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2d BOMBARDMENT DIVISION
APO 558

TACTICAL MISSION REPORT

FIELD ORDER NO.

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TARGETS

HALLE
LUTZKENDORF
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ASCHERSLEBEN

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SUBJECT: Tactical Report of Mission, 7 July 1944

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

1. Data.

- a. Date of Mission - 7 July 1944
- b. Primary Targets - Halle, Lutzkendorf, Bernberg and Aschersleben
- c. Secondary Targets - Nordhausen A/F, Gaslor A/F, Oschersleben
Motor Works and Halberstadt A/F.
- d. Last Resort Target - Any military objective positively identified
as being in Germany or, in an occupied country,
any military objective not adjacent to a
built-up area. It must be positively identi-
fied as such and a visual sighting must be
made.
- e. Units Participating - 2nd CEW "A" (389th, 453rd BG)
2nd CEW "B" (445th BG)
14th CEW "A" (392nd BG)
14th CEW "B" (44th, 492nd BG)
96th CEW (458th, 467th, 466th BG)
95th CEW (489th, 491st BG)

2. Narrative.

a. 372 aircraft were dispatched to attack four targets in the Leipzig area. Four Combat Wings in six tactical wing formations comprised the force and each Wing attacked a separate target. H2X aircraft were dispatched for navigational purposes only as the target was forecast as clear. The entire maneuver in the target area was restricted due to flak defenses and the fact that the 1st and 3rd Divisions were attacking targets just east of the 2nd Bomb Division target area. Planning called for the 3rd and 1st Divisions to cross this Division's course in the Dummer Lake area and spearhead the penetration. Two Groups of P-38's, two Groups of P-47's and two Groups of P-51's were dispatched as support.

b. Assemblies were accomplished satisfactorily and routes were flown generally as briefed. In the Dummer Lake area, the 1st and 3rd Divisions were to continue east and the 2d Division was to turn southeast. As the 2d Division took up the new heading, some difficulty was encountered by the 14th Combat Wing with the B-17's, which had been forced down to our altitude by weather, resulting in this Wing arriving at the target approximately ten minutes late. Due to a lack of flexibility on timing, the 2nd Combat Wing on its rally and the 14th Combat Wing on its bomb run, met on course and two aircraft were lost in a mid-air collision.

c. The 2nd "A" Combat Wing attacked Halle with good results, placing hits throughout the target area. The 2nd "B" and 96th Combat Wings attacked Lutzkendorf with good results, having many hits on target installations and built-up areas. Bernberg was attacked by the 14th "A" and "B" Combat Wings with good results, damaging airfield installations, runways and revetments. The 95th Combat Wing attacked the last target, Aschersleben, which was bombed with good results, with many hits on buildings and installations in the target area.

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d. Since the B-17's were thirty minutes late, this Division spear-headed the penetration and received concentrated enemy fighter attacks in the target area. The 392nd Group of the 14th Combat Wing was attacked by 50 to 100 fighters from the IP to the Rally Point and lost 5 aircraft; the low Squadron of the 492nd Group was wiped out by attacks just after the target—a loss of 11 ships; the 44th Group was hit by 30 Me-410's at the IP, which accounted for 3 aircraft; the 95th Combat Wing lost one aircraft; and the 2nd Combat Wing lost five aircraft to enemy fighters. Intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire was encountered at all targets. Losses were twenty-eight aircraft as against claims of twenty-eight destroyed, fourteen probables and eight damaged. Fighter support was good throughout the mission, except in the target area where the enemy fighters saturated the defense.

For the Commanding General:

Charles B. Westover
 CHARLES B. WESTOVER
 Colonel GSC
 Chief of Staff.

