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MISSION NO. 50

Missions

TARGET: RAILWAY STATION

BERLIN, GERMANY

24 MAY, 1944



Mission No. 50 for the 457th, represented the thirteenth take off for Berlin and the tenth time over the city. Again the target for the eighteen crews assigned to fly the mission was the Friedrichsirasse Railway Station. The Group led the 94th Combat Wing with Lt. Col. Henry B. Wilson serving as Air Commander and Lt. Russell M. Selwyn as pilot.

The primary target was attacked with poor results. There was no fighter opposition. Flak was intense and accurate. Fourteen aircraft suffered damage. The aircraft piloted by Lt. Harry Stafford did not return from the mission. The craft ditched in the North Sea and the crew was later picked up by the Air/Sea Rescue in the afternoon of the second day, amid big swells that began to rise in the North Sea.

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	748th Squadron	749th Squadron	750th Squadron	751st Squadron
	A/C # 591	A/C # 692	A/C # 656	A/C # 731
p	Lt Robert E. Brofft	Lt Harry Stafford	Lt Americo Procopio	Lt Jack B. O
cp	Lt Alexander Kucherenko	Lt Bernard Yavorosky	Lt Robert Driscoll	Lt Charles E
n	Lt Reynold J Kochemtcher	Lt Arthur Flach	Lt Bernard B. Weinberg	Lt Armen T
b	Lt Morris Swerdlove	Lt Anthony G. Wodek	Lt Edward P. Palika	Lt Francis A
tt	Sgt Lyle L. Thrall	Sgt Virgil D. Naylor	Sgt Jooohn T. Clements	Sgt Phillip M
ro	Sgt Abraham H. Feller	Sgt Francis Craven	Sgt Russell R. Babel	Sgt Theodor
bt	Sgt Rex W. Burke	Sgt Virgil R. Hook	Sgt Thaddeus F. Dubaj	Sgt Earl A. M
lwg	Sgt James B. Toney	Sgt Reginald Buxton	Sgt E. L. Angell	Sgt Hallie L. I
rwg	Sgt William L. Black	Sgt Walter H. Osika	Sgt James R. Norman	Sgt John D. V
cc	Capt Earl C. Mast	Capt Robert D. B...	Capt Walter M. M...	Capt R. C. Zan...

	A/C # 088	A/C # 635	A/C # 451	A/C # 594
p	Lt Paul V. Chapman	Lt Richard Dudeck	Lt Joseph O. Paschel	Lt Artie J. W
cp	Lt James M. Ocshier	Lt Russel Dobyns	Lt Donald S. Hain	Lt Robert A
n	Lt William J. McKelvey	Lt John Moore	Lt Robert J. Burrignt	Lt Daniel G.
b	Lt George R. Walker	Lt James H. Coonrod	Lt Vincent L. Vaccarro	Lt
tt	Sgt Kenneth E. Myers	Sgt John Connell	Sgt Arthur J. Russell Jr.	Sgt Paul R. Is
ro	Sgt Richard E. Trundy	Sgt John Kessock	Sgt Edward F. Rugg	Sgt Paul R. C
bt	Sgt Tom G. Overn	Sgt Alfred Sabory	Sgt Charles R. Miller	Sgt Roe S. W
lwg	Sgt Anthony Marrone	Sgt Henri Boulay	Sgt Sidney W. Brunick	Sgt Lovell O'
rwg	Sgt Robert S. Wood	Sgt Harold McFarland	Sgt Clifford R. Wilson	Sgt Robert V
tg	Sgt Weldron E. McGibbon	Sgt Robert E. Bergeron	Sgt	Sgt John H. B

	A/C # 618	A/C # 545	A/C # 131	A/C # 026
p	Lt adrian W. Seabock	Lt Roy W. Allen	Lt Franklin H. Morrell	Lt Albert G
cp	Lt Lloyd E. Icenogle	Lt Verne H. Lewis	Lt Norman W. Breit	Lt John E. G
n	Lt Glen S. Thornton	Lt Joseph C. Brusse	Lt Marsh M. Callaway Jr.	Lt Bert Gral
b	Lt William G. Smith	Lt Lawrence Anderson	Lt Lawrence C. Ghiorse	Lt Thomas I
tt	Sgt Louis G. Castelucci	Sgt Roy Plum	Sgt Robert C. Cogler	Sgt Enos C. B
ro	Sgt Lloyd E. Larson	Sgt Joseph W. Duvall	Sgt Harold L. Barris	Sgt Wilford C
bt	Sgt Earl W. Holton	Sgt Earnest Smith	Sgt William F. Radford	Sgt Constant
lwg	Sgt Herbert W. Shaurette	Sgt Robert L. Grimes	Sgt Charles F. Bradford	Sgt Joy F. Sta
rwg	Sgt Leonard C. Comstock	Sgt William Goldsborough	Sgt Donald R. McCurdy	Sgt Paul E. B
tg	Sgt Francis E. Cornue	Sgt Lenord Henson	Sgt Dwight W. Parken	Sgt Joseph E

	A/C # 558	A/C # 060	A/C # 063	A/C #
p	Lt Harris S. Mathis	Lt Jonathan Herbold	Lt Charles C. Canfield	Lt
cp	Lt Norris H. Gerber	Lt Payson E. Tucker	Lt Clarence E. Ross	Lt
n	Lt Charles E. Tripp	Lt Theodore J. Mellow	Lt Donald H. Snyder	Lt
b	Lt John A. Richardson	Lt Jack O'neill	Lt Charles F. Milton	Lt

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