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AZON MISSION #1  
753rd Bombardment Squadron

Mission of 31 May 1944

Formation at DepartureTOOMAN

J4 : 431 B

Shaw  
J4 : 285 HLensing  
J4 : 277 PDeNeffe  
J4 : 288 SLarned  
J4 : 281 Q

Take Off Order	Ship	Runway 05 Disp
1	431 B	37
2	277 P	38
3	285 H	41
4	288 S	40
5	281 Q	43

\* Each Ship carrying a K-22 Camera

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Mission of 31 May 1944

Formation leaving CoastTOOMAN

J4 : 431 B

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J4 : 285 H

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J4 : 277 P

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J4 : 288 S

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J4 : 281 Q

Take Off

<u>Order</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Runway 05</u> Disp
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Formation over TargetTOOMAN  
J4 : 431 BDeNeffe      Laasing  
J4 : 288 S      J4 : 277 PLarned  
J4 : 281 Q

Take Off Order	Runway 05	
	Ship	Disp
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4	288 S	40
5	281 Q	43

\* Each ship carrying a K-22 Camera.

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HEADQUARTERS  
458TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
AAF 123 APO 558

2 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Aircraft Not Attacking, Mission of 31 May 1944 (753 Sq Azon).

TO: Commanding General, 2d Bombardment Division.  
Attention: Statistical Control.

AIRCRAFT NOT ATTACKING

- A. A/C Taking Off . . . . . 5
- B. A/C Attacking. . . . . 4
- C. A /C Not Attacking . . . . . 1
- D. Reasons Why A/C Did Not Attack:

44-40285 Not pathfinder. Dispatched. No sortie. Returned bombs.  
Pilot could not find formation in clouds. Further investigation being made.

For the Commanding Officer:

JOSEPH B. WILLIAMS  
1st Lt, AC  
Group Statistical officer

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## 458th Pilots and Aircraft as listed on Formation Plans

Date	Target	Pilot	458th Msn	Pilot Msn	Cmd Pilot	Ld	Serial	Last 3	RCL	Sqdn	A/C Msn	A/C Name	Comments
31-May-44	5 BRIDGES	DeNEFFE	AZ01	25			44-40288	288	S	J4	1	BAD GIRL	AZON MISSION FROM 753 RECS
31-May-44	5 BRIDGES	LANSING	AZ01	1			44-40277	277	P	J4	1	MISS USED	
31-May-44	5 BRIDGES	LARNED	AZ01	1			44-40281	281	Q	J4	1	A DOG'S LIFE	
31-May-44	5 BRIDGES	SHAW, C	AZ01	ABT			44-40285	285	H	J4	--	TABLE STUFF	ABORT - COULD NOT FIND FORMATION
31-May-44	5 BRIDGES	TOOMAN	AZ01	16	O'NEILL	L	42-100431	431	B	J4	21	BOMB-AH-DEAR	