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JACKSON M. PHIPPS,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Adjutant.

# REPORT OF OPERATIONAL DAY

MISSION NO. 102  
4 TH. JULY, 1944

94TH. COMBAT BOMB WING  
401ST. BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)



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612T H BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
401ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
Office of the Operations Officer  
A.P.O. No. 557

A/C 42-102993

SUBJECT: Loading List

TO: Operations Officer, 401 Bomb Gp (H), AAF Sta. #128, A.P.O. # 557.

A/C 42-97962

P Loughlin, David (NMI)  
CP Meredith, Charles F.  
N Bernard, Roger L.  
B Sedlak, Edwin F.  
RO Sommers, James L.  
TTG Livingston, Oliver E.  
BTG Messex, David C.  
TG Bailey, Albert W.  
LWG Dralie, Arlo W.

2nd Lt. (NMI)  
2nd Lt.  
2nd Lt.  
2nd Lt.  
S/Sgt.  
S/Sgt.  
Sgt.  
Sgt.  
Sgt.

A/C 42-39993

P Gibson, Roger C.  
CP Hoyt, Richard H.  
N Brand, George C.  
B Kemler, Arden G.  
RO Meikkinen, Carl R.  
TTG Williamson, Joseph R.  
BTG Roethler, Roland V.  
TG King, Francis E. Jr.  
LWG Phelps, Durwood W.

2nd Lt. (NMI)  
1st Lt.  
2nd Lt.  
2nd Lt.  
S/Sgt.  
S/Sgt.  
Sgt.  
Sgt.  
Sgt.

A/C 42-102957

P Ball, Frank P.  
CP Atkinson, William A.  
N Marshall, Robert W.  
B Stewart, Irving E.  
RO Scott, Gilbert D.  
TTG Cooper, Grady H.  
BTG Kreisel, Edwin T., Jr.  
TG Burgard, Irving E.  
LWG Love, Robert (NMI)

2nd Lt.  
2nd Lt.  
2nd Lt.  
Sgt.  
S/Sgt.  
S/Sgt.  
Sgt.  
Sgt.  
Sgt.

A/C 42-107039

P McCord, Richard D.  
CP McMurray, John R.  
N Abraham, Marvin C.  
B Dobrow, Irwin L.  
RO Kirkman, Charles C.  
TTG Strickland, E D  
BTG Fornalarie, Thomas J., Jr.  
TG Edmonds, Elroy (NMI)  
LWG Peyreigne, Pierre V.

1st Lt.  
F/O  
2nd Lt.  
2nd Lt.  
S/Sgt.  
S/Sgt.  
S/Sgt.  
S/Sgt.  
S/Sgt.

P  
CP  
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RO  
TTG  
BTG  
TG  
LWG  
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RO  
TTG  
BTG  
TG  
LWG

A/C 42-102993

Lt. Donald M. Anderson

4th July 1944







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61st BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
 OFFICE OF THE OPERATIONS OFFICER  
 AAF STATION 128, APO 357

4 July 1944

SUBJECT: LOADING LEFT

TO : Operations Officer, 401st Bombardment Squadron (H), AAF Station 128

REFERENCE: 1. Following is the list of Combat Crews participating in today's mission:

