

HEADQUARTERS  
2d BOMBARDMENT DIVISION  
APO 558

TACTICAL MISSION REPORT

FIELD ORDER NO.

~~742~~  
337

TARGETS

DREUX  
EVEREUX  
CONCHES  
BOULOGNE AREA  
WIMEREUX  
ORLEANS  
CHATELAIN

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10 JUNE 1944

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HEADQUARTERS 2d BOMBARDMENT DIVISION  
AAF 147 APO 558S E C R E T  
By Auth of CG  
2d Bomb Div  
Initials *RMB*  
Date *12 July 1944*

11 July 1944

SUBJECT : Tactical Report of Mission, 10 June 1944 - F.O. 337.  
TO : Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, AF 101, APO 534.

Force:1st Force

2nd Combat Wing  
445th Group - Dreux  
453rd Group - Dreux  
  
20th Combat Wing  
93rd Group - Evereux  
448th Group - Evereux  
  
95th Combat Wing  
489th Group - Conches  
491st Group - Conches

2nd Force

2nd Combat Wing  
389th Group - Boulogne area  
453rd Group - Boulogne area  
  
14th Combat Wing  
492nd Group - Boulogne area  
  
20th Combat Wing  
446th Group - Winereux

3rd Force

14th Combat Wing  
44th Group - Orleans  
392nd Group - Orleans  
492nd Group - Orleans  
  
96th Combat Wing  
453th Group - Chateaudun  
466th Group - Chateaudun  
467th Group - Chateaudun

1. Planning.

a. 389 aircraft were dispatched to attack tactical targets on H2X and airdromes on GH equipment. Area fighter support was provided.

2. Assembly.

a. Several units experienced difficulty in assembly due to dense contrails and clouds extending up to 20,000 feet. Several individual aircraft were forced to return to base when unable to sight any formation.

3. Route In.

a. Generally as briefed.

4. Difficulties on Bombing Run.

a. Meager flak and a few rockets.

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5. Bombing.

a. See attached form.

6. Enemy Action Encountered.

a. Generally moderate accurate flak was encountered in the target area and intense gunfire in the vicinity of Caen.

7. Route Out.

a. Substantially as briefed.

8. Losses and Claims.

a. One aircraft was lost to enemy anti-aircraft fire. Claims were nil.

For the Commanding General:

CHARLES B. WESTOVER  
Colonel GSC  
Chief of Staff

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Tactical Bombing Report of Mission, 10 June 1944, F.O. 337

<u>Target Assigned</u>	<u>Target Bombed</u>	<u>Force Employed</u>	<u>Method of Bombing</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Altitude</u>	<u>Results</u>
Chateaudun A/D	Primary	458th (1 Squadron)	GI	1408	21,900	Unobserved
		(1 Squadron)	GI	1409	21,400	Unobserved
Chateaudun A/D	Primary	467th (1 Squadron)	GI	1412	20,500	Unobserved
		466th (1 Squadron)	GI	1412	22,000	Unobserved
Chateaudun A/D	Primary	44th (1 Squadron)	GI	1408	20,000	Unobserved
		44th (1 Squadron)	GI	1408 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,000	Unobserved
Orleans A/D	Primary	392nd (1 Squadron)	GI	1410	23,300	Unobserved
		(1 Squadron)	GI	1410 $\frac{1}{2}$	22,000	Unobserved
		(1 Squadron)	GI	1411	22,500	Unobserved
		492nd (1 Squadron)	GI	1412	21,000	Unobserved
Orleans A/D	Primary	389th (1 Squadron)	PTF	0723 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,000	Unobserved
Boulogne area	Primary	453rd (1 Squadron)	PTF	0723	21,000	Unobserved
Boulogne area	Primary	492nd (1 Squadron)	PTF	0755	19,000	Unobserved
Boulogne area	Primary	446th (1 Squadron)	PTF	0725	21,250	Unobserved
		(1 Squadron)	PTF	0728	22,200	Unobserved
Conches	Primary	491st (1 Squadron)	GI	0856	20,000	Unobserved
		489th (1 Squadron)	GI	0852	20,000	Unobserved
Conches	Primary	445th (1 Squadron)	Visual	0930	20,000	Good
Dreux	Primary	453rd (1 Squadron)	Visual	0939	21,000	Unobserved
Dreux	Primary	93rd (1 Squadron)	GI	0910	17,920	Unobserved
Evreux	Primary	448th (1 Squadron)	GI	0913	18,000	Unobserved

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HEADQUARTERS  
STATION 123 APO 558  
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

11 JUNE 1944

SUBJECT: OS-2 REPORT, MISSION 10 JUNE 44 (CHATEAUDUN)

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, AAF 123, APO 558.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPPOSITION

1. NO E/A ENCOUNTERED.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

2. FLAK WAS REPORTED BY MOST CREWS IN THE PARIS AREA. ACCURACY WAS ONLY FAIR.

OBSERVATIONS

3. SOLID UNDERCAST PREVENTED OBSERVATIONS.

JOHN H. DAVIS,  
CAPT. -AC,  
GROUP S-2

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

10 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Statistical Summary of Operations, Mission of 10 June 1944.

