FROM: 486TH FIGHTER GROUP STATION 486 US ARMY 14/1105A
TO: COMMANDING GENERAL IX AIR FORCE
CC: IX FTR COMMAND
CC: IX AERIAL SUPPORT COMMAND
CC: 71ST FIGHTER WING
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486FG 47D PERIOD FLASH MISSION REPORT:

As 486TH FIGHTER GROUP COMRA FIELD ORDER NO. 76
Be 48 F-47S.
Co NIL.
De 48 AIRCRAFT SLEEPING FECAMP ST. VALERY EN CAUS AREA.
Fa NIL.
Ga NIL.
Ha NIL.
Ia NIL.
Ja 1010 CLOUD AT 10,000 AND 16,000, SEMI-PERSISTENT CONTRAILS AT 14,000/28,000 FEET, VISIBILITY UNLIMITED, SOME ICING.
Le ALTITUDE OF ATTACK 22,000 FEET.
Ha NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT OR FLAK SEEN.

PERIOD END
HE 14/1116A
AS FOR CHECK FLTS

SECRET
Mar 14
FROM 365TH FIGHTER GROUP APO 636 U.S. ARMY 16/1540A
TO A-2 - 9TH AIR FORCE
A-2 - ADVANCE TO 9TH FIGHTER COMMAND
A-2 - 9TH AIR SUPPORT COMMAND
A-2 - 71ST FIGHTER WING
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365THGR 56 D PERIOD MISSION REPORT:
A 365TH FIGHTER GROUP, FIELD ORDER NUMBER 63
B 47 P-47S
C 5 - 6 BELLY TANKS, 1 ENGINE, 1 COUPLING
D 39 - SKEW OVER LILLE ANTENNA AREA
E NIL
F NIL
G 1 BOMBS AT MAISTOU
H 1 SLIGHT DAMAGE BY FLAK
I NIL
J NIL
K AA 35,000 FEET OVER OSTEND AND 12,000 FEET OVER DIEPPE. SOME ACCURATE.
L 2/10 CLOUDS OVER ENGLAND, SCATTERED CLOUDS OVER CHANNEL AND FRANCE. VISIBILITY UNLIMITED AT 25,000.
M 20,000 FEET
N NIL
O 1130
P 1430
Q OSTEND 1215
R CAUCUS 16/1520
S NIL

TWO (2) 12,000 TON MERCHANT SHIPS SEEN AT CALAIS HARBOR
AT 1410, FROM 17,000 FEET - GOOD VISIBILITY.

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Mar 16
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STAND BY FOR B/C

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FROM 368TH FIGHTER GROUP APO 635 U.S. ARMY 171736A
TO A-2 71ST FIGHTER WING
A-2 NORTH AIR FORCE
A-3 ADVANCE NO IX FIGHTER COMMAND
A-C IX AIR SUPPORT COMMAND

366 FOR 59D PERIOD MISSION REPORT

A-2 368 FIGHTER GROUP FIELD ORDER 67

A-2

E-1 BELLY TANK
E-2 NIL

EXCELLENT RESULTS OBSERVED. SMOKE AND FIRE SEEN. BOMBERS HIT SOUTH MARSHALLING YARDS

G-1 NIL
G-2 NIL

K-1 NIL AT REPORT LIGHT CONCENTRATION OF HEAVY FLAK. SOME
HEAVY FLAK AT DIEPPE. LIGHT CONCENTRATION OF HEAVY FLAG NORTH
OF CREIL.

ENGLAND - LIGHT HAZE
CHANNEL - CLEAR
CONTINENT - 3/10 COVERAGE 5 TO 7000 FEET

VISIBILITY UNLIMITED

F-1 16000
F-2 NIL
G-1 1533
P-1 1631
Q-1 1430 ON COURSE
R-1 1300 ON COURSE
S-1 1500 DUNGENESS 1410

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FROM FMG 365TH FIGHTER GROUP 181530A
TO CG 71ST FIGHTER WING
CG IX AIR FORCE
CG ADVANCE HQ IX FIGHTER COMMAND
CG IX AIR SUPPORT COMMAND
CONFIDENTIAL DT