PLANE NO.	POS	RANK	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INI
42-37518	P	MAJOR	STAIN	LEON	(MCI)
	CP	1st Lt.	IRWIN	JAMES	H.
	N.	CAPT.	WOOD	IRVING	D.
	H	1st Lt.	BRYANT	GERRARD	V.
	B	CAPT.	HEADVILLE	HARRY	V.
	NO	T SGT.	FAIRBROOK	JAMES	E.
	TY	T SGT.	IRBY	SCOTT	C.
	BT	S SGT.	GREGORY	RAYLJA	C.
	TO	S SGT.	STREIT	VICTOR	F.
VG	S SGT.	CARPENTER	ARNOLD	H.	
43-37706	P	2d Lt.	HANNIX	WILLIAM	C.
	CP	2d Lt.	COE	WILLIAM	H.
	H	2d Lt.	HALONEY	WILLIAM	F.
	B	P/O	ROVENNA	CARL	R.
	NO	T SGT.	TRIMBACH	JOHN	D.
	TY	T SGT.	STOKESBERY	THOMAS	(MCI)
	BT	S SGT.	SCOTT	EDWARD	R.
	TO	S SGT.	DAVIDSON	JOSEPH	E.
	VG	S SGT.	BOULSTON	HENRY	H.
44-6113	P	2d Lt.	FRECHET	LAWRENCE	E.
	CP	2d Lt.	FERRIS	JAMES	H.
	H	1st Lt.	FRIFFIN	LAWRENCE	V.
	B	1st Lt.	SANCHEZ	LOUIS	T.
	NO	T SGT.	MUGGER	ROBERT	Z.
	TY	T SGT.	GREEN	CRILL	H.
	BT	S SGT.	ROBERTSON	JEROME	F.
	TO	S SGT.	REHILL	DAVID	H.
	VG	S SGT.	REYNOLDS	EDWARD	H.
44-6104	P	2d Lt.	IRVING	CLAYTON	C.
	CP	2d Lt.	OTTWILL	RONALD	H.
	H	2d Lt.	KUMAROFF	STEWART STUART	J.
	B	2d Lt.	WISH	CARL	H.
	NO	T SGT.	WIGGINS	HARRY	H.
	TY	T SGT.	TAYLOR	ROBERT	C.
	BT	S SGT.	FRENCH	DANIEL	(MCI)
	TO	S SGT.	FERRALLI	HUGH	M.B.
	VG	S SGT.	FERRALLI	HUGH	M.B.
44-6192	P	2d Lt.	JETTER	ARTHUR	C.
	CP	2d Lt.	CAIN	ROBERT	V.
	H	P/O	HUGH	HARRY	(MCI)
	B	SGT.	COPE	WILLIAM JR.	(MCI)
	NO	S SGT.	SHEPHERD	LEE	EX (MCI)
	TY	S SGT.	WILSON	RICHARD	D.
	BT	S SGT.	KRICK KNAPP	WALIA	F.
	TO	S SGT.	BAIRD	JOHN	J.
	VG	S SGT.	ROBERTSON	HURRY	E.

43-37736

P	2d Lt.	HANSON	ALBERT	L.
CP	2d Lt.	GRAYTOR	FREDRICK	A.
N	2d Lt.	WATSON	HARRY	T.
B	SGT.	HOLLY	WILTON	R.
RO	S SGT.	SHANE	DONALD	L.
TT	S SGT.	MURRAY	EDWIN	G.
BT	SGT.	KOONS	DONALD	L.
TC	SGT.	MATE	DALE	E.
WG	SGT.	LYALL	LISTER	D.

42-99932

P	2d Lt.	LOCKHART	RUSSELL	R.
CP	2d Lt.	HAN	POWER	R.
N	2d Lt.	GILLEY	ROBERT	L.
B	2d Lt.	JANINE	JOHN	H.
RO	S SGT.	SCHEIDT	OTTO	H.
TT	S SGT.	RYAN	CLARENCE	E.
BT	SGT.	HULL	LLOYD	J.
TC	SGT.	MILLON	LAWRENCE	G.
WG	SGT.	MILLER	RAY	A. JR.

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614TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
401st Bombardment Group (H)

AAF Station # 128  
4 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Loading List.

TO : Operations Officer, 401st Bomb Gp (H), AAF Station # 128, APO # 557.

1. Following is the list of Combat Personnel participating in today's mission.

\*Plane 42-39012

P	1st Lt.	LINCOLN, CLIFFORD A.	614th
CP	2nd Lt.	MYERS, JOSEPH M. JR.	"
N	2nd Lt.	RICKS, FRANK W.	"
B	2nd Lt.	DANILAVEZ, STEPHEN J.	"
RO	T/Sgt.	Johnson, Oscar M.	"
TT	T/Sgt.	Bredelis, Raymond C.	"
BT	S/Sgt.	Steits, Clarence R.	"
TG	S/Sgt.	Classick, John F. Jr.	"
WG	S/Sgt.	Haley, Daniel J. Jr.	"

\*Plane 42-97872 *Aborted*

P	1st Lt.	ROZZELL, WOODVILLE G.	614th
CP	2nd Lt.	LUCKETTI, HUMBERT	"
N	2nd Lt.	MORIN, BERTRAND J.	"
CTG	S/Sgt.	Bralley, Brown A.	"
RO	S/Sgt.	<del>BURNETT</del> Burnett, Major A.	"
TT	T/Sgt.	Smeallie, Donnan R.	"
BT	Cpl.	Riep, Herman R.	"
TG	S/Sgt.	Ivey, George W.	"
WG	Sgt.	Smith, William M.	"

