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 INFORMATION NOTE

This summary of air operations in the defense of the Philippines and Netherlands East Indies has been prepared as a supplement to a narrative covering the same subject. So much of the record of these early operations has been lost, and so widely dispersed is that part of it which has survived, that a convenient reference to the available record should prove useful. At the same time, it has seemed unwise to overword the narrative with the full detail of operations. Here, then, is a detailed outline of the missions flown--a record of the units participating, of the bases from which they flew, of the time, the type of planes, estimated results, and where known the names of the crews. The information has been drawn from message files, orders, interviews, official correspondence, personal diaries, the recollections of participating personnel, unit histories, fragmentary unit records, and other papers, official and private.

A short-title bibliography serves the double purpose of listing the major sources used and providing a key to short-title citations in the text. Where the housing of the source is not indicated, it may be consulted in the files of the Historical Division. Specific citations for each entry in the text appear in the final column to the right. In the hope that additional data will become available, the material has been arranged in such a way as to permit later entries. The time, unless otherwise indicated, is local time.

Every effort has been made to make the record complete. There has been no attempt, however, to list the activities of British, Australian, and Dutch flyers who participated in the Netherlands East Indies phase of the campaign, except where such entries seemed necessary to clarify the record of American activity. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to identify all participating American flyers, and entries under Grens have been limited to those for whom clear identification existed. It is, of course, impossible in this kind of record to give proper credit to staff officers and ground crews.

The evacuation of General Douglas MacArthur and President Manuel Quezon from the Philippines has been taken as the terminal point. For a comprehensive account of the air phase of the first campaign of World War II in which American air units officially participated, the user is referred to the forthcoming study of The AAF in the Philippine and Netherlands East Indies Campaigns, 1941-1942.

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GO - General Order. The following abbreviations have been used in citing General Orders:

AAT STPA - Allied Air Forces, Southwest Pacific Area
 Deputy CINC - Deputy Commander in Chief
 5AF - Fifth Air Force
 FEAF - Far East Air Force
 GHQ STPA - General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area
 SIFC - Southwest Pacific Command
 USAFFE - United States Army Forces in the Far East
 USAFIA - United States Army Forces in Australia
 WD - War Department

H5AF - History of the Fifth Air Force and Its Predecessors, Part I, December 1941 to August 1942 (December Installment)

H24PG - History of the 24th Pursuit Group, Document 1 in H5AF, Appendix II, Documents

H27EG - History of the 27th Bombardment Group (L)

H28S - History of 28th Bombardment Squadron (H)... from December 8, 1941 to February 1, 1943, in 19th Bombardment Group (H) History

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H30S - History of 30th Bombardment Squadron (H), 19th Bombardment Group (H), Period Covering December 7th, 1941 to December 31st, 1942, in 19th Bombardment Group (H) History

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7 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
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			Reconnaissance over the island of Tin- dano	1 B-18		
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Comments

All seemed peaceable
on the entire island.

Events

1st. Maj. Ray T. Elsmore

Sources

Elsmore, Statement

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 8 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0400	3d Pur. Sq. 19th Bomb. Gp.	Iba	Intercept Jap formation over China Sea headed toward Corregidor. Flying reconnaissance Mindanao area--2 planes flying around island in opposite directions.	P-40E's 2 B-17's		
0920	20th Pur. Sq.	Clark Field	Proceed north from field and intercept Japs in vicinity of Rosales.	P-40E's		
0930	17th Pur. Sq.	Nichols Field	Patrol Clark Field and intercept any planes passing the 20th Pur. Sq.	P-40E's		
0930	30th Sq., 19th Bomb. Gp.	Clark Field	Ordered up off field when air raid warning was given.	Sq. of B-17's		

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8 December 1941

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Did not see bombers in darkness and re-turned to base.

H5AF, p. 18; H24PG

No enemy activity reported.

GI9EGOR

1st Lt. H. C. Godman	1st Lt. E. C. Peats
2d Lt. R. S. Clinkscates	2d Lt. T. S. Green
2d Lt. C. E. Esperson	2d Lt. F. K. McAllister
S/Sgt. J. A. Wallach	Sgt. G. R. Payne
S/Sgt. C. L. James	T/Sgt. R. F. Provost
S/Sgt. H. F. Weist	T/Sgt. J. N. Geckeler
Sgt. N. P. Michelson	Sgt. P. Kramer
Pfc. J. Brooks	Pfc. J. H. Harvzeil

H5AF; H24PG

No interception. Japs fainting. Instead of proceeding south from Lingayen Gulf, turned to the northeast. 20th Sq. then out of gas, landed 1130 at Clark Field to refuel.

No interception. 17th Pur. Sq. landed at Nichols Field to refuel. Japs hit Baguio and airfields at Calantuan.

H5AF, p. 18; H24PG

B-17's down on the field again at 1130, landing covered by 20th Pur. Sq.

H5AF, p. 18; H24PG

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3 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0945	93d Sq.	Del Monte	Sent to Clark Field for repairs and to have camera installed for reconnaissance over Formosa.	1 B-17D		One Zero believed shot down.
1030		Clark Field	Reconnaissance over East coast of Luzon.	1 B-17		
1130	3d Pur. Sq.	Iba	Intercept Jap bombers over the China Sea. Failed to make interception so returned to Iba which was under attack.	P-40's	5 P-40's shot down in the air and 8 others destroyed on the ground. 3 P-40's ran out of gas and crash landed on the beach.	One bomber and a number of strafers claimed destroyed.
1130	17th Sq.	Nichols Field	Patrol over Bataan. (Feared enemy attack on Manila.)	P-40's		

8 December 1941

Comments

Arrived Clark Field during Jap raid, attacked by 3 enemy pursuits. Returned to Del Monte with 35 bullet holes.

Still on reconnaissance during attack. No enemy activity reported. Returned while Clark Field was under attack and remained in the air until 1600.

Arrived too late to prevent bombing but did prevent strafing. Finally landed at O'Donnell Field. Lt. Donaldson became separated from rest of flight, sighted 3 enemy planes and attacked causing 2 of them to burst into flames.

Arrived over Clark Field 70 miles north of Batan and raid was over. Landed Del Carmen. Interception failed in part owing to the break-down of communications--then they were repaired it was too late.

Crews

Lt. E. E. Tash
2d Lt. D. H. Keller
S/Sgt. M. Bibb
2d Lt. A. E. Hoffman
J. V. Sova
A. E. Norgaard
Krovi
Penney

Lt. Carpenter
Baxter
Graham
Johnson
Long
Schmitz
Randall

2d Lt. I. B. Jack Donaldson

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Try Int.; G19BGR

H5AF, p. 20; G19BGR;
H24PG; J19B6

GO #11, 5AF, 30 Sep. 42;
H5AF, p. 19; H24PG

H5AF, p. 18; H24PG

8 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1130	34th Sq.	Nichols Field	Standing patrol over the city of Manila.			
1145	21st Pur. Sq.	Del Carmen	To cover Clark Field since Jap force reported over Lingayen Gulf headed south.	P-35's		
1215	20th Pur. Sq.	Clark Field	Intercept Japs - 2d time in the air.	P-40's	10 planes destroyed - 5 on the ground and five just getting in the air. At least 15 B-17's destroyed on the ground.	4 enemy planes shot down.

8 December 1941

Comments

21st Par. Sq. did not reach Clark Field until after Jap attack was over.

54-72 enemy bombers came in followed by dive bombers. 2d Lt. Keator brought down first Jap plane destroyed in air combat in Philippines. He and two companions shot down 2 more planes and on return to field engaged an enemy fighter until it plunged in flames.

Crews

Lt. J. H. Moore
2d Lt. Randall D. Keator

Sources

H5AF, p. 18; H2APG

H5AF, p. 18; H2APG

GO #48, USAFEE, 21 Dec. 41;
H2APG; Fisher Rpt.

9 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
Just after midnight.	17th Fur. Sq.	Del Carmen	Intercept enemy formation.	P-40's	Two planes demolished, 1 pilot killed on takeoff.	
0730		Del Monte	Reconnaissance of Catanduanes Islands off Southern Luzon.	6 B-17's		
0800		Clark Field	Attempted reconnaissance to Formosa but turned back account engine trouble.	1 B-17		
	17th Sq., 27th Fur. Gp.	Nichols Field	To San Marcelino.	1 B-18		
Landed at 1615		Del Monte	Reconnaissance on Davao and Luzon.	1 B-17		

9 December 1941

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Did not find enemy in the dark.

H24FG; H5AF, p. 21

Found no enemy action and flew to Clark Field to be prepared for mission next day. Air raid alarm and took off immediately, landed after dark. Bomb load 20 x 100 lbs. in each aircraft.

1st Lt. Combs

2d Lt. Hinton

1st Lt. Boonaker

H5AF, p. 21; J19BG; C19EGOR.

2d Lt. Jones

1st Lt. Beckman

2d Lt. Jaquet

2d Lt. Stone

1st Lt. Roman

2d Lt. Carrithers

Sgt. Whitehead

T/Sgt. Resmire

S/Sgt. Wellwood

Hamilton

Cpl. Coburn

Pfc. Airen

Cpl. Myers

Pvt. Wilfley

Schmidt

Pvt. Towerlin

Shambelin

1st Lt. Ford
1st Lt. O'Brien
2d Lt. Stevens
T/Sgt. Barber
Sgt. McClellan
Sgt. Rose
Pvt. Peterson
Cpl. Miller

1st Lt. Vandevanter
2d Lt. V. L. Snyder
2d Lt. R. L. Work
2d Lt. Miller
S/Sgt. Baca
Sgt. Stroecker
Pfc. Hargrove
Pvt. Huffman

1st Lt. Shedd
Pfc. Burke
W/Sgt. Ulliane
Pfc. Schaefer
Blanton

Returned to Clark Field but stayed up until after dark to avoid enemy attack.

Lt. Carpenter

H5AF, p. 21; J19BG; C19EGOR.

Ran into a dog fight but got to San Marcelino.

Gus Heiss
F. E. Timlin

H27EG

Saw what looked like Jap bombers. Observed results of bombing at Davao.

Capt. Parsel

Boonaker Int.; H5AF, p. 21; J19BG.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Del Carmen	To Nichols Field.	1 P-40		Shot down 1 Zero

7 B-17's

To San Marcelino

Del Monte

19th Bomb. Gp.

1430

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Comments

Nichols Field was being attacked. He made a diving attack on the Zeros. (This action may be a part of the first mission of this date.)

Planes fired on at San Marcelino by friendly ground troops.

Crews

2d Lt. I. B. Jack Donaldson

GO #20, 5AF, 12 Oct. 42

Sources

GI9B6DR; H5AF, p. 21.

Maj. O'Donnell	1st Lt. Montgomery	1st Lt. Keiser
Capt. Harrigan	2d Lt. Holdridge	1st Lt. Ferrey
2d Lt. Tarbuton	2d Lt. Mason	M/Sgt. Griffin
M/Sgt. Carter	S/Sgt. Jackela	2d Lt. Jamel
T/Sgt. G. A. Heard	T/Sgt. Ramirez	S/Sgt. Partridge
S/Sgt. J. F. Clark	S/Sgt. Jones	Pfc. Brazelton
T/Sgt. Stephens	Cpl. Johnson	S/Sgt. Giardini
T/Sgt. Richardson	Pfc. Depren	Pfc. Kennedy

Capt. Kelly	1st Lt. Schaezel	1st Lt. R. C. Godman
2d Lt. Robbins	2d Lt. E. C. Wade	2d Lt. Clinkscates
2d Lt. J. H. Bean	2d Lt. S. Gotsage	2d Lt. Epperson
Cpl. Levin	T/Sgt. E. T. Oliver	S/Sgt. Vallach
S/Sgt. Delehaudy	S/Sgt. Cannon	S/Sgt. James
Sgt. Halkyard	Sgt. Spariano	S/Sgt. H. E. West
Pfc. Money	Pfc. Reel	Sgt. Mahelson
Pfc. Altmann		Pfc. Brooks

1st Lt. E. C. Teats
2d Lt. T. S. Greene
2d Lt. F. K. McAllister
Sgt. C. R. Payne
T/Sgt. R. F. Provost
T/Sgt. J. N. Geckeler
Sgt. P. Kramer
Pfc. J. H. Hartzel

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0530		Clark Field	Reconnaissance over Iormosa--engine trouble, had to return.	1 B-17		
0600	17th Pur. Sq. 21st Pur. Sq.	Clark Field	Action against enemy transports and landings at Vigan.	P-40E's P-35's	1 plane and pilot lost.	
0600	19th Bomb. Gp.	Clark Field	Escorted by pursuit in above item, to bomb enemy shipping at Vigan and Lingayen Gulf.	5 B-17's	1 plane damaged.	
		Clark Field	Ordered off the field when air raid was announced.	3 B-17's		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Ran into enemy pursuit on return. Stayed in air and landed after dark.

Lt. Connally

H5AF, p. 22; J19BG

Stranded shipping, silenced 3 AA guns, landing effort disrupted. 21st Sq. Commander, Lt. Barrett lost.

1st Lt. S. H. Barrett
2d Lt. Jack P. Dale

Msg., Manila to WD, 10 Dec. 41; GO #48, USAFFE, 21 Dec. 41; H2APG; A-2 Sum., G-2 Cable from MacArthur.

Several transports hit and one believed sunk. Returned to Clark Field. After completion of mission 3 B-17's ordered to Del Monte.

Maj. Combs, Commanding
Lt. Vandevanter
Lt. Ford
Lt. Shedd
Lt. Young

C19BGOR; H5AF, p. 22; J19BG.

Due to shortage of gas, Maj. Combs and Lt. Ford landed San Jose, Mindoro, and Vandevanter landed at Macloban, Leyte.

Maj. Combs
Lt. Ford
Lt. Vandevanter

H5AF, p. 22; C19BGOR.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claire
0630	14th Sq. 93d Sq.	San Marcelino	To Clark Field to load bombs then to attack Jap Navy off Aparri and Vigan. All carried partial load of 600-lb. bombs.	5 B-17's	1 plane lost, Capt. Colin Kelly's.	

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Comments

Maj. O'Donnell bombed shipping at Visan, returned to Clark Field, took off for Del Monte, attacked by enemy pursuit, made landing at Del Monte after dark.

Capt. Colin Kelly bombed battleship, possibly the Haruna, 1 direct hit and 2 near misses. When last seen the ship was grounded a mile from shore. During return to base, Kelly was attacked by 2 Jap pursuits, his plane was shot down, engineer and Kelly killed. Rest of crew parachuted to safety.

Lt. Montgomery dropped 1 bomb, no results, returned for bombs and left for Aparri. One transport observed sinking, ordered to Del Monte.

Lt. Schaezel hit a transport, was attacked by enemy pursuit, returned to San Marcelino, ordered to Del Monte, landed at Cebu.

Capt. Parsel made direct hit on transport, observed burning.

Crews

Maj. O'Donnell
Capt. Kelly
Lt. Montgomery
Lt. Schaezel
Capt. Parsel

Capt. Colin Kelly
2d Lt. D. D. Robbins
2d Lt. J. H. Bean
Sgt. Meyer Levin
T/Sgt. W. J. Delehaunty
S/Sgt. J. E. Halcyard
Pfc. R. E. Altman
Pfc. Willard L. Money

Sources

Msg. #5 POX 1477, Java to MAC, 2 Feb. 42; E5AF, p. 22; A-2 Sum, 16 Feb. 42; Mar. Rpt. of Flight of Capt. Kelly; GO #28, 5AF, 2 Dec. 42; GO #52, 5AF, 18 Dec. 42; J19BG; C19BGOR.

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Time	Unit	From	Missions	Planes	Lost	Claims
1115 or 1200	17th Fur. Sq. 21st Fur. Sq. 34th Fur. Sq.	San Marcelino	To Clark Field to load bombs but couldn't land due to air attack. Interception over Manila.	3 B-17's At least 10 P-40E's	1 plane lost, Lt. Sheppard's.	Several bombers and fighters shot down.
	20th Fur. Sq.	Nichols Field	Patrol of Clark Field.	4 pursuits	1 plane badly damaged.	2 enemy planes shot down.

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Comments

Returned to San Marcelino and loaded 600-lb. bombs to bomb carrier, ordered to Del Monte instead.

Crews

Lt. Godman
Lt. Feats
Lt. Keiser

Sources

01980R; H5AF, p. 22.

Patrolled for 2 hours, started to refuel, but about 50 bombers and 40 Zeros intercepted over the field. Did not keep Japs from bombing Cavite Naval Base and Nichols Field, which were almost wiped out. Tried to land at Del Carmen, it being under attack, landed at Clark Field. Lt. Sheppard was separated from flight, saw 9 enemy bombers, pursued them, shot down 1 Jap plane. Had to parachute.

1st Lt. Wm. A. Sheppard,
17th Pur. Sq.
Lt. R. S. Wray,
C. O., 21st Pur. Sq.
Capt. Wm. H. Rowe

GO #26, 5AF, 31 Oct. 42;
H5AF, p. 27; H24PG; Rowe
Combat Rpts.

2d Lt. Carl P. Gies,
20th Pur. Sq.
1st Lt. Joseph H. Moore,
20th Pur. Sq.

GO #48, USAFME, 21 Dec. 41.

Lt. Moore led Sq. into fight, getting 4 planes up and into combat with 5 enemy planes. Dove into enemy planes attacking a parachute, saving his life. Lt. Gies dove into 20 hostile craft over Del Carmen and shot down 1 enemy plane. Rejoined company and was attacked by 3 enemy planes, shot down 1 and dispersed remaining 2. Flew badly damaged plane back to Clark Field.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	6th Pur. Sq., Philippine Army		Intercept enemy planes at Zablan Field, Quezon City.	3 P-26's		
1400	19th Bomb. Gp.	Clark Field	Attack against shipping at Aparri.	1 B-17		
Night or possibly night of 9 Dec. 41.	3d Pur. Sq.		Vital night mission.			

10 December 1944

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Comments

Greatly superior force routed, thereby preventing damage to materiel. When his guns jammed, Lt. Gozer tried to ram opponent causing the Jap to flee.

Four bombing runs made, 2 against a cruiser and 2 on a transport. One near miss resulted. 19 x 100-lb. bombs.

Secured information needed for subsequent successful bombing attack in spite of thick weather, complete ground blackout and in face of severe ground fire. Last mission for the day.

Crews

Capt. Jesus A. Villamor, AC
3d Lt. Jose P. Gozer, AC
2d Lt. Alberto S. Aranzoso, AC,

Sources

GO #48, USAFFE, 21 Dec. 41;
GO #27, USAFFE, 16 Feb. 42.

H5AF, p. 22; J19EG; C19EG.

Lt. Pease
Lt. Graham
Lt. Carrithers
Poole
Burlington
Remick
Long
Pfc. Schmitz

1st Lt. Grant H. Mahoney,
3d Pur. Sq.

GO #48, USAFFE, 21 Dec. 41.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Probably Nichols Field	To bomb enemy concentration near Legaspi.	P-40		Destroyed an enemy flying boat.
			Over Lingayen Gulf.	1 B-17		One Zero shot down, others damaged.
		Clark Field	To Del Monte.	2 B-17's		
		San Jose, Mindoro	To Del Monte.	2 B-17's		
		Tacolohan, Leyte	To Del Monte.	1 B-17	Stabilizer damaged.	

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Strafed enemy-held
radio station. Landed plane
with bombs hanging from im-
properly functioning bomb
release.

1st Lt. Grant F. Mahoney,
3d Pursuit Sq.

GO #43, USAFTE, 21 Dec. 41.

Intercepted by 5 enemy
fighters.

1st Lt. Alvin J. Mueller,
30th Bomb. Sq., 19th Grp.

GO #20, 5AF, 30 Sep. 42.

Lt. Chiles replacing Lt. Shedd, and
Lt. Bohmacker, with regular crews.

C19BGR

Maj. Combs
Lt. Ford

C19BGR

Lt. Vandevanter

C19BGR

12 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Missions	Planes	Lost	Claims
0800	19th Bomb. Gp.	Del Monte	To bomb enemy concentrations at Vigan.	1 B-17		
			Aircraft flight of extreme military importance.		Plane lost. Maj. Gibbs missing.	
	6th Pur. Sq., Philippine Army		Intercept attack at Eatanagas.	6 P-26's	Lt. Pasa killed.	1 enemy plane shot down.
	3d (21st) Pur. Sq. 34th Pur. Sq.		Reconnaissance over Southern part of Luzon.	Pursuit		
	17th Pur. Sq. 20th Pur. Sq.		Reconnaissance over Northern part of Luzon.	Pursuit		
	Patwing 10	Olongapo	Bomb a battleship.	1 Sq. PBV's	7 PBV's burned on ground.	2 enemy planes shot down from the ground probably

12 December 1941

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Attacks on enemy transports but no hits observed. Returned to Del Monte.

Maj. Combs with regular crew.

J19EG; C19BGR

Loss probably due to encountering severe tropical storms in an effort to arrive at required destination.

Maj. David R. Gibbs

GO #2, STPG, Lembang, 15 Feb. 42.

54 Jap bombers driven off.

Capt. J. A. Villamor
1st Lt. G. M. Julian
3d Lt. C. H. Basa

GO #27, USAPPE, 16 Feb. 42;
GO #46, USAPPE, 21 Dec. 41.

Daily reconnaissance from 12 to 21 Dec. 41.

H2APG. Source specifies 3d Sq. instead of 21st, but same source stated earlier that 3d Sq. had combined with the others.

Daily reconnaissance from 12 to 21 Dec. 41.

H2APG.

Battleship reported by reconnaissance not there, but field attacked by Japs who had seen the planes come in.

Hart Nar.

13 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	17th Sq.	Probably Clark Field	Reconnaissance to Aparri.	1 P-40		Shot down 4 enemy pursuits in the air.
0545	19th Bomb. Gp.	Del Monte	Reconnaissance to Legaspi with orders not to bomb or alert any enemy shipping there.	2 B-17's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Cebu	To Del Monte.	1 B-17		

13 December 1941

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Comments

Stratford airport and destroyed a number of planes on the ground.

Bad weather but enemy transports and one aircraft carrier were seen. Both planes returned to Del Monte about 1030.

Arrived Del Monte at 1040, had been delayed at Cebu for two days by broken aileron cable.

Crews

Lt. "Buzz" Wagner

Lt. Bohnaker and Lt. Smith with regular crews.

Lt. Schaezel

Sources

H2APG; H5AF, p. 32.

J19BG; C19EGOR

C19EGOR

14 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1140	19th Bomb. Gp.	Del Monte, Mindanao	Bomb Jap transports in Legaspi Bay, Luzon, P. I.	6 B-17's, 1 did not get in the air, 2 had engine trouble and turned back.	2 planes made forced landings, destroyed.	4 enemy pur- suits believed shot down.

14 December 1941

Comments

Lt. Connelly did not get in the air. Lt. Goates and Lt. Ford returned due to engine trouble.

Lt. Wheeler attacked for 25 minutes by 18 enemy pursuits while on bombing run. Plane badly damaged. Pfc. Killin killed. Landed with 3 flat tires at Gagayen, Mindanao, in semi-darkness because Del Monte was obscured by clouds and rain.

Lt. Adams' bombs struck alongside a large transport. 6 Jap planes attacked his plane. B-17 made forced landing at Tashate with 2 engines disabled. 4 of crew wounded, 3 weeks later returned to base.