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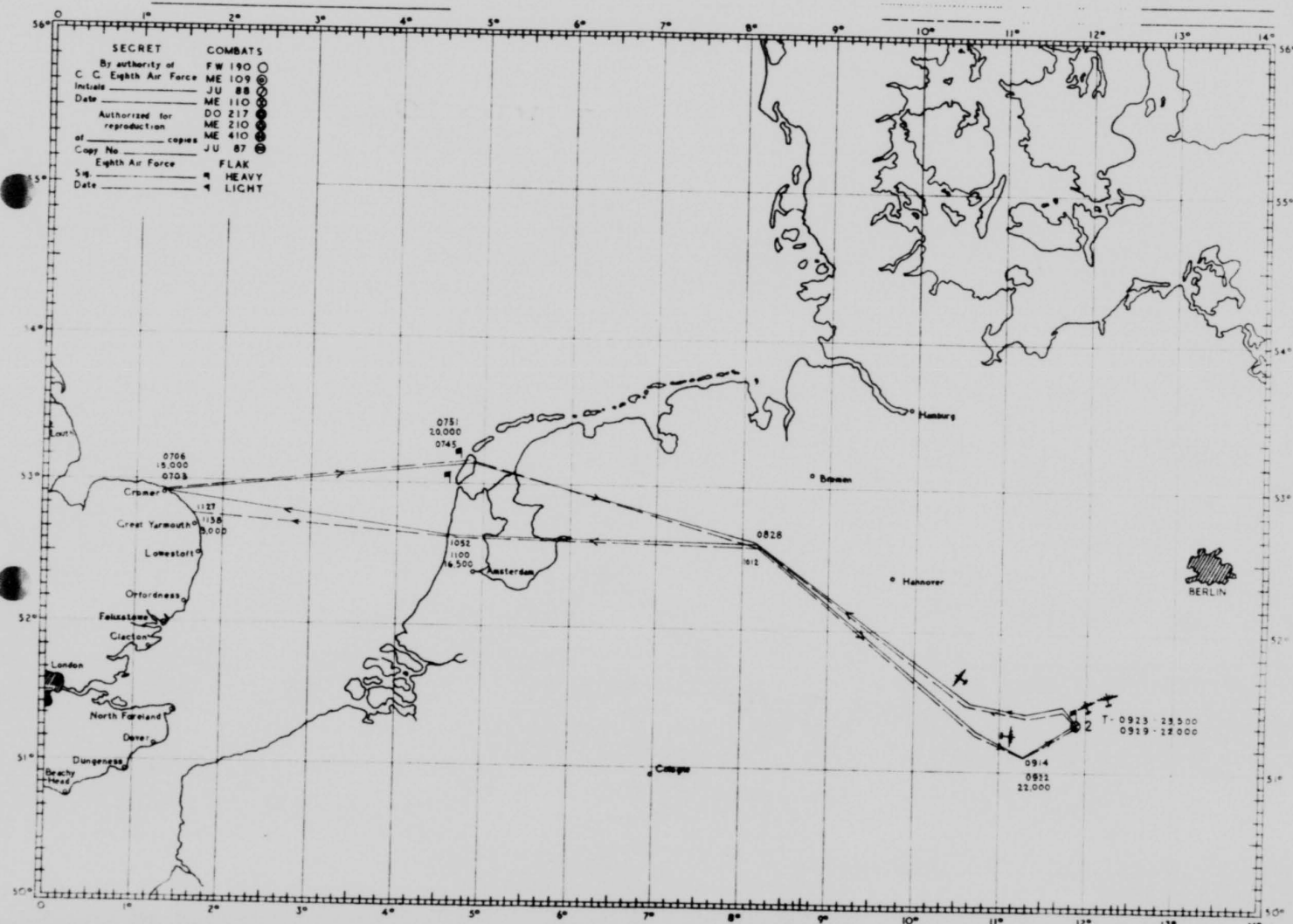
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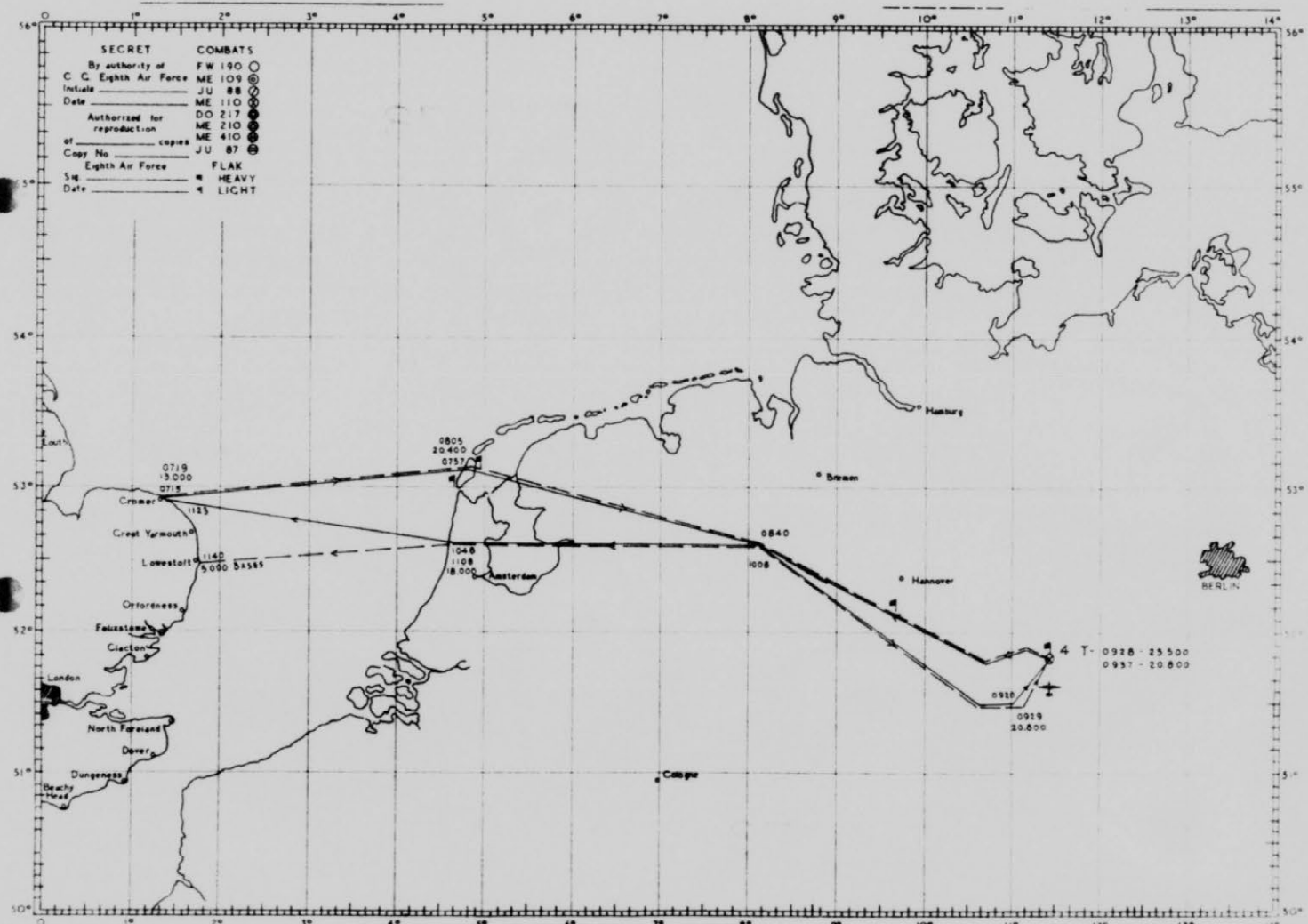
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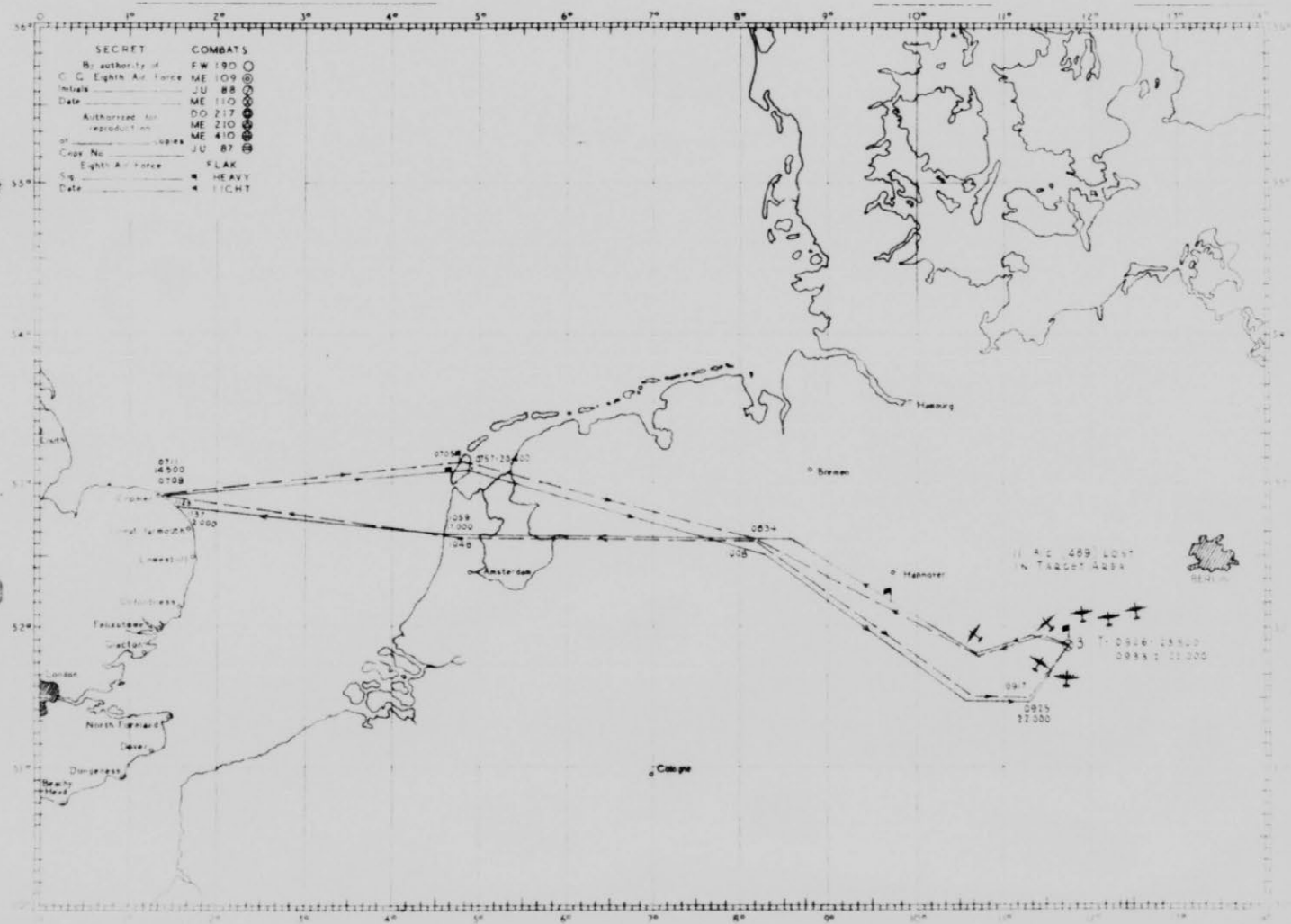
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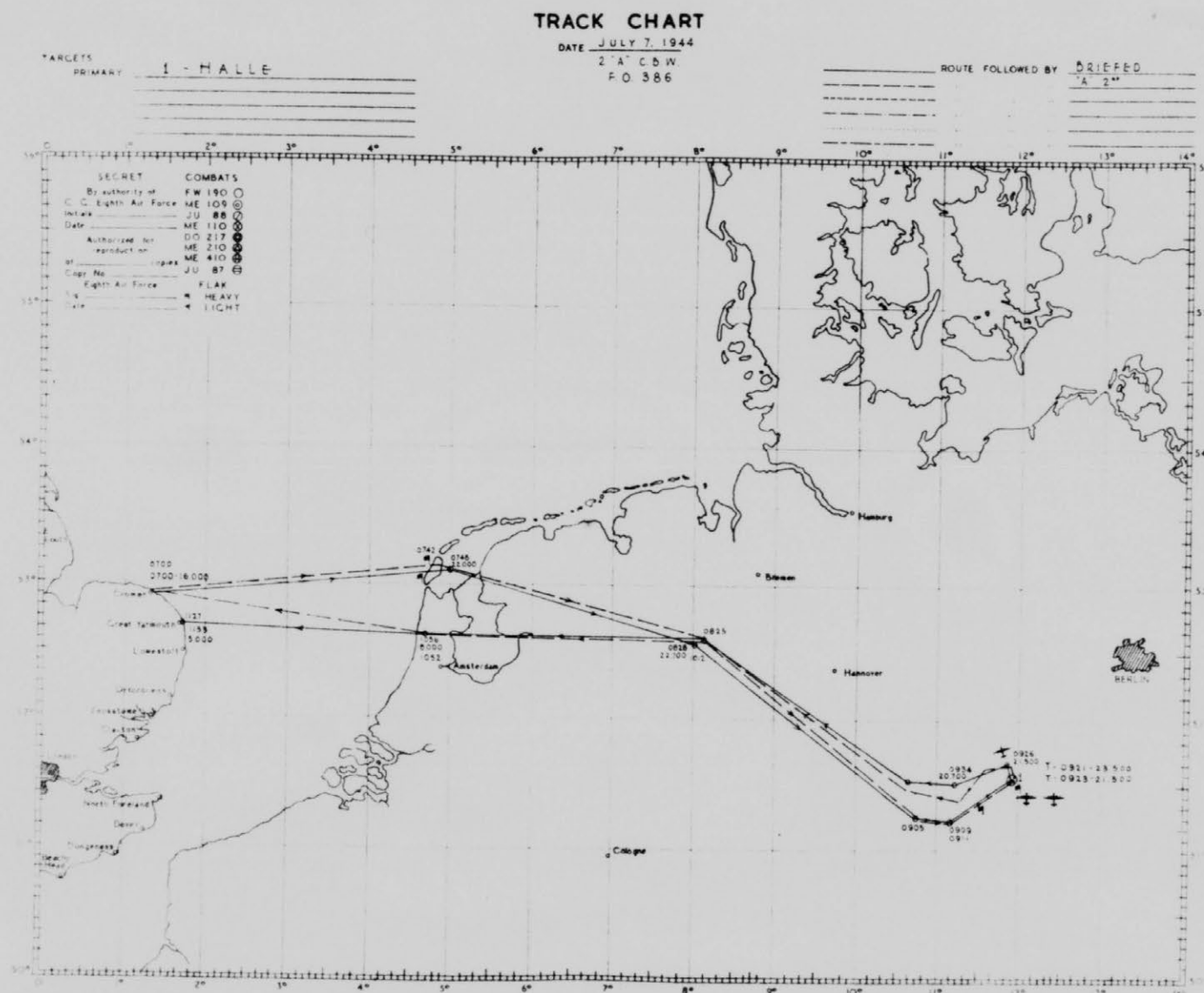
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GROUP	DIR. OF RUN	LENGTH