

**748<sup>h</sup> Squadron History**  
**March 1944 - April 1945**

748TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
457TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
AAF STATION 130

2 March 1944

The Squadron put up six crews on a mission to Frankfurt. Bombing was on PFF and all ships returned safely.

3 March 1944

Six crews took off to bomb a target in the outskirts of Berlin. The mission was abandoned due to bad weather.

4 March 1944

Again bad weather foiled an attempt to bomb Berlin. The seven crews from this Squadron bombed military objectives in NW Germany.

5 March 1944

1 Enlisted Man promoted to Private First Class per Par. 2, SO #29.

6 March 1944

Six crews took off to bomb Berlin again. The crews had a glimpse of the city but the actual target area was obscured and bombs were dropped on Verdun instead. 2nd Lt. Roy Graves and his crew were lost on this mission. The crew was comprised of the following personnel:

P	Graves, Roy E.
CP	McLeod, Wayne C.
N	Salay, James (NMI) Jr.
B	Whitte, Herbert W.
ETTQ	Gillespie, Horace J.
RWG	Kent, Robert W.
RO	Brown, Weldon F.
DWG	Lillehaug, Donald L.
BTG	Moberg, Harold M.
TG	Williams, Eldon

8 March 1944

At last a mission to Berlin was completed. Four out of the six crews that took off bombed the target.

9 March 1944

Again our crews bombed Berlin. Seven ships took off, dropped their load and returned safely to Base.

11 March 1944

Two of the three spares furnished this morning, bombed the target at Munster.

748TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) (Continued)

7 March 1944

Capt. Leroy H. Watson, Jr. was relieved as Squadron Commanding Officer, transferred to Headquarters, 457th Bomb Group and appointed Group Operations Officer vice Major Kenneth A. Reecher. Capt. George C. Hozier was transferred from 749th Bombardment Squadron to this Squadron to take over as C.O.

13 March 1944

Clouds prevented bombing of the Noball target today. Six of our crews took off but they were forced to bring their bombs back.

15 March 1944

14 EM promoted on today's S.O. #39. 2 to be T/Sgt, 1 to be S/Sgt, 5 to be Sgt, 5 to be Cpl, and 2 promoted to exalted rank of Pfc.

16 March 1944

Six aircraft took off to bomb installation at Lechfield. Finding they were unable to bomb the primary target, the incendiaries were dropped on the secondary target of Augsburg.

18 March 1944

Six aircraft took off again today. Their target was an airdrome at Landsberg, Germany. All six dropped their bombs and returned home safely. Today's S.O. #41 reduced 3 NCO's to privates for cause.

19 March 1944

Another run on the Noballs today. Three of our aircraft took off as spares. All three filled in places in the formation and dropped their bombs on the target.

20 March 1944

Six crews took off to bomb a target at Frankfurt, Germany. With the rest of the Group, they proceeded to a point about one hour from the target when the mission was abandoned due to bad weather. All planes returned safely.

22 March 1944

Six of our ships led the Group formation on a mission to Berlin. All aircraft bombed the city and returned to base without loss.

23 March 1944

Six aircraft from this Squadron went out again today and bombed a target of opportunity in NW Germany - the town of Drensteinfurt.

24 March 1944

The Squadron furnished three spares for a mission to Schweinfurt. All spares returned on reaching mid-channel. The remainder of our crews attended the usual ground school classes.

26 March 1944

Eleven ships took off to bomb a Noball target. One ship was crowded out of formation and returned early. The other ten aircraft bombed the target and returned without loss.

27 March 1944

Six aircraft bombed a German controlled factory on the River Poire, just east of Tours, France.


28 March 1944

1st Lt. Charles E. Musgrove released from duty and assignment 748th Bombardment Squadron and assigned to 750th Bombardment Squadron.

29 March 1944

Three crews took off as flying spares on a mission to Brunswick. All returned early after following the formation to mid-channel and finding no vacancies.

JOHN R. BATTLE,  
2nd Lt., Air Corps,  
Sq. Historian.





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EIGHTH AIR FORCE

1ST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION

457TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP

748TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON

COVERING PERIOD

1 APRIL 1944 to 30 APRIL 1944

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1 April 1944

Stand Down

2 April 1944

Stand Down, due to weather.

3 April 1944

Stand Down - rained all day.

4 April 1944

Stand Down - more rain.

5 April 1944

Stand Down. Base post office broken into during last night.

6 April 1944

Stand Down.

7 April 1944

Stand Down.

8 April 1944

Stand Down.

9 April 1944

The longest mission yet: 8 crews took off to bomb an airframe at Rahmel, Poland. 3 crews returned early, the other five bombed the target and returned safely.

10 April 1944

Target was A/C factory and airframe at Brussels. 5 crews from this squadron participated. Results were fair to good. No personal casualties. Flak moderate but accurate.

11 April 1944

Target for today was Sorau, Germany. 7 crews from our squadron participated. About 100 enemy A/C seen on this mission.

12 April 1944

Mission briefed but recalled.

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13 April 1944

Schweinfurt raid. 5 crews participated, Major Watson and Lt. Belcher led the group. Results were unobserved. Target covered by smoke from previous groups. 100-200 fighters attacked, mostly on other wings. Flak was intense but inaccurate. No casualties.

14 April 1944

Stand Down, entire group. Lt. Edward B. Deery appointed Squadron Historian.

15 April 1944

Stand Down.

16 April 1944

Stand Down, entire group account of weather.

17 April 1944

Mission scrubbed

18 April 1944

Mission to Granienburg, Germany. 748th flew low squadron. No casualties or lost aircraft. No major damage.

19 April 1944

Flew Lead Squadron in low box to Airbase south of Kassel. No enemy aircraft encountered, but flak intense and accurate.

20 April 1944

No-ball target at Gorenflou, France. Six crews flew in "up" box. "up" results were poor. Target was obscured by hits of preceding group. Estimated hits one-half mile short of target.

