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Sheet No. 1 War Dept. 306 Bomb Group (H) THURLEIGHMonth of JUNE, 1943 Capt. Wiley W. Glass

DAY	EVENTS
11	<p>Briefed for Bremen, 27 A/C took off, led by Major Terry. 26 A/C Bombed Wilhelmshaven with fair results because of 10/10 cloud over Primary. 75 to 80 E/A were seen but few attacked. We were sixth Group over Target. Attempts at air to air bombing were observed as well as strange "T" shaped objects floating in the air. All of our A/C returned to Base with a daily score of 7 E/A destroyed, 1 probably destroyed and 0 damaged.</p>
13	<p>Twenty seven A/C led by Major Lambert as Wing Leader, took off for Submarine Building Works at Bremen and all bombed the Primary with good results in spite of effective smoke screen and flak. Most of the enemy fighters were drawn off by the 4th Wing attacking Kiel. One of our A/C piloted by Lt. Marcotte of the 423rd squadron, failed to return. Our score for the day was 0-1-0.</p>
20	<p>Col. Claude E. Putnam relieved from duty and assignment with 306th Bomb Group as Commanding Officer. Lt. Col. George L. Robinson assumed Command of 306th Bomb Group.</p>
22	<p>Major Henry W. Terry relieved from duty and assignment as C.O. of the 369th Bomb Squadron and reassigned as Deputy Group Commander of the 306th Bomb Group (H). Capt. Robert P. Riordan appointed Squadron Commander of the 369th Bomb Squadron (H). Lt. Col. J. W. Wilson, relieved from duty and assignment with 306th Bomb Group (H) and reassigned to Hq. 1st. Bomb Wing and further attached to 101st Provisional Combat Wing.</p>
	<p>Twenty Four A/C led by Capt. Reber took off and 20 A/C effectively bombed the Synthetic Rubber Plant at Huls, Germany, and it won't be necessary to go back on this target again. There were about 100 E/A seen but very few attacks on this Group. Lt. Johnson of the 367th Squadron went down just after bombing the target. Our score for the day was 4-0-0.</p>
25	<p>Twenty three A/C led by Col Robinson, leading the 102nd Combat Wing, took off and 21 A/C bombed Target of Opportunity which was Bremen, with fair results. The Primary, Hamburg, could not be reached because of complete overcast. Flak was moderate but from 75 to 100 E/A attacked the low formations and stagers. Some fighters fired heavy caliber shells at about 1,500 yards which exploded in large bursts near our formation. Aerial bombs were dropped in strings. Lt. Logan of the 423rd was lost. Our score for the day was 3-0-3.</p>

Sheet No. 2 of 11 306th Bomb Group (H) THURLEIGHMonth of JUNE, 1943 Capt. WILEY W. GLASS

DAY	EVENTS
26	Twenty one A/C led by Major Terry, leading the 102nd Combat Wing, were dispatched to Tricqueville Aerodrome and 19 A/C bombed the Target with unobserved results due to overcast. Vicious enemy attacks were encountered from out of the sun during the bombing run. Capt. Chedk of the 423rd, on his 25th mission, was killed. Lt. Col. Wilson was severely burned on his hands but flew this ship to mid-channel where it was taken over by Lt. Cassedy who had been riding as waist gunner. Lt. Drew of this same A/C, bailed out over the target. Our score for the day was 4-2-0.
27	British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, accompanied by Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, E.T.O Commander, Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, USAAF Commander, Brig Gen. Longfellow and Brig. Gen. Armstrong visited this Station and inspected equipment and Activities.
28	Twenty one A/C led by Major Lambert, took off and 20 A/C successfully bombed the eastern entrance lock of Bassin de St. Nazaire. E/A opposition was moderate but many attacks were pressed home, some aerial bombs were dropped. S/Sgt. R.J. Daly, 369th tail gunner on Lt. Conley's ship was killed. All of our A/C returned to base with a score for the day of 3-0-0.
29	Twenty one A/C, led by Capt. Reber, on his 25th mission, took off to bomb Villacoublay, with fighter escort. One of our A/C aborted. The formation encountered 10/10 cloud from Le Havre to the I.P. and returned safely to base. Attacks were made by 15 to 20 E/A. Our score for the day was 0-2-1.

