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INFORMATIVE NOTE

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

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

Every effort has been made to make the record complete. There has been no attempt, however, to list the activities of British, Australian, and Dutch flyers who participated in the Netherlands East Indies phase of the campaign, except where such entries seemed necessary to clarify the record of American activity. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to identify all participating American flyers, and entries under Grews 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 Emmanuel Guezon from the Philippines has been taken as the terminal point. For a comprehensive account of the air phase of the first campaign of World War II in which American air units officially participated, the user is referred to the forthcoming study of The AAF in the Philippine and Netherlands East Indies Campaigns, 1941-1942.

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

- AAT STPA - Allied Air Forces, Southwest Pacific Area
- Deputy CINC - Deputy Commander in Chief
- 5AF - Fifth Air Force
- H5AF - Far East Air Force
- GHQ STPA - General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area
- STPG - Southwest Pacific Command
- USAFEB - United States Army Forces in the Far East
- USAFPA - United States Army Forces in Australia
- WD - War Department

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

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

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

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

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H93S - History of the 93rd Squadron, 19th Group, from December 8, 1941 to January 31, 1943, in 19th Bombardment Group (H) History

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Hart Rep. - Narrative of Events, Asiatic Fleet, Leading up to War, and from 8 December 1941 to 15 February 1942, by Admiral Thomas C. Hart, 11 June 1942, in AG/AS, Intelligence, Collection Division, Reception Branch

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R17PS - Report of the 17th Pursuit Squadron (Provisional), Activity in Java, undated

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

All seemed peaceable on the entire island.

Drums

Maj. Ray T. Elmore

Sources

Elmore Statement

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

8 December 1941

Comments

Crews

Sources

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

H5AF, p. 18; H24PG

No enemy activity reported.

GI9EGOR

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st Lt. H. C. Godman | 1st Lt. E. C. Peats |
| 2d Lt. R. S. Glinksciales | 2d Lt. F. S. Green |
| 2d Lt. O. E. Epperson | 2d Lt. F. K. McAllister |
| S/Sgt. J. A. Wallach | Sgt. G. R. Payne |
| S/Sgt. C. L. James | F/Sgt. R. F. Provoost |
| S/Sgt. H. F. Weist | F/Sgt. J. N. Geckeler |
| Sgt. N. P. Michelson | Sgt. P. Kramer |
| Pfc. J. Brooks | Pfc. J. H. Harvzwell |

H5AF; H24PG

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

H5AF, p. 18; H24PG

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

H5AF, p. 18; H24PG

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

3 December 1941

| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|------|-------------|---------------|--|---------|--|--|
| 0945 | 93d Sq. | Del Monte | Sent to Clark Field for repairs and to have camera installed for reconnaissance over Formosa. | 1 B-17D | | One Zero believed shot down. |
| 1030 | | Clark Field | Reconnaissance over East coast of Luzon. | 1 B-17 | | |
| 1130 | 3d Pur. Sq. | Iba | Intercept Jap bombers over the China Sea. Failed to make interception so returned to Iba which was under attack. | 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.) | F-40's | | |

8 December 1941

Comments

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

Crews

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

Sources

Bohner, Int.; H5AF, p. 20;
Try Int.; G19BGR

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
Barber
Graham
Johnson
Long
Schmitz
Randall
2d Lt. I. B. Jack Donaldson

H5AF, p. 20; G19BGR;
H2APG; J19B6

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

GO #11, 5AF, 30 Sep. 42;
H5AF, p. 19; H2APG

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

H5AF, p. 18; H2APG

8 December 1941

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

8 December 1941

Comments

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

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

Sources

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

H5AF, p. 18; H2APG

H5AF, p. 18; H2APG

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

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

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Did not find enemy in the dark.

H24FG; H5AF, p. 21

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

H5AF, p. 21; J19BG; CI9EGOR.

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 2d Lt. Hinton | 1st Lt. Connally | 1st Lt. Bohmker |
| 2d Lt. Jones | 2d Lt. Beckman | 2d Lt. Jaquet |
| 2d Lt. Stone | 1st Lt. Roman | 2d Lt. Garrithers |
| Backers | T/Sgt. Resnais | T/Sgt. Fellwood |
| Hamilton | S/Sgt. Glaud | S/Sgt. Peel |
| Sgt. Whithead | Opl. Coburn | Opl. Shamblin |
| Pvt. Whitley | Pfc. Airen | Opl. Myers |
| | Schmidt | Pvt. Tomerlin |
| 1st Lt. Ford | 1st Lt. Vandevanter | 1st Lt. Shedd |
| 1st Lt. O'Brien | 2d Lt. V. L. Snyder | Heinzel |
| 2d Lt. Stevens | 2d Lt. R. L. Work | Farner |
| T/Sgt. Barber | 2d Lt. Miller | Pfc. Burke |
| Sgt. McLellan | S/Sgt. Baca | W/Sgt. Ulliane |
| Sgt. Rose | Sgt. Stroecker | Pfc. Shope |
| Pvt. Peterson | Pfc. Harrgrove | Pfc. Schafar |
| Opl. Miller | Pvt. Huffman | Blanton |

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

Lt. Carpenter

H5AF, p. 21; J19BG; CI9EGOR.

Ran into a dog fight but got to San Marcelino.

Gus Heiss
F. E. Timlin

H27EG

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

Capt. Parsel

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

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|------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------|------|------------------|
| | | Del Carmen | To Nichols Field. | 1 P-40 | | Shot down 1 Zero |
| 1430 | 19th Bomb. Gp. | Del Lonte | To San Marcelino | 7 B-17's | | |

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Comments

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

Planes fired on at San Marcelino by friendly ground troops.

Crews

2d Lt. I. B. Jack Donaldson

GO #20, 5AF, 12 Oct. 42

Sources

GI9BGR; HSAF, p. 21.

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

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Capt. Kelly | 1st Lt. Schaezel | 1st Lt. R. C. Godman |
| 2d Lt. Robbins | 2d Lt. E. C. Wade | 2d Lt. Glinkscalles |
| 2d Lt. J. H. Bean | 2d Lt. S. Gotlage | 2d Lt. Epperson |
| Cpl. Levin | T/Sgt. E. F. Oliver | S/Sgt. Fallach |
| S/Sgt. Delehaudy | S/Sgt. Cannon | S/Sgt. James |
| Sgt. Halkyard | Sgt. Spariano | S/Sgt. H. E. Wreast |
| Pfc. Money | Pfc. Resl | Sgt. Tahelson |
| Pfc. Altmann | | Pfc. Brooks |

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

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| 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

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

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

Nsg., Manila to MD, 10 Dec. 41; GO #48, USAFFE, 21 Dec. 41; H2APG; A-2 Sum., G-2 Cable from Kaarthur.

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. Vanderanter
Lt. Ford
Lt. Shedd
Lt. Young

C19EGOR; H5AF, p. 22; J19BG.

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

Maj. Combs
Lt. Ford
Lt. Vanderanter

H5AF, p. 22; C19EGOR.

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

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Comments

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

Crews

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

Sources

Maj. #5 POW 1477, Java to MAC, 2 Feb. 42; ECAF, p. 22; A-2 Sum., 16 Feb. 42; Mar. Rpt. of Flight of Capt. Kelly; GO #28, 5AF, 2 Dec. 42; GO #52, 5AF, 18 Dec. 42; J19BQ; C19BQOR.

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. H. Bean
Sgt. Meyer Levin
T/Sgt. V. J. Delehanty
S/Sgt. J. E. Haltyard
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. Schaezel hit a transport, was attacked by enemy pursuit, returned to San Marcelino, ordered to Del Monte, landed at Cebu.

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

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

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Comments

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

Crevis

Lt. Godman
Lt. Feats
Lt. Keiser

Sources

O19EGOR; H5AF, p. 22.

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

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

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

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 Garmen and shot down 1 enemy plane. Rejoined command 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, USAFTR, 21 Dec. 41.

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6th Pur. Sq.,
Philippine Army

Intercept enemy planes
at Zeblan Field, Quezon
City.

3 P-26's

1400 19th Bomb. Gp.

Clark Field

Attack against shipping
at Aparri.

1 B-17

3d Pur. Sq.

Vital night mission.

Night or
possibly
night of
9 Dec. 41.

10 December 1944

Comments

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

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

Crews

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

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

Lt. Pease
Lt. Graham
Lt. Carrithers
Poole
Bullington
Remick
Long
Pfc. Schmitz
1st Lt. Grant H. Mahoney,
3d Pur. Sq.

H5AF, p. 22; J19EG; C19BEG.

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.

GO #48, USAFPE, 21 Dec. 41.

Sources

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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 Del Monte. | 2 B-17's | | |
| | | San Jose, Mindoro | To Del Monte. | 2 B-17's | | |
| | | Tacolban, Leyte | To Del Monte. | 1 B-17 | Stabilizer damaged. | |

11 December 1941

Comments

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

Crews

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

Sources

GO #43, USAFME, 21 Dec. 41.

Intercepted by 5 enemy fighters.

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

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

Lt. Gillies replacing Lt. Shedd, and
Lt. Bohmker, with regular crews.

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Maj. Combs
Lt. Ford

C19BGCOR

Lt. Vandevanter

C19BGCOR

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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. | | Planes lost. Maj. Gibbs missing. | |
| | 6th Pur. Sq., Philippine Army | | Intercept attack at Eavangas. | 6 P-26's | Lt. Easa killed. | 1 enemy plane shot down. |
| | 3d (21st) Pur. Sq. 34th Pur. Sq. | | Reconnaissance over Southern part of Luzon. | Pursuit | | |
| | 17th Pur. Sq. 20th Pur. Sq. | | Reconnaissance over Northern part of Luzon. | Pursuit | | |
| | Patwing 10 | Olongapo | Bomb a battleship. | 1/2 Sq. PBV's | 7 PBV's burned on ground. | 2 enemy planes shot down from the ground probably |

12 December 1941

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Comments

Crews

Sources

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

Lt. Combs with regular crew.

T19EG; O19BGR

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

Lt. David R. Gibbs

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

54 Jap bombers driven off.

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

3d Lt. A. K. Kondigo
3d Lt. G. H. Aclan

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

Daily reconnaissance from 12 to 21 Dec. 41.

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

Daily reconnaissance from 12 to 21 Dec. 41.

H2APG.

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

Hart Nar.

13 December 1941

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

13 December 1941

Comments

Crews

Sources

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

Lt. "Buz" Wagner

H2APG; 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; G19EGOR

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

Lt. Schaezsel

G19EGOR

14 December 1941

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

14 December 1941

Comments

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

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

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

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

Crews

Lt. Connelly
Lt. Goates
Lt. Ford

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

Lt. Adams
2d Lt. Wm. L. Relling
E/Sgt. John O. Fleming
Pfc. Paul A. Reimer
Pfc. John E. Hakela

Lt. Vandevanter
Burke replacing Miller in this plane.

Sources

CI9EGOR.

J19BQ; H5AF, p. 27.

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

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

15 December 1941

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

15 December 1941

Comments

Landed Clark Field
at 2100.

Crews

#3061
Capt. Broadhurst

#3078
Lt. Teats

Sources

CI9BGR

16 December 1941

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

16 December 1941

Comments

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

Arrived Del Monte at 0800 with parts and specialists.

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

Operns

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

Lt. Reats
Capt. Broadhurst
Specialists
M/Sgt. Olsen of 93d Sq.
Cpl. Long

Sources

N. Y. Times, 17 Dec. 41;
GO 752, USAFPM, 24 Dec. 41;
H24PG; USAR, p. 32.

G19BGR

H24PG

17 December 1941

Time Unit From Mission Planes Lost Grades

0200 19th Bomb. Gp.

To Beahelor Field,
Australia.

