Sheet No. 1 Mar Diary 306th Bomb. Group (H) Sqdn. Month of April 19 45 Prepared by 1st L. D. A. Esper, Jr. EVENTS DAY KIEL: 306th as 80th "A" headed 1st Division with 36 A/C including 6 3 April PFF led by Col. Sutton; also 12 A/C including 1 PFF as high squadron of 40 "B". The target was a submarine construction basin in the dock area at Kiel. Poor weather forced the assembly altitude 1,000 feet higher than was briefed, but no further trouble was encountered. Each squadron attacked the target, under 10/10 clouds, on separate PFF runs. Enemy fighter opposition was nil. Meager low scattered bursts of A.A. fire at Kiel caused no damage. FASSBERG: 306th flew 36 A/C including 4 PFF as 40 "C" led by Lt. 4 April The target was an airfield located at Fassberg. Lead squadron dropped on first run, but the high made two runs before bombing. The low, after following high over target twice, brought bombs back. Pictures show lead and high on an ordance depot in small town near the briefed target. 8/10 weather conditions prevented good visual sightings. No flak, no fighters. WEIDEN: 306th flew 36 A/C including 4 PFF as 40 "B" led by Capt. Matzke. 5 April 9/10 weather conditions forced the group to bomb by PFF methods on the small town of Weiden. No flak, no fighters. Six 306th A/C bombed with other groups because of difficulty in assembling. LEIPZIG: 306th flew 38 A/C including 4 PFF and 2 spares as 40 "B" led 6 April by Capt. Dorich. The target was the huge railway station in the center of Leipzig. 10/10 cloud coverage caused the group to attack by PFF and plotted scope photos indicate very good results. No E/A opposition. Heager to moderate flak was inaccurate from Leipzig. WESENDORF: Capt. Hubbell led the 306th as 40th "C" with 36 A/C including 7 April 4 PFF. The target was a group of installations on the Wesendorf airfield. Each squadron bombed visually, and pictures show briefed aiming point solidly hit. Results were described as excellent. Meager A.A. fire from various places along the route caused no damage to this group. No enemy fighters. HALBERSTADT: Major Hulings led the 306th as 40 "A" with 36 A/C including 8 April 4 PFF. Because Buckeye reported target #1 to be obscurred by 10,10 clouds, the group proceeded to #2 priority, the marshalling yards at Halberstadt. 4-5/10 coverage made it necessary for the lead to start a PFF run. Shortly before bombs away, a visual correction was accomplished. High, with mickey equipment out, dropped off lead. Photos show both squadron patterns in the town. Low, on visual run, hit marshalling yers. No fighters, no flak. 9 April Mission Scrubbed. ORANIENBURG: 306th flew 36 A/C including 4 Pff as 40 "B" led by Capt. 10 April Murphy. The target was a group of installations on the airfield at Oranienburg, a town north of Berlin. Excellent weather prevailed throughout the trip and allowed each squadron to make a visual run. Lead pattern blanketed briefed aiming point, and high followed suit. Low bombs fell into smoke of lead. Results were described as excellent. No fighter opposition. No A.A. fire was encountered at the target, but the formation was forced into Wittenberge flak by another group heading east. Meager fire was very accurate on the 306th causing the following damage: Lead, none; low, 4 severe, 2 slight, 1 down on continent; high, 3 severe, 2 slight. 369th a/C, pilot Lt. Babin, was hit by flak at Wittenberge. The tail

compartment was blown off, and the pinne was last seen heading west under control. Lt. Babin bailed his crew out east of Hannover, and all returned to Allied hands safely except Sgt. T.J. Rickerl, who was KIA.

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KRAILBURG: Capt. Matzke led the 306th as 40 "C" with 36 m/C including 4 PFF. A high explosive factory located at Krailburg was the target for the day. All three squarron patterns fell into the assigned target area and results were very good.

No flak, no fighters.

12 April

Mission scrubbed.

President Roosevelt's death on the eve of Allied victory in Europe shocked the entire station this evening. Although operations continued in the usual efficient manner, most of the base personnel expressed deep sorrow at the passing of their leader. A brief ceremony was held at the Officer's "A" Mess noon meal 13 April. Pictured below are Capt. R. E. Simester, Post Protestent Chaplain, Col. J. S. Sutten, Cemmanding Officer, and Lt. Col. C. G. Duy, Group Ground Executi s, in a short prayer at the "A" Mess ceremony.



13 April

NEGRUNSTER: Major Resling led the 306th as 40 mam with 36 t/C including 4 PFF. The #2 priority target, which the group attacked on Buckeye's suggestion, was a murshalling yard at Neumanster. Lond pattern fell into smoke of previous bombing. However high and low bembardiers changed their aiming points to unhit parts of the yards, and photos show strikes from both squadrens on the target.