Lt. Vandevanter dropped 8 x 600-lb. bombs and made a hit close to a transport-- damage unknown.

Crews

Lt. Connelly
Lt. Goates
Lt. Ford

1st Lt. Hewitt T. Wheeler
Sgt. Brown
Cpl. Williams
Pfc. Killin

Lt. Adams
2d Lt. Wm. L. Belling
1st Sgt. John O. Fleming
Pfc. Paul A. Belmer
Pfc. John E. Makela

Lt. Vandevanter
Burke replacing Miller in this plane.

Sources

CI9EGOR.

J19BQ; H5AF, p. 27.

GO #12, Allied AF STPA,
25 May 42; GO #27, GHQ STPA,
1 Sep. 42.

GO #2, STPG, Iembang,
15 Feb. 42.

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15 December 1941

Time Unit From Mission Planes Lost Claims

1730 19th Bomb. Gp. Del Ponte To Clark Field for airplane parts and two specialists. 2 B-17's

15 December 1941

Comments

Landed Clark Field
at 2100.

Crews

#3061
Capt. Broadhurst

#3078
Lt. Teats

Sources

CI9BGR

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16 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	17th Fur. Sq.		Reconnaissance over Vigan.	3 Pursuits	1 plane lost, Lt. Church killed.	1 enemy plane destroyed in the air, and 25 on the ground.
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Clark Field	Return to Del Monte.	2 B-17's		
	24th Fur. Gp.		Two or three daily reconnaissance missions covering Island of Luzon.			

16 December 1941

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Comments

Dive bombed 25 enemy aircraft on landing strip and set fire to enemy's fuel supply. 5 strafing runs on grounded planes.

Arrived Del Monte at 0800 with parts and specialists.

Daily reconnaissance missions (2 or 3 per day) covering Island of Luzon, from 16 to 23 December 1941.

Crews

1st Lt. Boyd D. Wagner
Lt. Strauss
1st Lt. Russell M. Church

Lt. Teats
Capt. Broadhurst

Specialists
M/Sgt. Olsen of 93d Sq.
Cpl. Long

Sources

N. Y. Times, 17 Dec. 41;
GO 7/52, USAFPP, 24 Dec. 41;
H24PG; H5AF, p. 32.

CI9BGR

H24PG

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17 December 1941

Time Unit From Mission Planes Lost Claims

0200 19th Bomb. Gp.

To Bechelor Field,
Australia.

6 B-17's

17 December 1941

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Comments

Left Del Monte at 0200.
Landed at Bachelor Field
on schedule.

Crews

Sources

#40-3062

Combs
Bohmeler
Oliver
Stone
Sanders
Whitehead
Douglas
Byers
Tallwood (93)
Peel (93)

#40-3072

Tash
Keller
Hoffman
Stitt
Sora
Kerlinger
Morgard
Penny
Hoody (14)
Laya (14)

#40-3064

Ford
Chiles
Garrithers
Burke
Uliane
Groels
Gilbreath
Shafer
Wright (30)
Huston (14)

J19Bq; H285; C19BGR.

#40-3074

Farsell
Norvell
Cappelleth
Gregg
Watson
Randall
Larger
Hanson
McClellan (93)
Brady (30)

#40-3067

Coates
Colovin
Seamon
Harris
McLaurin
Shadl
Christianson
Cooksey
Barber (93)
Smith (30)

#40-3070

Whelless
Teborek
Keanaugh
Schlotte
Hopkins
Logan
Lytle
Ambrose
Kattary (30)
Taylor (14)

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18 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	17th Pur. Sq.	Probably Clark Field	Engagement with several Zeros.	P-40		
0200	19th Bomb. Gp.		To Batchelor Field, Australia.	4 B-17's		
0300	27th Bomb. Gp.	Nichols Field	To Australia to ferry back A-24's.	2 B-18's 1 C-39		

18 December 1941

Comments

Crews

Sources

Engagement with several Zeros.

1st Lt. Boyd D. Wagner

GO #25, Allied AF STPA, 4 July 42.

Left Del Monte at 0200. Arrived on schedule.

#40-3061

#40-2072

#40-3097

#40-3078

J19BG; H285.

Talish
Broadhurst
Tarbuton
Carter
Heard
Clark
Richardson
Stephen
Ganche (30)
Wise (30)

Kneller
Kurtz
Markovitch
Teiss
Shellico
Anderson
Olsen
Harvey
Hanna (93)
Long (30)

Godman
Friedman
Epneron
Tallach
James
Weist
Michelson
Brooks
Light (Hq.)
Iarwell (Hq.)

Teats
Greene
McAllister
Payne
Provost
Geckler
Kramer
Hartzel
Finnegan (14)
Kovacht (14)

O-39 arrived Del Monte. B-18's may not have left until 19 December and apparently went directly to Tarakan, Borneo.

O-39

B-18

B-18

H27BG

Fred Hoffman
Salvatore

Timlin
Helis
Passengers

Strong

Zeke Summers
J. R. Smith
Galusha
Buck Rogers

Laj. Davies
Ed Backus
Ed Townsend
Sonny Walker
Dick Drinn
Pete Talley
Dean
Grant Mahoney
Tubb

Herman Lowery
Harry Kangan
Ron Hubbard
Bob Ruess
Hambaugh


 19 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0200	27th Bomb. Gp.	Del Monte	To Australia to get A-24's.	1 C-39		
Afternoon		Probably Clark Field	To Del Monte.	1 B-18	Destroyed on ground at Del Monte.	
Afternoon		Cebu	To Del Monte.	1 B-18	Destroyed on ground at Del Monte.	
2200	19th Bomb. Gp.	Del Monte	Move to Batchelor Field.	1 B-17		



19 December 1941

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Arrived Balikpapan.

H27EG

Gus Heiss
F. E. Timlin
Fred Hoffman
Salvatore
Strong
Pete Bailey
Harry Morgan
Hembaugh
Ron Hubbard

Carried General Clagett
to Del Monte.

Elmore Statement

Carried Major Elmore
to Del Monte.

Elmore Statement

Left Del Monte at 2200.
Arrived on schedule.
Planes no longer safe on
ground in daylight at
Mindanao.

J19BG; H28S; C19BGR

#40-3079
Smith
Clinkscles
Hayman
Jones
Brandes
Schaffer
Burke
Park
Passengers
Gen. Clagett
Maj. Nichols
Griffin (14)
Barber (93)

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20 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0100	19th Bomb. Gp.	Clark Field	To Batchelor Field.	3 B-17's		
	16th Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.	Balibapuan	To Makassar.	1 C-39		

20 December 1941

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Comments

Left Del Ponte at 0100,
arrived on schedule.

Crews

Sources

#40-3091	#40-3066	#40-2062
Schaezel	Ketser	Connally
Wade	Vandevanter	Beckman
Cottage	York	Roman
Oliver	Miller	Pesmlre
Secrest	Baca	Kelm
Cannon	Stroecker	Coburn
Spaziano	Harrove	Hiron
Rest	Huffman	Peterson
Hewston (14)	McGuire (30)	Quinzel (93)
Pecher (14)	Taggane (30)	Olsen (93)
Montgomery	Roussell (93)	McIntire (Eq.)

Spent the night at
Makassar.

H27 BG; G19BGR

J19Bg; H285.

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21 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	16th Sq.; 27th Bomb. Gp.	Koepang	To Australia to get planes.	1 C-39		

21 December 1941

Comments

Landed at Darwin. All
went on to Brisbane
except Rogers and
Salvatore who were to
fly C-39 back to
Philippines loaded with
.50 calibre. Stopped
by the Japs in Borneo,
back to Darwin and sub-
sequently to Archerfield.

Crews

H27BG

Sources

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22 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1043		Batchelor Field	Bomb transports and military objectives in the Gulf of Davao.	9 B-17's		

22 December 1941

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Comments

Bombed 7 ships at sunset. Results uncertain due to overcast. Landed at Del Monte.

Crews

Sources

#3062	#3074	#3066	#2062	#3064	J19BG; G19BGR; N. Y. Times, 23 Dec. 41; Bomaker Int.; H5AF, p. 28; Esq. #41, Manila to TAG, 23 Dec. 41; GO #16, FEAF, 12 Feb. 42.
Gombs	Parsel	Keiser	Connally	Ford	
Bomaker	Horvell	Vandevanter	Beckman	Chiles	
Oliver	Cappelletti	Worke	Torren	Garritners	
Stone	Gregg	Miller	Resmire	Buske	
Sanders	Mason	Baca	Olsen	Ulane	
Unitehead	Rendall	Strohecker	Coburn	Trally	
Douglas	Larber	Huffman	Hiron	Glibreath	
Byers	McLellan	Hargrove	Peterson	Shafter	
#3097	#3078	#3072	#3067		
Godman	Teats	Tash	Coats		
Clinkscates	Greene	Keller	Colovin		
Epperson	McAllister	Hoffman	Seamon		
Hallach	Payne	Stitt	Harris		
James	Provost	Sova	McLaurin		
Teist	Gackler	Karlinger	Schedl		
Michelson	Kramer	Norgaard	Christianson		
Brooks	Hartzel	Penny	Cocksey		

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23 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0315		Del Monte	Bomb ships in Lingayen Gulf.	4 B-17's		
0430	19th Bomb. Gp.	Del Monte	Attack Lingayen area-- ordered not to attack individually.	3 B-17's		
	24th Fur. Gp.		Attack enemy landing in San Miguel Bay.	12 P-40's 6 P-35's	2 P-35's damaged, made crash land- ings on return.	
1045	19th Bomb. Gp.	Batchelor Field	Bomb Davao area.	2 B-17's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Del Monte	To Batchelor Field.	2 B-17's		

23 December 1941

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Comments

Dropped bombs, results uncertain due to clouds. Could not land at San Marcelino due to enemy pursuit; all finally came down at Ambon. 2 planes carried bombload of 7 x 300-lbs. each.

Rendezvous attempted and failed. #2062 landed at Ambon. #3097 bombed Davao docks and proceeded to Batchelor; #3064 proceeded directly to Batchelor.

Strafed and bombed enemy landings. Planes carried fragmentation bombs.

#3070 developed trouble and returned to Batchelor Field. #3061 continued but turned back when it was learned that Del Monte was bombed that day.

Returned to Batchelor Field with engine trouble.

Crews

Planes #3074, #3078, #3072, and #3066 with same crews as on 22 December.

Sources

J19BG; C19BGR

Planes #2062, #3064, and #3097.

J19EG; C19BGR

H24PG.

#3061

Falsh
Broadhurst
Tarbutton
Cartier
Head
Clark
Richardson
Stephens

#3070

Thelless
Tade
Lienaugn
Schlotte
Hopkins
Logan
Lytle
Ambrose

Planes #3062 and #3067.

C19BGR.

J19EG.

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23 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Batchelor Field	To Brisbane.	1 B-18		
		Bandong	Bomb enemy craft at Davao.	Dutch		

1 B-18

To Brisbane.

Dutch

Bomb enemy craft at
Davao.

Bandong

23 December 1941

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Comments

Took off without waiting
to hear from General
Breerton in Darwin and
failed to let fields know
where he was landing at
night.

Crews

Lt. McCallum

Sources

MSG., Sr. Air Staff
Officer to Clagett,
24 Dec. 41.

MSG. #247, Bandoeng
to G-2, Dec. 41.

24 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1015-1127	19th Bomb. Gp.	Batchelor Field	To Del Monte for further orders.	3 B-17's		
Afternoon	19th Bomb. Gp.	Arbon	Return from Arbon to Batchelor Field.	5 B-17's		
	30th Sq., 19th Bomb. Gp.	Clark Field	Moved to Rataan.			
		Manila	Carrying personnel to Far East Air Force Hq. at Darwin.	2 PB2Y's [Probably PB2Y's]		

24 December 1941

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Comments

All landed at Del Monte at 1930.

Crews

Sources

#3079

#3062

#3072

J19EG; C19EGOR.

Smith	Schaevel	Laeller
Friedman	Tade	Reborek
Hayman	Cottage	Larkovich
Jones	Oliver	Weiss
Brandes	Secrest	Shellito
Scharfner	Cannon	Anderson
Burke	Spaziano	Olsen
Park	Resl	Harvey

Planes #3074, #3066, #3078, #3072, and #3062.

J19EG; C19EGOR.

All returned to Batchelor Field.

H285.

Personnel evacuated Clark Field successfully.

Passengers

Lt. Col. S. S. Caldwell
General Breerton
Eubanks, C.O. Combat Command
Brady, Staff of General Breerton
Lamb, Signal Officer
Hippis, 27th Gp.
Hobbs, 27th Gp.

1sg., Ft. Mills to AGO,
26 Dec. 41; 1sg., Manila
to AGFAR, 25 Dec. 41; H5AF,
p. 33.

General Breerton changed to a B-17 in Soerabaja, arrived safely in Darwin with personnel 29 Dec. Col. Caldwell got there several days earlier.

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25 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0430	19th Bomb. Gp.	Del Monte	Bomb Davao area.	3 B-17's	2 planes badly shot up by Zeros. destroyed.	One enemy plane destroyed.

25 December 1941

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Comments

#3062 and #2072 bombed
Davao airfield, hit by
anti-aircraft fire,
attacked by 10 Jap pur-
suits. Landed Batchelor
at 1530. Both planes
badly damaged. S/Sgt.
Cannon killed. Three
planes started, but
#3079 blew a tire, later
got off ground and bombed
shipping at Davao, then
went directly to Darwin.
Last bombing mission of
month of December. Landed
Darwin 1800.

Crews

#3079
Lt. Smith
Lt. Friedman
Lt. Hayman
Sgt. Jones
T/Sgt. Brandes
Pfc. Schaffner
Pfc. Burke
Pfc. Park

#3062 and #2072
Lt. Schaezel
Lt. A. J. Mueller
T/Sgt. C. R. Shellito
S/Sgt. G. W. Anderson
Cpl. F. A. Harvey
Pfc. E. R. Olsen
S/Sgt. W. G. Tels (93)
S/Sgt. J. Cannon
Sgt. Spaziano
Pfc. Reisl

Sources

N. Y. Times, 28 Dec. 41;
H5AF, p. 28; GO #16, FFAF,
12 Feb. 42; G19B60R; G19B6;
GO #2, STPC, Lembang, 15
Feb. 42; GO #38, 5AF, 2 Dec.
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26 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
			Bomb Japs at Davao.	Dutch		
		Neilson Field	To Corregidor.	3 O-49's		
		Clark Field	To Neilson Field.	9 P-40's	1 P-40 crashed and caught on fire, pilot got out. Another also crashed.	
		Neilson Field	Reconnaissance.	1 A-27	Crashed on landing.	

26 December 1941

Comments

Landed safely at
Corregidor.

Landed Neilson Field,
2 planes lost landing.
7 later flew south to
Batang /sig/.

Mcafee was going to
take this A-27 to
Corregidor.

Crews

2d Lt. R. F. Stafford
2d Lt. Samuel Dillard
2d Lt. W. T. Oren

Sources

Msg., G-2 from MFL, Obs.,
Bandoeng, 27 Dec. 41.

Mcafee Diary.

Mcafee Diary; H27EG.

H27EG.

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27 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0228		Estavla, Borneo	Bomb concentration of Jap ships lying off Kuching, capital of Saravak.	NEI military air forces bombers (American make).		
		Darwin	To Soerabaja.	1 B-17		

27 December 1941

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Comments

Several direct hits on
largest ship which ex-
ploded. Jap lighter
also sunk.

Arrived Soerabaya at 0828.

Crews

#3070
Parsel
Theless
Kenaugh
Hopkins
Lytle
Ambrose

Sources

M, Y. Times, 28 Dec. 41.

J19BQ; C19BQOR.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0805	19th Bomb. Gp.	Soerabaja	Return to Batchelor Field with General Brereton aboard.	1 B-17		
	30th Sq., 19th Bomb. Gp.	Bataan	Move to Mariveles.			

29 December 1941

Comments

Arrived Batchelor Field
at 1605.

Plane #3070.

Moved to Mariveles at
the extreme end of
Bataan Peninsula.

Crews

Sources

J19BG; C19EGOR.

H30S.

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30 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Batchelor Field	Move to Malang, Java.	7 B-17's		

30 December 1941

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Comments

Greys

Sources

Arrived Palang 1600.

019BGR; J19EG.

#3061	#3064	#3076	#3097
Walsh	Bolmaker	Farsell	Combs
Broadhurst	Chiles	Norvell	Snyder
Tarbutton	Carithers	Cappelletti	Oliver
Carber	Buske	Grege	Stone
Heard	Peel	Matson	Hanna
Clark	Groely	Handall	Sanders
Richardson	Gilbreath	Larber	Douglas
Ste	Shafer	Ambrose	Byers
Light	Taggoner	Keenough	Olsen
Larwell	Wise	Tellwood	Searest
Lytle	Ganche	Roussell	Quinzel
#3079	#3067	#2062	
Smith	Kurtz	Connally	
Friedman	Colovin	Beckman	
Hayman	Seamon	Rowan	
Jones	Harris	Feswire	
Brandes	Schadl	McClellan	
Schaffner	Logan	Hiron	
Burke	Christianson	Peterson	
Park	Cooksey	Coburn	
Laza	Huston	McIntyre	
Moody	Stilt	Barter	
Kovacht	Kellar	Kattary	

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31 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0745			Survey airport at Samarinda II, Borneo.	1 B-17		
1030		Bachelor field	Move to Malang, Java.	3 B-17's		
		Soerabaja	General Brett to Darwin.			

0745

Survey airport at Samarinda II, Borneo.

1 B-17

1030

Bachelor field

Move to Malang, Java.

3 B-17's

Soerabaja

General Brett to Darwin.

31 December 1941

Comments

Crew

Sources

Landed at Samarinda II
at 1115.

G19BQOR; J19PG.

#40-2061
Capt. Broadhurst
Lt. Baxter
Lt. Tarbuton
Sgt. Heard
Sgt. Clark
Sgt. Richardson
Sgt. Stephens
Passengers
Capt. Bettink
1st Lt. Bergvelt
Brig. Dumortier (NEI)

Arrived at Talang, Java
at 1730.

G19BQOR; J19PG.

#3078	#3070	#3066
Teats	Schaezel	Keiser
Green	Tade	Vandevanter
McAllister	Cottage	Wark
Payne	Oliver	Miller
Provost	Pecher	Baca
Gackler	Havston	Strohecker
Cramer	Spaziano	Hargrove
Hartzel	Barber	Huffman
Glunegan	Montgomery	Claud
Ullano	Kelm	Tright
Griffin	McQuire	Long

Msg., Soerabaya to G-2,
1 Jan. 42.

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1 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0645	19th Bomb. Gp.	Samarinda II	To Malang	1 B-17		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Soerabaja	Carry reconnaissance reports and instructions concerning targets in Davao.	Probably PEY		

[REDACTED]

Comments

To Kendari, took off
there 1220 and landed
Malang 1800.

Arrived Malang at 2245
with reports from Capt.
Roder, U.S.N., in Soerabaja.

Crews

1 January 1942

#40-3061 with same
crew as on 31 Dec. 41,
minus Lt. Bergvelt.

Sources

019B60R

019B60R

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2 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0900	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	To Samarinda to load bombs.	8 B-17's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Batchelor Field	Probably to Malang.	1 B-17		
			To Del Monte.	3 P-40's		

2 January 1942

Comments

Returned to island at 1330 because of weather.

Crews

Sources

Combs	Keiser	Parsel	Connally
Snyder	Vanderanter	Kellar	Beekman
Oliver	York	Cappelletti	Roman
Stone	Miller	Gregg	Tesmitre
Hanna	Baca	Katson	Koclellan
Sanders	Strohecker	Randall	Coburn
Douglas	Hargrove	Larber	Hiron
Byers	Huffman	Ambrose	Peterson
Schaezel	Teats	Smith	Kurtz
Vade	Greene	Friedman	Colovin
Cottage	McAllister	Hayman	Seamon
Oliver	Payne	Jones	Harris
Pecher	Provost	Brandes	Schedl
Hewston	Geckler	Scharfner	Logan
Spaziano	Kramer	Burke	Christianson
Lyle	Hartzel	Parke	Cockney

Arrived Halang at 1310.

Lt. Tash
Lt. Hoffman
Sgt. Bova
Cpl. Karlinger
Pfc. Morgaard
Pvt. Penney

CH9EGOR

H27EG

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3 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0830		Malang	To Samarinda to load bombs.	9 B-17's		

3 January 1942

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Comments

Planes fully serviced
and loaded with 4 x
600-lb. bombs each by
1930. Lt. Schaezel
in #40-3070 had to have
oil line repaired.

Crews

Sources

#3097	#3066	#3074	#2062	#3064	J19EG; G19BGR
Gombs	Kelsar	Parsel	Connally	Bohnaker	
Snyder	Vandevanter	Kellar	Beckman	Chiles	
Oliver	Work	Cappalletti	Ronan	Carrithers	
Stone	Miller	Grege	Resmire	Burke	
Hanna	Baca	Nelson	McClellan	Peel	
Sanders	Strohecker	Randall	Coburn	Groelz	
Douglas	Hargrove	Larber	Hiron	Gilbreath	
Byers	Huffman	Ambrose	Peterson	Shaffer	
Kattary	Wright	Wise	Harvell	Roussell	
Olsen	Light	Gauche	Huston	Taggoner	
Broadhurst					
#3067	#3070	#3061	#3079		
Kurtz	Schaezel	Tents	Smith		
Golovin	Wade	Greene	Friedman		
Seamon	Cottage	McAllister	Hayman		
Harris	Oliver	Payne	Jones		
Schadl	Pecker	Provost	Brandes		
Logan	Hewston	Gackler	Schaffner		
Christianson	Speziano	Kramer	Burke		
Cooksey	Lytle	Hartzel	Kelm		
Glaud	Barber	Quinzel	Ullano		
McGuire	Finnegan	Kovacht			

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4 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	To Darwin.	1 B-17		
0515	19th Bomb. Gp.	Samarinda	Bomb warships and trans- ports in Davao Bay.	8 B-17's		
1200		Bataan	Intercept enemy bombing of Corregidor. 1st flight to cover Corregidor and 2d, approaches to Corregidor north of moun- tains.	18 P-40's, 2 flights of 9 planes each.	2 planes lost en route to Mindanao.	

4 January 1942

Comments

Arrived Darwin at 0645.

Crews

#3072
Tash
Teborek
Hoffmann
Sora
Kallinger
Norgard
Penney

Sources

CL9BGR

J19B4; Hse., AG from
Melbourne, 6 Jan. 42.

1. destroyer sunk and 3
direct hits on a battle-
ship. Several small
craft were believed hit.
Bombs fell very near
submarines. 8 planes
landed safely at
Samarinda at 1430. Lt.
Schaezel's plane did
not participate. Each
plane carried 4 x 600-
lb. bombs.

Enemy managed to avoid
it. Dyess but were inter-
cepted by Lt. Woolery.
Results unknown. Both
flights landed and re-
fueled. Woolery's flight
took off for Mindanao.

#3097
La J. Combs
#3064
Bohnaker
#3066
Kaiser
#3074
Parsel
#3079
Smith
#3061
Yeats
#2062
Connally
#2067
Kurtz

1st flight under command of
Lt. Woolery, 2d under Lt.
Dyess.

H24FG

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[REDACTED]

5 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
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9 B-17's

To Malang.