6 B-17's

17 December 1941

Comments

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

Crews

Sources

J19EG; H285; C19EGOR.

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| #40-3062 | #40-3072 | #40-3064 |
| Combs | Fash | Ford |
| Bohmeler | Keller | Ohlles |
| Oliver | Hoffman | Garrithers |
| Stone | Stitt | Burke |
| Sanders | Sova | Ulfane |
| Whithead | Kerlinger | Groels |
| Douglas | Morguard | Gillbreath |
| Byers | Penny | Shafer |
| Tallwood (93) | Moody (14) | Tright (30) |
| Peel (93) | Laya (14) | Huston (14) |
| #40-3074 | #40-3067 | #40-3070 |
| Farsell | Coates | Wheless |
| Norvell | Colovin | Teborsk |
| Gappelletti | Seamon | Keanaugh |
| Gregg | Harris | Schlote |
| Matson | Molaurin | Hopkins |
| Randall | Shadi | Logan |
| Larger | Christianson | Lytie |
| Hanson | Cooksey | Ambrose |
| McGlellan (93) | Barber (93) | Kattary (30) |
| Brady (30) | Smith (30) | Taylor (14) |

18 December 1941

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

18 December 1941

Comments

Crews

Sources

Engagement with several Zeros.

1st Lt. Boyd D. Wagner

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

Left Del Monte at 0200. Arrived on schedule.

#40-3061

#40-2072

#40-3097

#40-3078

J19BG; H285.

Walsb
Broadhurst
Tarbutton
Garber
Heard
Clark
Richardson
Stephen
Ganche (30)
Wise (30)

Kurtz
Markovitch
Veiss
Shellitto
Anderson
Olsen
Harvey
Hanna (93)
Long (30)

Godman
Friedman
Epperson
Tallach
James
Veist
Michelson
Brooks
Light (Hq.)
Iarwell (Hq.)

Teats
Greene
McAllister
Payne
Probst
Geckler
Kramer
Harvzel
Finnegan (14)
Kovacht (14)

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

O-39

B-18

B-18

H27BG

Fred Hoffman
Salvatore
Zeke Summers
J. R. Smith
Galusha
Buck Rogers

Timlin
Heiss
Passengers
Maj. Davies
Ed Backus
Ed Townsend
Sonny Walker
Dick Drinn
Pete Talley
Dean
Grant Lohoney
Tubb

Herman Lowery
Harry Kangan
Ron Hubbard
Bob Ruegg
Hambaugh



19 December 1941

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



19 December 1941

Comments

Arrived Balikpapan.

Carried General Glagett to Del Monte.

Carried Major Elsmore to Del Monte.

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

Crews

- Gus Heiss
- F. E. Thulin
- Fred Hoffman
- Salvatore
- Strong
- Pete Talley
- Harry Morgan
- Hembaugh
- Ron Hubbard

Sources

H27EG

Elsmore Statement

Elsmore Statement

J19BG; E28S; C19BGR

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

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. | Balibrapan | To Makassar. | 1 C-39 | | |

Comments

Left Del Ponte at 0100,
arrived on schedule.

Spent the night at
Makassar.

20 December 1941

Crews

#40-3091

- Schaetzl
- Wade
- Cottage
- Oliver
- Secret
- Gannon
- Spaziano
- Rest
- Hewston (14)
- Pecher (14)
- Montgomery

#40-3066

- Ketser
- Vandevanter
- Wark
- Miller
- Baca
- Strohecker
- Harfrove
- Huffman
- McGuire (30)
- Taggione (30)
- Roussell (93)

#40-2062

- Connally
- Beckman
- Rowan
- Pesutire
- Kelm
- Coburn
- Hiron
- Peterson
- Quinzel (93)
- Olsen (93)
- McIntire (Eq.)

Sources

J19EG; H285.

H27 EG; G19EGOR

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21 December 1941

| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|------|------|------|---------|--------|------|--------|
|------|------|------|---------|--------|------|--------|

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|--|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| | 16th Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp. | Koepang | To Australia to get planes. | 1 C-39 | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------|--|--|

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Comments

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

Crews

21 December 1941

Sources

H27BG

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22 December 1941

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

22 December 1971

Comments

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

Crews

Sources

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|----------|-------|------------|---|
| #3062 | Gombs | #3074 | Parsell | #3066 | Keiser | #2062 | Connally | #3064 | Ford | J19BG; G19BGR; N. Y. Times, 23 Dec. 41; Bomaker Int.; H5AF, p. 28; Esq. #41, Manila to TAG, 23 Dec. 41; GO #16, FEAF, 12 Feb. 42. |
| | Bomaker | | Horvell | | Vandevanter | | Beekman | | Chiles | |
| | Oliver | | Cappellotti | | Worke | | Towen | | Garrithers | |
| | Stone | | Gregg | | Miller | | Resmitre | | Buake | |
| | Sanders | | Matson | | Baca | | Olsen | | Vilane | |
| | Nitchehead | | Randall | | Strohecker | | Coburn | | Trally | |
| | Douglas | | Harber | | Huffman | | Hiron | | Glibreath | |
| | Byers | | McLellan | | Hargrove | | Peterson | | Shafer | |

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|--------------|
| #3097 | Godman | #3073 | Teats | #3072 | Tash | #3067 | Coats |
| | Glinkscales | | Greene | | Keller | | Colovin |
| | Epperson | | McAllister | | Hoffman | | Seamon |
| | Hallach | | Payne | | Stitt | | Harris |
| | James | | Provost | | Sova | | McLaurin |
| | Teist | | Geckler | | Karlingger | | Schedl |
| | Michelson | | Kramer | | Norgaard | | Christianson |
| | Brooks | | Hartzel | | Penny | | Cocksey |

23 December 1941

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

23 December 1941

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Comments

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

Crews

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

Sources

J19Bq; C19BGR

Reckless 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.

J19EG; C19BGR

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.

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|------------|-----------|
| #3061 | #3070 |
| Falsh | Thelless |
| Broadhurst | Tade |
| Tarbutton | Leenaugh |
| Garter | Schlottte |
| Head | Hopkins |
| Clark | Logan |
| Richardson | Lytle |
| Stephens | Ambrose |

J19EG.

Returned to Batchelor Field with engine trouble.

Planes #3062 and #3067.

C19BGR.

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23 December 1941

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

1 B-18

To Brisbane.

Bomb enemy craft at
Davao.

Bandocang

Dutch

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23 December 1941

Comments

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

Crews

Lt. Kocallum

Sources

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

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

24 December 1941

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

24 December 1941

Comments

All landed at Del Monte at 1930.

Crews

Sources

J19EG; C19EGOR.

#3079

#3062

#3072

Smith
Friedman
Hayman
Jones
Brandes
Scharfner
Burke
Park

Schaetzkel
Tade
Gottage
Oliver
Secretst
Cannon
Spaziano
Resl

Laeller
Reborek
Larkovich
Teiss
Shellitto
Anderson
Olsen
Harvey

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
Hippis, 27th Gp.
Hobbs, 27th Gp.

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

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25 December 1941

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

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25 December 1941

Comments

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

Crews

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

#3062 and #2072
Lt. Schaezel
Lt. A. J. Mueller
P/Sgt. C. R. Shellito
S/Sgt. G. W. Anderson
Cpl. F. A. Harvey
Pfc. E. R. Olsen
S/Sgt. W. G. Vels (93)
S/Sgt. J. Gannon
Sgt. Spaziano
Pfc. Resl

Sources

N. Y. Times, 28 Dec. 41;
HSAF, p. 28; GO #16, FFAF,
12 Feb. 42; G19BGOR; J19B6;
GO #2, STPC, Iambang, 15
Feb. 42; GO #38, 5AF, 2 Dec.
42.

26 December 1941

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

26 December 1941

Comments

Landed safely at
Corregidor.

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

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

Crews

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

Sources

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

McAfee Diary.

McAfee Diary; H27EG.

H27EG.

27 Decembor 1941

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

27 December 1941

Comments

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

Arrived Soerabaya at 0838.

Crews

#3070
Parsel
Theless
Keenough
Hopkins
Lytle
Ambrose

Sources

N, Y. Times, 28 Dec. 41.

J19BQ; Q19BQR.

29 December 1941

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

29 December 1941

Comments

Crews

Sources

Arrived Batchelor Field at 1605.

Plane #3070.

J19BG; G19EGOR.

Moved to Mariveles at the extreme end of Patana Peninsula.

H30S.

30 December 1941

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

30 December 1941

Comments

Grews

Sources

Arrived Palang 1600.

019BGRH; J19EG.

- #3061 Walsh
- Broadhurst
- Tarbutton
- Carber
- Heard
- Clark
- Richardson
- Ste
- Light
- Larwell
- Lytle
- #3064 Bohnaker
- Chiles
- Garrithers
- Buske
- Peel
- Grocery
- Gilbreath
- Shaffer
- Vaggoner
- Wise
- Ganche
- #3072 Farnell
- Norvell
- Gappelletti
- Gregg
- Matson
- Handall
- Larber
- Ambrose
- Keenough
- Tellwood
- Roussell
- #3079 Smith
- Friedman
- Hayman
- Jones
- Brandes
- Schaffner
- Burke
- Park
- Laza
- Moody
- Kovacht
- #3067 Kurtz
- Golovin
- Seamon
- Harris
- Schadl
- Logan
- Christianson
- Cooksey
- Huston
- Stilt
- Kellar
- #2062 Connally
- Beckman
- Rowan
- Fesuire
- McClellan
- Hiron
- Peterson
- Coburn
- McIntyre
- Barber
- Kattary
- #3097 Combs
- Snyder
- Oliver
- Stone
- Hanna
- Sanders
- Douglas
- Byers
- Olsen
- Searest
- Quinzel

31 December 1941

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

31 December 1941

Comments

Landed at Samarinda II
at 1115.

Crews

Sources

G19BQOR; J19PG.

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

G19BQOR; J19EG.

Arrived at Malang, Java
at 1730.

| | | |
|-----------|------------|-------------|
| #3078 | #3070 | #3066 |
| Teats | Schaeitzel | Keliser |
| Green | Tade | Vandevanter |
| McAlister | Cottage | Wark |
| Payne | Oliver | Miller |
| Prorost | Pecher | Baca |
| Gackler | Havston | Strohecker |
| Cramer | Spaziano | Hergrove |
| Hartzel | Barber | Huffman |
| Ginnegan | Montgomery | Claud |
| Ullano | Kelr | Tright |
| Griffin | McQuire | Long |

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



1 January 1942

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



Comments

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

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

[REDACTED]
1 January 1942

Crews

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

Sources

019B60R

019B60R

2 January 1942

| 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 | | |

2 January 1947

Comments

Returned to Malang at 1330 because of weather.

Orews

Sources

| | | | |
|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Combs | Keiser | Parsel | Gonnally |
| Snyder | Vanderwater | Kellar | Beekman |
| Oliver | York | Cappelletti | Ronan |
| Stone | Miller | Greig | Tesitore |
| Hanna | Baca | Katson | Kochellan |
| Sanders | Strohecker | Randall | Coburn |
| Douglas | Hargrove | Larber | Hiron |
| Byers | Huffman | Ambrose | Peterson |
| Schaetzl | Teats | Smith | Kurtz |
| Wade | Greene | Friedman | Colovin |
| Cottage | McAllister | Hayman | Seamon |
| Oliver | Payne | Jones | Harris |
| Pecher | Provost | Brandes | Schadel |
| Hewston | Geckler | Scharfner | Logan |
| Spaziano | Kramer | Burke | Christianson |
| Lytle | Hartzel | Parke | Cockney |

Arrived Malang at 1310.