OF RUN	ALTITUDE	TIME OF RELEASE	FLEW AUTO-PILOT	FLEW MANUAL	RANGE & DEFLEC.	RANGE	NUMBER A/C BOMBING	DROPPED ON GH OR PFF
					<u>HALLE</u>					
389	62°	5 min.	21,500'	0922	X				10/2	PFF (Vis)
389	75°	3 min.	20,400'	0924½	X		1	1	13	
4.	70°	1 min.	23,200'	0923	X		3	3	34/3 A/C of 389	
					<u>LUTZKENDORF</u>					
445	64°	2 min.	22,000'	0923½	X		3	3	29	
466	65°	2½ min.	22,000'	0929	X		1	2	11/2	PFF (Vis)
466	63°		20,000'	0930	X		1	2	13	
458	65°	3 min.	22,800'	0932½	X		2	2	22	
467	350°	1 min.	22,800'	0935	X		1	1	11	
467	50°	8 min.	22,950'	0934		X	1	1	11	
					<u>BERNBURG</u>					
392	46°	40 sec.	22,000'	0933½	X		4	4	37	
492	45°	1½ min.	22,600'	0936	X		2	2	20*	
44	10°	1 min.	22,000'	0940	X		3	3	31	
					<u>ASCHERSLEBEN</u>					
489	34°	6 min.	21,000'	0936	X				13/2	PFF (Vis)
489	48°	50 sec.	20,800'	0937	X		1	1	12	
489	350°	80 sec.	22,300'	0938	X		1	1	10	
489	60°	2 min.	22,000'	0933	X		3	3	37	