21 April 1944

On incompleting mission, Lt. Coffman's ship #236 went down due to unknown causes. Three members of the crew survived and are in the Station Hospital.

P	Coffman, Owen	EWG	Moore, Donald
OP	Barnes, Stewart	EO	Larson, Lloyd *
H	Paddock, Joseph	EWG	Walker, Morris *
E	Baker, Lowell	ETG	Hilty, James
HTG	Logan, Lee Roy	TO	Medica, John *

22 April 1944

Mission to Hamm. Col. Inper leading, only lead crews interrogated due to late return. Bombs dropped just east of assigned MPI due to smoke coverage of assigned MPI. Good results.

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23 April 1944

Mission scrubbed.

24 April 1944

Airport at Berlin was the target. Attacked with poor results.

25 April 1944

Raid on Nancy A/D in France. 10/10 coverage over target. Bombs brought back.

26 April 1944

In accordance with Par. 2, S.O. 78 under date of 26 April, 1944, 1st Lt. Jesse L. Smith, O-747349, AG, was relieved from duty with the 749th Bomb Squadron and assigned 748th Bomb Squadron, as Operations Officer. Mission to Waggum-Brunswick, attacking secondary target, City of Brunswick, PFF.

27 April 1944

Two missions, one a No-ball to Zulusques, France, and a return trip to Nancy A/D. Interrogation of Nancy mission was in Officers' Mess. Met no fighter opposition on either mission, but plenty of flak on first raid.

28 April 1944

Stand Down.

29 April 1944

Mission to Berlin. No enemy aircraft, little flak.

30 April 1944

In accordance with Par. 3, S.O. 81 under date of 30 April, 1944, 1st Lt. Edward B. Deery, O-567866, AG, was relieved of duty with the 748th Bomb Squadron and assigned 749th Bomb Squadron. Five ships of 748th Squadron flew to Lyon, France. All bombs were dropped on Primary Target and results were excellent.



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1 May 1944

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EIGHTH AIR FORCE

1ST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION

94th Combat Bombardment Wing (H)

457th Bombardment Group (H)

*May '44*

748TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)

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1 May 1944

1 A/C participated in raid on Roye Army A/F in France, and returned safely to Base.

2 May 1944

No operations today. Lts. Irwin Rosen and Albert L. Thompson left for 3 weeks DS with 15th Air Force.

3 May 1944

Capt. Wilbur D. Snow, our Squadron Operations Officer was attached to Group Headquarters with duty as Assistant Group Operations Officer. Lt. Jesse L. Smith takes over Operations job for 748th.

4 May 1944

7 A/C dispatched to Berlin, but recalled and hit Bergen-Allonaar A/D in Holland and returned to Base safely.

5 - 6 May, 1944

No operations. Unusually routine affairs.

7 May 1944

5 A/C went to Berlin, bombed by navigational techniques and came home OK. 2nd Lts. William P. Roach, Charles L. Fain, Irving Lewis and Samuel S. Evans, Jr. promoted to 1st Lts. as of 1 May 1944. F/O Alexander Kucherenko appointed a 2nd Lt. as of 4 May 1944.

8 May 1944

7 A/C went back to Berlin, still using techniques of navigation and all came home for their spam.

9 May 1944

1 of our A/C to Luxembourg M/Y and then home.

10 May 1944

Rested after our great effort of the previous day. Major Frederick W. Hutchinson ("Hutch" to some people) our Executive Officer, attached to Detachment "A" 1061st M.P. Co. (Aviation) for purpose of commanding Station Alert Detachment. 10 Enlisted men attached to M.P. Co. as member of Alert Detachment.

11 May 1944

1 A/C to Luxembourg M/Y and back home. This time we hit it.

12 May 1944

7 A/C on target near Leipzig in Germany. 6 returned. Lts. John Akers, Lloyd E. Dell, Leo F. Kruszynski, Charles T. Scott, and Sgts. Robert J. Marsteller, Edward J. White, Christopher W. Milgo, Austin F. Moore, Harold T. Peterman and Wallace V. Taft are M.I.A.

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13 May 1944

sent out 6 today to Stettin, Germany. All returned OK and a fine time had by all at Officers' Club party this evening.

14 May 1944

No operations for us today. 2nd Lt. Charles D. Grammon got a chance to celebrate his promotion to 1st Lt.

15-18 May 1944

No operations. Weather gives crews a rest.

19 May 1944

8 A/C on mission to Big "B" again. It was a round trip for all.

20 May 1944

5 A/C to Villacoublay A/F near Paris. A beautiful Saturday morning, a job well done. A double portion of bully beef to the 5 crews upon return. S/Sgt. Earl N. Pledger was W.I.A.

21 May 1944

Nothing at all.

22 May 1944

1 of our A/C to Kiel, and returned OK.

23 May 1944

7 A/C to Epinal in France and back to base safely.

24 May 1944

6 A/C to Berlin. It's getting to be a popular place for us, but it's far from a milk run (ask Capt. Buck). All A/C returned OK. 2nd Lt. Melvin J. Kieffer promoted to temporary grade of 1st Lt. as of 18 May 1944.

25 May 1944

4 A/C to Metz in France. They hit and ran home. They all made it again.

26 May 1944

We rest up for a tough day.

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27 May 1944

9 A/C to Ludwigshaven in Germany. This is the rough one they rested up for. Fierce E/A attacks near I.P. Flak disconcerting. 1 of our A/C is missing. Lts. Roger W. Birkman, James M. Cochran, Alexander Kucherenko, Michael N. Stanko; Sgts. Andrew Kafka, Raymond Koch, Errol Bailey, James C. Jones, John L. Loney and John Buechel M.I.A. T/Sgt. Clayton L. Betterton, Lt. Lee's engineer died of wounds received on this mission and services and burial were held 1 June 1944 at Cambridge.