365FGG 632 PERIOD OPGUN REPORT
A 365 FIGHTER GROUP
RAMROD TO 88
52 P 47 UP - 1426 DOWN - 1716
I BELLY TANK
NIL
NOT SEEN
NIL
ROUTE - BASE TO NORTH OF CAYEUX - DOULLEMS - BRUY - FRUGES
NORTH OF ABBEVILLE* CIRCLING UNTIL 1600 - SAME COURSE AS IN.
WEATHER - ENGLAND - SCATTERED CLOUDS UP TO 7000
CHANNEL - CLEAR
CONTINENT - 10/10 AT 1600 - VISIBILITY GOOD
FLAK - NORTH OF ABBEVILLE ACCURATE AND HEAVY
VERY ACCURATE IN TARGET AREA AT 30,000
VERY HEAVY FLAK SEEN IN CEP ABGIES HEM AREA
BOMBERS NOT SEEN GROUP PATROLLED AREA UNTIL LIMIT OF ENDURANCE
NO ENEMY PLANES SEEN

NEVER

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MID R 181530A JUG AR

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FROM CO 368TH FIGHTER GROUP 20/1205A
TO CC IX AIR FORCE
CC IX FIGHTER COMMAND
CC 8TH FIGHTER COMMAND
CC 71ST FIGHTER WING
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368THR 72D PERIOD OPUSEM REPORT

A. 368TH FIGHTER GROUP COL. GILBERT MEYERS LEADING
B. RAMROD FO 94
C. 52 P 47 UP OS14 DOWN 1061
D. 2 (1 RADIO AND PROP OUT - 1 - HIS EXXXXX ESCORT)
E. NIL
F. DIRECT HITS AND SMOKE SEEN ON TARGET
G. NIL
H. NIL
I. ROUTE = BASE = HASTINGS = TOCQUEVILLE = FROISSY = SOUTH OF COMPIEGNE
   = HANTEUIL = CREIL = FROISSY = TOCQUEVILLE = HASTINGS = BASE
J. WEATHER = 3/10 AT 20,000 = VISIBILITY UNLIMITED
K. FLAK = VERY LIGHT FLAK GOING IN AT ENEMY COAST
L. GUN EMPLACEMENT OF 6 HEAVIES SEEN AT LONDINERES
M. ANTI-TANK EMPLACEMENTS AND PILL BOXES SEEN IN AREA EXTENDING
   FROM AMIENS TO DISPERSE
N. PERIOD END

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EFZ AR K
MB R*******201220-A AC BB

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A. 368TH FIGHTER GROUP LT. COL. GILBERT L. MEYER LEADING
B. 47 P-47'S UP BOXED 1459 DOWN MANSTON 1651
C. THREE 1 ENGINE, 1 WHEEL, 1 ESCORT
D. RAMROD, FIELD ORDER NO. 97 NINTH FIGHTER COMMAND
E. NIL
F. NIL
G. NIL
H. NIL
I. ROUTE: BOXED, THE HAGUE, SCHOKLAND, EGMOND, MANSTON
   R/V WITH P-47'S SCHOKLAND, 1510
   L/F IN THE HAGUE, 1455
   LEFT ENEMY COAST, EGMOND, 1525
   HEAVY ACCURATE FLAK AT THE HAGUE AND ROTTERDAM, 1900FT.
   WEATHER: 7/10 OVER CHANNEL--4/10 OVER CONTINENT--CLEAR OVER
   6500FT, VISIBILITY GOOD.
   R/T FAIR
   TWO CHUTES SEEN OVER SCHOKLAND, LOSTS XXXX LOTS OF BOATS ARROUND
   AMSTERDAM

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368TH FIGHTER GROUP REPORT

A. 368TH FIGHTER GROUP - LT. COL. GILBERT L MEYERS LEADING
B. 53 F4TS UP-0945 DOWN-1247
C. 4 SPARES RETURNED EARLY
D. KUENEMOOREDB - FO 99 - IX FIGHTER COMMAND
E. NIL
F. NIL
G. NIL
H. NIL
I. MISSION CARRIED OUT ACCORDING TO PLAN
   COURSE AS BRIEFED - BASE - SCHOWEN - 15 MILES WEST OF MIJEMEGEN
   SINEDT SCHOWEN - BASE
   R/V WITH BOMBERS (2042) AT 15 MILES WEST OF MIJEMEGEN AT 1107
   L/F IN - SCHOWEN - 20,000 FEET 1050
   L/F OUT-SCHOWEN - 20,000 FEET 1130
   FLAK - HEAVY AND ACCURATE AT FLUSHING, MEAGER AT CORINCHEN
   WEATHER - CHANNEL AND CONTINENT - 7/10 COVERAGE AT 24,000
   VISIBILITY GOOD
   MANY BARGES SEEN AT BERGEN AT 1110 FROM 20,000 FEET
   6 GUN POSITIONS SEEN AT WALCHEREN
   SHIP REPORTED SEEN AT KNOCKE YESTERDAY NOT THERE TODAY
   R/T FAIR
   PERIOD END

