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HEADQUARTERS 2d AIR DIVISION
APO 558

TACTICAL MISSION REPORT

FIELD ORDER NO.

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TARGET

HALLENDORF
BRUNSWICK

DATE

31 January 1945

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24 March 1945

SUBJECT: Tactical Report of Mission, HALLENDORF, BRUNSWICK, 31 January 1945.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Air Force, APO 634.

SUMMARY OF MISSION

1. Data

- a. Date of Mission - 31 January 1945.
- b. Primary Targets and Order of Battle -
 - 2nd CBW (453rd, 445th, 389th BG) - Hallendorf Goring Works
 - 14th CBW (392nd, 491st, 44th BG) - Hallendorf Goring Works
 - 20th CBW (446th, 448th, 93rd BG) - Brunswick Land -mmaments
 - 96th CBW (458th, 466th, 467th BG) - Brunswick Wilkewerkes
- c. Secondary Targets -
 - Hallendorf - 14th and 2nd Combat Wings
 - Brunswick - 20th and 96th Combat Wings
- d. Last Resort Target - Any military objective positively identified as being in Germany and east of the current bomb line.

2. Narrative

a. Planning

(1) Eighth Air Force called for a force of thirty-six Squadrons to attack visually or by H2X methods the Goring Works at Hollendorf and the Land Armaments Plant and Wilkewerkes at Brunswick.

(2) Upon return restricted visibility in the base areas was expected and diversion bases were set up in the York area.

b. Execution

(1) Because of poor visibilities in the base areas, the 392nd and 491st Groups were unable to become airborne. Other units assembled without further incident.

(2) Due to the weather in the base diversion areas becoming progressively worse, the mission was recalled after the force had penetrated to the vicinity of Dummer Lake.

(3) All units were diverted to the York area.

3. Bombing Tactics and Results

- a. No bombs were dropped.

4. Anti-Aircraft Gunfire

a. Meager gunfire was encountered at the Dutch coast and in the Dummer Lake area.

5. Enemy Aircraft Encountered and Fighter Support

- c. No enemy aircraft was encountered and fighter support was good.

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6. Losses and Claims

a. Losses and claims were nil.

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Major General, U.S.A.
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PT-Brunswick - Factory - Parts
for oil plantsST-Brunswick - Factory - Motor
Transport

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

GROUP 458

DATE OF OPERATION 31 Jan 1945

DIVISION FIELD ORDER 586

ORDERED TARGET: Primary

Secondary:

SQUADRON		A/C Airborn		A/C NOT SORT.	A/C ATKG.	A/C ATKG.	TGT	NAME OF TARGET	NO. & TYPE BOILBS ON TARGET	INC F LOST						TIME OF T.O.	AVG. TIME FLIGHT	COMMENTS
		TOTAL	LESS FUSE SPARE							TO- TAL	FLAK	FLAK & E/A	E/A	ACC	UN- KN.			
"A" Gp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
B L		9	9	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0806.	6:05	Mission recalled at 5243N-0738E due to weather. Mission diverted to RAF Base.
B #2		10	9	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
B #3		10	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total		29	28	27	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0806	6:05	

GROUP 458

DATE 31 Jan 1945

DIVISION FIELD ORDER 586

BOMB TYPE	EXPENDED					FUSES				AMMUNITION				PYROTECHNICS	
	INITIAL LOAD	ON TGT	JETT	UNACTD FOR	RETD	NOSE FUSE	NOSE DELAY	TAIL FUSE	TAIL DELAY	CALIBER	LINKAGE	LINKAGE RATIO	AMOUNT EXPEND.	TYPE	AMOUNT EXPEND.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
500 RDX	72	-	12	-	60	M103	.1	M101	.01	.50	API-T	2-1	3500	-	-
500 M64	102	-	6	-	96	M103	.1	M101	.01	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 M17	104 (26)	-	16	-	88	M138	35.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M 47	2 (1)	-	2	-	-	M126	Inst	-	-	-	-	-	-	M-8	8
CHB	5 (3)	-	-	-	5	M100A1	.1	M100A1	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-

HEADQUARTERS
AAF 123 APO 558
Office of the Statistical Officer

3 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Aircraft Not Attacking Report, Mission of 31 January 1945.