A List of Awards and Decorations Attached

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AWARD OF MERITORIOUS DECORATION CONFIDENTIAL

6/2/43	--	GO 68	Capt RICHARD ADAMS	AIR MEDAL	369th
6/2/43	--	GO 68	2nd Lt JOHN S. TROST	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/2/43	--	GO 69	S/Sgt RICHARD J. DALY	DIST. FLYING CROSS	369th
6/2/43	--	GO 69	S/Sgt THEODORE A. ROGATO	DIST. FLYING CROSS	367th
6/4/43	--	GO 58	2nd Lt WALTER E. ROBERT	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/4/43	--	GO 58	S/Sgt LOUIS A. SKINNER	AIR MEDAL	423rd
6/4/43	--	GO 58	Sgt GEORGE G. MOLT	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	368th
6/4/43	--	GO 58	T/Sgt ROBERT E. MOORE	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/4/43	--	GO 58	S/Sgt JOHN COULSON	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	367th
6/4/43	--	GO 58	S/Sgt GREGG B. SMITH	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	367th
6/5/43	--	GO 71	S/Sgt PETER W. PAPPAS	DIST. FLYING CROSS	367th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	F/O CARL D. BROWN	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	1st Lt THOMAS D. LEDGERWOOD	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	2nd Lt JOSEPH P. KYAN, JR.	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	2nd Lt EUGENE P. DORNBROOK	AIR MEDAL	423rd
6/6/43	--	GO 59	2nd Lt MARC P. PITTS	AIR MEDAL	423rd
6/6/43	--	GO 59	Capt JOHN T. STANCO	AIR MEDAL	369th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	S/Sgt ROBERT J. COLLEY	AIR MEDAL	369th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	Sgt LEONIDAS D. COOK	AIR MEDAL	369th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	T/Sgt DOUGLAS W. CRIGGS	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	T/Sgt ROBERT L. LONG	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	S/Sgt ROBERT G. JONES	AIR MEDAL	423rd
6/6/43	--	GO 59	S/Sgt LARRY D. MCCOY	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	S/Sgt JESSE C. WHEELER	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	Sgt HUGH H. FURR	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	Sgt WILLIAM J. HINFLER	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	2nd Lt ROBERT McCALLUM	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/6/43	--	GO 59	S/Sgt WAYNE J. GRAY	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/6/43	--	GO 59	S/Sgt WAYNE J. GRAY	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/6/43	--	GO 59	S/Sgt ARTHUR R. ADRIAN	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/6/43	--	GO 59	T/Sgt BERTRAM F. BUCHANAN	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/6/43	--	GO 59	T/Sgt BERTT P. BUCHANAN	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/6/43	--	GO 59	1st Lt JOHN G. MAGOFFIN	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	2nd Lt GEORGE F. MELTZER	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	1st Lt DONALD R. WINNERS	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	1st Lt CARROLL D. BRISCOE	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	1st Lt DAVID J. MAC GHEE	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	1st Lt LEO S. MCNEIL	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	368th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	1st Lt GEORGE D. BRIDGEMAN	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	367th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	2nd Lt OTIS B. TILLEY	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	367th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	S/Sgt MERLE CAUSEY	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	367th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	Sgt JOHN P. BLEK	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/6/43	--	GO 59	T/Sgt RAYMOND T. STYLIAGIS	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/6/43	--	GO 59	S/Sgt JACK C. WEBB	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/6/43	--	GO 59	T/Sgt BILLY H. IRENGAN	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	368th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	T/Sgt BENJAMIN GORDON	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	T/Sgt THURMAN H. RAY	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	S/Sgt ORVILLE B. SCHULZ	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/6/43	--	GO 59	S/Sgt HARRY W. HOSER	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/10/43	--	GO 62	S/Sgt ARTHUR R. ADRIAN	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/12/43	--	GO 74	1st Lt ROBERT H. SMITH	DIST. FLYING CROSS	423rd
6/12/43	--	GO 74	2nd Lt ROBERT McCALLUM	DIST. FLYING CROSS	423rd
6/12/43	--	GO 74	1st Lt EDWARD J. HEENESEY, JR.	DIST. FLYING CROSS	368th
6/12/43	--	GO 74	T/Sgt WAVERLY G. CHMID	DIST. FLYING CROSS	368th
6/12/43	--	GO 74	S/Sgt AUGUST J. KRAJCIK	DIST. FLYING CROSS	368th

Award of Meritorious Decorations, Cont'd:

6/12/43	--	GO	74	S/Sgt CASHEL B. SMITH	DIST. FLYING CROSS	369th
6/12/43	--	GO	74	S/Sgt ARTHUR R. ADRIAN	DIST. FLYING CROSS	423rd
6/12/43	--	GO	74	S/Sgt CLARENCE W. DUNHAM	DIST. FLYING CROSS	423rd
6/12/43	--	GO	74	Pvt GLYDE W. McDANKEL	SOLDIER'S MEDAL	368th
6/12/43	--	GO	74	2nd Lt DANIEL J. BARNERTS A	AIR MEDAL	423rd
6/12/43	--	GO	74	Capt WILLIAM S. RAPER	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	367th
6/12/43	--	GO	74	2nd Lt HUGH E. PHELAN	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	367th
6/12/43	--	GO	74	T/Sgt BENNETT F. BUCHANAN	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/12/43	--	GO	74	T/Sgt HENDRICK KATH, JR.	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/12/43	--	GO	74	S/Sgt ARTHUR R. ADRIAN	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/12/43	--	GO	74	S/Sgt WALTER J. GRAY	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/12/43	--	GO	74	S/Sgt ZYGLIND C. WARRINGTON	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/12/43	--	GO	75	Capt JOHN L. RYAN	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	367th
6/12/43	--	GO	64	Major HENRY J. SCHREIB	AIR MEDAL	Hq, 306th
6/12/43	--	GO	64	S/Sgt WILLIAM D. BARTON	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/12/43	--	GO	64	2nd Lt LEAD J. WALTER	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/15/43	--	GO	69	2nd Lt STEPHEN W. FROCK	PURPLE HEART	423rd
6/15/43	--	GO	69	2nd Lt LUTHER S. PIERCE	PURPLE HEART	423rd
6/15/43	--	GO	69	S/Sgt JAMES E. SHOOT	PURPLE HEART	423rd
6/15/43	--	GO	69	S/Sgt MERLE D. GAUSEY	PURPLE HEART	367th
6/15/43	--	GO	69	Sgt WALTER C. BERTHOLD	PURPLE HEART	423rd
6/15/43	--	GO	69	Sgt CLAIR E. DICKERSON	PURPLE HEART	423rd
6/15/43	--	GO	69	Sgt JOHN GUTTERERZ	PURPLE HEART	423rd
6/19/43	--	GO	77	1st Lt GEORGE C. PARIS	SILVER STAR	368th
6/19/43	--	GO	77	1st Lt RICHARD L. ROBINSON	DIST. FLYING CROSS	368th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	2nd Lt GEORGE M. ARNOLD	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	1st Lt JOSEPH H. BELSER	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	1st Lt LOUIS G. COOK	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	2nd Lt MAXIMARD D. DIX	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	2nd Lt JAMES T. HARRISON	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	2nd Lt WILLIAM D. JONES	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	2nd Lt OLIVER S. LEHN	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	2nd Lt FRANCIS X. PIERCE	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	2nd Lt NORMAN H. SIMPSON	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	2nd Lt ARTHUR P. TITUS	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	1st Lt WILLIAM H. MARGOTTE	AIR MEDAL	423rd
6/19/43	--	GO	71	S/Sgt MARSHALL E. McDANKEL	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	S/Sgt EDWARD NORLAND	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	T/Sgt ELDO C. SPANENBERG	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	S/Sgt GEORGE TOKAY, JR.	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	Sgt LAWRENCE J. HUSCHLE	AIR MEDAL	423rd
6/19/43	--	GO	71	Sgt WALTER C. BERTHOLD	AIR MEDAL	423rd
6/19/43	--	GO	71	T/Sgt HAROLD H. KRUMER	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	1st Lt KEITH CONLEY	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	2nd Lt ROGERS D. LITTLEJOHN	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	367th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	1st Lt ROBERT R. FRYER	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	368th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	1st Lt FRED P. SHEPHERD	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	S/Sgt MARK B. ARNETTA	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	368th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	T/Sgt DAVID A. HILLPOT, JR.	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	368th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	T/Sgt DAN L. HINEBAUGH	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	S/Sgt STEVEN H. HOLLEMAN	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	S/Sgt DELBERT W. SPARKS	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	S/Sgt PATRICK J. SPELLMAN	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/19/43	--	GO	71	S/Sgt FRANK H. PORCELLI	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/19/43	--	GO	71	S/Sgt LOUIS A. SKINNER	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd

