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Dear Mr. Greenewald,

This is in response for your request received 24 July 2009 (our inquiries reference number 64997) requesting document SQ-RCN-161-SU-RE-D, IRIS Number 67078. Since your request was made under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act it has been designated 2009-02420-F.

Please find enclosed a photocopy of the document. Unfortunately, the quality of the original document is quite poor, and the enclosed photocopy was the best we could do.

Thank you for your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry L. Spink".

BARRY L. SPINK
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161st Reconnaissance Wing
161st Strategic Reconnaissance Group
AFM 151, U. S. ARMY

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Activated at Site A-7, Azville, France, on 5 September 1944,
per GO 210, Headquarters Ninth Air Force, dated 1 September
1944.

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S-2 OFFICE

5 September 1944

32nd Fighter Squadron was redesignated the 161st Pacific Reconnaissance Squadron on 5 September 1944, war 9C 210, Headquarters Ninth Air Force, dated 1 September 1944.

6 September 1944

Preparation for Reconnaissance work.

7 September 1944

1st Lt. Wood and 2nd Lts. Jorgenson, Lustig, Nahor, Miller, O'Brien, Johnson, Kreter, Lamb, Martin, L. Mutha and Parker joined the squadron.

8 September 1944

Several planes were sent to England for modifications.
Distribution from Group of maps for Reconnaissance work.

9 September 1944

Preparations for Reconnaissance work.
Lts. Fuiton and Cutler promoted to 1st Lieutenants.
Received Escape kits and purses from Group for operations.

10 September 1944

Preparations for movement.

11 September 1944

Squadron moved from Site A-7 to Site A-38, at Le Mans, France.

Beginning of Operations at Site A-38. Four missions were flown. Operations were made from a make-shift office in a jeep trailer.

12 September 1944

Moved office to different location. Busy day with 16 missions being flown.

Ground Echelon arrived at A-38. Work of setting up office began.

13 September 1944

Another busy day with 9 missions being flown. Observed large bodies of German soldiers coming north to surrender.

14 September 1944

Bid weather slowed down operations. A chance to really eat

the office set up.

15 September 1944

Distribution of maps received from Group.

16 September 1944

6 missions were flown covering the whole area from La Roche to Les Sables to Bourges and Issoudun. Observations were slight.

Reports sent to Group on missions.

17 September 1944

Artillery adjustment mission to Brest. Also 1 Visual Reconnaissance mission near Angers and Les Sables.

Reports sent to Group.

18 September 1944

Another artillery adjustment to Brest. Also Visual Reconnaissance near Virene. No more missions to Brest ordered.

Reports sent to Group.

19 September 1944

1 mission in the Vannes-Lorient area. Uneventful.

Reports sent to Group.

20 September 1944

Ground training report sent to Group.

2 mission were flown to St. Nazaire-Vannes-Quimperle areas.

Reports sent to Group.

21 September 1944

2 missions again were flown to St. Nazaire-Vannes-Quimperle areas. Observations were good.

Reports sent to Group.

22 September 1944

1 uneventful mission was flown to Lorient-Vannes area. Uneventful.

Report was sent to Group.

Distribution from Group of Teletypes and A-2 Periodic Reports.

23 September 1944

2 missions were flown in the Angers-La Roche area.

Reports sent to Group. Observations were fair.

24 September 1944

1 mission was flown in the Vannes-Lorient-St. Nazaire area.

Observations were slight.

Report sent to Group. Distribution from Group of Teletypes.

25 September 1944

2 missions were flown, in the Brest-Les Sables areas.

Reports sent to Group.

26 September 1944

1 mission was flown in the Vannes-Quimperle area. Bad weather halted any more operations.

Report sent to Group.

27 September 1944

2 missions were flown in Vannes-Quimperle area.

Reports sent to Group.

28 September 1944

2 missions were flown in the Les Sables-La Rochelle area.

Reports sent to Group.

29 September 1944

2 missions were flown in the Vannes-Quimperle areas. Bad weather made the missions incomplete.

Reports sent to Group.

30 September 1944

Orders for movement. Advanced echelon left at 2 p.m. for new locations somewhere in Luxembourg.

1 October 1944

Arrived site A-97 late in the evening.
No operations.

2 October 1944

Preparations for setting up office. 10 missions were flown.

3 October 1944

Site selected for office and work begun.

4 October 1944

1 visual reconnaissance mission flown in the Buskarchen-Ahrweiler area. Could not complete mission because of weather.

Report sent to Group.

5 October 1944

No missions flown because of weather. Work on office resumed.

6 October 1944

10 missions flown to Germany on reconnaissance. Observations were good.

Reports sent to Group.

7 October 1944

Anti-Aircraft lecture given to pilots by Major
Situation lecture given by Major Baxter for pilots.

Another busy day with 11 missions being flown to Germany on Visual and railway reconnaissance.

Reports sent to Group.

8 October 1944

Anti-aircraft lecture given the pilots by Major
11 more missions flown. Observations were good.

Reports were sent to Group on missions.

9 October 1944

More maps from Group. No missions. Routine work of getting office in shape.

10 October 1944

Ground training report sent to Group.

1½ hour lecture on Jet propellled aircraft given by Lt. Gentry.

½ hour situation lecture given by Major Baxter.

No missions were flown due to weather.

11 October 1944

Lecture by Major Rose on Tactical Reconnaissance.

Situation lecture by Major Baxter.

1 mission flown but could not complete due to weather.

Distribution from Group of teletypes.

12 October 1944

1 mission flown to Germany. Bad weather prevented reconnaissance of railroads.

Reports sent to Group.

Lecture on Visual and Photo Reconnaissance by Major Rose.

Situation lecture by Major Baxter.

13 October 1944

Visual and Photo Reconnaissance lecture by Maj. Rose.

Situation lecture by Maj. Baxter.

Four reconnaissance missions were flown.

14 October 1944

Situation lecture by Maj. Baxter. Sent Mission reports to Group.

Sent Counter Intelligence report to group.

One Mission flown to Germany

15 October 1944

Sent mission report to Group. Picked up distribution at group. Letter Hq. Ninth Air Force, Subject Airfield Assignment Order No. 2 dated 20 October 1944, (Secret) A-2 Periodic Report No. 7 XIX TAC - 11 October 1944, Ref No. 19 (Secret) M.I. 15 AA Intelligence Summary No. 547 (Secret) Memo Ninth Air Force., 1 October 1944 No 46-20 Security Confidential.

Entered in Register.

Teletypes

Gazetteers of France, Belgium and Luxembourg and Holland to G.S.G.S. 1:250,000 Map Series.

Speurtop: Telephone Directory.

Info Intelligence Summary-10 September 1944--No 44-28
No 44-27 (Confidential)
No Mission Flown.

16 October 1944

No Activity to Report due to Weather.

17 October 1944

Picked up distribution at Group and Orderly room.
No Mission Flown.

18 October 1944

No activity to report due to Weather.

19 October 1944

A one hour Lecture on E and E given to the Pilots by Lt. Gentry.
No Missions Flown due to weather.

20 October 1944

Sent Intelligence Training report to Group, picked up distribution.
No Missions flown.

21 October 1944

Sent in Counter Intelligence report to Group.
Picked up distribution.
No Missions flown due to Weather.

22 October 1944

Picked up distribution at Group and Orderly Room.
No Missions Flown due to Weather.

23 October 1944

Picked up distribution at Group and Orderly room.
No missions due to weather.

24 October 1944

Four missions were flown to Germany. Observations were not so good due to weather.
Situation Lecture by Maj., Baxter., ½ hour 19 Pilots.

25 October 1944

Lecture given to pilots on use of maps, by Maj. Kappelin.
Situation lecture given by Maj. Baxter, ½ hour 21 Pilots.
Picked up distribution at group and Orderly room.

26 October 1944

No activity to report due to weather.

27 October 1944

Sent in PW report to group, Picked up distribution.
Situation lecture by Maj. Baxter., ½ hour, 23 Pilots.
No missions due to weather.

28 October 1944

No activity to report due to weather.

29 October 1944

11 Missions were flown to Ruhr Valley Germany.
Preparing to move.

30 October 1944

Sent Orops to group, No distribution.
Preparing to move.
Pfc. Ventriglia Louis, 32804517 wrecked S-2 Jeep, after Sgt. Kirk id int s/bet Puyin furiously worked to winterize it.
No Missions were flown.

31 October 1944

Moved to Strip V-10 - Halcium.

1 November 1944

Preparations for Operations.

2 November 1944

Continued preparing for Operations.

3 November 1944

Setting up Office for Operation.
Picked up distribution from Group.
No ground school.
No Missions flown due to weather.

4 November 1944

Picked up distribution at Group.
Situation lecture by Maj. Baxter, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, 25 Pilots.
3 Missions flown to Germany.

5 November 1944

Delivered Orops to Group. Picked up distribution.
Situation lecture - Maj. Baxter $\frac{1}{4}$ hour 18 Pilots.
Visit from Col. Ulrichson - Ninth Air Force, Former Group C.O.
Capt. James Carter returned from leave in States; visit also
were Capts. Knupfel and Gallagher.
5 Missions flown to Germany.

6 November 1944

Delivered Orops to Group, Picked up distribution.
Visit by Capt. Recagno.
Returned one (1) purse to Group.
8 Missions flown to Germany.

7 November 1944

Sent Orops to Group, Picked up distribution.
No Missions flown due to bad weather.
Situation lecture by Maj. Baxter, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour 22 Pilots.

8 November 1944

Picked up distribution at Group and Orderly room.
Situation Lecture by Maj. Baxter, $\frac{1}{4}$ hour 21 Pilots.
8 Missions flown to Germany.

9 November 1944

Sent Orops to Group. Picked up distribution.
Situation lecture by Maj. Baxter $\frac{1}{2}$ hour 24 Pilots.
1 Mission flown to Julich - Linnich area - Germany.

10 November 1944

) Sent Orops to Group. Picked up distribution.
Returned one (1) map 1:100,000 of Liege area, Sheet No.9, to
Group.
4 Missions were flown to Germany: Lts. Boyle and Soister landed at
strip A-99 Reims, due to bad weather.

11 November 1944

Picked up distribution at Group.
Situation Lecture by Maj. Baxter, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour 34 Pilots.
Lts. Boyle and Sparre returned.
Lts. Grusy and Bonier jumped by 2 gray P-51's with English markings. 6 Times.
Nine missions were flown to Germany.

12 November 1944

Picked up distribution at Group.
Situation Lecture by Maj. Baxter, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour 33 Pilots.

13 November 1944

Picked up distribution at Group and Orderly Room.
Situation by Maj. Baxter $\frac{1}{2}$ hour 32 Pilots.
No Missions flown due to weather.

14 November 1944

Picked up distribution at Group.
Situation lecture by Maj. Baxter $\frac{1}{2}$ hour 35 Pilots.
3 Missions were flown to Germany.

15 November 1944

Picked Up Distribution at Group.
Situation Lecture by Maj. Baxter, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour 32 Pilots.
No missions flown due to weather.

16 November 1944

Picked up Distribution at Group and Orderly Room.
Situation lecture by Maj. Baxter, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour 35 Pilots.
Operational Order received from S-3.
T/Sgt. Lewis phoned giving additional targets.
Capt. Hansen lecture of Maintenance of R/T Security $\frac{1}{2}$ hour
21 Pilots.
Maj. Rose lectured 23 Pilots on Reconnaissance S.O.P. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.
~~26 Pilots~~.
Capt. Hansen- Night duty.
No Missions due to Weather.

17 November 1944

Picked up distribution at Group.
Capt. Boyle and Lt. Sparre led off today with mission.
3 Missions were flown to Germany.

18 November 1944

Picked up distribution at Group and Orderly Room.
Situation lecture by Maj. Baxter, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour 36 Pilots.
Visit by Lt., Surly.
12 Missions were flown to Germany.

19 November 1944

Picked up distribution at Group.
Situation lecture by Maj. Baxter, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour 34 Pilots.
Lt. Wolf lectured the Pilots on Interrogation Procedure, $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.
36 Pilots.
Col. Lize visited office.
Lt. Mac Namara joined S-2 Office. (P.I. Officer)
Coreps sent into Group, by Venti.
10 Missions were to Germany, One special mission was flown for
General Nugent, KICK TAC.
Promotion for Pilots effective the 15th came out on the 17th
November 1944., 1st Lts: to Capt.

Boyle, W. J.
Dieckman, Elmer W.
Halton, W. J.