No flak, no fighters.

14 April

ROYAN AREA: It. Class led the 306th with 36 A/C including 4 PFF as 40 °C°. The target was a group of gum positions near Royan on the mouth of the Garonne River leading to Berdeaux. Heavy bombers were being used to seften up the area before the invasion by the French. Lead and high patterns hit in the briefed area; however the Low Bombardier synchronized on the wrong patch of woods and his bembs fell to the north.

No flak, no fighters.

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14 April (cont.) One of the most unfortunate accidents in the history of the group occurred today when a 367th aircraft crashed on the Isle of Man on a non-operational flight to Langford Hodge, Ireland. Lt. Vieille, pilot of the ill-fated Fortress, was hampered by very poor visibility in the area and probably was unable to see the hill on the southern tip of the Island where the plane was found. Other members in the A/C, all of whom were in the 367th: Capt. G. E. Cubberly, Squadron Executive, Capt. Butterfield, Squadron Operations, Emily Rea, Lawrican Red Cross, Lt. Liersch, pilot, Lt. Parrish, pilot, F/O Le Compte, navigator, L/Cgt. Jones, Cqt. Emaloxewski, Sgt. Gellion, Egt. Starouck. There were no survivors.



Picture shows a portion of the ceremony at Cambridge American Cemetery where bodies of victims in the crash were laid to rest.

15 April

ROYAN APDA: Maj. McKinney led the 306th as 40 "A" with 39 a/C including 4 PFF and 3 spares. The target, in the same area as the 14th, was a gun emplacement at the mouth of the Garonne River northwest of Bordeaux. Visual conditions persisted but a change in ground winds caused smoke from previous bombing to ebscure briefed 306th aiming point. This necessitated lead bombardier to change his sighting to the briefed target #2, another group of guns further down the beach. Lead pattern fell directly on the new selection. Lew Bembardier likewise changed his siming point and his bombs hit a small dock area on the south bank. High squadron, because of interference from another group, dropped to south of lew.

No flak, no fighters.

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16 April

PLATFING: "aj. Kesling led the 306th as 40 "" at the head of lat Division with 38 A/C including 4 PFF and 2 spares. The target was a very active marshalling word at Plettling in southern Cermany. With excellent weather conditions prevailing, each squadron attacked visually. Pictures show the target completely covered by bursts from 306th bombs, this mission being the of the most successful in the group's colorful history.

No A.A. fire was encountered. No enemy fighters were seen.



Jammed marshalling yard at Plattling is seen just before 306th bombs found their mark.

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Tight concentration of 306th bombs source Plattling marshalling yard. Research of the once active installation can be seen on the following page.

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Picture from 92nd Group, which followed 306th into target, shows extent of damage done.

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17	April	DRESDEN: 306th flew 39 A/C including 4 PFF and 3 spares as 40 "C" led by Capt. Hasse. The large marshalling ward in southern Dresden was the target for the day. Dense persistent centralls and have in the target area caused the lead bembardier, 1st Lt. Oldenburg, much difficulty; hewever, he managed a visual sighting and pictures show lead bembs on the briefed aiming point. High bembed largely by PFF, and pattern fell to north. Because of poor visibility ever Dresden, 5 A/C of the low squadren, unable to see the lead drep, brought bembs back.  No E/A. Mederate tracking flak in the target area caused the following damage: Low, 1 slight; high, 2 slight, 1 severe.
18	April	ROSENHETH: Maj. Buie led the 306th as 40 "PM" with 39 A/C including 4 PFF and 3 spares. A transfermer and switching station on the marshalling yard at Rosenheim was the target. \$-5/10 coverage over the target allowed visual bomb runs by each squadren. 306th bombs completely obscured the briefed siming point, and at least 2 explosions were reported by crows.  Meager inaccurate A.F. fire tracked the group from Hattenberg. Damage: low, 2 severe. No enemy fighters.
19	April	FALKFNRERG: Maj. Bulings led the 306th with 38 MC including 4 PFF- Gee-H and 2 PFF as 40 "A". A marshalling yard in the small tewn of Palkenberg was the target for the day. Lead, on second run, and high bombs fell squarely on aiming point. Low bemburdier, finding his sighting affected by previous 306th bombing, changed the aiming rount to another section of the town's railway system. Pictures show the selected point well hit by the low after its third run. No enemy fighters. One A/C from the low received severe damage from Torgan during one of the squadren's turns over the target.
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26	April	Mission Scrubbed.
28	rril	Special operations pertaining to the delivery of leaflet messages to both occupied and liberated areas on the centinent were assigned to the 369th Squadron on this day. A briefed mission of this sert was scrubbed.
29	<b>Anril</b>	369th dispatched 8 %/° en a special leaflet mission to the following objectives: #1 - Mannheim, Weimar; #2 - Chemnitz, Leipzig, Magdeburg; #3 - La Rechelle, La Pallice; #4 - Lerient, St. Nazaire; #5 - d'Oleren; #6 - Dunkirk, The Mague, Derdrecht; #7 - Masterdam; #6 - Utrecht, Potterdam. All A/° dropped their nickels and returned to base safely. No observations.
30	April	369th dispatched 7 4/C on special leaflet mission to the following objectives: #1 - In Pallice, In Rochelle; #2 - Legient, St. Nazaire; #3 - d'Oleren; #4 - Tessel; #5 - The Hague, Dordrecht, Dunkirk; #6 - Utrecht, Rotterdam; #7 - recalled by 1st Air Division because of weather. All other A/C drepped their nickels and returned to base safely

