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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

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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 overcrowd 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 Crews 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 Emanuel 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:

AAF 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

SWPC - Southwest Pacific Command

USAFPE - 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)

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a number of intentional omissions have been
made and indicated by asterisks in J19BG.
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November 1941--5 October 1942

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
			Reconnaissance over the island of Min- danao	1 B-18		

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Comments

Crews

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All seemed peaceable
on the entire island.

Maj. Ray T. Elsmore

Elsmore Statement

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0400	3d Pur. Sq.	Iba	Intercept Jap formation over China Sea headed toward Corregidor.	P-40E's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.		Flying reconnaissance Mindanao area--2 planes flying around island in opposite directions.	2 B-17's		
0930	20th Pur. Sq.	Clark Field	Proceed north from field and intercept Japs in vicinity of Rosales.	P-40B'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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Comments	Crews	Sources
Did not see bombers in darkness and returned to base.		H5AF, p. 18; H24PG
No enemy activity reported.	1st Lt. H. C. Godman 2d Lt. R. S. Clinkscales 2d Lt. C. E. Epperson S/Sgt. J. A. Wallach S/Sgt. C. L. James S/Sgt. H. E. Weist Sgt. N. P. Michelson Pfc. J. Brooks	1st Lt. E. C. Teats 2d Lt. T. S. Green 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. Hartzell
No interception. Japs feinting. Instead of proceeding south from Lingayen Gulf, turned to the northeast. 20th Sq. then out of gas, landed 1130 at Clark Field to refuel.		G19EGOR H5AF; H24PG
No interception. 17th Pur. Sq. landed at Nichols Field to refuel. Japs hit Baguio and airfields at Cabantuan.		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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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.	F-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		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived Clark Field during Jap raid, attacked by 3 enemy pursuits. Returned to Del Monte with 35 bullet holes.	Lt. E. E. Tash 2d Lt. D. H. Keller S/Sgt. M. Bibin 2d Lt. A. E. Hoffman J. V. Sowa A. E. Norgaard Krowl Penney	Bohnaker Int.; H5AF, p. 20; Fry Int.; C19EGOR
Still on reconnaissance during attack. No enemy activity reported. Returned while Clark Field was under attack and remained in the air until 1600.	Lt. Carpenter Baxter Graham Johnson Long Schmitz Randall	H5AF, p. 20; C19EGOR; H24PG; J19BG
Arrived too late to prevent bombing but did prevent strafing. Finally landed at O'Donnel Field. Lt. Donalson became separated from rest of flight, sighted 3 enemy planes and attacked causing 2 of them to burst into flames.	2d Lt. I. B. Jack Donalson	GO #11, 5AF, 30 Sep. 42; H5AF, p. 19; H24PG
Arrived over Clark Field 70 miles north of Bataan and raid was over. Landed Del Carmen. Interception failed in part owing to the break-down of communications--when they were repaired it was too late.		H5AF, p. 18; H24PG

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1130	34th Sq.	Nichols Field	Standing patrol over the city of Manila.			
1145	21st Fur. Sq.	Del Carmen	To cover Clark Field since Jap force reported over Lingayen Gulf headed south.	P-35's		
1215	20th Fur. 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.

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Comments	Crews	Sources
		H5AF, p. 18; H24PG
21st Pur. Sq. did not reach Clark Field until after Jap attack was over.		H5AF, p. 18; H24PG
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.	Lt. J. H. Moore 2d Lt. Randall D. Keator	GO #48, USAFFE, 21 Dec. 41; H24PG; Fisher Rpt.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
Just after midnight.	17th Pur. 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 Pur. Gp.	Nichols Field	To San Marcelino.	1 B-18		
Landed at 1615		Del Monte	Reconnaissance on Davao and Luzon.	1 B-17		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Did not find enemy in the dark.		H24PG; 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.	Maj. Combs 2d Lt. Hinton Jones 2d Lt. Stone, Beckers Hamilton Sgt. Whitehead Pvt. Wilfley 1st Lt. Connally 2d Lt. Beekman 1st Lt. Rowan T/Sgt. Fesmire S/Sgt. Claud Cpl. Coburn Pfc. Airen Schmidt 1st Lt. Bohnaker 2d Lt. Jaquet 2d Lt. Garrithers T/Sgt. Wellwood S/Sgt. Peel Shamblin Cpl. Byers Pvt. Tomerlin 1st Lt. Ford 1st Lt. O'Brien 2d Lt. Stevens T/Sgt. Barber Sgt. McClellan Sgt. Rose Pvt. Peterson Cpl. Buller 1st Lt. Vandevanter 2d Lt. V. L. Snyder 2d Lt. R. L. Work 2d Lt. Miller S/Sgt. Baca Sgt. Strohecker Pfc. Hargrove Pvt. Huffman 1st Lt. Shedd Heinzel Warner Pfc. Burke M/Sgt. Uliane Shope Pfc. Schafer Blantan	H5AF, p. 21; J19BG; C19EGOR.
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	H27BG
Saw what looked like Jap bombers. Observed results of bombing at Davao.	Capt. Parsel	Bohnaker 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
1430	19th Bomb. Gp.	Del Monte	To San Marcelino	7 B-17's		

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Crews

Sources

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.)

2d Lt. I. B. Jack Donalson

GO #20, 5AF, 12 Oct. 42

Planes fired on at San Marcelino by friendly ground troops.

Maj. O'Donnell	1st Lt. Montgomery	1st Lt. Keiser
Capt. Harrigan	2d Lt. Holdridge	1st Lt. Ferrey
2d Lt. Farbutton	2d Lt. Wasson	M/Sgt. Griffin
M/Sgt. Carter	S/Sgt. Jackela	2d Lt. Jamal
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. Dapron	Pfc. Kennedy

CL9BGBR; H5AF, p. 21.

Capt. Kelly	1st Lt. Schaetzal	1st Lt. R. C. Godman
2d Lt. Robbins	2d Lt. E. C. Wade	2d Lt. Clinkscales
2d Lt. J. M. Bean	2d Lt. S. Cottage	2d Lt. Epperson
Cpl. Levin	T/Sgt. E. T. Oliver	S/Sgt. Wallach
S/Sgt. Delehaudy	S/Sgt. Cannon	S/Sgt. James
Sgt. Halkyard	Sgt. Spaziano	S/Sgt. H. E. Wrest
Pfc. Money	Pfc. Resl	Sgt. Michelson
Pfc. Altman		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 Formosa--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
Strafed shipping, silenced 3 AA guns, landing effort disrupted. 21st Sq. Commander, Lt. Marett lost.	1st Lt. S. H. Marett 2d Lt. Jack P. Dale	Msg., Manila to WD, 10 Dec. 41; GO #48, USAFFE, 21 Dec. 41; H24PG; 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	G19EGOR; H5AF, p. 22; J19BG.
Due to shortage of gas, Maj. Combs and Lt. Ford landed San Jose, Mindoro, and Vandevanter landed at Tacloban, Leyte.	Maj. Combs Lt. Ford Lt. Vandevanter	H5AF, p. 22; G19EGOR.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
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	Crews	Sources
Maj. O'Donnell bombed shipping at Vigan, returned to Clark Field, took off for Del Monte, attacked by enemy pursuit. Made landing at Del Monte after dark.	Maj. O'Donnell Capt. Kelly Lt. Montgomery Lt. Schaetzel Capt. Parsel	Msg. #5 POX 1477, Java to TAG, 2 Feb. 42; H5AF, p. 22; A-2 Sum., 16 Feb. 42; Nar. Rpt. of Flight of Capt. Kelly; GO #28, 5AF, 2 Dec. 42; GO #52, 5AF, 18 Dec. 42; J19BG; C19EGOR.
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.	Capt. Colin Kelly 2d Lt. D. D. Robbins 2d Lt. J. M. Bean Sgt. Meyer Levin T/Sgt. W. J. Delehanty S/Sgt. J. E. Hallyard Pfc. R. E. Altman Pfc. Willard L. Money	
Lt. Montgomery dropped 1 bomb, no results, returned for bombs and left for Aparri. One transport observed sinking, ordered to Del Monte.		
Lt. Schaetzel 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.		

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Time	Unit	From	Missions	Planes	Lost	Claims
		San Marcelino	To Clark Field to load bombs but couldn't land due to air attack.	3 B-17's		
1115 or 1200	17th Fur. Sq. 21st Fur. Sq. 34th Fur. Sq.		Interception over Manila.	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	Crews	Sources
Returned to San Marcelino and loaded 600-lb. bombs to bomb carrier, ordered to Del Monte instead.	Lt. Godman Lt. Teats Lt. Keiser	C19EGOR; H5AF, p. 22.
Patrolled for 2 hours, started ¹⁸ 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. M. Rowe	GO #26, 5AF, 31 Oct. 42; H5AF, p. 27; H24PG; Rowe Combat Rpts.
Lt. Moore led Sq. into fight, getting 4 planes up and into combat with 5 enemy planes. Dove into enemy planes attacking a parachuter, saving his life. Lt. Gies dove into 20 hostile craft over Del Carmen and shot down 1 enemy plane. Rejoined companion and was attacked by 3 enemy planes, shot down 1 and dispersed remaining 2. Flew badly damaged plane back to Clark Field.	2d Lt. Carl P. Gies, 20th Pur. Sq. 1st Lt. Joseph H. Moore, 20th Pur. Sq.	GO #48, USAFFE, 21 Dec. 41.

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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.

Vital night mission.

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Greatly superior force routed, thereby preventing damage to materiel. When his guns jammed, Lt. Gozer tried to ram opponent causing the Jap to flee.	Capt. Jesus A. Villamor, AC 3d Lt. Jose P. Gozer, AC 2d Lt. Alberto S. Aranzoso, AC,	GO #48, USAFFE, 21 Dec. 41; GO #27, USAFFE, 16 Feb. 42.
Four bombing runs made, 2 against a cruiser and 2 on a transport. One near miss resulted. 19 x 100-lb. bombs.	Lt. Pease Lt. Graham Lt. Carrithers Poole Buffington Renick Long Pfc. Schmitz	H5AF, p. 22; J19EG; C19EG0.
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.	1st Lt. Grant M. 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 concentra- tion near Legaspi:	P-40		Destroyed an enemy flying boat.
			Over Lingayen Gulf.	1 B-17		One Zero shot down, others damaged.
		Clark Field	To Dal Monte.	2 B-17's		
		San Jose, Mindoro	To Dal Monte.	2 B-17's		
		Tacloban, Leyte	To Dal Monte.	1 B-17	Stabilizer damaged.	

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Strafed enemy-held radio station. Landed plane with bombs hanging from improperly functioning bomb release.	1st Lt. Grant M. Mahoney, 3d Pursuit Sq.	GO #48, USAFFE, 21 Dec. 41.
Intercepted by 5 enemy fighters.	1st Lt. Alvin J. Mueller, 30th Bomb. Sq., 19th Gp.	GO #20, 5AF, 30 Sep. 42.
	Lt. Chiles replacing Lt. Shedd, and Lt. Bohnaker, with regular crews.	C19BGOR
	Maj. Combs Lt. Ford	C19BGOR
	Lt. Vandevanter	C19BGOR

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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 Batangas.	6 P-26's	Lt. Dasa 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.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Sq. PBV's	7 PBV's burned on ground.	2 enemy planes shot down /from the ground probably/

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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; G19BGOR
Loss probably due to encountering severe tropical storms in an effort to arrive at required destination.	Maj. David R. Gibbs	GO #2, STFC, Lembang, 15 Feb. 42.
54 Jap bombers driven off.	Capt. J. A. Villamor 1st Lt. G. M. Juliano 3d Lt. C. M. Basa	3d Lt. A. K. Mondigo 3d Lt. G. M. Aclam GO #27, USAFFE, 16 Feb. 42; GO #48, USAFFE, 21 Dec. 41.
Daily reconnaissance from 12 to 21 Dec. 41.		H24PG. 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.		H24PG.
Battleship reported by reconnaissance not there, but field attacked by Japs who had seen the planes come in.		Hart Nar.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Planes</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Claims</u>
	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		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Strafed airport and destroyed a number of planes on the ground.	Lt. "Buzz" Wagner	H24PG; H5AF, p. 32.
Bad weather but enemy transports and one aircraft carrier were seen. Both planes returned to Del Monte about 1030.	Lt. Bohnaker and Lt. Smith with regular crews.	J19BG; C19EGOR
Arrived Del Monte at 1040, had been delayed at Cebu for two days by broken aileron cable.	Lt. Schaetzel	C19EGOR

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14 December 1941

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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	Crews	Sources
Lt. Connally did not get in the air. Lt. Coates and Lt. Ford returned due to engine trouble.	Lt. Connally Lt. Coates Lt. Ford	CI9BGOR
Lt. Wheless 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.	1st Lt. Hewitt T. Wheless Sgt. Brown Cpl. Williams Pfc. Killin	J19BG; H5AF, p. 27.
Lt. Adams' bombs struck alongside a large transport. 6 Jap planes attacked his plane. B-17 made forced landing at Masbate with 2 engines disabled. 4 of crew wounded, 3 weeks later returned to base.	Lt. Adams 2d Lt. Wm. M. Railing M/Sgt. John O. Fleming Pfc. Paul A. Reimer Pfc. John E. Makela	GO #12, Allied AF SWPA, 25 May 42; GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42.
Lt. Vandevanter dropped 8 x 600-lb. bombs and made a hit close to a transport-- damage unknown.	Lt. Vandevanter Burke replacing Miller in this plane.	GO #2, SWPC, Lembang, 15 Feb. 42.

15 December 1941

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Planes</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Claims</u>
1730	19th Bomb. Gp.	Del Monte	To Clark Field for airplane parts and two specialists.	2 B-17's		

15 December 1941

Comments	Crews	Sources
Landed Clark Field at 2100.	#3061 Capt. Broadhurst	#3078 Lt. Teats G19BGR

16 December 1941

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	17th Pur. 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 Pur. Gp.		Two or three daily reconnaissance missions covering Island of Luzon.			

16 December 1941

Comments	Crews	Sources
Dive bombed 25 enemy aircraft on landing strip and set fire to enemy's fuel supply. 5 strafing runs on grounded planes.	1st Lt. Boyd D. Wagner Lt. Strauss 1st Lt. Russell M. Church	N. Y. Times, 17 Dec. 41; GO #52, USAFFE, 24 Dec. 41; H24PG; H5AF, p. 32.
Arrived Del Monte at 0800 with parts and specialists.	Lt. Teats Capt. Broadhurst	Specialists M/Sgt. Olsen of 93d Sq. Cpl. Long
Daily reconnaissance missions (2 or 3 per day) covering Island of Luzon, from 16 to 23 December 1941.		C19BGOR H24PG

17 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0200	19th Bomb. Gp.		To Bachelor Field, Australia.	6 B-17's		

17 December 1941

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Left Del Monte at 0200. Landed at Bachelor Field on schedule.	<u>#40-3062</u> Combs Bohmaker Oliver Stone Sanders Whitehead Douglas Evers Wellwood (93) Peel (93)	<u>#40-3072</u> Tash Keller Hoffman Stitt Sowa Karlinger Norgaard Penny Moody (14) Laya (14)
	<u>#40-3064</u> Ford Chiles Carrithers Burke Uliane Groels Gilbreath Shafer Wright (30) Huston (14)	J19BG; H28S; C19EGOR.
	<u>#40-3074</u> Parsel Norvell Cappelletti Gregg Matson Randall Linger Hanson McClellan (93) Brady (30)	<u>#40-3067</u> Coates Colovin Seamon Harris McLaurin Shadl Christianson Cooksey Barber (93) Smith (30)
	<u>#40-3070</u> Wheeler Teborek Meenaugh Schlotte Hopkins Logan Lytle Ambrose Kattary (30) Taylor (14)	

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 SWPA, 4 July 42.
Left Del Monte at 0200. Arrived on schedule.	#40-3061 Walsh Broadhurst Tarbutton Carter Heard Clark Richardson Stephen Gauche (30) Wise (30)	#40-2072 Mueller Kurtz Markovich Weiss Shellito Anderson Olsen Harvey Hanna (93) Long (30)	#40-3097 Godman Friedman Epperson Wallach James Weist Michelson Brooks Light (Hq.) Marvell (Hq.)	#40-3078 Teats Greene McAllister Payne Provost Geckler Kramer Hartzel Finnegan (14) Kovacht (14)	J19BG; H28S.
C-39 arrived Del Monte. B-18's may not have left until 19 December and apparently went directly to Tarakan, Borneo.		C-39 Fred Hoffman Salvatore Zeke Summers J. R. Smith Galusha Buck Rogers	B-18 Timlin Heiss Passengers Maj. Davies Ed Backus Ed Townsend Sonny Walker Dick Brinn Pete Talley Doan Grant Mahoney Tubb	B-18 Strong Herman Lowery Harry Mangan Ron Hubbard Bob Ruegg Hambaugh	H27BG