2nd Lts; to 1st Lts:
Bomior, George W.
Grusy, Wm. A.
Harrison, Jack U.
Norman, Harold C. Jr.
Mac Donald, Robert H.
Lowry, James, B.
Nichouse, Raymond N. Jr.
Schmidt, Paul W.
Sparer, Paul I.
Webb Jr., Wm. A.

Photo Distributions forwarded to Photo Op's Control.

20 November 1944

Sent Coreps to Group, Picked up Distribution.
One mission flown to Germany, Observations no good due to
weather.
Col., Smalley and Maj. Poe did some local flying today in 161st
Squadrons Planes.
Lt. Gentry question Prisoner who he is to defend.
Received distribution from Group.
Received distribution list from Photo Dep't for films.
Col. Smalley, Maj. Poe, and Maj. Rose studied Photo's that Capt
Boyle and Lt. Schmidt had taken.
Lt., Mac Namara, forwarded first phase report on Photo's taken
by Boyle, int.
Keeping the Home fires burning, is hard problem for S-2 enlisted
Personal, starting of early morning fire's seems to be a subject
which instructions are needed.

20 November 1944

Silk maps for Souvenier's were distributed by Lt. Gentry.
Weather Squadron given weather report, by S/Sgt Payin.
A day of relaxation for Sgt. Kinkaid.
Situation Lecture By Maj. Baxter, 1/2 hour 34 Pilots.
Lt. Mac Donald arrived today having in his possession a Camera
for which he had traded off.

21 November 1944

Sent in Crops to Group and picked up Distribution, for S-2 and S-3.
Situation Lecture by Maj. Baxter 1/2 hour 32 Pilots.
Capt., Dieckman waiting for ride to England and Home.
Lt., Jorgenson-NYR.
Moved Mess Hall in Town.
Lt. Gentry preparing for court martial.
Four missions were flown to Germany.

22 November 1944

Sent orders to Group and picked up distribution.
Lt., Gentry promoted to the Grade of Captain.
Capt. Gentry, Defense council for Court Martial.
Acute coal shortage, no fires.
No missions due to weather.
Maj. Baxter leaves Squadron to join 38 Photo Rec.
Maj. Karlin replaced in his place, (ALC)

23 November 1944

Picked up distribution at Group and Orderly room.
Enjoyed a delightful Thanksgiving dinner.
Lecture given to Es and Officer's in Squadron Mess Hall by
Maj. Karlin on Situation.
S/Sgt. Payin and Bind, attempted to play at the Red Cross, but
failed due to shortage of players.
Capt. Gentry give S-2 Personnel afternoon off to celebrate Thanks-
giving.
No Missions due to bad weather.

24 November 1944

Picked up distribution at Group.
Radio overlays on Ft., Formanion also make a report.
S-2 reports to Group.
Distribution from Group.
Informal distribution in pavilion.
No missions due to weather.

25 November 1944

Picked up distribution at Group and Orderly room.
Division lecture to Lt., Lt. Adj., Kepdr.
S/Art. Vant's day off.
Happy day for Vant's.
6 Missions flown to Germany.

26 November 1944

Sent Groups to Group and picked up distribution.
Roasted turkey for dinner.
Put up Pilot's new reading tent.
Security inspection report.
situation lecture by Maj., Kapplin, to all S/it at Squadron Mess Hall.
10 Missions were flown to Germany.
Lt., Garr PIA.

27 November 1944

Sent Opreps to Group and picked up distribution.
Situation lecture by Maj., Kapplin to S/it, at squadrons hall.
PW report sent in to group
2 Missions were flown to Germany.

28 November 1944

Sent Opreps in to group and picked up distribution.
First Phase report sent to Capt. Winterbottom.
Capt. Doyle and Lt., Sporer took pictures.
Clemency Plan by Capt., Gentry for Pvt. Ponders, Volt A.
Lts., Grusy and Kirkpatrick jumped by 3 FW-190's., Lt., Grusy
fired but no damage seen.
6 Missions flown to Germany.

29 November 1944

Sent Opreps to group and picked up distribution.
Overlays for Orderly room on Lt., Garr.
Couldn't turn in PIA on Garr as Col., Smalley had Forms 66-1
New way of doing Opreps.
3 Missions were flown to Germany.
Lt., Parricky reported to Squadron S-2 for duty,. Photo Int.
Situation Lecture by Maj., Kapplin.

30 November 1944

Sent Opreps to Group and picked up distribution.
Training report turned in to Sgt., Lewis at Group S-2 by Pfc. Vant's.
Happy day, Capt., Le Blanc just like Santaclause brings cheer
and Pay to members of the Squadron. (assisted by S/it Weirick)
8 missions were flown to Germany.
Lt. Norman and Lt Martin on Artillery Adjustment mission landed
at Strip A-92. Lt., Martin's plane were hit by flak over target.

26 November 1944

area. Gas fumes from damage done by flick entered cockpit and rendered Lt., Martin unconscious. When questioned about it Lt. Martin states "I heard music and the Angels sing". Lt. Martin rode piggy back with Lt., Norman, and returned to Strip Y-10.

1 December 1944

Sent Orders in to Group and Picked up distribution.
Situation Lecture by Maj., Franklin to 3rd Squadron Bass Hall.
Lts: Eastzen and Hether were bounced by 6 FW 190's, but returned safely home.

3 Missions were flown to Germany.

2 December 1944

Sent Orders to Group and picked up distribution.
1/2 Lt Purdin's day off.
Situation lecture By Maj. Franklin.
USO show held in Squadron Bass Hall.
2 Missions were flown to Germany.

3 December 1944

Sent Orders to Group and Picked up distribution.
Situation Lecture by Maj. Franklin.
3 missions were flown to Germany.

4 December 1944

Sent Orders to Group, in picked up distribution.
1 hour Artillery Adjustment at 33rd Photo Rec.
1 Mission was flown to Germany.

5 December 1944

Sent in Orders to Group.
One aircraft damaged while taking off, Lt., Fisher pilot.
7 Missions flown to Germany.

6 December 1944

Sent Orders to Group, Picked up distribution.
Maj., Leistikos, Lt., Wolf and Pfc Vanti visited XXIX MAC.
6 x P-51's sent to A-89 for Operations due to repairs on Y-30 runway.
1 Mission flown by Maj., Rose and Capt., Kammann (BDA)
Maj. Kappler gave a situation lecture.
Pfc. Klinkham joined squadron in Maj., Kappler's driver.

7 December 1944

Sent Orders to Group and Picked up distribution.

7 December 1941

Situation lecture by Maj., Kowlin.
No missions due to weather.

8 December 1941

Picked up distribution at Group, in Orderly Room.
First snow in the P.W.

Situation lecture by Maj., Kowlin.
4 missions were flown to Germany.

9 December 1941

Sent Orders to Group, Picked up distribution.
Capt. Bergin's ship off.
Fires out due to coil shortage.
No missions due to weather.

10 December 1941

Picked up distribution at Group.
Situation lecture by Maj., Kowlin.
No activity due to weather.

11 December 1941

Picked up distribution at Group.
Situation lecture by Maj., Kowlin.
Mild winter continues.
3 missions were flown to Germany.

12 December 1941

Sent Orders to Group and Picked up distribution.
Situation lecture by Maj., Kowlin.
War Home Sale by Capt., Le Blant.
V.D. Lecture by Capt., Lubensky.
E and S Lecture by Lt., Wolf.
4 missions were flown to Germany.

13 December 1941

Sent Orders to Group and Picked up distribution.
Situation lecture by Maj., Kowlin.
No activity due to weather.

14 December 1941

Situation lecture by Maj., Kowlin.
Picked up distribution at Group.
15th round of library in one year service in the S.T.C.
No activity due to weather.

15 December 1941

15 December 1944

Picked up distribution at Group.

Lts: Grusy and Smiley race from Group Headquarters to Bradnor Line. Smiley wins by a neck (bit a neck) also collects two blue notes.

Lts: Lustig and Hrd lead off missions for today.

Situation lecture by Maj., Kapolin.

Maj. Rose presents Capt., Boyle with the DFC. Pictures were taken and Lt., Wolf fires a shot.

5 Missions were flown to Germany.

16 December 1944

Just learned that a Party was thrown for Capt., Boyle, all had one great time.

Farewell speech by Capt., Boyle given at noon meal.

Orders received from Higher Headquarters to prepare against any enemy air attacks.

Sent Opreps to Group and Picked up distribution.

Situation lecture by Maj., Kapolin.

No Missions due to weather.

17 December 1944

Picked up distribution at Group.

Fox holes were dug.

Alert was given by Rosales, 8 Planes scrambled, while planes circled field about was called off.

Situation lecture by Maj. Kapolin.

11 Missions were flown to Germany., 5 Photo mission all turned out Ril.

18 December 1944

Opreps sent to Group, distribution picked up.

Lt. Wolf loses ten Franc's to Lt., J. Murtha in "Wii" lottery game. (better luck next time)

Situation lecture by Maj. Kapolin.

Lt. Wolf plays Lt. Murtha a return game and gains his ten Franc's (good show)

7 Missions were flown to Germany.

19 December 1944

Opreps sent to Group, distribution picked up.

Situation lecture by Maj. Kapolin.

5 Mission were flown to Germany.

20 December 1944

Opreps sent to Group, distribution picked up.

No Missions due to weather.

Situation lecture by Maj. Kapolin.

21 December 1944

Picked up distribution at Group and Orderly room.
Situation lecture by Maj. Karpelin
No missions due to weather.

22 December 1944

Picked up distribution at Group and Orderly room.
Situation lecture by Maj. Karpelin.
One mission was flown to Germany, proved uneventful due to weather.

23 December 1944

On the morning of 23rd December at approximately 0115 hours Captain Gentry walked into our room and gently woke up the S-2 personnel to tell them of the exciting news: "Prepare to move" Trucks began rolling at 0600. T'was an icy and hazardous ride to Jarny France. Arrived at about 1800 hours. Moved all personnel into a school house it was a tired and sleepless night for all ice began to form at our toe tips.
Note: Only part of the outfit moved, the rest remained here, where it was nice and cozy.

24 December 1944

Operations began immediately, Lt. Schmidt took pictures which proved very helpful to the ground forces. Lt. Norman credited with one FW-190 destroyed. Everyone cooperated perfectly regardless of the cold and stingy weather we had...* "But it was Clear". Nightfall came and home we went to celebrate Christmas Eve, and what a celebration it was: Whiskey came from all directions one outstanding point was when Cal. McKeever had one drink too many and woke the boy's up saying you shouldn't sleep on the eve of Xmas that was at 0400 hours, no one threw him out.

Christmas - 1944

The original schedule was six missions one day and ten the next of course we always managed to get in another one or two before night crept up., We had one USO show which was excellent, had Rosco Ates as master of ceremony. The mail situation was PP.

26 December 1944

Another clear and beautiful flying day. From 25 December 1944 thru 3rd January 1945 Weather was clear, Missions were all successful and a great help to the ground forces. Several good movies were attended by all. Nightly visits to the Cafe where all had a wonderful time sipping beer and conga and what have you. The trip home was a bit warmer, Sgt. Cerulli was stopped by an MP, careless driving it was called, actually it was the icy streets.

4 January 1945

You never seen a hamier bunch of boy's than these boys when they arrived back at Bevuechain, they certainly appreciated this place called home.

5 January 1945

Operations began with one successful mission which was flown by Lts: Sparer and Parker. It seems as tho we brought the cold and snow with us when we left Jarny France.

6 January 1945

Picked up distribution at Group and Orderly room.
Situation Lecture by Maj. Kapplin.

4 missions were flown to Germany. A G.I. show was heled on the 5 of January which was a great success and the boy's enjoyed it.

7 January 1945

Opreps sent in to Group and distribution was picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
No missions due to weather.

8 January 1945

Picked up distribution at group and orderly room.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
No missions due to weather.

9 January 1945

Picked up distribution at group, and turned in the monthly squadron history.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
5 missions were flown to Germany of only which one was successful, the other four uneventful due to weather.

10 January 1945

Oprens turned Into Group and distribution was picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
No Missions due to weather.
The 161st Squadron heled a dance in Louvain, whitch was a success.

11 January 1945

Distribution was picked up at group and orderly room.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
No missions due to weather. Inspection of Gas Masks.

12 January 1945

Picked up distribution at Group.
Situation lecture by Maj., Kapplin.
Visit by Ninth Army G-2.
No missions due to weather.

