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HEADQUARTERS
2d BOMBARDMENT DIVISION
APO 558

TACTICAL MISSION REPORT

FIELD ORDER NO.

935

TARGETS

RILLY LA MONTAGUE
CORBIE
GENEVILLERS
CANTELUE
MARQUETTE
WAM BEECHITES
SEQUEDIN
ETAPLES
PREVENT

DATE

28 JULY 1944



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30 August 1944

SUBJECT : Tactical Report of Mission, RILLY LA MONTAGUE, CORBIE, GENEVILLERS,
CANTELEU, MARQUETTE WAM BEECHITES, SEJUEDIN, ETAPLES, AND FREVENT,
23 July 1944.

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

SUMMARY OF MISSION1. Data.

a. Date of Mission - 23 July 1944.

b. Primary Targets and Order of Battle -

Rilly La Montague - 20th "A" CBW (446th, 93rd BG).
 Corbie - 96th "A" CBW (466th BG).
 Genevillers - 2nd "A" CBW (389th, 453rd BG).
 Genevillers - 2nd "B" CBW (445th BG).
 Cantelieu - 14th "A" CBW (392nd, 492nd BG).
 Cantelieu - 14th "B" CBW (44th, 492nd BG).
 Cantelieu - 96th "B" CBW (458th, 467th BG).
 Marquette, Wam-Beechites and Sejuedin - 20th "B" CBW (450th, 93rd BG).
 Etaples and Frevent - 95th CBW (491st, 489th BG).

c. Secondary and Last Resort Targets - Any m/y, any railroad bridge,
 any enemy column or convoy on the road, any con-
 centration of troops or equipment. All above
 targets must not be adjacent to a built-up area, and
 must be positively identified as one of the above
 objectives and a visual sighting must be made.

2. Narrative.a. Planning.

(1) Planning called for a force of 39 Squadrons to visually attack
 twelve widely separated targets ranging from northwestern French coast through
 the Reims and Paris areas. Zero hour was set for 0700, necessitating a pre-dawn
 take-off. At 0340, the attack time for the coastal targets was delayed approxi-
 mately 12½ hours and later these targets were cancelled.

b. Execution.

(1) Assembly was accomplished without incident. The mission was
 flown as planned to the target areas. The following exceptions were made:

(a) The 2nd Combat Wing and 20th Combat Wing turned and with-
 drew on the penetration route.

(b) The 96th Combat Wing continued on past their target and
 withdrew to the north as briefed.

3. Bombing Tactics and Results.

a. All units encountered 10/10 cloud in the target areas and bombs were
 returned to base.

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4. Anti-Aircraft Gunfire.

a. Meager and generally inaccurate gunfire was encountered at Chartres, Dreux and Ghent.

b. A number of red bursts were seen at Dreux.

5. Enemy Aircraft Encountered and Fighter Support.

a. No enemy aircraft were encountered and fighter support was excellent all the way.

6. Losses and Claims.

a. Losses and claims were nil.

For the Commanding General:

Charles B. Westover
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Colonel GSC
Chief of Staff