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

AIRCRAFT NOT ATTACKING

A. A/C Taking Off	29
B. A/C Taking Off Less Unused Spares.	28
C. A/C Attacking.	Nil
D. A/C Not Attacking.	28
E. Reasons Why A/C Did Not Attack:	

44-10618 Not PFF. Ldr. No Sortie. Jettisoned bombs. Mech. Failure.
A/C returned 15 minutes before formation recalled due to failure of electrical system.

27 A/C, 3 Sqdns, 2 Ldrs, 3 Ep Ldrs, 3 H2A dispatched. Sortie credit.
2 A/C jettisoned, 25 A/C returned bombs. Weather. Formation recalled at 5243N, 0738E, ordered by Division.

For the Commanding Officer:

JOSEPH S. WILLIAMS
1st Lt, AG
Statistical Officer

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752nd

FUEL CONSUMPTION REPORT

DATE OF MISSION: 31 January 1945

MODEL	SERIAL NO.	PILOT	TOTAL FUEL CONSUMED	FLIGHT TIME	ESTIMATED GALS PER HOUR	GALS PER HOUR GROUP AVERAGE
B-24J	2-50502 ✓	Hiner	2050	7:05	288	
J	4-40475 ✓	Burman	1975	7:15	272	
J	2-51514 ✓	Sievertson	1910	8:30	224	
J	2-100425 ✓	McCartney	2135	7:20	291	
J	2-51270 ✓	Simpson	1900	7:30	253	
H	2-51206 ✓	Jospenson	1925	7:35	254	
H	2-52457 ✓	Ferriell	1900	7:30	253	
H	2-45179 ✓	O'Reagan	Belly landing At Bridlington			

27

H20
Beunswick REC

FORMATION PLAN

458TH - "A" GROUP - 96TH COMBAT WING

LEAD SQUADRON - LINCOLN RED #1

HAYZLETT-BREEDING

J3 : 837L

RCM

B.F. RCM

ALLEN-SYDES

J3 : 936L

Scops

DYER

KLEIN

2 AD

25 : 196Q

8 AF

25 : 456D

B.F. Cont.

FLETCHER

K-22

KROGH

K-21

HODGE

25 : 120M

RCM

25 : 183U

25 : 491I

2 AD Cont.

HERDT

25 : 305N

K-21

LANDQUIST

25 : 126L

K-21

2ND SQUADRON - LINCOLN RED #2

FLOYD-RUE

J3 : 618T

8 AF Cont.

2 AD

K-21

SLIPSON

SILVERSTON

DAHM

J3 : 5750

2 AD

TV : 270X

8 AD Cont-RCM

TV : 514B

8 AF

JCSERPHSON

TV : 206S

O'REILGAN

TV : 179X

BURLIN

TV : 475D

8 AF

FERRIELL

TV : 457J

K-21

MCCARTNEY

TV : 4250

K-21

FORMATION PLAN

3RD SQUADRON - LINCOLN RED #3

DYER-WILLIAMS

J3 : 743F

MCCORMICK

BECHTOLD

HELFRICHT

J3 : 609P

Scops

2 AD Cont.

TV : 912D

RCM

K-22

BECKSTADT

J4 : 134A

8 AF Cont

J4 : 1163M

K-21

J4 : 4490

8 AF

HOOD

J4 : 555A

8 AF

SHANNON

J4 : 281Q

SPARES

557H-J3-25

PFE

WILLIAMS-D.G.

J4 : 285H

K-21

499U-J3-22

Via.

502E-TV-37

118B-J4-38

141U-J4-40

108B-25-4

Assembly Aircraft: Lt Tebbes - 752nd

Marshalling Chief: Lt La Jaunesse - 753rd

Marshalling Crews: Lt Barnhart - 752nd.

