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ASSIGNED TARGETS

PRIORITY NO. 1

389	Eger or Cheb Rail Center	Vis
445	" "	"
453	" "	"
44	Plauen M/Y	"
392	" "	"
491	" "	"
93	Bayreuth M/Y	"
L		
446 LL	Hof RR Center	"
HR		
446 HR	Bayreuth Ordnance Depot	"
448	" "	"
458	Hof RR Center	"
466	" "	"
467 - "A"	Wing-hof RR Center	"
467 - "B"	Wing - Bayreuth Ordnance Depot	"

PRIORITY NO. 2

Plauen (Center of City)	Vis or H2K
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Bayreuth M/Y	"
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FORM V-12A Page 1
2D AIR DIVISIONSTATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
2D AIR DIVISION FIELD ORDER NO. 649

DATE OF OPERATION 5 April 1945

Group Formation and Squadron	SORTIES					NO. of				TARGETS BOMBED		BOMBS ON TARGET (NUMBER & WEIGHT)			CASUALTIES							
	Total No. of No. of A/C					Less Credit A/C				NAME OF TARGET		H S	INCEN	FRAG	Killed							
	Unusable Sorts					Effective Sorts				Prior	Fisk				E/A	E/A Acc	Wounded					
	Total	No. of A/C	Unusable	Effective	Sorts	No. of A/C	Type	Bomb Tgt	Wounded													
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
397 L	10a	10	-	-	10	-	-	-														
L	10b	10	-	-	10	-	-	-						1					1			
HR	10	10	1	-	10	-	-	-														
HR	10	10	6	6	4	6	2	Flaen			54x500											
404 L	10c	10	-	-	10	-	-	-														
L	9	9	1	1	8	1d	2	Flaen			16x450	2x500										
HR	9	9	-	-	9	-	-	-														
HR	9e	9	-	-	9	-	-	-														
409 L	11	11	-	-	11	-	-	-														
L	10	10	1	1	9	1	-	Tor	Grafenwohr		13x300	2x500										
HR	11	11	-	-	11	-	-	-														
44 L	11f	11	11	11	-	11	2	Flaen			352x150			1					1			
L	11	11	10	10	1	10	2	"			338x150											
HR	11	10	10	10	-	10	2	"			488x100											
HR	11g	11	10	3	3	7	2	"			194x150											
											52x150											
											362x150											
									1 L.T.	Lager, Dach.												
392 L	10	10	3	7	3	6	2	Flaen			134x150	4x47										
									1d	"	40x150											
491 HR	11	11	10	9	2	91	2	"			432x100	3x47										
93 L	10	10	10	-	10	-	-	-						1					1			
L	11	11	9	-	11	-	-	-														
HR	10	10	1	1	9	11	2	Bayreuth 1/2			4x500											

a - "C" formation b - "D" formation c - "E" formation d - "F" formation e - "G" formation
 f - "H" formation g - "I" formation h - "J" formation i - "K" formation j - "L" formation
 k - "M" formation l - "N" formation m - "O" formation n - "P" formation o - "Q" formation
 p - "R" formation q - "S" formation r - "T" formation s - "U" formation t - "V" formation
 u - "W" formation v - "X" formation w - "Y" formation x - "Z" formation

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2D AIR DIVISION FIELD ORDER NO. 649