13 January 1945

Distribution picked up at Group.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
Maj. Hanson wins Gin Rummy Tournament where 1350 Franc's was involved, (good show Major.)
Nine missions were Flown to Germany - 6 of which were successful.

14 January 1945

Opreps sent to Group distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
14 Missions flown to Germany.

15 January 1945

Opreps sent to Group distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
Another visit by some hight ranking officer's from Ninth Army.
No missions due to weather.

16 January 1945

Distribution picked up at group and Orderly room.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
11 Missions were Flown to Germany.

17 January 1945

Opreps sent in to group distribution picked up.
Situation lecture By Maj. Kapplin.
Venti's day off.
Em's play Officer's a game of Basketball, naturally we won, (EM) score 34 to 20, we didn't want to beat them to hadly.
No missions due to weather.

18 January 1945

Picked up distribution at group and orderly room.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
Captain Gentry attends Court Martial.
Part of the S-2 personnel attends the Merry Widow Operetta, which takes place in Brussels, (No wonder they went)
No missions due to weather.

19 January 1945

Distribution picked up at Group and Orderly Room.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin
Seven missions were flown to Germany.

20 January 1945

Opreps sent in to Group and distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
Four missions were flown to Germany.

21 January 1945

Opreps sent in to Group and distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
Today has been one big day with 18 Missions being flown to Germany all of which were successful, Lt. Sparer attempting to direct P-47's to target, went down to show them by shooting a short burst into the rear train, which burst into flames and caught on to adjoining cars of 2 - 20 and 15. (good show)

22 January 1945

Opreps sent in to group and distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
Another blue day, with 14 missions flown to Germany all of which were successful.
Five new pilots joined the mighty 161st . Paid
Capt. Recagno a former fighter pilot now with the 354th, ~~payed~~
us a visit.
14 Missions were flown to Germany.

23 January 1945

Opreps sent to Group and distribution picked up
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin
Pfc. Fong joins hands with S-2
11 Missions were to Germany

24 January 1945

Opreps sent to group distribution picked up.
Situation lecture By Maj. Kapplin
9 Missions were flown to Germany

25 January 1945

Opreps sent to group distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin
Lecture to new pilots by Col. Smelly
Visited by the officer from the ground forces.
11 missions flown to Germany

26 January 1945

Opregs sent to group distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin
Periodic Inspection Report sent to Group
5 Successful missions were flown to Germany.
The Squadron held another dance in Louvain - which was a success.
Lt. Callendar and a miss from the American Red Cross were in
the spot light till Lt. Callander fell asleep on her.

27 January 1945

Opregs sent in to group and distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
12 Missions were flown to Germany.

28 January 1945

Oprens sent to group distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
No activity due to weather

29 January 1945

Distribution picked up at Group and Orderly room.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin
9 Missions flown to Germany.

30 January 1945

Oprens sent to group.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
Maj. Rose Promoted to the rank of Lt. Col, plus a 30 day leave
to the land of wonders US.
More promotions, Lts., Read and Fuiten are now fullfledged Capts.,
No missions due to weather.

31 January 1945

Distribution picked up at group.
Considering that the weather man said there would be only 5
day's in the blue I'd say we did a splendid job of keeping them
up there this month with 17 flying day's (darn this weather)
No missions due to weather.

1 February 1945

Distribution picked up at group
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
A hell of a way to start a month with only 4 missions taking
off and only one being successful, this weather is miserably.

2 February 1945

Sent Opreps to Group and picked up distribution.

Situation lecture By Maj. Kapplin.

14 Mission were sent to raise hell over Germany, all successful.

3 February 1945

Opreps sent to Group.

Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.

Nine Mission sent off to Germany.

4 February 1945

Opreps sent to group, distribution picked up.

Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.

No missions due ~~the~~ to the miserable weather.

The Hut, is finally completed, window's leak a trifle,

5 February 1945

Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.

Pfc. Venti - finally made Cpl, tough fight, but I dood it.

Here's something for the books, Lt. Schm'dt, takes his girl to an Opera (In Brussels) For three hours, he sat like a gentlemen should, then his girl exclaim's, Three hours I sat there twiddling my fingers, and he didn't even kiss me once. Why Uncle Pablo???

6 February 1945

Distribution picked up at Group and Orderly room.

Situation Lecture by Maj. Kapplin.

Four mission were flown over The Fatherland.

7 February 1945

Opreps sent in to group, distribution picked up.

Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.

No mission due to weather.

The coal situation has improved.

8 February 1945

Distribution picked up at Orderly room, and Group

Situation lecture By Maj. Kapplin.

A great day, 14 Mission were flown over Germany, all successful.

9 February 1945

Opreps sent to group, distribution picked up

Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.

Five mission flown over Germany.

Lts: Read and Fuiten, promoted to the Grade of Captain, good show.

10 February 1945

Opreps sent to group, distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.

Carts: Read and Fuiten, receive there furloughs papers, ahh, 30 day's of rest and wonderful sunshine, in the good ole U.S.A.
160th T/R Sq. returnes from Jarny, France.

Seven Mission flown over Germany.

11 February 1945

Opreps sent to group, distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
8 Missions flown over Germany.

Lt. Bomier our great Hypnotist, attempted to put Lt. Flagg under without any success, But! Lt. Floyd was watering the garden, at the time Lt. Bomier was at work, when the boys walked out, Lt. Floyd stood there with a silly expression on his face., you guessed it, Lt. Floyd was under the hypnosis. What a man that Lt. Bomier.

12 February 1945

Opreps sent to group, and distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
No Mission on Abe's day, due to weather.

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13 February 1945

Distribution picked up at ~~XXXX~~ group.
Maj. Kapplin ill, no situation lecture.
8 Mission flown to Germany.

14 February 1945

Opreps sent to group. Distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
~~No Mission due to weather.~~

12 Mission flown over Germany. Lt. J. Murtha Strafed a gun position, which was firing, saw bursts in emplacement. (Note:en

15 February 1945

Opreps sent to group, distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
Three Mission sent to Germany.

16 February 1945

Opreps sent to group, distribution picked up.
Situation Lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
Seven mission flown over Germany

17 February 1945

Oprens sent to group, distribution picked up at orderly room.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kaplin.

No Mission due to weather.

Note: On the 10th Feb. 45, Lts: Macdonald and Lamb, flew a mission over Area "B" Lt. Lamb #2 man was hit by flak, and forced to bail out, luckily over friendly lines, at present he is ~~xx~~ in the hospital at K-501278 with Abramsons of the right leg, and Patella ~~of the right knee cap~~. 76th General Hospital.

On the 16th Feb. 45, Capt. Gentry went to XXIX TAC. Witness for a General Court Martial, also Capt. LeBlanc and Maj. Lezakis, 1st Sgt. Conners - M/Sgt. Perterson.

18 February 1945

Distribution picked up at group and Orderly room.
Situation lecture by Capt. Brewster.

Once again the weather prevented us from flying missions.
E and E lecture by Lt. Wolf. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. 31 pilots attended.

19 February 1945

Distribution picked up at group and Orderly room.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kaplin.

The weather seems to be in Jerries favor, no mission flown.

Promotions: To the grade of Captains. Effective: 9 Feb. 1945

1st Lt. John Murtha

1st Lt. Edwin H. Bentzen

To the grade of 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Willian D. Parker

2nd Lt. Arthur Miller

2nd Lt. Paul J. Kreter

2nd Lt. Edward R. Johnston

Capt's: John Murtha and Edwin H. Bentzen, receive orders for a 30 day leave to the United States (ah me) Capt. Murtha will return to this outfit, while Capt. Bentzen will remain for reclassification.

Lt. Schmidt comes down with the Flu, is now in Group hospital being very well taken care of. Lts: Callendar and Macdonald get flak leave to Merry old England.

20 February 1945

~~Excep~~ Distribution picked up at Group and Orderly Room.

Situation lecture by Capt. Brewster.

The weather is begining to break - Three missions were flown over Germany.

Promotions: To the Grade of 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. Louis A. Murtha

2nd Lt. John A. O'Brien

2nd Lt. William H. Lustig

2nd Lt. Harvey W. Maher

2nd Lt. Richard L. Callendar

20 February 1945

Promotions: Grade of 1st Lt.
2nd Lt. Robert W. Martin

21 February 1945

Opreps sent to group, distribution picked up.
Situition lecture by Maj. Kapplin
Inspection of arms.
Nine mission Flown to Germany.

22 February 1945

Oprens sent to group, distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Mai. Kapplin.
Twelve mission sent to Germany.
Weather is improving slowly but surely.

23 February 1945

Opreps sent to group, distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapolin.
We done dood it, Twenty Missions flown over the Fatherland, plus
Three missions sent out from Y-29.
Lts: Johnston, Sparer, O'Brien, Greenly, raised a little hell
on Hitlers Transportation, by destroying, Trains.
Lt. Grusy and wing man flying area mission, were bounced by six
ME-262's. In the insuing evasive action, Lt. Grusy damaged one
ME-262. Encounter Report forwarded to Group. Lt. Botsford sub-
mitted ~~maxx~~ a confirmation of claim.

24 February 1945

Opreps sent to group, distribution picked up.
Situition lecture my Maj. Kapplin.
20 Missions were flown over Germany, with nine being abortive
due to weather.
Lts: Martin, Lustig, Floyd returned from DS to Y-29.
Lt. Johnnie O'brien NYR,

25 February 1945

Opreps sent to group and distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
Lts: Martin, Floyd and Lustig, on DS to Y-29 flew missions and
took photos, missions were successful.
Eleven missions flown.

26 February 1945

Opreps sent to group, distribution picked up.
Situition lecture by Maj. Kaplin.
Due to unbearable weather all planes were grounded.

27 February 1945

Opreps sent to group and distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kaplin.

Just two missions both being successful were flown to Germany.

28 February 1945

Opreps sent to group and distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kaplin.

We closed the month of February with 8 successful missions.

1 March 1945

Opreps sent to group and distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kaplin.

And so March began with 8 Missions three of which were abortive.

2 March 1945

Opreps sent to group and distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kaplin.

Eight missions flown to the Fatherland.

Date set for our grand meeting again, Dancing at Rabtrams hotel
Belgium.

3 March 1945

Opreps sent to group, distribution picked up.
Situation lecture By, Maj. Kaplin.

A big day with 18 missions into the blue.

4 March 1945

Opreps sent to group, distribution picked up.
Situation lecture.

Here goes ole man weather, playin' tricks again, how does he
expect us to win this war and go home "TOOT SWEET" Come on sunny
boy shine for little me:

5 March 1945.

Distribution picked up at group and Orderly room.
Situation lecture.

Three Missions flown to Germany..

6 March 1945

Distribution picked up, and Opreps sent in to group.
Situation lecture.

Ole man weather again, I'm going to get good off at him.

7 March 1945

Distribution picked up.
Situation lecture.

No Missions due to weather.

8 March 1945

Distribution picked up at group and Orderly room.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
No missions due to weather.

9 March 1945

Distribution picked up at group and orderly room.
Situation Lecture.
Nine missions flown ~~in XX~~

10 March 1945

Opsreps sent to group and distribution picked up.
Situation lecture.
Due to miserable weather, one mission was flown which was unsuccessful, preparation were being made for movement.

11 March 1945

Opsreps sent to group.
No lecture
One unsuccessful mission.
We leave our newly made homes in Beuchain, Belgium (strip Y-10)
In the blue of evening we arrive at Y-55 Germany.

12 March 1945

Opsrep held back due to upset from movement.
One S-2 tent was pitched and operations began with one mission flown. The 363rd T/R Co. was the first air corps unit to arrive in Belgium and the 161st Sqdn., the first to fly a mission.

13 March 1945

Opsreps sent to group of the 11 March 45 and 12 March 45.
No lecture.
Four missions were flown.

14 March 1945

Opsreps sent to group.
No lecture
Four mission flown. We had an unwanted but expecting guest, A lone MiG-262 Jet job, gave us a buzz to see how we were doing, was fired upon by our protecting AA boy's, tough luck boy's. (We'll get him the next time) I hope he don't come back.

15 March 1945

Opsreps sent to group, distribution picked up.
Our morale builder returned, with an exciting situation lecture.
Eleven mission flown. The S-2 personnel started building it's pre-fabricated home, hell tis nothing, the floor is down already good work boy's, I'll be there tomorrow, we'll finie then.

15 March 1945

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NOTE: On the tenth of March, Capt., Gentry got his adorable little hound, named Recce, a bit ill from mis-handeling, plane rides and what not.

