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

1. TARGET....Berlin..... DATE OF MISSION ..6/3/44.....

2. Route as flown:- Cromer to 5235-0437 to 5234-0840E to 5239-1005E to 5222-1148E to 5159-1323E to Target to 5246-1333E to 5304-1300E to 5257-1211E to 5245-0820E to 5235-0437E to Great Yarmouth.

3. CONDITIONS (a) At Target...At Primary Target 5/10 clouds obscured target,.. causing formation to attack secondary where 3/10 clouds were encountered.
(b) On route 2/10 to 1/10 clouds.

4. Were our A/C "Seen" or "Unseen" Targets? (a) At Target.....(b) Route.;...
Any Condensation Trails?.....None.....

5. Description of Flak at Target, including METHOD OF FIRE CONTROL, if possible.
In the target area intense gunfire was encountered for a period of between 10 and 15 minutes. At this position black, generally inaccurate bursts were met. Both continuously pointed fire and barrage type of fire control was used.

6. Flak encountered or observed en route. (In the order experienced if possible)
At Egmund meager black inaccurate gunfire was encountered. These bursts were continuously pointed. At Lingen, Furstenau, Diepholz and Nienburg meager to moderate gunfire was encountered. These bursts were black accurate and continuously pointed. At Lingen white bursts were observed high above formation. At both Burg and Oelzig meager inaccurate black bursts were encountered. Continuously pointed fire was again the type of fire control used. On way out black very accurate moderate gunfire was encountered in the vicinity of Gransee and Vechta.

7. Was CHAFF carried? Was it used as briefed, if not how was it used?
Observations of crews. 3720 units of chaff were dropped between 1305 and 1400. One abortive A/C tossed out chaff between 1201 and 1219 at Enemy Coast coming out.

8. Position of Group and Combat Wing.....Lead and High Group of 40th CBW.....

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	16 plus 1 PFF		1	1322	20,700	350°	10 minutes
92	11		1	1322	21,300	350	10 minutes.
TOTALS	27 plus 1 PFF		2				

10. Unusual Phenomena.

None.

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