Lt Boucek - 753rd

** INDICATES SHIP CARRIES 2000#

BOMB LOAD

NO.	SHIP	EAST	DISP	ORDER OF TAKE OFF		SHIP	EAST
				RUNWAY	NO.		
1	6972	2		17	16	206S	44
2	837L	18		17		514B	46
3	936L	24		18		352K	46
4	196Q	3		19		457J	44
5	120M	10		20		475D	44
6	456D	6		21		179X	41
7	126L	8		22		4250	35
8	305N	7		23		408I	42
9	491I	1		24		134A	47
10	183U	13		25		912D	42
11	618T	26		26		281Q	43
12	5750	19		27		555A	47
13	743F	16		28		449Y	38
14	608A	11		29		1163M	45
15	270X	29		30		285H	45

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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
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	ALLEN, G	176	20	SIMES	D1	42-51936	936	I	J3	8	UNKNOWN 027	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	BARNHART, L	176	MSHL			--		--	--	--		MARSHALING CHIEF- 752ND
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	BECHTEL	176	19			42-50912	912	D	J4	6	THE TRAVLIN' BAG	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	BECKSTROM	176	20			44-40134	134	R	J4	46	UNKNOWN 039	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	BOUCEK	176	MSHL			--		--	--	--		MARSHALING CHIEF- 753RD
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	BURMAN	176	6			44-40475	475	D	7V	22	JOLLY ROGER	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	DAHM	176	18			42-50575	575	O	J3	17	UNKNOWN 020	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	DWYRE	176	32			42-51196	196	Q	J3	31	THE GYPSY QUEEN	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	DYER	176	ABT	WILLIAMS	L3	42-95557	557	H	J3	--	LADY PEACE	RECALL - ABT? NO SORTIE (FLEW SPARE)
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	FERRIELL	176	7			42-52457	457	Q	7V	83	FINAL APPROACH	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	FLETCHER	176	11			42-95120	120	M	Z5	66	HOOKEM COW / BETTY	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	FLOYD	176	ABT	RUE	L2	44-10618	618	T	J3	--	UNKNOWN 038	ABORT - ELEC SYSTEM FAIL (GROUP RECALL)
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	HAYZLETT	176	28	BREEDING	L1	44-48837	837	L	J3	4	UNKNOWN 041	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	HELFRECHT	176	17			42-50608	608	W	J3	21	FILTHY McNAUGHTY	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT - OFF LOCATION
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	HERDTI	176	1			41-29305	305	N	Z5	44	I'LL BE BACK/HYPOCHONDRIAC	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	HINER	176	2			41-29352	352	K	7V	68	WOLVE'S LAIR	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	HODGE	176	1			44-10491	491	I	Z5	3	THE IRON DUKE	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	HOOD	176	22			42-50555	555	A	J4	15	BABY SHOES	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	JOSEPHSON	176	22			42-51206	206	S	7V	30	THE PIED PIPER	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	KLEIN	176	30			42-50456	456	D	Z5	29	DOROTHY KAY SPECIAL	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	KROGH	176	3			42-95183	183	U	Z5	76	BRINEY MARLIN	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	LaJEUNESSE	176	MSHL			--		--	--	--		MARSHALING CHIEF- 753RD
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	LANQUIST	176	1			44-40126	126	L	Z5	47	SPITTEN KITTEN / SKY TRAMP	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	McCARTNEY	176	2			42-100425	425	O	7V	49	THE BIRD	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	McCORMICK	176	23			42-100408	408	I	J4	32	LADY LUCK / THE BEAST	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	McCOY	176	2			42-50449	449	W	J4	37	HEAVENLY HIDEAWAY	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	O'REGAN	176	4			42-95179	179	X	7V	76	HERE I GO AGAIN	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT - BELLY LANDING AT BRIDLINGTON
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	SHANNON	176	7			44-40281	281	Q	J4	31	A DOG'S LIFE	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	SIEVERTSON	176	22			42-51514	514	B	7V	7	BIG CHIEF LIL' BEAVER	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	SIMPSON	176	19			42-51270	270	A	7V	5	MY BUNNIE II	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	TEBBS	176	ASSY			41-28697	697	Z	Z5	A54	SPOTTED APE	ASSEMBLY CREW - 752
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	WARRELL	176	16			42-110163	163	M	J4	51	TIME'S A WASTIN	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT
31-Jan-45	BRUNSWICK	WILLIAMS, DG	176	8			44-40285	285	H	J4	55	TABLE STUFF	RECALL - SORTIE CREDIT