Lt. Tash
 Lt. Hoffman
 Sgt. Sova
 Gtl. Karlinger
 Pfc. Norgaard
 Pvt. Penney

CHREGOR

H27EG



3 January 1942



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

0830

Malang

To Samarinda to load bombs.

9 B-17's

3 January 1942

Comments

Planes fully serviced and loaded with 4 x 600-lb. bombs each by 1930. Lt. Schaezel in #46-3070 had to have oil line repaired.

Crews

Sources

| Comments | Crews | Sources |
|--|--|---|
| #3097 Gombs Snyder Olivier Stone Hanna Sanders Douglas Byers Kattary Olsen Broadhurst | #3066 Kelsar Vandevanter Wink Miller Baca Strohecker Hargrove Huffman Wright Light | #3074 Parsel Kellar Cappelletti Gregg Tatson Randall Larber Ambrose Vise Gauche |
| #3067 Kurtz Golovin Seamon Harris Schadl Logan Christianson Cooksey Gland McGuire | #3070 Schaezel Wade Gotlage Oliver Peber Hewston Speziano Lytle Barber Finnegan | #3061 Greene Teats McAllister Payne Provost Gackler Kramer Hartzel Quinzel Kovacht |
| | #3079 Smith Friedman Hayman Jones Brandes Scharfner Burke Kelm Ullano | #3064 Bohnaker Chiles Garrithers Burke Peel Groelz Gillbreath Shaffer Roussell Taggoner |

J19Bq; G19BGR

[Redacted]
4 January 1942

| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|------|----------------|-----------|---|--|---|--------|
| | 19th Bomb. Gp. | Nalang | To Darwin. | 1 B-17 | | |
| 0515 | 19th Bomb. Gp. | Sarawinda | 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. | |

[Redacted]

4 January 1942

Comments

Arrived Darwin at 0645.

Crews

#3072 Tash
#3072 Neborek
Hoffmann
Sova
Kallinger
Norgaard
Penney

Sources

019BGR

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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. Schaeffel's plane did not participate. Each plane carried 4 x 600-lb. bombs.

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.

#3097 Maj. Combs
#3064 Bohmker
#3066 Kelser
#3074 Parsel
#3079 Smith
#3061 Teats
#2062 Cornally
#2067 Kurtz

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

J19B; Msg., AG from Melbourne, 6 Jan. 42.

H24FG

5 January 1942

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

Comments

Arrived at Talang at 1200.

5 January 1962

Crews

Same as 3 Jan, 62, except Maj. Walsh and Capt. Broadhurst flew and returned with flight.

Sources

J19B4; O19BGR

~~Reference~~

6 January 1942

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

~~Reference~~

Comments

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

6 January 1942

Crews

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

Sources

Rowe Combat Rpts.

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7 January 1942

| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|------|------|---------------|---------------------------|--------|------|--------|
| | | Bataan Field. | Take off due to air raid. | 2 | | |

Comments

Jap fighter jumped the
two planes taking off.

Crews

7 January 1942

Sources

Kaafee Diary.

8 January 1942

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.

8 January 1942

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Landed Kendari II at 1130.

| | | | | |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Parsel | Teats | Smith | Connally | Kurtz |
| Norrell | Greene | Friedman | Beelman | Colovin |
| Cappellotti | Kallister | Hayman | Rowan | Seamon |
| Grege | Payne | Jones | Fesmire | Harris |
| Latson | Provost | Brandes | McClellan | Schadl |
| Hewston | Geckler | Schafner | Coburn | Logan |
| Larber | Kramer | Burke | Hiron | Christianson |
| Ambrose | Hartzel | Idgatt | Peterson | Cooksey |
| Wise | Quinzel | Kelm | Parvelli | Oland |
| Gaucha | Kovacht | Vaggoner | Huston | McIntyre |
| | Schaezel | | Talsh | |

| | | | |
|------------|----------|------------|--------------|
| Broadhurst | Combs | Polmaker | Kaiser |
| Baxter | Snyder | Kellar | Vanderwerker |
| Tarbuton | Oliver | Garrithers | Fork |
| Garber | Stone | Burke | Haller |
| Hard | Hanna | Peel | Baca |
| Clark | Sanders | Groelz | Strohecker |
| Richardson | Douglas | Gillbreath | Lytle |
| Peeher | Byers | Shafter | Huffman |
| Barber | Griffin | Uliano | Tright |
| Finnegan | Kattary | Roussell | Long |
| | McIntyre | | Spaziano |

Capt. Rowe
Lt. John Posten

Rowe Combat Rpts.

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



8 January 1942

Time Unit From Mission Planes Lost Claims

1700 GMT 19th Bomb. Gp. Kenderi

Davao attack.

9 B-17's, 4 returned without dropping bombs.

General Brett to Soerabaja.



8 January 1945

Comments

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

Crews

Same crews as first
mission of this date.

Sources

Msg.; Alusna Batavia to
AG; A-2 Sum.; C19BCOR;
H935.

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

9 January 1942

Time Unit From Mission Planes Lost Claims

General Erett to Bandoeng, Java.

Soerabaja

Darwin

To Malang.

1 B-18

9 January 1942

Comments

General Brett probably arrived as planned.

Notes

#36-338
Strong
Niche
Brantley
Kess

Sources

Msg. AGO from Brett,
8 Jan. 42

CI9BGR

10 January 1943

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

Comments

Arrived Kelang HCO.

Crews

10 January 1942

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

Sources

OSBOR

11 January 1942

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

11 January 1942

Comments

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

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

Arrived Kalang at 1230.

Crews

| #3097 | #3064 | #3066 | #2062 |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Combs | Bohnaker | Ketser | Connally |
| Snyder | Keller | Vandevanter | Beekman |
| Oliver | Carrithers | Tork | Borman |
| Stene | Burke | Haller | Resuire |
| Hanna | Latson | Baca | McClellan |
| Sanders | Goelz | Strohecker | Goturn |
| Douglas | Gillbreath | Lytle | Peterson |
| Eyers | Shafer | Huffman | Farber |
| #3067 | #3061 | #3078 | |
| Kurtz | Brochhurst | Teatis | |
| Norvel | Vade | Greene | |
| Seamon | Tarbutton | McAllister | |
| Harris | Garter | Payne | |
| Schedl | Heard | Provoost | |
| Logan | Wise | Geckler | |
| Christianson | Richardson | Kramer | |
| Cooksey | Pecher | Hartzel | |
| #AI-609 | #AI-612 | #AI-535 | |
| Maj. Straubal | Lt. Wade | Lt. Dougherty | |
| Lt. Hermland | Lt. Anderson | Lt. Gibson | |
| Lt. Trenckle | A/G Jones | Lt. Ellis | |
| Lt. Carr | S/Sgt. Schierholz | A/C McDivern | |
| S/Sgt. Yennay | T/Sgt. Sager | Lt. Norwood | |
| S/Sgt. Hudrock | Sgt. Jablonski | Sgt. Terry | |
| Sgt. Damask | Sgt. Korely | Pfc. Fraley | |
| Cpl. Ranta | Pfc. Ard | S/Sgt. Kolbus | |
| Capt. Stafford | Lt. G. A. Smith | Cpl. Conner | |

Sources

Msg. CINCACAF to TAG, 13 Jan. 42; A-2 Sum. #27, HQ STPA, 1 Sep. 42; J19EG; H938; C19BGR

Msg., Bandung, Java, to ID, 12 Jan. 42.

C19BGR; J19EG

12 January 1942

| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|------|--------|
| About 0930 | 19th Bomb. Gp. | Samarinda | To Malang. | 1 B-17 | | |
| 1110 | 19th Bomb. Gp. | Darwin | To Malang. | 1 B-17D | | |
| 1240 | 19th Bomb. Gp. | Secretaja | To Malang. | 1 B-17 | | |
| | 7th Bomb. Gp. | African Route | No Malang. | 1 B-30 2 B-17E's | | |

12 January 1942

Comments

Crews

Sources

Arrived 1120.

Lt. Connally

C19BGR

#20-3072

C19BGR

- Lt. Tash
- Lt. Hoffman
- Lt. Teborek
- Sgt. Sora
- Opl. Karlinger
- Pfc. Mergard
- Pvt. Penny

Lt. Kurtz

C19BGR

Arrived 1305.

IB-30

B-17E

B-17E

#AL-576

#AL-2461

#AL-2459

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st Lt. W. E. Bayse | 1st Lt. C. F. Neerson | 1st Lt. J. I. Dufrene |
| 2d Lt. V. J. Pomic | 1st Lt. B. S. Barr | 1st Lt. R. V. V. Negley |
| 2d Lt. D. Skandera | 2d Lt. B. A. Valthers | 2d Lt. S. S. Fattillo |
| S/Sgt. R. J. White | 2d Lt. E. J. McGee | 2d Lt. W. W. Burney |
| L/Sgt. P. A. Flanagan | L/Sgt. Silva | S/Sgt. J. W. Coleman |
| Pfc. R. D. Chopping | S/Sgt. A. T. Bredenberg | Pfc. H. R. Parry |
| Pfc. R. F. Graf | Pvt. A. B. Heppahl | Sgt. L. H. Keigutley |
| | T/Sgt. A. S. Hascall | Pvt. R. F. Bondra |
| | 2d Lt. J. W. Kelley | L/Sgt. W. G. Ashby |

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

14 January 1942

| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|----------|----------------|--------|---------------------------|----------|------|--------|
| 0900 GMT | 19th Bomb. Gp. | Lalang | To Palembang for service. | 7 B-17's | | |
| | 7th Bomb. Gp. | Darwin | To Lalang. | 2 B-17's | | |

14 January 1942

Comments

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

Crews

Sources

#3061

Maj. Combs

#3074

Capt. Parsel

C19BGR; J19EG.

#3064

Lt. Bohner

#3066

Lt. Smith

C19EGOR; J19EG

#3072

Lt. Vandevanter

#3078

Lt. Teats

Maj. Schaezel

#41-2406

Maj. K. B. Hobson

#41-2419

1st Lt. W. J. Hughes

1st Lt. M. C. Horgan

2d Lt. L. G. Penick

2d Lt. F. C. Incombe

2d Lt. F. C. E. Ober

A/C T. B. Joyce

S/Sgt. W. E. Bostwick

Sgt. J. C. Stephens

Pfc. T. M. Wood

Pfc. A. F. Lorry

Pfc. J. J. Demott

Pfc. J. R. Tackley

Capt. S. P. Vandevere

15 January 1942

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

15 January 1972

Comments

Crews

Sources

Arrived 1600.

#11-2460

#11-2472

J19EG; CI9EGOR

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

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

J19EG; CI9EGOR

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

16 January 1942

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

16 January 1942

Comments

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

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

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

Crews

Capt. Wm. H. Rowe

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

Sources

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

CLOREGOR

RT7PS; Lane Int.

New Pilots

2d Lts. Trout
Thompson
Brown
Stauffer

17th Sq.

Raj. Spregue
1st Lts. Coss
McCullum
Blanton
Dale
Kaser
Kruzel
Hannon
Roland

2d Sq.

1st Lt. Meri
21st Sq.
2d Lt. Irvin

20th Sq.

