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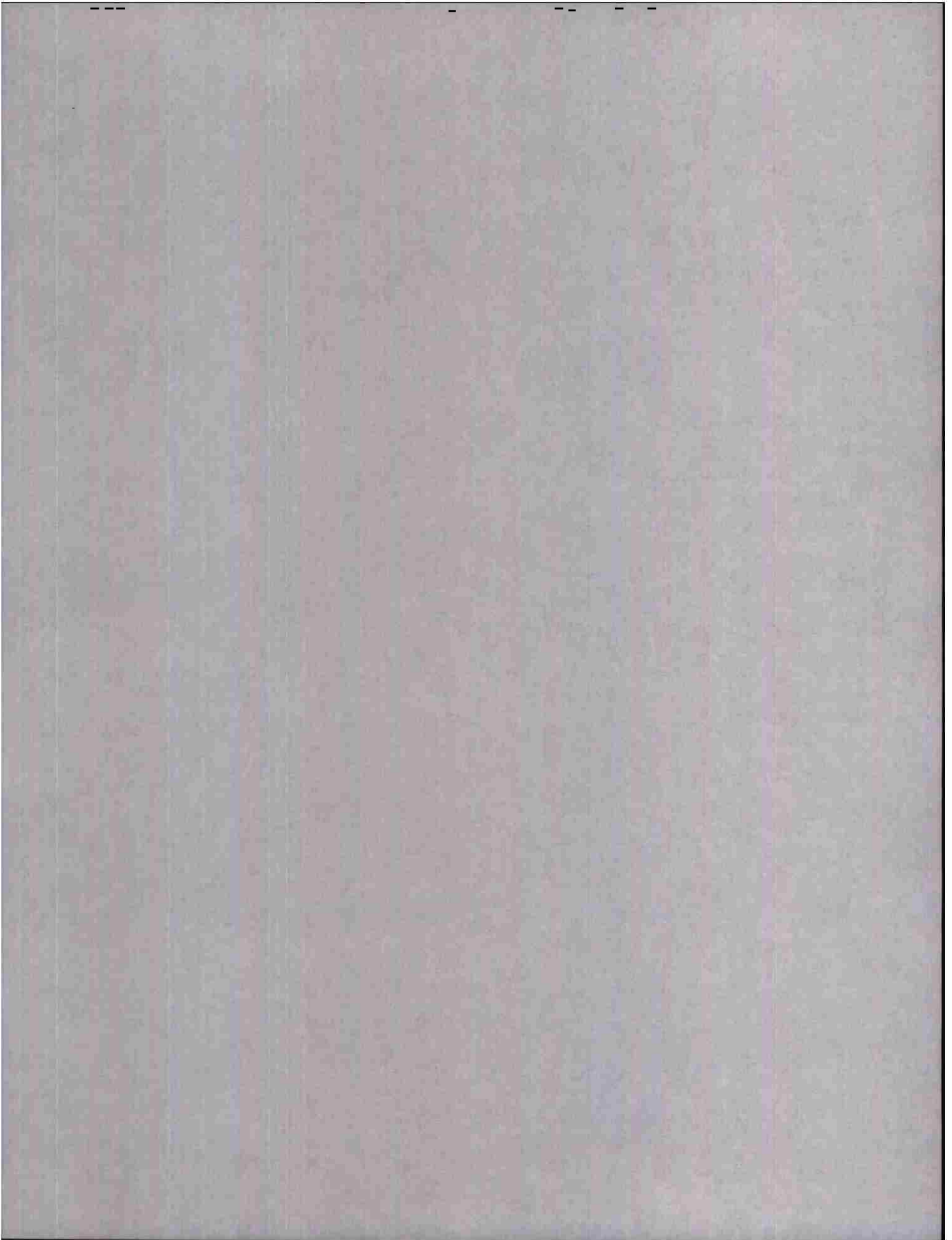
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