Samarinda II

19th Bomb. Gp.

0815

[REDACTED]

5 January 1942

Comments

Arrived at Palang at
1200.

Crews

Same as 3 Jan. 42, except
Maj. Walsh and Capt.
Broadhurst flew and re-
turned with flight.

Sources

JL9BG; GJ9BGR

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REDACTED

6 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0646		Pilar Field on Bataan.	Reconnaissance mission of Northern Luzon.	2 P-40's	1 plane lost, Lt. Powell's, he parachuted.	

REDACTED

Comments

Contacted 6 enemy bombers.
None shot down. Rowe had
to land at Orani; Pilar
runway destroyed.

Crews

6 January 1942

Capt. Wm. M. Rowe
Lt. E. B. Powell

Sources

Rowe Combat Rpts.

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7 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
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Bataan Field.

Take off due to air raid.

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Comments

Jap fighter jumped the
two planes taking off.

Crews

7 January 1942

Sources

McAfee Diary.

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8 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
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0715	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang.	To Kendari.	9 B-17's		
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Saw tracers hit
3 bombers.

3 P-40's

Reconnaissance mission
of West Coast, Iba and
Tarlac.

Pilar

0900

8 January 1942

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Comments

Landed Kendari II at 1130.

Crews

Sources

Parsel	-Teas	Smith	Connally	Kurtz
Norrell	Greene	Friedman	Beelman	Colovin
Cappellietti	McAllister	Hayman	Rovan	Seamon
Gregg	Payne	Jones	Fesmire	Harris
Watson	Provost	Brandes	McClellan	Schadl
Hewston	Geckler	Schaffner	Coburn	Logan
Larber	Kramer	Burke	Hiron	Christianson
Ambrose	Hartzel	Idgit	Peterson	Cooksey
Wise	Quinzel	Keim	Parvelli	Oland
Gaucha	Kovacht	Vaggoner	Huston	McIntyre
	Schaeitzel		Talsh	

Broadhurst	Combs	Bolmaker	Keiser
Baxter	Snyder	Kellar	Vandevanter
Tarbuton	Oliver	Carithers	Tork
Garter	Stone	Burke	Miller
Heard	Hanna	Peel	Baca
Clark	Sanders	Groelz	Strobecker
Richardson	Douglas	Gilbreath	Lytle
Peeher	Byers	Shaffer	Huffman
Barber	Griffin	Uliano	Twight
Finnegan	Kattary	Russell	Long
	McIntyre		Speziano

Capt. Rowe
Lt. John Posten

Rowe Combat Rpts.

Ordered to avoid combat.
Saw 6 enemy bombers, large
troop formation at San
Fernando, on way back
machine gunned troops.
Drove away 6 enemy bombers
over field. Landed at
Bataan.

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8 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1700 GMT	19th Bomb. Gp.	Kendari	Davao attack.	9 B-17's, 4 returned without dropping bombs.		

General Brett to
Soerabaja.

8 January 1945

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Comments

One direct, one waterline
hit set Jap battleship
afire in Palalag Bay.
Direct hit on shore AA
battery. Two planes
bombed and missed 2 large
transports.

Crews

Same crews as first
mission of this date.

Sources

Msg.; Alusna Batavia to
AG; A-2 Sum.; C19BGR;
H935.

Msg.; TD from Brett,
8 Jan. 42.

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9 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Soerabaja	General Erett to Bandoeng, Java.			
		Darwin	To Malang.	1 B-18		

Soerabaja

General Erett to Bandoeng, Java.

Darwin

To Malang.

1 B-18

9 January 1942

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Comments

General Brett probably
arrived as planned.

Crews

36-338
Strong
Nichie
Brucley
Kess

Sources

1sg., AGO from Brett,
8 Jan. 42

CI9BGR

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10 January 1943

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0700	19th Bomb. Gp.	Kendari	To Lalang.	9 B-17's		

Comments

Arrived Kelang H.O.

Crews

10 January 1942

Same crews as those in
the first mission on
8 Jan. 42.

Sources

CI9BGR

11 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0555	19th Bomb. Gp.	Kalang	Bomb enemy ships in Tarakan area.	7 B-17's		2 fighters shot down.
		Ambon	Bomb enemy ships at Manado and Koma.	Australian Hudsons.		
	7th Bomb. Gp.	[African Route]	Crews and planes of 7th Bomb. Gp. arrived at Kalang.	3 B-24's		

11 January 1942

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Comments

4 planes lost formation owing to bad weather and returned to Kalang, #3075 and #3061 at 1200 and #3064 and #3066 at 1330. #3097 bombed target at 1130, #2062 and #3067 at 1145. Bombing results uncertain. Attacked by enemy pursuit, #3097 returned to Kalang 1635. #2062 landed Samarinda at 0810, 12 Jan., and Kalang at 1120. #3067 landed Soerabaya at 1700, 11 Jan., left there at 1240, 12 Jan., and landed Kalang at 1305.

2 probable hits and 2 possible hits on cruisers and transports.

Arrived Kalang at 1230.

Crews

#3097	#3064	#3066	#2062
Combs	Bohnaker	Ketser	Connally
Snyder	Keller	Vandevanter	Beekman
Oliver	Carithers	Tork	Roman
Stone	Burke	Miller	Resmire
Hanna	Latson	Baca	McGlellan
Sanders	Goelz	Strohecker	Coturn
Douglas	Gillbreath	Lytle	Peterson
Pyers	Shafer	Huffman	Larber
#3067	#3061	#3078	
Kurtz	Broadhurst	Teats	
Norrel	Vade	Greene	
Seamon	Varbutton	McAllister	
Harris	Carber	Payne	
Schedl	Heard	Provoost	
Logan	Wise	Geckler	
Christianson	Richardson	Kramer	
Cooksey	Pecher	Hartzel	
#AL-609	#AL-612	#AL-535	
Maj. Straubel	Lt. Wade	Lt. Dougherty	
Lt. Hernland	Lt. Anderson	Lt. Gibson	
Lt. Trenckle	A/G Jones	Lt. Ellis	
Lt. Carr	S/Sgt. Schierholz	A/C McGivern	
S/Sgt. Yennay	T/Sgt. Sager	Lt. Norwood	
S/Sgt. Hudbrook	Sgt. Jablonski	Sgt. Terry	
Sgt. Damask	Sgt. Korely	Pfc. Freley	
Cpl. Renta	Pfc. Ard	S/Sgt. Kolmas	
Capt. Stafford	Lt. G. A. Smith	Cpl. Conner	

Sources

Msg., CINCAF to TAG, 13 Jan. 42; A-2 Sum., 1 GO #27, HQ STPA, 1 Sep. 42; J19EG; H936; C19EGOR

Msg., Bandoeng, Java, to WD, 12 Jan. 42.

C19EGOR; J19EG

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12 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
About 0830	19th Bomb. Gp.	Samarinda	To Malang.	1 B-17		
1110	19th Bomb. Gp.	Darwin	To Malang.	1 B-17D		
1200	19th Bomb. Gp.	Scarbaja	To Malang.	1 B-17		
	7th Bomb. Gp.	African Route	No Malang.	1 B-30 2 B-17's		

12 January 1942

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Arrived 1120.

Lt. Connally

C19BGR

#20-3072

C19BGR

Lt. Tash

Lt. Hoffman

Lt. Reborek

Sgt. Sora

Cpl. Karlinger

Pfc. Morgaard

Pvt. Penny

Arrived 1305.

Lt. Kurtz

C19BGR

LB-30

#AL-576

B-17E

#AL-2461

B-17E

#AL-2459

1st Lt. W. E. Bayse
2d Lt. V. J. Poncik
2d Lt. D. Skandera
S/Sgt. R. J. Wilhite
L/Sgt. P. A. Flannagan
Pfc. R. D. Chopping
Pfc. R. F. Graf

1st Lt. C. F. Neeson
1st Lt. B. S. Barr
2d Lt. B. A. Walters
2d Lt. E. J. McGee
L/Sgt. Silva
S/Sgt. A. T. Bredenberg
Pvt. A. B. Hegbahl
T/Sgt. A. S. Hascall
2d Lt. J. W. Kelley

1st Lt. J. I. Dufrane
1st Lt. R. V. V. Negley
2d Lt. S. S. Fattillo
2d Lt. W. W. Burney
S/Sgt. J. W. Coleman
Pfc. H. R. Parry
Sgt. L. H. Keightley
Pvt. R. F. Bondria
W/Sgt. W. G. Ashby

C19BGR. Source states that Dougherty and Stranbel arrived with this group, as well as in a flight of the previous day.

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14 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0300 GMT	19th Bomb. Gp.	Kalang	To Palembang for service.	7 B-17's		
	7th Bomb. Gp.	Darwin	To Kalang.	2 B-17's		

14 January 1942

Comments

Arrived Palembang.
Confusion about bomb
load; finally loaded
100-kg. bombs.

Crews

Sources

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Arrived at 1530.

#3061	Lt. Combs	#3074	Capt. Parsel
#3064	Lt. Bohnaker	#3066	Lt. Smith
#3072	Lt. Vandevanter	#3078	Lt. Teats
#3067	Lt. Schaezel		
#41-2406	Lt. K. B. Hobson	#41-2419	Lt. W. J. Hughes
	1st Lt. M. G. Horgan		2d Lt. J. G. Fays
	2d Lt. L. G. Penick		2d Lt. J. V. LaSalle
	2d Lt. F. C. Inocombe		T/Sgt. J. D. Lacleed
	2d Lt. F. C. E. Ober		Sgt. L. L. Tabor
	A/C T. B. Joyce		Pfc. J. Demott
	S/Sgt. W. E. Postwick		Pfc. J. R. Tacey
	Sgt. J. C. Stephens		Capt. S. P. Vandevere
	Pfc. T. M. Wood		
	Pfc. A. F. Lowry		

C19EGOR; J19EG

C19EGOR; J19EG.

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15 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Closing
		African Route	To Malang.	2 B-17's		
0830 (0100 GWT) 19th Bomb. Gp.	Palenbang		Bomb airport at Sungol Return via Malay Peninsula.	7 B-17's		

15 January 1972

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Arrived 1600.

#1-2460

#1-2472

J19EG; C19EGOR

1st Lt. C. H. Hillhouse	Capt. F. M. Key
2d Lt. J. A. Ferguson	2d Lt. C. N. Burke
A/C H. F. Fenney	A/C G. R. Weinberg
2d Lt. R. B. Gooch	1st Sgt. W. P. Campbell
S/Sgt. W. C. Cunningham	1st Sgt. L. V. McKenney
Sgt. F. E. Durham	Sgt. W. Warrenfeltz
Pvt. R. S. McMillin	S/Sgt. J. J. Daugherty
Cpl. H. E. French	Pvt. F. J. Huffman

Same as those in the
first mission on 14
Jan. 42.

J19EG; C19EGOR

#3078 lost the flight,
#3072 had engine trouble.
Both returned to Palembang.
Others scored hits on hangars
and other buildings, started
fires. Landed at Thonga Field,
North Sumatra after 7 1/2 hours
in the air.

16 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0700			Protect front lines from enemy aircraft.	5 P-40's		
Daylight	19th Bomb. Gp	Thonga Field and Palembang.	To Malang.	7 B-17's	1 B-17 damaged beyond repair landing at Malang.	
0830	17th Pur. Sq. (Prov.)	Brisbane	To Java	18 Pursuits 1st flight of 9 escorted by birotor Beechcraft. 2d flight of 8 escorted by 2 Fairway-Rattles, 2d flight left at 0900.	1 at Rockhampton 1 at Townsville	

16 January 1942

Comments

Took a pass at a Jap observation plane, drove him away. Strafing road, attacked AA with results unobserved.

5 planes departed Thonga, #3061 proceeded directly to Lalang, other 4 to Palembang for service, the 6 B-17's at Palembang departed at 1430 for Lalang. #3064 overshoot field in landing.

Arrived Townsville via Rockhampton. Lt. Geis ground-looped at Rockhampton. Brown "washed out" at Townsville.

Crews

Capt. Wm. H. Rowe

Same as those in first mission on 14 Jan. 42.

Sources

Rowe Combat Rpts.; Allied Translator and Interpreter Sec. STPA, Enemy Rpts. #151, 13 July 44, Matib Mountain Area Detailed Combat Report, 9-27 Jan. 42.

CLEGGOR

RT7PS; Lane Int.

New Pilots	17th Sq.	2d Sq.
2d Lts. Trout	1st Lt. Sprengue	1st Lt. Meri
Thompson	1st Lts. Coos	21st Sq.
Brown	McCullum	2d Lt. Irvin
Stauffer	Blanton	
	Dale	
	Kiser	
	Kruzel	
	2d Lts. Hemmon	
	Roland	

20th Sq.
1st Lt. Gilmore
2d Lt. Geis

16 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1210	7th Bomb. Gp.	Malang.	To Kendari for service.	2 B-17E's 3 LB-30's		
		Malang	To Batavia with Col. Eubank.	1 C-39		
		Soerabaja	Arrived from Soerabaja for maintenance at Malang.	1 B-24A		

16 January 1942

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Comments

Arrived Kendari and LB-30's
loaded with 12 x 100-kg.
bombs, B-17's with 10 x 100-
kg. bombs.

Crews

B-17's

#AL-2461

#AL-2459

LB-30
#AL-609

Sources

H93S; J19EG; CI9EGOR; GO
#52, 5AF, 18 Dec. 42; Rouse
Diary; GO #38, 5AF, 2 Dec.
42; GO #27, GHQ STPA, 1 Sep.
42.

Neerason	Unfrane	Lt. Straubel
Barr	Hegley	Lt. Hermland
Faltbers	Pattillo	Lt. Trenkle
Kagee	Burney	Lt. Carr
Kelly	Coleman	S/Sgt. Lurdock
Brendenberg	Parry	S/Sgt. Tenney
Silva	Keightley	Sgt. Damske
Hascall	Boudria	Cpl. Ranta
Hegdahl		Capt. Broadhurst

LB-30's

#AL-535

#AL-576

Lt. Daugherty	Lt. Bayse
Lt. Givson	Lt. Poncik
Lt. Norwood	Lt. Skandera
A/G McGivern	Lt/Sgt. Flanagan
S/Sgt. Kolbas	S/Sgt. Wilhite
Sgt. Terry	Sgt. Oldfield
Cpl. Connor	Pfc. Olaf
Pvt. Frealey	Pfc. Chopping

Capt. Slingsby

CI9EGOR

Arrived Kelang from Batavia
at 1230; departed for
Batavia with Bank at 1435.

Lt. Funk

CI9EGOR

17 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0245 (1915 GMT, 16 Jan.)	7th Bomb. Gp.	Kendari	Attack airfield at Langoan, south of Menado, shipping at Menado.	2 B-17E's 3 B-30's	2 B-30's forced down damaged be- yond repair, crews saved. 1 B-17 de- stroyed on ground at Kendari after return.	7 enemy planes shot down.
Dawn	20th Fur. Sq. (I)	Townsville	Reconnaissance and destroying enemy installation and air- craft on Bataan.	Flight of Fur- suits.		Shot down 1 enemy obser- vation plane & 1 probable.
	1st and 2d flights of 17th Sq.		To Java.	P-40's		
0940		Malang	To Soerabaja.	B-24A		
		Batavia	To Malang.	C-39		
Night		Bataan	To Dol Lonto.	A-27	Plane "cracked up".	

17 January 1942

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Comments

Crews

Sources

LB-30's attacked airfield. Hits made on runway and parking areas. 1 LB-30 returned Kelang 1200. Daugherty and Bayse left formation. B-17's hit shipping. 1 transport capsized after being bombed. Runway of airfield hit. Returned to Kendari, both planes damaged. Air raid at 0830, Dufrane's plane damaged beyond repair on the ground.

Drove bombers away and strafed two convoys.

1st flight from Conclunry to Daly Waters to Darwin. 2d flight arrived Conclunry.

Arrived Kelang 0905, returned to Batavia at 1015.

Same as those in 4th mission on 16 Jan. 42.

H93S; J19EG; C19EGOR; GO #42, 5AF, 18 Dec. 42; House Diary; GO #38, 5AF, 2 Dec. 42; GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42.

1st Lt. Marshal J. Anderson

GO #12, 21 Jan. 42, USAFFE;

Same as 3d mission on 16 Jan.

RH7PS; Lane Int.

Lt. Funk

C19EGOR

Capt. Slingsby
Col. Nutank

C19EGOR

Col. Vance

Kcalfee Diary.

18 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0800	24th Pur. Gp. 17th Sq.	Bataan	Protection of front lines while they moved a convoy across the peninsula.	2 P-40's		Hit 2 dive bombers and 1 Zero--all 3 smoking when they went into clouds.
	2d flight, 17th Sq.	Conclurry	To Java	P-40's		
	17th Sq. Enlisted Men		To Darwin	C-39		
1125		African Route	To Malang	1 B-17E		
1315		Malang	Left for Kendari II to pick up crew of Lt. DuFrane's plane destroyed on ground there.	1 B-30		

18 January 1942

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Comments

Mission accomplished.
The enemy did not even
observe activities.

Daily Waters to Darwin.
Total of 14 P-40's now
arrived.

Arrived Darwin to ser-
vice P-40's. Lt. Trout
remained in Darwin with
Dengue fever.

This plane may have
arrived on 17 Jan.

Crews

Capt. Wm. H. Rowe

Same as before.

Sources

Rowe Combat Rpts.

RL7P3; Lane Int.

RL7P3; Lane Int.

CL9BGR

#41-2463
1st Lt. R. E. Northcutt
2d Lt. M. G. Pfund
2d Lt. C. P. Drake
T/Sgt. W. L. Prince
S/Sgt. Dempsey
Pfc. Bieln
Pvt. Spencer
Pvt. Shipley
#41-609
Lt. Wade

CL9BGR

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19 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Clares
0730	19th Bomb. Gp.	Kendari II	To Malang.	1 LB-30		
0920	7th Bomb. Gp. 19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Bomb enemy shipping 100 miles off Jolo.	9 B-17's		
		African Route	To Malang.	3 B-17's		
			Over Bataan.			Plane shot down. 1 enemy plane and pilot killed. shot down.

19 January 1942

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Comments

Returned with Lt. Dufrene and crew. Two men injured, treated at the hospital.

#41-2406 and #41-2419 returned Kelang with engine trouble. #41-2460 landed at Samarinda. II then back to Kelang. Enemy 15,000 ton tanker destroyed and cruiser sinking. Proceeded to Del Monte.

Arrived 0945.

Crews

#41-609
Lt. Wade and Lt. Dufrene and crew.

#40-2062
Lt. Combs in command

#41-2472
Capt. Key

#40-3066
Lt. Keiser

#41-2419
Lt. Hughes

#40-3070
Lt. Schaezel

#41-2477
Lt. Tash

#41-2454

1st Lt. D. H. Skiles
3d Lt. W. T. Schmidt
2d Lt. G. L. Simmons
A/G A. L. Heymans
T/Sgt. C. T. Reeves
T/Sgt. C. E. Britt
Sgt. O. W. Beardshear
Cpl. V. M. Prull
Sgt. C. J. Kersch

#41-2477

1st Lt. D. R. Stotter
2d Lt. W. H. Watson
2d Lt. P. E. Dawson
2d Lt. D. F. McGartney
Lt/Sgt. J. E. Torley
T/Sgt. R. A. Boone
Sgt. I. A. Schler
Pfc. W. D. Lewis
Pfc. W. L. H. Parker
Lt. Marshal J. Anderson
2d Lt. Jack W. Hall

#41-2456

1st Lt. S. K. Robinson
2d Lt. W. T. Morgan
2d Lt. R. W. Gease
2d Lt. S. W. Hickey
T/Sgt. P. Carroll
S/Sgt. F. T. Lewis
S/Sgt. J. G. McKenna

Sources

019EGOR

019EGOR; H935; J19BG;
GO #2, 15 Feb. 42, SWPC,
Lembang; Tsg. #94, Ft.
Hills to AG, 21 Jan. 42;
Tsg. #92, Ft. Hills to
AGAR, 20 Jan. 42; Gen.
Arnold's morning memo,
20 Jan. 42.

019EGOR

GO #12, USATFE, 21 Jan. 42.

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20 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	7th Bomb. Gr. 19th Bomb. Gr.	Del Monte	To Malang with evacuated personnel from Del Monte.	6 B-17's		
		Soerabaya	To Makassar to salvage Lt. Bayse's #AL-576.	PBY		
		Samarinda II	To Malang.	1 B-17		

20 January 1942

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Comments

Lt. Schaetzle left 0948
carrying 6 officers from
Del Monte and the other
5 planes followed at 1220
with 3 extra officers each
from Del Monte--23 in all.

Arrived Kelang 1000.

Crews

#40-3070 - Lt. Schaetzle
Lt. Connelly
Lt. Tash
Lt. Teats
Lt. Keiser
Lt. Key

T/Sgt. Sager
Sgt. Wise

#41-2460 - Lt. Hillhouse

Sources

H93S; C19EGOR; A-2 Sum.,
23 Jan. 42; Hsg.; Breerton
to AG, 24 Jan. 42.

C19EGOR

C19EGOR

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21 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	93d Sq., 19th Bomb. Gp.		Reconnaissance.			
		African Route	To Malang.	3 B-17E's		
1200			Departed by air for Jogjakarta--new station.			
Night			Bombed Neilson Field.	P-40's		

21 January 1942

Comments

Crews

Sources

H93S.

Arrived 1735.

#A1-2462

1st Lt. T. B. Vanson
2d Lt. E. Longacre
2d Lt. G. J. Frumken
Cpl. O. S. Reynolds
Pfc. L. H. Fentagato
Sgt. G. Sreedor
Pfc. N. L. Forte, Jr.
Cpl. F. S. Adameyk
Cpl. D. Reuther, Jr.

#A1-2466

1st Lt. J. S. Preston
1st Lt. C. C. Knudson
A/C F. F. Lawrence
2d Lt. E. H. Iorgun
Sgt. G. Land
Pfc. J. F. Loser
Sgt. L. De Simone
Pvt. L. E. Skreve

#A1-2464

1st Lt. J. D. Cleasdal
2d Lt. R. L. Perry
2d Lt. E. J. Mossum
T/Sgt. J. A. Potters
S/Sgt. C. W. Thrasher
W/Sgt. S. M. Funk
Pfc. J. H. Henderson
A/C L. E. Gardner
Pvt. W. E. Brown

GI9EGOR

S/Sgt. G. C. Shierholz
Sgt. M. R. Torley
Pvt. G. H. Ard
S/Sgt. R. J. White
Sgt. L. J. Jablonski

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22 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Missions	Planes	Lost	Claims
0400	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Reconnaissance.	B-17D		
0630	7th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	To Palembang for bomb loads.	9 B-17's	1 plane wrecked landing, #41-2419.	
	1st flight, 17th Pur. Sq.	Darwin	To Java.	F-40's	1 F-40 lost at Koepang.	
	2d flight, 17th Pur. Sq.	Darwin	To Java.			

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Landed at 1220.

#40-3070 - Lt. Peats

H93S; C19BGR.

Landed Palembang.

J19EG; C19BGR

#41-2456

#41-2412

Lt. Robinson

Lt. Hughes

#41-2460

#41-2454

Lt. Hillhouse

Lt. Skiles

#41-2471

#41-2468

Lt. Strother

Lt. Northcutt

#41-2472

#40-3067

Capt. Key

Capt. Parsel

#41-2406

Lt. Hobson

Same as before.

