

Information necessary for Submission of Battle Casualty Reports:

21/5/43 (Date)

- (a) Name H h Cox
(First) (Middle) (Last)
- (b) Army Serial Number _____
- (c) Organization: 367th Bomb Sq (H); 368th Bomb Sq (H); 369th Bomb Sq (H);
423rd Bomb Sq (H) (NOTE: Underline words applicable).
- (d) Position in Plane: Pilot; Co-Pilot; Navigator; Bombardier; Aerial Engineer;
Radio Operator; Waist Gunner; Lower Turret Gunner;
Tail Gunner. (NOTE: Underline words applicable).
- (e) Time of Casualty: 1250
- (f) Locality of Casualty: Over Wangerwoge
- (g) Nature of Injury: 20mm. fragments in both arm-entrapment.
- (h) Cause of Injury: Fright

Officer Submitting Information:

MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

DECLASSIFIED PER EXECUTIVE ORDER 12356, Section 3.3, 74-205
By RLB/BAC MARA Date 1/8/91

Information necessary for Submission of Battle Casualty Reports:

JONES

21/5/43 (Date)

(a) Name John H. Vessap-
(First) (Middle) (Last)

(b) Army Serial Number _____

(c) Organization: 367th Bomb Sq (H); 368th Bomb Sq (H); 369th Bomb Sq (H);
423rd Bomb Sq (H) (NOTE: Underline words applicable).

(d) Position in Plane: Pilot; Co-pilot; Navigator; Bombardier; Aerial Engineer;
Radio Operator; Waist Gunner; Lower Turret Gunner;
Tail Gunner. (NOTE: Underline words applicable).

(e) Time of Casualty: Over target

(f) Locality of Casualty: Sea

(g) Nature of Injury: 30 calibre wound

(h) Cause of Injury: Hit in thigh

Officer Submitting Information:

1st Lt AB Richardson

MEDICAL

INTELLIGENCE

OPERATIONS

DECLASSIFIED PER EXECUTIVE ORDER 12356, Section 3.3, 745705
By RLB/BAC NARA Date 1/8/94

Group 306

Date 21/5/43

Squadron 348

Place where attacked Before target

A/C No. 793

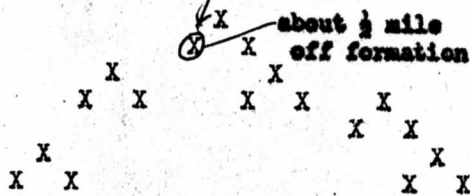
Time 1247 Height 22,200

Story of the attack-- E/A, Fw 190, came in at about 1:30 fired and went off at about 4:30. Right waist gunner fired, as E/A swung off, hitting same. Pieces of cowling fell off. Pilot baled out. Tail gunner saw E/A hit ground.

(Include above how E/A attacked; how close he came; where he was w. hit; how much he was damaged; & how he looked and acted going away.)

DESTROYED

2. Diagram of attack:



On Diagram, show

- a. which of our A/C was attacked;
- b. direction of E/A attack;
- c. sun position.

Data on Combat

- a. Our heading 210°
- b. visibility Good
- c. type of E/A Fw 190
- d. level of attack;

From high above above
 (Check level _____
 One) below _____
 very low _____

3. Our Gun Positions Firing on E/A

Names S/Sgt. D. E. Hoff

Positions Right waist gunner

4. If E/A was Shot Down or Damaged:

Corroborated by S/Sgt. G. G. Holt, S/Sgt. Coulson
 Position in A/C Ball turret Tail gunner

Other A/C firing at the same time? none

Comments of the interrogator: destroyed

If formation was very different from standard, show on back of sheet.

Time 1650 Interrogator

E. Skalak, 1st Lt. AC

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By RLB/BAC MARA Date 1/18/99

COMBAT FORM

Group 306

Date 21/5/43

Squadron 368

Place where attached Over target

A/C No. 793

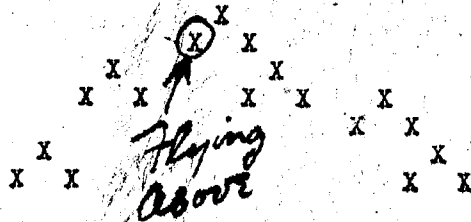
Time 1250 Height 22,200

Story of the attack-- E/A, Fr 190, came 6 o'clock level. Tail gunner opened fire at 800 yards, continuing fire to about 90 yds. E/A blew up -- disintegrating. Enemy pilot did not bale out.