\*Plane 42-97822

P	1st Lt.	RISHER, JAMES F.	614th
CP	2nd Lt.	REFENNING, JACK L.	"
N	2nd Lt.	MC CLUNG, GUY L. JR.	"
B	1st Lt.	ANDERSON, DONALD M.	612th
RO	T/Sgt.	Mussetter, William M.	614th
TT	S/Sgt.	Ockerman, Robert H.	"
BT	S/Sgt.	Baker, Harry R.	"
TG	S/Sgt.	Baker, James T.	"
WG	T/Sgt.	Miller, Jennings F. Jr.	"

614TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
 401st Bombardment Group (H)

Loading List (Con't)

Plane 42-107084

P	1st Lt.	FISETTE, ROBERT L.	614th
CP	2nd Lt.	THOMPSON, CHARLES F.	"
N	2nd Lt.	PEDRO, ORLANDO J.	"
CTG	S/Sgt.	Tellefson, Lauren M.	"
RO	T/Sgt.	Crites, Emory	"
TT	T/Sgt.	Garlin, Harry C. Jr.	"
BT	S/Sgt.	Mack, Allen W.	"
TG	S/Sgt.	Long, Albert D.	"
WG	S/Sgt.	Wright, Dale L.	"

\*Plane 42-97595

P	2nd Lt.	KOONS, PAUL R.	614th
CP	2nd Lt.	KAHAN, DANIEL (NMI)	"
N	2nd Lt.	DOEROWOLSKI, EDWARD L.	"
B	2nd Lt.	PETTY, ROBERT J.	"
RO	S/Sgt.	McMinn, Thomas G.	"
TT	S/Sgt.	Shane, Charles E.	"
BT	Sgt.	Edwards, Rodney W.	"
TG	Sgt.	Haerta, Octavio	"
WG	Sgt.	Eckenrode, Robert T.	"

\*Plane 42-97869

P	2nd Lt.	CARROLL, TED D.	614th
CP	2nd Lt.	LEASER, FREDERICK G.	"
N	2nd Lt.	KAISER, PAUL F.	"
CTG	Pfo.	Mell, Jack R.	"
RO	S/Sgt.	Curtin, John W.	"
TT	S/Sgt.	Killian, Daniel M.	"
BT	S/Sgt.	Campbell, Clarence L.	"
TG	T/Sgt.	Le Fleur, Delmore H.	"
WG	Sgt.	Leuenberger, Arnold J.	"

For the Squadron Commander:

WILLIAM C. GARLAND,  
 Major, Air Corps,  
 Operations Officer.



SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
 FOUR HUNDRED AND FIRST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
 Office of the Operations Officer  
 AAF - Sta - 128 - APO - 567

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4 July 1944

SUBJECT: Loading List

TO : Operations Officer, 401st Bomb Gp (H), Sta - 128 - APO 567.

1. Following is the list of Combat Crews participating in today's mission.

PLANE # 44-6146

DUTY	RANK	LAST (NAME)	FIRST	(MI)	SQUADRON
P -	2nd Lt.	Oohsenhirt	Harry	J.	615th
CP -	2nd Lt.	Ballenger	William	H.	615th
N -	2nd Lt.	Bockstans	Ernest	L.	615th
B -	S/Sgt.	Seaton	Cleanence	H. C.	615th
RO -	T/Sgt.	Pingleton	Richard	A.	615th
TT -	T/Sgt.	Westberg	Raymond	E.	615th
BT -	S/Sgt.	Martin	Robert	K.	615th
TG -	Sgt.	Hussey	Ambrose	W.	615th
LWG-	Sgt.	Martin	Russell	J.	615th
RWG-	-----	-----	-----	--	-----

PLANE # 42-97963

PAC-	1st Lt.	De-Stano	Ambrose-	(NMI)	615th
CPG-	2nd Lt.	Swisher	Harold	P.	615th
NO -	1st Lt.	Katon	William	M.	615th
BE -	S/Sgt.	Reed	Robert	R.	615th
RO-	T/Sgt.	Anderson	Martin	A.	615th
TT -	T/Sgt.	Mercurio	Michael	J.	615th
BT -	S/Sgt.	Smith	William	A.	615th
TG -	S/Sgt.	Standafer	Stanley	(NMI)	615th
LWG-	S/Sgt.	Smith	Alan	M. (70)	615th
RWG-	-----	-----	-----	---	-----

