

(1)

TARGET- OIL-REFINERY

LEIPZIG AREA-ROZITZ

Alt. 26,500 FT.

Flak. moderate and
inaccurate. Bombing
was visual. Results
were good.

Temp. - -35°

Time - 8 pm 9 hours 40 min.

Remarks -

No! wasn't as bad as
I thought it would be.
was along one tho.

Date - Friday - Mar - 2nd 1945

(2)

TARGET: MILITARY INST.

HANNOVER-ALTENKIRCHEN

ALT. - 25,000

TEMP. - 46°

FLAK - HEAVY - BUT NOT
TO ACCURATE. BOMBING
WAS BY INSTRUMENTS (PFF)
RESULTS UNOBSERVED.

TIME - 5 HOURS 30 MIN.

REMARKS.

GET MY FIRST TASTE OF
REAL FLAK. IT STILL DIDN'T
BOOTHER ME MUCH.

DATE - SAT MAR - 3 - 1945

(3)

TARGET. MARSHLING YARDS

~~GISSON~~ GISSON

Alt. 23,000

Temp -32°C

Flak - Light and INACCURATE
Bombing was PFF RESULTS
WERE UNOBSERVED

Time - 7 hrs 40 min.

REMARKS

Milk Run - Bombed
Last resort TARGET.

Date Mar - 7, 1945

(4)

TARGET - MARSHALING YARD

KASSEL

Alt. 26,500

Temp. -38°C

Flak - heavy and accurate

Bombing was visual and

RESULTS WERE GOOD.

Time - 7hr. 15 min.

REMARKS

Got 2 Flak holes today

No one was hurt. Wish all

our missions were as short.

Date Mar. 9. 1945

(5)

TARGET - MARKSMARKING YARDS
AT Schweerke

Alt. 25,300

Temp. -35°C

Flak - VERY LITTLE AND
INACCURATE - Bombing was
P.F.E. and RESULTS WERE
UNOBSERVED.

Time 7hrs.

Remarks

Just a joyride today - no
Flak no nATTM! Front
line support. Missed pay
call. FOO!!!

Sat. - Mar 10, 1945

~~1000~~ loc. 174210, 1100

(6)

Target - Oil Dumps
Hamburg

Ht. - 25,000

Temp - 35° C

Flak - Heavy and fairly
accurate

Bombing - Visual, about 1/2 clouds
Results were unobserved

Time - 6hr 50 min.

Remarks - Saw fighters (Me 262)
and fired at them. Mission was
a pointer - start - 10:30 P.M.

Things are Rustin the E.T.O.

Got at least 6 Flak holes. Johnny
used his flak suit to catch a
piece. He likes souvenirs.

Sgt. Toss. Mar 20, 1945 -

(7)

TARGET - Military East. near

Gelsenkirchen

Alt. 25000 | at Westerhauft

Temp - -36°C

Flak - Moderate but accurate

Bombing - Visual - No clouds

Results were unobserved

Time 6 hr 30 min

Remarks. Shortest & Ruffest.

Had over 100 hits on our

ship. Left w. inter shot out.

2 control cables - port. oxy

bottle and emer. dinghy also.

Andy was hit on the leg.

Purple heart for him. Poor

flak. Needs new wing &

over

(7)

stabilizer. There were holes
all over the place. What a
stacy to tell my kids. Hope
there's no more like it.

Happy valley was happy
today.

Date Mar 23, 1945

(8)

TARGET - Airfield at Veshitar

in N.W. Germany

Alt. 24,500

Temp -32°C

Flak - None - Bombing was
visual. Results were excellent
One sq. hit the perimeter & Runway
the high hit the building. Saw
several fires.

~~Result~~ Time - 4hr 20 min.

Remarks - Wish for 27 more
just like this

Date Mar 24, 1945

(9)

Target - Oil Dump at
Weizburg

H/t. 22,000

Temp - 25°C

Flak - None. Bombing
was visual - Results were
Good. Hit target on front.
Potton was supposed to
be there.

Time - 10 hrs - 15 min

Remarks. Hope Potton didn't
get there until after we
hit it. It was close.

Had a nice look at Germany
5 runs on 4 Targets. Me
For Home.

Date 26, May, 1945

(10)

Target - Bernini Glass Factories

Alt. 25,000 ft.

Temp - -36°C

Flak - Light and not too accurate. Got one hole in our wing.

Bombing was PFF. Results were good. Could not see too much. No clouds.

Time - 1 hr 45 min

Remarks: First time to Big B. Was lucky too.

Date - Mar 29, 1945

(11)

Target - Submarine Factory
BREMEN

Alt. - 26,000 ft.

Temp. - -41°C

Flak - Heavy but not on us.
They hit the low band

Bombing was VISUAL - Results
were fair - 7/100 bombs

Time - 7:30 AM.

Remarks - Nothing special
today - Group's 300th mission

Date - March 30, 1945.

Speed was 340 mph over
the target.

(12)

Target - Oil Storage Depot
Kiel

Alt. 24,000 ft

Temp. -42°C

Flak - Moderate, but about
300 ft out.

Bombing was PFF

Results were unobserved
10% clouds

Remarks - Nothing special
Nost for April.

Date - April 3, 1945

No more waist guns.

We now fly an 8 man crew

Time - 6 hr 45 min.

(131)

Target: Ordnance Depot
Ingolstadt.

Temp. - 8

Alt. 15,000 ft.

Flak. None

Bombing was visual
Results were excellent

Remarks: Just as pretty
as could be. We hit a tree
on takeoff but not much
damage. Weather was bad
coming home. We flew about
5,000 ft. It was a long one
too. 10 to 13 min flying time.

Date: April 5, 1945

(14)

Target: Oil Storage (underground)

Location - 4 mi. from Munich
Temp - 34

Alt. 25,000 ft.

Flak - Heavy, but we turned off
before it hit us.

Bombing was visual - Results
were good

Time - 9 hrs 30 min.

Remarks - Had to land at
Mansden to refuel. First
time I didn't make it back
to the base. Was I tired!!

April 10, 1945

(15)

Target: MARSHLING YARDS

St. Regensburg

Temp -30

Alt. 24,000ft.

Flak - light - 5 bursts

Bombing was visual - Results
were excellent.

Time 7:40 AM.

Remarks - Nothing special

Date April 16, 1945

(16)

Target - MERSHOFWINEFELDS
at Dresden

Temp - -20°C

Alt. 18,000 ft.

Flak - light.

Bombing was visual. Results
were excellent.

Time 9 hrs min.

Remarks: Saw 1 jet. No
passes. Was supposed to bomb
at 20,000 but went under
the haze. Last strategic
mission

April 17, 1945

(17)

Target: MARSHALLINE BRAS
at ~~Escondido~~ Estero de la

Alt. 25,000 ft

Temp -34

Flak - 6100 bursts

Bombing was visual. Results
were good

Time 8:45 AM

Remarks: First deputy lead.

Date: April 19, 1945