23 Mar
368 GROUP

A. 368TH FIGHTER GROUP LT. COL. GILBERT L. MEYERS LEADING
B. RANGER P.0. No. 103 IX FIGHTER COMMAND
C. 53 P-47'S 5 SPARES RETURNED EARLY UP 1044
D. DOWH 1645A
E. NONE
F. NONE
G. FAIR
H. NONE
I. SELSEY DILL - DIVES SURN - BERAMY - ST. VALEY - SELSEY BILL

WEATHER: HAZE AND SCATTERED CUMULUS OVER ENGLAND
HAZE AND TURN THE STRATA CUMULUS NORTH OF TARGET
HAZE OVER TARGET

FLAK NONE

ONE ENEMY AIRCRAFT OBSERVED AT 30,000 FEET OVER AURE
M 250 POUND G.P. BOMBS LOADED
M 250 POUND G.P. BOMBS DROPPED OVER TARGET AREA
S 250 POUND G.P. BOMBS JETTISONED BY SPARES

RESULTS OBSERVED OF BOMBING ON TARGET WERE FAIR

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368 TH FIGHTER GROUP
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A. 368 TH FIGHTER GROUP LT - COL MEYERS LEADING
B. RAMROD TO 184 CS
C. 53 P-47 UP 1326 DOWN 1644
D. NIL (5 SPARES I RETURNED EARLY)
E. NIL
F. BOMBERS HAD DIRECT HITS ON THE MARSHALLING YARDS SMOKE AND XXXX
   FIRES OBSERVED.
G. NIL
H. 3-8-6
   2- ME-109 DESTROYED - CAPT THOMAS MANTAG -396 TH SQ
   FW-190 DAMAGED 2ND LT JAMES GAMBILIN -396 SQ
   ME-109 DESTROYED - CAPT LEON MYERS 396 TH SQ
   XXXXX
   ME-109 DAMAGED MAJ PAUL DOUGLAS -396 SQ
   1- ME-109 DAMAGED -1 LT ALBER T LARSEN JR -396 SQ
   1- ME-109 DAMAGED - CAPT EUGENE POTTER -397 SQ
   1- FW-190 DAMAGED 1ST LT MEREDEY HENRY -396 SQ
I. ROUTE - BASE SOUTH OF LE TOUQUET SQ ST. QUENTIN HIRSON SOUTH
   OF NUTENS LE TREPOT BASE
   WEATHER CHANNEL HAZE
   CONTINENT - 3/10 AT 7000 F AT COAST COMING IN
   6/10 AT 7000 AT COAST COMING OUT

VISIBILITY GOOD
FLAK INTENSE HEAVY ACCURATE SE OF ST - QUENTIN NEAR MARLE AT 17000
INTENSE HEAVY AT DOULLENS AT 17000
WHILE GOING IN AT ST. QUENTIN AT 1420 AT 17000 FT THE BOMBERS
WERE SEEN TO THE SOUTH AND THEY WERE ESCORTED TO THE TARGET.
IN THE TARGET AREA ON E B-26 WAS SEEN TO GO DOWN AND FOUR CHUTES
WERE OBSERVED. DIRECT HITS WERE OBSERVED ON THE MARSHALLING YARDS.
WHILE ACCOMPANYING BOMBERS OUT ABOUT 25 FW-190 AND ME-109 WERE SEEN
IN THE AREA BETWEEN AMIENS AND OISEMONT AT 1515 AT 12000 FT. CAPT MONTAG
SAW SOME ME-109'S PEEL OFF AFTER ATTACKING THE BOMBERS AND HE DIVE
ON THEM FROM 17000 XXX FEET. HE FIRED ON ONE AT 50 YARDS AND SAW MUCH
SMOKE AND MANY PIECES COME FROM THE ENEMY PLANE. FOLLOWING ANOTHER
ME-109, HE FIRED AND SAW THE ENEMY AIRCRAFT HIT THE GROUND NEAR BERNAV-
VILLE. ONE ENEMY PLANE CUT IN FRONT OF CAPT MYERS AND HE SCORED
DIRECT HITS IN COCKPIT AREA. IN THE COURSE OF THE DOGFIGHT SIX OTHER
ENEMY PLANES WERE HIT. CAPT POTTER SAW STRIKES AT
THE WING ROOTS OF ONE PLANE. THE PLANE HIT BY LT GAMBILIN WAS SMOKING.
WHILE THE HIS ONE THE OTHER PLANES WERE IN THE FUSELAGE AND THE
WINGS.