28 May 1944

4 A/C to Dessau, Germany and returned safely. Another rough one with strong E/A opposition.

29 May 1944

6 A/C to Sorau in Germany. All returned OK. Flak was moderate.

30 May 1944

No mission for us today.

31 May 1944

Wound up the month by sending 6 A/C to Luxeuil, France A/F. We really hit the target for today and all got home in time to devour the remaining May spam supply. Major Hozier, our C.O. is sick in 49th Station Hospital. Lts. Irwin Rosen and Albert L. Thompson back from DS with 15th AF and received envious glances because of their sun-tan and souvenirs.



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EIGHTH AIR FORCE

FIRST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION  
94th Combat Bomb Wing  
457TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP  
746TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON

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PERIOD COVERING 1ST JUNE to 30TH JUNE 1944

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## 748TH SQUADRON HISTORY

- DATE
- 1 June 1944 Usual squadron functions; no operations.
- 2 June 1944 Five A/C in raid on Hardelot, France. All A/C returned safely.
- 3 June 1944 Nine A/C returned to Hardelot, France, to hit enemy coastal defenses again. All returned safely.  
2nd Lts. Robert E. Jackson, Clement H. Marsden, William B. Wescott, and Solon J. Boydston, Jr. promoted to temporary grade of 1st Lt. to date from 25 May 1944.
- 4 June 1944 Twelve A/C dispatched against target of Le Bourget Airfield in Paris, France. All A/C returned.
- 5 June 1944 No mission for our squadron today.
- 6 June 1944 This was "D" Day. Twelve A/C sent to pound away at enemy coastal defenses in France. Bombed through navigational aids and all returned safely. Lots of traffic seen in channel heading from England to beachhead.
- 7 June 1944 Six A/C dispatched against Palaise, France. All returned safely after bombing through 10/10 cloud undercast. Not much seen on beachhead due to weather.
- 8 June 1944 Eleven A/C participated in raid on Etampes, France. All returned safely.  
1st Lts. Mark R. Belcher, Jr. and Jesse L. Smith promoted to temporary grade of Captain, A.U.S., to date from 3 June 1944. 2nd Lt. Zaven R. Astor promoted to temporary grade of 1st Lt., A.U.S., to date from 3 June 1944.
- 9 June 1944 No operations today. 2nd Lt. Julius Venerofsky promoted to temporary grade of 1st Lt. to date from 3 June 1944.
- 10 June 1944 Six A/C on mission to Gael, France. All returned safely.
- 11 June 1944 Six A/C to Bernay-St. Martin, France. All returned safely after bombing.
- 12 June 1944 Nine A/C in raid on Vitry-en-Artois, France. All returned safely.
- 13 June 1944 2nd Lts. Hawley Collins, James H. Kincaid, William J. McKelvey, James E. Oschier, Regis J. Creehan, and Curtiss J. Overdahl promoted to temporary grade of 1st Lt.
- 14 June 1944 Eleven A/C and nine crews participated in raid on Le Bourget and Melun, France. The nine aircraft manned by our crews returned. Two of our A/C missing.
- 15 June 1944 Eight A/C in raid on Angouleme in Southern France. All returned safely.

748TH SQUADRON HISTORY (Continued)

- 16 June 1944 Usual station duties today.
- 17 June 1944 2nd Lts. Edward L. Cavanaugh, William G. Smith, Jr., David K. Summerville, Kenneth B. Taylor, Harry G. Vaal, and George R. Walker promoted to temporary grade of 1st Lt. Six A/C to Monchy-Breton and back safely.
- 18 June 1944 2nd Lts. Edward A. Taylor and Kenneth W. Brucker promoted to temporary grade of 1st Lt. Seven A/C went to Hamburg, Germany and visually bombed the synthetic oil plant successfully. All A/C returned safely.
- 19 June 1944 Eleven A/C in raid on Landis de Bussac Airfield in France; all returned safely.
- 20 June 1944 Eight A/C dispatched to Hamburg, Germany, to again attack oil plant there. Fires of 18 June still seen. Seven A/C returned. 2nd Lts. William B. Bomar, Robin E. Hill, Jack A. Lade, F/O Charles Curione, S/Sgt. Edmund Klein, Sgts. Richard A. Bohl, William H. Kane, Albert Leeming, and Erwin E. Tangler are M.I.A. Three A/C in raid on "flying bomb" installation at Watton, France; all returning.
- 21 June 1944 Eleven A/C in raid on Berlin, Germany. All A/C returned. S/Sgt. Edwin Dempsey K.I.A., T/Sgt. Eldon D. Krug seriously W.I.A. and Lyle D. Johnson slightly W.I.A.
- 22 June 1944 Four A/C in mission on Rouen, France. All returned safely.
- 23 June 1944 Four A/C participated in raid on St. Martin and Oisemont, France. 2 of our crews flew A/C of 749th Bomb Squadron. All A/C and our six crews returned safely.
- 24 June 1944 2nd Lts. Lloyd E. Icenogle, John M. Bristow, Kinney Hellums, Jr., George H. Statemen, and Noble L. Webster, Jr. promoted to temporary grade of 1st Lt. Four A/C in raid on Holque, France. All returned safely.
- 25 June 1944 F/O Webb appointed temporary 2nd Lt. Usual station duties.
- 26 June 1944 2nd Lt. Aaron J. Ayres promoted to temporary grade of 1st Lt. Ten A/C in raid on Montbartier, France. All returned safely.
- 27 June 1944 Usual station duties.
- 28 June 1944 2nd Lts. Frank J. McMichol and John C. Vollmuth rejoined the squadron after being M.I.A. from 25 February 1944 on mission to Angsburg, Germany. Five A/C in raid on Leon/Courron Airfield in France. All returned safely.
- 29 June 1944 Seven A/C on raid to Leipzig, Germany. Three A/C aborted and all A/C and crews returned safely. S/Sgts. George S. Kamas and Frank W. Winchester slightly W.I.A. 2nd Lts. Robert E. Bofft, Robert W. Magill, Jr., and Harris S. Mathis promoted to temporary grade of 1st Lt.
- 30 June 1944 Usual squadron duties. No operations today.