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.	Gus Heiss F. E. Timlin Fred Hoffman Salvatore Strong Pete Talley Harry Morgan Hambaugh Ron Eubbard	H27BG
Carried General Clagett to Del Monte.		Elsmore Statement
Carried Major Elsmore to Del Monte.		Elsmore Statement
Left Del Monte at 2200. Arrived on schedule. Planes no longer safe on ground in daylight at Mindanao.	#40-3079 Smith Clinkscales Hayman Jones Brandes Schaffer Burke Park Passengers Gen. Clagett Maj. Nichols Griffin (14) Baxter (93)	J19BG; H28S; C19BGOR

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.	Balikpapan	To Makassar.	1 C-39		

20 December 1941

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Comments	Crews			Sources
Left Del Monte at 0100, arrived on schedule.	<u>#40-3091</u> Schaetzel Wade Cottage Oliver Secrest Cannon Spaziano Rest Hewston (14) Pecher (14) Montgomery	<u>#40-3066</u> Keiser Vandevanter Work Miller Baca Strohecker Hargrove Huffman McGuire (30) Waggone (30) Roussell (93)	<u>#40-2062</u> Connally Beckman Rowan Fesmire Kelm Coburn Hiron Peterson Quinzel (93) Olsen (93) McIntire (Eq.)	J19EG; H28S.
Spent the night at Makassar.				H27 EG; C19EGOR

21 December 1941

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

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21 December 1941

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Comments

Crews

Sources

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

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Planes</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Claims</u>
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	Crews					Sources
Bombed 7 ships at sunset. Results uncertain due to overcast. Landed at Del Monte.	#3062	#3074	#3066	#2062	#3064	J19BG; G19BGOR; N. Y. Times, 23 Dec. 41; Bohmaker Int.; H5AF, p. 28; Esp. #41, Manila to TAG, 23 Dec. 41; GO #16, FEAF, 12 Feb. 42.
	Combs	Parsel	Keiser	Connally	Ford	
	Bohnaker	Norvell	Vandevanter	Beekman	Chiles	
	Oliver	Cappelletti	Work	Towen	Carrithers	
	Stone	Gregg	Miller	Fesmire	Buske	
	Sanders	Matson	Baca	Olsen	Uliane	
	Whitehead	Randall	Strohecker	Coburn	Irally	
	Douglas	Larber	Huffman	Hiron	Gilbreath	
	Byers	McGlellan	Hargrove	Peterson	Shafer	
	#3097	#3078	#3072	#3067		
	Godman	Teats	Tash	Coats		
	Clinkscales	Greene	Keller	Colovin		
	Epperson	McAllister	Hoffman	Seamon		
	Wallach	Payne	Stitt	Harris		
	James	Provost	Sowa	McLaurin		
	Weist	Geckler	Karlinger	Schedl		
	Michelson	Kramer	Norgaard	Christianson		
	Brooks	Hartzel	Penny	Cooksey		

23 December 1941

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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 F-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	Crews	Sources																		
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.	Planes #3074, #3078, #3072, and #3066 with same crews as on 22 December.	J19BG; C19BGOR																		
Rendezvous attempted and failed. #2062 landed at Ambon. #3097 bombed Davao docks and proceeded to Batchelor; #3064 proceeded directly to Batchelor.	Planes #2062, #3064, and #3097.	J19BG; C19BGOR																		
Strafed and bombed enemy landings. Planes carried fragmentation bombs.		H24PG.																		
#3070 developed trouble and returned to Batchelor Field. #3061 continued but turned back when it was learned that Del Monte was bombed that day.	<table><tbody><tr><td>#3061</td><td>#3070</td></tr><tr><td>Walsh</td><td>Wheless</td></tr><tr><td>Broadhurst</td><td>Wade</td></tr><tr><td>Tarbutton</td><td>Keenaugh</td></tr><tr><td>Carter</td><td>Schlotte</td></tr><tr><td>Head</td><td>Hopkins</td></tr><tr><td>Clark</td><td>Logan</td></tr><tr><td>Richardson</td><td>Lytle</td></tr><tr><td>Stephens</td><td>Ambrose</td></tr></tbody></table>	#3061	#3070	Walsh	Wheless	Broadhurst	Wade	Tarbutton	Keenaugh	Carter	Schlotte	Head	Hopkins	Clark	Logan	Richardson	Lytle	Stephens	Ambrose	J19EG.
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Walsh	Wheless																			
Broadhurst	Wade																			
Tarbutton	Keenaugh																			
Carter	Schlotte																			
Head	Hopkins																			
Clark	Logan																			
Richardson	Lytle																			
Stephens	Ambrose																			
Returned to Batchelor Field with engine trouble.	Planes #3062 and #3067.	C19EGOR.																		

23 December 1941

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

23 December 1941

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Took off without waiting to hear from General Brereton in Darwin and failed to let fields know where he was landing at night.	Lt. McCallum	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.	Ambon	Return from Ambon to Batchelor Field.	5 B-17's		
	308th Sq., 19th Bomb. Gp.	Clark Field	Moved to Butuan.			
		Manila	Carrying personnel to Far East Air Force Hq. at Darwin.	2 PB2Y's [Probably PB1's]		

24 December 1941

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Comments	Crews	Sources	
All landed at Del Monte at 1930.	#3079 Smith Friedman Hayman Jones Brandes Schaffner Burke Park	#3062 Schaetzel Wade Cottage Oliver Secrest Cannon Spaziano Resl	#2072 Kueller Teborek Markovich Weiss Shellito Anderson Olsen Harvey
All returned to Batchelor Field.	Planes #3074, #3066, #3078, #3072, and #2062.	J19EG; C19EGOR.	
Personnel evacuated Clark Field successfully.		H285.	
General Brereton changed to a B-17 in Soerabaja, arrived safely in Darwin with personnel 29 Dec. Col. Caldwell got there several days earlier.	Passengers Lt. Col. S. S. Caldwell General Brereton Eubanks, C.O. Combat Command Brady, Staff of General Brereton Lamb, Signal Officer Hipps, 27th Gp. Hobbs, 27th Gp.	Msg., Ft. Mills to AGO, 28 Dec. 41; Msg., Manila to AGWAR, 25 Dec. 41; H5AF, p. 33.	


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

25 December 1941

Comments	Crews	Sources
#3062 and #2072 bombed Davao airfield, hit by anti-aircraft fire, attacked by 10 Jap pursuits. 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.	<u>#3079</u> Lt. Smith Lt. Friedman Lt. Hayman Sgt. Jones T/Sgt. Brandes Pfc. Schaffner Pfc. Burke Pfc. Park	<u>#3062 and #2072</u> Lt. Schaetzel Lt. A. J. Mueller T/Sgt. C. R. Shellito S/Sgt. C. W. Anderson Cpl. F. A. Harvey Pfc. E. R. Olsen S/Sgt. W. G. Weis (93) S/Sgt. J. Cannon Sgt. Spaziano Pfc. Resl N.Y. Times, 28 Dec. 41; H5AF, p. 28; GO #16, FEAF, 12 Feb. 42; C19EGOR; J19BG; GO #2, SWPC, Lembang, 15 Feb. 42; GO #38, 5AF, 2 Dec. 42.

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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.	


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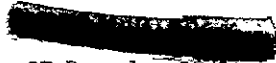
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Comments	Crews	Sources
Landed safely at Corregidor.	2d Lt. R. F. Stafford 2d Lt. Samuel Dillard 2d Lt. W. T. Owen	Msg., G-2 from Mil. Obs., Bandoeng, 27 Dec. 41. McAfee Diary.
Landed Neilson Field, 2 planes lost landing. 7 later flew south to Batang <u>/sic/</u> .		McAfee Diary; H27EG.
McAfee was going to take this A-27 to Corregidor.		H27EG.



27 December 1941

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


27 December 1941

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Several direct hits on largest ship which ex- ploded. Jap lighter also sunk.		N. Y. Times, 28 Dec. 41.
Arrived Soerabaja at 0828.	<u>#3070</u> Parsel Wheless Keenaugh Hopkins Lytle Ambrose	J19BG; C19BGOR.



29 December 1941

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.			


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Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived Batchelor Field at 1605.	Plane #3070.	J19BG; C19EGOR.
Moved to Mariveles at the extreme end of Bataan Peninsula.		H308.




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

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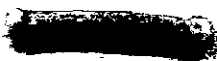
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Comments	Crews				Sources
Arrived Malang 1600.	#3061	#3064	#3074	#3097	G19EGOR; J19EG.
	Walsh	Bohnaker	Parsel	Combs	
	Broadhurst	Chiles	Norvell	Snyder	
	Tarbutton	Carrithers	Cappelletti	Oliver	
	Carter	Buske	Gregg	Stone	
	Heard	Peel	Matson	Hanna	
	Clark	Groely	Randall	Sanders	
	Richardson	Gilbreath	Larber	Douglas	
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	Lytle	Ganche	Roussell	Quinzel	
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	Friedman	Colovin	Beekman		
	Hayman	Seamon	Rowan		
	Jones	Harris	Fesmire		
	Brandes	Schadl	McClellan		
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	Burke	Christianson	Peterson		
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<u>Time</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Planes</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Claims</u>
0745			Survey airport at Samarinda II, Borneo.	1 B-17		
1030		Batchelor Field	Move to Malang, Java.	3 B-17's		
		Soerabaja	General Brett to Darwin.			



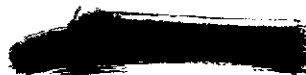
1 January 1942

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		


1 January 1942

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Comments	Crews	Sources
To Kendari, took off there 1220 and landed Malang 1800.	#40-3061 with same crew as on 31 Dec. 41, minus Lt. Bergvelt.	C19BGOR
Arrived Malang at 2245 with reports from Capt. Roder, U.S.N., in Soerabaja.		C19BGOR



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2 January 1942

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claimed
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		

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2 January 1942

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Comments	Crews				Sources
Returned to Malang at 1330 because of weather.	Combs Snyder Oliver Stone Hanna Sanders Douglas Byers	Keiser Vandevanter Work Miller Baca Strohecker Hargrove Huffman	Parsel Kellar Cappelletti Gregg Matson Randall Larber Ambrose	Gonnally Beekman Rowan Fesmire McClellan Coburn Hiron Peterson	C19EGOR
	Schaetzel Wade Cottage Oliver Pecher Hewston Spaziano Lytle	Teats Greene McAllister Payne Provost Geckler Kramer Hartzel	Smith Friedman Hayman Jones Brandes Schaffner Burke Parke	Kurtz Colovin Seamon Harris Schadl Logan Christianson Cockney	
Arrived Malang at 1310.		Lt. Tash Lt. Hoffman Sgt. Sowa Cpl. Karlinger Pfc. Norgaard Pvt. Penney			C19EGOR
					H27BG

3 January 1942

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

3 January 1942

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Comments	Crews						Sources
Planes fully serviced and loaded with 4 x 600-lb. bombs each by 1930. Lt. Schaetzel in #40-3070 had to have oil line repaired.	<u>#3097</u>	<u>#3066</u>	<u>#3074</u>	<u>#2062</u>	<u>#2064</u>	J19BG; C19BGOR	
	Combs	Keiser	Parsel	Connally	Bohnaker		
	Snyder	Vandevanter	Kellar	Beekman	Ohles		
	Oliver	Work	Cappelletti	Rowan	Carrithers		
	Stone	Miller	Gregg	Fesmire	Burke		
	Hanna	Baca	Matson	McClellan	Peel		
	Sanders	Strohecker	Randall	Coburn	Groelz		
	Douglas	Hargrove	Larber	Hiron	Gilbreath		
	Eyers	Huffman	Ambrose	Peterson	Shafer		
	Kattary	Wright	Wise	Marvell	Roussell		
	Olsen	Light	Gauche	Huston	Waggoner		
	Broadhurst						
	<u>#3067</u>	<u>#3070</u>	<u>#3061</u>	<u>#3079</u>			
	Kurtz	Schaetzel	Teats	Smith			
	Colovin	Wade	Greene	Friedman			
	Seamon	Cottage	McAllister	Hayman			
	Harris	Oliver	Payne	Jones			
	Schadl	Pecher	Provost	Brandes			
	Logan	Hewston	Geckler	Schaffner			
	Christianson	Spaziano	Kramer	Burke			
	Cooksey	Lytlo	Hartzel	Kelm			
	Claud	Barber	Quinzel	Uliano			
	McGuire	Finnegan	Kovacht				

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Planes</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Claims</u>
	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.	

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4 January 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived Darwin at 0645.	#3072 Tash Teborek Hoffmann Sowa Kalinger Norgaard Penney	G19BGOR
1 destroyer sunk and 3 direct hits on a battleship. Several small craft were believed hit. Bombs fell very near submarines. 8 planes landed safely at Samarinda at 1430. Lt. Schaetzel's plane did not participate. Each plane carried 4 x 600-lb. bombs.	#3097 Maj. Combs #3064 Bohnaker #3066 Keiser #3074 Parsel	J19BG; Mag., AG from Melbourne, 6 Jan. 42.
Enemy managed to avoid Lt. Dyess but were intercepted by Lt. Woolery. Results unknown. Both flights landed and refueled. Woolery's flight took off for Mindanao.	#3079 Smith #3061 Teats #2062 Connally #3067 Kurtz	H24FG
	1st flight under command of Lt. Woolery, 2d under Lt. Dyess.	

5 January 1942

<u>Time</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Planes</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Claims</u>
0815	19th Bomb. Gp.	Samarinda II	To Malang.	9 B-17's		

5 January 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived at Malang at 1200.	Same as 3 Jan. 42, except Maj. Walsh and Capt. Broadhurst flew and returned with flight.	J19BG; C19BGOR

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

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Contacted 6 enemy bombers. None shot down. Rowe had to land at Orani; Pilar runway destroyed.	Capt. Wm. M. Rowe Lt. E. B. Powell	Rowe Combat Rpts.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Planes</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Claims</u>
		Bataan Field.	Take off due to air raid.	2		


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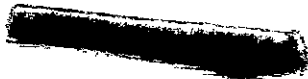
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Crews

Sources

Jap fighter jumped the
two planes taking off.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0715	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang.	To Kendari.	9 B-17's		
0900		Pilar	Reconnaissance mission of West Coast, Iba and Tarlac.	3 P-40's		Saw tracers hit 3 bombers.

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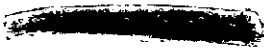
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Comments	Crews				Sources	
Landed Kendari II at 1130.	Parsel	Teats	Smith	Connally	Kurtz	C19EGOR
	Norvell	Greene	Friedman	Beekman	Colovin	
	Cappelletti	McAllister	Hayman	Rowan	Seamon	
	Gregg	Payne	Jones	Fesmire	Harris	
	Matson	Provost	Brandes	McClellan	Schadl	
	Hewston	Geckler	Schafner	Coburn	Logan	
	Larber	Kramer	Burke	Hiron	Christianson	
	Ambrose	Hartzel	Light	Peterson	Cooksey	
	Wise	Quinzel	Kelm	Farvell	Claud	
	Gaucha	Kovacht	Waggoner	Huston	McIntyre	
		Schaetzel		Walsh		
	Broadhurst	Combs	Bohnaker	Keiser		
	Baxter	Snyder	Kellar	Vandevanter		
	Tarbutton	Oliver	Carrithers	Work		
	Carter	Stone	Burke	Miller		
	Heard	Hanna	Peel	Baca		
	Clark	Sanders	Groelz	Strohecker		
	Richardson	Douglas	Gilbreath	Lytle		
	Pecher	Byers	Shafer	Huffman		
	Barber	Griffin	Uliano	Wright		
	Finnegan	Kattary	Roussell	Long		
		McIntyre		Spaziano		
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.			Capt. Rowe Lt. John Posten			Rowe Combat Rpts.


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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1700 GLT	19th Bomb. Gp.	Kendari	Davao attack.	9 B-17's, 4 returned with- out dropping bombs.		

General Brett to
Soerabaja.



8 January 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
One direct, one waterline hit set Jap battleship afire in Malalag Bay. Direct hit on shore AA battery. Two planes bombed and missed 2 large transports.	Same crews as first mission of this date.	Msg., Alusna Batavia to AG; A-2 Sum.; C19EGOR; H938. Msg., WD from Brett, 8 Jan. 42.