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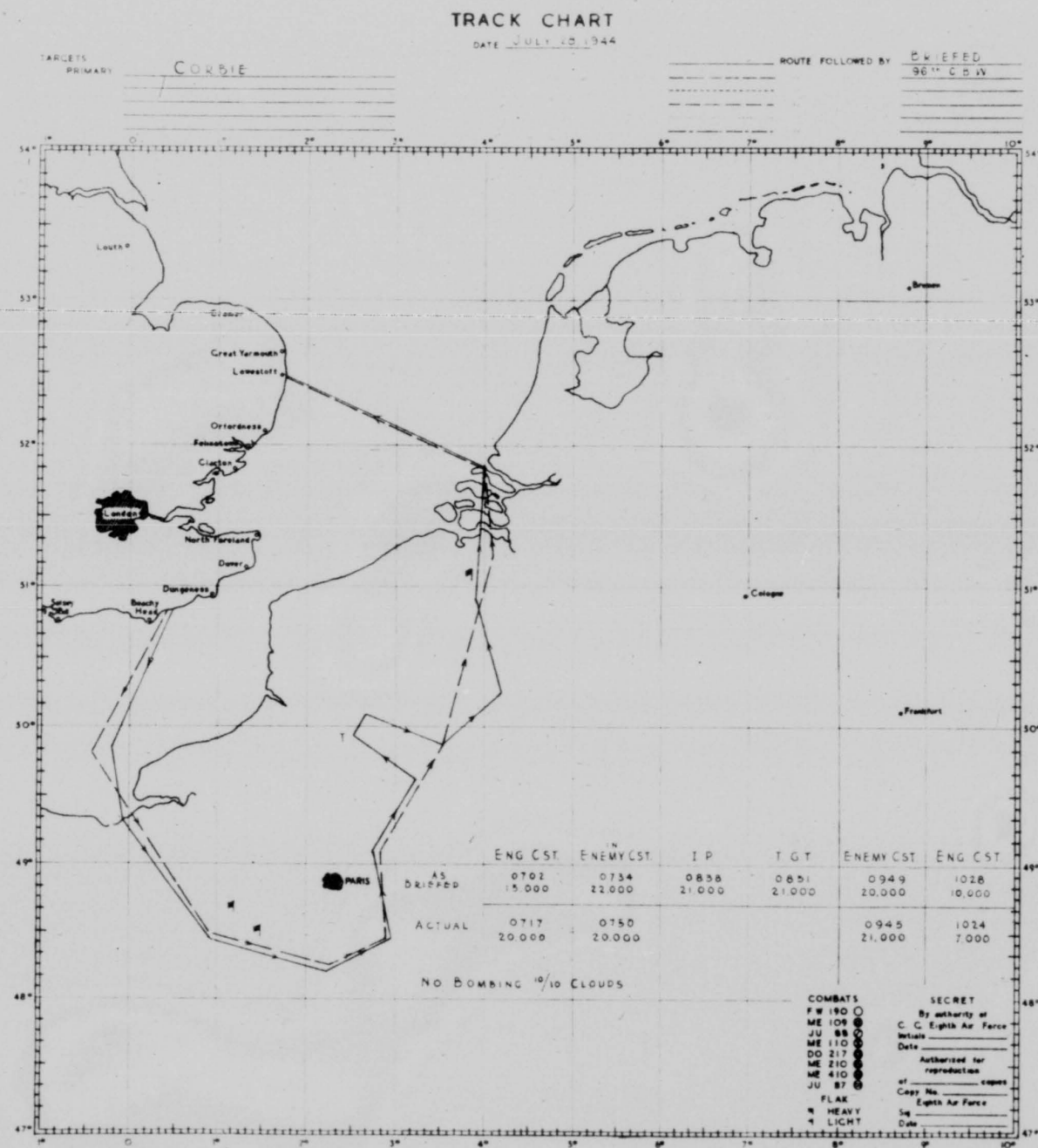
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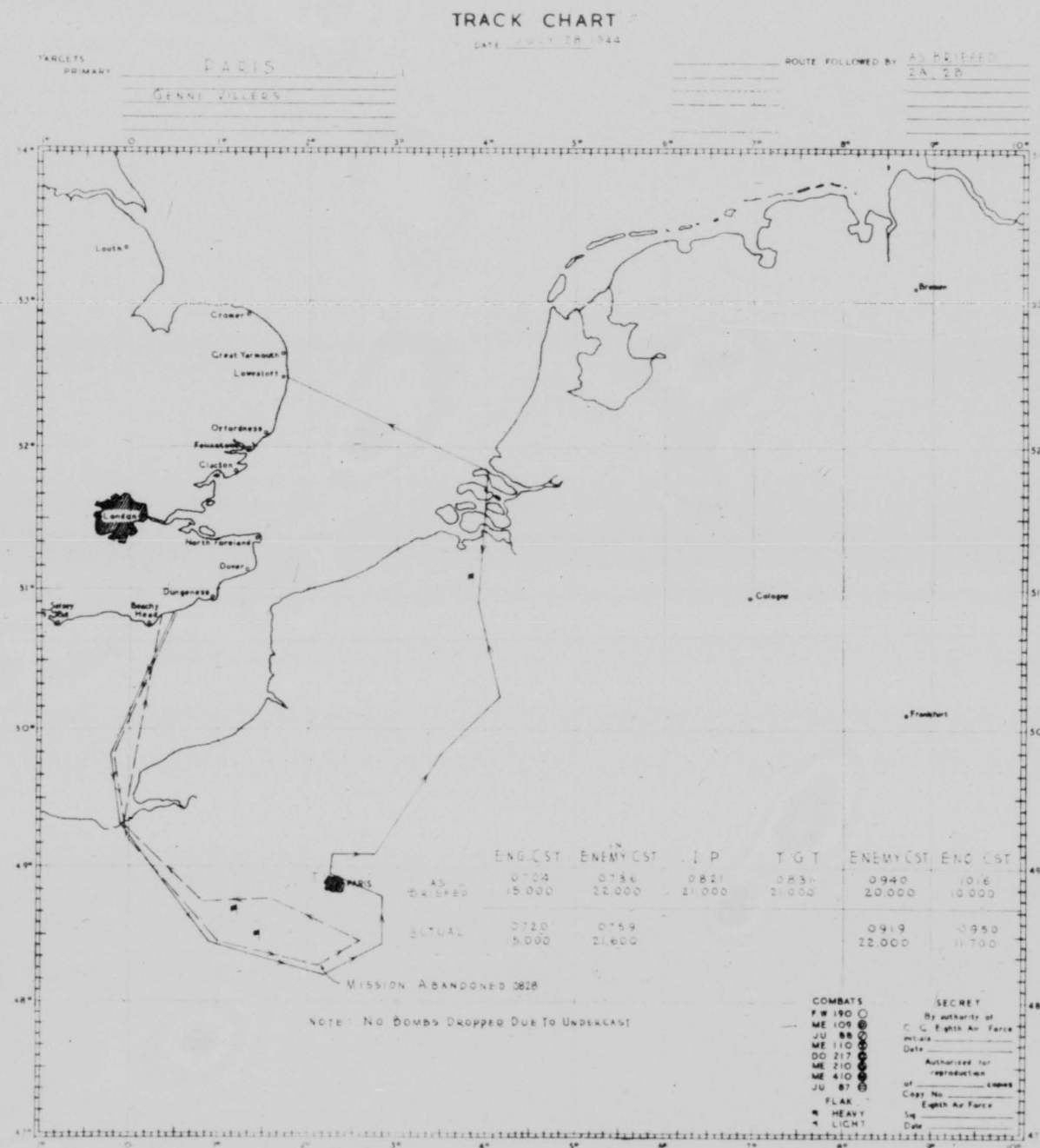
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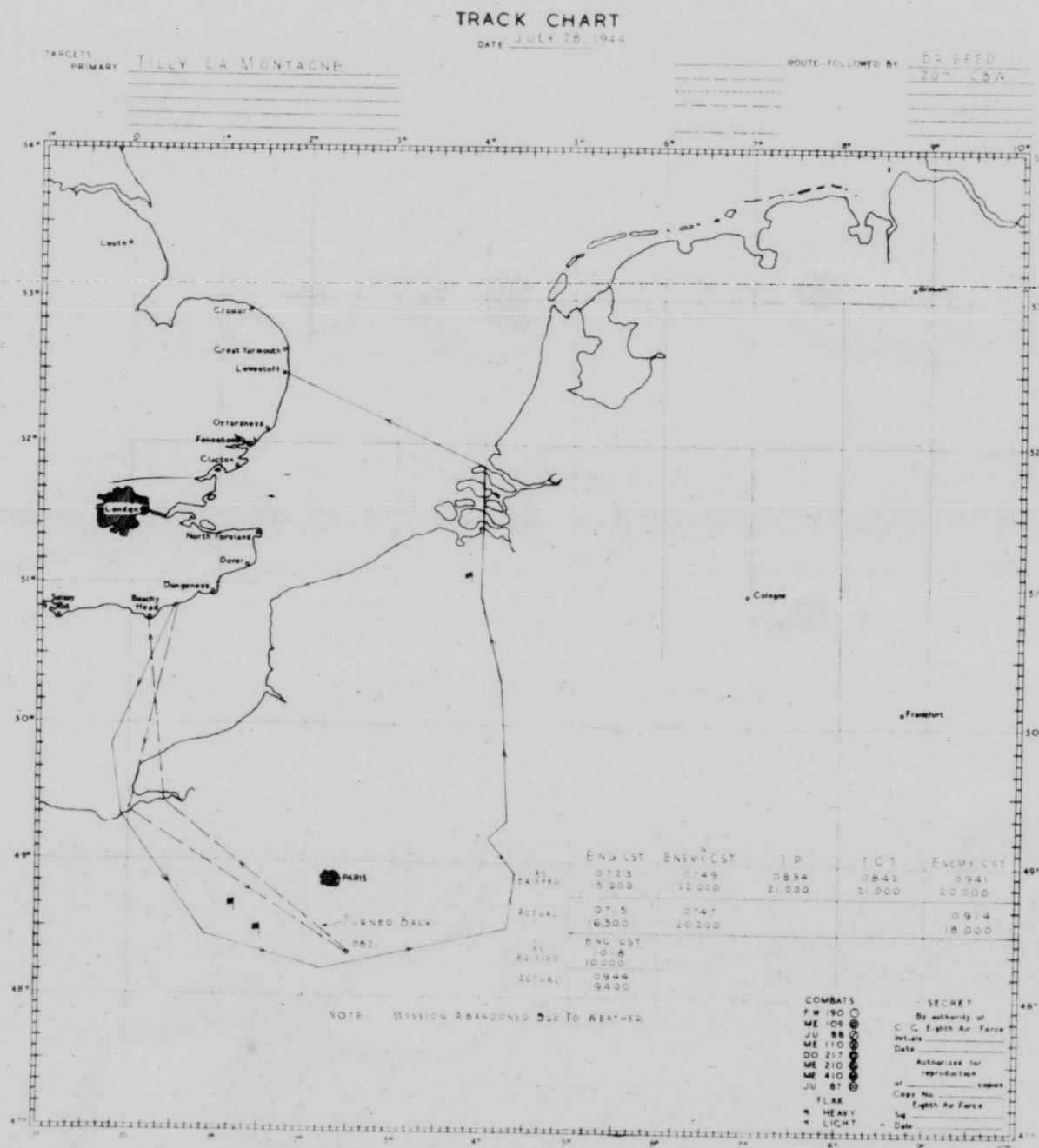
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Hanson-WilliamsonZ5 :570P K21Gabriel
Z5:596RAsh
TV :9420Hemrich-Schwartz
J3 :425D K21Moartle
J3:097TCook
Z5:018JBarnhart
Z5 : 682IMcCarthy
J4:163M K20Ruark
J3 :320W K20Floyd
J3 :179Manker
J4:201NPiskin
J4 :273T

