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459TH BOMB GROUP (H)		MISSION NO.	90	DATE	15/8	1944
STATISTICAL SUMMARY				TOTAL TO DATE		
A.	Sorties	26				3146
B.	Early Returns	0				148
C.	A/C BOMBING	26				3958
D.	Tonnage Dropped	12.8				6810.23
E.	OUR LOSSES:					
	FLAK	0				26
	E/A	0				18
	OTHER	1				35
	MISSING	0				2
	DAMAGED:					
	FLAK	0	SEVERE	0	SLIGHT	651
	E/A	0	"	0	"	45
	OTHER	0	"	0	"	9
F.	VICTORIES:					
	DEST IN AIR	0				88
	PROBABLE	0				36
	DAMAGED	0				25
	DEST ON GND	0				82
	DAMAGED	0				32
G.	CASUALTIES:					
	MISSING IN A	0				602
	KILLED	10				78
	WOUNDED SERIOUSLY	0				28

3. AT 0327 HOURS, 27 B-24'S TOOK OFF TO BOMB Beach #2630 in Southern France TARGET PLACE

4. ESCORTED BY _____ TO _____

5. (a) 0 RET'D (REASON), BECAUSE

(b) 0 RET'D (REASON) TO BOMBING, BECAUSE

6. (a) 26 A/C DROPPED ~~12.8~~ x 100 LB. 12.8 TONS G.P. Inst - Non-delay
GIVE DISPOSITION OF BOMBS, IF ANY NOT RET'D TO BASE
2 of 8 A/C bombing also returned 24 x 100 1.2 tons to base

(b) 18 OF ABOVE/RET'D BY BASE 684 x 100 LB. (34.2 TONS) Base could not see target PLACE, REASONS
(c) 0 DROPPED x LB. (TONS) BOMBS ON OTHER TARGET, THERE, WHY

(d) 0 RET'D x LBS. BOMBS TO BASE GIVE REASONS

(e) 0 RET'D x LBS. BOMBS AT PLACE AND COORD., REASONS

(f) 1 A/C LOST AT at crash on take off. PLACE (OTHER FIELDS)

(g) 0 A/C MISSING AND LAST SEEN AT TIME CIRCUMSTANCES

8. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES WERE 10 crew killed in crash
POSITION - DEGREE OF INJURY
Lead Bombardier - 2nd. Lt Jack R. Toussaint.

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