* May not be correct, 2nd Sq. all MIA

1. The assigned primary targets for this mission were the A/F at Halle, Lutzkendorf, Bernburg, Aschersleben and Aschersleben, Germany.
2. Two Groups were assigned to Halle, four Groups to Lutzkendorf, three Groups to Bernburg and two Groups to Aschersleben. Bombing was done visually in Squadron formation.
3. One A/C did not bomb due to a rack malfunction. One A/C dropped at the IP and 3 A/C jettisoned their bombs on Quackenbruck due to mechanical failures. Seven A/C released their bombs on seven targets of opportunity after turning back due to mechanical failures.

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4. Bombing results at Halle were good. Hits throughout the target area, buildings in the target area and adjacent built up areas. Results at Lutzkendorf were good. Hits on target installations and built up areas. Results at Bernburg were good. Hits on A/F installations, runways and revetments. Results at Aschersleben were good. Hits on storage buildings and other buildings in the target area. Results at Aschersleben were good. Hits on buildings and installations in the target area.

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3. Anti-Aircraft Fire.

- a. Targets - (1) Halle
(2) Lutzkendorf
(3) Bernburg
(4) Aschersleben
- b. (1) Intense and accurate predictor control fire was encountered by both Groups attacking Halle.
- (2) Moderate to intense and accurate predictor control fire was encountered at Lutzkendorf by all Groups during their bombing runs. Considerably more AA was encountered at this target than was expected, and it is probable that some of the reported unoccupied gun positions to the South of the target are now occupied.
- (3) The 392nd and 492nd Groups attacked Bernburg at practically the same time, the 392nd Group encountering intense and accurate predictor control fire and the 492nd Group encountering only meager fire. The 44th Group attacked this target two minutes later and encountered a fixed barrage which was fairly accurately placed.
- (4) A moderate fixed barrage which was fairly accurately placed was encountered by both Groups at Aschersleben.
- (5) Meager Gunfire was encountered on route at Den Helder, Texel (from South of Island), Wernigerode, Kothen, Nienburg and Hildesheim.
- (6) Rockets were seen at Halle and Lutzkendorf, and a scarecrow flare was seen at 52°40'N, 05°05'E. The rockets at Lutzkendorf burst into thick white smoke puffs resembling phosphorous.
- (7) No AA was encountered at Vechta, Diepholz or in the Dummer Lake area.
- c. Balloons.
- (1) Balloon Barrages were observed at Minden and Bad Oeynhausen.
- d. Losses.
- (1) One A/C of the 389th Group was shot down at Halle at 21000 ft. and one A/C of the 453rd Group was also shot down at Halle at 23000 ft. One A/C of the 392nd Group was shot down at Bernburg at 22000 ft.
- e. Phenomena.
- (1) AA bursts were observed both at Halle and Bernburg which appeared to break up into a number of small fragments which burst again leaving streamers of smoke.

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4. Enemy Aircraft Encounters.

- a. The lead Group of the lead Combat Wing, 2nd A, report intense opposition in the target area from 50-75 SE E/A. The low left Squadron became separated from the Group formation and it experienced these attacks which came from the tail in most cases. The E/A were described as coming in in a wave of four abreast, followed by three abreast, then by two abreast. These waves attacked simultaneously, one about 5 o'clock, the other from about 7 o'clock. The Group flying echeloned right report no E/A opposition.
- b. The lead Group of the next Combat Wing, 2nd B, report sightings of 20 Me 109s at 0930 in the area Bad Frankenhausen and Nordhausen. No attacks were directed against this Group.
- c. The lead Group of the third Combat Wing, the 96th, report 50 Me 410s, 6 Me 109s, 4 FW 190s, and a few JU 88s about 10 miles northwest of Lutzkendorf. A one pass type of attack was made by the Me 109s. This attack was from 12 to 1 o'clock low to level. The Me 410s passed high over the formation and did not attack. The Group flying high right report 30-50 TE E/A at 0942 hours about 15 miles east of Bad Frankenhausen. The Group was not attacked. The Group flying as the high right Squadrons on the lead and high right Groups report 10 to 15 FW 190s and Me 109s in the target area, but experienced no attacks.
- d. The lead Group of the next Combat Wing, 14th A, report aggressive attacks by 20-30 SE E/A in the Bernburg area. One Squadron of this Group flew high right on the other Group of this Wing and report intense attacks from 50-60 SE E/A, 15-20 Me 410s, and about 40 JU 88s. The twins attacked generally from 9 o'clock and the singles from the rear. It was reported that about 30 FW 190s sat behind the Group at about 1200 yards and fired salvos of prefused ammunition. Another report states that one FW 190 seemed to be using a deflection gun. This E/A fired at the Group while flying parallel to it. The Group flying echeloned right report intense attacks by 100-150 SE and TE E/A from the IP to about 5 minutes past the target. Attacks were generally from the rear and were made in waves of E/A abreast, in trail, and also in stacked formations. Crews describe the pilots as being experienced. These attacks cost this Group 12 bombers in the short space of about 13 minutes.
- e. The next Combat Wing, 14th B, consisting of one Group, report attacks at 0927 hours just before the IP. 30-40 Me 410s and a few JU 88s were encountered. Attacks were in waves of about 15 A/C each and came from 10 to 12 o'clock low. Each wave made only one pass. At 0941 hours just past Bernburg 8 Me 109s were observed attacking stragglers from the rear.
- f. The lead Group of the last Combat Wing report heavy attacks from 0930 to 0945 hours by 40 Me 109s and 20 FW 190s. The Me 109s attacked from the rear low to level and the FW 190s attacked from the nose high to level. The attacks were of the massed, one pass variety. The high right Group report a massed attack by 20-40 Me 410s just before the IP, but it was not pressed, the E/A concentrating on another Group. Several Me 109s were reported by this Group.
- g. The enemy concentrated his efforts on the 2nd Division on this mission. It is estimated that 175 SE and 125 TE E/A operated against us. Significantly, one Combat Wing, the 14th, received the brunt of the attacks. Four fighter Groups were escorting at the time, but were tied up by the larger concentration of E/A which allowed the enemy sufficient time to press attacks and inflict severe damage. A good example of immediate exploitation of an opportunity is also shown in the case of the low left Squadron of the lead Combat Wing becoming separated from its Group and being attacked by a heavy concentration of E/A during the time it was in this unfavorable position. Some observations of enemy tactics are noteworthy. The FW 190s sitting back at about 1200 yards and firing salvos probably represents an attempt to break up our formations and cause stragglers. It appeared to be effective in this regard. One Group also reports that Me 410s approached from the nose flying in a formation which was similar to our own formation. A very concentrated firepower is capable from either of these two types of formations.