RL7PS; Lane Int.

1st flight to Koepang escorted by Capt. Gunn in the Beachcraft, then to Waingapu.

2d flight arrived Koepang with first flight. Remained overnight.

RL7PS; Lane Int.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0800	2d Flight, 17th Fur. Sq.	Darwin	To Koepang.	P-40's		
		Malang	To Melbourne for plane repairs.	1 B-17D		
1005		Palembang	To Malang.	7 B-17's		
0607	19th Bomb. Gp.		Reconnaissance.	B-17		
1330		Malang	To Batavia--Special mission.	1 B-17		
1300- 1400	7th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	To Jogjakarta for change of station.	3 B-17E's		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Arrived Taingapoo.

Same as before.

RL/PS; Lane Int.

CI9EGOR

#40-3066
Lt. Schaeitzel
Lt. Wade
Lt. Cottage
S/Sgt. Eace
Sgt. Hargrove

CI9EGOR

Lt. Hughes' plane left at Palembang to be stripped of all usable parts. Lt. Skiles' plane blew a cylinder, left to be repaired.

Returned 1230.

H93S; CI9EGOR

Lt. Bohmacker
Lt. Cox
Lt. Carrithers
S/Sgt. Peel
Sgt. Groelz
Sgt. Gilbreath
Sgt. Shafer

Lt. Bleasdale and crew.

CI9EGOR

Landed Jogjakarta.

#41-2466
1st Lt. Preston
1st Lt. Kundson
A/O Lawrence
2d Lt. Morgan
Sgt. Land
Pfc. Loser
Sgt. De Simone
Pvt. Schreye

#41-2461
1st Lt. Neerason
1st Lt. Barr
2d Lt. Walters
2d Lt. Lages
S/Sgt. Brenenberg
W/Sgt. Silva
T/Sgt. Hascall

#41-
Lt. Dufrene
Lt. Hegley
Lt. Pettillo
Lt. Burney
S/Sgt. Coleman
Sgt. Keightley
Pvt. Boudria

CI9EGOR; JI9EG

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24 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	1st flight, 17th Pur. Sq.	Maingapoo	To Soerabaya.	P-40's		
0327		Malang	Reconnaissance flight.	1 B-17D		
0615	7th Bomb. Gp. 19th Bomb. Gp.		Bombing mission [probably in Malassar Straits]	8 B-17's	3 planes slightly damaged.	5 enemy aircraft shot down.
0700		Malang	Special mission to Darwin.	1 B-24A 1 LB-30		
		Darwin	To Malang.	1 B-24A		
		Palembang	To Malang.	1 B-24A		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Arrived at destination.

Same as before.

R17PS; Lane Int.

Returned 1005.

#40-3072 - Lt. Keiser
and crew.

C19EGOR

Maj. Robinson sighted
Lt. Daugherty's LB-30
on small island, Navy
asked to investigate.
1 transport sunk, 1 hit
and damaged (listing and
burning). Landed 1220-
1335.

#41-2456
Maj. Robinson
#41-2460
Lt. Hillhouse
#41-2471
Lt. Strother
#41-2406
Maj. Hobson

#41-2472
Capt. Key
#40-3067
Lt. Schrambeck
#41-2468
Lt. Northcutt
#40-3070
Lt. Cox

J19EG; H935; C19EGOR;
Rouse Diary.

Special mission to
Darwin.

B-24A #40-2376

LB-30 #41-609

C19EGOR

Funk
Bowman
Bosell
Zulkowski
Ranger
McVicker
Barnes

Vade
Adams
Jones
Murdoch
Yenney
Shierholz

Arrived 1150.

#40-2370 - Capt. Davis

C19EGOR

Arrived 1205.

#40-2369 - Lt. Knight

C19EGOR

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24 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Plane	Lost	Claims
		Palembang by African Route.	To Malang.	1 LB-30		
1305		Malang	To Jogjakarta for permanent station.	Same plane as above.		
		Palembang	Returned permanent to Malang.	2 PBY's		

Comments

Arrived 1210. 2d Lt.
R. B. Miller left in
hospital at Palembang.

Crews

24 January 1942

Sources

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#AL-570

1st Lt. J. Tartar
2d Lt. F. L. Patrick
A/C V. L. Beebout
1st Sgt. V. A. Shelley
Sgt. H. F. Skelton
Sgt. D. H. Anholt
Pvt. C. R. Olson

CI9B60R

Above crew plus Lt. Eayse
and Lt. Skanders.

CI9B60R

Personnel

Lt. Poncik
1st Sgt. Sager
Sgt. Wise
1st Sgt. Flanagan
Pfc. Graf
Sgt. Oldfield
Pfc. Chopping

CI9B60R

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25 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	2d flight, 17th Fur. Sq.	Waingapoo	To Soerabaja.	P-40's		
0650		Malang	To Darwin.	1 B-24A		
0700		Malang	To Bandoeng.	1 B-24A		
0700	7th Bomb. Gp. 19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Balikpapan.	8 B-17's		
0930		Malang	To Laverton Depot via Darwin.	1 B-17D		
		Soerabaja	To Malang.	1 B-18		
			Returned personnel to Soerabaja.	1 PBX		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Arrived at destination
13 planes and pilots,
12 in commission.

Same as before.

RL7Ps; Lane Int.

#40-2370 - Capt. Davis

CI9BGR

#40-2369 - Lt. Night

CI9BGR

#2406

#2460

J19Bq; CI9BGR

Hobson and Northcutt landed
near Bangkok with wheels
up, Crimmins near Arosbaja,
safe. 3 planes landed safely.

Hobson
#2468

Hillhouse
#3074

Bohnaker landed Soerabaja,
Hillhouse at Bandjermasin,
his plane badly shot up.

Northcutt
#2472

Parson
#2469

To Laverton Depot for
repairs.

Bohnaker
#2072

Crimmins
#2070

Tash

Tests

#40-3079

CI9BGR

Smith
Friedman

Hayman
Brandes

Burke

Arrived 1305.

#36-434

CI9BGR

Lt. Box
Lt. Green

Sgt. Pickett

Returned Lt. Daugherty and
crew. 4 crew members in-
jured, left at Soerabaja.
Lt. Gibson returned by fish-
ing boat.

CI9BGR; Rouse Diary.

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26 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Cabacaben	Attacked 3 enemy dive bombers.	2 P-40's		1 Jap bomber disabled, 2 shot down.
			Night raid on Nichols Field.	7 Pursuits	1 plane crashed on take-off, on the field leaving 6.	37 planes destroyed
0310	7th F.B. Gr.	Calang or Jogjakarta	Protect enemy shipping at Balikpapan.	2 B-17's		
	17th Pur. Sq.		Protect a crippled Dutch sub damaged in operations.	6 P-40's		
		Soerabaja	To Malang.	1 B-17		
		Soerabaja by African Route.	To Malang.	2 B-17's		

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Comments

This action was reported on 27 January with no date specified.

Attacked Nichols and Neilson fields with fragmentation bombs, destroyed gasoline and oil drums, 300 casualties. Returned to Gabuhen, refueled and left for 2d attack, but smoke was too dense.

Landed Soerabaya 1345, bad weather, mission abandoned. Back to Malang 1450.

Flight recalled, due to bad weather.

Arrived 0620.

Arrived 0625. These planes and Bohnaker's brought back Lt. Daugherty and crew from Soerabaya. Lt. Norwood, A/C McGivern, S/Sgt. Kolbus and Cpl. Conner were left in Morokumbangan hospital.

Crews

Sources

Mag. #134, P. Falls to Ag, 27 Jan. 42.

H24PG

JL9EG; C19EGOR; Lawrence Int.

RU7PS

C19EGOR

C19EGOR

#A1-2456
Laj. Robinson
#A1-2471
Lt. Strother

Laj. Sprengue
Lt. Meri, etc.

Lt. Bohnaker

#A1-2455
1st Lt. P. L. Mathewson
2d Lt. P. J. Scarborough
2d Lt. Eurlston
A/C R. K. Food
S/Sgt. G. P. Wilson
Sgt. D. H. Gardener
Pfc. E. L. Clevenger
Pfc. V. O. Elder

Passengers
Lt. Daugherty
Lt. Gibson
Sgt. Terry
Pvt. Fraby

#A1-2476
Capt. W. W. Sparks, Jr.
2d Lt. W. F. Myblade
2d Lt. W. T. Bigger
2d Lt. J. L. Laughlin
S/Sgt. G. J. Drake
Pfc. L. W. Terrell
Cpl. C. R. Horman
Pfc. C. T. Pritchard
S/Sgt. R. F. Kennedy

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26 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1030	19th Bomb. Gp.	Palang	Took off for Andir (Pandoeng).	3 B-17's		
		Darwin by Pacific Route	To Malang.	2 LB-30's		

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Comments

Abandoned mission due to weather. Returned at 1430.

Arrived 1320.

Crews

Lt. Connolly
Lt. Vandevanter
Lt. Preston.

Sources

C19BGR

C19BGR

#AL-508
1st Lt. R. F. Ezard
2d Lt. V. J. Roddy
2d Lt. J. G. Minahan
A/G R. S. Bolling
T/Sgt. C. D. McAllister
Sgt. D. G. Welmer
Pvt. B. A. Cothorn
Pvt. R. W. Chorn

#AL-521
1st Lt. G. B. Kelsey
2d Lt. J. L. Laubscher
A/G R. A. Gross
S/Sgt. H. K. McDevish
Sgt. J. B. Bunch
Pfc. L. V. Beck
S/Sgt. H. W. Hamilton

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27 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0750	19th Gp. - 3 B-17's 7th Gp. - 3 B-17's	Malang	Attack enemy warships and transports at Balikpapan.	6 B-17's		2 enemy fighters shot down.
0913 0927		Randjermasin	To Malang.	1 B-17	Plane shot up.	
		Malang	To Darwin and on to Lowerton Depot, Melbourne.	2 B-17D's		
0990 to 1000		Malang	To Jogjakarta for permanent station.	1 B-17E 2 B-30's		
1245 1300		Del Porto via Darwin.	To Malang from special mission.	1 B-17		
			To Malang.	1 B-30 1 B-24A		

27 January 1942

Comments

Lt. Preston came back at 1250, lost flight. One large transport sunk, another hit and a cruiser damaged by a near hit. Flight returned 1450. Maj. Robinson's 4th mission in less than 7 days.

Arrived 0830.

Crews

#41-2456 Lt. Matheson
Maj. S. K. Robinson #41-2466 Lt. Preston, pilot
Lt. Schrambeck #41-2471 Lt. Knudson, copilot
Lt. Strother #40-3074
Lt. Cox

GO #2, STPG, Lambang, 15 Feb. 42; Knudson Diary; C19EGOR; J19EG; Lawrence Int.

Lt. Hiltmense

C19EGOR

#40-3097

#40-3067

C19EGOR

Lt. Keiser
Lt. Vandevanter
Tork
Hanna
Byers
Neallister
Schadt
Christianson

B-17 #41-2476

LB-30 #41-508

#41-521

C19EGOR

Capt. Sparks
Lt. Nyblade
Lt. Bigger
Lt. Laughlin
Sgt. Drake
Pfc. Terrell
Cpl. Hannan
Pfc. Pritchard
Sgt. Kennedy
Lt. Ezzard
Lt. Roddy
Lt. Rimman
A/C Rolling
Sgt. McAllister
Sgt. Palmer
Sgt. Othman
Pvt. Gohorn
Lt. Kelsey
Lt. Laubacher
A/C Gross
Sgt. McFavish
Sgt. Hamilton
Sgt. Prince
Sgt. Panch
Pfc. Peck
Passengers
Lt. Ponck
Lt. Daugherty
Lt. Gibson
1/Sgt. Flanagan
Pfc. Graf
S/Sgt. Kolbus
Sgt. Terry
Pvt. Trealey

Arrived 1100.

Lt. Peasdale

C19EGOR

Between them they evacuated 41 officers and men from Del Monte, 2 officers and 39 enlisted men.

Lt. Wade in LB-30 #41-609
Lt. Funk in B-24 #40-2376.

C19EGOR

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28 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Remarks
0445 to 0530	19th Bomb. Grp. 7th Bomb. Grp.	Malang	Deliver ammunition to Del Ponte and bring back personnel to Darwin.	2 U.S. bombers		
0815		Malang	To Palembang in prepara- tion for a Malayan mission.	5 B-17's		
		Malang	Took off for Bandoeng.	1 B-24A		
		Bandoeng	To Malang.	1 K-103 (Dutch)		
1115		Malang	To Jogjakarta.	1 LB-30		
		Jogjakarta	To Malang	1 LB-30		
1155		Malang	Disperse planes at Pasirpian airport.	2 B-17D's		
			To Malang.	1 B-17E 1 LB-30		
		Krosbaja	To Malang.	1 B-17		

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Comment

Greys

Sources

250,000 rounds S.A.A. delivered Del Ponte. 43 key personnel brought back to Darwin. This may be same as last mission on 27 Jan. 42.

A-2 Sum., 29 Jan. 42.

4 raided airport at Kuantan or Kuala Lumpur, both in Malaya. All missed target, bombight maledjusted.

J19EG; Lawrence Int.; G19EGOR.

#2472 Lt. Combs
#2462 Lt. Lawrence
Lt. Bleasdale #2074
#2471 Lt. Bohnaker
Lt. Tash

#40-2376 - Lt. Funk with Capt. Key and Lt. Graham as passengers for permanent transfer.

G19EGOR

Arrived via Samarang at 1115.

Lt. Jaquet

G19EGOR

Arrived 1130.

#AL-609 - Lt. Wade
#AL-570 - Lt. Tartar

G19EGOR
G19EGOR

#40-3072 - Lt. Schmidt
#40-2078 - Lt. Montgomery

G19EGOR

Arrived 1215 and 1250.

#41-2476 - Capt. Sparks
#AL-521 - Lt. Bayse

G19EGOR

Plane had landed on beach; built a wooden runway and flew ship off. Arrived Maleng 1506.

Lt. Crimmins

G19EGOR

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28 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Darwin	To Malang with General Erereton.	1 P-24		
		Socrabaja by African Route.	To Malang.	2 B-17E's		
2345 2356		Malang	Bomb Kendari.	2 LB-30's		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

General Brereton arrived at 1510.

#40-2372 - Lt. Hutchinson, pilot

J19EG; C19EGOR

Arrived 1510.

#41-2478

#41-2427

C19EGOR

1st Lt. I. Sargent	1st Lt. E. G. Habberstad
2d Lt. R. H. Kernan	2d Lt. R. F. Schomacher
2d Lt. E. R. Budz	2d Lt. I. Alfred
2d Lt. S. O. Crevens	S/Sgt. L. A. Garland
S/Sgt. R. P. Iegault	Sgt. O. R. Thomas
Pfc. I. Barron	Cpl. G. W. Phillips
Pvt. H. Salmon	Pfc. C. H. Richu
Pvt. J. Hines	Pfc. H. D. Blyou
Pvt. W. Kinsley	

Results negative, bad weather. Returned Kiang 0813 and 0940 on 29 Jan.

#41-521 - Lt. Dayse
#41-570 - Lt. Tartar

C19EGOR; J19EG

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29 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0732	7th Gp. - 3 B-17's 19th Gp. - 2 B-17's	Hamlea	Reconnaissance. Bomb Balikpapan.	Hudson 5 B-17's	1 plane crashed into sea, Maj. Robinson and crew lost.	
0819		Malang	To Bandoeng with General Brereton.	1 B-24A		
1007 1025		Malang	To Jogjakarta.	2 LB-30's		
		Palembang	Returned to Malang with engine trouble.	1 B-17D		
		Palembang	Bomb airport at Kuantan, Malaya.	4 or 5 B-17's		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Sighted enemy ships 240 miles N.W. of Manila.

A-2 Sun., 31 Jan. 42.

When bomb line was reached Lt. Robinson's bombs failed to release, made second run and was attacked by Zeros and shot down. Formation attacked by 30 enemy fighters, 4 planes returned. Lt. Robinson was C. O., 7th Bomb. Gp.

#2476 Lt. Robinson	#2455 Lt. Hawthorn
Capt. Sparks	#2478 Lt. Cox
2d Lt. Biggers	#2454 Lt. Skiles
2d Lt. Cease	#2427 Lt. Habbarstad
2d Lt. Laughlin	
S/Sgt. Drake	
Cpl. Hammon	
Pfc. Terrell	
Pfc. Prichard	

GO #2, SFC, Lembang, 15 Feb. 42; C19BGR; House Diary; J19EG; Ltr., Lt. Col. Karl Truesdell, Jr., 17 Jan. 42, reporting interview with Lt. Paul Davis, Capt. Hutchinson, etc.

#40-2373 - Lt. Hutchinson

C19BGR

Lt. Bayse
Lt. Tarter

C19BGR

Arrived 1325.

#40-3074 - Lt. Young

C19BGR

Hit runways and hangar area with "about 60 bombs."

Lt. Combs
Lt. Bleasdale
Lt. Tash
Lt. Preston
Lt. Bohmker, possibly

C19BGR; Lawrence Int.

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30 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Brisbane	To Darwin.	25 P-40's		
1000	19th Bomb. Gp.		To Balikpapan.	3 B-17's		
		Palembang	To Lalang.	4 B-17's		
		Jogjakarta	To Lalang.	2 LB-30's 1 B-17E		
		Darwin by Pacific Route.	To Lalang.	1 LB-30		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Landed Charleville, took off for Darwin next morning.

Calloway, Muckley, Irving, and Lane each led a flight of P-40's.

Lane Int.

Two ships returned at 1200, third lost an engine, landed Jogjakarta.

J19EG; C19EGOR

Arrived 1153 to 1217.

#2492
Lt. Combs
#2471
Lt. Fash
#2464
Lt. Bleasdale
#2466
Lt. Preston

C19EGOR

Arrived 1330, 1350, and 1345.

#AL-470
Lt. Ezzard
#AL-521
Lt. Wade
#AL-2461
Lt. Bayse

C19EGOR

Arrived at 1340, took off for Jogjakarta, his permanent station.

#AL-533
1st Lt. W. W. Crowder
2d Lt. H. B. Heutzel
J. W. Cullen
2d Lt. J. T. Peebles
T/Sgt. R. C. Hayes
S/Sgt. L. J. Jamison
Cpl. H. R. Conner
Pfc. G. E. Reynolds
Pvt. G. S. Guest

C19EGOR

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30 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Bandoeng by African Route	To Malang.	2 B-17E's		
2107 2300		Lalang	Bomb enemy ships at Balitapan.	2 B-17's		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Arrived 1720.

CI9BGR

Results of mission
doubtful.

Lt. Wade
Lt. Ezzard

CI9BGR

#41-2470

#41-2458

1st Lt. K. D. Casper
1st Lt. G. H. Webb, Jr.
2d Lt. E. R. Kriel
2d Lt. D. H. Holan
2d Lt. J. V. Perkins
T/Sgt. H. N. Hayes
Sgt. H. Q. Rice
Cpl. G. S. Gregg
Pfc. A. A. Limainen

Capt. A. E. Key
2d Lt. J. R. Hartwell
A/C James O. Ertter
T/Sgt. S. A. Androkovitch
T/Sgt. D. G. Pipin
S/Sgt. Don Cramer
Cpl. P. B. Souder

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	7th Bomb. Gp	Balikpapan mission.	To Jogjakarta.	2 LB-30's		
0925		Charleville	To Darwin.	24 P-40's	1 P-40 burned.	
		Malang	To Bandoeng.	1 B-18		
1000	19th Gp. - 2 7th Gp. - 4	Malang	To Balikpapan.	6 P-17's		1 or 2 fighters shot down and a third hit.
1108		Malang	To Bandoeng.	1 B-17E		
		Bandoeng	To Malang.	1 B-24A		
		Bandoeng by African Route.	To Malang.	2 B-17E's		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Wade landed Jogjakarta
0640; Ezzard landed
Kalong 0750, took off
for Jogjakarta 0815.

Lt. Ezzard
Lt. Wade

CI9EGOR

Landed Darwin just as
weather closed in.

Same as those for last
mission for 30 Jan. 42.

Lane Int.

#36-434

CI9EGOR

Hits observed on several
vessels. Could not see
target due to weather.
Attacked by enemy pursuit.
Returned 1655. Sgt.
Potters killed and Pvt.
Shipley wounded.

#41-2471
Lt. Strother
#41-2455
Lt. Schranbeck
#41-2461
Lt. Bleasdale

#41-2472
Lt. Young
#41-2427
Lt. Habbestad
#41-2466
Lt. Preston

GO #6, 5AF, 10 Sep. 42;
GO #16, 7AF, 12 Feb. 42;
J19Bg; Lawrence Int.

For depot repair.

#41-2478 - Lt. Reyes

CI9EGOR

Arrived 1300.

#40-2373 - Lt. Hutchinson

CI9EGOR

Arrived 1435 and 1545.

#41-2452
1st Lt. J. A. Rouse
2d Lt. D. W. Fagen
2d Lt. James Grant
A/O W. W. Zinke
T/Sgt. Edwin Chan
T/Sgt. K. D. Locke
Pfc. W. C. Poulton
Pvt. Thomas J. Rice

#41-2483
2d Lt. P. F. Lindsey
2d Lt. F. E. Smith
A/O H. J. Schmella
Sgt. L. C. Anderson
Pfc. J. C. Tatecki
Pvt. Alex. Chermers, Jr.
S/Sgt. J. E. Houchins
Pvt. W. W. Gosney
1st Lt. B. A. Donnelly

Rouse Diary; CI9EGOR

1 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Comments
0650	7th Bomb. Gp.-2 19th Bomb. Gp.-4	Malang	To deliver small arms ammunition to Dal Monte. Attack enemy shipping at Balikpapan.	3 Heavy Bombers 6 B-17's		
0955		Malang	To Jogjakarta.	K-131		
	17th Fur. Sq.	Soerabaya	Squadron move to Elirbing near Djemberang.	12 Pursuits		
		Bandoeng	To Malang.	1 B-18		
1445		Malang	To Jogjakarta.	1 B-17E		
Night 1/2 Feb.	V Int. Comd.	Bataan	Aguloloma Bay, Bataan.	4 P-40's		
2245 2300 2315		Jogjakarta	Night attack on enemy vessels and ground installations at Balikpapan.	3 LB-30's		

1 February 1942

Comments

Crews

Sources

Date not specified report-
ed in lsg. of 1 Feb. 42.

lsg. #177, MacArthur to AG,
1 Feb. 42.

Lt. Northcutt returned with
engine trouble at 1140.
Mission abandoned account
weather. Returned Palang
1215.

019EGOR; J19BG.

#41-2456 Lt. Straubel
#41-2472 Lt. Adams
Lt. Greene
#41-2469 Lt. Northcutt
Lt. Swanson
Lt. Cox

Lt. Rankin and Lt. Smith

019EGOR

Arrived Elimbung, new base.

13 pilots

RL7PS

Arrived 1255.

#36-338 - Capt. Broadhurst

019EGOR

#41-2416 - Lt. Bayse

019EGOR

Several enemy landing barges
destroyed and landing repuls-
ed. Each plane made 3 separate
attacks, landing and refueling
between them.