16 March 1945

Oreps sent to group, and distribution picked up.
Lecture by Maj. Kapplin.

One unsuccessful mission flown, (weather)

Our S-2 home is progressing smoothly, frame is up, and part of the sides.

17 March 1945

Oreps sent to group.
Lecture by Maj. Kapplin.

Eleven mission flown, our home is almost complete.

18 March 1945

Oreps sent to group, distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.

14 Mission flown. The weather is promising indeed. House complete we half moved in.

19 March 1945

Oreps sent to group, distribution picked up.
No lecture.

14 more missions flown, the weather improving - good, roody.

20 March 1945

Oreps sent to group, distribution picked up.
Lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
17 Mission flown.

21 March 1945

Oreps sent to group distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin

Lts. Schmidt and Johnston are having a rat race, as to whom can get the most information, heck fellas if it's not there you can't get it, Oh you'll make it huh?

22 March 1945

Oreps sent to group distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin

One grand day for the 161st Sqdn, with 21 mission into the blue.
Lt. (Pablo) Schmidt NYR. He was leading P-47's down to strafe a target while being fired upon, Lt. Schmidt's plane was believed to be hit by flak. (Come on home boy)

23 March 1945

Opres sent to group and distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin
~~24~~ more missions flown.

24 March 1945

Opres sent to group, and distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin
18 Missions were flown, we've got our fingers crossed, hoping
this beautiful weather keeps up.

25 March 1945

Opres sent to group and distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin
Another 18 Missions flown, Oh poor old war weary Hitler.

26 March 1945

Opres sent to group and Distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
14 Missions flown.
10 new Pilots and one S-2 Officer come into to the 161st Tac Rcn Sq. only on D.S.

27 March 1945

Opres sent to group and Distribution picked up
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
Old man weather is being mean again, not even a mission left
the ground. Some changes have been made in our beloved Sqdn.
Capt. LeBlanc - Loved by all, and T/Sgt O'connel Set Hoover
last but not least Col. Hall have all been transferred to an up
and coming Group, Good luck men, heck now we won't be able to win
any more money in our nightly card games, with O'connel gone, and
everyone hated to see Cpl. go, for her had 60 lucious eggs - No
Kidding. Lt. Wolf in now the new Adj., (shall I congradulate him
now for the tracks ~~on~~ be patient and ~~wait~~ wait) Lt. Parnicky is
now Chief P.I and Ass't S-2 Officer, Lt. Collins is Ass't P.I.
Why not get Lt., Holland bick Bill? Pfc. Fong also with the P.I.
doesn't seem to happy about the change.

28 March 1945

Distribution picked up at Orderly room, and Group
Situation lecture by Maj. Kapplin.
Ah, the weather took for a chance to the better today, 8 missions
flown.

29 March 1945

Opreps sent to group and distribution picked up
Situation lecture by Maj. Kaplin.

Gosh, how on earth are we expected to win this darn war if this
damn weather stays miserable Huh? now I ask you? No missions.

30 March 1945

Distribution picked up at group and Orderly Room.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kaplin.

Maj. Kaplin has decided he needed a rest, so he's off on a three day pass, but tell me, what kind of a rest will he get, here. Maj. Hammel is giving him phone numbers, looks suspicious to me. Why even the T/Sgt. George J. Parvin is off on a three day pass what goes on here, I know he's out with Sgt. Hoffman, to meet there ATS gals, George even took a box full of Candy, and a few extra smokes, don't tell me he's going to smoke all them cigarettes in three day's? I thinks me gets a three day pass to. Maybe we'll have a mission or two this noon, the sun is pop/int or at least trying to, come on baby! The Sun did pop, 13 successful missions were flown.

31 March 1945

Opreps sent to group, distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Hamell.

An item of interest for our unit history; coming from the Eng., dept., it's something. "Of course the biggest news of the month was our move from our homes in Beauvechain to the Vaterland. Most of the boy's were reluctant to leave thier homes in belgium but Uncle Sam say's it's time to leave so we left!" The 1st Sgt. began to build or supervise I should say, a dayroom for the enlisted, the boy's were actually shocked to see him out there pitching in, to good to last we knew it, so M/Sgt Ross took over, now we really have something, naturally it has that ROSS touch, it wouldn't be complete without it. Being that the looting of German homes is punishable by court martial, M/Sgt. Ross, S/Sgt. Leon and the unbearable gold dust twing Sgts., Kunts and Mahaffey procured by a mid-night requisition (isn't that legal?) a beautiful piano. Sgt. White is in the hospital due to stomach trouble coming from that superb mixture of English Scotch, French Calvados and Belgium Cognac. It's a good thing that here there is no such thing as Fraternization.

So far this morning we had five unsuccessful missions, due to weather, we're hoping the weather clears up by noon time, had a red alert which amounted to "Just a scare". Four Missions were flown this noon time, but were all unsuccessful due to weather, darn this weather. For this month we had 264 missions, being as to the begining of this month/ our first nine day's were cloudy and there were no missions, 911:05 of flying. Now s'ld see me now, innerspring matterresses and furniture to add to the atmosphere, rough life ma. And so ends another month, We're all hoping April doesn't fool us.

1 April 1945

Orders sent to group and distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. ~~Xxxix~~. Hummel.
No missions due to weather.

2 April 1945

Distribution picked up at group.
Situation lecture by Maj. Hummel.
Due to weather we flew two missions.
P/Sgt. Pfeifer and Sgt. Hoffmann returned from there 72 hour pass,
I'll bet two ATS gals were left broken hearted, Please come
back Georgia.
Our Morale builder Maj. Kappelin just got back from his 72 hour
pass (which began Friday March 30th) now the boy's are happy
again, the war shall continue.

3 April 1945

Orders sent to group and distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kappelin.
Maj. Hummel, decided to give his fingers a rest, (he had the
grease pencil cramp) and took a three day pass.
Just four missions flown, darn this weather.
Cpl. (ic) Venti reports to Leesdale, with Pfc. (Cheeta) Johnson
which makes two more ATS gals happy, Oh Sigh.

4 April 1945

Orders sent to group and distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kappelin.
Twelve missions flown, we got the best of old man weather to in-
clude.

5 April 1945

Orders sent to group, distribution picked up.
Situation lecture by Maj. Kappelin.
Ten mission flown, Lts: Johnston and Hader were attacked by
3 HE-109's, which were destroyed by Rabbit Johnston: good
show. We now have a new method of conserving amio and destroying
the enemy at the same time: Drive them into the ground, says
Rabbit. We must keep in mind that it was Lt. Johnston's 74th
mission. Oh Joy! Confirmed by Lt. Hader: Combat claims reort
sent to group.
Lt. Elfenbein and Clegg went on a scavenger hunt and brought
back four motor-cycles, one ~~xxx~~ of which was for our esteem
Capt., Gentry: For him was the typewriter Cecil! Were you
joking.

6 April 1945

Orders sent to group, distribution picked up.

Situation lecture by Maj. Kappelin.

Five missions flown.

Progress on Capt., Capt's Cycle is coming along fine, I'm rather of fact it may run, I have, here.

This morning we saw Lt. Offenbach hurt his arm while bombing the cycles, not on v the th. Our door was followed about 2/3 of an hour by other fire, - Yes he's back?

7 April 1945

Orders sent to group and distribution picked up.

Situation lecture by Maj. Kappelin.

Wonderful weather and how! 19 mission were flown and all a great success. Lt. Johnston (Hitler Houdache) brought back a great deal of information, even one ME-109 Destroyed which was confirmed by wingman, that makes four in three day's, one more Rabbit.

8 April 1945

Orders sent to group and distribution picked up.

Situation lecture by Maj. Kappelin.

Weather this morning prevented planes from entering the blue, but at noon time it changed it's mind and allowed us to have nine successful mission... - Thanks pal.

9 April 1945

Orders sent to group and distribution picked up.

Situation lecture by Maj. Kappelin.

12 successful mission were flown.

Cpl. Venti takes an L-5 trip to Y-44 to get Lt. Bartholow signature to confirm Lt. Johnston claim of 1 ME-109 destroyed. Mission successful can I have my candy bar now?

T/Sgt. Loukis it was at one time, that's when he was in his glory and didn't know it. Well, a very close friend of his was just getting his conviction. And believe it or not - Today our esteem T/Sgt is a Major, and his friend a Capt, now how did that happen?

Speaking of Major Loukis, I just passed his tent and written above the door is "Acropolis '77" Oh them Greeks.

10 April 1945

Orders sent to group and distribution-picked up.

Situation lecture by Maj. Kappelin.

Maj. Kappelin and his faithful driver took off for

Cpl. Venti gets his promotion, now he's one of the four.

Capt. Gentry and Lt. Hurley, almost forgot even Maj. Loukis went to visit our new home up past the Rhine, pick out a good place ~~xx~~ for S-2 Cpt.

We're now gettin ready to move again, it's set in to be a hikit isn't it?

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S-2 JOURNAL

381st Fighter Squadron ORGANIZATION

Date Hour

From 25 Oct 45 - 1945

To 26 Oct 43 2400

Municipal Airport,
Place Sacramento, Cali.

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501st fighter squadron ORGANIZATION

Date hour

From 25 Oct 1961

To 27 Oct 8400

Municipal Airport;
Place-Sacramento, Calif.

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Secretary General June 2002
ORGANIZATION

Date Hour

From 37 Oct 145 2400

To 100-000-145-100

Municipal Report
Place Guernsey, Calif.

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S-2 JOURNAL

521st M.A.C. Squadron
ORGANIZATION

Date Hour

From SO Oct 46 1000To SO Oct 46 0800Place Municipal Airport
Jacarapicnic, Brazil

IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0715		1	0240	S/P 4603D, Daily News Summary, T I	I F
0715		2	051107	S/P 4611D, Ships Position Code, T I	I
0715		3	061310	S/P 4613C, Ships Position Code, T I	I
1000		4	07Oct46	Daily Operations Summary, I.F. 1760, ref 72527	F
1000		5	080035	S/P 4654, Summary Ranges, T I	I F
1000		6	080035	S/P 4654, Summary Ranges, T I	I F
1000		7		Intelligence Briefing on radar, 7 Miles from Rio 30 October 1946	
0750		1	0030	S/P 5120, Daily Log Summary, T I	I F
0845		2	0025	S/P 5114, Gunnery Missions for 30 Oct 46, T I	I F
1400	1450	3		Col. Elton, Technical Inspector, plane inspection	
1435		4	00 Oct 46	Daily Operations Summary, I.F. 1775	I
1330	1415	5	29 Oct 46	Ltr fr [redacted], 063 C	return by 1st Inst new parity

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Sololet Fighter Squadron

ORGANIZATION

Date

Hour

From 3 Nov 43 0300To 3 Nov 43 0300Place Ordnance Airfield, Kinston, NC

IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1 November 1943					
0745		2	080008	SFTF 210, Gunnery Missions, T X	
0745			080015	SFTF 210, Gunnery Missions, T X	
1800		3	080034	SFTF 3211, Gunnery Missions, T X	
1815		4		Capt Gooches visited to talk over Kynbe license training	
1830	1830	5		Capt McMurter, Grp S-2, visited again	
2 November 1943					
0745		1	080016	SFTF 210, News Summary, T X	
0845		2	080017	SFTF 226, Gunnery Missions, T X	
3 November 1943					
0740		1	080815	SFTF 404, Gunnery Missions, T X	
0740		2	080040	SFTF 500, News Summary, T X	

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S-2 JOURNAL

561st Fighter Squadron
ORGANIZATION

Date

Hour

From 5 Nov 43 0800To 5 Nov 43 1100Place Municipal Airport,
Place Sacramento, Calif.

IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1200	1130	5		Major Leibens and Capt. Grindahl right wingman in accordance here. They were from 37th Wing, France.	
0600	0715	6		16 Guntry briefed five pilots on a mission to Camp Nestle. He also informed Capt. Grindahl and Capt. Leibens of November 1943	
0735		1	040050	S/P 500, News Summary, 7 A.M.	P
0745		2	040120	S/P 551, Guntry Mission, 7 A.M.	P
0800		3	1 Nov 43	S/P 7 Daily Operations Summary, 7 A.M. (C)	P
				5 November 1943	
0745		1	040059	S/P 710, News Summary, 7 A.M.	P
0745		2	040500	S/P 724, Guntry Mission, 7 A.M.	P
1000	1045	3		16 Guntry briefed 5 pilots on a bombing mission to Marysville. It would plan to 10:45 departure.	

