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

1. TARGET. Berlin DATE OF MISSION 9 March 1944

2. Route as flown:- Cromer — 5242 - 0438 — 5237 - 1000 — 5318 - 1338 — 5244 - 1355 — Target — 5225 - 1243 — 5235 - 1200 — 5247 - 0910 — 5243 - 0436 — Lowestoft.

3. CONDITIONS (a) At Target 10/10 Cloud. Visibility unlimited.

(b) On route 10/10 Cloud prevailed.

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

5. Description of Flak at Target, including METHOD OF FIRE CONTROL, if possible.
In the target meager black inaccurate bursts were observed approximately one minute before bombs away. These bursts were behind but at the same altitude of formation. Immediately after bombs away an intense wall of black gunfire appeared at least 1000 yards behind formation. Above the black bursts appeared white bursts. The meager gunfire encountered prior to bombing was continuously pointed. The intense gunfire after bombs away was barrage.

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

Alkmaar	Meager inaccurate Black continuously pointed.
Meppel	" " " " "
Diepholz	" " " " "
Hannover	Moderate barrage observed far to right.
North of Brandenburg	Meager to moderate inaccurate black continuously Pointed
Hannover	Meager inaccurate black continuously pointed.
Vechta	" " " " "

7. Was CHAFF carried? Was it used as briefed, if not how was it used?
Observations of crews.
3364 Units at 1346 and at 1402, just before I.P. until 17 minutes after target. Communication normal.

8. Position of Group and Combat Wing Lead Group of 40th 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	19	0	Unknown	1355½	24,700	235° Mag.	7½ minutes
TOTALS	19	0					

10. Unusual Phenomena.
1 red burst was seen over Meppin and 3 to 4 large rockets that came through clouds and burst in large red color - high then numerous smaller bursts over Berlin.

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