

IX BC TELEPHONE REPORT - MISSION #8 - FO #246 - 23 March 1944

- A. 416 BC FO 246
- B. 36 A-20's
- C. 36 (35 missed target - 1 returned early - engine trouble)
- D. None - None - none.
- E. None - none - none.
- F. Nil
- G. None.
- H. 30 - Flak.
- I. 0-0-4
- J. Nil.
- K. Bailly - XXHI Dieppe - XXHI
- L. Good visibility over enemy territory.
- M. 12000 feet.
- N. 3 formations of B-26's approximately 36 in each formation headed into enemy territory near Abancourt accompanied by Spitfires.
B-26's leaving enemy coast near Dieppe at approximately 1230.
Missed change of course at end of 1st leg - flew on to outskirts of Paris.

(To - Lt. Montgomery 1630 by Lt. S. A. Luria)

TELEPHONE REPORT
(For B.C. Use in Receiving)

Target Montdidier Estimated Due _____ Hour _____

Received From _____ Bomb Group At _____ Hours _____ Date _____

By _____ To _____

A. Group 476 Type 246

B. A/C Off 36 Type A-20s

C. A/C Failing to Bomb with reasons for each: 35 missed target due to faulty navigation — 1 due to engine failure (only return)

D. A/C Attacking Primary 0 Secondary _____ Last Resort _____

E. Bombs in Target Area _____ Tons _____

Bombs Jettisoned _____ Where _____

Bombs Returned 144 x 500

F. Results of Bombing: Good (), Fair (), Poor (), Nil (☒)

G. A/C Lost or Missing 0 Approx. Location _____

Reasons _____

H. No. of A/C Suffering Battle Damage 30 "flak"

I. Personnel Casualties 0 Killed 0 Missing 4 Wounded _____

J. E/A Opposition: Strong (), Mediocre (), Weak (), Nil (☒), _____

0 Destroyed 0 Probably Destroyed 0 Damaged.

K. Flak: Int. (), Mod. (), Weak (), Nil (), M.I. AFF Brilly area

M.I. at Dieppe.

believed to be Rouen

L. Weather as it Affects Mission good Vis.

M. Altitude of Attack 12,000

N. Other Information 36 from 8 26

Forwarded to Operations Room, Ninth Air Force _____ Hours _____ Dat _____

By made correct landfall To _____

Missed location on first leg; did not locate themselves until they were in Paris area — then took a heading home.

COG V YAA YAA 11/23 P.
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FROM 416TH BOMB GROUP WEATHERFIELDS 231840A
TO COG Ø 9
BC ATT: A-2 DUTY OFFICER

BT CONFIND.
R434D

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A. 416 B.G. F.O. 246
B. 36 A-20'S
C. 1102--NO ATTACK --1353
D. NIL
E. 12,000 FEET
F. NIL
G. NIL
H. 144X500 GP'S
I. NAVIGATIONAL ERROR
J. NIL
K. Ø-Ø-4
L. NIL
M. A. NIL
B. OBSERVATION INADEQUATE DUE TO NAVIGATIONAL ERROR
C. EXCELLENT SUPPORT
D. FORMATION REACHED BEND IN SEINE RIVER AT OUTSKIRTS OF
PARIS AND RETURNED TO BASE WITHOUT FLYING OVER EITHER
I. P. OR TARGETS
N. ONE TO TWO TENTHS LOW CLOUDS WITH TOPS TO 4000 FEET OVER
ENEMY TERRITORY. VISIBILITY 8-10 MILES.
O. 28 A/C CATEGORY "A"
2 A/C CATEGORY "AC"
P. NIL
Q. NIL

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BT WX 23/1840A
JF AR
COG R.....232217A MWC AR
TIC DID U GET THAT LAST MSG OK????
ASYE BXXX
YES TURN BAC FOG R PLS
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TWX REPORT