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S-2 JOURNAL

101st Fighter Squadron

ORGANIZATION

Date Hour

From 3 Nov 43 1100To 3 Nov 43 1700Place Municipal Airport
Place Sacramento, Calif.

IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1500	1445	1		Major Greene, POW Inspector, visited and sat in on an interrogation conducted by Lt. olf. Acquired info it was good interrogation session.	
				3 November 1943	
0745		1	060001	S.F.A. 107A, Daily News Summary, 7 Nov	
0745		2	060001	S.F.A. 107A, Summary Missions, 7 Nov	
				7 November 1943	
0745		3	070146	S.F.A. 107A, Daily News Summary, 7 Nov	
0800		4	31 Oct 43 3 Nov 43	Weekly Activities Report sent to Group for Org	
				3 November 1943	
0800		1	080052	S.F.A. 113A, Summary Missions, 7 Nov	
1015		2	3 Nov 43	Weekly Intelligence Lectures Attendance Record sent to Group for Org	
1435	1355	3		Lt Gentry briefed one pilot on briefing and bombing attack on 67th Inf Bn, three miles north of Camp Deal,	

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S-2 JOURNAL

Subject: ~~Planes~~ - ~~Planes~~
ORGANIZATION

Date Hour

From 8 Nov 45 1700To 10 Nov 45 1600Place Municipal Airport
Montevideo, Uruguay

IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
8 November 1945					
0715		1	090157	5 Nov 1945, Information, (C)	✓ S
0745		2	090200	5 Nov 1945, Information, (C)	✓ F
0800		3	091200	5 Nov 1945, Daily Operations Summary, (C) - 1	✓
0800		4	091200	5 Nov 1945, Daily Operations Summary, (C) - 2	✓
0845		5	091200	5 Nov 1945, Information, (C) - 3 Flight Log Conditions	
1400		6	141200	5 Nov 1945, Daily Operations Summary, (C) - 4	✓
1450		7	141200	5 Nov 1945, Subject: Weather Report	✓ See Report
10 November 1945					
0730		1	100210	10 Nov 1945, Daily Operations Summary	✓ S
0730		2	100210	10 Nov 1945, Daily Operations Summary	✓ F
1530		3	150210	10 Nov 1945, Daily Operations Summary, (C) - 1	✓

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From 10 Nov 43 3000To 10 Nov 43 0000Place Munich Airport,
Germany, 33141.

IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
11 November 1943					
0745		1	1100130	REF. 173, 11 Nov 43, Daily News Summary, (S)	P
0815		2	1100131	REF. 173, 11 Nov 43, Daily News Summary, (S)	P
0845		3	1100132	REF. 173, 11 Nov 43, Daily News Summary, (S)	P
1100	1100	4	11 Nov 43	REF. 173, 11 Nov 43, Daily News Summary, (S) Annot. by Capt. G. H. S.	P
12 November 1943					
0900		1	1201134	REF. 175, Daily News Summary, (S)	P
13 November 1943					
0745		2	1301135	REF. 174, Daily News Summary, (S)	P
0800		3	7 Nov 43 8 Nov 43	REF. 174, Daily News Summary, (S)	P
0800		3	10 Nov 43 11 Nov 43	Daily Op. Order, 10 Nov 43, (S)	P
0800		4	Nov 43	Inspect, 10038 (S)	P

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From 13 Nov 43 0800To 13 Nov 43 0800Place Municipal Airport
Santa Barbara, Calif

TIME IN OUT		SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0645	1045	5	13 Nov 43	Mission Report sent to AFM, II, 33, 53rd Ftr Grp	
	1400	6	13 Nov 43	Mission Report sent to AFM, II, 33, 53rd Ftr Grp	
	1500	7		Daily Activities Report sent to 53rd Ftr Grp	
	1700	8		Weekly Attendance Record sent to 53rd Ftr Grp	
				14 November 1943	
0750		1	14 Nov 43	SWFM: WMTD, Daily News Summary, P.	P
	1500	2	14 Nov 43	Mission Report sent to IV AF, 33, 23rd	P
1515		3	11 Nov 43	Daily Operations Summary, P. 1205 (C)	P
1515		4	12 Nov 43	Rept Mr U.S. Engineer Officer for reading personnel quadrangle. Enclosed in separate cover.	P
	1750	5	14 Nov 43	Mission Report sent to IV AF, 33, 23rd	P
				15 November 1943	
0800		1	15 Nov 43	AFM: 2351, Summary Mission, P.	P

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From 15 Nov 41 - Oct 50

To 10 May 20 0:15

Lauderdale Airport,
Place according to 1940

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
17 November 1943					
0745		3	170000C	AFM. 2703, Counter-Intelligence	P
0745		2	170000C	AFM. 2603, Intelligence Summary, 17 Nov	P
0800		3	18 Nov	AFM. 2603, Daily Operations Summary, 18 Nov (C)	P
0800		4		Tactical Intelligence participation, 17 Nov 10:00-10:30 (C)	P
0800		5	10 Oct 43	Informational Bulletin on Security, AFM. 10-43 (C)	P
1100		6	14 Nov 43	Daily Operations Summary, 14 Nov 1943 (C)	P
1400		7	18 Nov 43	Daily Operations Summary, 18 Nov 1943 (C)	P
1400	1300	8	17 Nov 43	Personal history sheet work and Personal Identification of Capt. Holloman and 1st Lt. Darnell	Received information by phone 10:00
18 November 1943					
0815		1	180000C	AFM. 2703, Counter-Intelligence	P
0815		2	180015	AFM. 2603, Intelligence Summary, 18 Nov	P

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From 18 Nov 48 0800To 21 Nov 48 1400Place Toronto, Ontario

IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0700	0700	3		Briefed 3 pilots for a mission to 1st Bombardment Group HQ and 1st Bombardment Wing. Officers: Lt. Col. McLean, Major Hale, 1st Bombardment Wing, Capt. MacLean, Major Miller, Captain, Carter.	Arranged for 1st Bombardment Wing to be brief by 1st Bombardment Wing.
0900	4	18 Nov 48	Briefed and interviewed 4 flight leaders on board RCAF C-45 Commandos on formation flying.	Arranged for 1st Bombardment Wing to brief 4 flight leaders on formation flying.	
1000	5	18 Nov 48	Briefed seven pilots on formation flying when an info formation flying problem at 1st Bombardment Wing.	Arranged for 1st Bombardment Wing to brief 7 pilots on formation flying.	
1200	6	18 Nov 48	Left to 30, MCAT of 3, subject, from 1st Bombardment Wing.	P	
0745	7		W.M. ROSEN, Captain, 1st Bombardment Wing (C)	P	
0745	8	18 Nov 48	Left to 30, MCAT of 3, subject, from 1st Bombardment Wing (C) to 30, MCAT of 3, subject, from 1st Bombardment Wing.	P	
0800	9	18 Nov 48	1800 3000, Daily News, Toronto, 18 Nov 48	P	
1300	10	18 Nov 48	Daily Operations Summary, 18 Nov 1948	P	

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SOLAR, 2d Lt, 1st Sqn, 363rd Ftr. Gr.

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From 21 Nov 43 1400To Information CenterPlace MacArthur, Philippines

IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
21 November 1943					
	1445	1	21 Nov 43	No. 1144 Activities assigned to 1st Sqdn, 363rd Ftr. Gr.	
	1500	2	21 Nov 43	Reviewing activities assigned to 363rd Ftr. Gr.	
25 November 1943					
	1445	1	25 Nov 43	Activities assigned to 1st Sqdn, 363rd Ftr. Gr.	
	1500	2	25 Nov 43	Activities assigned to 363rd Ftr. Gr.	
	1515	3	25 Nov 43	Activities assigned to 1st Sqdn, 363rd Ftr. Gr.	
	1530	4	25 Nov 43	Activities assigned to 363rd Ftr. Gr.	
	1545	5	25 Nov 43	Activities assigned to 1st Sqdn, 363rd Ftr. Gr.	
	1600	6	25 Nov 43	Activities assigned to 363rd Ftr. Gr.	
	1615	7	25 Nov 43	Activities assigned to 1st Sqdn, 363rd Ftr. Gr.	
	1630	8	25 Nov 43	Activities assigned to 363rd Ftr. Gr.	
	1645	9	25 Nov 43	Activities assigned to 1st Sqdn, 363rd Ftr. Gr.	
	1700	10	25 Nov 43	Activities assigned to 363rd Ftr. Gr.	
29 Nov 43					
	29 Nov 43			Training Report	brought to 363rd Ftr. Gr. F

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From 4 Feb 44 _____

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		1	4 Feb 44	Intelligence Training Report	Sent to 363rd Ftr. Gp. - F
		2	4 Feb 44	Instruction in Geography Report	Sent to 363rd Ftr. Gp. - F
		1	5 Feb 44	Ground School Classes A/C Recognition - Geography	Lt. Wolf
		1	6 Feb 44	Ground School Classes A/C Recognition - Use of Dinghy - E/E - Intelligence Reading	Lt. Gentry Lt. Wolf
		1	7 Feb 44	Ground School Classes A/C Recognition - Booby Traps Communications - Geography - Squadron Operations	Lt. Gentry Lt. Wolf
		1	8 Feb 44	Ground School Classes Geography - Anti-Aircraft Artillery Squadron Operations - Intelligence Reading	Lt. Gentry Lt. Wolf
		1	9 Feb 44	Ground School Classes - Geography - Squadron Operations E/E - Intelligence Reading	Lt. Gentry Lt. Wolf

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		1	10 Feb 44	Ground School Classes - Intelligence Reading 2 hours	
		1	11 Feb 44	Ground School Class - Intelligence Reading 1 hour	
		2	11 Feb 44	Intelligence Training Report	Sent to 363rd Ftr. Gp. - F
		3	11 Feb 44	Fighting the ME-109 1 hour - 22 Pilots (Lecture)	
		4	11 Feb 44	Flight Control Lecture 1 hour 23 Pilots	
		1	12 Feb 44	Geography Class 1/2 hour 23 Pilots	Lt. Wolf
		2	12 Feb 44	Ship Recognition - Intelligence Reading 1 hour 20 Pilots	Lt. Wolf
		3	12 Feb 44	E/E Class 1 hour 25 Pilots	Lt. Gentry
		4	12 Feb 44	Lecture by XX Col. Ulricson 1 hour 35 Pilots	
		1	13 Feb 44	Flying Instructions 1 Hour 35 Pilots	Major Culberson

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		1	14 Feb 44	Geography Quiz - 1 hour - 20 Pilots	Lt. Wolf
		2	14 Feb 44	D/F Homing - A/C Recognition - Fighter Tactics 1 hour	Lt. Gentry Lt. Wolf
		3	14 Feb 44	T/E Enemy Aircraft Lecture 1/2 hour 24 Pilots	Lt. Wolf
		1	15 Feb 44	Geography and Map reading 1/2 hour 17 Pilots	Lt. Gentry
		2	15 Feb 44	A/C Recognition 1 hour 17 Pilots	Lt. Wolf
		1	16 Feb 44	A/C Recognition - E/E 1 hour - 26 Pilots	Lt. Gentry Lt. Wolf
		2	16 Feb 44	Classes - Geography, Intelligence Reading, Fighter Tactics, Practice Briefing.	
		1	17 Feb 44	A/C Recognition - 1 hour - 30 Pilots - Lt. Gentry	
		2	17 Feb 44	Geography Quiz - 1 hour - Lt. Gentry	
		3	17 Feb 44	Lectures - Parachute Jumping, Forced Landings, Ftr. A/C High Altitudes Capt. Doerr	

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		1	18 Feb 44	A/C Recognition Quiz - 30 Pilots Lt. Wolf	
		1	19 Feb 44	Ground School classes - Ship Recognition - Geography Demand Oxygen System - Intelligence Reading	
		1	20 Feb 44	Nothing of importance - No ground school training	
		1	21 Feb 44	Ground School Classes - E/E - Tank Recognition - A/C Recognition - Flight Control - Camouflage	
		1	22 Feb 44	Lecture By Col Howard, 354th Ftr. Gp., Ftr. Tactics.	
		2	22 Feb 44	Briefing Col Ulricson -	
		1	23 Feb 44	Geography Studying -	
		1	24 Feb 44	First Mission - Col. Howard leading.	

