

MISSION 647 • 25 SEPTEMBER 1944 • KOBLENZ

Sortie Credit List.

MISSION	DATE	TARGET	DOCUMENT
647	25 Sep 1944	Koblenz	1 pages • 35 credited

WHAT THIS DOCUMENT IS

A combat tour was measured in credited sorties. Not every takeoff counted. A group letter after the mission listed the airplanes — by squadron and number — that would receive full sortie credit.

A name on the loading list means he was scheduled. An interrogation form means he flew and was debriefed. This list means the Army Air Forces agreed the flight counted.

Turn-backs, early returns, and some mechanical failures do not appear here. A ship that landed in Belgium can still be on this list.

HOW TO READ IT

- 01 **Match by last-three and letter.** 837-X is the tail, not the full serial.
- 02 **Full, half, or absent.** If the tail is not on the memo, do not invent Full.
- 03 **Date is often the next day.** A 26 September memo is still this mission.
- 04 **Spares are missing on purpose.** A chalkboard spare that never took off will not be here.

THIS REPORT

35 airplanes received full sortie credit. Loaded on the ordnance sheet: 36.

Match by last-three and letter. 837-X (Bigolin) is on this memo even though the ship landed at Brussels.



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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HEADQUARTERS
NINETY THIRD BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
APO 558 AAF 104

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26 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Sortie Credit for Mission 25 September 1944.

TO : S-1, Captain Goodale.
S-2, Captain Russell.
S-3, Lt. Colonel Martin.
Commanding Officers: All Squadrons, 93rd Bomb Gp (H) AAF.

1. Crews of the following A/C receive full sortie credit for Mission of 25 September 1944:

328 Bomb Sq: 229-B, 017-E, 994-K, 971-N, 685-L, 535-O, 628-F, 456-J,
095-R.
329 Bomb Sq: 147-M, 679-O, 157-W, 494-N, 116-V, 372-R.
330 Bomb Sq: 598-N, 353-B, 506-E, 989-J, 242-S, 355-K, 191-H, 867-A,
501-M.
409 Bomb Sq: 075-L, 837-X, 362-J, 334-K, 578-R, 370-S, 965-L, 533-N, 127-F,
204-I, 815-G.

By order of Colonel FIEGEL:

HARVEY P. BARNARD, JR.,
Lt. Colonel, Air Corps,
Air Executive.