1st Lt. Gilmore
2d Lt. Geis

16 January 1942

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

16 January 1942

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Comments

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

Crews

| | | | |
|--------|-------------|-----------|------------------|
| B-17's | #AL-2461 | #AL-2459 | IB-30 |
| | Recreation | Unfrane | #AL-609 |
| | Barr | Hegley | Kaj. Straubel |
| | Faltbers | Pattillo | Lt. Herrland |
| | Kagee | Burney | Lt. Trenkle |
| | Kelly | Coleman | Lt. Carr |
| | Brendenberg | Parry | S/Sgt. Lurdock |
| | Silva | Keightley | S/Sgt. Tenney |
| | Hascall | Boudria | Sgt. Damske |
| | Hegdahl | | Cpl. Ranta |
| | | | Capt. Broadhurst |

Sources

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

IB-30's

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| #AL-535 | #AL-576 |
| Lt. Daugherty | Lt. Bayse |
| Lt. Givson | Lt. Ponck |
| Lt. Norwood | Lt. Skandera |
| A/G Iodiven | H/Sgt. Flanagan |
| S/Sgt. Kolbas | S/Sgt. Wilhite |
| Sgt. Terry | Sgt. Oldfield |
| Cpl. Connor | Pfc. Oiaf |
| Pvt. Fraley | Pfc. Chopping |

Capt. Slingsby

CI9EGOR

Arrived Kalang from Batavia
at 1230; departed for
Batavia with Embank at 1435.

Lt. Pank

CI9EGOR

17 January 1942

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

17 January 1942

Comments

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

Drove bombers away and strafed two convoys.

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

Arrived Lalang 0905; returned to Batavia at 1015.

Crews

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

1st Lt. Marshal J. Anderson

Same as 3d mission on 16 Jan.

Lt. Funk

Capt. Slingsby
Col. Atbank

Col. Vance

Sources

H93S; T19EG; C19EGOR; GO #42, 5AF, 18 Dec. 42; House Diary; GO #38, 5AF, 2 Dec. 42; GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42.

GO #12, 21 Jan. 42, USAFPE;

R17PS; Lane Int.

C19EGOR

C19EGOR

Kcalfee Diary.

18 January 1942

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

18 January 1942

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Comments

Mission accomplished.
The enemy did not even
observe activities.

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

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

This plane may have
arrived on 17 Jan.

Crews

Capt. Im. H. Royce

Same as before.

Sources

Home Combat Rpts.

RL7P3; Lane Int.

RL7P5; Lane Int.

C19BGR

- #A1-2463
- 1st Lt. R. E. Northcutt
- 2d Lt. M. G. Pfund
- 2d Lt. C. P. Drake
- T/Sgt. T. H. Prince
- S/Sgt. Dempsey
- Pfc. Biehn
- Pvt. Spencer
- Pvt. Shipley

#A1-609
Lt. Wade

C19BGR

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 Batuan. | | | Plane shot down. 1 enemy plane and pilot killed. shot down. |

19 January 1942

Comments

Crews

Sources

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

Lt. Wade and Lt. Dufrene and crew.

019BGR

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

Lt. Combs in command
#40-2062 Lt. J. J. Connally
#41-2472 Capt. Key
#41-2406 Lt. Keiser
#41-2419 Lt. Hobson
Lt. Hughes Lt. Hillhouse
#40-3070 Lt. Tash
Lt. Schaezel

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

Arrived 0945.

#41-2454
1st Lt. D. H. Skiles
3d Lt. W. T. Schmitt
2d Lt. G. L. Simmons
A/G A. K. Heymans
T/Sgt. C. T. Reeves
T/Sgt. O. E. Britt
Sgt. O. T. Beardshear
Cpl. V. M. Prull
Sgt. C. J. Kersch

#41-2477
1st Lt. D. R. Stotter
2d Lt. W. H. Watson
2d Lt. P. E. Dawson
2d Lt. D. F. McGarthey
L/Sgt. J. E. Torley
T/Sgt. R. A. Boone
Sgt. I. A. Schler
Pic. W. D. Lewis
Pic. W. L. H. Parker

#41-2456
Laj. S. K. Robinson
2d Lt. W. T. Lorgan
2d Lt. R. T. Gease
2d Lt. S. W. Hakey
T/Sgt. P. Carroll
S/Sgt. F. T. Lewis
S/Sgt. J. G. Ickenna

Lt. Karshel J. Anderson
2d Lt. Jack W. Hall

019BGR

GO #12, USARPF, 21 Jan. 42.

20 January 1942

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

20 January 1942

Comments

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

Arrived Kelang 1000.

Crews

#40-3070 - Lt. Schaetzl

- Lt. Gonnally
- Lt. Tash
- Lt. Teats
- Lt. Keiser
- Lt. Key

T/Sgt. Sager
Sgt. Wise

#41-2460 - Lt. Hillhouse

Sources

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

C19EGOR

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.

#A1-2469

- 1st Lt. T. B. Vanson
- 2d Lt. E. Longacre
- 2d Lt. G. J. Frumken
- Cpl. O. S. Reynolds
- Pfc. I. H. Remington
- Sgt. G. Sreedor
- Pfc. N. L. Fortie, Jr.
- Cpl. F. S. Adameyck
- Cpl. D. Reuther, Jr.

#A1-2466

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

#A1-2464

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

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

G19EGOR

H93S.

G19EGOR

McAfee Diary.

22 January 1942

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

22 January 1942

Comments

Crews

Sources

Landed at 1220.

#40-3070 - Lt. Peats

HQ3S; CI9BGR.

Landed Palembang.

J19EG; CI9BGR

- #A1-2456
1st Lt. Robinson
- #A1-2460
Lt. H11house
- #A1-2471
Lt. Strother
- #A1-2472
Capt. Key
- #A1-2406
1st Lt. Hobson
- #A1-2419
Lt. Hughes
- #A1-2454
Lt. Skiles
- #A1-2468
Lt. Northcutt
- #40-3067
Capt. Parsel

Same as before.

RI7PS; Lane Int.

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

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

RI7PS; Lane Int.

23 January 1942

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

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Arrived Taingapoo.

Same as before.

RL/PS; Lane Int.

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

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

CI9EGOR

Returned 1230.

H93S; CI9EGOR

- Lt. Bohmacker
- Lt. Cox
- Lt. Carrithers
- S/Sgt. Peel
- Sgt. Groelz
- Sgt. Gilbreath
- Sgt. Shafer
- Lt. Blasdale and crew.

CI9EGOR

Landed Jogjakarta.

- #41-2466
- 1st Lt. Preston
- 1st Lt. Knudson
- A/G Lawrence
- 2d Lt. Morgan
- Sgt. Land
- Pfc. Loser
- Sgt. De Simone
- Pvt. Schreya

CI9EGOR; JI9EG

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

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

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

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Comments

Orders

Sources

Arrived at destination.

Same as before.

R17PS; Lane Int.

Returned 1005.

#40-3072 - Lt. Kelsner and crew.

C19EGOR

Maj. Robinson sighted Lt. Daugherty's LB-30 on small island, Navy asked to investigate. 1 transport sunk, 1 hit and damaged (listing and burning). Landed 1230-1335.

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

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

J19EG; H935; C19EGOR;
Rouse Diary.

Special mission to Darwin.

B-24A #40-2376
Funk

LB-30 #41-609
Tracie

C19EGOR

Bowman
Boselli
Zulkowski
Ranger
McVicker
Barnes

Adams
Jones
Murdock
Yenney
Shierholz

Arrived 1150.

#40-2370 - Capt. Davis

C19EGOR

Arrived 1205.

#40-2369 - Lt. Knight

C19EGOR

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

Comments

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

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Crews

#A1-570
1st Lt. J. Tartar
2d Lt. F. L. Patrick
A/C V. I. Beebout
T/Sgt. V. A. Shelley
Sgt. H. F. Skelton
Sgt. D. H. Anholt
Pvt. C. R. Olson

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Sources

Above crew plus Lt. Eayse
and Lt. Skanders.

019BGR

Personnel

Lt. Ponoik
T/Sgt. Sager
Sgt. Wise
T/Sgt. Flanagan
Pfc. Graf
Sgt. Oldfield
Pfc. Chopping

019BGR

25 January 1942

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

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Comments

Crews

Sources

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

Same as before.

R17Ps; Lane Int.

#40-2370 - Capt. Davis
#40-2369 - Lt. Night

C19EGOR
C19EGOR

Hobson and Northcutt landed
near Bangkalan with wheels
up, Crimmins near Arosbaja,
safe. 3 planes landed Jalang
1435, one damaged landing.
Bohnaker landed Soerabaja,
Hillhouse at Bandjermasin,
his plane badly shot up.

#2406 Hillhouse
Hobson #3074
#2468 Northcutt
Northcutt #2469
#2472 Bohnaker
Bohnaker #2070
#2072 Teats
Tash

J19Bq; C19EGOR

To Laverton Depot for
repairs.

#40-3079
Smith
Friedman
Hayman
Brandes
Burke

C19EGOR

Arrived 1305.

#36-434
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 |
|------|---------------|-----------------------------|---|------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | Cabcaeben | Attacked 3 enemy dive bombers. | 2 P-40's | | 1 Jap bomber disabled, 2 shot down. |
| | | | Night raid on Nichols Field. | 7 Pursuits | 1 plane crashed on take-off, on the field leaving 6. | 37 planes destroyed |
| 0310 | 7th Inv. Sq. | [Malang or Jogjakarta] | Protect enemy shipping at Balikpapan. | 2 B-17's | | |
| | 17th Pur. Sq. | | Protect a crippled Dutch sub damaged in operations. | 6 P-40's | | |
| | | Soerabaja | To Malang. | 1 B-17 | | |
| | | Soerabaja by African Route. | To Malang. | 2 B-17's | | |

26 January 1942

Comments

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

Crews

Sources

Mag. #134, Pt. Falls to Ag, 27 Jan. 42.
E2APG

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

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

Flight recalled, due to bad weather.

Arrived 0620.

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

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

Maj. Sprague
Lt. Meri, etc.

Lt. Bohnaker

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

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

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

L19EG; C19EGOR; Lawrence Int.

R17PS

C19EGOR

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

26 January 1942

Comments

Abandoned mission due to weather. Returned at 1430.

Arrived 1320.

Crews

Lt. Connally
Lt. Vandevanter
Lt. Preston.

Sources

C19BQOR

C19BQOR

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| [#] AL-508 | 1st Lt. R. F. Ezard | [#] AL-521 | 1st Lt. G. B. Kelsay |
| | 2d Lt. V. J. Roddy | | 2d Lt. J. L. Laubscher |
| | 2d Lt. J. G. Minahan | | A/C H. A. Gross |
| | A/G R. S. Belling | | S/Sgt. H. K. McFavish |
| | T/Sgt. C. D. McAllister | | Sgt. J. B. Bunch |
| | Sgt. D. G. Welmer | | Pfc. L. V. Beck |
| | Pvt. B. A. Cothorn | | S/Sgt. H. W. Hamilton |
| | Pvt. R. W. Chorn | | |

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

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Comments

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

Arrived 0830.

Crews

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| #41-2456 | #41-2455 |
| Maj. S. K. Robinson | Lt. Mathewson |
| #41-2472 | #41-2466 |
| Lt. Schmanbeck | Lt. Preston, pilot |
| #41-2471 | Lt. Knudson, copilot |
| Lt. Strother | |
| #40-3074 | |
| Lt. Cox | |

GO #2, STPG, Lambang, 15 Feb. 42; Knudson Diary; CI9EGOR; JI9EBG; Lawrence Int.

Lt. Hillhouse

CI9EGOR

#40-3097

#40-3067

CI9EGOR

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Lt. Keiser | Lt. Yeats |
| Lt. Vandevanter | Lt. Greene |
| Torle | Neallister |
| Hanna | Schedl |
| Byers | Christianson |

B-17 #41-2476

LB-30 #41-508

#41-521

CI9EGOR

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Capt. Sparks | Lt. Ezzard | Lt. Kelsey | Passengers |
| Lt. Nyblade | Lt. Roddy | Lt. Laubacher | Lt. Pomick |
| Lt. Bigger | Lt. Rimhan | A/C Gross | Lt. Daugherty |
| Lt. Laughlin | A/C Rolling | Sgt. McFavish | Lt. Gibson |
| Sgt. Drake | Sgt. Neallister | Sgt. Hamilton | T/Sgt. Flannagan |
| Pfc. Terrell | Sgt. Palmer | Sgt. Prince | Pfc. Graf |
| Cpl. Hannan | Sgt. Othorn | Sgt. PUNCH | S/Sgt. Kolbus |
| Pfc. Prichard | Pvt. Gohorn | Pfc. Peck | Sgt. Terry |
| Sgt. Kennedy | | | Pvt. Traley |

Arrived 1100.

