

386th BOMB GROUP MISSION No. 55

DATE: DEC. 13, 1943

TARGET: AIRDROME, ZH 57

LOCATION: AMSTERDAM SCHIPHOL, HOLLAND

BOMB LOAD: 4 x 1000 LB

BOMB RUN: 280° HEADING

RAID RESULTS: GOOD

No. OF AIRCRAFT: 18

BATTLE DAMAGE: * 18

BOX No. III

LEAD FLIGHT

CLOUD COVER: CLEAR

VISIBILITY: 10 MI, HAZE

TEMPERATURE: C.

WIND: @ MPH

ALTITUDE: 11,000 FT.

AIR SPEED: 190 MPH

K-20 CAMERA 

K-21 CAMERA 

LOW FLIGHT

CAPT. WHITE
* (1)
131615YA-W
HELL'S ANGELS

LT. ELLING
* (3)
131624YA-S
LORETTA YOUNG

LT. R.D. WILSON
* (2)
134937YA-N
STAR DUST

LT. ABERSON
* (4)
131987YA-G
HELL'S-A-POPPIN II

LT. PORTER
* (5)
131627YA-Q
PERKATORY

LT. WASOWICZ
* (6)
131796YA-N
MISS MURIEL II
WGT. LYNCH TOOK PICTS
OF SANFORD SHIP GOING DOWN

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

LT. BLACKBURN
* (3)
131628YA-T
HELL'S BELLE

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

CAPT. SANFORD
* (4)
131625YA-R
HELL'S FURY

LT. VOOBHEES
* (6)
131665YA-J
LADY FROM HADES

LT. BURGER
* (5)
131947YA-D
YANKEE DOODLE DANDY

LEFT ENEMY COAST
WITH HIS RIGHT
ENGINE FEATHERED

SHOT DOWN ON
BOMB RUN, LEFT WING
SWAYING AND FOLDED
OVER FUSelage, THEN
AIRCRAFT EXPLODED.

HIGH FLIGHT

CAPT. SANDS
* (1)
131612YA-Z
MA FIVE BY FIVE

LT. TAMLYN
* (3)
134944YA-M
NEMO

LT. ELDRIDGE
* (2)
131768YA-O
INCENDIARY MARY

CAPT. J.T. WILSON
* (4)
131619YA-U
MAN-O-WAR

BELLY LANDING
AT STA 187ED

LT. C.A. MILLER
* (6)
131970YA-F
SPAM-BURGER

P/O BOWLING
* (5)
134946YA-L
THE YANKEE GUERRILLA

SINGLE ENGINE LANDING
AT ATLEBRIDGE

SQDN LETTERS

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

EXTRA A/C: { LT. PETERS, 131812 RU-J } RETURNED EARLY
{ LT. SCOTT, 131775AN-N }

(Prepared by Chester P. Klier)