

WEATHER FORECAST: June 6, 1944

386th Bomb Group Missions Number - 193, 194, 195

Period: 0400 hours to 0800 hours

(This information researched by Chester P. Klier)

At take off: 0420 hours, nil high and medium cloud, 6/10 cumulus base 2,000 feet.

Route out: Nil to 2/10 high and medium cloud entire route. Nil medium cloud increasing to south coast to variable 6/10 to 9/10 base 7,000 to 9,000 feet. Variable cumulus and stratocumulus mainly 6/10 to 9/10 over England, decreasing to 3/10 to 5/10 over channel and France. Bases 4,000 to 5,000 feet except 1,500 to 2,000 feet in scattered showers. Some patches of low stratus over channel becoming 8/10 to 10/10 inland over Cherbourg Peninsula, tops 1,000 to 2,000 feet. Visibility 4 to 6 miles over England increasing to 10 to 12 in target area.

Target Area: 6/10 to 8/10 medium cloud at 7,000 feet, 3/10 to 5/10 high stratocumulus, base 4,000 tops 5,000 feet. Visibility 10 to 12 miles.

Return Route: Similar to route out except cloud decreasing over England to 2/10 to 4/10. Home Base: At 0735 hours 4/10 to 5/10 stratocumulus and cumulus. 2/10 to 4/10 high cloud. Visibility 6 miles.

A.W. Anderson
Captain, Air Corps
386th Group Weather Officer

P.S.: Weather did not affect bombing at 0624 hours.

386th BOMB GROUP MISSION No. 193

DATE: JUNE 6, 1944 — "D"-DAY

BOX No. I

TARGET: DEFENDED LOCALITY, UTAH BEACH

LEAD FLIGHT

LOCATION: ST. MARTIN de VARREVILLE, FRANCE

LT. COL.
BEATY

BOMBS AWAY
0624 HOURS

BOMB LOAD: 16 x 250 LB. DEMOLITION

131613 YA-Y

SON OF SATAN

BOMB RUN: 145° HEADING

LT.
LAGERSON

LT.
ELDRIDGE

RAID RESULTS: GOOD TO EXCELLENT

296220 YA-Q
MAN-O-WAR II

2107839 YA-S

No. OF AIRCRAFT: 18

MAJOR
J.T. WILSON

BATTLE DAMAGE: * NONE

131615 YA-W
HELL'S ANGELS

LT.
HORNBER

LT.
KENDALL

LOW FLIGHT

CAPT.
PERKINS

CLOUD COVER: OVERCAST

VISIBILITY: 12 MILES

TEMPERATURE: — C.

WIND: — @ — MPH

ALTITUDE: 4200 FT.

AIR SPEED: 185 MPH

K-20 CAMERA

K-21 CAMERA

HIGH FLIGHT

LT.

R.J. SPENCER

131617 RG-A
WINNIE

LT.
SIGLER

LT.
R.D. WILSON

LT.
BRANDSTROM

LT.
MADSON

131743 YA-B
BUTCH

131794 YA-D
SPARTA

131737 RG-Y
MALE CALL

131945 RG-W

CAPT.
BLACKBURN

SQDN LETTERS

552nd - RG

553rd - AN

554th - RU

555th - YA

CAPT.
HOWARD

296106 RG-L

LT.
OVERTON

296215 YA-H
DINKS DANDY

LT.
MORGAN

LT.
BULKELEY

LT.
R.J. HOFFMAN

296087 YA-O

296082 YA-J
LADY FROM HADES II

296112 RG-F

134941 RG-D
SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS

(Prepared by Chester P. Klier)

EXTRA A/C: NONE