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2d BOMBARDMENT DIVISION
APO 558

TACTICAL MISSION REPORT

FIELD ORDER NO.

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TARGET

BEAUVOIR
DOMLEGER
ORLEANS AIRFIELD
CHATEAUDUN A/F
ENNERICH
EINDHOVEN A/F

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8 July 1944

SUBJECT: Tactical Report of Mission, 14 June 1944 - F. O. 343 A

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, AAF 101, APO 634

Force

96th Combat Wing
 467th Group - Beauvoir
 458th Group - Domleger
 466th Group - Domleger and Beauvoir

20th Combat Wing
 446th Group - Orleans Airfield
 448th Group - Orleans Airfield
 93rd Group - Orleans Airfield

2nd Combat Wing
 389th Group - Chateaudun Airfield
 453rd Group - Chateaudun Airfield

14th Combat Wing
 44th Group - Chateaudun Airfield
 392nd Group - Emmerich
 492nd Group - Emmerich and Chateaudun

95th Combat Wing
 491st Group - Eindhoven Airfield
 489th Group - Eindhoven Airfield

1. Planning

a. 462 aircraft were dispatched to visually attack airfields and two Moball targets in France. Fighter support was provided.

2. Assembly

a. One Combat Wing experienced interference by a B-17 formation, which resulted in spreading out Combat Wing and Division interval.

3. Route In

a. Flown generally as briefed. However, interference by B-17 formation over Channel and enemy coast forced some units off course.

4. Difficulties on Bombing Run

a. 5/10 to 8/10 cloud in target areas caused two Squadrons to attack targets of opportunity.

b. Heavy haze

c. Light flak in target area.

5. Bombing

a. See attached form.

6. Enemy Action Encountered

a. Flak was nil to meager for most Groups, but some reported moderate to intense.

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b. Fifteen to twenty enemy aircraft sighted but none attacked.

7. Route Out

a. Generally as briefed.

8. Losses and Claims

a. Losses and claims were nil.

For the Commanding General:

Charles B. Westover

CHARLES B. WESTOVER
Colonel GSC
Chief of Staff.

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Target Assigned	Target Bombed	Force Employed	Method of Bombing	Time	Altitude	Results
Beauvois	Primary	467th (3 Squadrons)	Visual	0658	22,000	1 Sqn fair, 1 Sqn unobserved, 1 Sqn poor.
Beauvois	Primary	466th (1 Squadron)	Visual	0701½	23,000	Poor
Beauvois	T.O. St. Leger	466th (1 Squadron)	Visual	0715	24,000	Unobserved
Domleger	Primary	458th (1 Squadron)	Visual	0700	22,000	Poor
Domleger	Coxyde	466th (1 Squadron)	Visual	0746	23,000	No MFI
Domleger	Primary	466th (1 Squadron)	Visual	0710	23,400	Unobserved
Orleans	Primary	448th (4 Squadrons)	Visual	0749	17,950	2 Sqdns good, 1 Sqn fair, 1 Sqn poor.
Orleans	Primary	93rd (1 Squadron)	Visual	0753	19,000	Good
Orleans	Primary	446th (4 Squadrons)	Visual	0753	18,000	2 Sqdns good, 1 Sqn fair, 1 Sqn poor
Eindhoven	Primary	491st (4 Squadrons)	Visual	0723	20,000	Poor
Eindhoven	Primary	489th (1 Squadron)	Visual	0726	18,500	Fair
Chateaudun	Primary	389th (3 Squadrons)	Visual	0810	21,000	1 Sqn very good, 1 Sqn good, 1 Sqn fair.
Chateaudun	Primary	453rd (2 Squadrons)	Visual	0750	20,140	1 Sqn good, 1 Sqn fair
Chateaudun	Primary	44th (3 Squadrons)	Visual	0812	21,000	1 Sqn excellent, 1 Sqn fair, 1 Sqn poor
Chateaudun	Primary	492nd (2 Squadrons)	Visual	0754	20,000	1 Sqn unobserved
Emerich	Primary	392nd (3 Squadrons)	Visual	0736½	18,000	1 Sqn excellent, 1 Sqn fair, 1 Sqn poor.
Emerich	Primary	492nd (2 Squadrons)	Visual	0729	19,000	Poor

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HEADQUARTERS
STATION 123 APO 558
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

14 JUNE 1944

SUBJECT: S-2 REPORT, MISSION 14 JUNE 44 (DOMLEGER, FRANCE)

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, AAF 123, APO 558,

ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPPOSITION

1. NO E/A ENCOUNTERED.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

2. FLAK ENCOUNTERED ON THE RUN TO TARGET, IN TARGET AREA AND ON ROUTE OUT. FLAK WAS ACCURATE, INTENSITY WAS MODERATE. SEVEN PLANES RECEIVED MINOR BATTLE DAMAGE.

OBSERVATIONS

3. SEVERAL PLANES REPORT AREAS OF DUNQUERQUE FLOODED ALSO RAILROAD ACTIVITY AT M/Y IN BETHUNE.
A/F AT 5038N-0228E LANDING STRIP NOT BOMBED, FOUR FIGHTERS.
A/F AT 5113N-0217E WITH REPAIRED RUNWAY.
8 FLAK BARGES IN CANAL BETWEEN NIEUPORT AND COAST.

