

HEADQUARTERS  
NINETY SECOND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF E-A-2  
Office of the Operations Officer

APC #557  
23 June 1944.

**SECRET**

SUBJECT: Report on Planning and Execution of Operations, Mission  
#148, 22 June 1944, (PM) Ghent, Belgium.

TO : Commanding Officer, 92nd Bombardment Group (H) AAF, APO 557.

1. Comment on Planning and Execution.

a. The bomb loading for this operation was received from Headquarters 40th Combat Wing by Lt. Hamilton at 1055 hours 22 June, 1944. The order called for six (6) plus one (1) spare B-17 to be loaded with 12 X 500 GP bombs each with 1/10 sec. nose fuse and 1/40 sec. tail fuse.

b. The Field Order was received from Headquarters 1st Bomb Division by Lt. Hamilton at 1506 hours, 22 June 1944. Flight plans and details of the mission were completed, briefing being set for 1500 hours and take-off time 1630 hours.

2. General Narrative.

a. Take-off was accomplished by six (6) aircraft and one (1) spare from the 92nd Bomb Group beginning at 1630 hours. These aircraft assembled over the Podington Buncher at 17,600 feet to form the low squadron of the composite high group in the 40th "B" Combat Wing.

b. Five of the aircraft from the 92nd Bomb Group flew the entire mission with the (305th) High Composite Group, and bombed the primary target on the bombs from the lead aircraft.

c. One (1) aircraft, #42-38101 returned early because the pilot was unable to catch the formation.

d. The spare aircraft, #42-39851 was unable to locate the formation to fill in for the abortive.

e. For further information about the rendezvous, route and times, reference can be made to the General Narrative of the 305th Bomb Group.

3. Aircraft Not Attacking.

a. One (1) aircraft #42-38101 returned early because pilot was unable to catch the formation.

b. The spare aircraft, #42-39851 was unable to locate the formation to fill in for the abortive.

4. Aircraft Lost.

None.

5. Statistical Summary.

See attached diagram.

GROUP 92nd

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

DIVISION FIELD ORDER NO. 403

DATE 22 June 1944

LINE NO.		FORMATION		FORMATION		FORMATION		FORMATION	
		REGULAR	PFF	REGULAR	PFF	REGULAR	PFF	REGULAR	PFF
1	No. of Aircraft Failing to Take Off	0	0						
2	No. of Aircraft Airborne	7	0						
3	No. of Aircraft Airborne Less Unused Spares	6	0						
4	No. of Aircraft Sorties	5	0						
5	No. of Aircraft Attacking	5	0						
	Name of Primary Target	Ghent	0						
	(a) No. Aircraft Attacking Primary Target	5	0						
	(b) No. Size and Type of Bomb	60 X 500 GP M43							
7	Name of Secondary Target								
	(a) No. Aircraft Attacking Secondary Target								
	(b) No. Size and Type of Bomb								
8	Name of Target of Opportunity (T.O.)								
	(a) No. Aircraft Attacking T.O.								
	(b) No. Size and Type of Bomb								
9	Name of Target of Opportunity (T.O.)								
	(a) No. Aircraft Attacking (T.O.)								
	(b) No. Size and Type of Bomb								
10	No. of Aircraft Not Attacking	1	0						
11	No. of Aircraft Lost	0	0						