Lt. Peasdale

CI9EGOR

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

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

CI9EGOR

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

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Comment

Creeps

Sources

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

A-2 Sun., 29 Jan. 42.

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

J19EG; Lawrence Int.; G19EGOR.

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

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

G19EGOR

Arrived via Semarang at 1115.

Lt. Jaquet

G19EGOR

Arrived 1130.

#AL-609 - Lt. Wade

G19EGOR

#AL-570 - Lt. Tartar

G19EGOR

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

G19EGOR

Arrived 1215 and 1250.

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

G19EGOR

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

Lt. Grimsins

G19EGOR

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

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Comments

Crews

Sources

General Breereton arrived at 1510.

#40-2372 - Lt. Hutchinson, pilot

J19EG; G19BGOR

Arrived 1510.

#41-2478

#41-2427

G19EGOR

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

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

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

G19EGOR; J19EG

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

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Comments

Crews

Sources

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

A-2 Sun., 31 Jan. 42.

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

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

GO #2, SFC, Lembang, 15 Feb. 42; C19BGR; Rouse Diary; J19BG; Ltr., Lt. Col. Karl Truesdell, Jr., 17 Jan. 42, reporting interview with Lt. Paul Davis, Capt. Hutchinson, etc.

#40-2373 - Lt. Hutchinson

C19BGR

Lt. Bayse
Lt. Tartar

C19EGR

Arrived 1325.

#40-3074 - Lt. Young

C19BGR

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

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

C19EGR; Lawrence Int.

30 January 1942

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

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Landed Charleville, took off for Darwin next morning.

Calloway, Kockley, 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; C19BGOR

Arrived 1153 to 1217.

#2192 Maj. Combs
#2171 Lt. Fash
#2164 Lt. Bleasdale
#2166 Lt. Preston

C19BGOR

Arrived 1330, 1350, and 1345.

#AL-470 Lt. Ezzard
#AL-521 Lt. Wade
#AL-2161 Lt. Bayse

C19BGOR

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

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

C19BGOR

30 January 1942

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

30 January 1942

Comments

Arrived 1720.

Crews

Sources

Results of mission
doubtful.

Lt. Tade
Lt. Ezzard

019B60R

019B60R

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| #41-2470 | |
| 1st Lt. K. D. Casper | Capt. A. E. Key |
| 1st Lt. G. H. Webb, Jr. | 2d Lt. J. R. Hartwell |
| 2d Lt. E. R. Kriehl | A/C James O. Ertter |
| 2d Lt. D. H. Holan | T/Sgt. S. A. Androkovitch |
| 2d Lt. J. V. Perkins | T/Sgt. D. G. Pipkin |
| T/Sgt. H. N. Hayes | S/Sgt. Don Cramer |
| Sgt. H. Q. Rice | Cpl. P. B. Souder |
| Cpl. G. S. Gregg | |
| Pfc. A. A. Iimatainen | |

~~21 January 1944~~

~~[REDACTED]~~

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

31 January 1942

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Comments

Wade Landed Jogjakarta 0640; Ezzard Landed Kalang 0750, took off for Jogjakarta 0815.

Landed Darwin just as weather closed in.

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

#36-434

Crews

Lt. Ezzard
Lt. Wade

Sources

C19EGOR

Lane Int.

C19BGOR

GO #6, 5AF, 10 Sep. 42;
GO #16, 78AF, 12 Feb. 42;
J19BG; Lawrence Int.

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.

#A1-2471
Lt. Strother
#A1-2455
Lt. Schrambeck
#A1-2461
Lt. Bessdale

#A1-2472
Lt. Young
#A1-2427
Lt. Habbestad
#A1-2466
Lt. Preston

For depot repair.

#A1-2478 - Lt. Reyes

C19EGOR

Arrived 1300.

#40-2373 - Lt. Hutchinson

C19EGOR

Arrived 1435 and 1545.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| #A1-2452 1st Lt. J. A. Rouse | #A1-2483 2d Lt. P. F. Lindsey |
| 2d Lt. D. W. Ragen | 2d Lt. F. E. Smith |
| 2d Lt. James Grant | A/O H. J. Schmella |
| A/O W. W. Zatkne | Sgt. I. C. Anderson |
| T/Sgt. Edwin Chan | Pvt. J. C. Tatecki |
| T/Sgt. K. D. Locke | Pvt. Alex. Chamerays, Jr. |
| Pfc. W. C. Poulton | S/Sgt. J. E. Hutchins |
| Pvt. Thomas J. Rice | Pvt. W. W. Gosney |
| | 1st Lt. B. A. Donnelly |

Rouse Diary; C19EGOR

1 February 1942

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

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Date not specified reported in Isg. of 1 Feb. 42.

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

#A1-2456 Lt. Straubel
#A1-2472 Lt. Adams
Lt. Greene #A1-2427 Lt. Northcutt
#A1-2469 Lt. Swanson
Lt. Swanson Lt. Cox

IsG. #177, MacArthur to AG, 1 Feb. 42.
O19EGOR; J19BG.

Arrived Elimbung, new base.

Lt. Rankin and Lt. Smith

13 pilots

O19EGOR
RL7PS

Arrived 1255.

#36-338 - Capt. Broadhurst

#A1-2416 - Lt. Bayse

O19EGOR
O19EGOR

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

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

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

Lt. Daugherty
Lt. Kelsay
Lt. Farver

IsG. #12, Java to TAG, 4 Feb. 42; General Arnold's Morning Memo, 4 Feb. 42;
O19EGOR; J19BG.

2 February 1942

| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|------|--|-----------------------------|---|---|------|--------|
| 0900 | | Palang | To Dandoeng. | 1 B-18 | | |
| 0930 | 93d and 28th Sqs. Malang 19th Bomb. Gp. | Mission over Balikpapan. | 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 Dandoeng. | 1 B-24 | | |
| 1330 | | Malang | To Dandoeng for depot repair. | 1 B-17E | | |
| | | Bandoeng | To Malang. | 1 K-103 (Courier Plane) | | |
| 2020 | | Malang | High reconnaissance of Ambon. | 1 LB-30 | | |

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Comments

Deaths

Sources

Landed 0800.
0805.
0900.

Lt. Daugherty
Lt. Kelsey
Lt. Tartar

CI9BGOR

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

#36-338
Maj. Strambel
2d Lt. R. H. Smith
S/Sgt. Pickett

CI9BGOR

First attack at 1255.
One transport sunk, another hit. Returned 1620.

#A1-2456
Lt. Connally
#A1-2470
Lt. Casper
#A1-2472
Capt. F. H. Key
#A1-2456
Lt. Sargent
#A1-2455
Lt. Latherson
#A1-2469
Lt. Schmidt
#A1-2486
Lt. Hillhouse
#A1-2458
Lt. A. T. Key

Lsg. #12, Java to TAG, 4 Feb. 42; General Arnold's Forming Team, 4 Feb. 42; FEAF Diary; J19EG; CI9BGOR.

#40-2373

CI9BGOR

#A1-2460
Lt. Boes

CI9BGOR

Arrived 1450.

Lt. Richie

CI9BGOR

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

#A1-609
Lt. Wade

FEAF Diary; CI9BGOR.

3 February 1942

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

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Landed Lalang 0915, off Darwin at 1005.

Lt. Teberok #A1-532
Lt. Orvorder

C19BGR

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. Duffrane and Strother landed at Soerabaja.

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

J19EG; A-2 Sum., 4 Feb. 42;
C19BGR; FMAF Diary; GO #38,
5AF, 2 Dec. 42. Lawrence
Int. lists this raid under
4 Feb. 42.

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

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

J19EG; C19BGR

Msg., Navy from Spann,
4 Feb. 42; C19BGR.

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

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

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

2 planes attacked a
greater number of
enemy fighters.

Arrived at 1445.

Entire crew was
killed.

Crews

Lt. Coss
Lt. Roland

Lt. Sprague

#AL-570
Lt. Ezzard

#36-338

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

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

Sources

RT/PS; GO #27, AAF S/PA,
.11 July 42.

RT/PS

M9EG

H28S; Rouse Diary.



4 February 1942

| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------|------|--------|
| 0545 | 93d Sq., 19th Bomb. Gp. | Darwin | Left Darwin to evacuate personnel from Mindanao. | 2 LB-30's | | |
| | 20th Pur. Sq. | Darwin | To Koepang. | 12 or 13 P-40's | | |
| | 7th Bomb. Gp. | Soerabaja | To Jogjakarta. | 2 B-17's | | |
| | 91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp. | | Carry 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 Marblehead, a light cruiser, at sea. | 4 P-40's | | |
| | | Singosari Malang | Off ground during air raid. | 1 LB-30 5 B-17's | | |



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Comments

Crews

Sources

Lt. Wade
Lt. Crowder

H935; G19EGOR.

Lane
Gamborini
Huckley
Turner
Kooreshead

Gallienne
Landry
Hague
Bound
McBerter
Johnson

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

Lt. DuPrane
Lt. Strother

J19EG

2 flights, a day apart,
to Darwin first - 14
planes arrived 8 Feb.

Backus
Zeke Summers
J. R. Smith

Hambrough
Tubb
Salvo, etc.

H27EG

Arrived from Darwin just
after raid and dispatched
to Jogjakarta.

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

Cool Diary, H28S.

150 miles out flight was
recalled, bad weather.

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

R17PS

One landed at Macoon and
later returned to Ialang.
Another went to Jogjakarta.

J19EG; G19EGOR

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| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|------|----------------|----------|--|----------|------------------------------|--|
| | 19th Bomb. Gp. | | Evacuate personnel from Del Monte. | | | |
| | | | Intercepting attack on Soerabaja Naval Base. | | 3 Allied fighters shot down. | |
| 0930 | 19th Bomb. Gp. | Ialang | Attack warships in Balikpapan area. | 6 B-17's | 1 plane damaged, #2483. | 1 or 2 enemy planes shot down and a third damaged. |
| 0920 | 17th Fur. Sq. | Blimbing | To attack enemy over Ngoro and Palap. | 9 P-40's | | |
| | 17th Fur. Sq. | Blimbing | To Soerabaja to confer with ADC. | 1 P-40 | | |
| 0950 | 19th Bomb. Gp. | Ialang | Took off when air raid alarm sounded. | 2 B-17's | | |

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Comments

Greys

Sources

Landed Darwin 0115 and 0245 GDT, 5 Feb.

Lt. Wade
Lt. Crowder

1935.

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

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

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

| | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| #2158 Schwanbeck Smith Tarbutton Killer Pecker Reuter D. F. Brown Tomerlin | #2171 Hillhouse Ferguson Penny Stone Cunningham McMillan Durham French | #2164 Tash Kellar Hoffman Stitt J. F. Clark Norgaard Wilfley Gohum | #2153 Ickenzie Rouse Grant Holan Burleson Locke Ponilton Rise | #2155 Behnaker Carrithers Burke O'Bryan Peel Huffman Shafer Groelz | #2183 Green Hinton Seamon Payne Rose Hewston Lytle Kersch |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|

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. Stanton Lt. Dale Lt. Kynzel Lt. Pedallum |
|---|--|

RT7PS

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

Lt. Dale

RT7PS

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

| | |
|---|---|
| #2156 Reyes Morvel Keenough Frovost Douglas Lurdock Taylor | #2172 Farsel Deekman Gappalietti Gregg Latson Ambrose Lerber Randall Mitshead Lt. Fagan |
|---|---|

19th Gp. Diary

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| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planned | 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. | |
| | Batevia | | To Lalang. | 1 B-17 | | |

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Comments

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

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-17's, #41-2419, at Palembang.

