


752ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
Office of the Engineering Officer
AAF 123 APO 558

15 March 1945

SUBJECT: Abortion Report

TO : Air Executive, 458th Bombardment Group (H), AAF 123, APO 558
(THRU: Group Engineering)

1. B 24J Airplane #42-50502 piloted by 1st Lt L.S. HAYNES, of the 752nd Bombardment Squadron (H), aborted from the mission of 15 March 1945 when over the Zuider Zee.
2. Pilot reported that while attempting to increase his power settings the pressure on #4 engine dropped to 26". Amplifiers were changed but pressure remained at 26". Shortly afterwards #3 turbo ran away and had to be controlled with the throttle.
3. At inspection it was found that the ball and socket joint between the exhaust collector ring and the tail pipe of #4 engine had dropped out of position allowing the exhaust gas to escape without passing through the supercharger turbine wheel. #3 waste gate motor was found to be inoperative keeping the waste gate jammed in the closed position.


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