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		1	25 Feb 44	Lecture by Major Culberson - Fighter Tactics	
		2	25 Feb 44	Geography class - 1 hour - Lt. Wolf - 38 Pilots	
		3	25 Feb 44	2nd Mission - Capt. Bradley leading. Withdrawal Support	
		4	25 Feb 44	3rd Mission - Capt Bradley leading - Penetration Support	
		1	26 Feb. 44	Intelligence Lecture by Major Johnson & Visiting	
		1	27 Feb 44	Dive Bombing Lecture - Capt. Adair from P-40 Outfit	
		2	27 Feb 44	Progress of the War - Major Thompson - Visiting	
		1	28 Feb 44	Dive Bombing practice - Major Culberson	
		1	29 Feb 44	Gunnery Practice - Major Culberson and Lt. Howell had accident. Lt. Howell made a belly landing	

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		1	1 Mar 44	Nothing of importance.	
		1	2 March 44	5th Mission Capt. Doerr leading. Escort $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours	
		1	3 Mar 44	6th Mission Major Culberson leading.	
		2	3 Mar 44	Claims - Major Culberson - 1 ME-410 destroyed Lt., Berglind - 1 ME-109 Probably destroyed Lt. Knappel - 1 ME-109 damaged	
		1	4 Mar 44	7th Mission - Major Culberson leading - 5 missing -- Escort	
		2	5 Mar 44	8th Mission - Lt. Munder leading	
		1	6 Mar 44	Lecture on Fighter Tactics - Col. Howard 354th Ftr. Gp.	

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, LUGGAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		2	6 Mar 44	Oxygen, Use of Dinghy, Air Sea Rescue - Lt. Nagel	
		3	6 Mar 44	Geography Class - Lt. Gentry.	
		4	6 Mar 44	No Mission today.	
		1	7 Mar 44	A/C Recognition - Lt. Wolf - 26 Pilots	
		2	7 Mar 44	Geography - Lt. Wolf - 26 Pilots	
		3	7 Mar 44	No Mission.	
		1	8 March 44	Lt. Howell claimed 2 E/A ME-109's	
		2	8 Mar 44	Geography - Lt. Gentry - 15 Pilots	
		3	8 Mar 44	9th Mission.	
		1	9 Mar 44	10th Mission - No claims.	

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IN	TIME	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	OUT	2	9 Mar 44	A/C Recognition - Lt. Wolf - 12 Pilots	
		3	9 Mar 44	Geography - Lt. Wolf - 25 Pilots	
		1	10 Mar 44	Geography - Lt. Gentry - 18 Pilots	
		2	10 Mar 44	E/T Class - Lt. Gentry - 18 Pilots	
		3	10 Mar 44	No Mission today.	
		1	11 Mar 44	A/C Recognition - Lt. Wolf - 6 Pilots	
		2	11 Mar 44	No Mission today.	
		1	12 Mar 44	A/C Recognition - Lt. Wolf - 30 Pilots	
		2	12 Mar 44	No Mission today.	

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		1	15 Mar 44	Gen. Quesada arrived in Fw38 and awarded Air Medal to: Maj. Culberson, Lt. Berglind, Lt. Schmidt, and Lt. Howell	
		1	14 Mar 44	A/C Recognition - Lt. Wolf - 12 Pilots	
		2	14 Mar 44	Geography - Lt. Wolf - 14 Pilots	
		3	14 Mar 44	No Mission today.	
		1	15 Mar 44	Lecture on Security - Lt. Wolf - 15 Pilots.	
		2	15 Mar 44	No Mission today.	
		1	16 Mar 44	A/C Recognition - Lt. Wolf - 27 Pilots	
		2	16 Mar 44	Geography - Lt. Wolf - 28 Pilots	
		3	16 Mar 44	No Mission today.	

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDINS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		1	17 Mar 44	Wing called, want information as to where P/A are seen, type, and number.	
		2	18 Mar 44	Lecture Progress of the War- Lt. Gentry	
		3	17 Mar 44	Articles of War read to Enlisted men.	
		1	18 Mar 44	Malaria Lecture - Officers and EM	
		2	18 Mar 44	Ground Support - Capt. Doerr. 25 Pilots	
		3	18 Mar 44	11th Mission - Maj. Culberson leading Lt. Berglind not returned. MIA.	
		1	19 Mar 44	Practice Dive Bombing with 100 lb Bombs.	
		2	19 Mar 44	Elegible for Air Medal - Lt. Boland, Lt. Benbenek, Lt. Steinke	
		3	19 Mar 44	No Mission today.	

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	4	19 Mar 44		Ship and tank Recognition - 1 hour - Lt. Wolf - 17 Pilots	
	5	19 Mar 44		Geography - 1 hour - Lt. Wolf - 8 Pilots	
	1	20 Mar 44		E/Eg Class - 1 hour - 18 Pilots	
	2	20 Mar 44		12th Mission - Maj. Culberson leading 2 A/C Missing. Lt. Benbenek and Lt. Spencer MIA.	
	1	21 Mar 44		A/C Recognition - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - Lt. Wolf - 25 Pilots	
	2	21 Mar 44		Flak Maps class - 1 hour - Lt. Wolf - 19 Pilots	
	3	21 Mar 44		No Mission today.	
	1	22 Mar 44		Lecture on Progress of War - Lt. Gentry - 15M	
	2	22 Mar 44		Mission Maj. Culberson leading. No claims.	

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		1	23 Mar 44	A/C Recognition - Lt. Wolf - 1 hour - 18 Pilots	
		2	23 Mar 44	Geography - Lt. Wolf - 1 hour - 13 Pilots	
		3	23 Mar 44	13th Mission - Maj. Culberson. No claims.	
		1	24 Mar 44	Flak Maps - Lt. Wolf - 1 hour - 4 Pilots	
		2	24 Mar 44	Weekly training Report.	Sent to Gp. - F.
		3	24 Mar 44	Mission 14th. Lt. J.M. Boland. No claims.	
		1	25 Mar 44	Nothing of importance. No mission today.	
L		26 Mar 44	Dive Bombing Mission. All return. No claims.		
		2	26 Mar 44	Critique on Mission by Col. Ulricson	

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1030		1	27 Mar 44	Briefed for Mission - Col. Ulricson	
		2	27 Mar 44	Mission called off - bad weather.	
		3	27 Mar 44	No Ground School today.	
1700		4	27 Mar 44	Distribution from Group - Intelligence Bulletin Informational Intelligence Summaries (C) Narrative Reports (C) (Entered in Document Reg.)	Read & Filed.
		1	28 Mar 44	NO Ground School today, 1 hour Flying Control 33 Pilots	
		2	28 Mar 44	No Mission today.	
		3	28 Mar 44	Combat Films - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 33 Pilots	
0830	0930	1	29 Mar 44	Dive Bombing Lecture - Capt. Doerr - 27 Pilots	
1115		2	29 Mar 44	Practice Briefing - Col. Ulricson -	

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1730		3	29 Mar 44	Lecture on Progress of War. S/Sgt. O'Grady 60 EM present. Held in mess hall.	
1100		1	30 Mar 44	Dive Bombing Practice	
0730		2	30 Mar 44	Lt. Penski called regarding Carlson Case.	
1000		3	30 Mar 44	Lt. Gentry went to Group to call Lt. Penski.	
		4	30 Mar 44	No Ground School today.	
0815	0900	1	31 Mar 44	Briefing for Mission - Col. Ulricson.	
		2	31 Mar 44	Mission delayed - Called off.	
1300	1400	3	31 Mar 44	Special classes - Bombing and Use of Dinzhay. 27 Pilots - Held at group.	
1315		4	31 Mar 44	Lt. Gentry & Lt. Wolf - meeting at Gp.	

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IN	TIME	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1800		5	31 Mar 44	Zero hour for Mission.	
		6	31 Mar 44	Briefing for Mission. Col. Ulricson.	
		7	31 Mar 44	15th Mission - Top cover for Dive Bombing. Claims: Called Off.	
		1	1 Apr 44	Mission called off.	
		1	2 Apr 44	Ground Support Lecture - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 33 Pilots	
		2	2 Apr 44	Geography - 1 hour - Lt. Wolf - 21 Pilots	
		3	2 Apr 44	Camouflage & Military Courtesy - Lt. Taylor - 5PM	
		1	3 Apr 44	A/C Recognition - 1 hour - Lt. Wolf - 23 Pilots	
		2	3 Apr 44	E/E - Lt. Gentry. - 23 Pilots.	

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		1	4 Apr 44	A/C Recognition - Lt. Wolf - 23 Pilots	
		2	4 Apr 44	No Mission today.	
0730	0800	1	5 Apr 44	Briefing - Col. Ulricson -	
		2	5 Apr 44	15th Mission - Maj. Culberson leading squadron	
0830	0930	1	6 Apr 44	A/C Recognition - Lt. Wolf - 23 Pilots - 1 hour	
0930	1030	2	6 Apr 44	Geography - 1 hour - Lt. Gentry - 23 Pilots	
1100	1200	3	6 Apr 44	Group & Squadron Policy - Maj. Culberson - 23 Pilot	
1300	1400	4	6 Apr 44	E/E - Lt. Gentry - 1 hour - 30 Pilots	
1400	1500	5	6 Apr 44	Meeting of Flight Leaders - Maj. Culberson	
		6	6 Apr 44	Combat Films -	
		7	6 Apr 44	No Mission today - Pilots released until A.M.	

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1000	1100	1	8 Apr 44	Briefing - Col. Ulricson.	
1100		2	8 Apr 44	Mission - Maj. Culberson leading squadron.	
1315	1400	3	8 Apr 44	Meeting at Gp. - Lt. Wolf, Lt. Gentry, Cpl. Payin. concerning new Oprep after each mission.	
		4	8 Apr 44	Started moving office to trailer preparatory to moving to new base.	
		5	8 Apr 44	Field day for 381st - Claims - 6/0/3	
1015	1100	1	9 Apr 44	Oprep turned in to Gp.	
1015	1100	2	9 Apr 44	Briefing - Col. Ulricson.	
		3	9 Apr 44	Mission - Capt. Doerr leading.	
		4	9 Apr 44	No claims - Lt. Steinke MIA.	

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
0830	0900	1	10 Apr 44	Briefing - Col. Ulricson	
1156		2	10 Apr 44	Mission - Col Ulricson leading. Dive Bombing. Claims - Results good. No E/A seen.	
1300		3	10 Apr 44	Oprep turn in to Gp on morning mission	
1330		4	10 Apr 44	Briefing - Col. Ulricson.	
		5	10 Apr 44	Mission - completed all returning. No claims.	
		6	10 Apr 44	Training report turned in to Group.	
0800		1	11 Apr 44	Briefing - Col. Ulricson.	
09		2	11 Apr 44	Mission - 18 planes	
1115		3	11 Apr 44	Lt. Gentry and Lt. Wolf went to meeting at Group	
		4	11 Apr 44	Oprep turned into Group.	
		5	11 April 44	Report of Security Measures to Group	

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		6	11 Apr 44	Report of Lt. Steinke, MIA, to IX Fighter Command	
		7	11 Apr 44	Report to ETOUSA on Censorship Stamps.	
		8	11 Apr 44	Mission completed - all returned -	
		9	11 Apr 44	Claims - Lt. Howell, 1 ME-109 destroyed.	
		10	11 Apr 44	Received statement from Lt. Howell on claim.	
		11	12 Apr 44	Squadron mascot bought in London - 1 monkey.	
		1	12 Apr 44	Oprep for mission 11 April 44 sent to Group	
		2	12 Apr 44	Briefing - Col. Ulricson.	
		3	12 Apr 44	Mission - Lt. Howell believed shot down.	
				Last seen by Lt. Schmidt.	

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		1	13 Apr 44	Briefing - Col. Ulricson.	
		2	13 Apr 44	Mission - Claims 1 ME-109 - Lt. Schmidt.	
		3.	13 Apr 44	Mission Summary Report sent to Gp. S-2.	
		1	14 Apr 44	Moving - to new field. - All planes flown down.	
1500		2	14 Apr 44	Arrival at new place. Miscellaneous work setting up.	
		1	15 Apr 44	Oprep sent to Gp.	
		2	15 Apr 44	Briefing - Col. Ulricson - Mission.	
		3	15 Apr 44	Lost two planes - Lt. McRoberts killed in explosion Lt. Ringgenberg bailed out into channel - rescued.	
		4	15 Apr 44	Setting up tent - miscellaneous work.	