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

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

SUBJECT: Statistical Summary of Operations, Mission of 14 June 1944.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

For the Commanding Officers:

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

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15/6/44 - 1345 Hrs
Phoned 280
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SECTION IGlenn-Hensler

433 B J3 K-21

Hoyalett

308 H 7V

Lamers-Chamberlain

070 E Z5

Bradley

095 Q Z5 K-20

Nyman

219 W

Northrop

305 N Z5

Newell

018 J Z5 K-20

Burtis

097 T J3

Ley

352 K 7V

Roberts

457 Q 7V K-21

McArdle

516 K J3 K-20

Martin

441 I J3

SECTION IISchulze-Hinckley

126 D Z5

Davis

106 L Z5

Ruark

300 Y J3 K-20

Haydon

311 A 7V K-21

Middleton

5179 X 7V

Judge

163K Z5 K-21

Armour596 R Z5 ABORTCurtis

316 N J3 K-20

Urbanik

314 L 7V

Warner

110 P 7V

Brunby

120.11 J3

Glagola

288 L J3

K-21

SECTION IIIWhitlow-Williamson059 E J3 K-21 ABORTBrudos

179 P J3

Gibson

359 J J3 K-21

Walker

118 E 7V

Brauer

116 V Z5 K-20

French

008 R J3

Wagner

342 S J3 K-20

Thompson

942 U 7V

Hopkins

096 F Z5

Morley

165 X Z5

Monohan

117 M 7V K-21

Row

962 G 7V

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
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	ARMOUR	65	6			41-29596	596	R	Z5	21	HELL'S ANGEL'S	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	ARMOUR	65	ABT			41-29596	596	R	Z5	--	HELL'S ANGEL'S	ABORT - #3 ENG FUEL LEAK (OPS RPT 41-28709?)
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	BRADLEY	65	1			42-51095	095	Q	Z5	12	SHOO SHOO BABY	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	BRAUER	65	26			42-95116	116	V	Z5	10	JUNIOR	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	BRUDOS	65	31			42-51179	179	P	J3	10	DUSTY'S DOUBLE TROUBLE	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	BRUMBY	65	3			42-95120	120	M	J3	11	HOOKEM COW / BETTY	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	BURTIS	65	33			42-51097	097	T	J3	19	UNKNOWN 022	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	CURTIS	65	20			42-95316	316	N	J3	18	PRINCESS PAT	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	DAVIS	65	32			42-95106	106	L	Z5	12	MISS PAT	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	FRENCH	65	3			42-95008	008	R	J3	13	UNKNOWN 035	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	GIBSON, S	65	10			41-29359	359	J	J3	42	TAIL WIND	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	GLAGOLA	65	2			41-29288	288	L	J3	29	BIG-TIME OPERATOR	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	GLENN	65	26	HENSLER	L1	42-100433	433	B	J3	28	BIG DICK HARD TO HIT	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	HAYDON	65	11			42-100311	311	A	7V	28	YOKUM BOY	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	HAYZLETT	65	3			41-29303	303	H	Z5	31	LIBERTY LIB	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	HOPKINS, H	65	11			42-95096	096	F	Z5	10	BOMBS AWAY	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	JUDGE	65	10			42-95163	163	K	Z5	17	DIXIE BELLE	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	LAMERS	65	5	CHAMBERLAIN	D1	42-110070	070	E	Z5	9	ELMER / LADY LUCK	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	LOY	65	2			41-29352	352	K	7V	25	WOLVE'S LAIR	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	MARTIN, L	65	1			42-52441	441	I	J3	31	LAST CARD LOUIE	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	McARDLE	65	6			42-7516	516	K	J3	14	GATOR	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	MIDDLETON	65	6			42-95179	179	X	7V	13	HERE I GO AGAIN	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	MONAHAN	65	9			42-95117	117	M	7V	17	YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	MORLEY	65	1			42-95165	165	S	Z5	16	COOKIE	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	NEWELL	65	1			42-95018	018	J	Z5	16	OLD DOC'S YACHT	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	NORTHROP	65	2			41-29305	305	N	Z5	20	I'LL BE BACK/HYPOCHONDRIAC	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	NYMAN	65	28			42-95219	219	W	7V	18	PATCHIE	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	REW	65	3			41-28962	962	G	7V	9	FLAK MAGNET II	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	ROBERTS, J	65	3			42-52457	457	Q	7V	26	FINAL APPROACH	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	RUARK	65	2			41-29300	300	Y	J3	30	LORELEI	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	SCHULZE	65	28	HINCKLEY	L2	44-40126	126	D	Z5	4	SPITTEN KITTEN / SKY TRAMP	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	THOMPSON	65	12			41-28942	942	U	7V	11	HEAVENLY BODY	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	URBANIAK	65	9			42-50314	314	L	7V	23	ETO PLAYHOUSE	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	WAGNER	65	2			41-29342	342	S	J3	24	ROUGH RIDERS	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	WALKER	65	7			42-95118	118	E	7V	2	ALFRED V (Trnsf to 392 nd BG)	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	WARNER	65	4			42-51110	110	P	7V	11	TOP O' THE MARK	
14-Jun-44	DOMLEGER	WHITLOW	65	ABT	WILLIAMSON	L	42-110059	059	E	J3	--	UNKNOWN 056	ABORT - #1 ENG OIL LEAK