PLANE # 42-310915

PAC-	1st Lt.	Wingard	Milton-	R-	615th
CPG-	2nd Lt.	Abrosch	Robert	J.	615th
NO -	2nd Lt.	Sullivan	Robert	F.	615th
BE -	2nd Lt.	King	Willard	M.	615th
RO -	Sgt.	Geoga, Jr.	Ernest	G.	615th
TT -	Sgt.	Rutledge	James	S.	615th
BT -	Sgt.	Winsey	Patrick	H.	615th
TG -	Cpl. 1st	Chiariello	Edward	A.	615th
LWG-	Cpl. 1st	Ingram	Bilbo	M.	615th
RWG-	-----	-----	-----	---	-----

PLANE # 42-107113

PAC-	2nd Lt.	McFraith	William	H-	615th
CPG-	2nd Lt.	Cornelius	Stanley	R.	615th
NO -	2nd Lt.	Hughes	Frank	T.	615th
BE -	S/Sgt.	Finchell	Sherwyn	(NMI)	615th
RO -	T/Sgt.	Martin	Don	H.	615th
TT -	T/Sgt.	Anthony	Francis	W.	615th
BT -	S/Sgt.	Greer	Frank	M.	615th
TG -	Sgt. 1st	Bartman	Anton	J.	615th
LWG-	Sgt. 1st	Lerner	Morris	(NMI)	615th
RWG-	-----	-----	-----	---	-----

ROLL NAME NAME (FUEL) NAME (MI) SQUADRON

LIVE # 42-97963







DER  
101STATION WEATHER OFFICE  
AAF STATION 123  
APO 557 - U.S. ARMY

4 July 1944.

## WEATHER INTERROGATION SUMMARY FOR MISSION OF 4 JULY 1944.

BASE AT TAKE OFF: (0424) 3/10 altocumulus base 8000'. 2-3/10 cirrostratus. Visibility 2000 yds.

ROUTE OUT: 3/10 altocumulus base at 8000 ft tops 10-12,000 ft. becoming 6-8/10 over Southern England and Channel increasing over the Continent to 7-9/10 altocumulus tops 12 - 14,000 ft with occasional tops to 16-18,000 ft. 3-5/10 cirrus and cirrostratus base 20,000 ft tops 23,000 ft. Visibility unrestricted.

TARGET: (0900 - 0930) 7-9/10 altocumulus tops 12-14,000 ft with occasional tops to 16-18,000 ft. 3-5/10 cirrus and cirrostratus base 20,000 ft tops 23,000 ft. Visibility unrestricted.

ROUTE BACK: 7-9/10 altocumulus tops 12-14,000 ft occasionally 16 - 18,000 ft. breaking over English Channel to 4-5/10 altocumulus with tops 10-12,000 ft. and further breaking to 2-4/10 altocumulus base 7-8,000 ft tops 9-10,000 ft. 1/10 cumulus at 2-3,000 ft in the Base area. 3-5/10 cirrus and cirrostratus base 20,000 ft tops 22 to 23,000 ft. Visibility unrestricted.

BASE ON RETURN: (1124) 1/10 cumulus at 2-3,000 ft. 3/10 altocumulus base 7-8,000 ft. 5/10 cirrostratus. Visibility 7 miles.

REMARKS: Dense persistent contrails at 25,000 ft. Light non-persistent contrails at 22,000 ft. Winds; direction forecast good, velocity was stronger than forecast (19,000 ft 192° 32 knts.) (25,000 ft 210° 43 knts.). The temperatures varied considerably at altitudes, but were generally colder than forecast (23,000 ft - 28 deg., 23,800 ft - 27 deg., 21,000 ft - 21 deg.)

*Walter A. Huxley*  
WALTER A. HUXLEY,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Station Weather Officer.



# OPERATIONAL ROUTE FORECAST

DATE July 1944

PERIOD 0330-1100

AG P BR HQ SOS 122929

	A BASE TO TARGET	B TARGET TO BASE	C	D
WEATHER	1 Cloudy with Haze and Local Mist Becoming Cloudy.	1 Cloudy.		
CLOUDS	2 4-7/10 Stratocumulus Base 2000' Tops 4000' with Large Breaks. 5-7/10 Altostratus Base 16,000' Tops 18,000' becoming 0-3/10 in Target Area. 5-7/10 Cirrostratus Above 25,000' becoming 0-3/10 in Target Area.	2 4-7/10 Stratocumulus Base 2000' Tops 4000' becoming 5-7/10 Large Cumulus Base 2000' Tops 6-8000'. 0-3/10 Altostratus Base 16,000' Tops 18,000'. 0-3/10 Cirrostratus Above 25,000'.	Note: Dense Persistent Contrails at 24,000' except track of Dense Persistent Contrails in Medium Cloud Over Base.	
ICING	3 11,000' light rime in Medium Cloud.	3 11,000' light rime in Medium Cloud.		
VISIBILITY	4 1-3 Miles Locally. 300-1000 yds. in Patchy Fog becoming Unrestricted Aloft.	4 Unrestricted Aloft being 6-10 Miles on Return.		
WIND	DIRECTION VELOCITY	DIRECTION VELOCITY	DIRECTION VELOCITY	DIRECTION VELOCITY
SURFACE	Base to 50 North 330 10	50 North to Target 320 10	Tempo. Plus 15	
5000 FT	230 15	250 15	" 10	
10000 FT	190 15	220 15	" 1	South Minus 20 ft.
15000 FT	180 20	200 20	Minus 7	North Plus 35 ft.
20000 FT	170 25	190 25	" 17	
25000 FT	160 35	190 35	" 27	
30000 FT	160 40	190 40	" 31	