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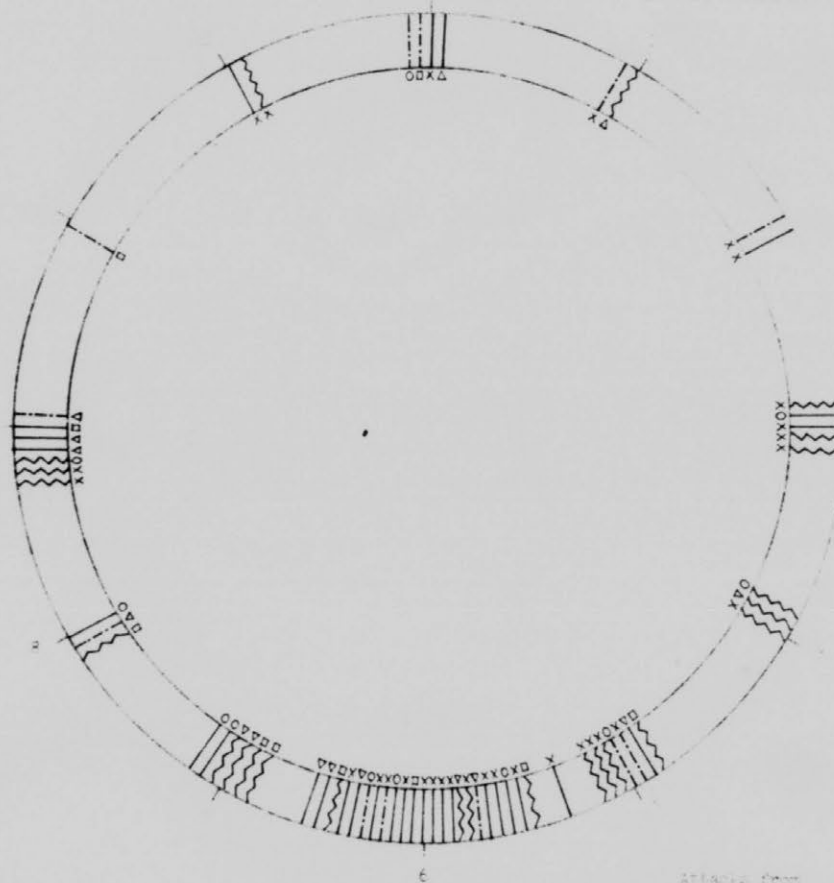
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5. Communications.

- a. Facilities generally functioned very satisfactorily. VHF relay aircraft were used with good results on penetration and withdrawal. 12 H2K aircraft were dispatched for navigational purposes. Of these, one was lost in action, the other 11 functioned properly and could have been used for bombing if desired. Two "carpet Blinker" aircraft were dispatched, one of these aborted, the other functioned well throughout the mission.