1st Lt. B. S. Brown 2d Lt. J. H. Posten
2d Lt. T. L. Baker 2d Lt. L. H. Stinson
2d Lt. S. G. Grashio 2d Lt. E. R. Stone, Jr.
2d Lt. W. B. Glover 2d Lt. V. K. White

GO #27, USLFFE, 16 Feb. 42;
H24Pg.

1 ship sunk by Lt. Daugherty.
Either a fuel or ammunition
dump was hit and large fires
started.

Lt. Daugherty
Lt. Kelsay
Lt. Tarter

lsg. #12, Java to TAC,
4 Feb. 42; General Arnold's
Morning Memo, 4 Feb. 42;
019EGOR; J19BG.

2 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0900		Mission over Balikpapan.	To Jogjakarta.	3 LB-30's		
		Malang	To Bandoeng.	1 B-18		
0930	93d and 28th Sqs. Malang 19th Bomb. Gp.		To attack enemy ship- ping 10 miles off Balikpapan.	8 B-17's, 1, AL-2466 turn- ed back, tail gun not func- tioning.		
1210		Malang	To Bandoeng.	1 B-24		
1330		Malang	To Bandoeng for depot repair.	1 B-17E		
		Bandoeng	To Malang.	1 K-103 (Courier Plane)		
2020		Malang	Night reconnaissance of Ambon.	1 LB-30		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Landed 0800.

0805.

0900.

Lt. Daugherty

Lt. Kelsey

Lt. Tarter

CI9EGOR

This may be a part of, or the same mission as that reported on 3 Feb.

#36-338

Maj. Strubel

2d Lt. R. H. Smith

S/Sgt. Picotett

CI9EGOR

First attack at 1255.

One transport sunk, another hit. Returned 1620.

#41-2456

Lt. Connolly

#41-2470

Lt. Casper

#41-2472

Capt. F. H. Key

#41-2456

Lt. Sargent

#41-2455

Lt. Latherson

#41-2469

Lt. Schmitt

#41-2466

Lt. Hillhouse

#41-2458

Lt. A. T. Key

Esq. #12, Java to TAG, 4 Feb. 42; General Arnold's Forming Memo, 4 Feb. 42; FEAF Diary; J19EG; CI9EGOR.

#40-2373

CI9EGOR

#41-2460

Lt. Boes

CI9EGOR

Lt. Michie

CI9EGOR

Arrived 1450.

Arrived Nalang 1800, and then took off on this mission at 2020. To land at Darwin.

#41-609

Lt. Wade

FEAF Diary; CI9EGOR.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claire
0810		Malang	To Bandoeng.	1 K-101 (Courier Plane)		
		Jogjakarta	To Darwin	1 LB-30		
0905	7th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta	Attack shipping at Balikpapan.	9 B-17's	1 B-17, #41-2469 made forced landing. 1 enemy fighter probably shot down, others possibly damaged.	
0930		Malang	Local test flight.	1 B-17C	Plane shot down and burned. All killed.	
1045			Attack on Malang. airdrome by enemy.		3 B-17's destroyed and 1 damaged on the field.	
1045		Blimbing	Intercept Jap air raid on Java.	4 P-40's		1 enemy bomber shot down by Lt. Hannon.

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Landed Lalang 0915, off
for Darwin at 1005.

Lt. Teborek
#A1-532
Lt. Orvolder

Lt. Teborek

CL9EGOR

CL9EGOR

Attack at 1530. Clouds
prevented results from
being seen. Attacked by
2 enemy fighters. Engine
caught fire in Lt. Swanson's
plane, 5 men bailed out,
crash landed Aranda Island.
Duffane and Strother landed
at Soerabaja.

#A1-2472 Hobson #A1-2455 Habberstad
#A1-2471 Strother #A1-2464 Bleasdale
#A1-2458 Sargent #A1-2483 Northcutt
#A1-2469 Lt. Swanson #A1-2453 Preston
#A1-2456 Lt. Duffane

J19EG; A-2 Sum., 4 Feb. 42;
CL9EGOR; FEAFF Diary; GO #38,
5AF, 2 Dec. 42. Lawrence
Int. lists this raid under
4 Feb. 42.

Plane attacked by enemy
pursuit, shot down and
burned 10 miles south of
Lalang.

#A0-2062
1st Lt. Ray Cox
1st Lt. John E. L. Huse
S/Sgt. John V. Sora
Sgt. Arthur E. Kerrlinger
Sgt. J. S. Penney
Pvt. Jack E. Bingham
Pvt. Don H. Farnes

J19EG; CL9EGOR

Msg., Navy from Spann,
4 Feb. 42; CL9EGOR.

Attacked large Jap bomber
flight consisting of 17 x
96 heavy bombers. Lt.
Kiser and Lt. Staunter turn-
ed back, out of gas.

Lt. Kiser
Lt. Staunter
Lt. Dale
Lt. Hannon

RL7PS; Rouse Diary

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
About 1045	17th Pur. Sq.	Blimbing	Intercepted large force of enemy fighters over Soerabaja.	2 P-40's	1 plane shot down, Lt. Roland's.	1 enemy fighter shot down.
	17th Pur. Sq.	Blimbing	To Bandoeng for supplies and to get help on Squadron administration.	1 P-40		
		Jogjakarta	To Malang.	1 LB-30		
			Shot down near Soerabaja.	1 B-18	Plane shot down.	

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Comments

2 planes attacked a
greater number of
enemy fighters.

Crews

Lt. Coss
Lt. Roland

Sources

RLTFS; GO 3/27, AAF SIFA,
.11 July 42.

Lt. Sprague

RLTFS

Arrived at 1445.

AL-570
Lt. Hazard

119EC

Entire crew was
killed.

36-338

H28S; Rouse Diary.

Lt. Austin A. Stranbel
2d Lt. R. L. Smith
S/Sgt. Pickett

Passengers
Lt. Joseph Burch
1st Lt. Glen H. Boes
2d Lt. Edwin R. Kirtel

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4 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0545	93d Sq., 19th Bomb. Gp.	Darwin	Left Darwin to evacuate personnel from Mindanao.	2 LB-30's		
	20th Pur. Sq.	Darwin	To Koepang.	12 or 13 P-40's		
	7th Bomb. Gp.	Soerabaja	To Jogjakarta.	2 B-17's		
	91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.		On way to Java.	15 B-24's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Datchelor Field by Pacific Route.	To Malang.	1 LB-30		
	17th Pur. Sq.	Blimbing	Protect the Marblehead, a light cruiser, at sea.	4 P-40's		
		Singosari /Malang/	Off ground during air raid.	1 LB-30 5 B-17's		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Lt. Wade
Lt. Crowder

H935; G19EGOR.

Lane Gallienne Hays
Gambonini Landry Fuchs
Luckley Hague McPherson
Turner Bond Johnson
Moorehead

R17PS; Lane Int. Col.
Lane puts this action
on 6 February, but this
does not tie in with
other records.

Lt. DuFrane
Lt. Strother

J19EG

Backus Hambrough
Zeke Summers Tubb
J. R. Smith Salvo, etc.

H27EG

2 flights, a day apart,
to Darwin first - 14.
planes arrived 8 Feb.
Arrived from Darwin just
after raid and dispatched
to Jogjakarta.

Cool Diary, H285.

1st Lt. Paul E. Cool
2d Lt. Thomas W. Parkinson
2d Lt. Abel A. Travis
Sgt. John Trella
S/Sgt. Jack Sexton
S/Sgt. S. P. Bone
Sgt. Robt. R. Moller
Pvt. T. J. Steward

150 miles out flight was
recalled, bad weather.

R17PS

Maj. Sprague
Lt. Gilmore
Lt. Kiser
Lt. Krusel

One landed at Macdon and
later returned to Malang.
Another went to Jogjakarta.

J19EG; G19EGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	19th Bomb. Gp.		Evacuate personnel from Del Monte.			
			Intercepting attack on Soerabaja Naval Base.		3 Allied fighters shot down.	
0930	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Attack warships in Balikpapan area.	6 B-17's	1 plane damaged, #2483.	1 or 2 enemy planes shot down and a third damaged.
0930	17th Fur. Sq.	Blimbing	To attack enemy over Ngoro and Malapg.	9 P-40's		
	17th Fur. Sq.	Blimbing	To Soerabaja to confer with ADC.	1 P-40		
0950	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Took off when air raid alarm sounded.	2 B-17's		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Landed Darwin GIL5 and
0245 GWT, 5 Feb.

Lt. Wade
Lt. Crowder

H935.

No date for this action,
reported in Hsg., 5 Feb.

Hsg. #1, from Bandoeng,
5 Feb. 42.

Attacked by 8 or 9 enemy
planes, mission abandoned.
All planes landed 1520
with bombs intact.

#2458 Schranbeck Smith Tarbuton Miller Pecker Reuter D. F. Brown Towernlin	#2471 Hillhouse Ferguson Penny Stone Cunningham McNallen Durham French	#2464 Tash Kellar Hoffman Stitt J. F. Clark Norgaard Wilfley Gohum	#2453 Lickenzle Rouse Grant Holan Burleson Locke Ponilton Rice	#2455 Bohnaker Carriethers Burke O'Bryan Peel Huffman Shafer Groelz	#2483 Green Hinton Seamon Payne Rose Hewston Lytle Kersch
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Hause Diary; 19th Gp.
Diary; GO #42, AAF STPL,
27 Aug. 42; C19EORR; J19EG;
H285.

Planes turned out to be
friendly and Squadron
came back to base at 1130.

A Flight Maj. Sprague Lt. Gilmore Lt. Kiser Lt. Thompson	B Flight Lt. Goss Lt. Blanton Lt. Dale Lt. Kynzel Lt. McCallum
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R17FS

Purpose of mission was to
straighten out methods of
control over operations.

Lt. Dale

R17FS

Evacuated the field during
air raid. All clear sound-
ed at 1240. Planes arrived
late in afternoon.

#2456 Reyes Norvel Mcenough Frovost Douglas Hurdock Taylor	#2472 Farsel Deekman Gappalletti Gregg Latson Ambrose Terber Randall Wittehead Lt. Fagan
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19th Gp. Diary

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	20th Pur. Sq.	Keopang	To Dan Passar.	13 P-40's Lt. McWhorter's engine failed- didn't make flight.	1 P-40 sent into the sea, Lt. Landry killed.	
	Bali		To Soerabaja. These 3 P-40's were survivors of 10 caught on ground at Bali.	3 P-40's	Lt. Indley's plane badly shot up and remained for repair.	
	Batavia		To Lalang.	1 B-17		

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Comments

After arrival, flight was rained of an air raid, a flight of 8 got off the ground and were attacked by 16 Zeros. Battle lasted 15-20 minutes. 3 or 4 P-40's landed at Soerabaya. 5 P-40's destroyed at Balikpapan, when field was attacked by 31 twin-engined bombers. 3 others crash landed.

Maj. Sprague guided the 2 planes to Balikpapan. Lt. Gallienne and Lt. Parker arrived by army transport, also some enlisted men.

New plane landed at 1230 during air raid. Brought Lt. Gibson who had been salvaging parts from B-17's, #41-2419, at Palembang.

Crews

*Capt. Wm. J. Lane
*Lt. Paul B. Gambonini
*Lt. Dwight S. Luckley
*Lt. Wm. L. Turner
*Lt. Winifred F. Gallienne
*Lt. Laurence Landry
*Lt. Jesse Hague
*Lt. Gene Bond
Lt. James B. Moorehead
Lt. Marion J. Fuchs
Lt. Robert C. Lotherber
Lt. Lester J. Johnson
Lt. William F. Coleman
Capt. Lane
Lt. Hague

Sources

R17PS; TAAF Diary. A series of general orders, as well as Col. Lane, puts this action on 7 Feb: 60 12 AAF STPA, 25 May 42; 60 125, HQ STPA, 27 Aug. 42; see also Lane Int. But this date does not tie in with the record of the 17th Squadron. 138. #1, New Pongcong, 6 Feb. 42, states action occurred on 3 Feb.
R17PS

19th Gp. Diary; C19BGR

* 8 planes up in the air.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Darwin by Pacific Route	Landed to get directions to Soerabaja.	1 P-40		
			To Malang.	1 LB-30		
			Picked up Lt. Swenson's crew and brought them to Soerabaja.	PBY		
		Jogjakarta	To Malang.	1 P-17E		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Plane was in a fight
and lost its way.

Arrived 1235, sent to
Jogjakarta on 6 Feb.

1st Lt. Elbert Helton
1st Lt. A. A. Fletcher
2d Lt. R. S. Rogers
N. R. Appleton
Sgt. C. G. Wilcox
Sgt. J. B. Thornell
Sgt. R. F. Fowler
Pvt. C. F. Wilhelm

Cpl. Adamczyk with in-
jured leg left at hospital,
rest of crew returned to
Palang.

Landed at 1730.

#2466
Lt. Preston

19th Gp. Diary

H285; 19th Gp. Diary;
C19EGOR.

C19EGOR

C19BGR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Darwin	En route from Darwin to Soerabaja.	3 P-40's		1 P-110 bomber shot down.
		Palembang	Intercept bombers and fighters attacking Palembang.	10 Hurricanes	3 Hurricanes missing.	1 enemy fighter damaged.
		Blimbing		1 P-40	Plane and pilot lost.	
0600			Dropped medicine to troops cut off in North Luzon.	2 P-40E's		
0820		Malang	Left Malang for Jogjakarta.	1 LB-30		
0910 or 0920	7th Bomb. Gp.	Singosari / Malang	Took off for evacuation of airdrome during air raid.	9 B-17's		
		Bandoeng	To Malang.	1 K-101		

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Comments

3 F-40's credited with
1/3 bomber apiece. Un-
counted bomber between
Koepong and Waingapoe.

Crews

Lt. McWhorter
Lt. Egenes
Lt. Reynolds

Sources

RL7PS; 1st Sg., from
COLINCH SW PAC,
7 Feb. 42.

Plane crashed landing,
pilot killed.

Capt. Reed
(Marine Corps)

1st Sg., from COLINCH
SW PAC, 7 Feb. 42.

Capt. Rowe became separated
from other plane after mis-
sion was accomplished and
was attacked by 2 Zeros,
finally lost them.

Capt. Tm. L. Rowe

Rowe Combat Rpts.

Landed at 1520 after cru-
sing over sea south of Java.

#AL-515
Lt. Helton

CL9BGR

#2456
Dufrene
#2483
Lindsey
#2455
Hobartstad
#2464
Blasdel
#2453
Rouse

19th Gp. Diary; Rouse
Diary.

Arrived 1230.

Lt. Jaquet

CL9BGR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Bandoeng	To Malang.	1 B-24A		
		African Route Bandoeng Jogjakarta	To Malang.	1 B-17E		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Arrived 1615.

Passengers
Col. Imbank
Maj. Combs

C19EGOR

Arrived 1610.

^{1/41-2488}

H285; C19EGOR

1st Lt. J. D. Bridges
2d Lt. H. G. Woods
2d Lt. Balzanelli
S/Sgt. G. H. Nock
Sgt. W. I. Sage
Sgt. J. F. Smith
Pfc. L. A. Chytil
Pfc. L. A. Johnson
Pvt. J. O. Wingard

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0520	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Reconnaissance bombing in vicinity of Salajar Island. Carrier reported S.E. of Makassar.	8 B-17's		
0700	17th Fur. Sq.	Blimbing	To fly to Soerabaja to lead in flight of newly arrived P-40's.	1 P-40		
	17th Fur. Sq.	Blimbing	To lead in more P-40's.	1 P-40		
	17th Fur. Sq.	Soerabaja	To bring repaired P-40 back to Blimbing.	1 P-40		
0830		Malang	To Bandoeng.	K-101		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

#2488 abandoned mission at 0700, low oil pressure. Results negative, flight landed 1500 at Lelang.

#2483
Combs
Parsel
Cappellietti
Stone
Iatson
Larber
Baldwin

#2488
Hillhouse
Ferguson
Penney
Gooch
Cunningham
McNallen
Durham
French

#2492
McKenzie
Smith
Farbution
Miller
Fecher
Douglas
Brown
Pomerlin

#2485
Katherson
Scarboro
Wood
Burleson
Whithead
Gardner
Clevenger
Elder

J19EG; C19BGRH; H288;
19th Gp. Diary.

#2453
Tash
Kellar
Hoffman
Stitt
Clark
Morgaard
Coburn
Whitley

#2463
F. H. Key
Burcky
Weinberg
Campbell
McKenney
Harranfeldz
Androkovitch
Huffman, F.

#2471
Bohnaker
O'Bryan
Garrythers
Burke
Peel
Shaffer
Connally
Groczl

#2458
Key
Webb
Holman
Berlins
Rice
Limaetsman
Burdock
Huffman

Returned Blimbing 0930 with 8 P-40's.

Capt. Coss

RL7PS

Returned Blimbing 0950 with 4 P-40's.

Lt. Dale

RL7PS

Drove to Soerabaja and returned in repaired P-40.

Lt. Jackson

RL7PS

C19BGR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Log	Claims
About 1110 1115 1125	17th Fur. Sq.	Blimbing	A, B, C, and D flights ordered off for inter- ception by ADC.	16 P-40's	1 ship washed out in landing.	
1330	17th Fur. Sq.	Blimbing	Patrol between Seawarja and Ngoro.	1 P-40's		
1415	17th Fur. Sq.	Blimbing	Patrol north of Islang.	6 P-40's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Bandoeng by African Route	To Jogjakarta.	3 P-17's		

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Comments

No contact made, so
squadron returned to
base.

Crews

Sources

Flight A
Laj. Sprague
Lt. Gilmore
Lt. Kiser
Lt. Buckley

Flight C
Capt. Lane
Lt. Gallienne
Lt. Kruzel
Lt. Thompson

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Flight B
Capt. Goss
Lt. Stauffer
Lt. Hannon
Lt. Egenes

Flight D
Lt. McCallum
Lt. Blanton
Lt. Dale
Lt. Hague

RL7PS

No enemy aircraft
sighted. Landed 1530.

Lt. McCallum
Lt. Blanton

Lt. Dale
Lt. Hague

RL7PS

Gave landing protection
to U. S. bombers at
1600.

Laj. Sprague
Lt. Hannon
Lt. Kiser
Lt. Stauffer
Capt. Goss
Lt. Kruzel

#41-2494
2d Lt. V. A. Lorence, Jr.
2d Lt. R. V. Prouty
2d Lt. R. L. Torley
Pfc. D. E. Valberg
Cpl. E. R. Cipriani
Pvt. D. E. Crabtree
Cpl. T. L. Billin
Pfc. F. H. Gwin

#41-2496
1st Lt. R. H. Beck
2d Lt. Q. C. Osborne
2d Lt. P. F. Hunlist
2d Lt. E. Smith
Sgt. Z. V. Hawkins
Cpl. R. D. Weinmuth
Pvt. E. B. Maloney
Pvt. D. I. Kerns

#41-2499
Capt. F. H. Hardison
2d Lt. F. E. McRoberts
2d Lt. A. T. Nice
Cpl. H. McDonald
Cpl. W. K. Koom
Sgt. V. O. Kiger
Pvt. J. A. Irons

E285; C19BCOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	19th Bomb. Gp.		To Malang.	1 LB-30		
		Darwin	To Malang.	2 LB-30's		
		Jogyakarta	To Lalang.	1 LB-30		
		Pandoeng	To Lalang.	1 B-24A		
		Malang	To Pandoeng.	1 B-24A		

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Comments

Arrived Kalang, re-
turned to duty.

Lt. Teats
Lt. Greene

Arrived Kalang 1605
carrying 20 officers
and men who had been
in the Philippines.
Took off for Jogja-
karta at 1700.

#AL-609
Lt. Wade
#AL-533
Lt. Grender

Landed 1730.

#AL-515
Lt. Kelsey

Arrived 1800.

#AO-2370
Capt. Davis

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0035		Malang	To Darwin. To Malang	1 B-24A Beechcraft		
0735	19th Bomb. Gp. 7th Bomb. Gp.	Singosari Malang	Bomb occupied-airdrome at Kendari II.	9 B-17's	2 B-17's lost, 2492 and 2456. shot down. 2 B-17's badly damaged, 72471 and 2453.	5 enemy fighters
0840			To Darwin.	1 LB-30		
1000 to 1035	17th Fur. Sq.	Blimbing	To intercept bombers, A, B, and C flights took off.	12 P-40's		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Arrived 0630.

Lt. Connelly
(Not in 19th Gr.)

CI9EGOR
CI9EGOR

J19EG; CI9EGOR; Rouse Diary;
Knudson Diary; H238; 19th Gr.
Diary; Lawrence Int.; GO's
#4, 20, 26, 37, 52, 38, and
11, 5AF, 6 Sep, 42, 12 Oct, 42,
31 Oct, 42, 27 Nov, 42, 18 Dec,
42, 2 Dec, 42, and 30 Sep, 42,
respectively.

Planes Lost

#2492 Lt. Prichard	#2456 Capt. Dufrane	#2458 Swanson	#2488 Habersted
2d Lt. Morgan	Lt. Wegley, Jr.	#2471 Capt. Strother	#2452 Northcutt
2d Lt. Alfred	2d Lt. Petillo	#2453 Preston	#2464 Hessdale
2d Lt. Incombs	2d Lt. Burney		
S/Sgt. Legault	S/Sgt. Coleman		
Pvt. Hines	Pfc. Ellis		
Pvt. Barron	Lt. Keightley	Lt. Lindsey	
Pvt. Salmon			

mission not completed,
flight attacked by 12
Zeros. Returned to
base individually. Best
executed Jap attack so
far encountered, coord-
inated attack against
frontquarters of bombers.
6 planes reached cloud
cover. 3 men bailed out
of Lt. Lindsey's plane,
he brought it in safely.
Strother landed at Jogja-
karta, Swanson at Pasi-
arian.

Lt. Connelly took off
with Lt. Kelsay, leaving
his Beechcraft for Col.
Bueck.

#AF-515
Lt. Kelsay
Passenger
Lt. Connelly

CI9EGOR

Bombers, erroneously re-
ported as an enemy flight,
were friendly. No con-
tacts.

A Flight	B Flight	C Flight
Lt. Sprague	Lt. Hoskyn	Lt. Kiser
Lt. Gilmore	Lt. Munkley	Lt. Thompson
Lt. Hannon	Lt. Johnson	Lt. Kruezel
Lt. Ketherber		Lt. Hague
Lt. Dale		

RI7FS

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1125	17th Pur. Sq.	Blimbing	D Flight to protect landing of other three flights.	4 P-40's		
1345	17th Pur. Sq.	Jogjakarta	Patrol the field at 10,000 feet.	4 P-40's		
			To Malang.	3 E-17's	1 plane cracked up landing, Lt. Lawrence's.	
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Darwin	To Malang.	1 B-17D		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

D. Wright

RL7PS

Lt. McCallum

Lt. Oliver

Lt. Ryan

Lt. Egenes

Lt. Hemmon

Lt. McWhorter

Lt. Egenes

Lt. Thompson

RL7PS

2 planes (Egenes' and Thompson's) got lost due to weather, made forced landings.

Arrived 1800.

#41-2494

2d Lt. Lorence

2d Lt. Prouty

2d Lt. Torley

Pfc. Talberry

Cpl. Billen

Cpl. Cipriani

Pfc. Grimm

Pfc. Crabtree

#41-2486

Lt. Beck

#41-2489

Hardison

CL9B60R; 19th Gp. Diary.