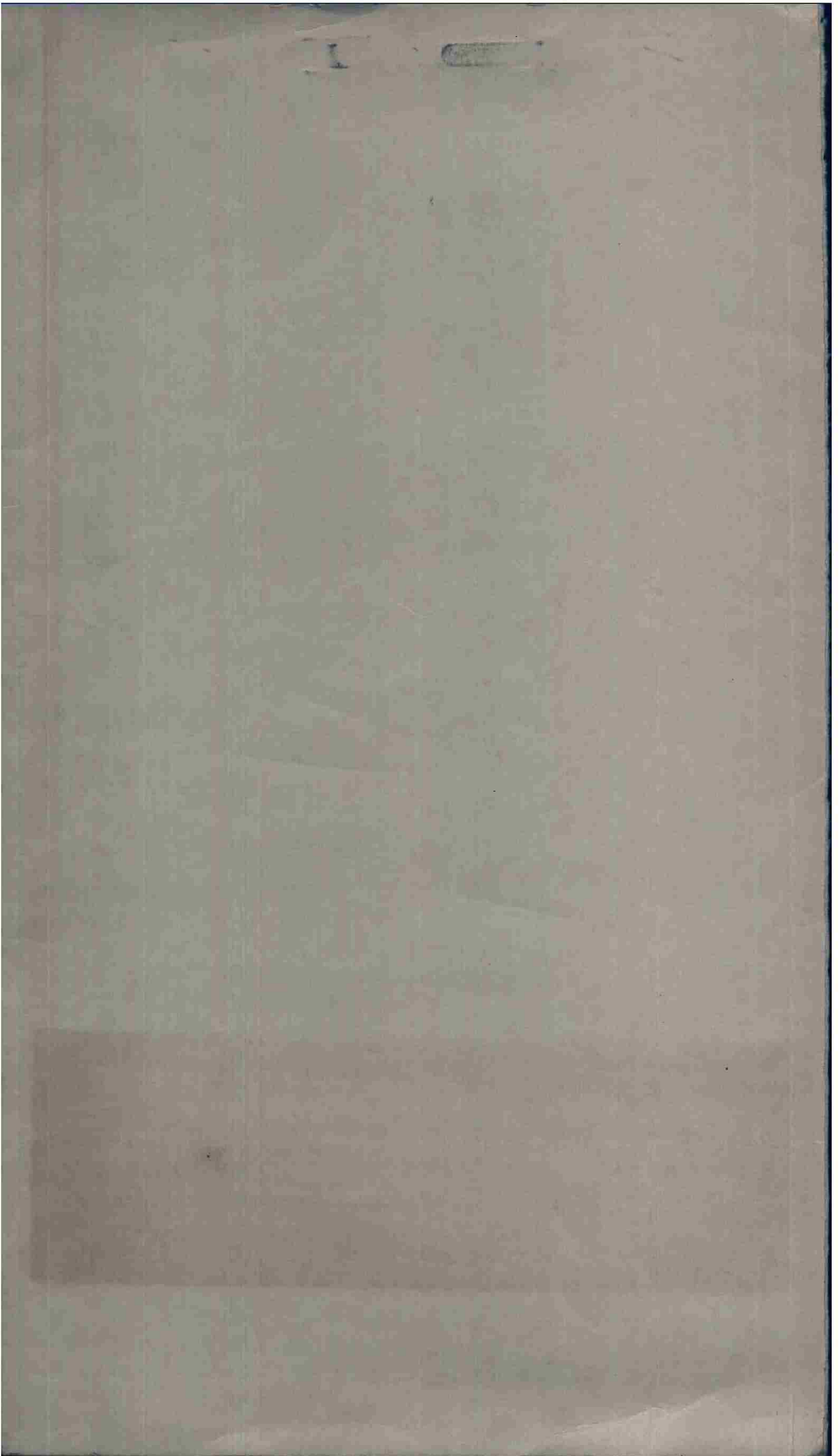
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GENERAL INDEX