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EIGHTH AIR FORCE

FIRST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION

157TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

748TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)

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1 July 1944

No Operations

2 July 1944

No Operations

3 July 1944

No Operations

4 July 1944

11 MI promoted S/Sgt., 21 promoted to S/Sgt., 2 promoted to Sgt., 3 promoted to Opl., 3 promoted to Pfc. 6 A/C in raid on Samur, France. All returned OK.

5 July 1944

Wilbur D. Snow promoted to Major AUS as of 27 June. No operations.

6 July 1944

Frederick W. Asbell promoted 1st Lt. AUS, dated 3 July. 9 A/C to Bertreville-St. Ouen, France and 3 A/C to Renescure, France. All back OK.

7 July 1944

8 A/C to Leipzig, Germany. 1 A/C ditched in Channel and all rescued. Others back OK.

8 July 1944

6 A/C to Haut Maisnil and Blangernont, France. All returned safely.

9 July 1944

Robert L. Cole, Wm. A. O'Connor and Albert L. Thompson promoted to 1st Lt. AUS, dated 5 July 1944. 7 A/C to Haut Maisnil and Blangernont, France and returned OK.

10 July 1944

No Operations

11 July 1944

9 A/C to Hammich. 8 A/C returned. 1 O and 2 MI KIA. Sgt. Everett Broadie, S/Sgt. Ralph R. Hipman and 2nd Lt. James R. Phillips.

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S/Sgts. Donald B. Boyle, Harold E. Ahlfors, Leon Pinneran, T/Sgt. Ernest J. Hegodus, S/Sgt. Samuel R. Younger, Jr., MIA. T/Sgt. Burton Chenkin and 2nd Lt. Jack W. Gazzale slightly WIA. 10 A/C to Munich - 9 returned.

13 July 1944

Richard J. Cotter, Morris H. Gerber, Harry P. Polenski, John A. Richardson, George A. Sipp promoted 1st Lt. AUS, dated 10 July. 3 A/C (no crews) to Munich and 3 returned OK.

14 July 1944

Jack W. Gazzale promoted to 1st Lt. AUS, dated 11 July. No operations.

15 July 1944

No Operations

16 July 1944

James E. Sherrod, Charles S. Tripp and Herbert N. Webb promoted to 1st Lt. AUS, dated 14 July. 6 A/C to Munich and all back OK.

17 July 1944

Charles D. Braman and James E. Fast promoted to Capt. AUS, dated 15 July. Robert I. Braun, Reynold J. Kohnetscher and Harold W. Walbright promoted to 1st Lt. AUS, dated 15 July. No operations.

18 July 1944

Joseph A. Uts promoted 1st Lt., AUS, dated 15 July. 9 A/C to Peenemunde, Germany and back safely.

19 July 1944

9 A/C to Augsburg and back OK.

20 July 1944

4 A/C to Leipzig and back OK.

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21 July 1944

4 A/C to Schweinfurt - 3 returned. 1st Lt. Morris H. Gerber, Richard J. Cotter, George A. Sipp and Wm. A. O'Connor, MIA. T/Sgts. Norman Hirsch, Floyd T. Stitler, and S/Sgts. Harold R. Moore, Herve J. Paquin and Charles Winter, Jr. MIA.

22 July 1944

No Operations

23 July 1944

No Operations

24 July 1944

10 A/C to St. Lo area and all back OK.

25 July 1944

11 A/C to St. Lo area and all back OK.

26 July 1944

No Operations

27 July 1944

Wm. H. Crawford and Morris F. Swedlove promoted to 1st Lt. AUS, dated 24 July. No operations.

28 July 1944

9 A/C to Harseberg and back.

29 July 1944

10 A/C to Harseberg and back.

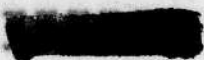
30 July 1944

No Operations

31 July 1944

9 A/C to Munich - 8 returned. 2nd Lt. Byron S. Schiffman; F/O's Wm. L. Barton, Irving J. Cohen, Finn Firing, MIA. T/Sgt. Joseph R. Westwood, S/Sgt. Nathaniel Mostow, Sgt. John R. Wilkerson, Alfred Runz, Wilbur L. Spley, Vernon A. Nelson, MIA.





Strength of Squadron - 1 July 1944

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Strength of Squadron - 31 July 1944

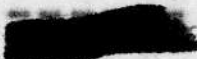
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EIGHTH AIR FORCE

FIRST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION

457TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)

748TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)

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1 August 1944

12 aircraft were dispatched for raid on Chateaudin, France. All aircraft and crews returned safely.

2 August 1944

22 EM promoted to temp grade of T/Sgt, 46 EM promoted to temp grade of S/Sgt.

3 August 1944

9 aircraft carried out mission over Strasbourg. All returned.

4 August 1944

Clifford C. Blackwell, 36397416 promoted to temp grade of M/Sgt. 3 EM promoted to temp grade of T/Sgt. 7 EM promoted to temp grade of S/Sgt. 3 aircraft participated in mission to Anklam, Germany, and 4 aircraft dispatched against targets at Fiefs and Coubron, France. All returned safely.

5 August 1944

1st Lt. Gerald H. Calligen promoted to temp grade Captain, AUS. 11 aircraft on mission to Nienburg, Germany. All returned safely.

6 August 1944

2nd Lts. Douglas L. Grantham, George Metzger and Nicholas V. Sedita promoted to temp grade of 1st Lt. 10 aircraft dispatched for mission to Genshagen, Germany. All aircraft and crews returned.

7 August 1944

10 aircraft attacked rail road bridge at Nanteuil, France.

8 August 1944

Usual station duties.

