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Report on A.A. Gunfire
HQ. 92nd Bomb. Gp. (H)

1. TARGET. Augsburg & Gessertshausen DATE OF MISSION 16 March 1944.

2. Route as flown:- See back side.

3. CONDITIONS (a) At Target. 7/10 in area and 9/10 over target. Vis 10 miles.

(b)

4. Were our A/C "Seen" or "Unseen" Targets? (a) At Target. Unknown (b) Route. Seen
Any Condensation Trails? No condensation trails

5. Description of Flak at Target, including METHOD OF FIRE CONTROL, if possible.
Augsburg - moderate to intense, inaccurate, black and white barrage.
Gessertshausen- Meager, inaccurate, black, continuously pointed.

6. Flak encountered or observed en route. (In the order experienced if possible)
Chalons Sur Marne-Meager, inaccurate, black and white continuously pointed.
Strasbourg-A barrage observed from here both on way in and way out.
South of Ulm-meager, inaccurate, black, continuously pointed.
Chalons Sur Marne-and in vicinity of Poix A/D- intense black very accurate, continuously pointed . The majority of bursts were smaller than customary. No tracers were seen. From the direction of Deippe a barrage was observed.

7. Was CHAFF carried? Was it used as briefed, if not how was it used?
Observations of crews.
1st 1148 - 4700N, 1025E
Last 1233 - 21 minutes after IP, 4810N, 1102E.

8. Position of Group and Combat Wing. Lead group of Composite Combat Wing, High Sq. low group of Composite Combat Wing and High Sq. low group of 1st Combat Wing.

9. Details: -

Group	No. of A/C over E/Territory	A/C hit by Flak	Lost to Flak	T.O.T.	Height	Axis of Attack	Bomb Run
92	15 & 1 PFF	1	0	1229	20,000	320° Mag.	7 minutes
92	6 A/C	6	0	1207½	20,000	57° Mag.	———
92	6 A/C	1	0	1215	19,000	45° Mag.	———
TOTALS	27 & 1 Pff		0				

10. Unusual Phenomena.

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Beachy Head		09..	
5001	0116	0952	Enemy Coast
4835	0425	1037	
4838	0542	1055	
4819	0744	1118	
4820	0914	1137	
4750	0942	1140	
4757	1105	1217	
4810	1110	1222	
Target		1229	
4828	1000	1241	
4815	0742	1314	
4904	0325	1425	
4958	0114	1503	
East Bourne		1525	

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