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		1	16 Apr 44	Miscellaneous work setting up tent. cleaning up.	
		2	16 Apr 44	No reports or ground school today.	
		1	17 Apr 44	Pilots released due to bad weather.	
		2	17 Apr 44	No ground school today - no reports.	
		1	18 Apr 44	Briefing - Col. Ulricson. Mission - clear weather - 1 abort (Lt. Dalglisch)	
		2	18 Apr 44	Encounter Reports sent to Gp.	
		3	18 Apr 44	Distribution from Gp.	
		4	18 Apr 44	Mission completed - claims -	

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0700	0730	1	19 Apr 44			Briefing - Col. Ulricson.	
0800		2	19 Apr 44			Mission called off.	
1245	1310	3	19 Apr 44			Briefing - Col. Ulricson.	
1315	1500	4	19 Apr 44			Mission - Dive Bombing.	
0945	1000	1	20 Apr 44			Meeting all pilots - Gp.	
		2	20 Apr 44			Training Report turned in to Gp.	
		3	20 Apr 44			Oprep sent to Gp.	
		4	20 Apr 44			Ground school classes - Security & A/C Recongniti	
						Lt. Wolf. - one hour each.	
1700	1730	5	20 Apr 44			Lecture on Censorship and Security - Lt. Wolf -	
						All EM of Squadron.	

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	<u>OUT</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATED</u>		
1315	1345	1	21 Apr 44	Briefing - Mission cancelled.	
		2	21 Apr 44	Ground school cancelled.	
1200		1	22 Apr 44	Briefing - Dive bombing mission.	
1500	1530	2	22 Apr 44	Briefing - Fighter Sweep mission.	
				Capt. Doerr and Lt. Miller, MIA.	
		1	23 Apr 44	Briefing - Dive bombing mission.	
		2	23 Apr 44	Briefing - Rhubarb mission.	
1000	1030	1	23 Apr 44	Briefing - Mission.	
		2	23 Apr 44	No ground school today.	

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	1000	1030	1	24 Apr 44	Briefing - Col. Ulricson	
	1155		2	24 Apr 44	Mission - No claims.	
			3	24 Apr 44	No ground school today.	
	0615	0725	1	25 Apr 44	Briefing - Col. Ulricson	
	0725		2	25 Apr 44	Mission - Major Culberson leading squadron.	
	1300	1400	3	25 Apr 44	GAF - 1 hour - Lt. Wolf.	
			1	26 Apr 44	Practice Dive bombing.	
			2	26 Apr 44	Aircraft Recognition - 1 hour - Lt. Wolf.	
			1	27 Apr 44	Briefing - Col. Ulricson.	
			2	27 Apr 44	Mission - Top cover. Order sent to Go.	

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		3	27 Apr 44	Briefing - Mission called off.	
		1	28 Apr 44	Briefing - Mission - Oprep sent to Gp.	
		2	28 Apr 44	Distribution from Gp.	
		3	28 Apr 44	No ground school today.	
		1	29 Apr 44	Briefing - mission - Oprep sent to Gp.	
		2	29 Apr 44	Lt. Smith & Tucker strafing trains - troops -	
		3	29 Apr 44	Lt. Smith claims 1 glider (type unknown)	
		4	29 Apr 44	Encounter Reports typed and signed - forwarded to Gp.	
		5	29 Apr 44	Brigadier Gen. Leyland visiting. Presented DFC to: Maj. Culberson - Capt. Dalglish. Air Medals to: Lts. Munder, Carter, Gallagher, H. S. Scott, Boland, Recanno. Also for Lts. Bonbenck, McRoberts, and Stoinke. Capt. Dalglish(3 Oak Leaf clusters. Maj. Culberson (1) Lt. Schmidt (1)	

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		1	30 Apr 44	Briefing - Mission - No claims - Oprep sent to Gp.	
		2	30 Apr 44	Training Report sent to Gp.	
				NOTE: Errors of P/W Report. Sent to Gp. 29 Apr 44.	
		1	1 May 44	No ground school today.	
		2	1 May 44	Oprep sent to Gp.	
		1	2 May 44	No ground school today.	
		2	2 May 44	Nothing of importance.	
		1	3 May 44	No mission today.	
		2	3 May 44	No ground school today.	
		3	3 May 44	Nothing of Importance.	

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0930	1000	1	4 May 44	Briefing.	
1000	1215	2	4 May 44	Mission - Oprn sent to Gp.	
		3	4 May 44	No ground school today.	
		1	5 May 44	No ground school today.	
		2	5 May 44	Nothing of importance.	
		1	6 May 44	Briefing - Mission called off - Pilots released.	
		2	6 May 44	Nothing on ground school.	
		1	7 May 44	Briefing - Mission - no claims.	
		2	7 May 44	Oprn sent to Gp.	
		1	8 May 44	Briefing - Mission -	

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		1	8 May 44	Lectures for EM: $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Security - Lt. Gentry	
				$\frac{1}{2}$ hour - Progress of War - Lt. Gentry	
				$\frac{1}{2}$ hour - Chemical Warfare - Lt. Ziger.	
				$\frac{1}{2}$ hour - School of Soldier.	
		1.	9 May 44	Briefing - Mission - no claims.	
		2.	9 May 44	Opres sent to Group.	
		3.	9 May 44	Ground school - 1 hour security - Lt. Wolf.	
		1	10 May 44	Training report sent to Group S-2.	
		2	10 May 44	No ground school today.	
		1	11 May 44	mission today. No ground school.	

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		1		12 May 44	Mission - Claims - Lts. Smith, Tucker and Roland.	
		2		12 May 44	No ground school today.	
		1		13 May 44	Lecture - 1 hour - Technical inspection or care of engine. - 22 Pilots.	
		3		15 May 44	Lt. Gentry on Red Line duty at Group.	
		3		16 May 44	Briefing - Mission - Claims Lts. Schmidt, Davis, Frowermuth and Shaw.	
		4		18 May 44	Incident Reports for Lt. Smith and Lt. Tucker forwarded to Group.	
		1		14 May 44	Counter Intelligence Report sent to Group.	
		2		14 May 44	No ground school today.	

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		1	14 May 44	Squadron Policy - 1 hour - Capt. Dalglish. 24 Pilots.	
		2	15 May 44	No mission today.	
		1	16 May 44	1/4 - 1/2 hour - 25 Pilots.	
		3	16 May 44	Progress of our scheduled but cancelled.	
		5	16 May 44	No mission today.	
1630		1	17 May 44	Meeting at Group - Lt. Gentry and Lt. Wolf.	
		2	17 May 44	Lt. Wolf - Red Line Duty at Group.	
		5	17 May 44	No mission today.	
		1	18 May 44	Pooby traps - 1 hour - Lt. Wolf - 5.	

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IN	TITLE OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	2	18 May 44	Progress of War - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - Lt. Gentry - II.		
	3	18 May 44	Combat Films - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - Armament - II.		
	4	18 May 44	Squadron Policy - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - Capt. Hollings - II.		
	5	18 May 44	Requisition of a/c supplies.		
	1	19 May 44	Briefing-mission. Claims- Lt. Webb, Smith and T/Sgt. Vuchin.		
	2	19 May 44	No ground school today.		
	2	20 May 44	Effective today - 361st Fighter Bomber Squadron - 363rd Fighter Bomber Group.		
	2	20 May 44	Training Report sent to Group.		
	3	20 May 44	Mission today. No claims.		

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IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	TIME DATED	INCIDENT, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	21 May 44	Critique - 1:15 - at Group - 3 Pilots.		
	2	21 May 44	No mission today.		
	3	21 May 44	Encounter Reports - Lts. Webb, Smith and T/Sgt. Yoachim sent to Group.		
	1	22 May 44	Flight Control - 1 hour - 15 Pilots.		
	2	22 May 44	Tank Recognition - 1 hour - 24 Pilots.		
	3	22 May 44	Squadron Policy - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour 21 Pilots.		
	1	23 May 44	Briefing - Mission - No claims.		
	2	23 May 44	Evaluation of Film - Lt. Steiner - 3 hours - 19 Pilots.		
	3	23 May 44	Lectures for d.: Progress of War - Lt. old.		

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		4	23 May 44	Censorship - Lt. Jolf - M.	
		5	23 May 44	Security - Lt. Gentry - G.	
		6	23 May 44	Combat Films - Armament - M.	
		7	23 May 44	Briefing - mission - Fighter sweep. claims.	
		1	24 May 44	Briefing - mission - claims + locomotives.	
		2	24 May 44	Lts. Schmidt, Smith, Lucas and Kennedy MIA.	
		3	24 May 44	Lt. Cobb landed his plane badly wounded.	
		4	24 May 44	Lt. Gentry - Red Line Duty at Group.	
		1	25 May 44	Briefing - mission - No claims.	
		2	25 May 44	Opro sent to Group.	
		3	25 May 44	MIA Report sent to Group.	

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		4	25 May 44	Map overlays sent to Orderly room on 1 TA personnel.	
		5	25 May 44	Mission summary sent to Group.	
		6	25 May 44	Meeting Group - Lt. Gentry.	
		7	25 May 44	No ground school today.	
		1	26 May 44	Security - 1 hour - 11 and Officers.	
		2	26 May 44	E/3 - 1 hour - Lt. Gentry - 20 Pilots.	
		3	26 May 44	Received 7/3 hits and flyers from Lt. LeMaynlin by Lt. Gentry.	
		4	26 May 44	Escort mission to Paris. No opposition.	
		1	27 May 44	Escort mission to Neuenkirchen, Germany. No opposition. 14 planes sent.	

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	3	29 May 44	Camouflage - 1 hour - Air Echelon	
	4	29 May 44	Lt. Pate from 303rd Ftr. Wing reported to Squadron for 30 days DS	
1		30 May 44	A/C Recognition test - Pilots. Postponed	
1		31 May 44	Col. Tipton led Squadron on mission. Bomber escort to Mulhouse, France.	
		31 May 44	No claims.	
2		31 May 44	A/C Recognition test. Pilots.	

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1	1 Jun 44	A/C Recognition - 1 hour - 18 Pilots.
2	1 Jun 44	Radio Lecture - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 18 Pilots.
1	2 Jun 44	Top Cover Mission to Rouen. Uneventful.
2	2 Jun 44	Lt. Gentry on Red Line duty at Group.
1	3 Jun 44	Misc. Lectures - $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 17 Pilots.
2	3 Jun 44	Gunnery Lecture - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 15 Pilots.
3	3 Jun 44	E/B - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 4 Pilots.
4	3 Jun 44	Dive Bombing Observations. - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour 7 Pilots.
5	3 Jun 44	No mission today.
1	4 Jun 44	Escort to Ault; mission uneventful.
2	4 Jun 44	Critique by Maj. Culberson.
1	5 Jun 44	Lt. Smutz transferred to 76th General Hospital as result of crash injuries.

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		2	5 Jun 44	Sgt. Payin meeting at Group on Oprep Report.
		3	5 Jun 44	Practice Review - EM.
		4	5 Jun 44	Meeting of All Officers at Group Briefing Tent. Invasion revealed.
		5	5 Jun 44	Critique on Flying - 1 hour - 19 Pilots.
		1	6 Jun 44	Escorted C-47's and Gliders on Invasion Day.
		2	6 Jun 44	No claims.
		1	7 Jun 44	Escort to C-47's and Gliders again. Mission uneventful.
		2	7 Jun 44	Dive Bombing mission; Airel, France. Good results.
		3	7 Jun 44	No ground school today.
		1	8 Jun 44	Fighter Sweep Le Mans area - uneventful.
		2	8 Jun 44	Critique by Maj. Culberson.
		3	8 Jun 44	Formation Flying by Maj. Culberson.
		4	8 Jun 44	Mission Reports sent to Group.
		5	8 Jun 44	1st Lts., Pressnal, Wheeler, Tait and 2nd Lts. Dizeraga, Early, Richardson, Clark, Doran and Lowers reported to our Squadron.
		1	9 Jun 44	2nd Lt. J.W. White assigned to our Squadron.
		2	9 Jun 44	No ground school today.
		1	10 Jun 44	Training Report sent to Group.
		2	10 Jun 44	Escort C-47's and Gliders to Cherbourg. Mission uneventful.
		1	11 Jun 44	Mission - take off - recalled.
		2	11 Jun 44	Geography Southern France - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 15 Pilots.

