

MISSION 647 • 25 SEPTEMBER 1944 • KOBLENZ

Group Recap Sheet.

MISSION
647

DATE
25 Sep 1944

TARGET
Koblenz

DOCUMENT
2 pages • Recap

WHAT THIS DOCUMENT IS

A wide form, sometimes two pages, with a line for every bomber the group put up: airborne or not, dispatched or not, time and height of the attack, bombs on the primary, on a secondary, jettisoned, battle damage, casualties, a remarks column.

It is the mission as a table. You can see at a glance who aborted, who dropped, and who came home with holes, without opening thirty-six interrogation reports.

Blank columns are facts. A ship with bombs filled and airborne unticked is not automatically an abort.

HOW TO READ IT

- 01 **One line, one airplane.** Read across: airborne, dispatched, bomb load, TOT, altitude, remarks.
- 02 **Bomb load column wins type.** When the interrogation only says “500s,” this sheet says GP or M17.
- 03 **Blanks are not zeros.** An empty battle-damage column means they did not fill it, not that nobody was hit.
- 04 **Check the spare.** A chalkboard ship missing here probably did not take off.

THIS REPORT

One line per bomber. 35 dispatched, 35 attacking, 0 lost on the group count.

Bigolin 837-X has bombs filled and airborne/dispatched boxes blank on this recap, though the credit memo still gave Full. Blank damage columns are empty, not zero.



Scan for the full mission record

Crew loading lists, aircraft, losses and sources for Mission 647, at hardwickskies.com.

hardwickskies.com/mission/mission-647-1944-09-25

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SQ.	PILOT	A/C NO. & LTTR.	BOMB LOAD	AIR- BORNE	DIS- PATCHED	TIME OF ATTACK	ALT. OF ATTACK	PRIM. PFF	BOMBING		BRT. BACK	BATTLE DAMAGE	CASUALTIES	REMARKS
									SEC. LAST	T.O.	JETT.			
328th	Hoffman	229-B	2 Smoke 12x500 M17	✓	✓	1159½	22,800	2 Smoke 12x500	M17					
"	Kennon	017-E	12x500 M17	✓	✓	1201½	23,000	12x500	"					
"	Cook	994-K	12x500 M17	✓	✓	1200½	23000	12x500	"					
"	Adams	971-N	12x500 M17	✓	✓	1200	23000	12x500	"					
"	Brown	685-L	12x500 M17	✓	✓	1201	23,500	12x500	"					
"	Whitman	535-O	2 Smoke 12x500 M17	✓	✓	1159	23,200	2 Smoke 12x500	"					
"	Allen	628-F	12x500 M17	✓	✓	1200	23000	12x500	"					
"	Monroe	456-J	12x500 M17	✓	✓	1200	23,100	12x500 PFF.	"					
"	Auer	095-R	12x500 M17	✓	✓	1200	22,300	12x500	M17 1/2"					
329th	Smith	147-M	2 Smoke 12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1200	22000	12x500	GP					
"	Jennings	679-O	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1202	22,300	12x500	"					
"	Davis	157-W	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1200	22,300	12x500	"					
"	Scorey	494-N	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	12000	22,000	12x500	"					
"	Oberschmid	116-V	2 Smoke 12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1159	22,200	2 Smoke 12x500	"					
"	Richey	372-R	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1200	22,500	12x500	"					
330th	Mitchell	598-N	2 Smoke 12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1159	22,400	2x500	GP					
"	Neeley	353-B	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1200	23,600	12x500	GP					
"	McCullough	505-E	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1200	23,200	12x500	GP					

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									LAST	T.O.					
330th	Beckett	989-J	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1159	12,300	12x500	G.P.						1 front bite
"	MacFarland	242-S	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1200	22,200	12x500	G.P.						
"	Kapp	355-K	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1159	22,300	12x500	G.P.						
"	Reid	191-H	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1200	12,450	12x500	G.P.						
"	Vasquez	867-A	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1200	13000	12x500	G.P.						1 frozen hands
"	Stringer	501-M	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1200	23000	12x500	G.P.						
409th	Spencer	075-L	2 Smoke 2x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1159 1/2	22600	2x500	2 G.P.						
"	Bigolin	837-X	12x500 M17					12x500	M17						
"	Bakewell	362-J	12x500 M17	✓	✓	1159	23080	12x500	M17						
"	Baumann	334-K	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1159	22,300	12x500	G.P.						
"	Dignan	578-R	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1200	22000	12x500	G.P.						
"	Gilbert	370-S	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1159	22000	12x500	G.P.						
"	Frobish	965-L	12x500 M17	✓	✓	1159	23000	12x500	M17						
"	Bridgeman	533-N	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1200	22100	12x500	G.P.						
"	Benster	127-F	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1200	22100	12x500	G.P.						
"	Sanders	204-I	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1200	22000	12x500	G.P.						
"	Andrino	815-G	12x500 G.P.	✓	✓	1200	23000	12x500	G.P.						

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