAN	96	ABT			42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		ABORT
28-Jul-1944	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	GIBNEY	--	--			42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		MISSION SCRUBBED
1-Aug-1944	T.O.s FRANCE	GIBNEY	100	2			42-52457	Q	7V	45	FINAL APPROACH		
2-Aug-1944	3 NO BALLS	GIBNEY	101	3			42-52457	Q	7V	46	FINAL APPROACH		
3-Aug-1944	2 NO BALLS	GIBNEY	102	4			42-52457	Q	7V	47	FINAL APPROACH		
4-Aug-1944	ROSTOCK	HAYNES	103	1			42-52457	Q	7V	48	FINAL APPROACH		
5-Aug-1944	BRUNSWICK/WAGGUM	HAYNES	105	2			42-52457	Q	7V	49	FINAL APPROACH		
6-Aug-1944	HAMBURG	LEHR	106	3			42-52457	Q	7V	50	FINAL APPROACH		
12-Aug-1944	MOURMELON	GIBNEY	111	7			42-52457	Q	7V	51	FINAL APPROACH		
24-Aug-1944	HANNOVER	GIBNEY	117	9			42-52457	Q	7V	52	FINAL APPROACH		
25-Aug-1944	LUBECK	GIBNEY	118	10			42-52457	Q	7V	53	FINAL APPROACH		
26-Aug-1944	DULMEN	WARNER	120	31			42-52457	Q	7V	54	FINAL APPROACH		
27-Aug-1944	FINOW	JOSEPHSON	--	--			42-52457	Q	7V	55	FINAL APPROACH		RECALL (credit given in November)
1-Sep-1944	PFaffenHOFFEN	LEHR	--	--			42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		MISSION ABANDONED
5-Sep-1944	KARLSRUHE	STONEBURNER	121	2			42-52457	Q	7V	56	FINAL APPROACH		
5-Oct-1944	PADERBORN	SPARE	127				42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		
6-Oct-1944	WENZENDORF	JOSEPHSON	128	4			42-52457	Q	7V	57	FINAL APPROACH		
7-Oct-1944	MAGDEBURG	SIMPSON	129	1			42-52457	Q	7V	58	FINAL APPROACH		
17-Oct-1944	COLOGNE	WALKER	134	32			42-52457	Q	7V	59	FINAL APPROACH		
19-Oct-1944	MAINZ	WARRELL	135	3			42-52457	Q	7V	60	FINAL APPROACH		
22-Oct-1944	HAMM	WALKER	136	33			42-52457	Q	7V	61	FINAL APPROACH		
26-Oct-1944	MINDEN	COYLE	137	24			42-52457	Q	7V	62	FINAL APPROACH		
2-Nov-1944	BIELFELD	SULLIVAN	139	9			42-52457	Q	7V	63	FINAL APPROACH		
4-Nov-1944	MISBURG	SPARE	140				42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		
5-Nov-1944	KARLSRUHE	SULLIVAN	141	11			42-52457	Q	7V	64	FINAL APPROACH		
8-Nov-1944	RHEINE	SPARE	143				42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		
9-Nov-1944	METZ AREA	SULLIVAN	144	13			42-52457	Q	7V	65	FINAL APPROACH		
10-Nov-1944	HANAU A/F	GIESEN	145	8			42-52457	Q	7V	66	FINAL APPROACH		
21-Nov-1944	HARBURG	EISERT	147	12			42-52457	Q	7V	67	FINAL APPROACH		
6-Dec-1944	BIELFELD	TEBBS	153	15			42-52457	Q	7V	68	FINAL APPROACH		
11-Dec-1944	HANAU	HOFMAN	155	2			42-52457	Q	7V	69	FINAL APPROACH		
12-Dec-1944	HANAU	TEBBS	156	17			42-52457	Q	7V	70	FINAL APPROACH		
18-Dec-1944	KOBLENZ	BURMAN	--	--			42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		MISSION ABANDONED
24-Dec-1944	SCHONECKEN	SZARKO	157	2			42-52457	Q	7V	71	FINAL APPROACH		
28-Dec-1944	ST. WENDEL	CRAVEN	160	13			42-52457	Q	7V	72	FINAL APPROACH		
30-Dec-1944	NEUWIED	BURMAN	161	2			42-52457	Q	7V	73	FINAL APPROACH		
31-Dec-1944	KOBLENZ	SPARE	162				42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		
1-Jan-1945	KOBLENZ	CRAVEN	163	14			42-52457	Q	7V	74	FINAL APPROACH		
2-Jan-1945	REMAGEN	FERRIELL	164	3			42-52457	Q	7V	75	FINAL APPROACH		