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FORM V-11		P7 386	Anchorage - Bernburg - Halle					7 July		1944
UNIT		2 D	389	309MTF	449	453	44	44MTF	392	492
AIRCRAFT	NO. A/C TAKING OFF	373	34	6	35	38	38	6	42	23
	NO. A/C DISPATCHED	373	34	6	35	38	38	6	42	23
	NO. A/C ATTACKING	337	27	6	29	35	33	6	38	20
	NO. A/C NOT ATTACKING	36	7	-	6	3	5	-	4	3
	NO. A/C SORTIES	351	29	6	32	35	36	6	40	21
BOMBERS	NO. A/C	330	27	6	29	34	31	6	37	20
	NO. & TYPES	990x250GP 1942x500GP 1170x100GP 353x2100IB	270x500GP	10x100GP 10x500GP	1160x100GP	1196x100IB	227x500GP 624x100IB	16x500GP 16x250GP	324x500GP 518x100IB	96x500GP 288x250GP
	TONNAGE	846.9	67.5	3.0	58.0	87.3	88.0	6.0	106.9	60.0
	TARGET	-	-	-	-	LR- Tra n	LR- A-B	-	LR- Hildesheim	-
	NO. OF A/C	7	-	-	-	1	1 on each	-	1	-
	NO. & TYPE	40x250GP 46x500GP 52x100IB	-	-	-	52x100IB	24x500GP	-	12x500GP	-
	TONNAGE	19.1	-	-	-	2.6	6.0	-	3.0	-
	TOTAL TONNAGE ALL TARGETS	866.0	67.5	3.0	58.0	89.9	94.0	6.0	109.9	60.0
	A/C LOST TO FLAK	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	A/C LOST TO E/A	22	2	-	-	-	3	-	5	11
REMARKS	A/C LOST TO FLAK - E/A	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	A/C LOST TO ACCIDENT	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
	A/C LOST UNKNOWN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CASUALTIES-KILLED, WOUNDED									
	SERIOUSLY, SLIGHTLY, MIA	0-2-4-275	0-0-0-40	0-0-0-12	0-2-0-0	0-0-0-11	0-0-3-29	-	0-0-1-45	0-0-0-118
	CLAIMS - E/A DESTROYED,									
	PROB. DAM. NO CLAIM	28-14-8-10	11-3-3-3	-	-	-	5-3-2-0	-	5-8-3-5	3-0-0-1
STATISTICS	A/C BATTLE DAMAGE									
	CAT. A-AC-B-E	47-16-1-0	3-5-0-0	1-1-0-0	13-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-2-0-0	-	2-2-0-0	1-0-0-0

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2d Bombardment Division

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FORM V-11

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UNIT		489	491	458	466	Comp 467A	467B
A I R C R A F T	NO. A/C TAKING OFF	38	39	24	24	13	13
	NO. A/C DISPATCHED	38	39	24	24	13	13
	NO. A/C ATTACKING	35	37	22	24	13	12
	NO. A/C NOT ATTACKING	3	2	2	-	-	1
	NO. A/C SORTIES	35	38	24	24	13	12
B O M B S	NO. A/C	35	37	22	24	11	11
	NO. & TYPES	420x500GP	156x500GP	213x500GP	454x250GP	212x250GP	100x500GP
	TONNAGE	105.0	101.2	53.2	56.8	26.5	27.5
	TARGET	-	-	-	-	LR-5202N0835E	LR-5108N1124E
	NO. OF A/C	-	-	-	-	1 on ea	1
	NO. & TYPE	-	-	-	-	40x250GP	10x500GP
	TONNAGE	-	-	-	-	5.0	2.5
	TOTAL TONNAGE ALL TARGETS	105.0	101.2	53.2	56.8	31.5	30.0
	A/C LOST TO FLAK	-	-	-	-	-	-
	A/C LOST TO E/A	1	-	-	-	-	-
A/C LOST TO FLAK - E/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	
A/C LOST TO ACCIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	
A/C LOST UNKNOWN	-	-	1	-	-	-	
CASUALTIES-KILLED, WOUNDED	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SERIOUSLY, SLIGHTLY, MIA	0-0-0-9	-	0-0-0-11	-	-	-	
CLAIMS - E/A DESTROYED,	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PROB. DAM. NO CLAIM	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-1	-	1-0-0-0	-	-	
A/C BATTLE DAMAGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAT. A-AC-B-E	5-1-0-0	2-1-0-0	0-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	13-3-0-0	-	

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STATION 123 APO 558
OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

7 JULY 1944

SUBJECT: S-2 REPORT, MISSION 7 JULY 44 (LUTZKENDORF)

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, AAF 123, APO 558.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPPOSITION

1. TWENTY FIVE TO FIFTY T/E ENEMY AIRCRAFT FLEW BENEATH THE FORMATION AT 0942 ABOUT FIFTEEN MILES EAST OF BAD FRANKENHAUSEN. THEY DID NOT ATTACK THIS FORMATION DUE PROBABLY TO PRESENCE OF FIGHTER SUPPORT.

2. RETURNING CREW MEMBERS COMMENTED ON THE EXCELLENT SUPPORT GIVEN BY THE FIGHTERS.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

3. MODERATE TO INTENSE ACCUARTE AA OF THE CF TYPE WAS ENCOUNTERED IN THE TARGET AREA. AT 5306-0442, THE FORMATION ENCOUNTERED FLAK WHICH WAS MEAGER AND INACCUARATE.

4. SEVEN A/C SUFFERED MINOR BATTLE DAMAGE AND ONE LISTED AS MAJOR.

OBSERVATIONS

5. NEW A/F UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT 5247-0616 WITH THE E/W RUNWAY ABOUT 8000 FEET LONG.
EIGHT A/C ON FIELD AT LAUCKA, 5113-1142.
CONCENTRATION OF CARS IN M/Y AT BAD OEYNHAUSEN.
BALLOON BARRAGE AT MINDEN AT 0845.

6. A/C 362A, 754TH SQ. DID NOT RETURN. WAS HEARD CALLING LINCOLN RED LEADER OVER THE RUHR VALLEY AT 1013, WITH THE INFORMATION THAT HE WAS LOSING ALTITUDE AND EXPECTED TO ABANDON SHIP.

