
484th Bomb Group Operational History

The following text comprises the operational history of the 484th Bomb Group, 49th Bomb Wing, 15th Air Force and was transcribed from micro film. The report is neither complete nor necessarily correct. Mission numbers did not match those shown in Torretta Flyer No#23 Fall Winter 1992 and have been changed to conform with the earlier report. Missions numbers marked with an asterick(*) were added from the earlier report as the operational history did not always list missions that were recalled. Early months of combat operations up to July 1944 were missing as well. Association members are urged to review their Pilot, Navigator Flimsies, and diaries for additional information that can be added to this report. From time to time as more information becomes available we will publish corrections and additions in future issues of the Torretta Flyer.

Definitions and Abbreviations used in this report

a/c= on account of, A/C = Aircraft, A/D= Airdrome, enemy airfield, Am= ammunition, rounds of cal. 50 cartridges, Dest= Destination, DFC = Distinguished Flying Cross, Hrs. =hours, I-A-H = Intense, accurate, and heavy flak, M-A-H= medium, accurate, and heavy flak, M/Y's = Marshaling Yards, OLC= Oak Leaf Cluster, PFF pathfinder, bombing by H2X radar sighting, RDX = a type of explosive more powerful than standard TNT, bombs, and were marked by a yellow circle. Sortie = One flight by an individual aircraft, Tng= training, TX= transfer, 10/10= heavy cloud cover preventing conventional bomb aiming. (*) after a name indicates an Oak Leaf Cluster