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		1	12 Jun 44	Escort mission to Paris. Uneventful.
		2	12 Jun 44	Progress of the War lecture - EM.
		3	12 Jun 44	Geography - 1 hour - 9 Pilots.
		4	12 Jun 44	Mission Report sent to Group.
		1	13 Jun 44	Escort mission to Domfront, France. Mission uneventful.
		2	13 Jun 44	Armed Recon. to Avranches and Vire areas.
		3	13 Jun 44	Progress of the War.
		4	13 Jun 44	Lt. Gentry Red Line duty at Group.
		1	14 Jun 44	Geography of Southern France - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 17 Pilots.
		2	14 Jun 44	Dive bombing mission to Torigni-sur-Vire. Results unobserved.
		3	14 Jun 44	Glide bombing mission. Laval - Grez-on-Bouers railroad. Lt. Mimler had to bail out.
		4	14 Jun 44	Mission reports sent to Group.
		1	15 Jun 44	Dive bombing mission to Laval area. Fair results.
		2	15 Jun 44	Lt. Pate assigned to 381st Squadron.
		3	15 Jun 44	Lt. Vesely MIA; bailed out of plane.
		4	15 Jun 44	Progress of War.
		5	15 Jun 44	Lt. Wolf Red Line duty at Group.
		1	16 Jun 44	Geography of Southern France. - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 17 Pilots.
		2	16 Jun 44	Armed Recon - Granville, France. Results good.
		1	17 Jun 44	A/C Recognition - 1 hour - 9 Pilots.
		2	17 Jun 44	Dive bombing mission St. Lo area. Fair Results.
		3	17 Jun 44	Lt. Kemmerer, Lt. Johnson and T/Sgt. Yochim MIA.
		4	17 Jun 44	Frag bombing mission Coutances area. Results unobserved.
		5	17 Jun 44	Frag bombing mission St. Lo area.

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L	18 Jun 44		Armed Recon. mission Valognes area. Results good.
2	18 Jun 44		Geography of Southern France - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 15 Pilots.
3	18 Jun 44		Armed Recon. mission Valognes, claims itemized in mission reports.
4	18 Jun 44		Armed Recon. mission Bricquebec, France. Good Results.
1	19 Jun 44		Progress of the War - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 35 Pilots.
2	19 Jun 44		Dive bombing mission to Cherbourg Peninsula. Weather forced planes to return.
3	19 Jun 44		Lt. White MIA.
4	19 Jun 44		Capt. Dalglish and Lt. Davis went up Rocket chasing Results: 1 Rocket by Capt. Dalglish.
5	19 Jun 44		Chemical Warfare - 1 hour - 22 Pilots.
1	20 Jun 44		A/C Recognition - 1 hour - 24 Pilots.
2	20 Jun 44		Escort mission to Magdeburg, Germany. Lts. Gervan and Jacobson destroying 3 locomotives.
3	20 Jun 44		Armed Recon. to Bonniers, France. Fair results.
4	20 Jun 44		Training Report sent to Group.
1	21 Jun 44		Top cover for Dive bombing mission to Epernon, France. Results were excellent.
2	21 Jun 44		Lt. Wood claims 2 FW-190's.
1	22 Jun 44		Recognition of German Uniform - $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 15 Pilots and EM.
2	22 Jun 44		Capt. Legakis assigned to Squadron to replace Lt. Taylor.
3	22 Jun 44		Dive bombing mission of Cherbourg. Final assault.
4	22 Jun 44		Dive bombing mission to Belleville, France. Good Results.
1	23 Jun 44		Armed Recon. mission to Villedieu, France. Claims.
2	23 Jun 44		Dive bombing mission to St. Severs Calvados; good results.

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		3.	23 Jun 44	Air Echelon resting in Marshalling yards.
1		24 Jun 44		Dive bombing mission to Cloyes.
2		24 Jun 44		Dive bombing mission between Lessay and Periers, France.
3		24 Jun 44		Dive bombing mission to Cloyes again.
4		25 Jun 44		Lt. Clark MIA after his planes damaged by bomb blast.
5		24 Jun 44		Marching party of Air Echelon boarded Empire Arkuebus at Southampton.
6		24 Jun 44		Marching party landed in France.
1		25 Jun 44		Dapt. Dalglish destroyed 2 Rockets.
2		25 Jun 44		Armed Recon. mission to Chartres area. Good results.
1		26 Jun 44		Lt. Wolf, Gallagher and Recagno notified of promotions.
2		26 Jun 44		Mines and Booby Traps - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 23 Pilots.
3		26 Jun 44		E/E Lecture - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 23 Pilots
1		27 Jun 44		Lts. Whited, Trumbower and Wieczorek assigned to 381st Squadron.
2		27 Jun 44		Lt. Freyermuth destroyed 1 Rocket.
3		27 Jun 44		Armed Recon. mission to Bouaye; good results.
4		27 Jun 44		Notified of Lt. Mimler's promotion effective 1 May.
5		27 Jun 44		Armed Recon. mission to Redon. Fair results.
6		27 Jun 44		P/W Report sent to Group.
1		28 Jun 44		Routine work around office.
1		29 Jun 44		Lt. Gervan destroyed 1 Rocket.
2		29 Jun 44		Escort mission to Berlin. Lt. Henry claims 1 ME-109.
3		29 Jun 44		Lt. Wood MIA.

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4	29 Jun 44			Lt. Baird assigned from 254th Fighter Group.
5	29 Jun 44			Lt. Berglind returned after being MIA.
6	29 Jun 44			Capt. Dalglish, Lts. Freyermuth and Davis left for the States on a 30 day leave.
7	29 Jun 44			E/E Lecture - 1 hour - 24 Pilots.
1	30 Jun 44			Training Report sent to Group.
2				Dive bombing mission to Beaugency, France.
3	30 Jun 44			Dive bombing mission to Cloyes.
4	30 Jun 44			Mission Reports sent to Group.

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1	1 Jul 44	}	Transfer of Stations
1	2 Jul 44		
1	3 Jul 44		
1	4 Jul 44	Dive bombing mission south of St. Lo.	
1	5 Jul 44	Armed Recon. mission .	
2	5 Jul 44	Air Echelon unloading on Utah Beach (Convoy)	
1	6 Jul 44	Assault area patrol mission. Uneventful.	
2	6 Jul 44	Assault area patrol mission. Uneventful.	
3	6 Jul 44	Assault area patrol mission. Uneventful.	
4	6 July 44	Air Echelon convoy arrived at Maupertus.	
5	6 Jul 44	Setting up office.	
1	7 Jul 44	Assault area patrol mission. Uneventful.	
2	7 Jul 44	Assault area patrol mission. Uneventful.	
1	8 Jul 44	Assault area patrol mission. Uneventful.	
2	8 Jul 44	Assault area patrol mission. Uneventful.	
3	8 Jul 44	No ground school today.	

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1			9 Jul 44	Setting up office.
2			9 Jul 44	Released for maintenance.
1			10 Jul 44	No mission or ground school.
2			10 Jul 44	Setting up office.
1			11 Jul 44	Assault area patrol mission. Uneventful.
2			11 Jul 44	Assault area cover patrol mission. Flak damage.
3			11 Jul 44	Lt. E.D. Meyer; bailed out, wounded.
4			11 Jul 44	Lt. Henry landed and flew back in Cub to see how Lt. Meyers made out. Couldn't see anything.
5			11 Jul 44	Progress of War - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - EM.
1			12 Jul 44	Armed Recon. mission to Angers, France.
2			12 Jul 44	Tank Recognition - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 10 Pilots.
3			12 Jul 44	Finishing touches on offices.
4			12 Jul 44	Fighter Sweep Mortain-Rennes-Chateaubriant-Vitre area. Uneventful. No claims.
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1			13 Jul 44	Assault area/patrol mission - uneventful.
2			13 Jul 44	Geography - 1 hour - 13 Pilots.
3			13 Jul 44	Assault area patrol mission - uneventful.
1			14 Jul 44	Situation and Geography - 1 hour - 11 Pilots.
1			15 Jul 44	Assault area patrol mission. Uneventful.
2			15 Jul 44	A/C Recognition, - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 9 Pilots.
3			15 Jul 44	Assault area patrol mission - Made several observations.
1			16 Jul 44	Escort mission to Ambrières, France. Uneventful.
2			16 Jul 44	Assault area patrol mission. Uneventful.
3			16 Jul 44	Tank Recognition - 1 hour - 14 Pilots.
1			17 Jul 44	Geography - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 10 Pilots.
2			17 Jul 44	No mission today because of weather.

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1		18 Jul 44	Fighter Sweep mission of Argentan-Chartres-Rouen-Alencon area. Uneventful. No claims.
2		18 Jul 44	Fighter Sweep Mission of Alencon-Argentan-Chartres-Rouen-Evreux area. Turned back because of weather.
3		18 Jul 44	Progress of War - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - EM.
4		18 Jul 44	Had to move office off runway.
1		19 Jul 44	Fighter Tactics - 1 hour - 18 Pilots.
2		19 Jul 44	Meeting at Group Briefing room of All Squadron and Group S-2 Officers.
1		20 Jul 44	Assault area patrol; weather closed in and squadron proceeded to England. Returned in afternoon.
2		20 Jul 44	War situation, - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 7 Pilots.
3		20 Jul 44	GAF - 1 hour - 2 Pilots.
4		20 Jul 44	Assault area patrol. Uneventful.
5		20 Jul 44	Training report sent to Group.
1		21 Jul 44	GAF - 1 hour - 15 Pilots.
1		22 Jul 44	Intelligence Reading - 1 hour - 12 Pilots.
1		23 Jul 44	Tank Recognition - 1 hour 33 Pilots.
2		23 Jul 44	Assault area patrol - uneventful.
3		23 Jul 44	Assault area patrol - uneventful.
4		23 Jul 44	Cherbourg area patrol - uneventful.
1		24 Jul 44	Geography - 1 hour - 20 Pilots.
2		24 Jul 44	Fighter sweep of Domfront-Alencon-Chartres-Agentan area. Uneventful.
3		24 Jul 44	Fighter sweep of Argentan-Chateauden-Tours-Le Mans-Laval area. Uneventful.
1		25 Jul 44	A/C Recognition - 1 hour - 18 Pilots.
2		25 Jul 44	Progress of the War - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - EM.
3		25 Jul 44	Assault area patrol - uneventful.

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4			25 Jul 44	Assault area patrol and fighter sweep of Argentan-Domfront-Alencon-Chartres area. Uneventful.
5			25 Jul 44	Fighter sweep of Rennes-Nantes-LeMans area. Uneventful.
6			25 Jul 44	
1			26 Jul 44	Assault area patrol - uneventful.
2			26 Jul 44	Monthly Security Inspection report sent to Group.
3			26 Jul 44	Assault area patrol mission - uneventful.
4			26 Jul 44	Assault area patrol mission - uneventful.
5			26 Jul 44	Assault area patrol mission - uneventful.
6			26 Jul 44	Situation - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 15 Pilots.
1			27 Jul 44	Tank Recognition - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 19 Pilots.
2			27 Jul 44	Fighter sweep of Fougeres-Alencon-Caen-St. Lo area. Uneventful.
3			27 Jul 44	P/W Report sent to Group.
1			28 Jul 44	Escort mission southeast of Argentan. Uneventful.
2			28 Jul 44	Geography - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 17 Pilots.
3			28 Jul 44	
1			29 Jul 44	Weekly C.I. Report sent to Group.
2			29 Jul 44	Intelligence Reading - 1 hour - 13 Pilots.
3			29 Jul 44	Assault area patrol - Uneventful.
4			29 Jul 44	Assault area patrol - uneventful.
5			29 Jul 44	Assault area patrol - uneventful.
1			30 Jul 44	Geography - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 15 Pilots.
2			30 Jul 44	Tank Recognition - $\frac{1}{2}$ hour - 15 Pilots.
3			30 Jul 44	Assault area patrol - uneventful.
4			30 Jul 44	Assault area patrol - uneventful.
5			30 Jul 44	Assault area patrol - made some observation.
1			31 Jul 44	Received news of Lt. Vesey's return.
2			31 Jul 44	Escort to Beauzeville. No claims.
3			31 Jul 44	Escort to Mantes Gassicourt. No claims.

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1		1 Aug 44	Lt. Veseley visited the office.
2		1 Aug 44	Assault area patrol mission - uneventful.
3		1 Aug 44	Reports sent to Group.
1		2 Aug 44	Lt. Veseley visited again.
2		2 Aug 44	Members of Night fighter unit visited the office.
3		2 Aug 44	Assault area patrol - uneventful.
4		2 Aug 44	Mission reports sent to Group.
1		3 Aug 44	Tank Recognition - 1 hour - 33 Pilots by Lt. Wolf.