Crews

- *Capt. Wm. J. Lane
- *Lt. Paul B. Gambonini
- *Lt. Dwight S. Luckley
- *Lt. Wm. L. Turrey
- *Lt. Vanifred F. Gallienne
- *Lt. Laurence Landry
- *Lt. Jesse Hague
- *Lt. Gene Bond
- Lt. James B. Moorehead
- Lt. Barton J. Fuchs
- Lt. Robert C. Lotherer
- Lt. Lester J. Johnson
- Lt. William F. Coleman
- Capt. Lane
- Lt. Hague

Sources

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

19th Gp. Diary; GI9BGR

- #41-2422
- 1st Lt. Pritchard
- 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. J. R. Leverly
- S/Sgt. R. F. Kennedy
- Capt. J. D. Cottlief
- Pvt. E. G. Osborne
- Lt. W. J. Gibson

* 8 planes up in the air.

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

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Comments

Crews

Sources

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Plane was in a fight and lost its way.

Arrived 1235, sent to Jogjakarta on 6 Feb.

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

Cpl. Adamczyk with injured leg left at hospital, rest of crew returned to Kalang.
Landed at 1730.

#2166
Lt. Preston

19th Gp. Diary
H288; 19th Gp. Diary;
C19EGOR.

19th Gp. Diary

C19EGOR

C19EGOR

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| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Darwin | En route from Darwin to Soerabaja. | 3 P-40's | | 1 PE-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 medicines to troops cut off in North Luzon. | 2 P-40E's | | |
| 0820 | | Malang | Left Malang for Jogjakarta. | 1 LB-30 | | |
| 0910 or 0920 | 7th Bomb. Gp. | Singosari / Malang | Took off for evacuation of airdrome during air raid. | 9 B-17's | | |
| | | Bandoeng | To Malang. | 1 K-101 | | |

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Comments

3 F-40's credited with 1/3 bomber piece. Encountered bomber between Koepong and Waingapoe.

Crews

Lt. Notharter
Lt. Egenes
Lt. Reynolds

Sources

RI7PS; 1st Sg.; from COLINCH ST PAC, 7 Feb. 42.

Plane crashed landing, pilot killed.

Capt. Reed
(Marine Corps)

RI7PS
1st Sg., from COLINCH ST PAC, 7 Feb. 42.

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

Capt. Tom L. Borra

Rowe Combat Bpts.

Landed at 1520 after cruising over sea south of Java.

#A1-515
Lt. Helton

C19BGR

- #2456 Dufrene
- #2483 Lindsay
- #2455 Habbarstad
- #2464 Blaesdal
- #2453 Rouse
- #2458 Casper
- #2471 Norwchcutt
- #2465 Preston
- #2492 Pritthard

19th Gp. Diary; Rouse Diary.

Arrived 1230.

Lt. Jaquet

C19BGR

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

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Arrived 1615.

Passengers
Col. Imbank
Maj. Combs

019EGOR

Arrived 1610.

#41-2488
1st Lt. J. D. Bridges
2d Lt. M. G. Woods
2d Lt. Balzanelli
S/Sgt. G. H. Nook
Sgt. W. I. Sage
Sgt. J. F. Smith
Pfc. L. A. Chytil
Pfc. L. A. Johnson
Pvt. J. O. Thigard

H285; 019EGOR

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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
Cappelletti
Stone
Latson
Larber
Baldwin

#2488
Hillhouse
Ferguson
Penney
Gooch
Cunningham
McMillen
Durham
French

#2492
McKenzie
Smith
Perbutton
Miller
Pecher
Douglas
Brown
Pomerlin

#2485
Katherine
Scarboro
Wood
Burlison
Whitehead
Gardner
Gleavenger
Elder

J19EG; C19BGRH; H238;
19th Gp. Diary.

#2453
Tash
Kellar,
Hoffman
Stitt
Clark
Morgaard
Coburn
Whitley

#2463
F. L. Key
Burcky
Vainberg
Campbell
McKenny
Tarranfelz
Androkovitch
Huffman, F.

#2471
Bohnaker
O'Dryan
Garrythers
Burtse
Peel
Shafar
Connally
Grocziz

#2458
Key
Webb
Holan
Bertrins
Rice
Limerstman
Murdock
Huffman

Capt. Coss

RL7PS

Returned Blimbing 0930 with 8 P-40's.

Returned Blimbing 0950 with 4 P-40's.

Lt. Dale

RL7PS

Drove to Soerabaja and returned in repaired P-40.

Lt. Jackson

RL7PS

C19BGR

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Unit From Mission Planes Lost Claims

About 17th Fur. Sq. Blimbing A, B, C, and D flights ordered off for interception by ADC. 16 P-40's 1 ship washed out in landing.

1110
1115
1125

1330 17th Fur. Sq. Blimbing Patrol between Seawarja and Ngoro. 1 P-40's

1415 17th Fur. Sq. Blimbing Patrol north of Islang. 6 P-40's

19th Bomb. Gp. Bandoeng by African Route To Jogjakarta. 3 P-17's

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Comments

Crews

Sources

No contact made, so
squadron returned to
base.

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

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

RL7PS

No enemy aircraft
sighted. Landed 1530.

Lt. McCallum
Lt. Blanton

Lt. Dale
Lt. Hague

RL7PS

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

Kaj. Sprague
Lt. Hannon
Lt. Kiser
Lt. Stauffer
Capt. Goss
Lt. Krusel

RL7PS

#71-2494
2d Lt. V. A. Lorenoe, Jr.
2d Lt. R. V. Prouty
2d Lt. R. L. Torley
Pfc. D. E. Falberg
Opl. E. R. Cipriani
Pvt. D. E. Grabtree
Opl. T. L. Billin
Pfc. F. H. Gwin

#71-2496
1st Lt. R. H. Beck
2d Lt. Q. C. Osborne
2d Lt. P. F. Munlist
2d Lt. E. Smith
Sgt. Z. V. Hawkins
Opl. R. D. Neufurthner
Pvt. E. B. Kalaray
Pvt. D. I. Kerns

#71-2499
Capt. F. H. Hardison
2d Lt. F. E. LeRoberts
2d Lt. A. T. Nice
Opl. H. McDonald
Opl. W. K. Koom
Sgt. V. O. Kiger
Pvt. J. A. Irons

E285; 019B0R

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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 Lalang. | 1 LB-30 | | |
| | | Bandung | To Blang. | 1 B-24A | | |
| | | Malang | To Bandoeng. | 1 B-24A | | |

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Comments

Arrived Kalang, re-
turned to duty.

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

Landed 1730.
Arrived 1800.

Crews

Lt. Teats
Lt. Greene

#AI-509
Lt. Wade
#AI-533
Lt. Grovder

#AI-515
Lt. Kelsay

#AO-2370
Capt. Davis

Sources

19th Gp. Diary; GI9EGOR

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

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Arrived 0630.

Lt. Connelly
(Not in 19th Gp.)

GI9EGOR
GI9EGOR

JI9EG; GI9EGOR; Rouse Diary;
Kundson Diary; H238; 19th Gp.
Diary; Lawrence Int.; G0'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.

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

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

#AF-515
Lt. Kelsay
Passenger
Lt. Connelly

GI9EGOR

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

A Flight
Lt. Sprague
Lt. Gilmore
Lt. Hennon
Lt. Ketherbert
Lt. Daise

B Flight
Lt. Hoskyn
Lt. Munkley
Lt. Johnson

C Flight
Lt. Kiser
Lt. Thompson
Lt. Kruezel
Lt. Hague

RI7FS

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

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Comments

Crews

Sources

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

Arrived 1800.

- D. T. F. 1st Lt. McCallum
- Lt. Oliver
- Lt. Ryan
- Lt. Egenes
- Lt. Hannon
- Lt. McTherter
- Lt. Egenes
- Lt. Thompson

RI7PS

RI7PS

- #41-2484
- 2d Lt. Lorence
- 2d Lt. Prouty
- 2d Lt. Forley
- Pfc. Talberry
- Cpl. Billen
- Cpl. Giptiani
- Pfc. Gwinn
- Pfc. Grubtree

- #41-2486
- Lt. Beck
- #41-2489
- Hardison

CI9B0R; 19th Gp. Diary.

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

- #3066 or #2066
- 1st Lt. Schaezvel
- 2d Lt. Tork
- 1st Lt. Keiser
- 1st Lt. Vandevanter
- 2d Lt. Cottage
- Sgt. Baca
- Sgt. Evers
- Sgt. Hanna

CI9B0R; 19th Gp. Diary. There is some disagreement as to the details of this flight in these two sources.

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

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Arrived from Australia.

Lt. Reagan
Lt. Hayes

RLTFS

#570 Landed at 0005,
9 Feb.

GREGORY PEAF Diary.

#609
Daugherty
#521
Bizzard
#567
Cool
#270
Tartar

9 February 1942

| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|------|---------------|--------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 0600 | 17th Fur. Sq. | | Photograph Cavite artillery under pursuit cover. Intercept enemy reconnaissance plane. | 6 P-40's Photo plane | 1 P-40 and pilot lost. | 6 Zeros destroyed. |
| 0600 | 17th Fur. Sq. | | Lead Lt. Turner and Lt. Byrnes to Ngoro. | 1 P-40 | | |
| 0610 | | Darwin | To Keppong. | 9 P-40's 1 A-24 (A-1) 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 Batavia intercepted by 6 Zeros.

Capt. William

H24FG

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

Lt. Gilmore

RL7PS

Landed at 0700.

Lt. Flanton

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 G.I.T. 3 Hudsons dispatched from Darwin to continue search for P-40's through Flores Sea to Koepang.

1 Sgt. '66, Melbourne, 11 Feb. 42; Fisher Rpt.; H27B4; 1 Sgt. '7, Bandoeng to AGW/AR, 11 Feb. 42.

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

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Comments

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

Crews

#2464
1st Lt. R. V. Schrambeck
2d Lt. R. R. Meyer
1st Lt. H. C. McAniff
Henderson
S/Sgt. R. R. Davis
Pvt. L. D. Philipp
Sgt. D. H. Logan
P. A. Brazier

#2472
A. E. Key
C. H. Tebb
D. C. Holan
J. V. Perkins
T/Sgt. J. Geckeler
Pvt. A. A. Iimatainain
Sgt. H. P. Larbeck
Pvt. J. W. Barbee

#2466
1st Lt. M. A. McKenzie
2d Lt. R. S. Smith
1st Lt. L. C. Rowan
2d Lt. D. C. Miller
J. F. Clark
Opl. D. Reuther
Pvt. H. L. Hernandez
G. A. Williams

Sources

J19EG; FEAF Diary; 19th Gp. Diary; CI9EGOR.

#2485
Mathewson
Seaboro
Wood
Tesdare
E. J. Rose
Parks
Elder
Gardner

#2489
Hillhouse
Ferguson
Penney
Sgt. Jones
Dupham
Kichlilen
Kersch
Baldwin

J-19EG; FEAF Diary; CI9EGOR.

19th Gp. Diary; J19EG; FEAF Diary; CI9EGOR; Rouse Diary.

Returned 0750, 0825, 0845.
Sighted naval vessels off south coast of Java. One reported as a carrier.
Reported same concentration of vessels as LB-30's. Determined they were friendly through G-2. Reported to Navy, did not find carrier. Plane landed at Lalang 3:10 PM.