9 August 1944

2nd Lt. David C. Watts promoted to temp grade of 1st Lt. AUS. 4 aircraft on mission to Elsenborn, Belgium.

10 August 1944

Usual station duties.

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11 August 1944

8 aircraft attacked fortifications at Brest, France.

12 August 1944

Usual squadron duties.

13 August 1944

7 EM promoted to temp grade of Sgt. 10 aircraft on mission to Brionne Area, France.

14 August 1944

2nd Lt. Haven R. Birmingham promoted to temp grade of 1st Lt. 9 aircraft attacked airfield at Hagenu, France.

15 August 1944

Usual squadron functions.

16 August 1944

9 aircraft on mission to Schkeuditz, Germany.

17 August 1944

Usual garrison duties.

18 August 1944

1st Lt. Edward A. Taylor promoted to temp grade of Captain, AUS.

19 August 1944

9 aircraft attacked installations at Huis, Belgium.

20 August 1944

Usual station duties.

21 August 1944

Usual station duties.

22 August 1944

Usual station duties.

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23 August 1944

Usual station duties.

24 August 1944

10 aircraft attacked enemy installations at Weimar, Germany. 9 aircraft returned. The following officers and EM are MIA: 2nd Lts. Teddy G. Shaw, Richard H. Parsons, Jack M. Thames, Paul G. Terjak, Sgts. Lawrence W. Erlings, Elbert Q. Allen, Robert P. Stewart, Clarence W. Cox, and J. I. Perry.

25 August 1944

9 aircraft attacked G.A.F. experimental station at Peenemunde, Germany, and 5 aircraft attacked enemy installations at Henin-Lietard, France. All our aircraft returned safely to base.

26 August 1944

Usual station duties.

27 August 1944

10 aircraft dispatched against target in Germany. All A/C recalled prior to attacking and returned to base.

28 August 1944

Usual station duties.

29 August 1944

Usual station duties.

30 August 1944

9 aircraft attacked naval yards at Kiel, Germany. All aircraft returned safely.

31 August 1944

Usual station duties.

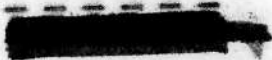
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EIGHTH AIR FORCE  
FIRST BOMBARDMENT DIVISION  
457TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
748 TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)

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1 September 1944

No operations.

2 September 1944

Usual Squadron functions.

3 September 1944

8 A/C to Ludigshafen. All returned.  
2nd Lt. Oscar R. Kempf promoted to 1st Lt. as of 29 August 1944.

4 September 1944

20 EM promoted to temp grades per par 8, SO #183, Hq. AAF 130, as of 1 September 1944. No operations.

5 September 1944

No operations. Usual station duties.

6 September 1944

2nd Lt. Glen S. Thronton promoted to 1st Lt. AUS as of 2 September 1944. Usual station duties.

7 September 1944

Usual station duties. No operations.

8 September 1944

42 EM promoted per par 1 SO # 183, Hq. AAF 130,. 10 A/C on mission to Ludwigshafen. All returned safely.

9 September 1944

9 A/C to Ludwigshafen. All returned safely.

10 September 1944

9 A/C to Gaggenau, Germany. All returned safely.

11 September 1944

Usual station duties.

12 September 1944

8 EM promoted to temp grade of Sgt., per par 7, SO # 191, Hqs., AAF 130. 9 A/C on raid to Ruhland, Germany. 8 A/C returned safely and 1 A/C landed in Allied territory in France.

13 September 1944



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13 September 1944

4 EM promoted to grade of temp Sgt. per par 2, SO # 192, Hqs., AAF 130. 9 A/C to Lutzkendorf-Giessen, Germany. All returned safely.

14 September 1944

Usual station duties.

15 September 1944

Usual station duties.

16 September 1944

Usual station duties.

17 September 1944

2nd Lts. Rollard L. Boyle, Robert I. Ellsworth, Gordon C. Esch, William H. Flannery, Irwin G. Forry and Francisco Gamboa promoted to temp grade of 1st Lt. AUS as of 14 September 1944.

Cpls. George F. Martin and Richard G. Guymon wounded by enemy shell while on furlough at Dover. 13 A/C in raid on Nijmegen, Holland in support of 1st Airborne Division Landings. 11 A/C returned safely. 1 A/C landed in Belgium and crews were safe.

The following officers and EM are MIA: Major George C. Hozier, (CO of 748th Bomb Sq.) Capt. Patrick W. Henry, (Sq. Navigator) 1st Lt. Robert E. Costello, 1st Lt. Douglas L. Grantham, 2nd Lt. Howard V. Quinn, 2nd Lt. Robert C. Douglas, F/O Arthur Gennari, S/Sgt. August E. Kujala, S/Sgt. Buford R. Milner, S/Sgt. William Suggs, S/Sgt. Sephus O. Tucker.

18 September 1944

2nd Lt. Alexander Kucherenko from MIA, 27 May 1944, to duty after being liberated by advancing Allied troops in France. Usual station duties.

19 September 1944

Major Jacob M. Dickinson PII appointed CO of this Squadron per par 4, SO # 197, Hqs., AAF 130. 10 A/C to Soest, Germany. All aircraft and crews landed safely at other Bases due to bad weather.

20 September 1944

Our A/C still closed in at other bases due to bad weather.

21 September 1944

Usual station duties. A few of our A/C managed to return but majority of A/C still remained at other bases.

22 September 1944

Usual station duties.

23 September 1944

Usual station duties.

24 September 1944

2nd Lts. Benjamin Gryncevicz and Charles J. Schultz promoted to temp 1st Lts. AUS, per par 7, SO # 256, Hqs., 8th AF, dated, 20 September 1944. Our remaining A/C returned from other bases safely.