3-Jan-1945	NEUNKIRCHEN	CRAVEN	165	15			42-52457	Q	7V	76	FINAL APPROACH		
13-Jan-1945	KAISERLAUTERN	SPRATT	169	4			42-52457	Q	7V	77	FINAL APPROACH		
14-Jan-1945	HALLENDORF	SPARE	170				42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		
16-Jan-1945	MAGDEBURG	SPRATT	171	5			42-52457	Q	7V	78	FINAL APPROACH		
21-Jan-1945	HEILBRONN	SPRATT	173	6			42-52457	Q	7V	79	FINAL APPROACH		
28-Jan-1945	DORTMUND	CRAVEN	174	17			42-52457	Q	7V	80	FINAL APPROACH		
29-Jan-1945	MUNSTER	SPRATT	175	7			42-52457	Q	7V	81	FINAL APPROACH		
31-Jan-1945	BRUNSWICK	FERRIELL	176	7			42-52457	Q	7V	82	FINAL APPROACH		RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
3-Feb-1945	MAGDEBURG	SZARKO	177	8			42-52457	Q	7V	83	FINAL APPROACH		
14-Feb-1945	MAGDEBURG	SPRATT	181	9			42-52457	Q	7V	84	FINAL APPROACH		
15-Feb-1945	MAGDEBURG	CRAVEN	182	20			42-52457	Q	7V	85	FINAL APPROACH		
16-Feb-1945	OSNABRUCK	SPRATT	183	11			42-52457	Q	7V	86	FINAL APPROACH		
19-Feb-1945	MESCHADE	CRAVEN	184	21			42-52457	Q	7V	87	FINAL APPROACH		
21-Feb-1945	NUREMBERG	SPRATT	185	12			42-52457	Q	7V	88	FINAL APPROACH		
22-Feb-1945	PEINE-HILDESHEIM	McCARTNEY	186	7			42-52457	Q	7V	89	FINAL APPROACH		
23-Feb-1945	GERA-REICHENBACH	LEHR	187	33			42-52457	Q	7V	90	FINAL APPROACH		
26-Feb-1945	BERLIN	BURMAN	190	11			42-52457	Q	7V	91	FINAL APPROACH		
27-Feb-1945	HALLE	CRAVEN	191	23			42-52457	Q	7V	92	FINAL APPROACH		
1-Mar-1945	INGOLSTADT	PERRY	193	31			42-52457	Q	7V	93	FINAL APPROACH		
2-Mar-1945	MAGDEBURG	JACKSON, WE	194	11			42-52457	Q	7V	94	FINAL APPROACH		
3-Mar-1945	NIENBURG	SPRATT	195	16			42-52457	Q	7V	95	FINAL APPROACH		
4-Mar-1945	STUTTGART	CRAVEN	196	26			42-52457	Q	7V	96	FINAL APPROACH		
5-Mar-1945	HARBURG	SPRATT	197	17			42-52457	Q	7V	97	FINAL APPROACH		
7-Mar-1945	SOEST	FERRIELL	198	17			42-52457	Q	7V	98	FINAL APPROACH		
8-Mar-1945	DILLENBURG	SPRATT	199	18			42-52457	Q	7V	99	FINAL APPROACH		
9-Mar-1945	OSNABRUCK	FERRIELL	200	18			42-52457	Q	7V	100	FINAL APPROACH		Final Approach 100th Mission
15-Mar-1945	ZOSSEN	TEBBS	204	35			42-52457	Q	7V	101	FINAL APPROACH		
17-Mar-1945	HANNOVER	SPRATT	205	21			42-52457	Q	7V	102	FINAL APPROACH		
18-Mar-1945	BERLIN	BURMAN	206	18			42-52457	Q	7V	103	FINAL APPROACH		
22-Mar-1945	KITZINGEN	SPRATT	210	22			42-52457	Q	7V	104	FINAL APPROACH		
23-Mar-1945	OSNABRUCK	SPRATT	211	23			42-52457	Q	7V	105	FINAL APPROACH		
24-Mar-1945	KIRKOFF	SPRATT	213	24			42-52457	Q	7V	106	FINAL APPROACH		
25-Mar-1945	HITZACKER	SCHUCH	214	4			42-52457	Q	7V	107	FINAL APPROACH		
2-Apr-1945	TIRSTROP	SPRATT	--	--			42-52457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH		MISSION ABANDONED
4-Apr-1945	PERLEBERG	SPRATT	217	26			42-52457	Q	7V	108	FINAL APPROACH		
5-Apr-1945	PLAUEN	CLUTTER	218	9			42-52457	Q	7V	109	FINAL APPROACH		
6-Apr-1945	HALLE	SPRATT	219	28			42-52457	Q	7V	110	FINAL APPROACH		
7-Apr-1945	KRUMMEL	SPRATT	220	29			42-52457	Q	7V	111	FINAL APPROACH		FLYING w/466TH "C" GROUP
9-Apr-1945	LECHFELD	ABRAMOWITZ	222	4			42-52457	Q	7V	112	FINAL APPROACH	FTR	SHOT DOWN BY FLAK