Arrived 1800 and returned to duty with 19th Gp. Brought personnel from Melbourne and Del Monte.

#3066 or #2066

1st Lt. Schaevel

2d Lt. York

1st Lt. Keiser

1st Lt. Vandevanter

2d Lt. Cottage

Sgt. Baca

Sgt. Dyers

Sgt. Hanna

CL9B60R; 19th Gp. Diary. There is some disagreement as to the details of this flight in these two sources.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claimed
Late afternoon			To Soerabaja.	2 P-40's		
2230 to 2300	Jogjakarta		To bomb naval vessels at Rakassar.	4 LB-30's		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Arrived from Australia.

Lt. Reagan
Lt. Hayes

RLTFS

#570 landed at 0005,
9 Feb.

#609
Daugherty

OLGEGOR, PEAF Diary.

#521
Bizzard

#567
Cool

#570
Tarter

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9 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0600	17th Fur. Sq.		Photograph Cavite artillery under pursuit cover. Intercept enemy reconnaissance plane.	6 P-40's Photo plane	1 P-40 and pilot lost.	6 Zeros destroyed.
0600	17th Fur. Sq.		Lead Lt. Turner and Lt. Byrnes to Ngoro.	1 P-40		
0610		Darwin	To Keppung.	9 P-40's 1 A-24 (RAF) 3 A-24's	3 P-40's unaccounted, 4 made forced landings. Pilot of remaining P-40 landed by parachute.	

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Comments

Crews

Sources

On return to Batavia
intercepted by 6 Zeros.

Capt. Villamor

H24FG

Plane had been over twice
previously. Lt. Gilmore
landed 0800, had not seen
it.

Lt. Gilmore

R17PS

Landed at 0700.

Lt. Flanton

R17PS

1 P-40 and 1 LB-30 re-
turned to Darwin, 3 A-24's
arrived in Koepang, hit
there while landing by
friendly AA. 4 of lost
P-40's found 2055 GRT.
3 Hudsons lost, dis-
patched from Darwin to
continue search for P-40's
through Flores Sea to
Koepang.

Lt. '66, Melbourne,
11 Feb. 42; Fisher Rpt.;
H27Bq; Lt. '77, Bandoeng to
AGWAB, 11 Feb. 42.

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9 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0635	19th Bomb. Gp.	Singosari	Bomb enemy ships south of Makassar.	5 B-17's		
	7th Bomb. Gp.	Mission over Makassar.	To Jogjakarta.	3 B-30's		
0845	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Local reconnaissance.	1 B-17E		

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Comments

8 x 300-kg. bomb loads.
Lt. Holan dead, oxygen
mask apparently broke,
#41-2472 returned early.
Hansen abandoned account
of the weather. Positions
of vessels reported to
Navy.

Crews

Sources

#2464	#2472	#2466
1st Lt. R. V. Schrambeck	A. E. Key	1st Lt. M. A. McKenzie
2d Lt. R. R. Kayer	C. H. Webb	1st Lt. R. S. Smith
1st Lt. H. C. McAniff	D. C. Holan	1st Lt. L. C. Brown
Henderson	J. T. Perkins	2d Lt. D. C. Miller
S/Sgt. R. R. Davis	T/Sgt. J. Gekeler	J. F. Clark
Pvt. L. D. Hipp	Pvt. A. A. Iimatainan	Opl. D. Reuther
Sgt. D. H. Logan	Sgt. H. P. Lurbeck	Pvt. H. L. Hernandez
F. A. Frazier	Pvt. J. W. Farbee	G. A. Williams

#2452	#2439
Latherson	Hillhouse
Searboro	Ferguson
Wood	Penney
Tesdare	Sgt. Jones
E. J. Rose	Dupham
Parks	Ichillen
Elder	Kersch
Gardner	Baldwin

Returned 0730, 0825, 0845.
Sighted naval vessels
off south coast of Java.
One reported as a carrier.

Reported same concentra-
tion of vessels as LB-30's.
Determined they were
friendly through G-2. Re-
ported to Navy, did not
find carrier. Plane landed
at Lalang 3:10 PM.

#2486
1st Lt. J. H. Rouse
2d Lt. D. J. Fagan
2d Lt. Leenaugh
2d Lt. J. W. Grant
Sgt. V. J. Harber
Pfc. C. Poulton
Pvt. Pfeil
Sgt. L. L. Coburn

J-19EG; TEAF Diary; C19EGOR.

19th Gp. Diary; J19EG; TEAF
Diary; C19EGOR; Rouse Diary.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1000	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang.	Perry #41-2483 to Bandoeng for repairs and bring back #2478.	1 B-17E each trip.		
1050	17th Fur. Sq.		Intercept a return formation of enemy bombers.	15 P-40's		2 Zeros, 1 Seversky, 1 ME-110, and two 96 type bombers shot down.
		Jogjakarta	To Malang.	K-101 (Courier plane)		
		Bandoeng by African Route.	To Jogjakarta.	2 B-17's		
2200 to 2230		Jogjakarta	Bomb aircraft carrier in Makassar Strait.	4 LB-30's		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

#2478 returned with above crew to Itang 1800.

19th Gp. Diary; CI9EGOR; JI9EG.

Capt. Shedd
Burkey
Feinberg
W/Sgt. W. P. Campbell
W/Sgt. L. V. McKenney
Sgt. Warrenfeltz
W/Sgt. Andrekovich

Contact made by only 5 pilots.

<u>A Flight</u>	<u>B Flight</u>	<u>C Flight</u>	<u>D Flight</u>
Lt. McCallum	Capt. Goss	Lt. Dale	Lt. Kiser
Lt. Oliver	Lt. Gilmore	Lt. Jackson	Lt. Hoskyn
Lt. Blanton	Lt. Hague	Lt. Krusel	Lt. Stauber
Lt. Parker		Lt. Williams	Lt. Ryan

RTFS

Arrived 1730.

Lt. Michie

CI9EGOR

Arrived 1740.

<u>#21-246</u>	<u>#2484</u>
1st Lt. H. C. Smaltzer	1st Lt. R. W. Evans
2d Lt. R. R. Wilson	2d Lt. W. F. Wagner
2d Lt. Moore	2d Lt. F. C. Bushae
2d Lt. H. L. Wheeler	Sgt. W. T. Surgeson
Sgt. M. L. Taylor	Sgt. H. J. Filigony
Cpl. T. L. Dotner	Pfc. H. I. Londer
Pvt. Grue	Cpl. W. L. Herbert
	Pvt. R. L. Nelson

CI9EGOR

I had engine trouble and returned 2400.

#AL-521
Helton
#AL-609
Bayse

#AL-567
Crowder
#AL-570
Lt. Barber

J19EG; CI9EGOR

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10 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	19th Bomb. Gp.		Action over Makassar Straits.	3 LB-30's		
0630	17th Fur. Sq.		To make a radio check.	1 P-40		
0730	17th Fur. Sq.		Try radio check again.	1 P-40		
	17th Fur. Sq.	Forced landings.	To bring back planes forced down on 8 Feb.	2 P-40's		
0820	7th Bomb. Gp.	[Jogjakarta]	Bomb carrier at Sindjai	6 B-17's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Bandeng by African Route.	To Jogjakarta.	1 B-17		

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Comments

One could not locate target, 2 bombed, direct hits on converted aircraft carrier, which exploded and was burning. Two individual runs necessary. Returned 0730, 0825, and 0830.

Returned 30 minutes later.

Returned 30 minutes later.

Lt. Hannon had driven to get the plane the day before. Arrived 0830.

Three planes had mechanical difficulties. Mission abandoned because of the weather and lack of gasoline. Flight landed 1515.

Arrived 0930.

Crews

2d Lt. Feaster A. Hornwood
1st Lt. Victor J. Poncik, etc.

Lt. Sprague

Lt. Manton

Lt. Hannon
Lt. Egenes

#88
Strother Hardison
#55 #64

Horgan Laddox
#72 #78
Northcutt Adams

#41-2505

2d Lt. R. B. Taylor
2d Lt. Lanier
2d Lt. Percerian
S/Sgt. H. T. Robinson
Pvt. J. C. Simpson
Pvt. Androkovich
Pfc. Bentz
S. L. Glenn
1st Lt. D. D. Davis

Sources

H288; C19BGR; FEAF Diary;
GO's #26 and 37, 5AF; Neg.
#7, Bandoeng to AGTAR,
11 Feb. 42. Dates for GO's
#26, 31 Oct. 42, and #37,
27 Nov. 42.

R17PS

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J19B6; Neg. #7, Bandoeng to
AGTAR, 11 Feb. 42; FEAF Diary.

R17PS

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1050	17th Fur. Sq.		Patrol north east coast of Java.	16 P-40's		
1604	(19th Bomb. Gp.)	Pasirarian	To Malang.			
		Jogjakarta	To Malang.	1 B-17		
		Keopang	To Penang, Java.	1 A-24		
		Keopang	To Darwin.	2 A-24's		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

No Jap raids. 1 plane failed to take off, leaving only 15.

<u>A Flight</u>	<u>B Flight</u>	<u>C Flight</u>	<u>D Flight</u>	<u>RU/PS</u>
Lt. Sprague	Capt. Goss	Lt. McCallum	Lt. Kiser	
Lt. Gilmore	Lt. McWhorter	Lt. Hayes	Lt. Stauber	
Lt. Hannon	Lt. Kruezel	Lt. Blanton	Lt. Mockley	
Lt. Johnson	Lt. Beagan	Lt. Reynolds	Lt. Jackson	

Had made forced landing at Pasiririan, 8 Feb.

Lt. Swanson

C19BGR

Landed 1810. Plane had been at Jogjakarta for repairs.

#41-2454
Lt. Skiles

C19BGR

Plane patched up and sent on to Pasiririan.

Capt. Beagus

H27BG; MSG. #7, Bandung to AGTAR, 11 Feb. 42.

Planes damaged. Returned to Darwin for repairs.

Lt. Abel
Lt. Griswell

H27BG

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0600 and 0630			Radio tests.	2 P-40's		
0840			Intercept enemy reconnaissance.	16 P-40's		
0900	19th Bomb. Gp.	Palang	Proceed to Palembang I for service and night to bang mission.	11 B-17's		

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Sources

PL 715

RL7PS

19th Gp. Diary

<u>#2486</u>	<u>#2489</u>	<u>#2495</u>	<u>#2464</u>	<u>#2466</u>
Vanderanter	Green	Tea's	Bommaker	Pease
Carpenter	Hinton	Greene	R. G. Woods	Keller
Ekter	Seamen	Oliver	Carrithers	Weinburg
Pippin	Jones	Miller	Burke	Perkins
Andriacovich	Rose	Gockeler	Peel	J. F. Clark
Lytle	Wiley	Harzfel	Shaffer	Iakela
Souder	Furdock	Kelm	Gilmreath	Logan
Perry	A. Connally	S. J. Jones	Greely	N. T. Reynolds
	Kersch			

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0930		Jogjakarta	Took off because of air raid alarm.	4 B-17's 4 B-30's		
1030			Patrol northeast of Soerabaya.	16 P-40's		
1400			To lead P-40's at Pasirpan back.	3 P-40's		
	10th T.O. Co.	Pandcong by Airline Route.	To Jogjakarta.	2 B-17's		
		Jogjakarta	To Malang.	5 B-17's		
		Darwin	To Koopang.	11 A-24's		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Prepared for same mission as above. All planes landed afternoon.

J19BG; NEAF Diary.

No enemy planes sighted, landed 5 minute intervals, 1130 on.

Same as crews in 2d mission of this date.

RL7PS

9 P-40's there - 7 piloted back to Ngoro at 1530, other 2 damaged.

Lt. Sprague
Lt. McCallum
Lt. Dale

RL7PS

#41-2462

#41-2452

H285; G19BGR.

Capt. C. A. Beran
2d Lt. J. F. Pitman
2d Lt. C. V. Leffingwell
Sgt. O. O. Filley
Sgt. J. R. Barr
Gpl. G. D. Norton
Pfc. R. F. Harmon
Pfc. R. D. Copley

Arrived between 1710 and 1745 for a night mission.

G19BGR

Followed an LB-30, arrived Koepong safely.

Galusha
Tubb
Sumner
Lauder
Larroude
Hambeugh
Haines
Smith
Ferguson
Able
Criswell

H27EG

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11 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
2235 and 2245	7th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta	Attack enemy ships in vicinity of Sindjai.	2 LB-30's		
		Darwin	To Java.	8 P-40's		

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Comments

No results due to over-
cast over target area.
Planes returned Jogja-
karta at 0850 and 0740,
12 Feb.

Remainder of P-40's at
Darwin - all got there
safely. This date is
approximate.

Crews

#AL-609
Lt. Wade
#AL-567
Lt. Ezzard

Sources

J19FG; C19EGOR.

Fisher Rpt.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0030 to 0220	7th Bomb. Gp. 19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Attack Jap shipping in Makassar Straits.	11 B-17's		
			Attack enemy fleet northeast Celebes.	B-17	1 plane seri- ously damaged.	5 Zeros shot down.
0600	17th Pur. Sq.		Radio check.	1 P-40		
0630	17th Pur. Sq.		Intercept enemy recon- naissance bomber.	2 P-40's		
0800	17th Pur. Sq.		Patrol Malang at request of V Bomber Command.	6 P-40's		
Daylight	27th Bomb. Gp.	Koepang	To Java	11 A-24's		
		Mission to Sindjai re- ported 11 Feb.	To Jogjakarta.	2 LB-30's		

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Comments

Mission completed. Results uncertain in poor visibility and darkness; 1 ship believed hit, large fire seen on water.

Flight intercepted by largest enemy fighter force encountered to date.

None reported or sighted.

No enemy sighted.

10 planes arrived at Pasiririan after refueling at places designated. Haines delayed by accident at Malangapoe.

Returned 0850, 0740. No results due to overcast.

*Probably Malangapoe

Crews

#2454 Strother	#2478 Northcutt	#2449 Lawson
#2466 Habershtad	#2453 Swanson	#2455 Preston
#2488 Beck	#2459 Hardison	#2462 Casper
#2486 F. E. Key	#2472 A. B. Key	

Lt. Krusel

Lt. Dale
Lt. McFarther

Den Passar. Ball

Sumner
Lauder
Smith
Perguson
Abel
Criswell

Malangapoe, Singapore

Caluena
Laronde
Tubb
Hembaugh
Haines

Lt. Wade
Lt. Ezzard

Sources

19th Gp. Diary; Lawrence Int.;
C19EGOR; J19BG; A-2 Sum.,
15 Feb. 42.

SWPA

GO #33, AAF, 22 July 42. This is a citation for members of Lt. Strother's crew. Yet in the above mission, the record states that no enemy pursuit were sighted.

RL7PS

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FEAF Diary; H27BG

C19EGOR

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1115	17th Pur. Sq.		Intercept enemy bombardment.	24 P-40's		
1400 1430			Lead back 7 P-40's from Pasiarian. [redacted] back P-40 from Soerabaja.	2 P-40's 1 P-40		
1500			To Ladison to have hydraulic system repaired.	1 P-40	Plane washed out.	
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	To Pasiarian for dispersal.	3 B-17's		
	28th Sq., 19th Bomb. Gp.	Bandoeng by African Route.	To Jogjakarta.	1 LB-30		
After 1500	91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.	Pasiarian	To Djokerto near Soerabaja, Java.	11 L-24's		
		Darwin	To Malang.	1 LB-30		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Enemy not sighted.

A Flight	B Flight	C Flight	D Flight	E Flight	F Flight
Haj. Sprague	Lt. McCallum	Lt. Kiser	Capt. Coss	Capt. Rathoney	Lt. Dale
Lt. Hoskyn	Lt. Hayes	Lt. Jackson	Lt. Stappert	Lt. Hague	Lt. McTherter
Lt. Hennon	Lt. Gilmore	Lt. Krusel	Lt. Egenes	Lt. Irvin	Lt. Luckley
Lt. Ryan	Lt. Reynolds	Lt. Reagan	Lt. Hynes	Lt. Johnson	Lt. Turner

P-40's at Pasirarian

turned out to be A-24's,
did not lead them back.
The one at Soerabaya,
now repaired was Lt.
Gallienne's.

Lt. McCallum
Lt. Gilmore
Lt. Blanton

RU7PS; H27EG.

Lt. Thompson

RU7PS

In landing on wet field,
hit a truck, killed a
native and washed out
plane, pilot unhurt.

Returned at 1525, 1530,
1625.

19th Gp. Diary

#2486	#2472	#2466
Keiser	Hoever	Pease
Ferrey	Horvell	Keller
Work	Capelletti	Feinberg
Campbell	Resmire	Perkins
Nickensy	Watson	J. F. Clark
Warrenfels	Richardson	Makela
Bace	Lorber	Logan
Connolly	Baldwin	N. T. Reynolds

#AL-608

H28S; C19EGOR

Arrived safely.

Same as 4th mission of this date plus
Capt. Backus, different trip.

H27EG

Arrived 1538, unloaded
12 pursuit mechanics
and freight, took off
for Jogjakarta at 1620.

#AL-515
Lt. Kelsey

C19EGOR

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12 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claim
2230	7th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta	Bomb enemy ships in vicinity of Anambas Islands.	3 B-24's		

Comments

Unable to locate target
due to weather. Mission
abandoned.

Crews

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#602
Daugherty
#570
Cool
#521
Fletcher

Sources

J19EG; G19EGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	19th Bomb. Gp.		Bomb invading enemy forces at Palembang.	6 B-17's		
		Mission over Anambas Island.	To Jogjakarta.	3 B-30's		
0745	17th Pur. Sq.		Radio check and intercept enemy reconnaissance.	2 P-40's 1 P-40		
0750						
0844			To Jogjakarta.	5 B-17's		
0848						
0430						
1010						
1646						
0900	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	To Pasirian to disperse planes there.	1 B-17D		
1200-1343	17th Pur. Sq.		A and B Flights patrol Malang	16 P-40's		
1315-1515			C and D Flights patrol Malang			

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Comments

Crews

Sources

One enemy transport hit,
later sank.

1st Lt. Roman T. Schumacher,
copilot of one crew.

GO #52, 5AF, 18 Dec. 42.
This mission probably
occurred on 12 Feb., as no
other source records it on
13 Feb.

Returned at 0630, 0645,
0830. Unable to locate
target due to weather.

Daugherty
Cool
Fletcher

CI9EGOR

1st check unsatisfactory.
2d radio check. No enemy
seen.

Lt. Kruzel and Lt. Oliver
Capt. Lane

RI7PS

Beck returned to Palang
at 1744.

#2454
Stiles
#2466
Haberstad
#2449
Beck

#2464
Preston
#2462
Smith

CI9EGOR

Crew returned to Palang
at 1700 in a Beechcraft
piloted by Capt. Farsel.

#40-3066
Shedd
Mayer
Peel
Shafer

19th Gp. Diary; CI9EGOR

No enemy planes sighted.

A Flight
Lt. Sprague
Lt. Johnson
Lt. Gilmore
Lt. Lund

B Flight
Capt. Goss
Lt. Hoskyn
Lt. Egenes
Lt. Hynes

C Flight
Capt. Lahoney
Lt. Hague
Lt. Irvin
Lt. Reagan

D Flight
Capt. Lane
Lt. Reynolds
Lt. Gamboni
Lt. Fuch

RI7PS

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1645		Palang	To Pasiririan.	Pechecraft		
Afternoon		Padloen	To Jogjakarta.	3 B-17E's		
1725		Padloen	To Palang	1 AC-39 [sic]		

Comments

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Sources

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Capt. Parsel

CI9BGR

Capt. Slingsby

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
			Attack 5 Jap convoys of 20 warships and 22 transports approaching Banka Island.	Blenheims, WFI planes		
		Palembang	Intercept attack on Palembang.	Hurricanes	1 Hurricane lost.	3 Jap bombers destroyed.
			Attack enemy airbase at Palembang.	7 P-40's		1 Zero shot down.
			To Andir to test Dutch adapters.	1 A-24		
0310	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Attack convoy approaching north coast of Banka Island. Instructed to attack in flights of 3 at dawn.	6 B-17's		
0315	7th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta	Same as above.	8 B-17's		

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14 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	19th Bomb. Gp.		Reconnaissance.			
			Landed Palang with F-40 and A-24 parts.	1 B-17D		
		Bandoeng by African Route.	To Palang.	1 B-17E		
		Jogjakarta	To Palang to pick up 7th Co. personnel and baggage.	2 LB-30's		

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Comments

No enemy shipping located. This may be the same as the 4th mission this date.

Cross

Lt. Godman
#2062

#2481

Landed at 1530 and departed 1630.

#567
#608

Sources

H288

CI9EGOR

CI9EGOR

CI9EGOR; Cool Diary.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0200-0300 0215-0315	7th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta	Bomb enemy ships in vicinity of Palembang.	3 LB-30's		
0620	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Attack enemy ships north of Palembang.	5 B-17's		
0630	17th Par. Sq.		Landung to receive mail instructions for a special mission.	1 P-40		
1115	7th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta	Attack enemy ships north of Malang.	3 B-17's		
	17th Par. Sq.		To Madisen for 20 kg. bombs (4 per ship) and on to Batavia.	3 P-40's	1 plane washed out landing.	
		Darwin by Pacific Route.	To Malang.	1 LB-30		
		Indjokerto	To Bandoeng, Bomber Hqs.	1 A-24		

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Commandants

Crews

Sources

Gave it up on account of the weather and returned to Jogjakarta.

Planes carrying 8 x 300-lb. bombs. Hit scored on one auxiliary vessel and another on a cruiser.

#58 Parsell Norwell Capallietti Gregg Watson Forber Sanders Jones	#86 H. E. Key Holdridge Etter Soudier Pipin Ferry J.K. Connally Androkovitch	#52 Hoewet Tash Dean Walberg Hanna Gipriani Grinn Connally	#78 Jacques Perry Dietch Hildreth Hartins Guth Bernadaya Rantz	#72 Kaiser Laddams Griffin Miller Baca Shaffer Stroecker Huffman
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Lt. Sprague

RL7PS

Abandoned mission, poor weather. Returned 1405, 1450, and 1540.

Got the bombs and went on to Batavia. Mackley cracked up landing at Ladoen.

Capt. Coss Capt. Mahoney Lt. McCallum Lt. Kelsier	Lt. Kruzel Lt. Deenes Lt. Hannon Lt. Mackley
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RL7PS

1st Lt. R. J. Hughey 2d Lt. S. V. Jones 2d Lt. G. E. Erb 2d Lt. E. R. Yerrington S/Sgt. E. M. Clemens S/Sgt. C. F. Thau Col. D. J. Ostlund S/Sgt. V. C. Walters
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CL9EGOR

Arrived Bandoeng.

Backus
Stevenson

H27EG

JL9EG; CL9EGOR

19th Gp. Diary; JL9EG; H28S;
CL9EGOR

CL9EGOR

16 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0830	19th Bomb. Gp.	Dandoeng	To Malang.	1 B-17		
		Malang	Attack enemy forces near the Telang, Loesi, and Oelang Rivers.	6 B-17's		
1007	70th Bomb. Gp. 19th Bomb. Gp.	Jodjokerto-4 B-17's Jodjokerto-3 B-17's	Attack enemy convoy off north coast of Sumatra.	7 B-17's		
		Kalidjati	To Malang.	1 B-17		
	91st Sq. 27th Bomb. Gp.	Jodjokerto	To Batavia.	17 or 8 A-24's		
		Dandoeng	To Batavia.	1 A-24		

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Comments

Landed 0940, returned from "Yesterday's mission."