25 September 1944

12 EM promoted to temp grade of Sgt. per par 4, SO # 203, Hqs., AAF 130. 2nd Lts. Richard E. Fitzhugh promoted to 1st Lt., Stanford Fennesbeck, Donald L. Seemenguth to 1st Lt. AUS. 2nd Lt. Roger W. Birkman and S/Sgt. August E. Kujala, previously reported MIA were returned to duty after liberated by advancing allied troops in France and Belgium. 10 A/C to Frankfurt, Germany. All returned safely.

26 September 1944

S/Sgt. Buford R. Milner reported MIA, previously returned to duty. Capt. Douglas L. Deal appointed operations officer. 10 A/C in raid on Osnabruck, Germany. All A/C and crews returned safely.

27 September 1944

S/Sgt. Buford R. Milner, who evaded capture and returned to base promoted to T/Sgt. as of 26 September 1944. 2nd Lt. Morris Arnovitz promoted to 1st Lt. AUS. 10 A/C to Cologne. All returned safely.

28 September 1944

10 A/C to Magdeburg. 6 A/C returned to base safely. 1 A/C landed safely though battered in allied territory. The following officers and EM are reported MIA: F/O Alfred P. Wilson, 2nd Lts. Fred J. Lockwald, Joseph Jirik, James B. Rawls, Jr., Seymour F. Salganick, John V. Van Inzen, Thomas O. Metcalfe, Carl G. Ulander, Richard A. Houghten, George E. McDermott, 1st Lts., Robert I. Ellsworth, Charles J. Schultz.

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28 September 1944

The following EM were reported MIA: T/Sgts. James D. Kreighbaum, James A. Mellin, S/Sgts. Carlton J. Kilgo, Melvin Milbouer, Elmer T. Lafayette, Joseph J. Smolinski, Richard L. Dickinson, Calvin M. Carter, Augustus W. Herrmann, John R. Palladina, C. J. Peppers, Lawrence J. Maher, Sgts. John Wraresh, Harry I. Jacobson, Drew L. Sheffield, Everret A. Mahannah.

29 September 1944

Usual station duties. No operations.

30 September 1944

10 A/C to Munster. All A/C and crews returned safely.

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1 October 1944

Usual station duties.

2 October 1944

9 A/C participated in a raid on Kassel, Germany. All returned.

3 October 1944

27 EM promoted per par 3, S.O. 269, Hq this Station.

4 October 1944

Clarence R. Jennings promoted to 1st Lt. per par 13, S.O. 266, Hq this Station.

5 October 1944

11 EM promoted per par 4, S.O. 209, Hqs this Station. Irving A. Stone promoted to 1st Lt. per par 12, S.O. 267, Hqs this Station. 9 A/C and crews participated in raid on Cologne, Germany. All returned.

6 October 1944

9 A/C and crews participated in raid on Stettin, Germany. All returned.

7 October 1944

10 A/C and crews participated in raid on Stettin, Germany. 8 A/C and crews returned. 5 EM promoted to the gr of Sgt per par 5, S.O. 213, Hqs this Station.

8 October 1944

Usual station duties.

9 October 1944

James H. Kincaid, promoted to gr of Captain per par 5, S.O. 271, Hqs this Station. Usual station duties.

10 October 1944

Usual station duties.

11 October 1944

Usual station duties.

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12 October 1944

Usual station duties.

13 October 1944

Usual station duties.

14 October 1944

9 A/C and crews participated in raid on Cologne. All crews returned.

15 October 1944

9 A/C and crews participated in raid on Cologne. Eight A/C returned.

16 October 1944

Usual station duties.

17 October 1944

16 EM promoted to Sgt per par 3, S.O. 219, Hqs this Station. 8 A/C participated in raid on Cologne, Germany. All returned.

18 October 1944

2 officers promoted to 1st Lt. per par 13, S.O. 278, Hqs this Station. Usual station duties.

19 October 1944

9 A/C and crews participated in a raid on Mannheim, Germany. All returned.

20 October 1944

2 officers promoted to Captain per par 7, S.O. 282, Hqs this Station. Usual station duties.

21 October 1944

Usual station duties.

22 October 1944

9 A/C and crews participated in a raid on Hannover. All returned.

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23 October 1944

Usual station duties.

24 October 1944

75 EM atchd this Org fr 457th Bomb Gp for qrs, rats, & adm per par 4, S.O. 225.

25 October 1944

8 A/C and crews returned; 3 officers, 1 F/O and 5 EM, MIA.

26 October 1944

9 A/C and crews participated in raid on Bielefeld, Germany. All returned.

27 October 1944

Usual station duties.

28 October 1944

10 A/C and crews participated in raid on Munster, Germany. All returned.

29 October 1944

Usual station duties.

30 October 1944

8 A/C and crews participated in raid on Munster, Germany. All returned.

31 October 1944

Usual station duties.

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1 November 1944

Usual Station duties.

2 November 1944

9 A/C and crews to Merseberg, Germany -- synthetic oil plant. All returned.

3 November 1944

Usual station duties.

4 November 1944

12 EM promoted Par 2, S.O. 234, Hqs. this station. 9 A/C and crews in mission to Frankfurt. All returned safely.

5 November 1944

9 A/C and crews to Hamburg, Germany. Bombed by navigational instruments. All returned.

6 November 1944

Usual station duties.

7 November 1944

Usual station duties.

8 November 1944

1 A/C and crew to Merseberg and returned safely.

9 November 1944

9 A/C and crews to Metz Area in support of Ground Forces. All returned OK.

10 November 1944

Usual station duties.

11 November 1944

Usual station duties.

12 November 1944

Usual station duties.

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13 November 1944

Usual station duties.

14 November 1944

Usual station duties.

15 November 1944

Usual station duties.

16 November 1944

11 A/C to Aachen Area in support of ground troops. All returned.

17 November 1944

Usual station duties.

18 November 1944

Usual station duties.

19 November 1944

Usual station duties.

20 November 1944

Usual station duties.