DAMAGE TO OUR PLANES- 1- CATEGORY A - BY 20 MM SHELLS
   - 1- CATEGORY AC - BY 20 MM SHELL-396 SQ-

LANDFALL IN SOUTH OF LE TOUQUET AT 1410 AT 10000
LANDFALL OUT LE TREPOT AT 1525 AT 16000

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AS PLS
CC- 368 TH H. 4 TH. SHOULD READ XXXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX 1- ME-109'S
IMI -1- ME-109'S INSTEAD OF 2-
CC- 362 FTR GP
C- 14-738 14-379 IMI 14-378 14-379
AG- AR
OI1/HJ 26/0725A FG AR

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WEATHER CAVALRY
367TH FIGHTER GROUP

A 367TH FIGHTER GROUP LT COL CILBERY L MEYERS LEADING
B DIVE BOMBING FO 105 (2 SQUADRONS BOMBING 1 SQUADRONS TOP COVER)
C 52 P47 $ UP TO 1515 DOWN 1705
D NIL (2 SPARES RETURNED)
E NIL
F RESULTS VERY GOOD MANY HITS ON AND NEAR TARGET HOUSE IN
CENTER OF AREA SET ON FIRE SQUARE CONCRETE BUILDING IN
CENTER OF TARGET AREA WAS SMOKING CONCRETE PLATFORM IN NORTH END
RECEIVED NEAR AND DIRECT HITS ALSO HITS NEAR THREE HEAVY GUNS IN
A FEW BOMBS FELL NORTH AND A FEW FELL JUST SOUTH OF THE AREA
TONS OF BOMBS LOADED - 4 1/2
TONS OF BOMBS ON TARGET - 4
TONS OF BOMBS JETTISONED IN CHANNEL - 1/4
TONS OF BOMBS BROUGHT BACK BY SPARES - 1/4
G NIL
H NIL
I ROUTE - BASE BEACHEY HEAD EAST OF ST VALERY - TF(49)
DEGREES 71° S 1 DEGREES 09° E PREVAL LE TREPARDRECH
HEAD BASE
TIME OVER TARGET 1600
L/F IN EAST OF ST VALERY 1524 AT 12,000 FEET
L/F OUT SOUTH OF LE TREPARD - 1608 AT 12,000 FEET
DOVE FROM 10,000 FEET AT AN ANGLE OF 50 DEGREES RELEASED
BOMBS AT 3,000 FEET WEATHER CAVALRY
LIGHT, INTENSE, FAIRLY ACCURATE AA IN TARGET AREA PLANES BEING
SHOT AT DURING DIVE AND INTENSITY INCREASING WHEN THE SECOND
SQUADRON APPROACHED TARGET
B T FEL
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FROM HRS. 368TH FIGHTER GROUP 27/1108A
TO C.G. ADVANCED HQ IX AIR FORCE
C.G. ADVANCE HQ IX FIGHTER COMMAND
C.G. IX AIR SUPPORT COMMAND
C.G. VIII FIGHTER COMMAND
C.G. 71ST FIGHTER WING
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368 FGR 113D PERIOD
AMENDMENT NUMBER 1 TO OPUSM REPORT FROM 368TH FIGHTER GROUP,
FIELD ORDER NUMBER 106, 26 MARCH 1944.

PAR. F - ADD --- 250POUND BOMBS WITH INSTANTANEOUS NOSEFUSE AND
.025 TAIL FUSE WERE USED.

PAR. 1 A ADD -- ABOUT 12 PLANES STRAFED THE TARGET DURING THE
DIVE." Many strikes in target area were
OBSERVED."

