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

1. TARGET....Bonn..... DATE OF MISSION .4 March 1944..

2. Route as flown:- Clacton to 5100-0205E, to 5033-0527E, to 5028-0721E, to 5048-0742E, to 5055-0723E, to Bonn, to 5017-0545E, to 5107-0835E, to 5140-0057E.

3. CONDITIONS (a) At Target. Visiblity unlimited...10/10 cloud with breaks.....

(b)

4. Were our A/C "Seen" or "Unseen" Targets? (a) At Target. Unseen (b) Route. Unseen

Any Condensation Trails?..Dense persistent condensation trails above 19,000 ft.

5. Description of Flak at Target, including METHOD OF FIRE CONTROL, if possible.

Fairly accurate moderate black bursts were encountered. These bursts were both of the barrage type and continuously pointed.

6. Flak encountered or observed en route. (In the order experienced if possible)

Between Calais and Dunkerque this group encountered meager black inaccurate gunfire which was continuously pointed. At Liege, Tondorf and Andernach meager black inaccurate continuously pointed bursts likewise were encountered. From the direction of Koblenz a black barrage was observed. Near the enemy coast on way out at Furnes meager black gunfire was observed 3 or 4 miles in the distance.

7. Was CHAFF carried? Was it used as briefed, if not how was it used? Observations of crews.

Chaff was first released at 1155 just before the I.P. and was discharged up until 1208 just after the target.

8. Position of Group and Combat Wing...Lead and Low Groups of Composite 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	14 plus 1 PFF	4	0	1202	24,800	205°	PFF
92	12	5	0	1202	23,800	205°	PFF
OTALS	26 plus 1 PFF	9	0				

10. Unusual Phenomena.

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