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



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Comments	Crews	Sources
General Brett probably arrived as planned.		Msg., AGO from Brett, 8 Jan. 42

#36-338
Strong
Michie
Brunley
Hess

C19BGR


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



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<u>Comments</u>	<u>Crews</u>	<u>Sources</u>
Arrived Malang 1100.	Same crews as those in the first mission on 8 Jan. 42.	019BGOR

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11 January 1942

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

11 January 1942

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Comments	Crews				Sources
4 planes lost formation owing to bad weather and returned to Malang, #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 Malang 1635. #2062 landed Samarinda II at 0810, 12 Jan., and Malang at 1120. #3067 landed Soerabaja at 1700, 11 Jan., left there at 1240, 12 Jan., and landed Malang at 1305.	<u>#3097</u> Combs Snyder Oliver Stone Hanna Sanders Douglas Byers	<u>#3064</u> Bohnaker Keller Carrithers Burke Matson Goelz Gilbreath Shafer	<u>#3066</u> Keiser Vandevanter Work Miller Baca Strohecker Lytle Huffman	<u>#2062</u> Connally Beekman Rowan Fesmire McClellan Coburn Peterson Larber	Msg., CINCAF to TAG, 13 Jan. 42; A-2 Sum.; GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42; J19EG; H938; C19EGOR
2 probable hits and 2 possible hits on cruisers and transports.		<u>#3067</u> Kurtz Norvel Seamon Harris Schadl Logan Christianson Cooksey	<u>#3061</u> Broadhurst Wade Tarbutton Carter Heard Wise Richardson Pecher	<u>#3078</u> Teats Greene McAllister Payne Provost Geckler Kramer Hartzel	Msg., Bandoeng, Java, to WD, 12 Jan. 42.
Arrived Malang at 1230.	<u>#AL-609</u> Maj. Straubel Lt. Hernland Lt. Trenckle Lt. Carr S/Sgt. Yennay S/Sgt. Hudbrook Sgt. Damask Cpl. Ranta Capt. Stafford	<u>#AL-612</u> Lt. Wade Lt. Anderson A/C Jones S/Sgt. Schierholz T/Sgt. Sager Sgt. Jablonski Sgt. Morely Pfc. Ard Lt. C. A. Smith	<u>#AL-535</u> Lt. Dougherty Lt. Gibson Lt. Ellis A/C McGivern Lt. Norwood Sgt. Terry Pfc. Fraley S/Sgt. Kolbus Cpl. Conner	C19EGOR; J19EG	

12 January 1942

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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		
1240	19th Bomb. Gp.	Scarbaja	To Malang.	1 B-17		
	7th Bomb. Gp.	African Route	To Malang.	1 LB-30 2 B-17E's		

12 January 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived 1120.	Lt. Connally	C19BGOR
	<u>#40-3072</u> Lt. Tash Lt. Hoffman Lt. Teborek Sgt. Sowa Cpl. Karlinger Pfc. Morgaard Pvt. Penny	C19BGOR
Arrived 1305.	Lt. Kurtz	C19BGOR
	<u>LB-30</u> <u>#AL-576</u> 1st Lt. W. E. Bayse 2d Lt. V. J. Poncik 2d Lt. D. Skandera S/Sgt. R. J. Wilhite M/Sgt. P. A. Flannagan Pfc. R. D. Chopping Pfc. R. F. Graf <u>B-17E</u> <u>#41-2461</u> Maj. G. F. Necrason 1st Lt. B. S. Barr 2d Lt. B. A. Walthers 2d Lt. E. J. McGee M/Sgt. Silva S/Sgt. A. T. Bredenberg Pvt. A. B. Hegbahl T/Sgt. A. S. Hascall 2d Lt. J. W. Kelley <u>B-17E</u> <u>#41-2459</u> 1st Lt. J. L. Dufrane 1st Lt. R.V.W. Negley 2d Lt. S. S. Pattillo 2d Lt. W. W. Burney S/Sgt. J. W. Coleman Pfc. H. R. Parry Sgt. L. H. Keightley Pvt. R. F. Bondria M/Sgt. W. G. Ashby	C19BGOR. Source states that Dougherty and Straubel arrived with this group, as well as in a flight of the previous day.


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

14 January 1942

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived Palembang. Confusion about bomb load; finally loaded 100-kg. bombs.	<u>#3061</u> Maj. Combs <u>#3064</u> Lt. Bohnaker <u>#3072</u> Lt. Vandevanter <u>#3067</u> Maj. Schaetzel	<u>#3074</u> Capt. Parsel <u>#3066</u> Lt. Smith <u>#3078</u> Lt. Teats
Arrived at 1530.	<u>#41-2406</u> Maj. K. B. Hobson 1st Lt. M. C. Horgan 2d Lt. L. G. Penick 2d Lt. F. C. Luscombe 2d Lt. F. C. E. Ober A/C T. B. Joyce S/Sgt. W. E. Postwick Sgt. J. C. Stephens Pfc. T. M. Wood Pfc. A. F. Lowry	<u>#41-2419</u> 1st Lt. J. W. Hughes 2d Lt. W. J. Gibson 2d Lt. J. G. Pays 2d Lt. J. W. LaSalle T/Sgt. J. D. MacLeod Sgt. L. L. Tabor Pfc. J. Demott Pfc. J. R. Macley Capt. S. P. Vandevere

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15 January 1942

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		African Route	To Malang.	2 B-17's		
0830 (0100 GMT) 19th Bomb. Gp.	Palembang		Bomb airport at Sungai Pakong on Malay Peninsula.	7 B-17's		

15 January 1942

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived 1600.	<u>#41-2460</u> 1st Lt. C. H. Hillhouse 2d Lt. J. A. Ferguson A/C H. F. Fenney 2d Lt. R. B. Gooch S/Sgt. W. C. Cunningham Sgt. E. E. Durham Pvt. R. S. McMullin Cpl. M. E. French	<u>#41-2472</u> Capt. F. M. Key 2d Lt. C. M. Burkey A/C G. R. Weinberg M/Sgt. W. P. Campbell M/Sgt. L. V. McKenney Sgt. W. Warrenfeltz S/Sgt. J. J. Daugherty Pvt. F. J. Huffman
#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 7½ hours in the air.	Same as those in the first mission on 14 Jan. 42.	J19EG; C19EGOR J19EG; C19EGOR

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 bimotor Beech- craft. 2d flight of 8 es- corted by 2 Fairrey-Battles, 2d flight left at 0900.	1 at Rockhampton 1 at Townsville	

16 January 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Took a pass at a Jap observation plane, drove him away. Strafed road, attacked AA with results unobserved.	Capt. Wm. H. Rowe	Rowe Combat Rpts.; Allied Translator and Interpreter Sec. SWPA, Enemy Pubs. #151, 13 July 44, Natib Mountain Area Detailed Combat Report, 9-27 Jan. 42.
5 planes departed Thonga, #3061 proceeded directly to Malang, other 4 to Palembang for service, the 6 B-17's at Palembang departed at 1430 for Malang. #3064 overshot field in landing.	Same as those in first mission on 14 Jan. 42.	C19EGOR
Arrived Townsville via Rockhampton. Lt. Geis ground-looped at Rockhampton. Brown "washed out" at Townsville.	<u>New Pilots</u> 2d Lts. Trout Thompson Brown Staüter <u>17th Sq.</u> Maj. Sprague 1st Lts. Coss McCallum Blanton Dale Kiser Kruzel 2d Lts. Hemmon Roland <u>20th Sq.</u> 1st Lt. Gilmore 2d Lt. Geis	<u>3d Sq.</u> 1st Lt. Neri <u>21st Sq.</u> 2d Lt. Irvin R17PS; Lane Int.

16 January 1942

<u>Time</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Planes</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Claims</u>
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	Crews		Sources
Arrived Kendari and LB-30's loaded with 12 x 100-kg. bombs, B-17's with 10 x 100-kg. bombs.	B-17's	LB-30	
	#AL-2461	#AL-2459	#AL-609
	Necrason	Dufrane	Maj. Straubel
	Barr	Negley	Lt. Hernland
	Walthers	Pattillo	Lt. Trenkle
	Magee	Burney	Lt. Carr
	Kelly	Coleman	S/Sgt. Lurdock
	Brendenberg	Parry	S/Sgt. Yenney
	Silva	Keightley	Sgt. Damaske
	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/C McGiven	M/Sgt. Flannagan	
	S/Sgt. Kolbus	S/Sgt. Wilhite	
	Sgt. Terry	Sgt. Oldfield	
	Cpl. Connor	Pfc. Olaf	
	Pvt. Fraley	Pfc. Chopping	
Arrived Malang from Batavia at 1230; departed for Batavia with Eubank at 1435.	Capt. Slingsby		C19EGOR
	Lt. Funk		C19EGOR

17 January 1942

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0245 (1915 GMT, 16 Jan.)	7th Bomb. Gp.	Kendari	Attack airdrome at Langoan, south of Menado, shipping at Menado.	2 B-17E's 3 LB-30's	2 LB-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)		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.	Townsville	To Java.	P-40's		
0940		Malang	To Soerabaja.	B-24A		
		Batavia	To Malang.	C-39		
Night		Bataan	To Dol Monte.	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 Malang 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.	Same as those in 4th mission on 16 Jan. 42.	H93S; J19EG; C19EGOR; GO #42, 5AF, 18 Dec. 42; Rouse Diary; GO #38, 5AF, 2 Dec. 42; GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42.
Drove bombers away and strafed two convoys.	1st Lt. Marshal J. Anderson	GO #12, 21 Jan. 42, USAFFE;
1st flight from Conclurry to Daly Waters to Darwin. 2d flight arrived Conclurry.	Same as 3d mission on 16 Jan.	RI7FS; Lane Int.
Arrived Malang 0905, returned to Batavia at 1015.	Lt. Funk Capt. Slingsby Col. Eubank Col. Vance	C19EGOR C19EGOR McAfee Diary.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0800	24th Pur. Gp.	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 LB-30		

18 January 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Mission accomplished. The enemy did not even observe activities.	Capt. Wm. H. Rowe	Rowe Combat Rpts.
Daly Waters to Darwin. Total of 14 P-40's now arrived.	Same as before.	RL7PS; Lane Int.
Arrived Darwin to ser- vice P-40's. Lt. Trout remained in Darwin with Dengue fever.		RL7PS; Lane Int.
This plane may have arrived on 17 Jan.	<u>#41-2468</u> 1st Lt. R. E. Northcutt 2d Lt. M. G. Pfund 2d Lt. C. P. Drake T/Sgt. W. L. Prince S/Sgt. Dempsey Pfc. Biehn Pvt. Spencer Pvt. Shipley	C19EGOR
	<u>#AL-609</u> Lt. Wade	C19EGOR

19 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
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 and pilot killed.	1 enemy plane shot down.

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

20 January 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Lt. Schaetzel 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.	#40-3070 - Lt. Schaetzel Lt. Connally Lt. Tash Lt. Teats Lt. Keiser Lt. Key	H93S; C19EGOR; A-2 Sum., 25 Jan. 42; Mag., Brereton to AG, 24 Jan. 42.
	T/Sgt. Sager Sgt. Wise	C19EGOR
Arrived Malang 1000.	#41-2460 - Lt. Hillhouse	C19EGOR

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

Arrived 1735. .

#41-2462

1st Lt. T. B. Wanson
 2d Lt. E. Longacre
 2d Lt. G. J. Franken
 Cpl. O. S. Reynolds
 Pfc. L. E. Ferraguto
 Sgt. G. Sweedor
 Pfc. N. L. Forte, Jr.
 Cpl. T. S. Adamczyk
 Cpl. D. Reuther, Jr.

#41-2466

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

#41-2464

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

H93S.

C19EGOR

S/Sgt. G. C. Shierholz
 Sgt. M. R. Morley
 Pvt. G. H. Ard
 S/Sgt. R. J. Wilhite
 Sgt. L. J. Jablonski

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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.			

22 January 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Landed at 1220.	#40-3070 - Lt. Teats	H93S; C19EGOR.
Landed Palembang.	#41-2456 Maj. Robinson #41-2460 Lt. Hillhouse #41-2471 Lt. Strother #41-2472 Capt. Key #41-2406 Maj. Hobson #41-2439 Lt. Hughes #41-2454 Lt. Skiles #41-2468 Lt. Northcutt #40-3067 Capt. Parsel	J19EG; C19EGOR
1st flight to Koepang escorted by Capt. Gunn in the Beachcraft, then to Maingapoo.	Same as before.	R17PS; Lane Int.
2d flight arrived Koepang with first flight. Remained overnight.		R17PS; Lane Int.

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23 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	2d flight, 17th Pur. Sq.	Darwin	To Koopang.	P-40's		
0800		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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23 January 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived Waingapoo.	Same as before.	R17PS; Lane Int.
	#40-3066 Lt. Schaetzel Lt. Wade Lt. Cottage S/Sgt. Baca Sgt. Hargrove	C19BGOR
Lt. Hughes' plane left at Palembang to be stripped of all usable parts. Lt. Skiles' plane blew a cylinder, left to be repaired.		C19BGOR
Returned 1230.	Lt. Bohnaker Lt. Cox Lt. Carrithers S/Sgt. Peel Sgt. Groelz Sgt. Gilbreath Sgt. Shafer	H93S; C19BGOR
	Lt. Eleasdale and crew.	C19BGOR
Landed Jogjakarta.	#41-2466 1st Lt. Preston 1st Lt. Knudson A/C Lawrence 2d Lt. Morgan Sgt. Land Pfc. Loser Sgt. De Simone Pvt. Schreve	#41-2461 Maj. Macrason 1st Lt. Barr 2d Lt. Walthers 2d Lt. Magee S/Sgt. Brenneberg N/Sgt. Silva T/Sgt. Hascall
	#41- Lt. Dufrane Lt. Negley Lt. Pettillo Lt. Burney S/Sgt. Coleman Sgt. Keightley Pvt. Boudria	C19BGOR; J19EG

24 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	1st flight, 17th Pur. Sq.	Waingapoo	To Soerabaja.	P-40's		
0327		Malang	Reconnaissance flight.	1 B-17D		
0615	7th Bomb. Gp. 19th Bomb. Gp.		Bombing mission /probably in Makassar Straits/	8 B-17's	3 planes slight- ly 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		

24 January 1942

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived at destination.	Same as before.	R17PS; Lane Int.
Returned 1005.	#40-3072 - Lt. Keiser and crew.	C19BGOR
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. Schwanbeck #41-2468 Lt. Northcutt #40-3070 Lt. Cox	J19BG; H93S; C19BGOR; Rouse Diary.
Special mission to Darwin.	B-24A #40-2376 Funk Bowman Boselli Zulkowski Ranger McVicker Barnes LB-30 #41-609 Wade Adams Jones Murdock Yenney Shierholz	C19BGOR
Arrived 1150.	#40-2370 - Capt. Davis	C19BGOR
Arrived 1205.	#40-2369 - Lt. Kight	C19BGOR



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.		
		Macassar	Returned personnel to Malang.	2 PBY's		



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Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived 1210. 2d Lt. R. B. Miller left in hospital at Palembang.	#AL-570 1st Lt. J. Tartar 2d Lt. T. L. Patrick A/C V. L. Beebout E/Sgt. V. A. Shelley Sgt. H. F. Skelton Sgt. D. H. Anholt Pvt. C. R. Olson Above crew plus Lt. Bayse and Lt. Skanders.	G19BGOR G19BGOR
	Personnel Lt. Poncik T/Sgt. Sager Sgt. Wise E/Sgt. Flanagan Pfc. Graf Sgt. Oldfield Pfc. Chopping	G19BGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	2d flight, 17th Pur. Sq.	Maingapoo	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.	R17PS; Lane Int.																
	#40-2370 - Capt. Davis	C19EGOR																
	#40-2369 - Lt. Knight	C19EGOR																
Hobson and Northcutt landed near Bangkalan with wheels up, Crimmins near Arosbaja, safe. 3 planes landed Malang 1435, one damaged landing. Bohnaker landed Soerabaja, Hillhouse at Bandjermasin, his plane badly shot up.	<table><tbody><tr><td>#2406</td><td>#2460</td></tr><tr><td>Hobson</td><td>Hillhouse</td></tr><tr><td>#2468</td><td>#3074</td></tr><tr><td>Northcutt</td><td>Parsel</td></tr><tr><td>#2472</td><td>#2469</td></tr><tr><td>Bohnaker</td><td>Crimmins</td></tr><tr><td>#3072</td><td>#3070</td></tr><tr><td>Tash</td><td>Teats</td></tr></tbody></table>	#2406	#2460	Hobson	Hillhouse	#2468	#3074	Northcutt	Parsel	#2472	#2469	Bohnaker	Crimmins	#3072	#3070	Tash	Teats	J19BG; C19EGOR
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#3072	#3070																	
Tash	Teats																	
To Laverton Depot for repairs.	#40-3079 Smith Friedman Hayman Brandes Burke	C19EGOR																
Arrived 1305.	#26-434 Lt. Box Lt. Green Sgt. Pickett	C19EGOR																
Returned Lt. Daugherty and crew. 4 crew members in- jured, left at Soerabaja. Lt. Gibson returned by fish- ing boat.		C19EGOR; Rouse Diary.																