Mission abandoned due to weather. Lt. Hillhouse in #2453 returned due to generators being out. #2481 landed Pasigirian, others returned to Lalang.

Lindsey turned back one engine out, landed Lalang instead of Jogjakarta due to bad weather. Others bombed from 1,400 feet and hit 2 barges, and two transports. Landed Batavia.

Returned from 14 Feb. mission 19th Gp. Landed 1500.

Arrived at Batavia. Larronde out because of engine trouble, Abel landed in Soerabaya Bay, rescued by Navy, joined Sq. at Lalang.

Rejoined Squadron.

Crews

#2478 Jacques

#2486

Schwanbeck

Keyer

Leckliff

Henderson

Davis

Thipp

Logan

Baldwin

#2484

F. H. Key

Burckley

Wainberg

Campbell

McKenney

Warrenfeltz

Barbee

Williams

#2483

Green

Hinton

Seamon

Jones

Schudl

Lytle

Kersch

Hernandez

#2481

Bridges

Beckman

Balzanelli

Hock

Guybill

Johnson

Wingard

Stewart,

#2452

Lathewson

Scarboro

Hood

Burleson

Gardner

Elder

Cleaverger

Hale

19th Gp.

Capt. Keiser in #2472

7th Gp.

Lt. Lindsey in #2452

and others were:

2d Lt. E. J. Magee

2d Lt. E. Smith

Capt. R. J. Northcutt

1st Lt. Walter T. Schmidt

1st Lt. R. H. Beck

Capt. Knudson

Lt. Lawrence

#2498

Vandevanter

All the Squadron except Backus, Stevenson, Abel, and Larronde.

Maj. Backus

Sources

19th Gp. Diary; C19BGR

19th Gp. Diary; C19BGR; J19Bd; Knudson Diary.

GO #26, 5AF, 31 Oct. 42; GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42; C19BGR; Lawrence Int.; 19th Gp. Diary; J19EG.

19th Gp. Diary; C19BGR

H27Bd

H27Bd

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0630	17th Fur. Sq.	Batavia	Dive bomb and strafe Palembang, Sumatra.	8 P-40's		4 enemy 97 type fighters shot down.
0750	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Bomb Palembang air-drome.	5 B-17's 2 A-24's and 2 A-24's (1 A-24 and 1 B-17) scheduled to be called to take off.		
1000	17th Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.	Erismono	On way to Java--Stopped at Batchelor Field, Darwin, Australia.	A-24's		
	91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.	Batavia	To Djombang, Pursuit Reg.	5 A-24's		
		Batavia	To Malang.	1 or 2 A-24's		
1612		Ladisoen	To Malang.	1 B-17		

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Comments

P-40's loaded with 4 x 20-kg. bombs. Flight intercepted by six 97 type fighters. 3 P-40's dive bombed and strafed airfields at 1020. Strafed rowboats full of Jap troops, sinking many. Returned to Bandung via Batavia.

Mission abandoned, bad weather. Landed Lalang 1420 with bombs.

Crews

Maj. Sprague
Lt. Kiser
Lt. McCallum
Lt. Krusel
Lt. Hennon
Capt. Mahoney, etc.

Sources

RUPRS; FIAF Diary; GO #27, 11 July 42, AAF STPA; 1sg. #61, Java to AGTAR, 20 Feb. 42; GO #11, 5AF, 30 Sep. 42.

J19BG; C19EGOR; 19th Gp. Diary; FIAF Diary; 1sg., Java to AGTAR, 18 Feb. 42.

#2478	#2498	#2488	#2486	#2488
Schaezel or Shedd	Greene	Pease	McKenzie	Hillhouse
Schmanbeck?	Farbution	Fagan	R. S. Smith	Ferguson
Snyder	Payne	Caruthers	Wark	Tarson
Cottage	Provost	Tessire	Munnald	Gooch
Stone	Peterson	Groets	Rose	Cunningham
Pedner	Geckeler	Richardson	Reuther	Kelbilla
Lythe	Sanders	Gilbreath	Connally	Durham
Morgard	Test	S. J. Jones	D. W. Brown	Lyday

Hqs. at Darwin.

Maj. Davies

H27EG

Arrived Djombang.

Galusha, etc.

H27EG

Couldn't find Lalang because of 30 ft. ceiling, flew to Pasigiran.

Backus
Summers

H27EG

Arrived Lalang at 1705, stuck in mud landing.

#2472
Capt. Keiser

C19EGOR; 19th Gp. Diary.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Pasigirian	Instructed to return to Palang.	1 B-17		
		Bandoeng (African Route)	To Malang.	1 B-17		
		Bandoeng	To Malang carrying Maj. Gen. Brereton, Brig Gen. Hurley, and Air Marshal Peirce to award member of 19th Bomb. Gp.	1 LB-30		

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Comments

Sunk in the mud while
Taxiting, "damaged two
props." Plane being
repaired.

Arrived 1815. Collided
with #2472, which was
stuck in the mud.

Arrived at 1740.

Crews

#2481
Bridges

Sources

19th Gp. Diary

MSG., Java to AGFAR, 18 Feb.
42; C19EGOR

#2497

2d Lt. C. Stripling
2d Lt. E. D. Brown
2d Lt. L. B. Sogman
P/Sgt. E. F. Loneriff
Pfc. S. E. Jackson
Pfc. C. E. Moore
Pfc. R. A. French
Pvt. V. Colton

Lt. Kelsey
Passengers

Maj. Gen. Breerton

Col. Eubank

Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirce

Brig. Gen. Patrick Hurley

Ambassador to New Zealand

19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR;
R17PS.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Clairg
0340	7th Bomb. Gp.	Ladioen	Bomb enemy ships and barges in Boesi and Cepang Rivers.	4 B-17's		
0615		Malang	To take General Hurley to Darvda.	1 B-30		
0630	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Attack enemy ships in Boesi and Cepang Rivers.	6 B-17's		
1115	17th Pur. Sq.		Intercept Jap bombers over Soerabaja.	8 P-40's	Lt. Caldwell's plane shot down, and 1 Zero shot he parachuted to down. safety.	
1125		Ladioen	Off the ground for air raid.	3		
1338 or 1230		Malang	To Soerabaja to take Gen. Ereneton and Air Marshal Peirce to Bandoeng.	1 B-17		
		Pasigarian	To Malang.	1 B-17		
	91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.		Assembled at Malang Field, new Bomber Hqs.	7 A-24's		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Flight abandoned account of weather. Returned to Ladioen, 0500-0910.

J19EG; 19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR.

#NL-521
Lt. Kelsey

C19EGOR

Planes each carrying 8 x 30-kg. bombs. Flight was abandoned due to weather. Brought bombs back and landed Ialang 1440.

#2498
Parsell
Norrell
Cappelli
Burke
Kramer
Latsen
Coburn
Lorber

#2478
Hoevet
Prouty
Bean
Kalberg
Billen
Gipriani
Grabtree
Gwin

#2486
Jacques
Lorense
Dietch
Hildreth
Hawkins
Guth
Renly
Bunardzya

#2483
Carpenter
Zetke
J.E. Clark
T.J. Rice
Rouse
Grant
Foulton
Hanna

#2484
A.L. Key
Holdridge
Ewer
Sunder
Pippen
Ferry
Logan
Androkovitch

#2458
Adams
Railing
Epperson
Sage
Hewston
Makela
R.D. Brown
Towertlin

19th Gp. Diary; Rouse Diary; J19EG; TBAF Diary.

Intercepted 9 Jap bombers and some Zeros. Lt. Atkins landed Ialang, lost his way.

Lt. Blanton
Capt. Laboney
Lt. Gilmore
Lt. Irvin
Lt. Atkins
Lt. Caldwell, etc.

SUPA
GO #27, AAF, 11 July 42;
GO #11, 5AF, 30 Sep. 42;
H17PS.

Two planes still on ground, minor damage.

C19EGOR; J19EG.

19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR

#52
Capt. Schneitzel
Synder
Farbution
D. W. Brown
Paterson
Groely

Arrived at 1445.

Lt. Bridges in #81

C19EGOR

Planes loaded with gas and bombs.

H27BG

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
Afternoon	17th Fur. Sq.	Dandoeng	Return to base.	8 P-40's		

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Comments

P-40's which had been
on Sumatra mission.

Crews

Sources

ELTPS

19 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0500	19th Bomb Gp.	Balang	Attack enemy convoy at Bali.	3 B-17's		
0605	19th Bomb. Gp.	Balang	Attack Jap transports landing troops in Bali.	4 B-17's		One Zero shot down.
0645		Madison	Bomb enemy ships at Bali.	3 LB-30's	All planes shot up.	2 enemy planes shot down.
0800	9th Bomb. Sq.	Madison	Attack enemy ships at Bali.	2 B-17's		
			Destroyed at Randoeng.	2 B-17's		#503 shot down #93 destroyed on ground.
0900	17th Fur. Sq.		Ordered into the air.			

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Comments

Each carried 8 x 300-kg. bombs. Attacked from 4,000 feet. Hit one heavy cruiser, Lt. Matherson, other two planes unsuccessful.

Formation attacked by Zeros, 5-7, no bombs dropped, 35 minute battle, landed 1410.

Mission abandoned when attacked by 9 Zeros. Landed Jogjakarta 1045.

One cruiser bombed and hit, smoking badly. Attacked by 2 Zeros, landed 1410.

Scheduled for delivery to V Bomber Command.

False alarm, landed at 1030.

Crews

#2481	#2473	#2498
Matherson	Godman	Vandevanter
Scarboro	Carlisle	Webb
Wood	Jaenough	Boran
Burleson	Wallach	Resaire
Gardner	Provost	McClellan
Reuther	Michelson	Ilmatainen
Lyday	Teist	Kelm
Elder	C. W. Long	West

#2452	#2486	#2488
Schranbeck	Lindsey	Tash
Kayser	Knudson	Keller
Kohliff	Sampack	Hoffman
Henderson	Hickey	Stitt
Davis	Land	Baca
Whipp	De Stron	Morguard
Thilley	Lozer	Strohecker
Logan	Schreve	J. K. Connally

Sources

GO #27, GEO STPA, 1 Sep. 42; J19EG; RL7PS; C19EGOR.

GO #26, 5AF, 31 Oct. 42; J19EG; 19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR.

C19EGOR; GO #26, 5AF, 31 Oct. 42.

C19EGOR; H285; J19EG.

C19EGOR; J19EG

RL7PS

19 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Gains
1045 (1st attack)	33d Fur. Sq.	Darwin	Arrived Java from India.	3 B-17's	1 B-17 destroyed in the air, another burned on ground in air raid on Pandoeng.	
			Intercept Japs attacking Darwin.	12 P-40's 1 LB-30 1 Hudson 1 Wirraway	9 P-40's destroyed in combat, on the ground 2 P-40's, 1 LB-30, 6 Hudsons; 1 Hudson and 1 Wirraway severely damaged.	5 Jap aircraft shot down.
1200	17th Fur. Sq.		Intercept Jap bombers near Soerabaja.	8 P-40's	3 planes shot down. Lt. Fields killed.	4 Zeros shot down.
1230		Radioen	Took off for ARP and bombed Jap naval vessels.	1 B-17		

Sources

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1.18. #61, Java to AGNAR,
20 Feb. 42; C19EGOR; GO #40,
GNG STPA, 3 Oct. 42.

GO #27, GHQ SWFA, 1 Sep. 42;
A-2 Sum., 22 Feb. 42; A-2
Sum., 21 Feb. 42; A-2 Sum., 22
Feb. 42; A-2 Sum., 22 Feb.,
42; Leg. #293, 20 Feb. 42;
Leg. #78, Fairbairne to LILLID,
20 Feb. 42; GO #62, GHQ SWFA,
23 Dec. 42.

GO #20, 5AF, 12 Oct. 42; GO #38, 5AF, 2 Dec. 42; RL7PS.

GO #12, AAF STPA, 25 May 42;
GO #27, GHQ STPA, 1 Sep. 42;
J19EG; C19EGOR; Rouse Diary.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Notes
1240	19th Bomb. Gp.	Kalang	Bomb Den Passar, Bali.	3 B-17's		
	91st Sq. (L) 27th Bomb. Gp.		Landed Kalang to service and for bombs.	7 A-24's		
1245	91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.	Kalang	Off ground during air raid.	2 A-24's		
			Attack on airdrome #1 at Telenbang.	Klenhelms Glen Martins		2 Jap fighters destroyed in air.

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Comments

#84 left formation and returned Lalang. One hit on a destroyer and some near misses.

Planes carried 2 x 50-kg. and 1 x 300-kg. bombs each.

Crews

#2478
Godman
#2498
Vandevanter
#2484
Lathewson

Sources

19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR

19th Gp. Diary

#41-15786
Lt. H. Backus
#41-15757
Capt. Galusha
#41-15800
Lt. Summers
#41-15796
Lt. Lander

#41-15810
Lt. Hambaugh
#41-15760
Lt. Inbo
#41-15804
Lt. Ferguson

#757
Capt. Galusha
#800
Lt. Summers

Decided to bomb enemy shipping at Bali. Carried 50 and 300 kg. bombs. First dive bombers to make a dive in actual combat with Japs. Scored direct hit on enemy transport with 50-kg. bomb and near miss on cruiser with 300-kg. bomb. Attacked by 6 Jap fighters. Returned Lalang at 1540.

Glen Martins forced to turn back because of lack of cloud cover.

GO #20, AAF S/P, 20 June 42;
GO #2, S/P, Lembang, 15 Feb.
42; J19EG; C19EGOR; H27EG.

1sg. #26, Java, 20 Feb. 42

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Casualties
Afternoon			Intercept attack on Andir airdrome at Bandoeng.	Dutch fighters.	On the ground, a B-17 damaged, several small training planes, a Lockheed 12, and a B-17 destroyed. 5 fighters lost in combat, pilot of one saved.	Possibly one Jap fighter shot down.
		Pacific Route	To Malang.	1 B-17		
		Bandoeng via Soerabaya.	To Malang.	1 B-17		

Comments

Crews

Sources

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Lsg, 126, Java, 20 Feb. 42

Tried to land Den Passar
but enemy had taken it
the day before, landed
Telang at 1755.

#A1-2217

19th Gp. Diary; CI9EGOR

1st Lt. C. E. Lepherson

2d Lt. G. H. Nodbach

2d Lt. W. R. Harder

S/Sgt. T. F. Harder

T/Sgt. David Sample

Cpl. A. J. Fox

Pfc. David Treskon

Pvt. Sam Langer

Pvt. J. T. Taylor

CI9EGOR

Capt. Schaeitzel

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0615 to 1030	17th Pur. Sq.	Singosari	Protection for dive bomber squadron attacking strong enemy naval force off Bali.	4 flights	4 planes shot down. Lt. Hayes cracked up landing.	4 enemy planes shot down.
0615	11th Sq., 7th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta	Attack Jap invasion fleet off Bali.	3 LB-30's		
0645	91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.	Singosari	Dive bombing attack on enemy vessels off Bali.	7 A-24's	2 planes lost, Lt. Tubb killed.	
			Raid on enemy shipping off Bali.	1 LB-30		
0840	7th Bomb. Gp.	Medioen	Attack enemy ships off Bali.	3 B-17's		

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Comments

Greys

Sources

Engaged much larger Jap fighter force and enabled bombers to execute mission with marked success. Maj. Sprague, and Lt. Gallienne missing. Lt. Stauter and Lt. Johnson forced landing for fuel.

Maj. Sprague
Lt. Hayes
Lt. Stauter
Lt. Johnson
Lt. Gallienne

RI 719; GO #2, Deputy CINC, Lembang, 15 Feb. 42.

Planes carried 8 x 300-kg. bombs each. 3 direct hits and 8 waterline hits on cruiser, left burning. Landed Jogjakarta 1015.

Capt. Wade, etc.

J19EG; Rouse Diary; H288

A-24's loaded with 1 x 300-kg. and 2 x 50-kg. bombs each. 2 ships actually sunk of 6 ships bombed. A destroyer and a cruiser crippled. Lt. Launder was forced down. 5 A-24's returned to Kelang.

#796 Maj. E. H. Backus	#796 2d Lt. D. B. Tubb
#757 Capt. H. L. Galusha	#804 2d Lt. James A. Ferguson
#800 1st Lt. J. B. Summers	2d Lt. R. H. Launder
#810 2d Lt. R. F. Hambaugh	Cpl. Insartide

GO #17, TMAF, 23 Feb. 42;
J19EG; 19th Gp. Diary;
C19EGOR; H27EG; GO #20, AAF
STPA, 20 June 42.

Plane went out alone, unable to locate shipping, bombed troop encampment, 5 planes intercepted and were driven off.

2d Lt. G. E. Webb, 28th Sq., 19th Gp., copilot
2d Lt. E. R. Yerington, 435th Bomb. Sq., navigator

GO #26, 5AF, 31 Oct. 42.
No other record of LB-30's shooting down enemy fighters on this date, however, on 19 Feb., 2 LB-30's shot down 2 Zeros.

Bombed and sank a transport, landed at Padiseu at 1230.

Capt. Hardison, etc.

J19EG; C19EGOR; H288

20 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0840	19th Bomb. Gp.	Palang	Attack enemy cruisers /or destroyers/ and transports off Klaeng Kong, Bali.	7 B-17's	1 B-17 damaged.	
	7th Bomb. Gp.	Madison	Attack Jap invasion fleet off Bali.	3 LB-30's	Lt. Cool's plane severely damaged. down.	3 fighters shot down.
		Soerabaja	Intercept Jap attack.	P-40's		Shot down 9 con- firmed and several probables.

Comments

Bombed 2 destroyers
towing the other, 1
reported possible.
attacked by 1 Zero.
returning to Ialans
destroyed and 2 ser
damaged on ground 1
ing attack.

Intercepted formati
27 Jap heavies--3 f
of 9 each with 11th
fighter protection.
action occurred "ab
February."

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20 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Endoeng (African Route)	To Lalang.	1 B-17		
		Depot at Andir	To bring new personnel to Jogjakarta.	1 B-17		

Comments

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Crews

#41-2507
R. L. Williams
A. D. Deshazo
R. A. Wilks
D. Craig
F. L. Knight
E. R. Dietz

#2483
2d Lt. R. C. Lewis
2d Lt. S. W. Welling
2d Lt. T. E. Johnson
Pvt. R. H. Burns
Pvt. Irwin Westkammer

Sources

19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR

C19EGOR

21 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0235	11th Sq., 7th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta	Attack enemy ships at Bali. Den Passar Airport, secondary objective.	2 B-30's		
0630	19th Bomb. Gp.	Lalang	Attack Jap convoy approaching Bali or the airport.	6 B-17's	1 plane damaged.	
0930	17th Pur. Sq.		To intercept enemy aircraft over Soerabaja.	16 P-40's	2 planes shot down and pilots killed, Lt. Hynes and Lt. Hoskins.	4 Zeros shot down and 2 bombers.
1005	9th Sq., 7th Bomb. Gp.	Padloen	Attack enemy ships at Bali or Den Passar airport.	3 B-17's		

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Comments

No results. 5 or 6 pursuits gave chase but didn't close. Landed Jogjakarta 0730.

Bombing unsuccessful, 4 planes (Hovert, Green, Cobb, and Tash) returned to base before reaching target.

Crews

Lt. Ezzard
Lt. Hughes

Sources

J19EG; C19EGOR; H288.

GO #12, AAF SIPA, 25 May 42;
J19EG; C19EGOR; 19th Gp.
Diary.

#86	#72	#52	#31	#507	#58
Schaetzl	Cobb	A.E. Key	Tash	Green	Hovert
Snyder	Green	Burcky	Keller	Hinton	Prouby
Cottage	Dietch	Efter	Hoffman	Seamon	Bean
Silt	Ray	Souder	Burke	Campbell	Henderson
Pecher	Hanna	Androkovitch	Paca	McKenny	Davis
Iytle	Dambacher	Perry	Kersch	Warrenfels	Whipp
Brown	Larrel	Hale	Morgard	Rice	Wilfley
Peterson	Morris		S.J. Jones	Parise	Logan

Contacted the enemy over Soerabaja at 20,000 ft. In resulting dogfights, most P-40's forced to dive away. 4 flights returned to base 1115.

No ships sighted so each plane dropped 8 x 300-kg. bombs on airport from about 26,000 feet. Results unknown, cloudy.

Lt. Swanson,
Flight leader.

J19EG; C19EGOR

RL7PS

22 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Region	Planes	Lost	Claims
0540	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Bombing mission, Den . Passar Airport on Bali.	3 B-17's "07 unable to take off stuck in a bomb crater.		
0724 to 0929	17th Fur. Sq.		Intercept enemy.	4 flights P-40's.	1 ship destroy- ed on ground at Pegunungan, in J been out of commission.	
			General Royce and party arrived Java.	1 B-24		
			Lt. Launder and Sgt. Lunicko returned to Malang on foot.	1 A-24 lost on 20 Feb.	Plane crashed, landed in surf, lost.	

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Attached individually with 8 x 300-kg. bombs each. #72 set 4 or 5 planes on fire and hit hangar. #86 hit runway. Perfectly executed mission. No surface craft sighted, landed Singapore at 0830.

#07
Godman
Carlisle
Epperson
D. E. Clark
Viest
C. Long

#72
Matherson
Scarboro
Wood
Burleson
Rauther
Lyday
Elder
F. Gardner

#86
Vandeventer
Tebb
Rowan
Resmire
McClellan
Ilmattainen
Kelm
West

J19EG; FEAF Diary; H28S;
19th Gp. Diary.

Contact was not made with the enemy.

A, B, C, and D Flights

RL7FS

General Royce and party arrived Java.

Oil line broke and plane crash-landed 20 Feb.

Lt. Launder
Sgt. Imenicke,

Tsg. #95, Java to AG, 22 Feb. 42.
15th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR

23 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claiming
0530	7th Bomb. Gp.	Madison	Raid on Bali airdrome, Den Passar airport.	3 B-17's		
			Attack enemy airport and camp at Bali.	2 B-24's		
			Landed Malang for re-servicing and ammunition.	1 P-40		
0920	17th Fur. Sq.		Intercept enemy paratroopers and bombers over Jemberaja.	13 P-40's		3 engines and 3 bombs hit, 1 bomber shot down.
Night	91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Moonlight raid on Bali.	2 A-24's		

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Comments

1 ship forced to turn back because of engine trouble. Bombed line of Jap bombers on field and runway.

Crews

#62
Capt. Preston
#61
Lt. Lewis

Sources

MSG. #102, Java to ACFTAB,
23 Feb. 42; A-2 Sum., 24
Feb. 42; 19th Gp. Diary.

J19EG; Kundson Diary

19th Gp. Diary

Took off 0910.

H17PS; Wolfsee Diary

A and B Flights con-
tacted 9 bombers and
9 pursuits. C Flight
contacted 9 bombers
and 15 Zeros. Wolfsee
says that two Ameri-
can pursuit pilots lost.

A Flight
Lt. MacCallum
Lt. Hague
Lt. Krugel
Lt. Adkins

B Flight
Lt. Kiser
Lt. Lund
Lt. Hemmon
Lt. Reynolds

C Flight
Lt. Blanton
Lt. Dockstader
Lt. Irwin
Lt. Jackson

Results unobserved.

