

SORTIE REPORT			
MISSION			
DATE	384th BG Mission #	8th AF Mission #	384th PRIMARY TARGET
1944-06-14	135B	412	COULOMMIERS AIRFIELD TARGET TYPE: GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE) COULOMMIERS, FRANCE
CLOUDS COVER PRIMARY: ONE PART OF THE 384TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) FLEW AS THE ENTIRE 41ST "B" COMBAT BOMBARDMENT WING ON TODAY'S MISSION. THE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY TARGETS WERE HIDDEN BY 10/10 CLOUD COVER, SO A TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY (TOO), THE AIRFIELD AT CREIL, WAS BOMBED BY THE LEAD AND HIGH GROUPS: THE LOW GROUP WAS FORCED OUT OF POSITION BY SUDDEN MANEUVERS BY THE WING LEAD AND WERE UNABLE TO FOLLOW HIM ON THE BOMB RUN TO THE TOO, RESULTING IN NO ATTACK BY THE LOW GROUP. THE HIGH AND LOW GROUP RETURNED TO ENGLAND IN FORMATION WITH THE WING AHEAD OF THEM INT HE BOMBER STREAM.			
SORTIE 4025 (SORTIE NUMBER REFERS TO DATABASE LOCATION, NOT A HISTORICAL IDENTIFICATION)			
COMBAT CREDIT	STATUS		TARGET ATTACKED (MODE)
YES	FAILED TO RETURN COMMENTS: LOW GROUP. ATTACKED BY ABOUT TEN ENEMY AIRCRAFT ON ROUTE TO TARGET; AIRCRAFT EXPLODED AND CRASHED NEAR BISSEAU, FRANCE. MACR 5800		NO TARGET ATTACKED
AIRCRAFT			
TYPE	SERIAL NUMBER	SQ CODE	NAME
B-17G	42-97188	SU*A	NOT KNOWN
CREW			
POSITION	CREWMEMBER	UNIT	STATUS
PILOT	SUMMERVILLE, ROBERT DANA	544	KIA
COPILOT	VOGT, JEAN DEVEAU	545	KIA
NAVIGATOR	WISEMAN, ABRAHAM (NMI)	544	EVADED
BOMBARDIER	EISENACH, RALPH E	544	POW
RADIO OPERATOR	MCCLANAHAN, JOHN H, JR	544	POW
ENGINEER/TOP TURRET	HOLT, ALFRED I	544	EVADED
BALL TURRET	LARocca, FRANK (NMI)	544	POW
TAIL GUNNER	HARRIS, THOMAS J	544	KIA
FLEXIBLE GUNNER	MARSHALL, SYLVESTER J	544	POW
RELATED DOCUMENTS			
TYPE	IDENTIFICATION		
MACR	MISSING AIR CREW REPORT NUMBER 5800		
ESCAPE	ESCAPE AND EVASION REPORT NUMBER 1009		
ESCAPE	ESCAPE AND EVASION REPORT NUMBER 1193		

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