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

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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 MB-110, and two 96 type bombers shot down. |
| | | Jogjakarta | To Malang. | K-101 (Courier plane) | | |
| | | Bandoeng by African Route. | To Jogjakarta. | 2 B-17's | | |
| 2200 to 2230 | | Jogjakarta | Bomb aircraft carrier in Makassar Strait. | 4 LB-30's | | |

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Comments

Crews

Sources

#2478 returned with above crew to Italang 1800.

Capt. Shedd
Burkey
Feinberg
M/Sgt. W. P. Campbell
M/Sgt. L. V. McKenney
Sgt. Warrentfeltz
1/Sgt. Andrekovich

19th Gp. Diary; G19B30R;
J19B4.

Contact made by only 5 pilots.

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

R19PS

Arrived 1730.

Lt. Michale

G19B30R

Arrived 1740.

#21-2482

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1st Lt. H. C. Smaltzer | 1st Lt. R. W. Evans |
| 2d Lt. R. R. Wilson | 2d Lt. V. F. Wagner |
| 2d Lt. Moore | 2d Lt. F. G. Bushae |
| 2d Lt. H. L. Wheeler | Sgt. T. F. Surgeson |
| Sgt. M. L. Taylor | Sgt. H. J. Fillegony |
| Cpl. T. L. Gotner | Pfc. H. I. Londer |
| Pvt. Grug | Cpl. W. L. Herbert |
| | Pvt. R. L. Nelson |

G19B30R

I had engine trouble and returned 2400.

#AL-521
Helton
#AL-609
Bayse

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

J19RG; G19B30R

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

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Comments

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

Returned 30 minutes later.

Returned 30 minutes later.

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

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

Arrived 0930.

Crews

2d Lt. Feaster A. Horwood
1st Lt. Victor J. Pondik, etc.

Lt. Blanton

Lt. Hannon

Lt. Egenes

#88 Strother
#55 Horgan
#72 Northcutt
#89 Hardison
#64 Kaddox
#78 Adams

#41-2505
2d Lt. R. B. Taylor
2d Lt. Lanier
2d Lt. Percercan
S/Sgt. H. T. Robinson
Pvt. J. C. Simpson
Pvt. Androkovich
Pfc. Bentz
S. L. Glenn
1st Lt. D. D. Davis

Sources

H238; C19BGR; FEAF Diary; GO's #26 and #37, 5AF; Desg. #7, Bandoeng to ACTAR, 11 Feb. 42. Dates for GO's #26, 31 Oct. 42, and #37, 27 Nov. 42.

R17PS

R17PS

R17PS

J19BG; 1sg. #7, Bandoeng to ACTAR, 11 Feb. 42; FEAF Diary.

R17PS

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| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|------|------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-----------|------|--------|
| 1050 | 17th Fur. Sq. | | Patrol north east coast of Java. | 16 P-40's | | |
| 1604 | (19th Bomb. Gp.) | Pasirian | To Kalang. | | | |
| | | Jogjakarta | To Kalang. | 1 B-17 | | |
| | | Soerabaya | To Soerabaya, 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.

A Flight
Lt. Spreague
Lt. Gilmore
Lt. Hannon
Lt. Johnson

B Flight
Capt. Goss
Lt. Harkrater
Lt. Kruezel
Lt. Beagan

C Flight
Lt. Focallum
Lt. Hayes
Lt. Blanton
Lt. Reynolds

D Flight
Lt. Kisser
Lt. Stauber
Lt. Mockley
Lt. Jackson

RU/PSS

Had made forced landing at Pasiririan, 8 Feb.

Landed 1810. Plane had been at Jogjakarta for repairs.

Plane patched up and went on to Pasiririan.

Planes damaged. Returned to Darwin for repairs.

Lt. Swanson

#71-2254
Lt. Skiles

Capt. Beagus

Lt. Abel
Lt. Griswell

G19BGR

G19BGR

H27BG; MSG. #7, Bandoeng to AGFAR, 11 Feb. 42.

H27BG

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

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Comments

Lt. Mackley landed with transmitter out, Lt. McCallum made successful tests.

Lt. Mackley
Lt. McCallum

RL7FS

Crews

Sources

Reports untrue, no enemy.

A Flight
Maj. Sprague
Lt. Fuchs
Lt. Hennen
Lt. Korehead

B Flight
Lt. McCallum
Lt. Gambonini
Lt. Tuckley
Lt. Williams

C Flight
Lt. Dale
Lt. Parker
Lt. Rogers
Lt. Rynes

D Flight
Lt. Kiser
Lt. Turner
Lt. Gilmore
Lt. Oliver

RL7PS

Orders for special mission later cancelled.

#2454
Skiles
Schmid
Heyman
Reeves
Britt
Beardhear
Fraser
Lt. Simmons
McKenzie
Hillhouse
Tash

#2478
Schaetzl
Snyder
Cottage
Stone
Hewston
McMillin
Coburn
Combs
Norgard
Reuther

#2472
Hovert
Norvell
Cappalletti
Fesmire
Tatson
Lerber
Richardson
Baldwin

19th Gp. Diary
#2458
Kaiser
Farrey
York
Campbell
Kekeny
Tarrandenz
Baca
J.K. Connally

#2486
Vandevanter
Carpenter
Efter
Pipkin
Androkovich
Lytle
Soudar
Perry

#2489
Green
Hinton
Seaman
Jones
Hose
Willfley
Hurdock
A. Connally
Kersch

#2455
Teats
Greene
Oliver
Miller
Geckeler
Hartzel
Kelm

#2464
Bohnaker
L. O. Woods
Carrithers
Burke
Peel
Shafer
Gilbreath

#2466
Pease
Keller
Weinburg
Perkins
J. F. Clark
Takela
Logen
N. T. Reynolds

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| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Remarks |
|------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------|---------|
| 0930 | | Jogjakarta | Took off because of air raid alarm. | 4 B-17's 4 B-30's | | |
| 1030 | | | Patrol northeast of Soerabaya. | 16 P-40's | | |
| 1400 | | | To lead P-40's at Pasirjati back. | 3 P-40's | | |
| | 10th Troop, Co. | Pandjeng by Airman Route. | To Jogjakarta. | 2 B-17's | | |
| | | Jogjakarta | To Malang. | 5 B-17's | | |
| | | Darwin | To Koepang. | 11 A-24's | | |



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Comments

Crews

Sources

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

J19BG; NEAF Diary.

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

Same as crews in 2d mission of this date.

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

#41-2452

H285; G19EGOR.

Capt. G. A. Barran
2d Lt. J. F. Pitman
2d Lt. C. V. Leftingwell
Sgt. O. O. Filley
Sgt. J. R. Barr
Gpl. G. D. Worron
Pfc. R. F. Harmon
Pfc. R. D. Copley

Arrived between 1710 and 1745 for a night mission.

G19EGOR

Followed an LB-30, arrived Koepong safely.

Galuska
Tubb
Summer
Lauder
Larronde
Hembough
Haines
Smith
Ferguson
Able
Criswell

H27EG

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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 F-40's | | |

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Crews

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

Sources

J19FG; C19EGOR.

Fisher Rpt.

Comments

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

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

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

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Comments

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

Flight intercepted by largest enemy fighter force encountered to date.

None reported or sighted.

No enemy sighted.

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

Returned 0850, 0740. No results due to overcast.

*Probably Tainingpore

Crews

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| #2454 Strother | #2478 Northcutt | #2449 Lawrenson |
| #2466 Habberstad | #2455 Swanson | #2455 Preston |
| #2488 Beck | #2459 Hardison | #2462 Casper |
| #2486 F. H. Key | #2472 A. W. Key | |

Lt. Krusel

Lt. Dale
Lt. Northarter

Den Passar. Ball

Summer
Launder
Smith
Perguson
Abel
Oriswell

Lainingpore, Sinc Soemba

Delusha
Larronde
Tubb
Hambaugh
Haines

Lt. Wade
Lt. Ezzard

Sources

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

SWPA

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

R17PS

R17PS

R17PS

FEAF Diary; H27BG

C19EGOR

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| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claim |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1115 | 17th Fur. Sq. | | Intercept enemy bombardment. | 24 P-40's | | |
| 1400 1420 | | | Lead back 7 P-40's from Pasirarian. [Redacted] back P-40 from [Redacted] Sabaja. | 2 P-40's 1 P-40 | | |
| 1500 | | | To Ladien to have hydraulic system repaired. | 1 P-40 | Plane washed out. | |
| | 19th Bomb. Gp. | Malang | To Pasirarian for dispersal. | 3 B-17E's | | |
| | 28th Sq., 19th Bomb. Gp. | Bandoeng by African Route. | To Jogjakarta. | 1 LB-30 | | |
| After 1500 | 91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp. | Pasirarian Darwin | To Yodjokerto near Soerabaja, Java. To Malang. | 11 L-24's 1 LB-30 | | |

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Enemy not sighted.

| A Flight | B Flight | C Flight | D Flight | E Flight | F Flight |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Haj. Sprague | Lt. McCallum | Lt. Kiser | Capt. Goss | Capt. Mahoney | Lt. Dale |
| Lt. Hoskyn | Lt. Hayes | Lt. Jackson | Lt. Stappert | Lt. Hague | Lt. Northner |
| Lt. Hannon | Lt. Gilmore | Lt. Krugel | Lt. Egenes | Lt. Irvin | Lt. Kuckley |
| Lt. Ryan | Lt. Reynolds | Lt. Reagan | Lt. Hynes | Lt. Johnson | Lt. Turner |

RJ7PS

P-40's at Pasirarian

turned out to be A-24's, did not lead them back.

The one at Soerabaya, now repaired was Lt. Gallienne's.

Lt. McCallum
Lt. Gilmore
Lt. Blanton

RJ7PS; H27EG.

Lt. Thompson

RJ7PS

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

Returned at 1525, 1530, 1625.

19th Gp. Diary

| #2486 | #2472 | #2466 |
|------------|------------|----------------|
| Kelser | Hoever | Pease |
| Ferrey | Norvell | Keller |
| Work | Capalletti | Veinberg |
| Campbell | Resnize | Perkins |
| Mickemy | Ratson | J. F. Clark |
| Larrendelz | Richardson | Makela |
| Bace | Lorber | Logan |
| Connally | Baldwin | N. T. Reynolds |

#AL-608

H28S; C19EGOR

Arrived safely.

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

H27EG

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

#AL-515
Lt. Kelsey

C19EGOR

12 February 1942

| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|------|---------------|------------|--|----------|------|--------|
| 2230 | 7th Bomb. Gp. | Jogjakarta | Bomb enemy ships in vicinity of Anambas Islands. | 3 B-20's | . | . |
| | | . | . | . | . | . |
| | | . | . | . | . | . |

12 February 1942

Comments

Unable to locate target
due to weather. Mission
abandoned.

Crews

#609
Daugherty
#570
Cool
#521
Fletcher

Sources

J19EG; G19EGOR

[Redacted]

13 February 1942

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

[Redacted]

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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.

Deuglerby
Cool
Fletcher

GI9EGOR

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

Lt. Krusel and Lt. Oliver
Capt. Lane

RL7PS

Beck returned to Kalang
at 1744.

#2454
Stiles
#2466
Haberstad
#2479
Beck

#2464
Preston
#2462
Smith

GI9EGOR

Crew returned to Kalang
at 1700 in a Beechcraft
piloted by Capt. Parsel.

#40-3066
Shedd
Meyer
Peel
Shafer

19th Gp. Diary; GI9EGOR

No enemy planes sighted.

