

386th BOMB GROUP MISSION No. 216

DATE: JUNE 22, 1944  
 TARGET: GERMAN HEADQUARTERS  
 LOCATION: CAEN, FRANCE  
 BOMB LOAD: 4 x 1000 LB  
 BOMB RUN: 110° HEADING  
 RAID RESULTS: LEAD NO ATTACK  
 H.F. POOR  
 L.F. NO ATTACK  
 No. OF AIRCRAFT: 18  
 BATTLE DAMAGE: \* 12

BOX No. I

LEAD FLIGHT

LT./COL.  
 RAMSEY  
 \* 1  
 131755 RU-F  
 EYE OLDE CROCKE

LT. COMBES BOMBARDIER  
 WOUNDED ON BOMB RUN.  
 T/Sgt W.F. STRATMAN  
 R/G WOUNDED.

LT.  
 F.M. KELLEY  
 \* 3  
 276083 RU-T

LT.  
 JOHNS  
 \* 2  
 276048 RU-C

Sgt. C.E. LEHMAN  
 B/N WOUNDED.

LT.  
 WATSON  
 \* 4  
 131628 RU-L  
 THE BAD PENNY

LT. QUINN WOUNDED -  
 SINGLE ENGINE LANDING.

LT.  
 W.E. COX  
 \* 6  
 118284 RU-M  
 TEXAS TARANTULA

LT.  
 CALLAHAN  
 \* 5  
 131877 RU-V  
 BAR FLY  
 S/Sgt M.H. BRYANT  
 T/G WOUNDED.

SHIP TOTALLED DURING  
 A FLAT TIRE LANDING.  
 S/Sgt L.S. HILGREN R/G INJURED  
 LT. J.E. WATSON PILOT AND  
 S/Sgt M. KOLAR E/G WERE  
 WOUNDED BY FLAK.

CLOUD COVER: NIL TO 2/10  
 VISIBILITY: 10 TO 15 MILES  
 TEMPERATURE: -1° C.  
 WIND: 50° @ 35 MPH  
 ALTITUDE: 11,500 FT.  
 AIR SPEED: 185 MPH  
 K-20 CAMERA   
 K-21 CAMERA

LOW FLIGHT

CAPT.  
 LIEN  
 \* 1  
 276021 RU-P

HIGH FLIGHT

CAPT.  
 GIANSTASIS  
 \* 1  
 131585 AN-J  
 BLAZING HEAT

LT.  
 KERR  
 \* 3  
 131832 RU-V  
 THE BAD PENNY 2ND

LT.  
 PETERS  
 \* 2  
 131812 RU-J

LT.  
 MEYERS  
 \* 4  
 131606 AN-6  
 RAT POISON

LT.  
 RAUN  
 \* 5  
 131823 AN-B

S/Sgt E.C. PITMAN  
 E/G WOUNDED \* 3  
 131583 AN-X  
 LA GOLONDRINA

LT.  
 MICHAEL  
 \* 2  
 276078 AN-Q

LT.  
 SMITH  
 \* 6  
 276076 AN-V

SQDN LETTERS

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

LT.  
 CRISMAN  
 \* 6  
 131650 AN-O  
 MISS MARY

CAPT.  
 HOCHREIN  
 \* 4  
 131577 AN-Y  
 ELMER

LT.  
 BENNET  
 \* 5  
 276128 AN-N

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 LOCATION: CAEN, FRANCE  
 BOMB LOAD: 8 x 500 LB  
 BOMB RUN: 110° HEADING  
 RAID RESULTS: LEAD FAIR  
 H.F. FAIR  
 L.F. GROSS  
 No. OF AIRCRAFT: 18  
 BATTLE DAMAGE: \* 18

BOX No. II

LEAD FLIGHT

LT./COL.  
 WEISS  
 \* 1  
 276087 YA-O

ENTIRE 8 MAN CREW KILLED  
 SHOT DOWN ON BOMB RUN.

LT.  
 SIGLER  
 \* 3  
 276082 YA-J  
 LADY FROM HADES II

LT.  
 HORNER  
 \* 2  
 131789 YA-A  
 HELL'S BELLE II

CAPT.  
 WENTZ  
 \* 4  
 131613 YA-Y  
 SON-OF-SATAN

LT. W.L. STEVENSON  
 CO-PILOT WOUNDED

LT.  
 MARRIOTT  
 \* 6  
 2107839 YA-S

LT.  
 WICKS  
 \* 5  
 131744 YA-D  
 SPARTA

LT. MASSEY BOMBARDIER WOUNDED -  
 SINGLE ENGINE CRASH LANDING  
 AT FORD.

CLOUD COVER: NIL TO 2/10  
 VISIBILITY: 10 TO 15 MILES  
 TEMPERATURE: -1° C.  
 WIND: 50° @ 35 MPH  
 ALTITUDE: 10,500 FT.  
 AIR SPEED: 185 MPH  
 K-20 CAMERA   
 K-21 CAMERA

LOW FLIGHT

CAPT.  
 PERKINS  
 \* 1  
 131987 YA-G  
 HELL'S-A-POPPIN II

HIGH FLIGHT

CAPT.  
 LUBOJASKY  
 \* 1  
 276094 RG-B  
 BATTLE BABY  
 NOSE WHEEL COLLAPSED  
 ON LANDING.  
 LT. F.W. WHITE C/P  
 WOUNDED BY FLAK

LT.  
 KENDALL  
 \* 3  
 131970 YA-F  
 SPAM BURGER

LT.  
 DUNLAP  
 \* 2  
 134944 YA-L  
 THEYANKEE GUERRILLA

LT.  
 BRANDSTROM  
 \* 4  
 131616 RG-H  
 CO-PILOT WOUNDED.

LT. R.C. NEVILLE  
 CO-PILOT WOUNDED.

LT.  
 MADSON  
 \* 3  
 131639 RG-G  
 GAMBLER'S LUCK

CAPT.  
 HOWARD  
 \* 4  
 276112 RG-F

LT.  
 POTTER  
 \* 2  
 131945 RG-W

LT.  
 BELL  
 \* 6  
 131786 RG-G  
 CRASH LANDED AT  
 STANDSTEAD.

LT.  
 R. HOFFMAN  
 \* 5  
 131633 RG-P  
 HOT PISTOLA

LT.  
 NOVITSKY  
 \* 6  
 131738 RG-O  
 SEDUCTIVE SUSIE

LT.  
 WOOFER  
 \* 5  
 131737 RG-Y  
 MALE CALL

SQDN LETTERS

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

S/Sgt L.D. THORBURG  
 T/G WOUNDED.

PILOT & CO-PILOT LT. W.U. ISRAEL  
 WOUNDED. LANDED AT  
 HARTFORD BRIDGE.