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6/19/43	-- GO 71	S/Sgt HOWARD V. WILSON	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	425rd
6/21/43	-- GO 72	2nd Lt CLARK D. MOORE	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	1st Lt LASH L. ROBINSON	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	1st Lt THOMAS F. WITT	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	1st Lt REGINALD L. ROBINSON	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	2nd Lt ALFRED E. SIELEN	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	2nd Lt ANDREW F. DALESSI	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	2nd Lt CARL W. HOLMES	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	2nd Lt HEVERLEY K. LAUB	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt JOSEPH C. COCELLI	AIR MEDAL	369th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	T/Sgt JOHN L. ROBERTSON	AIR MEDAL	369th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	Sgt HAROLD E. ROGERS	AIR MEDAL	369th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	Sgt HERBY J. SCOTTS	AIR MEDAL	369th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt DONALD C. BROWER	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt GEORGE P. FISHER	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	T/Sgt JAMES K. HEPLIAN	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt ALFRED W. JENNINGS	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt ROBERT J. HENRY	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt WILLIAM J. TRESEAR	AIR MEDAL	368th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	Sgt WALTER R. CLARK	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt OWEN K. HARRIS	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt ERIC HENRIKUS	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt FRANCIS W. FULLER	AIR MEDAL	367th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	Sgt DAVID C. DAVIS	AIR MEDAL	423rd
6/21/43	-- GO 72	Sgt DANIEL DE FLORIO	AIR MEDAL	423rd
6/21/43	-- GO 72	Sgt HAROLD H. SMITH	AIR MEDAL	423rd
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt ALBERT SWANZ	AIR MEDAL	423rd
6/21/43	-- GO 72	2nd Lt WESLEY D. PETERSON	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	368th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	2nd Lt WALTER Z. MORSE	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	367th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	Capt DAVID W. WHEELER	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	1st Lt MICHAEL E. IRWIN, JR.	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt FRANKLIN A. BLUM	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt SELDEN M. WENTWORTH	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt MARVIN H. BOSS	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	368th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	Sgt EUGENE E. HERRBY	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	367th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt JOHN G. DEETS	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	Sgt BERTRAM L. FASSIG	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt HAROLD K. FOWLER	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	T/Sgt ROBERT E. MOORE	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt RICHARD L. HENFORD	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt RAYMOND J. WENTWORTH	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/21/43	-- GO 72	S/Sgt VICTOR L. ROSE	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	369th
6/24/43	-- GO 82	2nd Lt JOHN LUCAS	DIST. FLYING CROSS	423rd
6/24/43	-- GO 82	T/Sgt JOHN K. CROWTHER	DIST. FLYING CROSS	368th
6/24/43	-- GO 82	S/Sgt RAYMOND E. WALLS	PURPLE HEART	368th
6/24/43	-- GO 82	S/Sgt RAYMOND E. WALLS	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	368th
6/27/43	-- GO 76	2nd Lt EUGENE F. DONTROCK	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd
6/27/43	-- GO 76	Sgt DANIEL DE FLORIO	OAK LEAF CLUSTER	423rd



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| 18 | 2nd Lt Daniel M. Spence, Jr. assigned to organization as Group Radar Officer. |
| 19 | Lt Colonel George L. Robinson attached to organization. Capt Louis B. Hartsell assigned to organization as Group Flying Control Officer. |
| 20 | Colonel Putnam relieved from assignment as commanding Officer and Lt Colonel Robinson assumes command. |
| 21 | Capt Hartsell, Lt Peterman and Lt Conrad relieved from organization. Lt Colonel J. W. Wilson relieved from assignment as Air Executive Officer and Major Henry W. Terry assigned to organization as Group Air Executive Officer. |
| 22 | Major Robert C. Williams appointed Group Operations Officer. |
| 26 | Lt Colonel Wilson badly burned on attack on Tricqueville, France when his aircraft was set on fire by attacking enemy aircraft. Major Schmidt is first ground officer to receive Air Medal. |
| 27 | British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden accompanied by Lt General Jacob L. Devere, Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, Major General Ira C. Baker, Commanding General, United States Army Air Forces ETO, Brigadier General Longfellow, and Brigadier General Armstrong escorted by Colonel Robinson visit and inspect station. |

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