DESTROYED
A-2 I.B.W.

(Include above how E/A attacked; how close he came; where he was hit; how much he was damaged; & how he looked and acted going away.)

2. Diagram of attack:



On Diagram, show
a. which of our A/C was attacked;
b. direction of E/A attack;
c. sun position.

Data on Combat
a. Our heading 210°
b. visibility Good
c. type of E/A Fr 190
d. level of attack;
From high above _____
(Check level level
One) below _____
very low _____

3. Our Gun Positions Firing on E/A

Names s/Sgt. J. Coulson,

Positions Tail gunner

4. If E/A was Shot Down or Damaged:

Corroborated by s/Sgt. G. G. Holt
Position in A/C Rail target

Other A/C firing at the same time? none

Comments of the interrogator: destroyed

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Time 1650 Interrogator _____

E. Skalak, 1st Lt. AG

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 BY RLB/BAC WARA Date 1/11/91

COMBAT FORM

Group 306th

Date 21/5/43

Squadron 368th

Place where attacked right after target

A/C No. 793

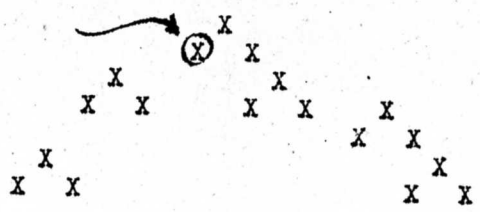
Time 1257 Height 22,200 ft.

Story of the attack--~~Ball turret gunner opened fire at 600 yards, tracers pouring intense section of E/A. As E/A rolled over underside was fired at. E/A rolled over, pieces falling off wings and engine. E/A went into vertical dive with more pieces coming off.~~



(Include above how E/A attacked; how close he came; where he was hit; how much he was damaged; & how he looked and acted going away.)

2. Diagram of attack:



On Diagram, show
 a. which of our A/C was attacked;
 b. direction of E/A attack; 9 o'clock
 c. sun position.

Data on Combat
 a. Our heading 300°
 b. visibility good
 c. type of E/A FW190
 d. level of attack:
 From high above _____
 (Check level _____
 One) below X
 very low _____

3. Our Gun Positions Firing on E/A

Names G. G. Holt

Positions Ball turret gunner

4. If E/A was Shot Down or Damaged:

Corroborated by _____
 Position in A/C _____

Other A/C firing at the same time? None around.

Comments of the interrogator: Destroyed.

If formation was very different from standard, show on back of sheet.

Time 1640 Interrogator _____

1st Lt. Rudolph Skalok.

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COMBAT FORM

Group 306

Date 21/5/43

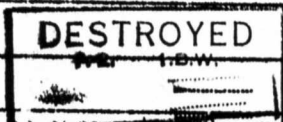
Squadron 369

Place where attacked Over water on way home

A/C No. 040

Time 1300 Height 13,000

Story of the attack-- Came in at 4 o'clock -- the ball turret gave him a burst at 200 yards. This E/A stopped firing and he blew up. There was a large flash in the front of the plane and the plane went into "a thousand pieces."



(Include above how E/A attacked; how close hit; how much he was damaged; & how he looked and acted going away.)

2. Diagram of attack:



Out of formation

On Diagram, show
 a. which of our A/C was attacked;
 b. direction of E/A attack;
 c. sun position.

Data on Combat
 a. Our heading _____
 b. visibility _____
 c. type of E/A Fw 190
 d. level of attack:
 From high above _____
 (One) level below _____
 below below
 very low _____

3. Our Gun Positions Firing on E/A

Names S/Sgt. P. W. Pappas

Positions Ball turret

4. If E/A was Shot Down or Damaged:

Corroborated by Sgt. A. Stoner
 Position in A/C Right waist

Other A/C firing at the same time? No.

Comments of the interrogator: Destroyed -- there is no question about this one.

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Time _____ Interrogator _____

Capt. S. J. Owen

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 By RLB/JAC MABA Date 1/8/99