21 November 1944

9 A/C to Merseberg. All A/C returned safely. 1 EM SWA. P/O Felicissimo S. Basull promoted to temporary grade of 1st Lt. AUS, par. 5, S.O. 31h, Hq, 8th AF.

22 November 1944

Usual station duties.

23 November 1944

9 A/C and crews to Gelsenkirchen, Germany. All returned.

24 November 1944

Usual station duties.

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25 November 1944

9 A/C and crews to Merseberg. All returned.

26 November 1944

9 A/C again went to Merseberg. All returned OK.

27 November 1944

Usual station duties.

28 November 1944

Usual station duties.

29 November 1944

13 A/C and crews to Hilsburg, Germany. All A/C and crews returned safely.

30 November 1944

9 A/C and crews to Leipzig - Bohlen Oil Plant. All returned. 1 A/C landed in continent.

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1 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

2 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

3 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

4 December 1944

9 A/C and crews participated in mission to Kassel, Germany. All returned.

5 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

6 December 1944

10 A/C and crews in raid on Merseburg oil target. All returned safely.

7 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

8 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

9 December 1944

8 A/C and crews to Stuttgart. All returned.

10 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

11 December 1944

11 A/C and crews to Frankfurt. All returned.

12 December 1944

8 A/C and crews again attacked Merseburg-Leuna oil target. All returned.

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13 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

14 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

15 December 1944

9 A/C and crews to Kassel. All returned.

16 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

17 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

18 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

19 December 1944

11 A/C and crews dispatched to Gemund. All returned.

20 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

21 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

22 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

23 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

24 December 1944

14 A/C and crews dispatched to Koblenz. All returned. T/Sgt. Bernard J. Carroll, 32349529, slightly wounded in action.

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25 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

26 December 1944

Usual Station duties.

27 December 1944

9 A/C and crews attacked Gerolstein -- all returned.

28 December 1944

Usual station duties.

29 December 1944

10 A/C on raid to Bingen, Germany. All A/C returned safely.

30 December 1944

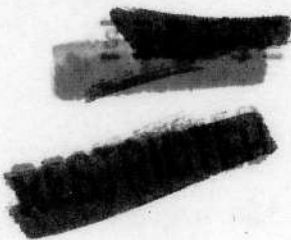
9 A/C to Kaiserslautern. All returned.

31 December 1944

9 A/C brought New Year's Greeting personally with mission to Krefeld, Germany. All returned safely.

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1 January 1945

8 A/C in raid to Kassel, Germany. All returned safely.

2 January 1945

11 A/C dispatched to Mayen, Germany. All returned.

3 January 1945

8 A/C to Cologne, all returned.

4 January 1945

Usual station duties.

5 January 1945

Usual station duties.

6 January 1945

9 A/C to Kenpmich, Germany. All returned safely.

7 January 1945

9 A/C to Misberg, Germany. All returned.

8 January 1945

Usual station duties.

9 January 1945

Usual station duties.

10 January 1945

8 A/C to Cologne. All returned.

11 January 1945

Usual station duties.

12 January 1945

Usual station duties.

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13 January 1945

9 A/C and crews on mission to undisclosed target. All returned safely.

14 January 1945

3 A/C and crews to Cologne. All returned.

15 January 1945

Usual station duties.

16 January 1945

Usual station duties.

17 January 1945

9 A/C and crews on mission to Paderborn, Germany. All returned safely.

18 January 1945

Usual station duties.

19 January 1945

Usual station duties.

20 January 1945

9 A/C and crews attacked oil refineries at Sterkrade, Germany. All returned.

21 January 1945

10 A/C to Frankfurt and all returned safely.

22 January 1945

7 A/C and crews to Sterkrade again - one crew MIA.

23 January 1945

Usual station duties.

24 January 1945

Usual station duties.

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25 January 1945

Usual station duties.

26 January 1945

Usual station duties.

27 January 1945

Usual station duties.

28 January 1945

9 A/C and crews to Cclogne. All A/O and crews returned.

29 January 1945

8 A/C and crews to Siegen Marshalling Yards. All back OK.

30 January 1945

Usual station duties.

31 January 1945

Usual station duties.

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1 February 1945

10 A/C and crews to Ludwigshaven. All returned safely.

2 February 1945

Usual station duties.

3 February 1945

9 A/C and 8 crews to Berlin on rail targets. 1 A/C crewed by 749th failed to return.

4 February 1945

Usual station duties.

5 February 1945

Usual station duties.

6 February 1945

9 A/C to Eisenach, Germany and returned safely.

7 February 1945

Usual station duties.

8 February 1945

Usual station duties.

9 February 1945

10 A/C to Iartzkendorf oil plant. All back safely.

10 February 1945

9 A/C and crews to Munster M/Y. All returned.

11 February 1945

Usual station duties.

12 February 1945

Usual station duties.

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13 February 1945

Usual station duties.

14 February 1945

9 A/C and crews to Dresden and all returned safely.

15 February 1945

6 A/C and crews returned to Dresden, all returned safely.

16 February 1945

6 A/C and crews attacked oil targets at Gelsenkirchen and returned.

17 February 1945

Usual station duties.

18 February 1945

Usual station duties.

19 February 1945

9 A/C and crews to Gelsenkirchen oil plant. All returned safely.

20 February 1945

9 A/C and crews to Nurnburg. All returned safely.

21 February 1945

10 A/C and crews again to Nurnburg. All got back safely.

22 February 1945

9 A/C and crews bombed rail center at Salzwedel, Germany from 12,000 feet. All returned safely.

23 February 1945

9 A/C and crews attacked secondary transportation targets in central Germany. All returned safely.

24 February 1945

9 A/C and crews to Harburg and back.

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25 February 1945

9 A/C and crews to Munich and back safely.

26 February 1945

8 A/C and crews to Berlin and back safely.

27 February 1945

9 A/C and crews to Leipzig and back safely.

28 February 1945

9 A/C and crews to Soest and back safely.

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1 March 1945

Nine aircraft and crews participated in raid to Soest, Germany. All crews and aircraft returned.