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

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. Group . . . . . 458  
B. Division F.O. No. . . . . 337  
C. Date of Operation . . . . . 10 June 1944  
D. Ordered Primary Target. . . . . Chateaudun A/D  
E. A/C Dispatched. . . . . 22  
F. A/C Sorties . . . . . 21  
G. A/C Attacking . . . . . 21  
H. A/C Not Attacking . . . . . 1  
    1. Weather . . . . . Nil  
    2. Personnel . . . . . Nil  
    3. Mechanical. . . . . 1 41-28709 2 inverters, Nav. compass 2  
I. A/C Attacking - Primary Target. . . 21 20 - 24 X 250 GP  
    1 - 22 X 250 GP (502 bombs)  
J. A/C Attacking - Secondary Target. . Nil  
K. A/C Attacking - Last Resort Target. Nil  
L. A/C Attacking - Opportunity Target. Nil  
M. A/C Lost - Flak . . . . . Nil  
N. A/C Lost - Flak and E/A . . . . . Nil  
O. A/C Lost - E/A. . . . . Nil  
P. A/C Lost - Accident . . . . . Nil  
Q. A/C Lost - Cause Unknown. . . . . Nil

For the Commanding Officer:

JOSEPH S. WILLIAMS  
1st Lt, AC  
Group Statistical Officer

*Phoned 2B0  
10 June  
2100Hrs.  
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Mission of 10 June 1944

FORMATION PLAN

SECTION I

FEILING

: GH

GULICK  
K-20: 219W

C  
REW  
: 721L

WOODWARD-WILLIAMS  
K-21 : 366B

D  
NYMAN  
: 314L

MCI OHAN  
K-21 : 117M  
1F/DF

WARNER  
: 179X

HOPKINS  
: 096F

BRAUER  
: 276T

HAYZLETT  
K-20 : 962N

STILSON  
K-20 : 165S

JUDGE  
K-21: 163K

SECTION II

GLENN-BOOTH  
K-21 : 433B

D  
ARMOUR  
K-20 : 596R

C  
BRUDS  
: 179P

HEMRICH  
: 425D

THOMPSON  
K-20 : 942U

LCKKRIDGE  
: 116V  
M/DF

LARSON  
K-21 : 106L

CURTIS  
: 342S

URBANIAK  
: 709I

ROBERTS  
K-21 : 457Q

RUARK  
K-20 : 300Y

BRUMBY  
: 359J

SPARE S: 303H - 32  
305N - 9  
362A - 8  
184F - 18

## 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
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	ARMOUR	61	3			41-29596	596	R	Z5	18	HELL'S ANGEL'S	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	BRAUER	61	24			41-29276	276	T	J4	12	URGIN VIRGIN/The ROTTEN SOCK	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	BRUDOS	61	30			42-51179	179	P	J3	7	DUSTY'S DOUBLE TROUBLE	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	BRUMBY	61	1			41-29359	359	J	J3	41	TAIL WIND	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	BUSH	61	--	FEILING	L1	42-95112	112	Z	RE	--	93BG/329SQ	EX-458 PILOT
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	CURTIS	61	19			41-29342	342	S	J3	21	ROUGH RIDERS	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	GLENN	61	25	BOOTH	L2	42-100433	433	B	J3	27	BIG DICK HARD TO HIT	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	GULICK	61	28			42-95219	219	W	7V	16	PATCHIE	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	HAYZLETT	61	1			41-28962	962	N	J4	7	FLAK MAGNET II	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	HEMRICH	61	9			42-100425	425	D	J3	10	THE BIRD	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	HOPKINS, H	61	8			42-95096	096	F	Z5	7	BOMBS AWAY	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	JUDGE	61	8			42-95163	163	K	Z5	15	DIXIE BELLE	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	LARSON	61	10			42-95106	106	L	Z5	10	MISS PAT	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	LOCKRIDGE	61	5			42-95116	116	V	Z5	7	JUNIOR	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	MONAHAN	61	7			42-95117	117	M	7V	15	YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	NYMAN	61	27			42-50314	314	L	7V	20	ETO PLAYHOUSE	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	REW	61	1			41-28721	721	L	J4	28	DOWNWIND LEG	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	ROBERTS, J	61	1			42-52457	457	Q	7V	24	FINAL APPROACH	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	RUARK	61	1			41-29300	300	Y	J3	29	LORELEI	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	STILSON	61	26			42-95165	165	S	Z5	15	COOKIE	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	THOMPSON	61	10			41-28942	942	U	7V	9	HEAVENLY BODY	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	URBANIAK	61	ABT			41-28709	709	I	7V	--	LUCKY STRIKE	ABORT - 2 INVERTERS, NAV COMPASS
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	WARNER	61	1			42-95179	179	X	7V	12	HERE I GO AGAIN	
10-Jun-44	CHATEAUDUN	WOODWARD	61	24	WILLIAMS	D1	42-100366	366	B	Z5	27	MIZPAH	