DATE OF OPERATION 5 April 1945

Group Formation and Squadron	SORTIES					NO. of			TARGETS BOMBED		BOMBS ON TARGET (NUMBER & WEIGHT)			AIRCRAFT KIA					CASUALTIES			
	Total No. of No. of A/C					No. of A/C of Bomb	Type of Bomb	NAME OF TARGET	H. S.	INCEN	FRAG.	Flak & S/A	E/A Acc	U n Kil.	Wounded	Ser	Alt	Mis				
	Unused	Sorts	Effect	Sorts	Effect																	
	Total	Sorts	Effect	Sorts	Effect	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
446 L	9	9	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
1st	9	9	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2nd	11	11	11	11	-	11	11	11	11	20x250	20x500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
3rd	11	11	7	7	4	7	7	7	7	3x250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
4th	11	11	7	7	4	7	7	7	7	54x500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
446 1st	10	10	7	5	4	5	2	2	2	33x500	5x500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
1st	10	10	6	6	4	6	2	2	2	10x500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2nd	10	10	7	7	4	7	2	2	2	32x500	54x500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
3rd	10	10	4	4	6	4	2	2	2	32x500	32x500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
4th	10	10	4	4	6	4	2	2	2	19x500	20x500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
446 1st	9	9	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	44x150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
1st	9	9	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	52x100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2nd	9	9	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	42x150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
3rd	9	9	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	22x150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
4th	9	9	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	17x150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
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2nd	10	10	9	9	1	7	2	2	2	58x500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
3rd	10	10	9	9	1	7	2	2	2	10x500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
4th	10	10	9	9	1	7	2	2	2	10x500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
446 1st	9	9	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	68x500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2nd	9	9	7	7	1	7	2	2	2	64x500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
3rd	11	10	9	9	1	9	2	2	2	34x500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
4th	9	9	4	4	3	4	2	2	2	40x500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
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3rd	11	10	9																			

1 - Bombed with 446 1 - 1 /C bombed same target with 446 1 /C bombed same target with 3 2 3 j - Bombed with 446 1

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2D AIR DIVISION

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
2D AIR DIVISION FIELD ORDER NO 649

DATE OF OPERATION 5 April 1945

Group Formation and Squadron	SORTIES					TARGETS BOMBED				BOMBS ON TARGET (NUMBER & WEIGHT)			AIRPORT MIA					CASUALTIES				
	Total	Less Unsuc Sorts	No. of Credit Sorts	No. of A/C Effect Sorts	No. of A/C No- Effect Sorts	No. Type A/C of Echotgt	NAME OF TARGET	H.E.	INCEN	FRAG.	Flak & E/A	E/A Acc	U n Kil led	Ser	Sit	Mia	Wounded	Killed	Missing			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
407 L	10a	10	9	9	1	9	1-Blauen M/Y	78x500														
L	9r	9	5	5	4	5	Blauen M/Y	170x100														
2nd	9	9	6	6	3	5	PLAUVEN "	210x100														
						1	Ingolstadt	500x100														
3rd	10	10	7	7	3	5	PLAUVEN		44x500													
						2	BRU/REUTH	20x500														
2 D	399	397	215	167	210	137		632x500	199x500			5					5					
								13x300	8x47													
								232x250														
								1553x150														
								1454x100														
L - Bombed with 44 Q - "A" wing P - Bombed with 389 M - Bombed with unidentified 4-17/4 R - "B" wing N - "C" formation S - 2 A/C Bombed with 44																						
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458 BOMBARDMENT GROUP
DIVISION F.O. 650

5 APRIL 1945

FORMATION AFTER ASSEMBLY

B-24J H2X
42-51669B-24J H2X
42-51936B-24J
42-50502B-24H
42-52457~~XXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
B-24H
42-51179B-24J
44-40287

2D SQDN

B-24J H2X
42-9557B-24J
42-50516B-24J H2X
42-95628B-24J
42-100366B-24J
42-50640B-24H
41-28980

3RD SQDN COMPOSITE SQDN

B-24J H2X
44-48837B-24J
42-51514B-24H
42-51110B-24J
42-50504B-24J
44-40285B-24H
42-95183B-24M
44-50539B-24J
42-51270

A/C FLYING WITH OTHER FORMATIONS

B-24H
42-51199B-24H
42-51196B-24J
44-40126B-24J H2X
42-51734B-24J
42-50555T
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458 Bombardment Group
Division F.O. 650