2 March 1945

Ten aircraft and crews participated in raid to Chemnitz, Germany. All aircraft and crews returned to base. 200th MISSION!

3 March 1945

30 Enlisted Men promoted. Eight aircraft and crews participated in raid to an undisclosed target. All aircraft and crews returned.

4 March 1945

Usual station duties.

5 March 1945

Seven crews and aircraft participated in raid to Chemnitz, Germany. All crews and aircraft returned. 12 Enlisted Men promoted. Lt. Roach promoted to the grade of Captain.

6 March 1945

Lt. Fredrick Smithson promoted to 1st Lt. Usual station duties.

7 March 1945

Nine aircraft and crews participated in raid to Dortmund, Germany. All crews and aircraft returned.

8 March 1945

Nine aircraft and crews participated in raid to Bottrop, Germany. All crews and aircraft returned.

9 March 1945

Ten crews and aircraft participated in raid to Kassel, Germany. All crews and aircraft returned.

10 March 1945

Eight crews and aircraft participated in raid on Dortmund, Germany. All returned.

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11 March 1945

Seven crews and aircraft participated in raid to Bremen, Germany. All returned.

12 March 1945

Twelve aircraft and crews participated in raid to Swinemunde, Germany. All returned. 3 officers promoted to the grade of 1st Lt.

13 March 1945

Usual station duties.

14 March 1945

Ten aircraft and crews participated in raid to Lohme, Germany. All returned. 6 Enlisted Men promoted.

15 March 1945

Eight aircraft and crews participated in raid to Berlin Area - all returned.

16 March 1945

Usual station duties.

17 March 1945

Nine aircraft and crews participated in raid to Altenburg, Germany. All returned.

18 March 1945

Ten aircraft and crews participated in raid to Berlin, Germany. Nine aircraft and crews returned. One crew and two aircraft MIA.

19 March 1945

Ten aircraft and crews participated in raid to Bohlen, Germany. All returned. Capt. Edward B. Dozier promoted to Major.

20 March 1945

Usual station duties.

21 March 1945

Nine aircraft and crews participated in raid to Hopsten Airfield. All returned.

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22 March 1945

Nine aircraft and crews participated in raid to Barmingholten, Germany. All returned.

23 March 1945

Ten aircraft and crews participated in raid to Reichlinghausen, Germany. All returned.

24 March 1945

11 Enlisted Men promoted. Three aircraft and crews participated on raid to Hopsten, Germany, on the first mission this day. Ten aircraft and crews participated in a raid to Twente/Enschede, Germany - all returned from both missions.

25 March 1945

Usual station duties. Major Wilbur D. Snow, promoted to Lt. Col.

26 March 1945

Ten aircraft and crews participated in raid to Plauen, Germany. All returned.

27 March 1945

Usual station duties. Major Dozier assumes command of squadron in the absence of Lt. Col. Snow.

28 March 1945

Eight aircraft and crews participated in raid to Berlin, Germany. All returned.

29 March 1945

Usual station duties.

30 March 1945

Ten aircraft and crews participated in raid to Bremen, Germany. All returned. F/O Jacobson promoted to 2nd Lt.

31 March 1945

Ten aircraft and crews participated in raid to Halle, Germany. All returned.

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1 April 1945

Usual station duties.

2 April 1945

Usual station duties.

3 April 1945

Usual station duties.

4 April 1945

Usual station duties.

5 April 1945

9 A/C and crews participated in raid on Munich Area. 8 A/C and crews returned. 1 A/C with crew of 6 officers and 3 EM KIA on take-off:

Dozier, Edward B.	Major	0-803089
Vaal, Harry G.	1st Lt.	0-753083
Guyot, James P.	1st Lt.	0-2063410
Taifer, Jack E.	2nd Lt.	0-832512
Stempler, Herbert L.	1st Lt.	0-765536
Pinckney, Robert W.	T/Sgt	39139048
Adams, Joseph E.	T/Sgt	33571887
Todd, Robert L.	S/Sgt	39700817

6 April 1945

Usual station duties.

7 April 1945

9 A/C and crews participated in raid on Luneberg, Germany. All A/C and crews returned.

8 April 1945

9 A/C and crews participated in raid on Halberstadt. All A/C and crews returned.

9 April 1945

9 A/C and crews participated in raid on Furstenfeldbruck, Germany. All A/C and crews returned OK.

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10 April 1945

Usual station duties.

11 April 1945

9 A/C and crews participated in raid on Frieham, Germany. All A/C and crews returned.

12 April 1945

Usual station duties.

13 April 1945

Usual station duties.

14 April 1945

9 A/C and crews participated in raid on Bordeaux, France. All A/C and crews returned.

15 April 1945

10 A/C and crews participated in raid on Bordeaux, France. All A/C and crews returned.

16 April 1945

9 A/C and crews participated in raid on Regensberg. All A/C and crews returned.

17 April 1945

9 A/C and crews participated in raid on Dresden, Germany. All A/C and crews returned.

18 April 1945

7 A/C and crews participated in raid on Dresden. All A/C and crews returned.

19 April 1945

8 A/C and crews participated in raid on Falkenberg, Germany. All A/C and crews returned.

20 April 1945

8 A/C and crews participated in raid on Seddin. All A/C and crews returned.

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21 April 1945

Usual station duties.

22 April 1945

Usual station duties.

23 April 1945

Usual station duties.

24 April 1945

Usual station duties.

25 April 1945

Usual station duties.

26 April 1945

Usual station duties.

27 April 1945

Usual station duties.

28 April 1945

Usual station duties. 1st Lt. Frederick O. Smithson promoted to grade of Capt.

29 April 1945

Usual station duties.

30 April 1945

Usual station duties. 2nd Lts. Benny J. Bigley and Glenn P. Harris promoted to grade of 1st Lt.

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