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## Premetions for the month of April:

- 15 April L. E. Carrell, 369 quedren Remberdier, to Captain.
- 25 April R. W. Kesling, 367th Squadren Commanding Officer, to Lt. Col.
- 20 April J. N. Hess, 367th Flight Leader, to Captain.
- 25 April D. M. Rese, Group Hemberdier, to Majer.
- 20 April M. H. Theyer, 368th Squadren Bestardier, to Captain.
- 20 April H. E. Underwood, 368th Flight Leader, to Captain.
- 22 Loril P. C. Wagner, 368th Squadren Navigator, to Captain.
- 26 April W. P. Rezett, 369th Flight Leader, to Captain.

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As the month of April, 1945 came to an end, members of the 306th Bombardment Group wondered just when the German war machine would surrender. Surely the final victory was in sight with thousands of Jerry prisoners being captured daily. Developments in the campaign against the Hun were so tremendous that further resistance of any seriousness was highly doubtful. Among the more impressive news was the link-up of American and Russian forces in the town of Torgau on the Elbe River northeast of Leipzig. This great action split the Reich in two, thereby rendering effective communications between northern and southern German armius practically useless. Further gains were too numerous to mention, and the situation was becoming a ridaculous route.

The month did not pass without its black cloud, however. On the evening of the 12th, base personnel were shocked to hear of the sudden death of President Franklin Roosevelt. No word as to the condition of the Chief Executive had been issued immediately prior to his passing, and therefore most of the station was unprepared for the untimely blow.

During the latter part of April two more world figures made head lines for the last time. Benito Mussolini, former head man in Italy, was assinated by angry Partisans in Milan. "Il Duce" was attempting to escape advancing armies in Germany. The other gentleman, whose body has yet to be found, was Adolf Hitler. An announcement of his death brought to Grand Admiral Doenitz the position of "Fuebrer" in the Reich.

With the condition of affairs in the land of the Hun becoming more unstable daily, the outlook was extremely bright for the allies.

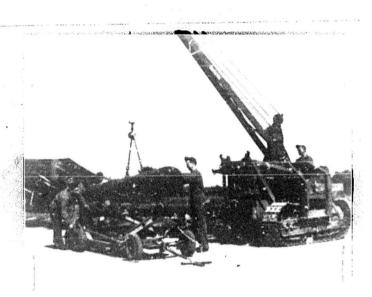
The 306th Bombardment Group participated in a total of 15 missions during the month of April. Favorable weather allowed the highest percentage of visual bombing for many months and results in general on these were very satisfactory, ranging from good to excellent on the 11 visual operations. A of the missions were on E2X with unobserved results. In addition, 2 sp. ial leaflet missions were accomplished. Targets varied for the month, with railway facilities, ordnance dumps, airfields, and dock areas among those attacked. On 2 occasions sortics were flown against German-eccupied areas in France. These were twetical missions in support of ground forces attacking the pockets. Due to the rapid advance of Allied ground forces engulfing the Reich, and the subsequent link-up with the Soviet army, many targets were over-ran and no bombing missions were flown by the Group efter 19 April.

As in the past months friendly fighter support was excellent, and the Luftwaffe was conspicuous by its absence. There are no claims against the enemy. One bomber was lost due to flak, but with one exception the crew is safe in Allied hands.

On the statistical side the 306th flew 558 effective sorties, dropped 1539 7/20 HE, x 143 ½ incendiaries, and 265 leaflet bombs for the loss of one plane. These figures compare to the group totals of 9606 effective sorties, 19294 HE, 2064 9/10 incendiaries, for 177 lost.