FORMATION OVER TARGET

5 PM April 1945

LEAD SQDN

B-24J H2X
42-51669B-24J H2X
42-51936B-24J
42-50502B-24H
7V 422 42-52457B-24H
42-51179B-24J
44-40287

2d Sqdn

B-24J H2X
42-95557B-24J
42-50516B-24J H2X
42-95628B-24J
42-100366B-24J
42-50640B-24H
41-28980

3rd Sqdn COMPOSITE SQDN

B-24J H2X
44-48837B-24J
42-51514B-24H
42-51110B-24J
42-50504B-24J
44-40285B-24H
42-95183B-24M
44-50539B-24J
42-51270

A/C FLYING WITH OTHER FORMATIONS

B-24H
42-51199B-24H
42-51196B-24J
44-482 40126B-24J H2X
42-51743B-24J
42-50555

389 Bomb Gp

448 Bomb Gp

467th BG

44 BG

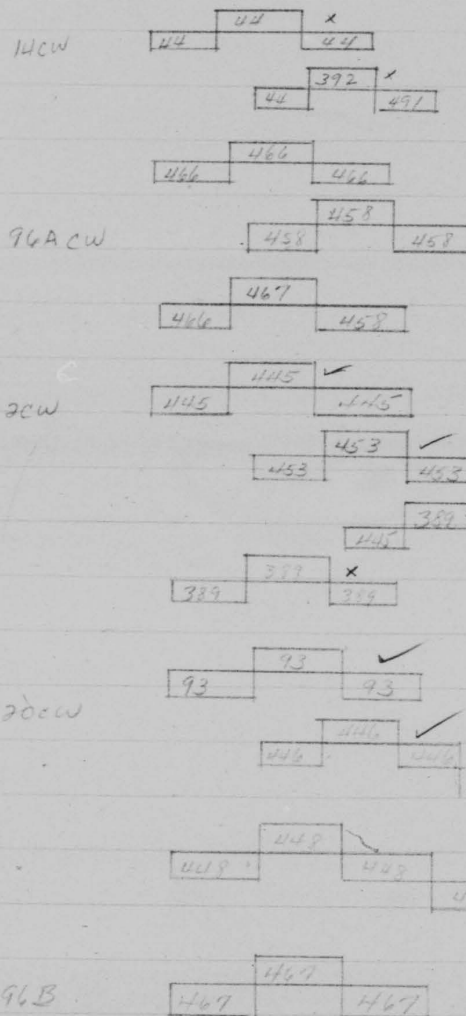
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FROM HORSHAM ST FAITH 05/2359A APR 45
 TO (1) 8TH AIR FORCE ATTN: A-3
 (2) 2ND A.D. A-3 ATTN: DIVISION BOMBARDIER
 INFO (3) 96TH COMBAT WING
 CONFIDENTIAL BT

458BG P-54-E

MULTIPLE ADDRESS

LEAD BOMBARDIER'S AND NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

96TH COMBAT WING, 458TH BOMB GP (H)
 MISSION OF 5 APRIL 1945
 OBJECTIVE: PLAUEN (CENTER OF CITY)

LD SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER	1ST LT. L. W. EVERETT	27	13
LD SQ LEAD MICKEY OPERATOR	1ST LT. R. E. SAVAGE	16	5
LD SQ LEAD DR NAVIGATOR	1ST LT. R. D. LACKAMP	27	3
L L SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER	1ST LT. H. W. MC MORRIS	28	15
L L SQ LEAD MICKEY OPERATOR	2ND LT. H. F. FRAYSIER	12	3
L L SQ LEAD DR NAVIGATOR	1ST LT. L. R. FICK	29	11
H R SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER	1ST LT. C. G. KRATZER	31	5
H R SQ LEAD MICKEY OPERATOR	1ST LT. R. F. CURRY	18	0
H R SQ LEAD DR NAVIGATOR	2ND LT. W. D. GODSIN	15	2