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
			Attacked 3 enemy dive bombers.	2 P-40's		1 Jap bomber dis- abled, 2 shot down.
		Cabecaben	Night raid on Nichols Field.	7 Pursuits	1 plane crash- ed on take-off, leaving 6.	37 planes destroyed on the field.
0610	7th Bomb. Grp.	Malang or Jogjakarta	Inter 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	Crews	Sources
This action was reported on 27 January with no date specified.		Msg. #134, Ft. Mills to AG, 27 Jan. 42.
Attacked Nichols and Neilson Fields with fragmentation bombs, destroyed gasoline and oil drums, 300 casualties. Returned to Cabcaben, refueled and left for 2d attack, but smoke was too dense.		H24PG
Landed Soerabaja 1345, bad weather, mission abandoned. Back to Malang 1450.	#41-2456 Maj. Robinson #41-2471 Lt. Strother	J19EG; C19EGOR; Lawrence Int.
Flight recalled, due to bad weather.	Maj. Sprague Lt. Neri, etc.	R17PS
Arrived 0620.	Lt. Bohnaker	C19EGOR
Arrived 0625. These planes and Bohnaker's brought back Lt. Daugherty and crew from Soerabaja. Lt. Norwood, A/C McGiven, S/Sgt. Kolbus and Cpl. Conner were left in Morokumbangan hospital.	#41-2455 1st Lt. P. L. Mathewson 2d Lt. P. J. Scarboro 2d Lt. Burleston A/C R. M. 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
	#41-2476 Capt. W. W. Sparks, Jr. 2d Lt. W. F. Nyblade 2d Lt. W. T. Bigger 2d Lt. J. L. Laughlin S/Sgt. G. J. Drake Pfc. L. N. Terrell Cpl. C. R. Horman Pfc. C. T. Prichard S/Sgt. R. F. Kennedy	C19EGOR

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

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Abandoned mission due to weather. Returned at 1430.	Lt. Connally Lt. Vandevanter Lt. Preston.	G19EGOR
Arrived 1320.	#AL-508 1st Lt. R. F. Ezzard 2d Lt. V. J. Roddy 2d Lt. J. G. Minahan A/C R. S. Bolling T/Sgt. C. D. McAllister Sgt. D. G. Walmer Pvt. B. A. Cothorn Pvt. R. W. Chorn	#AL-521 1st Lt. G. B. Kelsay 2d Lt. J. L. Laubscher A/C H. A. Gross S/Sgt. H. M. McTavish Sgt. J. B. Eunch Pfc. L. W. Back S/Sgt. H. W. Hamilton

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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.
		Bandjermasin	To Malang.	1 B-17	Plane shot up.	
0913 0927		Malang	To Darwin and on to Laverton Depot, Melbourne.	2 B-17's		
0990 to 1000		Malang	To Jogjakarta for permanent station.	1 B-17E 2 LB-30's		
			To Malang from special mission.	1 B-17		
1245 1300		Del Monte via Darwin.	To Malang.	1 LB-30 1 B-24A		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
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.	<u>#41-2456</u> Maj. S. K. Robinson <u>#41-2472</u> Lt. Schwanbeck <u>#41-2471</u> Lt. Strother <u>#40-3074</u> Lt. Cox	<u>#41-2455</u> Lt. Mathewson <u>#41-2466</u> Lt. Preston, pilot Lt. Knudson, copilot
Arrived 0830.	Lt. Hillhouse	C19EGOR
	<u>#40-3097</u> Lt. Keiser Lt. Vandevanter Work Hanna Byers	<u>#40-3067</u> Lt. Teats Lt. Greene McAllister Schadl Christianson
	B-17 <u>#41-2476</u> Capt. Sparks Lt. Nyblade Lt. Bigger Lt. Laughlin Sgt. Drake Pfc. Terrell Cpl. Hannan Pfc. Prichard Sgt. Kennedy	LB-30 <u>#AL-508</u> Lt. Ezzard Lt. Roddy Lt. Rimahan A/C Rolling Sgt. McAllister Sgt. Valmer Sgt. Cothorn Pvt. Cohorn
	<u>#AL-521</u> Lt. Kelsay Lt. Laubacher A/C Gross Sgt. McTavish Sgt. Hamilton Sgt. Prince Sgt. Bunch Pfc. Peck	Passengers Lt. Poncik Lt. Daugherty Lt. Gibson I/Sgt. Flammagan Pfc. Graf S/Sgt. Kolbus Sgt. Terry Pvt. Fraley
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 <u>#AL-609</u> Lt. Funk in B-24 <u>#40-2376</u> .	C19EGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
			Deliver ammunition to Del Monte and bring back personnel to Darwin.	2 U.S. bombers		
0445 to 0530	19th Bomb. Gp. 7th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	To Palembang in preparation for a Malayian mission.	5 B-17's		
0815		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		
		Arosbaja	To Malang.	1 B-17		

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Comment	Crews	Sources
250,000 rounds S.A.A. delivered Del Monte. 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 Kuanton or Kuala Lumpur, both in Malaya. All missed target, bombsight maladjusted.	<u>#2472</u> Maj. Combs <u>#2462</u> Lt. Bleasdale <u>#2471</u> Lt. Tash	<u>#2466</u> Lt. Preston Lt. Lawrence <u>#3074</u> Lt. Bohnaker
	<u>#40-2376</u> - Lt. Funk with Capt. Key and Lt. Graham as passengers for permanent transfer.	J19EG; Lawrence Int.; C19EGOR. C19EGOR
Arrived via Samarang at 1115.	Lt. Jacquet	C19EGOR
	<u>#AL-609</u> - Lt. Wade	C19EGOR
Arrived 1130.	<u>#AL-570</u> - Lt. Tartar	C19EGOR
	<u>#40-3072</u> - Lt. Schmidt <u>#40-2078</u> - Lt. Montgomery	C19EGOR
Arrived 1215 and 1250.	<u>#AL-2476</u> - Capt. Sparks <u>#AL-521</u> - Lt. Bayse	C19EGOR
Plane had landed on beach; built a wooden runway and flew ship off. Arrived Malang 1506.	Lt. Crimmins	C19EGOR

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Planes</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Claims</u>
		Darwin	To Malang with General Brereton.	1 B-24		
		Soerabaja 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 1st Lt. I. Sargent 2d Lt. R. M. Kernan 2d Lt. E. R. Budz 2d Lt. S. C. Gravens S/Sgt. R. P. Legault Pfc. I. Barron Pvt. H. Salmon Pvt. J. Hines Pvt. W. Kinsley #41-2427 1st Lt. E. C. Habberstad 2d Lt. R. T. Schomacher 2d Lt. I. Alfred S/Sgt. M. A. Garland Sgt. C. R. Thomas Cpl. G. W. Phillips Pfc. C. H. Bichu Pfc. H. D. Bilyou	C19EGOR
Results negative, bad weather. Returned Malang 0813 and 0940 on 29 Jan.	#AL-521 - Lt. Bayse #AL-570 - Lt. Tartar	C19EGOR; J19EG

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Hamlea	Reconnaissance.	Hudson		
0732	7th Gp.- 3 B-17's 19th Gp. - 2 B-17's	Malang	Bomb Balikpapan.	5 B-17's	1 plane crashed into sea, Maj. Robinson and crew lost.	
0819		Malang	To Bandoeng with General Brerston.	1 B-24A		
1007		Malang	To Jogjakarta.	2 LB-30's		
1025		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 Maj. 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. Maj. Robinson was C. O., 7th Bomb. Gp.	<u>#2476</u> Maj. Robinson Capt. Sparks 2d Lt. Biggers 2d Lt. Cease 2d Lt. Laughlin S/Sgt. Drake Cpl. Hammon Pfc. Terrell Pfc. Prichard	<u>#2455</u> Lt. Mathewson <u>#2478</u> Lt. Cox <u>#2454</u> Lt. Skiles <u>#2427</u> Lt. Habberstad
	#40-2373 - Lt. Hutchinson	GO #2, SWPC, Lembang, 15 Feb. 42; C19EGOR; Rouse Diary; J19EG; Ltr., Lt. Col. Karl Truesdell, Jr., 17 Mar. 42, reporting interview with Maj. Paul Davis, Capt. Hutchinson, etc.
	Lt. Bayse Lt. Tartar	C19EGOR
Arrived 1325.	#40-3074 - Lt. Young	C19EGOR
Hit runways and hangar area with "about 60 bombs."	Maj. Combs Lt. Bleasdale Lt. Tash Lt. Preston Lt. Eohnaker, possibly	C19EGOR; Lawrence Int.

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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 Malang.	4 B-17's		
		Jogjakarta	To Malang.	2 LB-30's 1 B-17E		
		Darwin by Pacific Route.	To Malang.	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 Maj. Combs #2471 Lt. Tash #2464 Lt. Bleasdale #2466 Lt. Preston	C19EGOR
Arrived 1330, 1350, and 1345.	#AL-470 Lt. Ezzard #AL-521 Lt. Wade #41-2461 Lt. Bayse	C19EGOR
Arrived at 1340, took off for Jogjakarta, his permanent station.	#AL-533 1st Lt. M. W. Crowder 2d Lt. H. B. Neutzel J. W. Cullan 2d Lt. J. T. Peeples 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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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Bandoeng by African Route	To Malang.	2 B-17E's		
2107 2200		Malang	Bomb enemy ships at Balikpapan.	2 B-17's		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived 1720.	<u>#41-2470</u> 1st Lt. E. D. Casper 1st Lt. C. H. Webb, Jr. 2d Lt. E. R. Kriel 2d Lt. D. H. Holan 2d Lt. J. W. Perkins T/Sgt. H. F. Hayes Sgt. H. Q. Rice Cpl. G. S. Gregg Pfc. A. A. Limatainen	<u>#41-2458</u> Capt. A. E. Key 2d Lt. J. R. Hartwell A/C James O. Etter T/Sgt. S. A. Androkovitch T/Sgt. D. G. Pippin S/Sgt. Don Cramer Cpl. P. B. Souder
Results of mission doubtful.	Lt. Wade Lt. Ezzard	C19EGOR C19EGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	7th Bomb. Gp	Balikpapan mission.	To Jogjakarta.	2 LB-30's		
		Charleville	To Darwin.	24 P-40's	1 P-40 burned.	
0925		Malang	To Bandoeng.	1 B-18		
1000	19th Gp. - 2 7th Gp. - 4	Malang	To Balikpapan.	6 B-17E's		1 or 2 fighters shot down and a third hit.
1103		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 Malang 0750, took off for Jogjakarta 0815.	Lt. Ezzard Lt. Wade	C19EGOR
Landed Darwin just as weather closed in.	Same as those for last mission for 30 Jan. 42.	Lane Int.
	#36-434	C19EGOR
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.	<u>#41-2471</u> Lt. Strother <u>#41-2455</u> Lt. Schwanbeck <u>#41-2461</u> Lt. Bleasdale <u>#41-2472</u> Lt. Young <u>#41-2427</u> Lt. Habberstad <u>#41-2466</u> Lt. Preston	GO #6, 5AF, 10 Sep. 42; GO #16, FEAF, 12 Feb. 42; JL9BG; Lawrence Int.
For depot repair.	#41-2478 - Lt. Reyes	C19EGOR
Arrived 1300.	#40-2373 - Lt. Hutchinson	C19EGOR
Arrived 1435 and 1545.	<u>#41-2453</u> 1st Lt. J. A. Rouse 2d Lt. D. W. Fagen 2d Lt. James Grant A/C F. W. Zatke T/Sgt. Edwin Olan T/Sgt. K. D. Locke Pfc. W. C. Poulton Pvt. Thomas J. Rice <u>#41-2483</u> 2d Lt. P. F. Lindsey 2d Lt. F. E. Smith A/C M. J. Schmella Sgt. L. C. Anderson Pfc. J. C. Wateski Pvt. Alex. Chemerys, Jr. S/Sgt. J. E. Houchins Pvt. W. W. Gosney 1st Lt. B. A. Donnelly	Rouse Diary; C19EGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
			To deliver small arms ammunition to Del Monte.	3 Heavy Bombers		
0650	7th Bomb.Gp.-2 19th Bomb.Gp.-4	Malang	Attack enemy shipping at Balikpapan.	6 B-17's		
0955		Malang	To Jogjakarta.	K-131		
	17th Fur. Sq.	Soerabaya	Squadron move to Blimbing near Djombang.	12 Pursuits		
		Bandoeng	To Malang.	1 B-18		
1445		Malang	To Jogjakarta.	1 B-17E		
Night 1/2 Feb.	V Int. Comd.	Bataan	Agololoma 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 reported in Msg. of 1 Feb. 42.		Msg. #177, MacArthur to AG, 1 Feb. 42.
Lt. Northcutt returned with engine trouble at 1140. Mission abandoned account weather. Returned Malang 1215.	<u>#41-2456</u> Lt. Straubel <u>#41-2472</u> Lt. Greene <u>#41-2469</u> Lt. Swanson	<u>#40-3074</u> Lt. Adams <u>#41-2427</u> Lt. Northcutt <u>#41-2458</u> Lt. Cox
	Lt. Rankin and Lt. Smith	C19EGOR
Arrived Blimbing, new base.	13 pilots	R17PS
Arrived 1255.	#36-338 - Capt. Broadhurst	C19EGOR
	#41-2416 - Lt. Bayse	C19EGOR
Several enemy landing barges destroyed and landing repulsed. Each plane made 3 separate attacks, landing and refueling between them.	1st Lt. B. S. Brown 2d Lt. W. L. Baker 2d Lt. S. G. Grashio 2d Lt. W. B. Glover	2d Lt. J. H. Posten 2d Lt. L. H. Stinson 2d Lt. E. R. Stone, Jr. 2d Lt. V. K. White
1 ship sunk by Lt. Daugherty. Either a fuel or ammunition dump was hit and large fires started.	Lt. Daugherty Lt. Kelsay Lt. Tartar	Msg. #12, Java to TAG, 4 Feb. 42; General Arnold's Morning Memo, 4 Feb. 42; C19EGOR; J19BG.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
			Mission over Balikpapan.	To Jogjakarta.	3 LB-30's	
0900		Malang		To Bandoeng.	1 B-18	
0930	93d and 28th Sqs. 19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	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. Kelsay Lt. Tartar	C19EGOR
This may be a part of, or the same mission as that reported on 3 Feb.	#36-338 Maj. Straubel 2d Lt. R. H. Smith S/Sgt. Pickett	C19EGOR
First attack at 1255. One transport sunk, an- other hit. Returned 1620.	<u>#41-2456</u> Lt. Connally <u>#41-2470</u> Lt. Casper <u>#41-2472</u> Capt. F. H. Key <u>#41-2456</u> Lt. Sargent <u>#41-2455</u> Lt. Mathewson <u>#41-2469</u> Lt. Schmitt <u>#41-2466</u> Lt. Hillhouse <u>#41-2458</u> Lt. A. E. Key	Msg. #12, Java to TAG, 4 Feb. 42; General Arnold's Morning Memo, 4 Feb. 42; FEAF Diary; J19EG; C19EGOR.
	#40-2373	C19EGOR
	<u>#41-2460</u> Lt. Boes	C19EGOR
Arrived 1450.	Lt. Michie	C19EGOR
Arrived Malang 1800, and then took off on this mission at 2020. To land at Darwin.	<u>#AL-609</u> Lt. Wade	FEAF Diary; C19EGOR.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
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 land- ing.	1 enemy fight- er 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 destroy- ed 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
	Lt. Teborek	C19BGOR
Landed Malang 0915, off for Darwin at 1005.	<u>#AL-533</u> Lt. Crowder	C19BGOR
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. DuFrane and Strother landed at Soerabaja.	<u>#41-2472</u> Hobson <u>#41-2471</u> Strother <u>#41-2458</u> Sargent <u>#41-2469</u> Lt. Swanson <u>#41-2456</u> Lt. DuFrane <u>#41-2455</u> Habberstad <u>#41-2464</u> Bleasdale <u>#41-2483</u> Northcutt <u>#41-2453</u> Preston	J19BG; A-2 Sum., 4 Feb. 42; C19BGOR; FEAF 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 Malang.	<u>#40-2062</u> 1st Lt. Ray Cox 1st Lt. John E. L. Huse S/Sgt. John W. Sowa Sgt. Arthur E. Karlinger Sgt. J. S. Penney Pvt. Jack E. Bingham Pvt. Don H. Barnes	J19EG; C19EGOR
Attacked large Jap bomber flight consisting of 17 x 96 heavy bombers. Lt. Kiser and Lt. Stauter turned back, out of gas.	Lt. Kiser Lt. Stauter Lt. Dale Lt. Hennon	R17PS; 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	Crews	Sources
2 planes attacked a greater number of enemy fighters.	Lt. Coss Lt. Roland	R17PS; GO #27, AAF SWPA, 11 July 42.
	Maj. Sprague	R17PS
Arrived at 1445.	<u>#AL-570</u> Lt. Ezzard	J19BG
Entire crew was killed.	<u>#36-338</u> Maj. Austin A. Straubel 2d Lt. R. H. Smith S/Sgt. Pickett Passengers Maj. Joseph Burch Lt. Col. Murphy 1st Lt. Glen H. Boes 2d Lt. Erwin R. Kriel	H28S; Rouse Diary.

