

# B-24H-15-CF 41-29359 J J3

## "Tail Wind"



Olney Crew (755th) in front of "Tail Wind" April 29, 1944



"Tail Wind" - shortly before her last mission

| DATE        | TARGET                   | PILOT     | 458th Msn # | Pilot Msn# | Cmd Pilot | LD | Serial   | RCL | Sqdn | A/C Msn # | A/C Name  | MIA | Notes                             |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|----|----------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 24-Feb-1944 | DUTCH COAST              | GLENN     | D1          | --         |           |    | 41-29359 | --  | J3   | --        | TAIL WIND |     | DIVERSION MISSION                 |
| 25-Feb-1944 | DUTCH COAST              | DUNLEVIE  | D2          | --         |           |    | 41-29359 | --  | J3   | --        | TAIL WIND |     | DIVERSION MISSION                 |
| 6-Mar-1944  | BERLIN/ERKNER            | DUNLEVIE  | 4           | 2          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 1         | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 8-Mar-1944  | BERLIN/ERKNER            | BITTLER   | 5           | 4          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 2         | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 15-Mar-1944 | BRUNSWICK                | DUNLEVIE  | 7           | 3          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 3         | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 16-Mar-1944 | FRIEDRICHSHAFEN          | WELLS     | 8           | 4          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 4         | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 23-Mar-1944 | OSNABRUCK                | HANNAMAN  | 12          | 3          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 5         | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 24-Mar-1944 | ST. DIZIER               | BURTIS    | 13          | 5          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 6         | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 26-Mar-1944 | BONNIERES                | BITTLER   | 14          | 8          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 7         | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 27-Mar-1944 | BIARRITZ                 | BITTLER   | 15          | 9          |           |    | 41-29359 |     | J3   | 8         | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 5-Apr-1944  | ST. POL-SIRACOURT        | OLNEY     | 16          | 1          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 9         | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 8-Apr-1944  | BRUNSWICK/WAGGUM         | OLNEY     | 17          | 2          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 10        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 10-Apr-1944 | BOURGES A/F              | GLENN     | 19          | 8          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 11        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 11-Apr-1944 | OSCHERSLEBEN             | STEWART   | 20          | 10         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 12        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 13-Apr-1944 | LECHFELD A/F             | MELTON    | 21          | 12         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 13        | TAIL WIND |     | OLNEY IS SCRATCHED OUT FOR MELTON |
| 18-Apr-1944 | BRANDENBURG              | BURTIS    | 22          | 11         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 14        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 19-Apr-1944 | PADERBORN A/F            | OLNEY     | 23          | 4          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 15        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 20-Apr-1944 | SIRACOURT                | OLNEY     | 24          | 5          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 16        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 22-Apr-1944 | HAMM M/Y                 | BURTIS    | 25          | ABT        |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | --        | TAIL WIND |     | ABORT                             |
| 24-Apr-1944 | LEIPHEIM A/F             | OLNEY     | 26          | 6          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 17        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 25-Apr-1944 | MANNHEIM A/F             | HANNAMAN  | 27          | 5          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 18        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 26-Apr-1944 | PADERBORN A/F            | OLNEY     | 28          | 7          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 19        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 27-Apr-1944 | BONNIERES                | OLNEY     | 29          | 8          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 20        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 27-Apr-1944 | BLAINVILLE-SUR-L'EAU M/Y | OLNEY     | 30          | 9          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 21        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 29-Apr-1944 | BERLIN                   | OLNEY     | 31          | 10         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 22        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 4-May-1944  | BRUNSWICK/WAGGUM         | GENTRY    | 34          | 6          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 23        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 7-May-1944  | OSNABRUCK                | OLNEY     | 36          | 12         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 24        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 8-May-1944  | BRUNSWICK                | OLNEY     | 37          | 13         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 25        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 9-May-1944  | ST. TROND                | McNAMARA  | 38          | 9          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 26        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 10-May-1944 | DIEPHOLZ                 | McNAMARA  | --          | --         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | --        | TAIL WIND |     | RECALL BEFORE EC                  |
| 11-May-1944 | EPINAL                   | McNAMARA  | 39          | 10         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 27        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 19-May-1944 | BRUNSWICK                | OLNEY     | 42          | 14         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 28        | TAIL WIND |     | LISTED AHEAD OF WEBER??           |
| 20-May-1944 | RHEIMS A/D               | OLNEY     | 43          | ABT        |           |    | 41-29359 | P   | J3   | --        | TAIL WIND |     | ABORT                             |
| 21-May-1944 | SIRACOURT                | OLNEY     | 44          | 15         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 29        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 23-May-1944 | BOURGES                  | OLNEY     | 45          | 16         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 30        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 24-May-1944 | VILLEROUCHE, near MELUN  | OLNEY     | 46          | 17         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 31        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 25-May-1944 | MULHOUSE M/Y             | OLNEY     | 47          | 18         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 32        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 29-May-1944 | TUTOW A/F                | OLNEY     | 50          | 19         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 33        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 30-May-1944 | ZWISCHENAHN A/F          | OLNEY     | 51          | 20         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 34        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 2-Jun-1944  | STELLA/PLAGE             | OLNEY     | 53          | 22         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 35        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 4-Jun-1944  | BOURGES A/F              | OLNEY     | 54          | 23         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 36        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 6-Jun-1944  | COASTAL AREAS            | GIBSON, S | 56          | 6          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 38        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 6-Jun-1944  | PONTAUBAULT              | HEMRICH   | 58          | 7          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 37        | TAIL WIND |     | MISSION #3                        |
| 7-Jun-1944  | LISIEUX                  | ROWLAND   | 59          | 2          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 39        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 8-Jun-1944  | PONTAUBAULT              | GIBSON, S | 60          | 7          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 40        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 10-Jun-1944 | CHATEAUDUN               | BRUMBY    | 61          | 1          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 41        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |
| 14-Jun-1944 | DOMLEGER                 | GIBSON, S | 65          | 10         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 42        | TAIL WIND |     |                                   |