BASE ALTIMETER SETTING 29.71 TARGET SURFACE TEMP Plus 15 TARGET MEAN TEMP Minus 3.5  
 TEMP. AT 25,000 FT. Minus 27 TARGET SURFACE (PRESSURE-ALT) For Sea Level  
 Target sea Level Pressure 29.89

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HEADQUARTERS  
401ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
AAF STATION 128

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A.P.O. 557  
4 July 1944

**SUBJECT: Armament Malfunction Mission Report**

**TO : Commanding General, 1st Bombardment Division, APO 557.  
ATTN: Division Armament Officer**

1. Negative Armament Malfunction Report is submitted for the mission of 4 July 1944.

2. There were nine (9) aircraft equipped with the all-electric bomb release system participating in the mission.

SAM P. BROOMHALL JR.  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Group Armament Officer



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GROUP ENGINEERING, STA 128  
HQ, 1ST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION, APO 557

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NEGATIVE BATTLE DAMAGE REPORT IS SUBMITTED FOR THE MISSION  
OF 4 JULY 1944 PD

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GROUP ENGINEERING  
AAF STATION 128

CHARLES W. HUNT Capt., AC  
Group Engineering Officer



**LEAD BOX 94th A Wing**

Combat Flight Leader MAJOR STANN

Date 4 July 44

Deputy Flight Leader Lt / FITCHETT

615 SQDL

612th SC JABWOCK

613th IN MACRO

614th IW GOLFCLUB

615th IY BUZZARD

IRWIN (STANN) ✓

SC T 7510

MANNIX

FITCHETT

IN U 7706 ✓

IN R 6115 ✓

615 SQDL

615 SQDL

GILLESPIE

LEMONS

IY B 1780 ✓

IN H 6104 ✓

HUBBEN

OGREHHIRT

JE TTER

HANSON

IY Q 9075 ✓

IY R 6146 ✓

IN B 6182 ✓

IN T 7786 ✓

DE SIANO

IY H 7955 ✓

KONER

MC ELBAITH

IY E 7092 ✓

IY J 7115 ✓

SPARES

LOCKHART

IN M 9932 ✓

Spare lead IY L 7551 ✓

Grnd spare IN Q 7951 ✓

Weather ship IY A 1077 ✓

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94TH "A" WING

LOW BCK

Combat Flight Leader

LT. LINCOLN

Date

6 JULY 1944

Deputy Flight Leader

LT RISHER

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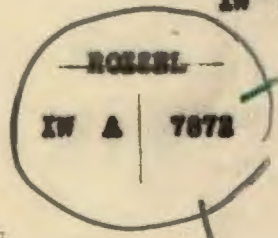
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- 613th IM MACRO
- 614th IW GOLFCLUB
- 615th IY BUZZARD

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~~LINCOLN~~

IW P 2012



~~ROSEL~~

IW A 7672

~~RISHER~~

IW B 7522

~~612~~ SQDI

~~614~~ SQDI

~~BALL~~

SC D 2987

~~FIBETTE~~

IW G 7084

~~BURNS~~

SC D 2992

~~GIBSON~~

SC C 9983

~~KOCHS~~

IW F 7595

~~CARROLL~~

IW H 7889

~~MC CORD~~

SC M 7089

~~LOUGHELIN~~

SC G 7962

~~ENGST~~

SC R 2398

SPARES

~~WINGARD~~

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*872-About -  
- Internal Failure -  
# of Eng. - Change*

SPARE LEAD SC P 1891  
GRD SPARE IW B 7151

TO COAST ONLY--DO NOT LOAD  
FREDERICK SC  $\diamond$  7487