

TROOP CARRIER MISSION INTERCEPTION CHECK SHEET

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name _____ Rank _____ ASN _____

Group _____ Glider Serial _____ Glider No. and _____

CG4A Type 43-41409 E.O. No. _____ Serial _____ LZ or DZ _____

Take off time _____ Time over Target 1510

Time and Date returned to home station 1700 2100, 29 Dec

B. ENEMY ACTION ENROUTE TO TARGET:

1. Type of attack (Air, Naval, Flak) Flak

2. Enemy A/C Sighted: Where _____

Course _____ Speed _____ Type _____

Number _____ Remarks _____

3. Enemy Naval Craft Sighted: Where _____

Course _____ Speed _____ Type _____

Number _____ Remarks _____

C. ENEMY INFORMATION:

1. A/A Activity _____

a. Acc of Fire: _____ Moderate _____ Intense _____

b. Accuracy: Accurate _____ Inaccurate _____

c. Type: Heavy _____ Automatic Weapons _____

Small Arms: _____ What Calibre? 30-50 cal (Incendiary)

Location (Exact if possible) _____

2. Other Weapons Used by enemy enroute: Type _____ No. _____

Accuracy _____ Intensity _____ Location _____

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§. Any points not covered above: _____

D. DETAILS OF LANDINGS: 270-380

1. What approach did you take: wire fences

2. Obstacles in field: None

3. Enemy fire on landing (In detail): _____
wheels at 60 mph to orth

4. What kind of landing did you make? _____
None

5. Damage to Glider: None

6. Personnel Casualties: None

7. Damage to Loads: _____

8. Reactions of A/B during flight, landing and in unloading: _____
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9. Number of gliders in field with you: _____

10. Precise location of field by coordinates _____

11. Was "T" visible? None Give its location _____

12. Difficulties in Evacuation _____

E. SUGGESTIONS AND CRITICISM OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT:

1. Weapons: _____
No flak suits- no parachutes (gasoline loaded)

2. Other equipment: _____

Cut when green light is flashed - suggest two navigators in lead ship

F. SUGGESTIONS REGARDING GLIDER OPERATIONS AND TRAINING:

Complete information and extensive briefing. Some sets of signals for A/B to use instead of lights, due to enemy giving back lights and more than one kind of signal to indicate LZ.

G. SNAFUS: 10 to 15 minutes late to LZ

1. Location of target: _____

2. Communications: _____

None

3. Lights and Signals _____

No lights at LZ

4. Other Operational Discrepancies: _____

5. Was pre-flight preparation and briefing adequate? _____

Suggestions: _____

Operations for glider lift unexcusable for unprepared.

I. SUMMARY: In your own words write narrative of your part in the operation from time of take-off to time of return to your unit. Use reverse side of THIS SHEET IF NEEDED:

Took off from Air Strip A-50 at 1509 encountered intense small arms fire (30-50 Cal) and 20mm fire 4 to 5 minutes from LZ. Proceeded to CP immediately after landing. Next day took prisoners to Flornville and was relieved by military police. Returned by train to home base at 2100 29 Dec 44.

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