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| 17-Jun-1944 | GUYANCOURT            | HANCOCK   | 67          | 10         |           | L  | 41-29359 | --  | J3   | 43        | TAIL WIND |     |                              |
| 18-Jun-1944 | FASSBERG A/D          | HANCOCK   | 69          | 11         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 44        | TAIL WIND |     | MISSION #1                   |
| 19-Jun-1944 | REGNAUVILLE           | HANCOCK   | 72          | 12         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 45        | TAIL WIND |     | MISSION #2                   |
| 20-Jun-1944 | OSTERMOOR             | GIBSON, S | 73          | 11         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 46        | TAIL WIND |     | MISSION #1                   |
| 21-Jun-1944 | BERLIN                | GIBSON, S | 75          | 12         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 47        | TAIL WIND |     |                              |
| 23-Jun-1944 | 3 NO BALLS            | GIBSON, S | 76          | 13         |           |    | 61-29359 | J   | J3   | 68        | TAIL WIND |     | TARGET #8 BLANE-PIGNOT-FERNE |
| 24-Jun-1944 | CONCHES A/F           | FRENCH    | 77          | 8          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 49        | TAIL WIND |     | MISSION #1                   |
| 21-Jul-1944 | MUNICH                | BLUM      | 96          | 5          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 50        | TAIL WIND |     |                              |
| 24-Jul-1944 | ST. LO AREA           | BOYLE     | 97          | 11         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 51        | TAIL WIND |     |                              |
| 25-Jul-1944 | ST. LO AREA "B"       | BOYLE     | 98          | 12         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 52        | TAIL WIND |     |                              |
| 28-Jul-1944 | LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs | BOYLE     | --          | --         |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | --        | TAIL WIND |     | MISSION SCRUBBED             |
| 4-Aug-1944  | ROSTOCK               | PREVOST   | 103         | ABT        |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | --        | TAIL WIND |     | ABORT                        |
| 5-Aug-1944  | BRUNSWICK/WAGGUM      | PREVOST   | 105         | 8          |           |    | 41-29359 | J   | J3   | 53        | TAIL WIND | FTR | DITCHED IN CHANNEL           |