

HEADQUARTERS  
NINETY SECOND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF E-C-4  
Office of the Operations Officer

AP0 #557  
6 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Report on Planning and Execution of Operations, 133rd  
Mission, 6 June 1944, Lingues-Arromanches, France.

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

1. Comment on Planning and Execution.

The bomb loading for this operation was received from Headquarters 40th Combat Wing by Capt. Smyrl at 1905 hours, 5 June 1944. The order called for forty (40) B-17's to be loaded with 12 X 500 lb. Gp bombs each with 1/10 sec. nose fuse and 1/100 sec. tail fuse, plus two (2) PFF aircraft.

The Field Order was received from Headquarters 1st Bomb Division by Capt. Smyrl at 2000 hours, 5 June 1944. Flight plans and details of the mission were completed, briefing being set for 0145 hours and take-off time 0445 hours.

2. General Narrative.

a. Take-off was accomplished by forty (40) B-17's from the 92nd Bomb Group plus two (2) PFF aircraft, beginning at 0445 hours.

b. The 92nd Blue Group, comprised of eighteen (18) B-17's, including one PFF A/C, took off first and assembled over the Mount Farms Buncher at 15,000 feet. The group departed the buncher at 0615 hours and followed the briefed route to the target. Bombs were dropped at 0658 hours, 17,000 feet, on the lead aircraft which was using PFF bombing technique. The planned route was followed on the return trip and the lead aircraft reached the base at 0916 hours.

c. The 92nd Green Group, comprised of eighteen (18) B-17's including one PFF A/C, took off next and assembled over the Mount Farms Buncher at 13000 feet. The Group departed the buncher at 0616 hours and followed the briefed route to the target. Bombs were dropped at 0707 hours, 15,800 feet on the lead aircraft, which was using PFF bombing technique. The planned route was followed on the return trip, and the lead aircraft reached the base at 0929 hours.

d. The six (6) B-17's flying with the 306-92 Composite Purple Group, took off last and assembled over the base at 11,000 feet. For further information, refer to the general narrative of the 306th Group.

3. Aircraft Not Attacking.

Of the forty (40) B-17's and two (2) PFF aircraft that took off from the 92nd Group, all attacked the target.

4. Aircraft Lost.

None.

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5. Statistical Summary (Two (2) PFF A/C not included)

	92 Gp. I Blue	92 Gp. II Green	92-306 Purple	Total
a. Number of A/C taking off.....	17.....	17.....	6.....	40
b. A/C T.C. less unused spares....	17.....	17.....	6.....	40
c. Unused spares.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0
d. No. of A/G dispatched.....	17.....	17.....	6.....	40
e. No. of sorties.....	17.....	17.....	6.....	40
f. No. of A/C attacking.....	17.....	17.....	6.....	40
g. No. of A/C not attacking.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0

A/C lost.  
None.

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