

386th BOMB GROUP MISSION No. 23

DATE: SEPT. 15, 1943  
 TARGET: AIRDROME, 2139  
 LOCATION: MERVILLE, FRANCE  
 BOMB LOAD: 10 x 300 LB  
 BOMB RUN: 90° HEADING  
 RAID RESULTS: FAIR/GOOD  
 No. OF AIRCRAFT: 18  
 BATTLE DAMAGE: \* 14

BOX No. I  
 LEAD FLIGHT  
 CAPT. THORNTON  
 \* (1)  
 131644 RG-C  
 CRESCENDO

CLOUD COVER: 1/10 To PS 6,000'  
 VISIBILITY: 8 To 12 MI  
 TEMPERATURE: -2° C.  
 WIND: 275° @ 22 MPH  
 ALTITUDE: 10,500 FT.  
 AIR SPEED: 190 MPH  
 K-20 CAMERA   
 K-21 CAMERA

LT. LAMBERT \* (3) 131620 RG-R BLACK MAGIC  
 LT. COX \* (2) 134784 RG-B DOTTIE  
 CAPT. OSTLIND \* (4) 134961 RG-M MISS CARRIAGE  
 F/O ALBERS \* (6) 131738 RG-O SEDUCTIVE SUSIE  
 LT. BURGESS \* (5) 131638 RG-N PANSY YOKUM

LOW FLIGHT  
 LT. PERKINS \* (1) 131627 YA-G PERKATORY

ONE MAN WOUNDED  
 LT. A.D. WILSON \* (3) 134937 YA-N STAR DUST

LT. J.E. MILLER \* (2) 131618 YA-V XTERMINATOR

LT. VOORHEES \* (4) 131685 YA-J

LT. HIGGINS \* (6) 131733 RG-T BUZZ-N-BITCH II

LT. DARNALL \* (5) 131787 YA-G

HIGH FLIGHT  
 MAJOR BEATY \* (1) 131613 YA-Y SON-OF-SATAN

LT. ABERSON \* (3) 131614 YA-X HELL'S-A-POFFIN

LT. WENTZ \* (2) 134946 YA-L THE YANKEE GUERRILLA

CAPT. B.B. WHITE \* (4) 131615 YA-W HELL'S ANGELS

LT. BURGER \* (6) 134948 YA-K MISS MURIEL

LT. MORR \* (5) 134944 YA-M NEMO

SQDN LETTERS  
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BOX No. II  
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 CAPT. CURRAN \* (1) 134977 RU-K

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LT. HILLIS \* (3) 131622 RU-D LITLJO  
 F/O DEUSSEN \* (2) 131635 RU-M "P"  
 LT. GREEN \* (4) 131586 RU-J SHADRACK  
 F/O CASEY \* (5) 131832 RU-U

LOW FLIGHT  
 LT. PURDY \* (1) 131646 RU-C LETHAL LADY

LT. Mc CALLUM \* (6) 131755 RU-P YE OLDE CROCKE

HIGH FLIGHT  
 MAJOR F.W. HARRIS \* (1) 131686 AN-S RAT POISON

LT. ROE \* (3) 131763 RU-O CLOUD HIPPER 2M

LT. J.F. LEE \* (2) 131631 RU-G BOMERANG

LT. LOVELL \* (3) 134888 AN-L GRIM RAPER II

LT. ADAMS \* (2) 131650 AN-O MISS MARY

CAPT. T.J. WHITE \* (4) 131658 RU-A PRIVY DONNA

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CAPT. WILLIAMSON \* (4) 134885 AN-M MISS FORTUNE II

LT. R.B. SPENCER \* (6) 131790 RU-T

LT. KILMARTIN \* (5) 131793 RU-S BARBARA

LT. MULLINS \* (6) 131775 AN-N

LT. HODGE \* (5) 131823 AN-V

EXTRA A/Gs:

LT. R.T. HARRIS 131583 AN-X LA GOLODRINA (No TAKE OFF)  
 LT. BRANDSTROM 131850 RG-S