A. POSITION ON BOMBING RUN:

1. 458 "B" GROUP 96TH WING
2. YES

B. HOW FORMATION BOMBED:

1. BY SQUADRONS
2. 1ST SQD - 1ST
 COMPOSITE 2ND SQD - 2ND
 2ND SQD "B" GP - 3RD
 3RD SQD "B" GP - 4TH

C. TARGET BOMBED:

1. NO 10/10 CLOUD COVERAGE
2. GN 5837 5030N-1208E
3. 1ST SQD, 2ND COMP SQD, 2ND SQD "B" GP, 3RD SQD "B" GP - 27 A/C

D. AIRCRAFT OVER THE TARGET:

1ST SQD	COMP 2ND SQD
1. 7 A/C	5 A/C
2. 144 - 150 LB GP 1/40 N	30 - 500 LB GP M43 1/10 N 1/100T
10 - 500 LB GP 1/10 N 1/100 T	68 - 150 GP 1/40N
3. 50 FEET	ELECTIC SALVO
4. NIL	
5. NO	
6. NO	NO

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1. 5 A/C
2. 170 - 150 LB GP 1/40 N
3. 50 FEET
- 4.
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6. NO

- 3 A/C
- 68 - 150 LB GP 1/40 N
- 10 - 500 LB GP 1/10 N 1/100 T
- 50 FEET

NO

E. AIRCRAFT BOMBING WITH OTHER GROUPS

- | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|------|------------|--------|
| 1. 196Q | 126L | 199A | 743F | 555A | 192D | 504L |
| 2. 448 BG | 467 BG | 44 BG | 44 BG | | 389 BG | 467 BG |
| BAYREUTH | PLAUEN | PLAUEN | PLAUEN | | DIDNT DROP | PLAUEN |

F. SIGHTING OPERATION:

1. ALL SQD H2X BY SQD
2. 1ST SQD - IND 18580 TRUE 17450
- 2ND SQD "COMP" - IND 19000 TRUE 17400
- 2ND SQD "B" GP - IND 18700 TRUE 17600
3. 1ST SQD - MH 290 TC 286 1/2
- 2ND SQD "COMP" - MH 280 TC 276
- 2ND SQD "B" GP - MH 280 TC 276
4. 1ST SQD - 4 MIN
- 2ND SQD "COMP" - 4 MIN
- 2ND SQD "B" GP - 4 MIN
5. ALL SQD - NORDEN M-9
6. EACH SQD - 1 A/C SIGHTING FOR RANGE AND DEF.
7. YES 1ST SQD "B" GP 2ND SQD "C" GP 2ND SQD "B" GP PARTWAY - C-1
8. 1ST SQD - 1141 1/5
- 2ND SQD COMP - 1140 1/2
- 2ND SQD "B" GP - 1141 1/5
9. CENTER OF CITY
10. NIL
11. 152 KNOTS
12. 45 KNOTS
13. 280 DEGREES

G. DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED ON THE BOMB RUN:

1. C-1 ON LEAD SHIP 2ND SQD "B" GP ERATIC IN TURNS
2. 10/10
3. NIL
4. NIL
5. NIL
6. NIL
7. 10/10

H. H2X NOTES:

1. NIL
2. YES
3. YES

I. GH NOTES:

- J. REMARKS: 5 A/C LANDING AT OTHER FIELDS - 6 A/C ABORTED LEAD SHIP
FOR 3RD SQD "B" GP FROM 467 BG

K. NAVIGATION NOTES:

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| 1. 0707 | BASE | T.O. | LEAD SHIP |
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9. CENTER OF CITY
 10. NIL
 11. 152 KNOTS
 12. 45 KNOTS
 13. 280 DEGREES

- G. DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED ON THE BOMB RUN:
 1. C-1 ON LEAD SHIP 2ND SQD "B" GP ERATIC IN TURNS
 2. 10/10
 3. NIL
 4. NIL
 5. NIL
 6. NIL
 7. 10/10

- H. H2X NOTES:
 1. NIL
 2. YES
 3. YES

- I. GH NOTES:

- J. REMARKS: 5 A/C LANDING AT OTHER FIELDS - 6 A/C ABORTED LEAD SHIP
 FOR 3RD SQD "B" GP FROM 467 BG

- K. NAVIGATION NOTES:

