

386th BOMB GROUP MISSION No. 18

DATE: SEPT. 8, 1943  
 TARGET: COASTAL GUNS (POMERANIAN)  
 LOCATION: BOULOGNE, FRANCE  
 BOMB LOAD: 6 x 500 LB.  
 BOMB RUN: 300° HEADING  
 RAID RESULTS: FAIR  
 No. OF AIRCRAFT: 18  
 BATTLE DAMAGE: \* 15

BOX No. I

LEAD FLIGHT  
 COLONEL MAITLAND  
 MAJOR HANKEY

\* (1)

118284 RU-M  
 TEXAS TARANTULA

LT. ROE \* (3) 131763 RU-O  
 CLOUD HOPPER 2<sup>nd</sup>



LT. LIEN \* (2) 131621 RU-P  
 THUMBS UP

MAJOR RAMSEY \* (4)

131755 RU-F  
 YE OLDE CROCKE

LT. MULLEN \* (6) 131635 RU-H  
 " ? "

F/O WATSON \* (5) 131771 RU-R  
 " 4 F "

CLOUD COVER:  $\frac{2}{10}$  CUMULS  
 VISIBILITY: 6 MI., HAZE  
 TEMPERATURE: - 5° C.  
 WIND: 280° @ 25 MPH  
 ALTITUDE: 12,000 FT.  
 AIR SPEED: 190 MPH  
 K-20 CAMERA   
 K-21 CAMERA 

LOW FLIGHT

MAJOR F.W. HARRIS \* (1) 131606 AN-S  
 RAT POISON

LT. GILES \* (3) 131650 AN-O  
 MISS MARY

CAPT. GIANATSI \* (2) 131585 AN-T  
 BLAZING HEAT

CAPT. HABER \* (4) 131577 AN-Y  
 ELMER

LT. NAGEL \* (6) 131583 AN-X  
 LA GOLONDRINA

LT. SALTSMAN \* (9) 134888 AN-L  
 GRIM RAPER II

HIGH FLIGHT

CAPT. CANEY \* (1) 131658 RU-A  
 PRIVY DONNA

LT. GREEN \* (3) 131586 RU-J  
 SHADRACK

LT. R.B. SPENCER \* (2) 131790 RU-T

LT. PURDY \* (4) 131646 RU-C  
 LETHAL LADY

LT. HILLIS \* (6) 131622 RU-D  
 LITLJO

F/O CASEY \* (5) 131628 RU-L  
 THE BAD PENNY

SQDN LETTERS

552nd - RG  
 553rd - AN  
 554th - RU  
 555th - YA

(Prepared by Chester P. Klier)

EXTRA A/C: { LT. MULLINS 131775 AN-N  
 LT. HOCHREIN 134962 R -K