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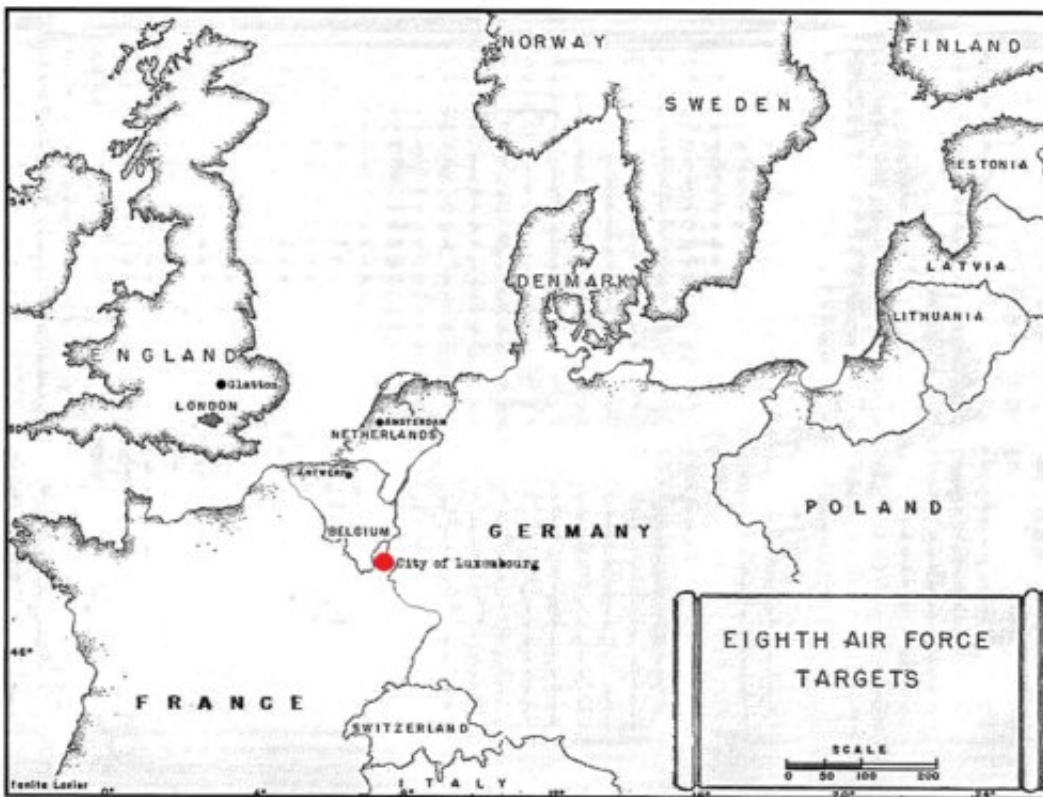
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MISSION NO. 42

Missions

TARGET: MARSHALLING YARDS
CITY OF LUXEMBOURG, LUXEMBOURG
9 MAY, 1944



The target was the Luxembourg marshalling yards. Eighteen aircraft composed the Group squadron flying the high box in the 94th Combat Wing. Major Leroy Watson was Air Commander with Lt. Mark R. Beicher as pilot.

The Group proceeded to the target without incident. Over the target the lead craft had started a 360 degree turn when, for some unexplained reason, the red Aidis lamp was moved. This caused a reflection which the Deputy Lead construed as the signal to take over and to drop the bombs. The Group then dropped their bombs on the Deputy Lead's bombs. Bombing results were poor.

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May 9th 1944

	748th Squadron		749th Squadron		750th Squadron		751th
	A/C # 098		A/C # 060		A/C # 607		A/C #
p	Lt	Mark R. Belcher	Lt	Malcolm Johnson	Lt	Edward R. Stevens	Lt
cp	Lt	Leroy H. Watson, Jr	Lt	Theodore C. Hoffman	Lt	Charles W. Johns	Lt
n	Lt	William H. Dupont	Lt	Marsh Hovey	Lt	Claude H. Sullivan	Lt
b	Lt	Patrick W. Henry	Lt	Richard M. Condon	Lt	Charles J. Canty	Lt
tt	Sgt	Lloyd C. Bellanger	Lt	Frank H. Pearman	Sgt	Stewart C. Moody	Sgt
ro	Sgt	Eidon B. Krug	Sgt	Randal N. White	Sgt	James C. Baum	Sgt
bt	Sgt	Woodrow W. Hammons	Sgt	Milton B. Davison	Sgt	Joseph W. LaBonte	Sgt
rwg	Sgt	William C. Bolger	Sgt	Clarence A. Ray	Sgt	Crad W. McCollum	Sgt
lwg	Sgt	William N. Barrett	Sgt	Steve Vargo	Sgt	James H. Neelan	Sgt
tg	Sgt	Byron E. Smull	Sgt	Ethan A. Schaeffer	Sgt	James H. Bryant	Sgt
	Lt	Kenneth W. Brucker	Lt	Harry E. Cameron			

	A/C # 053	A/C # 050	A/C # 084	A/C #
p	Lt Edward J. Reppa	Lt Benny M. Flowers	Lt Charles C. Canfield	Lt
cp	Lt Aaron J. Ayres	Lt Roy W. Allen	Lt Clarence E. Ross	Lt
n	Lt Curtis J. Overdahl	Lt Roy A. Hoegh, Jr	Lt Donald H. Snyder	Lt
b	Lt George H. Stateman	Lt Lawrence Anderson	Lt Charles L. Hilton	Lt
tt	Sgt Stephen F. Billisits	Sgt Andrew H. Bouchard	Sgt William R. Cain	Sgt
	Sgt John Harmke	Sgt William L. Finley	Sgt Karl E. Kramer	Sgt
bt	Sgt Ivan W. Browning	Sgt William Zamecnik	Sgt Alvin E. Merriam	Sgt
rwg	Sgt Irving Feldman	Sgt Reginald W. Buxton	Sgt Alvie M. Kirkendall	Sgt
lwg	Sgt Roman A. Zelazzo	Sgt Raymond L. Osborn	Sgt Hilton E. Bunch	Sgt
tg	Sgt Charles W. Mehring	Sgt Victor U. Meador	Sgt Herbert P. Barte	Sgt

	A/C # 087	A/C # 568	A/C # 073	A/C #
p	Lt Roger W. Birkman	Lt William K. Byle	Lt Garland M. Hutson	Lt
cp	Lt Robert L. Cole	Lt Edwin K. Williams	Lt Tracy E. Geiger	Lt
n	Lt Michael N. Stanko	Lt Paul L. Morris	Lt Carl F. Hansen	Lt
b	Lt John A. Richardson	Lt Ralph J. Smithling	Lt Clifford D. Hughes	Lt
tt	Sgt Raymond Koch	Sgt Vincent W. Krysiak	Sgt James E. Woodgate	Sgt
ro	Sgt James C. Jones	Sgt William T. Alford	Sgt Howard C. Layton	Sgt
bt	Sgt Andrew Kafka	Sgt Robert H. Prisk	Sgt Harold E. Reader	Sgt
rwg	Sgt John L. Toney	Sgt James C. Williams	Sgt Herman R. Goossens	Sgt
lwg	Sgt John Buechel	Sgt Herbert L. Brownfield	Sgt Jachin M. Forbes	Sgt
tg	Sgt Earl S. West	Sgt John P. Jordan	Sgt George A. Pfeifer	Sgt

	A/C # 591	A/C # 706	A/C # 571	A/C #
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