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

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456TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
AAF 123 APO 558

9 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Statistical Summary of Operations, Mission of 7 July 1944.

TO: Commanding General, 3d Bombardment Division.
Attention: Statistical Control.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A.	Group	458
B.	Division F.O.	386
C.	Date of Operation	7 July 1944
D.	Ordered Primary Target.	Lutzendorf Synthetic Oil Plant
E.	A/C Airborne	24
F.	A/C Sorties.	24
G.	A/C Attacking.	22
H.	A/C Not Attacking.	2
I.	A/C Attacking Primary Target.	22 - 213 x 500 GP (7 jettisoned)
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.	1

For the Commanding Officer:

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

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SECTION I

McCullough-Williamson
K-21:365:7VB

Walker
455:7VO

Gerrall
K-20 050:7VJ

Stanhope-Wright
PFF:794G

McCardle
097:J3T

Monohan
117:7VM
K-21

Roberts
303:7VH

Bradley
276:25G

Gaines
K-22:341:J4A

Ruark
441:J3I
K-22

Cook
K-21:163:25K

Gabriel
596:25R :K-20

Fickin
285:J4H

SECTION II

Hanson-Freeman
K-21:070:25E

LeBauf
682:25I

Livermore
096:25U K-20

Larson
362:25A MIE

Middleton
314:7VL

Evans
K-20:163:J4M

Newell
305:25N

Glagole
K-21:120:J3

Coyle
5179:7VX

Norford
431:J4B

Hausser
1179:J3P

Wagner
316:J3N

Runway 05

MARSHALLING PLAN

WEST Disp	A/C	T.O.	A/C	EAST Disp.	WEST Disp	A/C	T.O.	A/C	EAST Disp
		1.	365B	27	4	070E	13		
		2	050J	23	8	362A	14		
1	276G	3			9	096U	15		
		4	455C	28	15	120M	16		
15	097T	5			5	682I	17		
3	596R	6					18	314L	29
6	163K	7			20	316N	19		
		8	303H	34	14	179P	20		
		9	117M	33	9	305N	21		
14	441I	10					22	163M	39
		11	341A	39			23	431B	37
		12	285R	37			24	179X	30

ASSEMBLY CREW: Nyman
MARSHALLING: Gulick

SPARE A/C: 425D Disp 26
721V Disp 33
352K Disp 32
3425 Disp 17

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
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	BRADLEY	86	11			41-29276	276	G	Z5	17	URGIN VIRGIN/The ROTTEN SOCK	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	COOK	86	2			42-95163	163	K	Z5	24	DIXIE BELLE	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	COYLE	86	7			42-95179	179	X	7V	24	HERE I GO AGAIN	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	EVANS	86	3			42-110163	163	M	J4	4	TIME'S A WASTIN	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	GABRIEL	86	2			41-29596	596	R	Z5	28	HELL'S ANGEL'S	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	GAINES	86	23			42-100341	341	A	J4	21	SATAN'S MATE	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	GLAGOLA	86	10			42-95120	120	M	J3	19	HOOKEM COW / BETTY	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	GORRELL	86	13			42-95050	050	J	7V	26	GAS HOUSE MOUSE	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	GULICK	86	MSHL			--		--	--	--		MARSHALLING CHIEF
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	HANSEN	86	16	FREEMAN	L2	42-110070	070	E	Z5	17	ELMER / LADY LUCK	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	HAUSER	86	11			42-51179	179	P	J3	15	DUSTY'S DOUBLE TROUBLE	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	LARSON	86	FTR		D2	42-100362	362	A	Z5	13	SWEET LORRAINE/BOOMERANG	SHOT DOWN IN EMDEN CANAL
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	LeBEUF	86	16			41-28682	682	I	Z5	41	UNKNOWN 003	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	LIVERMORE	86	2			42-95096	096	U	Z5	24	BOMBS AWAY	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	McARDLE	86	13			42-51097	097	T	J3	28	UNKNOWN 022	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	McCOLLOUGH	86	30	WILLIAMSON	L1	42-100365	365	B	7V	35	WOLFGANG	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	MIDDLETON	86	13			42-50314	314	L	7V	30	ETO PLAYHOUSE	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	MONAHAN	86	15			42-95117	117	M	7V	28	YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	MORFORD	86	3			42-100431	431	B	J4	25	BOMB-AH-DEAR	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	NEWELL	86	12			41-29305	305	N	Z5	25	I'LL BE BACK/HYPOCHONDRIAC	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	NYMAN	86	ASSY			--		--	--	--		ASSEMBLY - NO A/C LISTED
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	PISKIN	86	3			44-40285	285	H	J4	5	TABLE STUFF	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	ROBERTS, J	86	14			41-29303	303	H	Z5	32	LIBERTY LIB	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	RUARK	86	10			42-52441	441	I	J3	37	LAST CARD LOUIE	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	STANHOPE	86	--	WRIGHT	D1	41-28794	794	G+	QK	--	44BG/66SQ	44BG PILOT
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	WAGNER	86	7			42-95316	316	N	J3	27	PRINCESS PAT	
07-Jul-44	LUTZKENDORF	WALKER	86	13			42-52455	455	O	7V	41	PLUTOCRAT	