	BASE	T.O.	LEAD SHIP
1. 0707	5303N 0128E	2,000	TURN
0722	5145N 0343E	14,800	WEST SCHOUWEN
0800	BU C17	16,000	
0828	5040N 0530E	11,300	MANEUVERING INTO COLUMN
0925	5044N 0633E	11,300	
0929	5014N 0845E	11,300	"S" TURNS
1011	5017N 1057E	17,000	
1036	4917N 1205E	19,000	
1100			
2. 1129	5016N 1253E	19,000	I.P.
1142	5029N 1209E	19,000	PLAUEN
3. 1146	5023N 1201E	19,000	R.P.
1245	5015N 0819E	9,600	CP 4
1345	5041N 0445E	6,000	
1419	5120N 0309E	9,000	BLANKENBERGHE
1459	5233N 0144E	2,000	GT. YARMOUTH
1509	BASE	2,000	

4. TGT AREA WIND 281/42

WEATHER CAUSED EXTREME DIFFICULTIES.

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FORMATION PLAN

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COMPOSITE

"C" GROUP

2ND SQUADRON

Moran - CAPT GARDNER

J3 : 557H

8AF

Bomb Load

10x500 GP's

1/10N - 1/100T

Lenquist

J3 : 628K

Everett

Z5 : 183U

Minor

Z5 : 6400 8AF

K-21 Thomas

Z5 : 199A

Welch

Z5 : 516V

RCM

Sanders

Z5 : 196Q

K-21

Patak

Z5 : 018J

8AF

Rosen

Z5 : 179P

K-21

Holtz

Z5 : 126L

"B" GROUP

LEAD

Hathorn - MAJ WOODWARD

J3 : 669J

Bomb Load

34x150 GP's

Scope - K-20

2AD (Cont)

RCM 8AF

1/40N - NT

Bisert

J3 : 743F

Scope

RCM 8AF

Williams DG

J4 : 555A

Hartswick

J4 : 912D

K-22

Wilburn

J4 : 766Y

K-21

8AF (Cont)

McGoy

J4 : 606E

8AF

LaJeunesse

J4 : 141U

8AF

Carter

J4 : 285H

K-21

Sloan

J4 : 287J

"B" GROUP

SECOND SQUADRON

Dahn

J3 : 837L

Scope K-20

Bomb Load

34x150 GP's

8AF-RCM

1/40N - NT

Williams DK

J3 : 939G

Scope

RCM

Spratt

TV : 270A

Oblique

8AF

8AF

Smith

TV : 504L

K-21

Burman

502E : TV

K-21

Glutter

TV : 457Q

2AD

Craven

TV : 514B

Brown

TV : 4250

K-21

Martin

TV : 487R

"B" GROUP

THIRD SQUADRON

Pollard

J3 : 936I

Scope

Bomb Load

34x150 GP's

1/40 N NT

2AD

Sealy

J4 : 200F

K-21

2AD - RCM

Jackson, WL

TV : 110M

8AF

Hadden

J4 : 986V

2AD

Nutter

Z5 : 059T

K-21

8AF

Hodge

Z5 : 366H

2AD

Wallis

Z5 : 298E

SPARES

J4 539B 8AF 6

7V 316H 2AD 30

J4 608N 5

All spares bomb load

34x150 GP's 1/40N-NT

Weather Ship: Lt Herdt 766J Dis, 28

MARSHALLING PLAN

All A/C will Marshall to the West

Runway 23

T.O.	A/C	Disp	T.O.	A/C	Disp	T.O.	A/C	Disp	T.O.	A/C	Disp
1	557H	22	11	669J	18	21	285H	2	31	487R	32
2	628K	11	12	743F	20	22	602E	4	32	980V	1
3	183U	12	13	837L	15	23	141U	4	33	110M	31
4	018J	10	14	939G	13	24	504L	32	34	059T	7
5	6400	25	15	936I	24	25	270A	27	35	277P	3
6	179P	19	16	200F	5	26	502E	33	36	340N	33
7	196Q	9	17	912D	1	27	567G	29	37	366H	21
8	199A	10	18	555A	4	28	4250	28	38	298E	23
9	516V	25	19	768Y	3	29	457Q	34			
10	126L	8	20	287J	2	30	514B	34			