Capt. Galusha
Lt. Hambaugh

H27BG

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0515	9th Sq., 7th Bomb. Gp.		Bomb airport at Bali.	5 B-17's		
0530	19th Bomb. Gp.		Attack airport at Bali.	2 B-17's		
0805	9th Sq., 7th Gp. 28th Sq., 19th Gp.	Radioon	Bomb concentration of enemy warships and trans-ports in Makassar Straits.	6 B-17's		
0915	17th Pur. Sq.		Intercept Jap bombers over Soerabaya.	16 P-40's		2 heavy bombers shot down.
			Combat reconnaissance over Bali.	1 B-17		
		Australia	Returned from Australia.	[2 B-17's]		
1320-1710			Up for air raid.	1 B-17		

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Comments

Overs

Sources

Lt. Casper continued alone after 4 ships turned back, bombed vessels from 23,000 ft. and missed.

Lt. Casper

J19EG

Overcast, returned with bombs.

J19EG

Capt. Edward G. Habberstad, flight leader
2d Lt. Adrian J. Sampack

GO #37, 5AF, 27 Nov. 42; GO #4, 5 AF, 6 Sep. 42; J19EG; H233.

Bomb load - 8 x 300-lb. bombs. Several direct hits on anchored heavy transports, 2 transports sunk. Long mission, no bomb bay tanks used.

Contacted enemy over Soerabaya. Entire flight landed at base safely.

<u>A Flight</u>	<u>B Flight</u>	<u>C Flight</u>	<u>D Flight</u>
Capt. Lahoney	Lt. Kiser	Lt. Dale	Lt. Krusel
Lt. R.S. Johnson	Lt. Dockstader	Lt. Inuchs	Lt. Parker
Lt. Reynolds	Lt. Hannon	Lt. Gambonini	Lt. Atkins
Lt. Oliver	Lt. Lund	Lt. Williams	Lt. Forehead

RT/PS; GO #10, 5AF, 22 Sep. 42

Bombed Den Passer air-drome. Due to weather results not observed.

11sg. #1, Java to TAG, 24 Feb. 42.

Capt. Key
Capt. Teats

J19EG

Back down, no air raid.

Capt. Knudson

Knudson Diary

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24 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1245 JOT			Departed for contemplated southern base.	1 B-17E		
1700			Landed for minor repairs en route to Bandung.	1 B-17E		
1815			Bomb enemy ships at Bali, or airport at Denpasar.	2 A-24's		
			General Brereton left Java for India.			

24 February 1942

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Capt. Schwanbeck in command of detachment to set up camp and look over situation.

#27
Hoever
Proudy
Cappelletti
Davis
Thipp
Logan
Willey

Passengers
Capt. Schwanbeck
Lt. Pease
Lt. Bridges
Lt. Tagan
Lt. Rouse
W/Sgt. Etheridge
W/Sgt. Griffin
W/Sgt. Schumaker
W/Sgt. Stevens
Sgt. Heron

Airplane fixed and pilot instructed to leave at daylight 25 Feb.

#61
Lt. Evans

19th Gp. Diary

Unable to see any ships so bombed airport. Results uncertain. Probably same mission as that reported 23 Feb.

#41-15757
Capt. Calusena
#41-15810
Lt. Hambuga

JLPEB

General Brexton left Java for India.

1sg., Java to AGO, 25 Feb. 42

25 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0515		Kadicon	To bomb Kali airdrome.	2 P-17's out of 8 got off.		
0530		Malang	To bomb airport at Den Passar.	3 P-17's, #86 returned, crack in fuselage.		
0550		[Malang]	Took off for Bandong.	1 F-17E		
0830			Drop medicine to troops in North Luzon.	2 P-40's	1 plane damaged.	
0930	17th Pur. Sq.		Intercept enemy bombers and pursuit over Soerabaja.	12 P-40's	Lt. McCallum's plane shot down, 1 bomber down, pilot parachuted and was killed.	3 Zeros shot down, 1 bomber claimed.
1400	19th Bomb. Gp.	[Malang]	Departed for Jogjakarta.	1 B-17E		

25 February 1942

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Command

Capt. Knudson's bombs dropped before reaching target.

Godman and Keiser returned 0845.

#07	#86	#52
Godman	Key	Keiser
Carlisle	Burkey	Holbridge
Dempson	Eber	Tarbuton
Wallaeh	Souder	Hook
West	Androkovitch	Baca
Gwin	Perry	Shaffer
C.W. Long	Pippin	Chytil
	D.L. Brown	Tomertlin

Capt. Knudson

Knudson Diary

19th Gp. Diary; Lawrence Int.

Took off for Bangkok.

Mission accomplished but a Zero attacked Capt. Rowe and shot holes in wing of plane before he got away.

Lt. Evans

19th Gp. Diary

Capt. Wm. H. Rowe
Capt. Dyess

Rowe Combat Rpts.

Encountered 54 enemy bombers protected by 36 or 40 fighters. A and B flights attacked by enemy Zeros, C flight dived down on attacking Zeros.

A Flight	B Flight	C Flight
Lt. McCallum	Lt. Dale	Lt. Kiser
Lt. Fuchs	Lt. R.C. Johnson	Lt. Adkins
Lt. Irvin	Lt. Gambonini	Lt. Hennon
Lt. Williams	Lt. Oliver	Lt. Reynolds

GO #20, 5AF, 12 Oct. 42; GO #20, HQ SWPA, 10 Aug. 42; Lsg., Java to AGO, 25 Feb. 42; R17PS.

Passengers all permanently transferred except Col. Eubank.

#2507	Passengers
Eatherson	Col. Eubank
Scarboro	Maj. Combs
R.N. Woods	Maj. Backus
Geckeler	Capt. Parsel
Kersch	Capt. Schuetzel
Reuther	Capt. Keiser
Sage	Lt. Tash

19th Gp. Diary

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25 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1600	17th Fur. Sq.		Reconnaissance to Bawean Island to investigate invasion fleet report.	2 P-40's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.		Capt. Hoevet in "97 landed 1825.	1 B-17		
	17th Fur. Sq.		Flight was fighter escort for 18-30's and A-24's bombing enemy shipping in straits of Lombok near Bali.	P-40's		Shot down 2 enemy fighters.

SECRET
25 February 1942

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Saw nothing, returned
1800.

Lt. Kiser
Lt. Hannon

HQ/PS.

Reported condition of
base not suitable for
operations.

#27
Capt. Hoevet

19th Gp. Diary

This action was probably
a part of the escort
mission reported on 20
Feb.

Capt. Jack D. Dale,
leader of flight.

GO #27, AMF STPL, 11 July 42

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26 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	19th Bomb. Gp.		Bomb run over enemy shipping off south coast of Bali.	3 LB-30's	1 plane damaged.	3 enemy planes shot down.
0145	19th Bomb. Gp.		Depart for South East.	2 B-17's		
0530	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Bomb enemy ships off Bali.	2 B-17's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Pandoeng	To Malang	1 B-17		
0930	17th Pur. Sq.		Attack enemy planes over Socoraja.	A, B, and C Flights.		1 Zero shot down.

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Bombing completed then attacked by 10 Jap pursuits, 40 minute fight.

Maj. Elbert Helton

GO #52, 5AF, 18 Dec. 42. No evidence of this raid except in GO. Helton participated in raid on 27 Feb., but record states no enemy fighters encountered.

All passengers to remain at South Base, crews return same night.

19th Gp. Diary

#87	#53	
F. J. Key	Teets	Passengers
Holdridge	Beckman	Maj. MacDonald
Terbuton	Hoffman	Capt. Montgomery
Paca	Clark	Lt. Jacques
Shafer	Norgaard	Lt. Cobb
Chytil	Cornum	Lt. Stripling
Trench	Billen	Lt. Heald
		Sgt. Payne
		Sgt. Peterson
		Sgt. Rendell
		Sgt. Strohecker
		Sgt. Whithead
		Pfc. Elder
		Capt. Morrow, M.D.
		Capt. Cummins
		Lt. Norvell
		Lt. O'Bryan
		Lt. Gregg
		Lt. Cravels
		Sgt. Lay
		Pfc. Bernhardy
		Pfc. Grabtree
		Pfc. Michelson
		Pvt. Guth
		Pvt. Trench

J19EG

Bombed individually, both scored misses. 8 surface vessels reported off Bali. One man reported a new flying field.

Landed 0610, Col. Benbank aboard.

#07
Lathewson

19th Gp. Diary

Bomber flying 27,000 ft., Squadron unable to get above 26,000ft. Sgt 2 Zeros flying low, Lt. Hennon shot down one. Flight landed at 1115.

Lt. Hennon

HL7FS

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26 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1400-1600	17th Fur. Sq.		Planes piloted by Dutch pilots landed to work at the base.	6 Brewster Buffaloes (Dutch) 6 Hurricane (Dutch)		
1700	9th Sq., 7th Bomb. Gr.	Radioen	Bomb enemy ships.	2 B-17's		

26 February 1942

Comments

Planes not flyable until
1 March, lack of hydraulic
fluid and ammunition.

At 1830 dropped bombs on
convoy of 18 ships from
21,000 feet, missed by
100 feet. One failed to
pass over target and one
bombed airfield at Ben
Passer. Returned radioen.

Crews

#2452
Capt. Hardison
#2417
Lt. Barr

Sources

FL7PS

JL9EG; Lawrence Int.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0035	11th Sq., 7th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta	Enemy convoy off north coast of Java.	1 LB-30		
0630	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Enemy convoy off north coast of Java.	4 B-17's		
0730	9th Sq., 7th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Enemy convoy off north coast of Java.	2 B-17's		
1615 or 1815	9th Sq., 7th Gp. 17th Par. Sq.	Malang	Bomb convoy headed toward Java, near Bali.	3 A-24's 11 P-40's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Departed for South.	1 B-17		

27 February 1942

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Extensive search, but nothing seen. Landed Jogjakarta at 0625.

Capt. Daugherty

J19EG

3 B-17's returned to Jogjakarta with engine trouble. Lt. Mathewson alone dropped bombs, results unknown - cloudy. Later reported this convoy was Allied.

Lt. Mathewson

J19EG

Clouds obscured target but two bomb runs made. One ship stopped. 35 ships sighted.

J19EG

Bomb load - 1 x 300-kg. and 2 x 50-kg. bombs each. 43 transports protected by 15 destroyers sighted. One transport sunk. Saw naval battle between 18 Jap and 11 Allied ships.

A-24's

#A1-15757

Capt. Calusha

#A1-15810

Hambarger

Lt. Summers

Lt. Ferguson

P-40's

A Flight

Lt. Kiser

Lt. Forehead

Lt. Fuchs

Lt. Lund

B Flight

Lt. Dale

Lt. R. S. Johnson

Lt. Adkins

Lt. Dockstader

Lt. Kruzel

Lt. Caldwell

J19EG; 19th Gp. Diary; FL7FS

19th Gp. Diary

Crew
Godman
Carlisle
Epperson, etc.

Passengers
Capt. Adams
Lt. Kellar
Lt. Carrithers
Lt. Snyder
Lt. Mcauliff

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27 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1830	19th Bomb. Gp.	"from South"	To Daly Waters, Australia, evacuation.	1 C-52		
			To Malaga?	2 B-17E's		
2230	Jogjakarta		Bomb Den Passar airport at Bali.	1 LB-30		

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Brought 2 women out.
Landed Daly Waters
1400, 28 Feb.

Lt. Bender
Lt. Stafford
Lt. McAfee

McAfee Diary

Landed at 1830, main-
tenance began immediate-
ly.

#52
Key
#27
Teats

19th Gp. Diary

Bombed by moonlight,
scored 5 hits with 8 x
300-lb. bombs.

Capt. Helton

J19EG

23 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0640		Radioon	Attack enemy ships off north coast of Java.	3 B-17's, #49 turned back, faulty guns.		
Early morning			Evacuate personnel to Broera, Australia.	1 LB-30 3 B-17's		
0900	17th Fur. Sq.		Intercept enemy pursuit.	3 Flights P-40's 4 Brewsters		
1410	17th Fur. Sq.		Intercept enemy bombardment.	10 P-40's 4 Brewsters	1 Brewster, motor failed and pilot jumped.	
Night	93d Sq., 19th Bomb. Gr.	Radioon, Java Jogjakarta	Bomb enemy ships off north coast of Java.	5 B-17's 1 B-17E 1 LB-30		

"Squadron 11 evacuated the General Staff to India", the rest moved to Australia.

28 February 1942

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Comments

Remaining 2 planes bombed
2 transports, sunk 1 and
damaged another. Sighted
34 transports and 11 war
ships.

Crews

#49
Capt. Preston
#2417
Lt. Skiles
#2464
Lt. Evans

Sources

J19EG; Knudson Diary; H28S

J19EG

RL7PS

RL7PS

Contact not made, all re-
turned to base at 1100.

12 bombers and 9 Zeros con-
tacted but attack could not
be made on account of alti-
tude. Zeros attacked Brewsters.
Many P-40's forced to return,
motor trouble, too much flying.

Bomb load- 8 x 300-lb. bombs
each. Three runs at 10,000
feet, hits scored on 2 trans-
ports by #89. Other results
unknown. LB-30 brought bombs
back.

GO 77, 5AF, 15 Sep. 42; J19EG

#41-2489
Lt. Bavan
#41-2461
Lt. Barr
#41-2449
Capt. Smaltzer
#41-2417
Lt. Beck

#41-2507
Lt. Vandevanter
#41-515
Lt. Hughey
B-17E
Capt. Hardison

Squadron 11 evacuated General
Staff to India. Probably
occurred over a period of
several days. During the same
period 9 B-17's, 3 LB-30's, and
2 B-24's went to Australia.

H28S

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1 March 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0530	17th Fur. Sq.		Strike Jap landing forces at Rembang.	9 P-40's 6 Hurricanes 4 Brewsters	3 planes shot down, other P-40's badly shot up.	
0900	7th Bomb. Gp. or 14th Bomb. Gp.	Madison	Attack enemy ships off north coast of Java.	2 B-17E's, Lt. Gager turned back with engine trouble.		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Java	Moves to Australia.	1 B-24		
	93d Sq., 19th Bomb. Gp.	Java	Moves to Melbourne.			
1450		Jogjakarta	Air raid alarm and bomb shipping at Bali.	1 B-17		

1 March 1942

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Small boats and barges sunk by strafing, several AA batteries knocked out on shore. Our planes caught in Jap crossfire, shore and sea, and pretty badly shot up. Caldwell and Reagan shot down. Lt. Adkins paracanted.

Dropped 8 x 300-lb. bomb from 30,000 feet. Direct hit on 1 transport, and a waterline hit on another off Bandasir. Made 4 runs.

Tent on plane with 27 others to Australia.

Part of 93d Sq. evacuated to Melbourne.

Bracketed a transport with bombs and hit 150 ft. left of a destroyer.

A Flight
Lt. Kiser
Lt. Adkins
Lt. R.S. Johnson
B Flight
Lt. Dale
Lt. Caldwell
Lt. McPherson
C Flight
Lt. Kruzel
Lt. Reagan
Lt. Fuchs

RU7FS; GO #27, AAF SWPA, 11 July 42; GO #25, GHC SWPA, 27 Aug. 42; Lane Int.

#2217
Lt. Casper
Lt. G. H. Rodebaugh
Lt. C. E. McPherson

J19BG; H283; GO #27, GHC SWPA, 1 Sep. 42; GO #37, 5AF, 27 Nov. 42.

Maj. Davis
Capt. Knudson
Preston
Hickey
Land
DeSimone
Shreve, etc.

Knudson Diary

#2507
Lt. Latherson

H93S

J19BG

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1 March 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
Night			Attack on enemy convoy at Indramajoe.	2 Hudsons 6 Blenheims	1 Blenheim missing, 1 Blenheim and 1 Hudson damaged.	
Night			Two sorties against convoy approaching Pantjar.	9 Vildebeestes	2 Vildebeestes missing.	
1730	17th Pur. Sq.	Jogjakarta	To Broome.	B-17's	All P-40's burned or damaged by Jap strafing of Igoro field.	

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1 March 1942

Comments

Direct hits on 1 auxiliary
and 2 transports which were
probably sunk. Many near
misses.

Several direct hits.

All equipment turned over
to Dutch and all personnel
and equipment arrived
Broome 6 hours after take-
off.

Crews

Sources

Log. #446, Sans Origine
to TAG, 2 March 42.

Log. #446, Sans Origine
to TAG, 2 March 42.

RL7PS

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2 March 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
			Attack enemy convoy at Den Passar.	1 B-17		1 Jap fighter shot down, probably.
			Bomb airdrome at Den Passar.	1 LB-30		
			Attack enemy convoy north of Rekang.	9 B-17's		
1300		[Bataan]	Four hostile shipping in Cebu Bay, Luzon.	4 P-40's	1 plane and 1 pilot lost, 3 planes crash landed on return and were lost.	
2-27 Mar.		[Bataan]	Reconnaissance.	Pursuits		

2 March 1942

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Date not specified.
Sighted near misses.

Date not specified.

Date not specified. One
destroyer sunk and one
other damaged.

Sank 2 large merchant
type ships. Caused large
fires and explosions in
enemy dock area, damaged
supplies and shore instal-
lations. Used an ingenious
and untested bombing release
device.

Reconnaissance continued
through 27 March.

Capt. Wm. E. Dyess, etc.
21st Par. Sq., 24th GP.

GO #39, USAFTE, 12 Mar. 42;
H24PG.

Lt. #429, Sans Origine
to TAG, 2 Mar. 42; A-2 Sum.,
3 Mar. 42.

Lt. #429, Sans Origine to
TAG, 2 Mar. 42; A-2 Sum.,
3 Mar. 42.

Lt. #429, Sans Origine to
TAG, 2 Mar. 42; A-2 Sum.,
3 Mar. 42.

H24PG

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3 March 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
			Enemy bombing of Broome, Australia.		7 planes destroyed in bay and 24 on ground. Of those on land, 2 U.S. B-17's and 1 U.S. B-24 were of AAF. In the air 1 B-24 and 1 Scout Observation Curtiss.	

Comments

Crews

Sources

3 March 1942

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General Arnold's Morning
Memo, 4-5 Mar. 42; A-2 Sum.,
5 Mar. 42; Knudson Diary.

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4 March 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Bandoeng	Kien to Australia with evacuees from Bandoeng, Java.	1 B-173, had been abandoned.		

4 March 1942

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Comments

Repaired plane, aided by Dutch mechanics, after working for 3 days and nights. Took off with civilian pilot and full load of evacuees and accomplished flight to Australia on 3 engines.

Crews

F/Sgt. Harry Hayes,
19th Bomb. Gp.

Sources

GO #12, AAF STPA, 25 May 42

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Time Unit From Mission Planes Lost Claims

Batchelor Field,
N.T., Australia
Supplies for U.S. Army
Forces in Philippines
and returned home with
16 Air Corps passengers.

Bomber

11 March 1942

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Comments

Flew 1,500 miles almost entirely by instruments in planes with mechanical trouble. Landed, unloaded supplies and brought back 16 Air Corps passengers to Australia safely.

Crews

1st Lt. Earl Pease, Jr.
1st Lt. Carey O'Bryan, Jr.
2d Lt. Lawrence E. Gardner
S/Sgt. John F. Clark
Pvt. Lloyd D. Thipp
Sgt. Douglas H. Logan
Pvt. John J. Wilfley

Sources

GO #37, USAF in Australia,
5 Apr. 42.

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13 March 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Batchelor Field, N.T., Australia	Supplies for Philippines.	Bomber	Plane went down at sea - altimeter read 12,000 feet. 5 of crew survived.	

13 March 1942

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Comments

1,500 mile trip, flew
by instruments at night.
Came down to land but
hit the sea and sank.
S/Sgt. Lytle and Sgt.
Whitehead both killed.

Crews

Capt. Henry C. Godman
1st Lt. Richard T. Carlisle
2d Lt. Carl E. Epperson
Sgt. Willie J. Hewston
S/Sgt. Henry B. Pecker
S/Sgt. Frank W. Lytle
Sgt. Allen J. Whitehead

Sources

GO #37, USAF in Australia,
5 Apr. 42.

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14 March 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1700			Reconnaissance mission of Jap airports to line up targets for bombers from Australia.	1 P-40B		

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14 March 1942

Comments

Ordered not to attack.
Observed 2 destroyers
in Subic Bay and other
shipping. At Clark
Field 9 dive bombers
in one group. At Nielson
Field several large bombers
and Beverly parents.

Crews

Capt. Wm. L. Rowe

Sources

Rowe Combat Rpts.

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17 March 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
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435th Bomb. Sq. (H) Australia

Take General MacArthur
and staff out of the
Philippines.

3 B-17's

Companions

Mission accomplished.
Also supplies were
carried in. Reached
Del Norte after dark
on 16 June; remained
there for 2 1/2 hours,
returned to Australia
with MacArthur and his
staff, arriving 17
Mar. 1 of 3 B-17's
was delayed and carried
out mission 1 day later.

1st Lt. Frank F. Bostrom
Capt. Edward C. Teets
2d Lt. Robt. R. Carruthers
S/Sgt. John G. Haddow
Sgt. Robert K. Palmer
Sgt. Sheldon D. Barton
Pfc. Clyde L. Hornig
Pfc. Herbert Theatley

Crews

17 March 1942

Capt. Wm. Lewis, Jr.
1st Lt. Wm. M. Halling
2d Lt. Jack L. Carlson
T/Sgt. Karl G. Johansson
S/Sgt. Paul H. Dertch
Pfc. George R. Graf
Pfc. Charles W. Lattio
Op1. John A. Straight, Jr.

1st Lt. Harold N. Chaffin
Capt. Jack Adams
2d Lt. Herbert S. Tobley
T/Sgt. Russell E. Mackey
Sgt. Elwyn O. Bahier
Sgt. Irving W. McMichael
Pfc. Edwin Rhodes
S/Sgt. Nicholas V. Stasnik

Sources

H435B3, GO #37, USAFIA,
5 Apr. 42.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
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435th Sq., 19th Bomb. Gp.	Etchelor Field, N. T., Australia	To evacuate President Quezon, his family, and members of his staff from the Philippines.	3 B-17's		
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26 March 1942

Comments

Mission accomplished and they landed safely at Batchelor Field, N.T., Australia.

Crews

1st Lt. Ted S. Faulkner
2d Lt. Wm. H. Campbell
2d Lt. Herbert S. Noble
S/Sgt. Jack R. Tribble
S/Sgt. Sam Tower
Pfc. Billie Sutton
Sgt. Wayne E. Johnson

1st Lt. James R. Duhose
2d Lt. James A. Gibb
2d Lt. Robt. R. Carruthers
S/Sgt. John C. Haddock
S/Sgt. Paul H. Dortch
T/Sgt. Gaston R. Upchurch
Cpl. John A. Straight
Pfc. Charles W. Latito

Sources

GO #37, USAFIA, 5 Apr. 42;
H435BS.

1st Lt. Harry E. Speith, Jr.
2d Lt. John T. Fields
2d Lt. Jack L. Carlson
S/Sgt. Nicholas V. Stashuk
S/Sgt. Roscoe P. Rogers
S/Sgt. Lawrence E. Donald
Pfc. Ferdinand Ottaviano
Pvt. Paul Famosian

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