"Window"
(Bonnières XI/A/85)
Target (Beauvoir XI/A/79) Date 11/4/44 No.A/C 3 F/O 263 Mission #14

1. Mission Summary - Filed.
2. Field Order - See Mission Folder #13, F/O #263.
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MISSION SUMMARY

THREE A/C DROPPED WINDOW FROM 13,000 FEET BETWEEN THE TWO NOBALLS. INDICATED AIR SPEED ON WINDOW RUN 260 MPH. THIRTY CRATES OF WINDOW WERE DROPPED. ONE A/C HAD BATTLE DAMAGE FROM FLAK.

(Extracted from TWX Mission Report of Ninth Bomber Command 11/4/44)

Targets: Bonnières XI/A/85 and Beauvoir XI/A/79 were attacked by 37 A-20's made up of two boxes, each box assigned a separate target. The three additional A-20's dropped Window only. In the first box of 19 A/C, 14 A/C suffered Category A damage; the second box of 18 A/C, 4 A/C suffered Category A damage. One of the window flight suffered Category A damage.

Window Dropped

BOX NO. _____ BOX LEADER _____ F. O. # _____
TARGET ASSIGNED *no ball* TARGET ATTACKED *No ball*
(Sqdn) *202* (A/C #) _____ (A/C Ltr) _____ (BOMB LOAD & TYPE) _____ (Date) *11 April.*
RETURNED EARLY: Time _____ Point of Return _____
Reason for Return _____ *Sgt Lee*
1. *Lx* *Shea* PILOT *Daniel Shea* () TURRET GUNNER
BOMB-NAV *Falk* () LOWER GUNTER
2. HOT NEWS (Use Hot News Form if there are reports):
Friendly A/C Down or in Distress *B-26 direct hit - Flak*
Life Rafts or Dinghies in Channel *no chutes in our*
Enemy Convoys or Shipping *formation on bomb run.*
Others *Hit in gas tank - flames - and down*
3. BOMBS ON TARGET: (Number) _____ (Size) _____ GP. _____ FRAC. _____ INC. _____
BOMBS SALVOED: (Number) _____ (Size) _____ ARMED _____ SAFE _____
BOMBS JETTISONED: (Number) _____ (Size) _____ (Reason) *boxes of window*
BOMBS RETURNED: (Number) _____ (Size) _____ GP. _____ FRAC. _____ INC. _____
4. RESULTS OF BOMBING: Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____
Nil _____
5. INJURIES TO PERSONNEL: :K:S:3:M:
:I:E:L:I:
:L:R:G:S:
:L:S:T:S:
:E: : :I:
:D:W:W:N:
: :F:N:G:
:D:D: : Cause
Name Rank Position
nil
6. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Flak _____ E/A _____) (Extent/Cause) _____
nil
7. ENEMY FIGHTERS: (Narrative, giving time, place, height; if there were encounters, USE ENCOUNTER FORM).
nil

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Window mission F/O 203? #15
B-26B-387th

BOX NO. _____ BOX LEADER _____ P. O. # _____

TARGET ASSIGNED *Window Dragger* TARGET ATTACKED _____

(Sqdn) _____ A/C # _____ (A/C Ltr) _____ (BOMB LOAD & TYPE) _____ (Date) _____

RETURNED EARLY: Time _____ Point of Return _____

Reason for Return _____

1. *McNair* PILOT *Wagner* () TURPET GUNTER
McGee BOMB-NAV *La Valle* () LOWER GUNTER

2. HOT NEWS (Use Hot News Form if there are reports):

Friendly A/C Down or in Distress _____
Life Rafts or Dinghies in Channel _____
Enemy Convoys or Shipping _____
Others _____

3. BOMBS ON TARGET: *No Bombs* GP. _____ FRAC. _____ INC. _____
(Number) (Size) (Type)

BOMBS SALVOED: _____ ARMED _____ SAFE _____
(Number) (Size)

BOMBS JETTISONED: _____ (Reason) _____
(Number) (Size)

BOMBS RETURNED: _____ GP. _____ FRAC. _____ INC. _____
(Number) (Size)

4. RESULTS OF BOMBING: Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____
Nil _____

5. INJURIES TO PERSONNEL:

Name Rank Position Cause

Name	Rank	Position	Cause

6. DAMAGE TO A/C: (Flak ☒ E/A _____) (Extent/Cause) _____
Side of Cockpit

7. ENEMY FIGHTERS: (Narrative, giving time, place, height; if there were encounters, USE ENCOUNTER FORM).

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