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
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	BROWN, C	218	8			42-100425	425	O	7V	76	THE BIRD	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	BURMAN	218	24			42-50502	502	E	7V	58	LARRUPIN' LINDA	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	CARTER	218	4			44-40285	285	H	J4	78	TABLE STUFF	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	CLUTTER	218	8			42-52457	457	Q	7V	110	FINAL APPROACH	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	CRAVEN	218	33			42-51514	514	B	7V	33	BIG CHIEF LIL' BEAVER	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	DAHM	218	32		L3	44-48837	837	L	J3	24	UNKNOWN 041	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	DENARD	218	7			41-29567	567	G	7V	23	MY BUNNIE / BAMBI	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	EISERT	218	29			42-51743	743	F	J3	30	UNKNOWN 006	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	EVERETT	218	27			42-95183	183	U	Z5	97	BRINEY MARLIN	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	HADDEN	218	33			41-28980	980	V	J4	32	UNKNOWN 009	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	HARTSWICK	218	17			42-50912	912	D	J4	32	THE TRAVLIN' BAG	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	HATHORN	218	29	WOODWARD	L2	42-51669	669	J	J3	27	UNKNOWN 026	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	HERDTI	218	WTHR			44-50766	766	J	7V	--	YOU'VE HAD IT	WEATHER SHIP
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	HODGE	218	16			42-100366	366	H	Z5	75	MIZPAH	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	HOLMGREN	218	ABT			41-29340	340	N	7V	--	YANKEE BUZZ BOMB	ABORT - HEAVY ICE
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	HOLTZ	218	8			44-40126	126	L	Z5	78	SPIITTEN KITTEN / SKY TRAMP	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	JACKSON, WL	218	21			42-51110	110	M	7V	100	TOP O' THE MARK	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	LaJEUNESSE	218	22			42-110141	141	U	J4	52	BREEZY LADY / MARIE / SUPERMAN	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	LANQUIST	218	14			42-95628	628	K	J3	25	UNKNOWN 038	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	MARTIN, W	218	6			44-10487	487	R	7V	54	Girl on surfboard (no name)	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	McCOY	218	17			44-10602	602	E	J4	43	TEN GUN DOTTIE	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	MINOR	218	26			42-50640	640	O	Z5	39	BUGS BUNNY	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	MORAN	218	26	GARDNER	L1	42-95557	557	H	J3	45	LADY PEACE	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	NUTTER	218	13			42-110059	059	T	Z5	75	UNKNOWN 056	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	PATAK	218	23			42-95018	018	J	Z5	98	OLD DOC'S YACHT	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	PELTON	218	6			44-40277	277	P	J4	59	MISS USED	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	POLLIARD	218	24		L4	42-51936	936	I	J3	29	UNKNOWN 027	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	ROSEN	218	17			42-51179	179	P	Z5	87	DUSTY'S DOUBLE TROUBLE	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	SANDERS	218	9			42-51196	196	Q	J3	54	THE GYPSY QUEEN	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	SEALY	218	35			42-51200	200	F	J4	9	STINKY	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	SLOAN	218	6			44-40287	287	J	J4	59	BACHELOR'S BEDLAM	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	SMITH, WB	218	3			42-50504	504	L	7V	32	UNKNOWN 019	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	SPRATT	218	23			42-51270	270	A	7V	34	MY BUNNIE II	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	THOMAS	218	10			42-51199	199	A	Z5	44	UNKNOWN 023	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	WALLIS	218	14			44-40298	298	E	Z5	51	THE SHACK	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	WELCH	218	7			42-50516	516	V	J3	31	STARDUST	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	WILBURN	218	21			42-50768	768	Y	J4	48	ARISE MY LOVE AND COME WITH ME	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	WILLIAMS, DG	218	27			42-50555	555	A	J4	36	BABY SHOES	
05-Apr-45	PLAUE	WILLIAMS, DK	218	17			42-51939	939	G	J3	30	UNKNOWN 028	