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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 Keopang.	12 or 13 P-40's		
	7th Bomb. Gp.	Soerabaya	To Jogjakarta.	2 B-17's		
	91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.		On way to Java.	15 B-24's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Batchelor Field by Pacific Route.	To Malang.	1 LB-30		
	17th Pur. Sq.	Blimbing	Protect the Marble-head, 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	H938; C19EGOR.
	Lane Gambonini Luckley Turner Moorehead	Gallienne Landry Hague Bound
		Hays Fuchs McWherter Johnson
	Lt. DuFrane Lt. Strother	J19EG
2 flights, a day apart, to Darwin first - 14 planes arrived 8 Feb.	Backus Zeke Summers J. R. Smith	Hambaugh Tubb Salvo, etc.
Arrived from Darwin just after raid and dispatched to Jogjakarta.	1st Lt. Paul E. Cool 2d Lt. Thomas E. Parkinson 2d Lt. Euel A. Travis Sgt. John Trella S/Sgt. Jack Sexton S/Sgt. S. P. Bone Sgt. Robt. R. Holler Pvt. T. J. Steward	Cool Diary, H28S.
150 miles out flight was recalled, bad weather.	Maj. Sprague Lt. Gilmore Lt. Kiser Lt. Kruzel	R17PS
One landed at Madicoen and later returned to Palang. Another went to Jogjakarta.		J19EG; C19EGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	19th Bomb. Gp.		Evacuate personnel from Dal 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 dam- aged.
0930	17th Fur. Sq.	Blimbing	To attack enemy over Ngoro and Malang.	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 0115 and 0245 GCT, 5 Feb.	Lt. Wade Lt. Crowder	H93S.
No date for this action, reported in Msg., 5 Feb.		Msg. #1, from Bandoeng, 5 Feb. 42.
Attacked by 8 or 9 enemy planes, mission abandoned. All planes landed 1520 with bombs intact.	#2458 Schwanbeck Smith Tarbutton Miller Pecker Reuter D. W. Brown Tomerlin #2471 Hillhouse Ferguson Penny Stone Cunningham McMullen Durham French #2464 Tash Kellar Hoffman Stitt J. F. Clark Norgaard Wilfley Coburn #2453 McKenzie Rouse Grant Holan Burleson Locke Poulton Rice #2455 Bohmaker Carrithers Burke O'Bryan Peel Huffman Shafer Groels #2483 Green Hinton Seamon Payne Rose Hewston Lytle Kersch	Rouse Diary; 19th Gp. Diary; GO #42, AAF SWPA, 27 Aug. 42; C19EGOR; J19EG; H28S.
Planes turned out to be friendly and Squadron came back to base at 1130.	<u>A Flight</u> Maj. Sprague Lt. Gilmore Lt. Kiser Lt. Thompson <u>B Flight</u> Lt. Goss Lt. Elanton Lt. Dale Lt. Kruzel Lt. McCallum	RL7FS
Purpose of mission was to straighten out methods of control over operations.	Lt. Dale	RL7FS
Evacuated the field during air raid. All clear sound- ed at 1240. Planes arrived late in afternoon.	#2456 Reyes Norvel Keenaugh Provost Douglas Hardock Taylor #2472 Farsel Deekman Cappalletti Gregg Katson Ambrose Larber Randall Whitehead Lt. Fagan	19th Gp. Diary

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	20th Pur. Sq.	Koepang	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. Muckley's plane badly shot up and remained for repair.	
		Batavia	To Malang.	1 B-17		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
After arrival, flight was warned 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 Soerabaja. 5 P-40's destroyed at Pali, when field was attacked by 31 twin-engined bombers, 3 others crash landed.	*Capt. Wm. J. Lane *Lt. Paul B. Gambonini *Lt. Dwight S. Muckley *Lt. Wm. L. Turner *Lt. Winifred H. Gallienne *Lt. Laurence Landry *Lt. Jesse Hague *Lt. Gene Bound Lt. James B. Moorehead Lt. Marion J. Fuchs Lt. Robert C. McWherter Lt. Lester J. Johnson Lt. William F. Coleman Capt. Lane Lt. Hague	R17FS; FEAF Diary. A series of general orders, as well as Col. Lane, puts this action on 7 Feb: GO #12 AAF STPA, 25 May 42; GO #25, GHQ STPA, 27 Aug. 42; see also Lane Int. But this date does not tie in with the record of the 17th Squadron. Msg. #1, from Pandeg, 6 Feb. 42, states action occurred on 3 Feb. R17FS
Maj. Sprague guided the 2 planes to Blimbing. 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-17E, #41-2419, at Palembang.	<u>#41-2492</u> 1st Lt. Fritchard 2d Lt. D. E. Kendall, Jr. A/C A. J. Sampeck Pvt. H. J. Klein S/Sgt. D. E. Black Pfc. L. J. Schroder Pvt. H. A. Charnesky Pfc. J. R. Leverly S/Sgt. B. F. Kennedy Capt. J. D. Cottlied Pvt. E. G. Osborne Lt. W. J. Gibson	19th Gp. Diary; G19BGR
* 8 planes up in the air.		

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

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Plane was in a fight and lost its way.		19th Gp. Diary
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. Wilcos Sgt. J. B. Thornell Sgt. R. F. Fowler Pvt. C. F. Wilhelm	H288; 19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR.
Cpl. Adamczyk with injured leg left at hospital, rest of crew returned to Malang.		C19EGOR
Landed at 1730.	<u>#2466</u> Lt. Preston	C19EGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Darwin	En route from Darwin to Soerabaja.	3 P-40's		1 ME-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		

Comments	Crews	Sources
3 P-40's credited with 1/3 bomber apiece. En- countered bomber between Koepang and Waingapoe.	Lt. McWherter Lt. Egenes Lt. Reynolds	RL7PS; Msg., from COMINCH SW PAC, 7 Feb. 42.
Plane crashed landing, pilot killed.	Capt. Reed (Marine Corps)	Msg., from COMINCH SW PAC, 7 Feb. 42. RL7PS
Capt. Rowe became separated from other plane after mis- sion was accomplished and was attacked by 2 Zeros, finally lost them.	Capt. Wm. L. Rowe	Rowe Combat Rpts.
Landed at 1520 after cruis- ing over sea south of Java.	<u>#AL-515</u> Lt. Helton #2456 DuFrane #2483 Lindsay #2455 Habberstad #2464 Blaesdal #2453 Rouse	C19BGOR 19th Gp. Diary; Rouse Diary.
Arrived 1230.	Lt. Jacquet	C19BGOR

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		Bandoeng	To Malang.	1 B-24A		
		African Route Bandoeng Jogjakarta	To Malang.	1 B-17E		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived 1615.	<u>Passengers</u> Col. Eubank Maj. Combs	C19EGOR
Arrived 1610.	<u>#41-2488</u> 1st Lt. J. D. Bridges 2d Lt. M. C. 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	H288; C19EGOR

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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 Lalang.	#2483 Combs Parsel Cappalletti Stone Matson Larber Baldwin	#2488 Hillhouse Ferguson Penney Gooch Cunningham McKullen Durham French	#2492 McKenzie Smith Tarbutton Miller Pecher Douglas Brown Tomerlin	#2455 Mathewson Scarboro Wood Burlison Whitehead Gardner Clevenger Elder	J19EG; C19EGOR; H28S; 19th Gp. Diary.
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Returned Blimbing 0930 with 8 P-40's.		Capt. Coss			R17PS
Returned Blimbing 0950 with 4 P-40's.		Lt. Dale			R17PS
Drove to Soerabaya and returned in repaired P-40.		Lt. Jackson			R17PS
					C19EGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	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 Gaurakaja and Ngoro.	7 P-40's		
1415	17th Fur. Sq.	Blimbing	Patrol north of Lalang.	6 P-40's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Bandoeng by African Route	To Jogjakarta.	3 E-17's		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
No contact made, so squadron returned to base.	<u>Flight A</u> Maj. Sprague Lt. Gilmore Lt. Kiser Lt. Muckley	<u>Flight C</u> Capt. Lane Lt. Gallienne Lt. Kruzel Lt. Thompson
	<u>Flight B</u> Capt. Coss Lt. Stauter Lt. Hennon Lt. Egenes	<u>Flight D</u> Lt. McCallum Lt. Blanton Lt. Dale Lt. Hague
No enemy aircraft sighted. Landed 1530.	Lt. McCallum Lt. Blanton	Lt. Dale Lt. Hague R17PS
Gave landing protection to U. S. bombers at 1600.	Maj. Sprague Lt. Hennon Lt. Kiser Lt. Stauter Capt. Coss Lt. Kruzel	R17PS
<u>#41-2494</u> 2d Lt. W. A. Lorence, Jr. 2d Lt. R. V. Prouty 2d Lt. R. L. Worley Pfc. D. E. Walberg Cpl. E. R. Cipriani Pvt. D. E. Crabtree Cpl. T. L. Billin Pfc. F. H. Gwin <u>#41-2486</u> 1st Lt. R. H. Beck 2d Lt. Q. C. Osburne 2d Lt. P. F. Nunlist 2d Lt. E. Snitisin Sgt. Z. W. Hawkins Cpl. R. D. Weinfurther Pvt. E. B. Malaway Pvt. D. L. Kerns <u>#41-2489</u> Capt. F. H. Hardison 2d Lt. F. E. McRoberts 2d Lt. A. T. Nice Cpl. H. McDonald Cpl. W. K. Koom Sgt. U. O. Kiger Pvt. J. A. Irons		
		H28S; 019BGR

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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		
		Jogjakarta	To Malang.	1 LB-30		
		Bandoeng	To Malang.	1 B-24A		
		Malang	To Bandoeng.	1 B-24A		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived Malang, returned to duty.	Lt. Teats Lt. Greene	19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR
Arrived Malang 1605 carrying 20 officers and men who had been in the Philippines. Took off for Jogjakarta at 1700.	#AL-609 Lt. Wade #AL-533 Lt. Crowder	C19EGOR
Landed 1730.	#AL-515 Lt. Kelsay	C19EGOR
Arrived 1800.	#AO-2370 Capt. Davis	C19EGOR C19EGOR

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0035		Ialang	To Darwin. To Ialang	1 B-24A Beechcraft		
0735	19th Bomb. Gp. 7th Bomb. Gp.	Singosari /Ialang/	Bomb occupied-airstrome at Kendari II.	9 B-17's	2 B-17's lost, #2492 and 2456. 2 B-17's badly damaged, #2471 and 2483.	5 enemy fighters shot down.
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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Arrived 0630.	Lt. Connally (Not in 19th Gp.)	G19EGOR G19EGOR																																				
Mission not completed, flight attacked by 12 Zeros. Returned to base individually. Best executed Jap attack so far encountered, coordinated 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 Jogjakarta, Swanson at Pasigarian.	Planes Lost <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>#2492</th> <th>#2456</th> <th>#2458</th> <th>#2488</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lt. Prichard</td> <td>Capt. DuFrane</td> <td>Swanson</td> <td>Habberstad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Lt. Morgan</td> <td>Lt. Wegley, Jr.</td> <td>#2471</td> <td>#2453</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Lt. Alfred</td> <td>2d Lt. Patillo</td> <td>Capt. Strother</td> <td>Northcutt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Lt. Luscombe</td> <td>2d Lt. Burney</td> <td>#2455</td> <td>#2464</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S/Sgt. Legault</td> <td>S/Sgt. Coleman</td> <td>Preston</td> <td>Bleasdale</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pvt. Hines</td> <td>Pfc. Ellis</td> <td>#2483</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pvt. Barron</td> <td>Lt. Keightley</td> <td>Lt. Lindsey</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pvt. Salmon</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	#2492	#2456	#2458	#2488	Lt. Prichard	Capt. DuFrane	Swanson	Habberstad	2d Lt. Morgan	Lt. Wegley, Jr.	#2471	#2453	2d Lt. Alfred	2d Lt. Patillo	Capt. Strother	Northcutt	2d Lt. Luscombe	2d Lt. Burney	#2455	#2464	S/Sgt. Legault	S/Sgt. Coleman	Preston	Bleasdale	Pvt. Hines	Pfc. Ellis	#2483		Pvt. Barron	Lt. Keightley	Lt. Lindsey		Pvt. Salmon				J19EG; G19EGOR; Rouse Diary; Knudson Diary; H288; 19th Gp. 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.
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1125	17th Pur. Sq.	Blimbing	D Flight to protect landing of other three flights.	4 P-40's		
1345	17th Pur. Sq.		Patrol the field at 10,000 feet.	4 P-40 's		
		Jogjakarta	To Malang.	3 E-17's	1 plane cracked up landing, Lt. Lawrence's.	
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Darwin	To Malang.	1 E-17D		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
	<u>D Flight</u> Lt. McCallum Lt. Oliver Lt. Ryan Lt. Egenes	R17PS
2 planes (Egenes' and Thompson's) got lost due to weather, made forced landings.	Lt. Hennon Lt. McWherter Lt. Egenes Lt. Thompson	R17PS
Arrived 1800.	<u>#41-2494</u> 2d Lt. Lorence 2d Lt. Prouty 2d Lt. Forley Pfc. Walbery Cpl. Billen Cpl. Cipriani Pfc. Gwinn Pfc. Crabtree	<u>#41-2486</u> Lt. Beck <u>#41-2489</u> Hardison
Arrived 1800 and returned to duty with 19th Gp. Brought personnel from Melbourne and Del Monte.	<u>#3066 or #2066</u> 1st Lt. Schaetzel 2d Lt. Work 1st Lt. Keiser 1st Lt. Vandevanter 2d Lt. Cottage Sgt. Baca Sgt. Evers Sgt. Hanna	C19BGR; 19th Gp. Diary. C19BGR; 19th Gp. Diary. There is some disagreement as to the details of this flight in these two sources.

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Late afternoon			To Soerabaja.	2 P-40's		
2230 to 2300		Jogjakarta	To bomb naval vessels at Makassar.	4 LB-30's		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived from Australia.	Lt. Reagan Lt. Hayes	R17FS
#570 landed at 0005, 9 Feb.	#609 Daugherty #521 Ezzard #567 Cool #570 Tartar	CL9EGOR; FEAF Diary.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
			Photograph Cavite artillery under pursuit cover.	6 P-40's Photo plane	1 P-40 and pilot lost.	6 Zeros destroyed.
0600	17th Pur. Sq.		Intercept enemy reconnaissance plane.	1 P-40		
0600	17th Pur. Sq.		Lead Lt. Turner and Lt. Byrnes to Ngoro.	1 P-40		
0610		Darwin	To Keapang.	9 P-40's 1 LB-30 (RAF) 3 A-24's	3 P-40's unreported, 4 made forced landings. Pilot of remaining P-40 landed by parachute.	

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Comments	Crews	Sources
On return to Bataan intercepted by 6 Zeros.	Capt. Villamor	H24PG
Plane had been over twice previously. Lt. Gilmore landed 0800, had not seen it.	Lt. Gilmore	RL7PS
Landed at 0700.	Lt. Blanton	RL7PS
1 P-40 and 1 LB-30 returned to Darwin, 3 A-24's arrived in Koepang, hit there while landing by friendly AA. 4 of lost P-40's found 2055 GMT. 3 Hudsons 1300 dispatched from Darwin to continue search for P-40's through Flores Sea to Koepang.		Lsg. #66, Melbourne, 11 Feb. 42; Fisher Rpt.; H27EG; Lsg. #7, Bandoeng to AGWAR, 11 Feb. 42.

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

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Comments	Crews	Sources
8 x 300-kg. bomb loads. Lt. Hollandad, oxygen mask apparently broke, #41-2472 returned early. Mission abandoned account of the weather. Positions of vessels reported to Navy.	<u>#2464</u> 1st Lt. R. V. Schwanbeck 2d Lt. R. R. Meyer 1st Lt. H. C. McAuliff Henderson S/Sgt. R. R. Davis Pvt. L. D. Whipp Sgt. D. H. Logan F. A. Frazier	<u>#2472</u> A. E. Key C. H. Webb D. C. Holan J. W. Perkins T/Sgt. J. Geckeler Pvt. A.A. Limatainan Sgt. H. P. Murdock Pvt. J. W. Bartee
	<u>#2466</u>	J19EG; FEAF Diary; 19th Gp. Diary; C19BGOR. 1st Lt. M.A. McKenzie 2d Lt. R. S. Smith 1st Lt. E. C. Rowan 2d Lt. D. C. Miller J. F. Clark Cpl. D. Reuther Pvt. H. L. Hernandez G. A. Williams

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Ferguson
Penney
Sgt. Jones
Durham
McMullen
Kersch
Baldwin

Returned 0750, 0825, 0845.
Sighted naval vessels
off south coast of Java.
One reported as a carrier.

J-19EG; FEAF Diary; C19EGOR.

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 Malang 3:10 PM.