SECTION II

Slaton-Ollom
J3 :407A K21Glagola
J3:120MAndrew
J4 :28JLMcNamara
J3 :184FCorrell
TV:340N K22Warner
J3:316NBoyle
J3:359J K21Nelson
Z5 :070EGibney
TV :457A K21Covle
TV:179X
K20Canady
Z5:116V K22Newmann
Z5:108MSPARES: 4550--28--West
709I--27--West
134R--40--EastWEST
Disp Ship

Take Off Order

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Ship Disp

26	425D
15	097T
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201N	38	
682I	5	
018J	7	
285L	35	
070E	6	
108M	4	
116V	7	

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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
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	ANDREW	SCR	--			44-40285	285	L	J4	--	TABLE STUFF	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	ASH	SCR	--			41-28942	942	U	7V	--	HEAVENLY BODY	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	BARNHART, E	SCR	--			41-28682	682	I	Z5	--	UNKNOWN 003	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	BOYLE	SCR	--			41-29359	359	J	J3	--	TAIL WIND	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	CANADY	SCR	--			42-95116	116	V	Z5	--	JUNIOR	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	COOK	SCR	--			42-95018	018	J	Z5	--	OLD DOC'S YACHT	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	COYLE	SCR	--			42-95179	179	X	7V	--	HERE I GO AGAIN	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	FLOYD	SCR	--			42-51179	179	P	J3	--	DUSTY'S DOUBLE TROUBLE	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	GABRIEL	SCR	--			41-29596	596	R	Z5	--	HELL'S ANGEL'S	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	GIBNEY	SCR	--			42-52457	457	Q	7V	--	FINAL APPROACH	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	GLAGOLA	SCR	--			42-95120	120	M	J3	--	HOOKEM COW / BETTY	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	GORRELL	SCR	--			41-29340	340	N	7V	--	YANKEE BUZZ BOMB	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	HANSEN	SCR	--	WILLIAMSON	L1	42-50578	578	F	Z5	--	SKY ROOM	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	HEMRICH	SCR	--	SCHWARTZ	D1	42-100425	425	D	J3	--	THE BIRD	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	MANKER	SCR	--			44-40201	201	N	J4	--	SILVER CHIEF	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	McARDLE	SCR	--			42-51097	097	T	J3	--	UNKNOWN 022	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	McCARATHY	SCR	--			42-110163	163	M	J4	--	TIME'S A WASTIN	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	McNAMARA	SCR	--			42-110184	184	F	J3	--	GWEN	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	MIDDLETON	SCR	ASSY	LaROCHE	L	41-28697	697	Z	Z5	A5	SPOTTED APE	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	NELSON	SCR	--			42-110070	070	E	Z5	--	ELMER / LADY LUCK	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	NEUMANN	SCR	--			42-95108	108	M	Z5	--	ENVY OF 'EM ALL II	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	PISKIN	SCR	--			44-40273	273	T	J4	--	HOWLING BANSHEE	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	RUARK	SCR	--			42-50320	320	W	J3	--	UNKNOWN 018	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	SLATON	SCR	--	OLLUM	L2	42-100407	407	A	J3	--	LITTLE LAMBSY DIVEY	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED
28-Jul-44	LEIPHEIM & CREEL A/Fs	WAGNER	SCR	--			42-95316	316	N	J3	--	PRINCESS PAT	BRIEFED AND SCRUBBED