PERIOD END
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A. SOUTH FIGHTER GROUP LT COL. GILBERT L. MEYER LEADING
B. 45 F-47'S XX (INCL DES 2 RELAYS) UP 1349 DOWN TAKK 1600A
C. NIL
D. WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT FP106 IX FIGHTER COMMAND 2ND MISSION
E. NIL
F. NIL
G. NIL
H. NIL
I. ROUTE: BASE - SUSEY DILL - 10 MILES EAST OF FOUGERES - SELSEY DILL
   BASE
   \[ L/F IN PT. DE LA PERCEE 1627, 19,000
   L/F OUT PT. DE LA PERCEE 1730, 19,000
   R/V - 10 MILES EAST OF FOUGERES, 1641, 19,000
   BATTLE BOMBERS BACK TO PIB CHANNEL AND LEFT THEM AT 1745.
   WHOLE MISSION WENT AS PLANNED. NO FLAK AND NO ENEMY ACFT. AT PT.
   DE LA PERCEE A D-89 WAS LOSING ALTITUDE FROM 8,000 AND FLYING A
   COURSE OF 320 DEGREES. ANOTHER D-89 WAS SEEN TO FIRE TWO RED FLARES.
   WEATHER: HAZE OVER CHANNEL. CONTINENT CAVU. 27 MAR}
A: 36TH FIGHTER GROUP - UT COL GILBERT L. NEYERS LEADING
B: 34 P-47 (INCLUDES 0 RELAYS) UF 1154 DOWN 14
C: SIX SPACES RETURNED
D: REGISTRATION SUPPORT - FG 106 IX FIGHTER COMMAND (1ST MISSION)
E: NIL
F: NIL
G: NIL
H: NIL
I: MISSION CARRIED OUT ACCORDING TO PLAN. BOMBERS MET IN MID CAULKINK CHANNEL AND WERE OVERTAKEN UNTIL LEAD POSITION GAINED NORTHWEST OF LAVAL AT 1310 AT 16000 FEET. BOMBERS WERE ESCORTED TO SOUTHEAST OF VANTIES UNTIL 1319. BOMBER FORMATION WAS LOOSE, WITH MANY SINGLES AND STUDY SINGLES STRAGGLERS.
L/S IN - ON COURSE AT PT. DE LA PERCEE - 1331 AT 16000
L/S OUT - ON COURSE AT PT. DE LA PERCEE - 1331 AT 16000
FLAK = NIL
WEATHER - CHANNEL: SOLID OVERCAST AT 3000 - POOR VISIBILITY CONTINENT: CAU
R/T = GOOD
DEFINITIVE SMOKE SCREEN OBSERVED AT VANTIES
ARMY ENCAMPMENT NOTED ON EAST EDGE OF WOODS AT 4732 N - 0115 W
27 Mar #1
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FIGHTER GROUP MISSION REPORT F. 31 MARCH 1944

DIVING BOMBING OPERATIONS

350 FIGHTER GROUP

A. SOUTH FIGHTER GROUP, MG, COL. GILBERT L. SETTERS LEADING.
B. DIVING BOMBING - P-47, NUMBER 112.
C. 31 P-47'S, UP 0814 - DOWN 1112. (3 SPARES RETURNED EARLY - 2 WITH BOMBS AND 1 FROM TOP COVER SUNK.)
D. NIL.
E. NIL.
F. TACTICS NOT FOUND DUE TO BAD WEATHER.
G. NIL.
H. TACTICS:
   B-46 - BASE 8. SCHEY - LF TENT - ABTUT 25 MILES SOUTH OF ABERVILLE - APPROX 25 MILES NORTH OF ABERVILLE - BETWEEN BERCK AND CAVETSY (COURTAIN - A BASE.
   F/L IN - BETTENGER'S SHEL. 7501 - 10,500 FEET
   F/L OUT - BETWEEN CAVERNS AND BERCK - NFR 1000 - 15,000 FEET
   NO FLAK AND NO E/A.
   WEATHER - CHANNEL - MIST AND SCATTERED CLOUDS - CONTINUOUS - 7 TO 9/15 UP TO 12,000 CLEAR OVER 15,000.
   VISIBILITY GOOD OVER 15, 000. VERY POOR BELOW.
   20 PLACES EACH CARRIED TWO (2) 250 G.P. BOMBS, WITH INSTANTANEOUS FUSE AND SEPARATE TAIL FUSES. 16 PLACES ACTED AS COVER. ALL BOMBS LAID HAVING BACK TO BASE EXCEPT 4 BOMBS WERE JET TO 1030 IN CHANNEL.

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