#2486
1st Lt. J. M. Rouse
2d Lt. D. W. Fagan
2d Lt. Meenaugh
2d Lt. J. W. Grant
Sgt. V. J. Larber
Pfc. G. Poulton
Pvt. Pfohl
Sgt. L. L. Coburn

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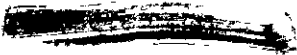
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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1000	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang.	Ferry #41-2483 to Bandoeng for repairs and bring back #2478.	1 B-17E each trip.		
1050	17th Fur. Sq.		Intercept a return formation of enemy bombers.	15 P-40's		2 Zeros, 1 Seversky, 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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#2478 returned with above crew to Malang 1800.	Capt. Shedd Burkey Weinberg M/Sgt. W. P. Campbell M/Sgt. L. V. McKenney Sgt. Warrenfeltz T/Sgt. Androkovich	19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR; J19EG.																				
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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	19th Bomb. Gp.		Action over Lakassar 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.	<u>Jogjakarta</u>	Bomb carrier at Sindjai	6 B-17E's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Landoeng by African Route.	To Jogjakarta.	1 B-17.		



Comments	Crews	Sources
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.	2d Lt. Feaster A. Horwood 1st Lt. Victor J. Poncik, etc.	H28S; C19EGOR; FEAF Diary; GO's #26 and 37, 5AF; Msg. #7, Bandoeng to AGWAR, 11 Feb. 42. Dates for GO's #26, 31 Oct. 42, and #37, 27 Nov. 42.
Returned 30 minutes later.	Maj. Sprague	R17PS
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Lt. Hennon had driven to get the plane the day before. Arrived 0830.	Lt. Hennon Lt. Egenes	R17PS
Three planes had mechanical difficulties. Mission abandoned because of the weather and lack of gasoline. Flight landed 1515.	#88 #89 Strother Hardison #55 #64 Horgan Maddox #72 #78 Northcutt Adams	J19BG; Msg. #7, Bandoeng to AGWAR, 11 Feb. 42; FEAF Diary.
Arrived 0930.	#41-2505 2d Lt. F. B. Taylor 2d Lt. Lanier 2d Lt. Mercereau S/Sgt. H. W. Robinson Pvt. J. C. Simpson Pvt. Androkovich Pfc. Bentz S. L. Glenn 1st Lt. D. D. Davis	R17PS

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1050	17th Pur. Sq.		Patrol north east coast of Java.	16 P-40's		
1604	(19th Bomb. Gp.)	Pasigarian	To Malang.			
		Jogjakarta	To Malang.	1 B-17		
		Koepang	To Koepang, Java.	1 A-24		
		Koepang	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> Maj. Sprague Lt. Gilmore Lt. Hennon Lt. Johnson	<u>B Flight</u> Capt. Coss Lt. McWhorter Lt. Kruzel Lt. Reagan	<u>C Flight</u> Lt. McCallum Lt. Hayes Lt. Elanton Lt. Reynolds	<u>D Flight</u> Lt. Kiser Lt. Stauter Lt. Mackley Lt. Jackson	RL7PS
Had made forced landing at Pasiarian, 8 Feb.			Lt. Swanson		G19BGOR
Landed 1810. Plane had been at Jogjakarta for repairs.			<u>#41-2454</u> Lt. Skiles		G19BGOR
Plane patched up and went on to Pasiarian.			Capt. Backus		H27EG; Msg. #7, Bandoeng to AGWAR, 11 Feb. 42.
Planes damaged. Returned to Darwin for repairs.			Lt. Abel Lt. Criswell		H27EG

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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.	Malang	Proceed to Palembang I for service and night beeing mission.	11 B-17's		

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Comments	Crews				Sources		
Lt. Muckley landed with transmitter out, Lt. McCallum made successful tests.	Lt. Muckley Lt. McCallum				RL7FS		
Reports untrue, no enemy.	<u>A Flight</u> Maj. Sprague Lt. Fuchs Lt. Hennen Lt. Morehead	<u>B Flight</u> Lt. McCallum Lt. Gambonini Lt. Muckley Lt. Williams	<u>C Flight</u> Lt. Dale Lt. Parker Lt. Mgenes Lt. Rynes	<u>D Flight</u> Lt. Kiser Lt. Turner Lt. Gilmore Lt. Oliver	RL7FS		
Orders for special mission later cancelled.	<u>#2454</u> Skiles Schmid Heyman Reeves Britt Beardshear Fraser Lt. Simmons McKenzie Hillhouse Tash	<u>#3066</u> Montgomery Holdridge Tarbutton Waldberg Billen Cipriani Gwinn Crabtree Williams	<u>#2478</u> Schaetzel Snyder Cottage Stone Hewston McMullin Coburn Combs Norgaard Reuther	<u>#2488</u> Bridges Beckman Balzanelli Nork Chytil Johnson Wingard	<u>#2472</u> Hoevet Norvell Cappalletti Fesmire Matson Lerber Richardson Baldwin	<u>#2458</u> Keiser Farrey Work Campbell McKenny Warrenfelz Baca J.K. Connally	19th Gp. Diary
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<u>Time</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Planes</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Claims</u>
0930		Jogjakarta	Took off because of air raid alarm.	4 B-17's 4 LB-30's		
1030			Patrol northeast of Soerabaja.	16 P-40's		
1400			To lead P-40's at Pasigrian back.	3 P-40's		
	10th Bomb. Gr.	Bandoeng by African Route.	To Jogjakarta.	2 B-17's		
		Jogjakarta	To Malang.	5 B-17's		
		Darwin	To Keepang.	11 A-24's		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Prepared for same mission as above. All planes landed afternoon.		J19BG; FEAF Diary.
No enemy planes sighted, landed 5 minute intervals, 1130 on.	Same as crews in 2d mission of this date.	R17PS
9 P-40's there - 7 piloted back to Ngoro at 1530, other 2 damaged.	Maj. Sprague Lt. McCallum Lt. Dale	R17PS
	#41-2462 Capt. C. A. Beran 2d Lt. J. F. Pitnam 2d Lt. C. V. Leffingwall Sgt. O. O. Filley Sgt. J. R. Carr Cpl. G. D. Norton Pfc. R. F. Harmon Pfc. R. D. Copley	#41-2452 H28S; C19EGOR.
Arrived between 1710 and 1745 for a night mission.		C19EGOR
Followed an LB-30, arrived Koepang safely.	Galusha Tubb Summer Lauder Larronde Hambaugh	Haines Smith Ferguson Able Criswell

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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	Crews	Sources
No results due to overcast over target area. Planes returned Jogjakarta at 0850 and 0740, 12 Feb.	#AL-609 Lt. Wade #AL-567 Lt. Ezzard	J19EG; G19EGOR.
Remainder of P-40's at Darwin - all got there safely. This date is approximate.		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.	<u>B-17</u>	1 plane ser- iously damaged.	5 Zeros shot down.
0600	17th Fur. Sq.		Radio check.	1 P-40		
0630	17th Fur. Sq.		Intercept enemy recon- naissance bomber.	2 P-40's		
0800	17th Fur. 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	Crews	Sources
Mission completed. Results uncertain in poor visibility and darkness; 1 ship believed hit, large fire seen on water.	<u>#2451</u> Strother <u>#2466</u> Habberstad <u>#2488</u> Beck <u>#2486</u> F. M. Key	<u>#2478</u> Northcutt <u>#2458</u> Swanson <u>#2459</u> Hardison <u>#2472</u> A. E. Key
	<u>#2449</u> Mathewson <u>#2455</u> Preston <u>#2462</u> Casper	19th Gp. Diary; Lawrence Int.; C19EGOR; J19EG; A-2 Sum., 15 Feb. 42.
Flight intercepted by largest enemy fighter force encountered to date.		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.
	Lt. Kruzel	RI7PS
None reported or sighted.	Lt. Dale Lt. McWherter	RI7PS
No enemy sighted.		RI7PS
10 planes arrived at Pasirian after refueling at places designated. Haines delayed by accident at Maingapore.	<u>Den Passar. Bali</u> Summer Launder Smith Ferguson Abel Griswell	<u>Maingapore*/sic/Soemba</u> Galusha Larronde Tubb Hambaugh Haines
		FEAF Diary; H27EG
Returned 0850, 0740. No results due to overcast.	Lt. Wade Lt. Ezzard	C19EGOR

*Probably Waingapoe

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claimed
1115	17th Fur. Sq.		Intercept enemy bombardment.	24 P-40's		
1400			Lead back 7 P-40's from	2 P-40's		
1420			Pasigarian. [REDACTED] back	1 P-40		
			P-40 from [REDACTED] abaja.			
1500			To [REDACTED] to have hydraulic system repaired.	1 P-40	Plane washed out.	
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	To Pasigarian 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.	Pasigarian	To Modjokerto near Soerabaja, Java.	11 A-24's		
		Darwin	To Malang.	1 LB-30		

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Comments	Crews						Sources
Enemy not sighted.	<u>A Flight</u>	<u>B Flight</u>	<u>C Flight</u>	<u>D Flight</u>	<u>E Flight</u>	<u>F Flight</u>	RL7PS
	Maj. Sprague	Lt. McCallum	Lt. Kiser	Capt. Coss	Capt. Mahoney	Lt. Dale	
	Lt. Hoskyn	Lt. Hayes	Lt. Jackson	Lt. Stauter	Lt. Hague	Lt. McTherter	
	Lt. Hennon	Lt. Gilmore	Lt. Kruzel	Lt. Egenes	Lt. Irvin	Lt. Muckley	
	Lt. Ryan	Lt. Reynolds	Lt. Reagan	Lt. Hynes	Lt. Johnson	Lt. Turner	
P-40's at Pasirrian turned out to be A-24's, did not lead them back. The one at Soerabaja, now repaired was Lt. Gallienne's.			Lt. McCallum				RL7PS; H27EG.
			Lt. Gilman				
			Lt. Blanton				
In landing on wet field, hit a truck, killed a native and washed out plane, pilot unhurt.			Lt. Thompson				RL7PS
Returned at 1525, 1530, 1625.	<u>#2486</u>	<u>#2472</u>	<u>#2466</u>				19th Gp. Diary
	Keiser	Hoevet	Pease				
	Ferrey	Norvell	Keller				
	Work	Capalletti	Weinberg				
	Campbell	Fesmire	Perkins				
	McKenny	Matson	J. F. Clark				
	Warrenfelz	Richardson	Makela				
	Baca	Lorber	Logan				
	Connally	Baldwin	N. T. Reynolds				
		#AL-608					H283; 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.		<u>#AL-515</u>					C19EGOR
		Lt. Kelsay					

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
2230	7th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta	Bomb enemy ships in vicinity of Anambas Islands.	3 LB-30's		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Unable to locate target due to weather. Mission abandoned.	#609 Daugherty #570 Cool #521 Fletcher	J19BG; C19EGOR

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	19th Bomb. Gp.		Bomb invading enemy forces at Palembang.	6 B-17's		
		Mission over Anambas Island.	To Jogjakarta.	3 LB-30's		
0745 0750	17th Fur. Sq.		Radio check and intercept enemy reconnaissance.	2 P-40's 1 P-40		
0844 0848 0830 1010 1646		Malang	To Jogjakarta.	5 B-17's		
0900	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	To Pasigraian to disperse plane there.	1 B-17D		
1200-1343 1315-1515	17th Fur. Sq.		A and B Flights patrol Malang C and D Flights patrol Malang	16 P-40's		

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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	G19EGOR
1st check unsatisfactory. 2d radio check. No enemy seen.	Lt. Kruzel and Lt. Oliver Capt. Lane	R17PS
Beck returned to Malang at 1744.	<u>#2454</u> Skiles <u>#2466</u> Habberstad <u>#2449</u> Beck	<u>#2464</u> Preston <u>#2462</u> Smith G19EGOR
Crew returned to Malang at 1700 in a Beechcraft piloted by Capt. Parsel.	<u>#40-3066</u> Shedd Mayer Peel Shafer	19th Gp. Diary; G19EGOR
No enemy planes sighted.	<u>A Flight</u> Maj. Sprague Lt. Johnson Lt. Gilmore Lt. Lund <u>B Flight</u> Capt. Coss Lt. Hoskyn Lt. Egenes Lt. Hynes <u>C Flight</u> Capt. Mahoney Lt. Hague Lt. Irvin Lt. Reagan <u>D Flight</u> Capt. Lane Lt. Reynolds Lt. Gambonini Lt. Fuch	R17PS

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1645		Malang	To Pasirian.	Peechcraft		
Afternoon		Radioen	To Jogjakarta.	3 B-17E's		
1725		Radioen	To Malang	1 AC-39 [sic]		

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Capt. Parsel

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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, NEI planes		
		Palembang	Intercept attack on Palembang.	Hurricanes	1 Hurricane lost.	3 Jap bombers destroyed.
			Attack enemy airdrome 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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	19th Bomb. Gp.		Reconnaissance.			
			Landed Malang with P-40 and A-24 parts.	1 B-17D		
		Bandoeng by African Route.	To Malang.	1 B-17E		
		Jogjakarta	To Malang to pick up 7th Co. personnel and baggage.	2 LB-30's		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
No enemy shipping located. This may be the same as the 4th mission this date.		H2SS
	#3062 Lt. Godman	C19EGOR
	#2481	C19EGOR
Landed at 1530 and departed 1630.	#567 #608	C19EGOR; 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 Pur. Sq.		Landong to receive final instructions for a special mission.	1 P-40		
1115	7th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta	Attack enemy ships north of Malang.	3 B-17's		
	17th Pur. Sq.		To Madicoen for 20 kg. bombs (4 per ship) and on to Batavia.	8 P-40's	1 plane washed out landing.	
		Darwin by Pacific Route.	To Malang.	1 LB-30		
		Medjokerto	To Bandoeng, Bomber Hqs.	1 A-24		

Comments	Crews	Sources	
Gave it up on account of the weather and returned to Jogjakarta.	Lt. Larkey Capt. Crowder Capt. Bayse	J19EG; C19EGOR	
Planes carrying 8 x 300-kg. bombs. Hit scored on one auxiliary vessel and another on a cruiser.	#58 Parsel Norvell Cappalletti Gregg Watson Lorber Sanders Jones #36 H. E. Key Holdridge Etter Souder Pippin Perry J.K. Connally Androkovitch #55 Hoevet Tash Bean Walberg Hanna Cipriani Gwinn Connally #78 Jacques Ferry Dietch Hildreth Hawkins Guth Bernadzya Rentz #72 Keiser McAdams Griffin Miller Baca Shafer Strohecker Huffman	19th Gp. Diary; J19BG; H288; C19EGOR	
	Maj. Sprague	R17PS	
Abandoned mission, poor weather. Returned 1405, 1450, and 1540.	Beck Smelser Bleasdale	C19EGOR	
Got the bombs and went on to Batavia. Mackley cracked up landing at Ladioen.	Capt. Coss Capt. Mahoney Lt. McCallum Lt. Keiser	Lt. Kruzel Lt. Egenes Lt. Hannon Lt. Mackley	R17PS
	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. Theu Cpl. D. J. Ostlund S/Sgt. W. C. Walthers	C19EGOR	
Arrived Bandoeng.	Backus Stevenson	H27EG	

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Bandoeng	To Malang.	1 B-17		
0830	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Attack enemy forces near the Telang, Koesi, and Celang Rivers.	6 B-17's		
1057	7th Bomb. Gp. 19th Bomb. Gp.	Jayjaterbo-4 B-17's Lodjokerto-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.	Lodjokerto	To Batavia.	7 or 8 A-24's		
		Bandoeng	To Batavia.	1 A-24		

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Comments	Crews	Sources																																													
Landed 0940, returned from "yesterday's mission."	#2478 Jacques	19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR																																													
Mission abandoned due to weather. Lt. Hillhouse in #2453 returned due to generators being out. #2481 landed Pasiarian, others returned to Malang.	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>#2486</td> <td>#2484</td> <td>#2488</td> <td>#2481</td> <td>#2455</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Schwanbeck</td> <td>F. H. Key</td> <td>Green</td> <td>Bridges</td> <td>Lathewson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Meyer</td> <td>Burcky</td> <td>Hinton</td> <td>Beckman</td> <td>Scarboro</td> </tr> <tr> <td>McAuliff</td> <td>Weinberg</td> <td>Seamon</td> <td>Balzanelli</td> <td>Wood</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Henderson</td> <td>Campbell</td> <td>Jones</td> <td>Hock</td> <td>Burleson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Davis</td> <td>McKenny</td> <td>Schudl</td> <td>Chytill</td> <td>Gardner</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Whipp</td> <td>Warrenfeltz</td> <td>Lytle</td> <td>Johnson</td> <td>Elder</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Logan</td> <td>Bartee</td> <td>Kersch</td> <td>Wingard</td> <td>Clevenger</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Baldwin</td> <td>Williams</td> <td>Hernandez</td> <td>Stewart</td> <td>Hale</td> </tr> </table>	#2486	#2484	#2488	#2481	#2455	Schwanbeck	F. H. Key	Green	Bridges	Lathewson	Meyer	Burcky	Hinton	Beckman	Scarboro	McAuliff	Weinberg	Seamon	Balzanelli	Wood	Henderson	Campbell	Jones	Hock	Burleson	Davis	McKenny	Schudl	Chytill	Gardner	Whipp	Warrenfeltz	Lytle	Johnson	Elder	Logan	Bartee	Kersch	Wingard	Clevenger	Baldwin	Williams	Hernandez	Stewart	Hale	19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR; J19EG; Knudson Diary.
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Lindsey turned back one engine out, landed Malang instead of Jogjakarta due to bad weather. Others bombed from 1,400 feet and hit 2 barges, and two transports. Landed Batavia.	19th Gp. Capt. Keiser in #2472	7th Gp. Lt. Lindsey in #2452 and others were: 2d Lt. E. J. Magee 2d Lt. E. Snitkin Capt. R. D. Northcutt 1st Lt. Walter T. Schmid 1st Lt. R. H. Beck Capt. Knudson Lt. Lawrence																																													
Returned from 14 Feb. mission 19th Gp. Landed 1500.	#2498 Vandevanter	GO #26, 5AF, 31 Oct. 42; GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42; C19EGOR; Lawrence Int.; 19th Gp. Diary; J19EG.																																													
Arrived at Batavia. Larronde out because of engine trouble, Abel landed in Soerabaja Bay, rescued by Navy, joined Sq. at Malang.	All the Squadron except Backus, Stevenson, Abel, and Larronde.	19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR H27BG																																													
Rejoined Squadron.	Maj. Backus	H27BG																																													

