

S-2 Form 101

Mission No. 9

*Sortie*

458	752	303	H	52/M47A2	3-6-44
Group	Sqdn	A/W No.	Letter	Bomb-Load	Date
<i>#2 ship 3rd element 1st sq.</i>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0830	1630
Position in Formation			Take-off time	Landing time	
Gun Pos.				Gun Pos.	
PILOT	ROUBAL, JOSEPH W.		R/O	DAILEY, WILLIAM P.	
CO-P	LEHARDY, ARNOLD (NMI)		GUNNER	HOLM, NORMAN G.	
NAV.	EKBERG, JOHN R.		GUNNER	CARLSON, GORDON H.	
BOMB	TRENT, JAMES B.		GUNNER	HENRY, DONALD, F.	
BOMB.	FITZGERALD, EDWARD J.		GUNNER	MCKANNA, JAMES, B.	
ENG.			OBSERVER		

1. ABORTIVE: Taking off  Dispatched  Not attacking   
 Point of turn-back and reason: \_\_\_\_\_

2. BOMBS:

*52 m 47*

(At target: No. size & type) (Jet. No. size type) (BB No. size type)  
 Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

3. BOMBING ATTACK *Bombay* Target  PT  ST  LR  OP

Aiming Point

*1336*

Time

*22000*

Altitude

Heading

*Dropped a bad ship in 1st section.*  
 Method of sighting, individual or other---describe

4. OBSERVED RESULTS OF BOMBING ATTACK: *Good pattern established.*  
*No actual results could be observed.*

5. ROUTE OTHER THAN BRIEFED: *Flew in N. of course, + took heading of 210° to reach W. I.P., also N. of course on way back, searched course however at reverse border.*

6. WEATHER (only if it affected mission) ✓

7. ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION:

6  
No. E/A seen

ME 109's  
Types

1345 - 1400

Time

Near Berlin after leaving  
Place

Target

21,500

Altitude

Light tan, muddy colored, yellow

Colors or special markings

Came in by three

Tactics employed (incl. rockets)

spread on the spinner; yellowish belly

1 other by two, similarly two passes. Came in at

2 o'clock line astern, & as they the more advanced

went forward, they engaged by turning their belly to us.

Time

Place

Altitude

Colors or special markings

Tactics employed (incl. rockets)

Counter measures and effectiveness

No fighter cover at this time.

Effect of friendly fighter cover

Description of new or un-

Familiar A/C or weapons (continue on reverse)

8. OBSERVED FIGHTER SUPPORT (Give no., type, time place, height, combats with E/A: P 47's, P 51's, & P 38's, good cover except

right over target.

## 9. FLAK:

Time	Place	Alt.	Intensity	Accuracy	Damage
1230-1345	Tangitara	22,000	Intense	Fair	Damage
1107-1122	Dunedin	22,000	moderate	Poor	Damage
1510	(Coming back)				
1215	S. of Bremen 20 mi.	25,000	moderate	Fair	"

Block mostly  
Any unusual characteristics spinning brownish flak resembling burning planes.

10. FRIENDLY A/C LOST OR IN DISTRESS (give full details, including position in formation) Flight went down in flames.

B24 with K unit first seen about 18,000, crashed down with #2 engine smoking, fire protruding from plane crashed just over lake SW of Berlin (1344)

11. OBSERVATIONS: <sup>2</sup> Flights went down & exploded.  
One went down 1418 hrs. near Ulzen, just East; 2nd went down 1503 just E. of Zinder see. Smoke screen just S. of course going on  $57^{\circ}28'N$   $10^{\circ}56'E$ ; covered about 2 miles square.

12. PHOTOGRAPHY: Camera Carried? No. Photos taken? \_\_\_\_\_

13. CASUALTIES: (Name, position, injury, cause): None

14. DAMAGE TO A/C AND TECHNICAL FAILURES: One bullet hole wing.

15. CREW'S SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS: Oxygen masks freeze up too early.

S-2 OFFICER

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