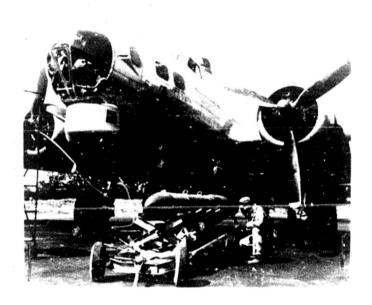
Colonel James S. Sutton was replaced by Colonel H. H. Upham as Commanding Officer, April 16, 1945. Lieut. Col. F. J. Hardison assumed duties as Deputy Commanding Officer, April 16, 1945.

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Shown above are ordnance men of the 306th Bomb Group loading one of the new rocket propelled, concrete-piercing bombs on to a torpedo lift. Operating the crane tractor is Sgt. Steven Slinack, New York City and fitting the 4,500 pound bomb on to the lift are (Foreground, Lett and Center) Cpl. Rocco Chiara, Jersey City, N. J. and Cpl. Clyde Blackwell, Frankfort, Ky.

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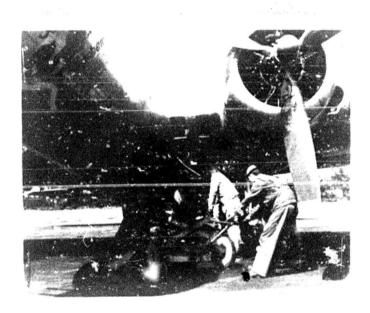


The rocket-propelled bomb is wheeled up to the Flying Fortress "Salvoin" "Sachem" by (left to right) Cpl. Clyde Hlackwell, Frankfort, Ky. and Sgt. John Chaperlo, St. Louis, No. These concrete piercing bombs were used by the 306th Bomb Group in a successful attack on U-boat installations near Vegesack on March 30, 1945.

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Instead of being put in the bomb-bay of the Flying Fortress, the rocket-propelled bombs are loaded on to racks under the wings of the bomber, two to each plane. Doing the loading are (left to right) Cpl. Clyde Blackwell, Frankfort, Ky., Sgt. Jack Lazar, Imlay City, Michigan, Sgt. John Chaperlo, St. Louis, ho., and S/Sgt. Harold Kadovitz, Denver, Colo.

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One of the least publicized units on the station because of security reasons is the radar shop. Duties of this organization are many, the most important being maintenance and modification of all H2X radar equipment. The department also keeps up a trainer for mickey operators. Officer in charge is lst Lt. Morton Schacher. Records showed that 306th maintenance led the Division in October, 1944.



Photo shows members of the 306th radar department. Shown standing in the back row (left to right): S/Sgt. Miller, Sgt. Hensen, Sgt. Hudson, Sgt. Rothstein, Sgt. Gillespie, and Cpl. Gaskill, Standing in middle row: Cpl. Kurtzer, Cpl. Tammare, Sgt. Sternberg, S/Sgt. Moody, T/Sgt. Snavely (NCO in charge of shop), and sitting: Lt. Schacher. Knelling in front: Cpl. Runser, S/Sgt. Young, Cpl. Eeche, S/Sgt. McKenney, and Cpl. Hatcher.

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Above photo shows Lt. Col. J. C. Chalfant, former Group Air Executive, who completed his tour of combat operations in Harch. Lt. Col. Chalfant has distinguished himself highly while serving with the 306th. Holder of the D.F.G. with 2 clusters, and the Air Hedal with several clusters, he has participated in the 8th Air Force's greatest attacks on the Reich. Lt. Col. Chalfant commands the highest respect of all personnel on the base because of his excellent personality.

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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOBBER STATION, EMGLAND - Staff Sergeant Armand M. Chrapathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chrapathy, 6227 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., is the senior non-commissioned officer in charge of the Post Exchange at this veteran 306th Bombardment Group commanded by Colonel Hudson H. Upham, San Francisco, California.

In this capacity, Chrapathy is responsible for the ordering and issuance of such varied items as alarm clocks, cigarettes, toilet articles and candy to every member of this station. The Post Exchange also operates a barber shop, soda fountain and a gift mailing service which enables the men to send selected articles back to the States. The efficient and courteous service which Chrapaty and his staff have given their customers during the long months of the European War has been a strong morale factor on this base.

Now in his thirth third month overseas with the pioneer Eighth Air Force, Chrapaty entered the Armed Forces in February, 1942. A graduate of Temple University, Chrapaty was in civilian life, employed by the Paramount Cleaners and Dyers, Philadelphia. His wife, Ers. Yvonne Chrapaty lives in Bedford, England.

Article by William C. Van Norman, Captain, Air Corps, Public Relations Officer of the 306th Bomb Group (H).

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