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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 #2453 and 2484 (Adams and House) scheduled to hit failed to take off.		
1000	17th Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.	Brisbane	On way to Java--Stopped at Batchelor Field, Darwin, Australia.	A-24's		
	91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.	Batavia	To Djombang, Pursuit Hqs.	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	Crews	Sources
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 airdrome at 1020. Strafed rowboats full of Jap troops, sinking many. Returned to Bandoeng via Batavia.	Maj. Sprague Lt. Kiser Lt. McCallum Lt. Kruzel Lt. Hennon Capt. Mahoney, etc.	R17PS; FMAF Diary; GO #27, 11 July 42, AAF SWPA; Msg. #61, Java to AGWAR, 20 Feb. 42; GO #11, 5AF, 30 Sep. 42.
Mission abandoned, bad weather. Landed Malang 1420 with bombs.	#2478 #2498 #2488 #2486 #2488 Schaetzel or Shedd Schwanbeck? Snyder Cottage Stone Pecher Lythe Morgaard West Greene Tarbutton Payne Provost Peterson Geckeler Sanders Pease Fagan Fesmire Groetz Richardson Gilbreath S. J. Jones McKenzie R. S. Smith Work Furnald Rose Reuther Connally D.W. Brown Hillhouse Ferguson Warson Gooch Cunningham McMullin Durham Lyday	J19BG; G19BGOR; 19th Gp. Diary; FMAF Diary; Msg., Java to AGWAR, 18 Feb. 42.
Hqs. at Darwin.	Maj. Davies	H27EG
Arrived Djombang.	Galusha, etc.	H27EG
Couldn't find Malang because of 30 ft. ceiling, flew to Pasigrian.	Backus Summers	H27EG
Arrived Malang at 1705, stuck in mud landing.	#2472 Capt. Keiser	G19BGOR; 19th Gp. Diary.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Pasigrian	Instructed to return to Malang.	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	Crews	Sources
Sunk in the mud while Taxiing, "damaged two props." Plane being repaired.	#2481 Bridges	19th Gp. Diary
Arrived 1815. Collided with #2472, which was stuck in the mud.	#2497 2d Lt. C. Stripling 2d Lt. E. D. Brown 2d Lt. L. B. Sogman T/Sgt. E. T. Moncriff Pfc. S. E. Jackson Pfc. C. E. Moore Pfc. R. A. French Pvt. V. Colton	Msg., Java to AGWAR, 18 Feb. 42; C19EGOR
Arrived at 1740.	Lt. Kelsay Passengers Maj. Gen. Brereton 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	Claims
0340	7th Bomb. Gp.	Ladioen	Bomb enemy ships and barges in Moesi and Oepang Rivers.	4 B-17's		
0615		Malang	To take General Hurley to Darwin.	1 LB-30		
0630	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Attack enemy ships in Moesi and Oepang Rivers.	6 B-17's		
1115	17th Pur. Sq.		Intercept Jap bombers over Soerabaja.	8 P-40's	Lt. Caldwell's plane shot down, he parachuted to safety.	4 enemy bombers and 1 Zero shot down.
1125		Ladioen	Off the ground for air raid.	3		
1338 or 1230		Malang	To Soerabaja to take Gen. Ewereton and Air Marshal Peirce to Bandoeng.	1 B-17		
		Pasigrian	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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Sources

JL9EG; 19th Gp. Diary;
C19EGOR.

C19BGR

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

N.D. DIV
Tarrant Co

Lt. Blanton
Capt. Lahoney
Lt. Gilmore
Lt. Irvin
Lt. Adkins
Lt. Caldwell, etc.

SIIPA
GO #27, AAF, 11 July 42;
GO #11, 5AF, 30 Sep. 42;
R17PS.

C19EGOR: J19EG.

#53
Capt. Schaetzel
Snyder
Tarbutton
D. W. Brown
Paterson
Groely

19th Gp. Diary: C19EGOR

Lt. Bridges in #81

C19EGOR

E27EG

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

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

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0500	19th Bomb Gp.	Malang	Attack enemy convoy at Bali.	3 B-17's		
0605	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	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 Bandoeng.	2 B-17's	#503 shot down #93 destroyed on ground.	
0900	17th Fur. Sq.		Ordered into the air.			

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Comments	Crews				Sources
Each carried 8 x 300-kg. bombs. Attacked from 4,000 feet. Hit one heavy cruiser, Lt. Mathewson, other two planes unsuccessful.	<u>#2484</u> Mathewson Scarboro Wood Burleson Gardner Reuther Lyday Elder	<u>#2478</u> Godman Carlisle Mcenaugh Wallach Provost Michelson Weist C. W. Long	<u>#2498</u> Vandevanter Webb Bowen Pesmire McClellan Liimatainen Kelm West	GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42; J19EG; R17PS; C19EGOR.	
Formation attacked by Zeros, 5-7, no bombs dropped, 35 minute battle, landed 1410.	<u>#2458</u> Schwanbeck Meyer McAuliff Henderson Davis Whipp Wilfley Logan	<u>#2452</u> Lindsey Knudson Sampeck Hickey Land De Simon Loser Schreve	<u>#2486</u> Tash Kellar Hoffman Stitt Baca Norgaard Strohecker J.K. Connally	<u>#2488</u> Green Hinton Seaman Campbell McKenny Warrenfeltz H. A. Rice Sanders	
Mission abandoned when attacked by 9 Zeros. Landed Jogjakarta 1045.				GO #26, 5AF, 31 Oct. 42; J19EG; 19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR.	
One cruiser bombed and hit, smoking badly. Attacked by 2 Zeros, landed Madicoen.				C19EGOR; H28S; J19EG.	
Scheduled for delivery to V Bomber Command.				C19EGOR; J19EG	
False alarm, landed at 1030.				R17PS	

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
			Arrived Java from India.	3 B-17's	1 B-17 destroyed in the air, another burned on ground in air raid on Pandoeng.	
1045 (1st attack)	33d Pur. Sq.	Darwin	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 Pur. Sq.		Intercept Jap bombers near Soerabaja.	8 P-40's	3 planes shot down. Lt. Fields killed.	4 Zeros shot down.
1230		Nadioen	Took off for AMP and bombed Jap naval vessels.	1 B-17		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived Java from India. According to GO, Pvt. Ray J. Matchitt was killed while manning a gun in this action.	Franklin Lewis Feeney	Msg. #61, Java to AGWAR, 20 Feb. '42; C19EGOR; GO #40, GHQ STPA, 3 Oct. 42.
Formation of Japs consisting of approximately 60 high level bombers, 36 fighters, and 18 dive bombers, made two attacks. 200 holes in Lt. Oestreicher's plane when he landed, he is credited with 1 bomber. All other planes shot down and last 4 pilots mentioned were killed.	2d Lt. Robt. G. Oestreicher 2d Lt. John G. Glover 2d Lt. Max R. Wicks 2d Lt. Robt. F. McMahon 2d Lt. Burt H. Rice 2d Lt. Wm. R. Walker Maj. Floyd J. Pell 2d Lt. Charles W. Hughes 2d Lt. Jack R. Peres 2d Lt. Elton S. Perry	GO #27, GHQ STPA, 1 Sep. 42; A-2 Sum., 22 Feb. 42; A-2 Sum., 21 Feb. 42; A-2 Sum., 28 Feb. 42; A-2 Sum., 22 Feb., 42; Msg. #293, 20 Feb. 42; Msg. #78, Melbourne to MILID, 20 Feb. 42; GO #62, GHQ STPA, 23 Dec. 42.
2 flights of P-40's intercepted 6 Zeros and turned back bombing raid. In GO's Lt. Williams credited with an enemy bomber but Squadron records fail to show it.	Capt. Lane Capt. Mahoney Lt. Kruzel Lt. Hague	Lt. Gilmore Lt. Blanton Lt. Fields Lt. R. H. Williams
Took off alone with 8 x 300-kg. bombload when air raid alarm sounded. Sighted enemy destroyer and probably sank it. Landed Malang at 1600.	1st Lt. Kenneth D. Casper 2d Lt. Robt. L. Perry 2d Lt. Lawrence E. Gardner 2d Lt. Erling J. Nossum S/Sgt. Carl W. Thrasher S/Sgt. Raymond P. Legault Pfc. James L. Henderson Pfc. I. E. Barran	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	Claims
1240	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Bomb Den Passar, Bali.	3 B-17's		
	91st Sq. (L) 27th Bomb. Gp.		Landed Malang to service and for bombs.	7 A-24's		
1245	91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Off ground during air raid.	2 A-24's		
			Attack on airdrome #1 at Palembang.	Blenheims Glen Martins		2 Jap fighters destroyed in air.

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Comments	Crews	Sources
#84 left formation and returned Lalang. One hit on a destroyer and some near misses.	#2478 Godman #2498 Vandevanter #2484 Lathewson	19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR
Planes carried 2 x 50-kg. and 1 x 300-kg. bombs each.	#41-15786 Maj. E. N. Backus #41-15757 Capt. Galusha #41-15800 Lt. Summers #41-15796 Lt. Launder	#41-14810 Lt. Hambaugh #41-15760 Lt. Tubb #41-15804 Lt. Ferguson
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.	#757 Capt. Galusha #800 Lt. Summers	GO #20, AAF SUPA, 20 June 42; GO #2, STFC, Lembang, 15 Feb. 42; J19EG; C19EGOR; H27EG.
Glen Martins forced to turn back because of lack of cloud cover.		Msg. #26, Java, 20 Feb. 42

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
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 Soerabaja.	To Malang.	1 B-17		

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Sources

Lsg. #26, Java, 20 Feb. 42

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

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1st Lt. C. E. McPherson
2d Lt. G. H. Rodebach
2d Lt. W. R. Harder
S/Sgt. W. F. Harder
M/Sgt. David Semple
Cpl. A. J. Fox
Pfc. Enid Treskon
Pvt. Sam Langer
Pvt. J. W. Taylor

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#2453

Capt. Schaetzel

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0615 to 1030	17th Fur. 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	Crews	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	R17PS; 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; H28S
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 Malang.	#736 Laj. E. N. Backus #757 Capt. H. L. Galusha #800 1st Lt. J. B. Summers #810 2d Lt. R. F. Hambaugh #796 2d Lt. D. B. Tubb #804 2d Lt. James A. Ferguson 2d Lt. R. H. Launder Cpl. Lnenicke	GO #17, FEAF, 23 Feb. 42; J19EG; 19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR; H27EG; GO #20, AAF SWPA, 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. Erb, 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 Radioen at 1230.	Capt. Hardison, etc.	J19EG; C19EGOR; H28S

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0840	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	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.	3 fighters shot down.
		Soerabaja	Intercept Jap attack.	P-40's		Shot down 9 con- firmed and several probables.

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Comments	Crews				Sources
Bombed 2 destroyers, 1 towing the other, hits reported possible. Flight attacked by 1 Zero. After returning to Malang 3 ships destroyed and 2 seriously damaged on ground by strafing attack.	<u>#58</u> Parsel Stripling Cappalletti Yione Matson Shafer Larber Coburn	<u>#86</u> McKenzie Smith Work Hildrith Billen Cipriani Gwinn Crabtree	<u>#55</u> Pease Fagan Garrithers Jones Groely Richardson Gilbreath Williams	<u>#98</u> Keiser Ferrey Griffin Miller Hawkins Guth Bernardzyna Renty	J19EG; G19EGOR; 19th Gp. Diary; Rouse Diary

<u>#78</u> Bridges Lorence Balzanelli Nock Chytil Johnson Wingard Stewart	<u>#84</u> Adams Railing Weinberg Sage Hewston Makela Tomerlin R. D. Brown	<u>#88</u> Rouse Carpenter Zatzke Grant Glark Poulton T. J. Rice Bills
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Lt. Paul E. Cool, etc.

GO #26, 5AF, 31 Oct. 42. This is the only record of this mission.

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Intercepted formation of 27 Jap heavies--3 flights of 9 each with little fighter protection. This action occurred "about 20 February."

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

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Comments

Crews

Sources

#41-2507

19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR

R. L. Williams

A. D. DeShazo

R. A. Wilks

D. Craig

F. L. Knight

E. R. Dietz

#2483

C19EGOR

2d Lt. R. C. Lewis

2d Lt. S. W. Wellin

2d Lt. H. E. Johnson

Pvt. R. H. Burns

Pvt. Irwin Westkamer

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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 LB-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.	Madison	Attack enemy ships at Bali or Den Passar airport.	3 B-17's		

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Comments	Crews							Sources																				
No results. 5 or 6 pursuits gave chase but didn't close. Landed Jogjakarta 0730.	Lt. Ezzard Lt. Hughey							J19EG; C19EGOR; H288.																				
Bombing unsuccessful, 4 planes (Hoebet, Green, Cobb, and Tash) returned to base before reaching target.	#86 Schaezel Snyder Cottage Stitt Pecher Lytle Brown Peterson	#72 Cobb Green Dietch May Hanna Dambacher Marel Morris	#53 A.E. Key Burcky Etter Souder Androkovitch Perry Hale	#81 Tash Kellar Hoffman Burke Baca Kersch Norgaard S.J. Jones	#507 Green Hinton Seamon Campbell McKenny Warrenfelz Rice Bartee	#58 Hoebet Prouty Bean Henderson Davis Whipp Wilfley Logan		GO #12, AAF S.I.P.A., 25 May 42; J19EG; C19EGOR; 19th Gp. Diary.																				
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.	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>A Flight</u></td> <td><u>B Flight</u></td> <td><u>C Flight</u></td> <td><u>D Flight</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capt. Mahoney</td> <td>Lt. Dale</td> <td>Capt. Coss</td> <td>Lt. Kiser</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lt. Hynes</td> <td>Lt. Turner</td> <td>Lt. Oliver</td> <td>Lt. Hague</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lt. Hennon</td> <td>Lt. Egenes</td> <td>Lt. Reynolds</td> <td>Lt. Irvin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lt. Fuchs</td> <td>Lt. Johnson</td> <td>Lt. Turner</td> <td>Lt. Adkins</td> </tr> </table>							<u>A Flight</u>	<u>B Flight</u>	<u>C Flight</u>	<u>D Flight</u>	Capt. Mahoney	Lt. Dale	Capt. Coss	Lt. Kiser	Lt. Hynes	Lt. Turner	Lt. Oliver	Lt. Hague	Lt. Hennon	Lt. Egenes	Lt. Reynolds	Lt. Irvin	Lt. Fuchs	Lt. Johnson	Lt. Turner	Lt. Adkins	R17FS
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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																				

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0540	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Bombing mission, Den . Passar Airport on Bali.	3 B-17E'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 Pasigiran, 1.0 torn out of commission.	
			General Royce and party arrived Java.	1 B-24		
			Lt. Launder and Sgt. Lyonicko 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
Attacked 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 Singosari at 0830.	#07 Godman Carlisle Epperson D. E. Clark Wiest C. Long	#72 Mathewson Scarboro Wood Burlison Reuther Lyday Elder E. Gardner	#86 Vandevanter Webb Rowan Fesmire McClellan Llimatainen Kelm West	J19EG; FEAF Diary; H28S; 19th Gp. Diary.
Contact was not made with the enemy.	A, B, C, and D Flights			R17PS
General Royce and party arrived Java.				Msg. #95, Java to AG, 22 Feb. 42.
Oil line broke and plane crash-landed 20 Feb.	Lt. Launder Sgt. Inenicke,			19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0530	7th Bomb. Gp.	Madison	Raid on Bali airdrome, Den Passar airport.	3 B-17's		
			Attack enemy airport and camp at Bali.	2 LB-30's		
			Landed Malang for re- servicing and ammunition.	1 P-40		
0940	17th Fur. Sq.		Intercept enemy pursuit and bombers over Soerabaja.	12 P-40's		3 couriers and 3 bombers 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	Crews	Sources															
1 ship forced to turn back because of engine trouble. Bombed line of Jap bombers on field and runway.	#62 Capt. Preston #61 Lt. Lewis	Msg. #102, Java to AGWAR, 23 Feb. 42; A-2 Sum., 24 Feb. 42; 19th Gp. Diary.															
		J19BG; Knudson Diary															
Took off 0910.		19th Gp. Diary															
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Lt. Adkins	Lt. Reynolds	Lt. Jackson															
Results unobserved.	Capt. Galusha Lt. Hambaugh	H27BG															

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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. Radiocn 28th Sq., 19th Gp.		Bomb concentration of enemy warships and trans- ports in Makassar Straits.	6 B-17E's		
0915	17th Pur. Sq.		Intercept Jap bombers over Soerabaja.	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	Crews	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																				
Bomb load - 8 x 300-lb. bombs. Several direct hits on anchored heavy transports, 2 transports sunk. Long mission, no bomb bay tanks used.	Capt. Edward G. Habberstad, flight leader 2d Lt. Adrian J. Sampeck	GO #37, 5AF, 27 Nov. 42; GO #4, 5 AF, 6 Sep. 42; J19EG; H28S.																				
Contacted enemy over Soerabaja. Entire flight landed at base safely.	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>A Flight</u></th> <th><u>B Flight</u></th> <th><u>C Flight</u></th> <th><u>D Flight</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Capt. Lahoney</td> <td>Lt. Kiser</td> <td>Lt. Dale</td> <td>Lt. Kruzel</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lt. R.S. Johnson</td> <td>Lt. Dockstader</td> <td>Lt. Fuchs</td> <td>Lt. Parker</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lt. Reynolds</td> <td>Lt. Hennon</td> <td>Lt. Gambonini</td> <td>Lt. Adkins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lt. Oliver</td> <td>Lt. Lund</td> <td>Lt. Williams</td> <td>Lt. Morehead</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>A Flight</u>	<u>B Flight</u>	<u>C Flight</u>	<u>D Flight</u>	Capt. Lahoney	Lt. Kiser	Lt. Dale	Lt. Kruzel	Lt. R.S. Johnson	Lt. Dockstader	Lt. Fuchs	Lt. Parker	Lt. Reynolds	Lt. Hennon	Lt. Gambonini	Lt. Adkins	Lt. Oliver	Lt. Lund	Lt. Williams	Lt. Morehead	R17PS; GO #10, 5AF, 22 Sep. 42
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Bombed Den Passar air-drome. Due to weather results not observed.		Hsg. #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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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1245	JCF		Departed for contemplated southern base.	1 B-17E		
1700			Landed for minor repairs en route to Bandung.	1 B-17C		
1815			Bomb enemy ships at Bali, or airport at Den Passar.	2 A-24's		
			General Brereton left Java for India.			

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Capt. Schwanbeck in command of detachment to set up camp and look over situation.	<u>#97</u> Hoevet Prouty Cappelletti Davis Whipp Logan Wilfley	Passengers Capt. Schwanbeck Lt. Pease Lt. Bridges Lt. Fagan Lt. Rouse M/Sgt. Etheridge M/Sgt. Griffin M/Sgt. Schumaker T/Sgt. Stevens Sgt. Heron
Airplane fixed and pilot instructed to leave at daylight 25 Feb.	<u>#61</u> Lt. Evans	19th Gp. Diary
Unable to see any ships so bombed airport. Results uncertain. Probably same mission as that reported 23 Feb.	<u>#41-15757</u> Capt. Galusha <u>#41-15810</u> Lt. Hambaugh	J19BG
General Brereton left Java for India.		Msg., Java to AGO, 25 Feb. 42

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0515		Madison	To bomb Bali airdrome.	2 B-17's out of 8 got off.		
0530		Malang	To bomb airport at Den Passar.	3 B-17's, #86 returned, crack in fuselage.		
0550		[Malang]	Took off for Bandung.	1 B-17E		
0830			Drop medicine to troops in North Luzon.	2 P-40E'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, pilot parachutes and was killed.	3 Zeros shot down, 1 bomber claimed.
1400	19th Bomb. Gp.	[Malang]	Departed for Jogjakarta.	1 B-17E		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Capt. Knudson's bombs dropped before reaching target.	Capt. Knudson	Knudson Diary
Godman and Keiser returned 0845.	#07 Godman Carlisle Epperson Wallach Wiest Gwin C.W. Long	#86 Key Bureky Etter Souder Androkovitch Perry Pippin D.W. Brown
	#52 Keiser Holdridge Tarbutton Hock Baca Shafer Chytil Tomerlin	19th Gp. Diary; Lawrence Int.
Took off for Bandoeng.	#61 Lt. Evans	19th Gp. Diary
Mission accomplished but a Zero attacked Capt. Rowe and shot holes in wing of plane before he got away.	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 Lt. McCallum Lt. Fuchs Lt. Irvin Lt. Williams	B Flight Lt. Dale Lt. R.C. Johnson Lt. Gambonini Lt. Oliver
	C Flight Lt. Kiser Lt. Adkins Lt. Hemmon Lt. Reynolds	GO #20, 5AF, 12 Oct. 42; GO #20, GHQ SWPA, 10 Aug. 42; Msg., Java to AGO, 25 Feb. 42; RI7PS.
Passengers all permanently transferred except Col. Eubank.	#2507 Mathewson Scarboro R.M. Woods Geckeler Kersch Reuther Sage	Passengers Col. Eubank Maj. Combs Maj. Backus Capt. Parsel Capt. Schuetzel Capt. Keiser Lt. Tash
		19th Gp. Diary

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

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Saw nothing, returned 1800.	Lt. Kiser Lt. Hennon	R17PS
Reported condition of base not suitable for operations.	^{1/27} 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 1727, AAF SWPL, 11 July 42

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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.	Kalang	Bomb enemy ships off Bali.	2 B-17's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Bandoeng	/To Kalang/	1 B-17		
0930	17th Pur. Sq.		Attack enemy planes over Soerabaja.	A, B, and C Flights.		1 Zero shot down.

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Bombing completed then
attacked by 10 Jap pur-
suits, 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 en-
countered.

All passengers to remain
at South Base, crews re-
turn same night.

#27

F.M. Key
Holdridge
Tarbutton
Baca
Shafer
Chytil
French

#53

Teats
Beekman
Hoffman
Clark
Norgaard
Goburn
Billen

Passengers

Maj. MacDonald	Capt. Morroco, E.D.
Capt. Montgomery	Capt. Cummins
Lt. Jacques	Lt. Norvell
Lt. Cobb	Lt. O'Bryan
Lt. Stripling	Lt. Gregg
Lt. Heald	Mr. Cravels
Sgt. Payne	Sgt. Lay
Sgt. Peterson	Pfc. Bernhardzys
Sgt. Randell	Pfc. Crabtree
Sgt. Stroecker	Pfc. Michelson
Sgt. Whitehead	Pvt. Guth
Pfc. Elder	Pvt. French

19th Gp. Diary

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

#81
#86

J19EG

Landed 0610, Col Eubank
aboard.

#07
Mathewson

19th Gp. Diary

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

Lt. Hennon

HL7FS

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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 Hurricanes (Dutch)		
1700	9th Sq., 7th Bomb. Gp.	Radioon	Bomb enemy ships.	2 B-17's		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Planes not flyable until 1 March, lack of hydraulic fluid and ammunition.		RL7PS
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 Den Passar. Returned Nadioen.	<u>#2452</u> Capt. Hardison <u>#2417</u> Lt. Barr	J19EG; 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.	Madison	Enemy ships off north coast of Java.	2 B-17's		
1615 or 1815	9th Sq., 7th Gp. 17th Pur. Sq.	Madison	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		

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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.	"2507 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 "41-15757 Capt. Galusha "41-15810 Hambaugh Lt. Summers Lt. Ferguson P-40's <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>A Flight</u></td> <td><u>B Flight</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lt. Kiser</td> <td>Lt. Dale</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lt. Morehead</td> <td>Lt. R. S. Johnson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lt. Fuchs</td> <td>Lt. Adkins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lt. Lund</td> <td>Lt. Dockstader</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Lt. Kruzel</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Lt. Caldwell</td> </tr> </table>	<u>A Flight</u>	<u>B Flight</u>	Lt. Kiser	Lt. Dale	Lt. Morehead	Lt. R. S. Johnson	Lt. Fuchs	Lt. Adkins	Lt. Lund	Lt. Dockstader		Lt. Kruzel		Lt. Caldwell	J19EG; 19th Gp. Diary; R17FS
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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
			To Daly Waters, Australia, evacuation.	1 C-52		
1830	19th Bomb. Gp.	"from South"	To <u>Malang</u> ?	2 B-17E's		
2230		Jogjakarta	Bomb Dan 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 immedi- ately.	#53 Key #97 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		Nadioen	Attack enemy ships off north coast of Java.	3 B-17's, "49 turned back, faulty guns.		
Early morning			Evacuate personnel to Broome, Australia.	1 LB-30 3 B-17's		
0900	17th Fur. Sq.		Intercept enemy pursuit.	3 flights P-40's 4 Brewsters		
1/10	17th Fur. Sq.		Intercept enemy bombardment.	10 P-40's 4 Brewsters	1 Brewster, motor failed and pilot jumped.	
Night	93d Sq., 19th Bomb. Gp.	Nadioen, Java Jogjakarta	Bomb enemy ships off north coast of Java.	5 B-17E's 1 B-17E 1 LB-30		

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

28 February 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Remaining 2 planes bombed 2 transports, sunk 1 and damaged another. Sighted 34 transports and 11 war ships.	<u>#49</u> Capt. Preston <u>#2417</u> Lt. Skiles <u>#2464</u> Lt. Evans	J19EG; Knudson Diary; H28S
Contact not made, all returned to base at 1100.		J19EG R17PS
12 bombers and 9 Zeros contacted but attack could not be made on account of altitude. Zeros attacked Brewsters. Many P-40's forced to return, motor trouble, too much flying.		R17PS
Bomb load- 8 x 300-lb. bombs each. Three runs at 10,000 feet, hits scored on 2 transports by #89. Other results unknown. LB-30 brought bombs back.	<u>#41-2489</u> Lt. Bavan <u>#41-2461</u> Lt. Barr <u>#41-2449</u> Capt. Smeltzer <u>#41-2417</u> Lt. Beck	<u>#41-2507</u> Lt. Vandevanter <u>#41-515</u> 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.		GO 77, 5AF, 15 Sep. 42; J19EG H28S

1 March 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0530	17th Fur. Sq.		Strafe 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 19th Bomb. Gp.	Madison	Attack enemy ships off north coast of Java.	2 B-17E's, Lt. Casper turned back with engine trouble.		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Java	Move to Australia.	1 B-24		
	93d Sq., 19th Bomb. Gp.	Java	Move to Melbourne.			
1450		Jogjakarta	Air raid alarm and bomb shipping at Bali.	1 B-17		

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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 parachuted.	<u>A Flight</u> Lt. Kiser Lt. Adkins Lt. R.S. Johnson	<u>B Flight</u> Lt. Dale Lt. Caldwell Lt. McWherter	<u>C Flight</u> Lt. Kruzel Lt. Reagan Lt. Fuchs	RL7PS; GO #27, AAF SWPA, 11 July 42; GO #25, GHQ SWPA, 27 Aug. 42; Lane Int.
Dropped 8 x 300-kg. bomb from 30,000 feet. Direct hit on 1 transport, and a waterline hit on another off Bandsar. Made 4 runs.	<u>#2417</u> Lt. Casper Lt. G. H. Rodebaugh Lt. C. E. McPherson			J19BG; H288; GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42; GO #37, 5AF, 27 Nov. 42.
Went on plane with 27 others to Australia.	Maj. Davis Capt. Knudson Preston Hickey Land DeSimone Shreve, etc.			Knudson Diary
Part of 93d Sq. evacuated to Melbourne.				H93S
Bracketed a transport with bombs and hit 150 ft. left of a destroyer.	<u>#2507</u> Lt. Lathewson			J19BG

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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 Bantjar.	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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Comments	Crews	Sources
Direct hits on 1 auxiliary and 2 transports which were probably sunk. Many near misses.		Msg. #446, Sans Origine to TAG, 2 March 42.
Several direct hits.		Msg. #446, Sans Origine to TAG, 2 March 42.
All equipment turned over to Dutch and all personnel and equipment arrived Broome 6 hours after take-off.		R17PS

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
			Attack enemy convoy at Den Passar.	1 B-17		1 Jap fighter shot down, prob- ably.
			Bomb airdrome at Den Passar.	1 LB-30		
			Attack enemy convoy north of Rejang.	9 B-17's		
1300		<u>Bataan</u>	Bomb hostile shipping in Cubic Bay, Batan.	4 P-40's	1 plane and 1 pilot lost, 3 planes crash landed on re- turn and were lost.	
2-27 Mar.		<u>Bataan</u>	Reconnaissance.	Pursuits		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Date not specified. Scored near misses.		Msg. #429, Sans Origine to TAG, 2 Mar. 42; A-2 Sum., 3 Mar. 42.
Date not specified.		Msg. #429, Sans Origine to TAG, 2 Mar. 42; A-2 Sum., 3 Mar. 42.
Date not specified. One destroyer sunk and one other damaged.		Msg. #429, Sans Origine to TAG, 2 Mar. 42; A-2 Sum., 3 Mar. 42.
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.	Capt. Wm. E. Dyess, etc. 21st Pur. Sq., 24th Gp.	GO #39, USAFFE, 12 Mar. 42; H24PG.
Reconnaissance continued through 27 March.		H24PG

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 Obser- vation Curtiss.	

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Sources

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

4 March 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Bandoeng	Flew to Australia with evacuees from Bandoeng, Java.	1 B-17E, had been abandoned.		

4 March 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
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.	E/Sgt. Harry McRayes, 19th Bomb. Gp.	GO #12, AAF STPA, 25 May 42

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Planes</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Claims</u>
		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

Comments	Crews	Sources
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.	1st Lt. Harl Pease, Jr. 1st Lt. Carey O'Bryan, Jr. 2d Lt. Lawrence E. Gardner S/Sgt. John F. Clark Pvt. Lloyd D. Whipp Sgt. Douglas H. Logan Pvt. John J. Wilfley	GO #37, USAF in Australia, 5 Apr. 42.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Planes</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Claims</u>
		Bachelor 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

Comments	Crews	Sources
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.	Capt. Henry C. Godman 1st Lt. Richard T. Carlisle 2d Lt. Carl E. Epperson Sgt. Wallie J. Hewiston S/Sgt. Henry B. Fecher S/Sgt. Franck W. Lytle Sgt. Allen J. Whitehead	GO 937, USAF in Australia, 5 Apr. 42.

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

14 March 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
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 Seversky pursuits.	Capt. Wm. M. Rowe	Rowe Combat Rpts.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Planes</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Claims</u>
	435th Bomb. Sq. (H)	Australia	Take General MacArthur and staff out of the Philippines.	3 B-17's		

17 March 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Mission accomplished. Also supplies were carried in. Reached Del Monte after dark on 16 Mar., 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 P. Bostrom Capt. Edward C. Teats 2d Lt. Robt. R. Carruthers S/Sgt. John C. Haddow Sgt. Robert K. Palmer Sgt. Sheldon D. Beaton Pfc. Clyde L. Horn Pfc. Herbert Wheatley	H435BS; GO #37, USAFIA, 5 Apr. 42.
	Capt. Wm. Lewis, Jr. 1st Lt. Wm. M. Railing 2d Lt. Jack L. Carlson T/Sgt. Karl G. Johannson S/Sgt. Paul H. Dortch Pfc. George R. Graf Pfc. Charles W. Latito Cpl. John A. Straight, Jr. 1st Lt. Harold N. Chaffin Capt. Jack Adams 2d Lt. Herbert S. Mobley T/Sgt. Russell E. Mackey Sgt. Elwyn O. Rahier Sgt. Irving W. McMichael Pfc. Edwin Rhodes S/Sgt. Nicholas V. Stashuk	

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	435th Sq., 19th Bomb. Gp.	Batchelor 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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Comments	Crews	Sources
Mission accomplished and they landed safely at Batchelor Field, N.T., Australia.	1st Lt. Ted S. Faulkner 2d Lt. Wm. H. Campbell 2d Lt. Herbert S. Mobley S/Sgt. Jack R. Tribble S/Sgt. Sam Tower Pfc. Billie Sutton Sgt. Wayne E. Johnson	1st Lt. James R. Dubose 2d Lt. James A. Gibb 2d Lt. Robt. R. Carruthers S/Sgt. John C. Haddow S/Sgt. Paul H. Dortch T/Sgt. Gaston R. Upchurch Cpl. John A. Straight Pfc. Charles W. Latito
	1st Lt. Harry E. Speith, Jr. 2d Lt. John W. 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 Panosian	GO #37, USAFIA, 5 Apr. 42; H435BS.

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