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

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

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

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

RL7PS

13 February 1942

| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Load | Class |
|-----------|------|---------|----------------|---------------|------|-------|
| 1645 | | Palang | To Pasiriran. | Pechecraft | | |
| Afternoon | | Padloen | To Jogjakarta. | 3 B-17E's | | |
| 1725 | | Padloen | To Palang | 1 AC-39 [sic] | | |



Comments

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Orans

Capt. Parsel

Capt. Slingsby

Sources

CI9EGOR

CI9EGOR

CI9EGOR

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| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|------|----------------|------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Palembang | Attack 5 Jap convoys of 20 warships and 22 transports approaching Banka Island. | Blenheims, WFI planes | | |
| | | | 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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14 February 1942

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Comments

Crews

Sources

This action probably occurred on 13 Feb.

Reg, '5212, ABDACOL, 14 Feb. 42

This action probably occurred on 13 Feb.

Reg. '5212, ABDACOL, 14 Feb. 42.

Blasted grounded planes and installations.

2d Lt. Huber I. Dgenes

GO #38, 5AF, 2 Dec, 42. No other record of this action, but Lt. Dgenes not mentioned that date.

This may have occurred on 13 Feb.

REAF Diary

#86, 88, and 53 landed Bandoeng and ordered to Ialang. #98 landed at Kalidjati and blew a tire. #53 landed Jogjakarta. #84 scheduled to start but didn't. This mission and one following separate groups but on same mission.

#86-F9111
Sohartzel
Putnam
Cottage
Stone
Pecher
Horgan
Coburn
Hale

#72-76
Teats
Greene
Kork
Payne
Frovost
Harvost
Peterson
Geckeler

#55-66AUB
Adams
Railing
Bowen
Sage
Hewston
Lakela
Kurdock
Brulise

#98-F9111
Vandevanter
Webb
Hoffman
Bunke
Eyers
Billen
Grabtree
Kelm

#88-SQ7U
Rouse
Carpenter
Zatzke
Grant
Androkovitch
Poulton
Ferry
Ellis

#23-32KS
Peass
Ragan
Oliver
Stitt
J. W. Clarke
Thipp
Logan
Reynolds

J19EG; 19th Gp. Diary; Rouse Diary.

All ships reached target area except #2455, re-turned account engine trouble. No target sighted.

G19BGR

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

14 February 1947

Comments

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

Orders

Lt. Godman
#2062

#2481

Sources

H238

C19EGOR

C19EGOR

Landed at 1530 and departed 1630.

#567
#608

C19EGOR; Cool Diary.

| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|----------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 0200-0300 0215-0315 | 7th Bomb. Gp. | Jogjakarta | Bomb enemy ships in vicinity of Palembang. | 3 B-24's | | |
| 0620 | 19th Bomb. Gp. | Lalang | Attack enemy ships north of Palembang. | 5 B-17's | | |
| 0630 | 17th Par. Sq. | | Leading 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 Par. Sq. | | To Madison for 20 kg. bombs (4 per ship) and on to Batavia. | 6 P-40's | 1 plane washed out landing. | |
| | | Darwin by Pacific Route. | To Malang. | 1 B-24 | | |
| | | Indjokerto | To Eandobeng, Bomber Hqs. | | | |

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Commanders

Crews

Sources

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

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

| | | | |
|-------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| | Lt. Larkey | | |
| | Capt. Grover | | |
| | Capt. Bayse | | |
| #58 | #86 | #52 | #78 |
| Parsell | H. E. Key | Hoewet | Jacques |
| Horwell | Holdridge | Tash | Perry |
| Capallietti | Ester | Bean | Dietch |
| Grege | Souder | Walberg | Hildreth |
| Latson | Pipin | Hanna | Harkins |
| Forber | Ferry | Gipriani | Guth |
| Sanders | J.K. Connally | Grimm | Bernadaya |
| Jones | Andriovitch | Connally | Rentz |

Lt. Sprague

RL7PS

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

Beck
Smelser
Hleasdale

CI9EGOR

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

Capt. Coss
Capt. Mahoney
Lt. McCallum
Lt. Kelsner
Lt. Kruezel
Lt. Eugene
Lt. Hannon
Lt. Mackley

RL7PS

CI9EGOR

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

Arrived Bandoeng.

Backus
Stevenson

H27EG

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

16 February 1942

200

Comments

Crews

Sources

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

#2478 Jacques

19th Gp. Diary; C19B80R

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

| | | | | |
|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| #2486 | #2484 | #2483 | #2481 | #2455 |
| Schranbeck | F. H. Key | Green | Bridges | Lathewson |
| Keyer | Buroky | Hinton | Beckman | Saathoro |
| Kohuliff | Wainberg | Seamon | Balzanelli | Wood |
| Henderson | Campbell | Jones | Rock | Burleson |
| Davis | McKenny | Schudl | Guybill | Gardner |
| Thipp | Warrenfeltz | Lyle | Johnson | Elder |
| Logan | Barbee | Kersch | Vingard | Cleaverger |
| Baldwin | Williams | Hernandez | Stewart, | Hale |

19th Gp. Diary; C19B80R; J19B8; Kundson Diary.

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

19th Gp. Capt. Keiser in #2472

7th Gp. Lt. Lindsey in #2452 and others were:
2d Lt. E. J. Magee
2d Lt. E. Smitkin
Capt. R. N. Northcutt
1st Lt. Walter T. Schmidt
1st Lt. R. H. Beck
Capt. Kundson
Lt. Lawrence

GO #26, 5AF, 31 Oct. 42;
GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42;
C19EGOR; Lawrence Int.; 19th Gp. Diary; J19EG.

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

#2488 Vandevanter

19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR

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

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

H27B8

Rejoined Squadron.

MaJ. Backus

H27B8

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| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|------|-----------------------------|----------|--|--|------|-------------------------------------|
| 0630 | 17th Fur. Sq. | Batavia | Dive bomb and strafe Palembang, Sumatra. | 8 F-40's | | 4 enemy 97 type fighters shot down. |
| 0750 | 19th Bomb. Gp. | Malang | Bomb Palembang air-drome. | 5 B-17's 2 A-24's and 2 A-24's (1 A-24 and 2 A-24's) scheduled to be called to take off. | | |
| 1000 | 17th Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp. | Erissano | 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 | | Ladoen | To Malang. | 1 B-17 | | |

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Comments

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

Crews

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

Sources

R17PS; FIAF Diary; GO #27, 11 July 42; AAF SPPA; 1sg. #61, Java to AGTAR, 20 Feb. 42; GO #11, 5AF, 30 Sep. 42.

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

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| #2178 | #2198 | #2188 | #2186 | #2188 |
| Schaetzl or Shedd | Pease | McKenzie | Hillhouse | Hillhouse |
| Schmanbeck? | Greene | Fagan | R. S. Smith | Ferguson |
| Snyder | Tarbutton | Carrithers | Wark | Tarson |
| Cottage | Payne | Tesmlre | Munnald | Gooch |
| Stone | Provcst | Groets | Rose | Cuningham |
| Pecher | Peterson | Richardson | Reuther | Kelhillin |
| Lythe | Geckeler | Gilbreath | Connally | Durham |
| Morggaard | Sanders | S. J. Jones | D. W. Brown | Lyday |
| West | | | | |

H19BG; G19EGOR; 19th Gp. Diary; REAF Diary; 1sg., Java to AGTAR, 18 Feb. 42.

Hqs. at Darwin.

Maj. Davies

H27BG

Arrived Djombang.

Galusha, etc.

H27BG

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

Backus
Summers

H27EG

Arrived Lalang at 1705, struck in mid landing.

#2172
Capt. Keiser

G19EGOR; 19th Gp. Diary.

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| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|------|------|--------------------------|---|---------|------|--------|
| | | Pasigirian | 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

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

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

Arrived at 1740.

Graves

#2481
Bridges

19th Gp. Diary

Sources

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

#2497

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

19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR;
R17PS.

- Lt. Kelsey
- Passengers
- Maj. Gen. Breerton
- Col. Eubank
- Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse
- Brig. Gen. Patrick Hurley
- Ambassador to New Zealand

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

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Comments

Crews

Sources

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

J19EG; 19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR.

#NL-521
Lt. Kelsey

C19EGOR

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

#2498
Parsell
Norwell
Cappilietti
Burke
Kramer
Latson
Coburn
Lorber

#2478
Hovet
Prouty
Bean
Kalberg
Billen
Gipriani
Grabtree
Gvinn

#2486
Jacques
Lorance
Dietch
Hildreth
Hawkins
Guth
Renly
Bunardzga

#2488
Carpenter
Zeitke
J.F. Clark
T.J. Rice
Rouse
Grant
Paulton
Hanna

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

#2458
Adams
Railing
Epperson
Sage
Hewston
Kakela
R.D. Brown
Tomerlin

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

Intercepted 9 jap bombers and some Zeros. Lt. Atkins landed Lalang, lost his way.

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

SUPA
GO #27, AAF, 11 July 42;
GO #11, SAE, 30 Sep. 42;
NL7PS.

Two planes still on ground, minor damage.

C19EGOR; J19EG.
19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR

#52
Capt. Schmetzel
Snyder
Tarbuton
D. W. Brown
Paterson
Groely

Arrived at 1445.

Lt. Bridges in #81

C19EGOR

Planes loaded with gas and bombs.

H27BC

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

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Comments

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

Crews

Sources

ELTPS

19 February 1942

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

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Comments

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

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

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

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

Scheduled for delivery to V Bomber Command.

Raise alarm, landed at 1030.

Crews

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| #2484 Matherson Scarboro Wood Burlison Garner Reuther Lyday Elder | #2478 Godman Garlisle Laenugh Wallach Provost Nichelson Teist C. W. Long | #2498 Vandevanter Tebb Boran Resaire McClellan Himatainen Kelm West |
|---|--|---|

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| #2458 Schranbeck Iayer Kohliff Henderson Davis Whipp Hilfley Logan | #2452 Lindsey Knudson Sambeck Hickey Land De Stron Loser Schreve | #2486 Tash Kellar Koffman Stitt Bacon Morganard Strohecker J. K. Connally |
|--|--|---|

GO #27, GEN STPA, 1 Sep. 42;
 J19BG; RL7PS; G19EGOR,
 GO #26, 5AF, 31 Oct. 42;
 J19BG; 19th Gp. Diary;
 G19EGOR,

G19EGOR; GO #26, 5AF, 31 Oct. 42.

G19EGOR; H28S; J19BG.

G19EGOR; J19EG

RL7PS

Sources

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| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|--|--|---|---------------------------|
| 1045 (1st attack) | 33d Fur. 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 Fur. Sq. | | Intercept Jap bombers near Soerabaja. | 8 P-40's | 3 planes shot down. Lt. Fields killed. | 4 Zeros shot down. |
| 1230 | | Radien | Tock off for AFP and bombed Jap naval vessels. | 1 B-17 | | |



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Comments

Arrived Java from India. According to GO, Pvt. Ray J. Matohitt was killed while manning a gun in this action.

Crews

Franklin
Lewis
Peeney

SOURCES

1. Sgt. #61, Java to AGMAR, 20 Feb. 42; C19BGR; GO #40, GRQ 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. Oestreich'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. Oestreich
2d Lt. John G. Glover
2d Lt. Max R. Weeks
2d Lt. Robt. F. Holahan
2d Lt. Burt H. Rice
2d Lt. Wm. R. Walker
Maj. Floyd J. Pejl
2d Lt. Charles W. Hughes
2d Lt. Jack R. Peres
2d Lt. Milton S. Perry

GO #27, GRQ 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; 1. Sgt. #293, 20 Feb. 42; 1. Sgt. #78, Melbourne to MILID, 20 Feb. 42; GO #62, GRQ 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 Lt. Gilmore
Capt. Lanoney Lt. Blanton
Lt. Kruezel Lt. Fields
Lt. Hague Lt. R. H. Williams

GO #20, 5AF, 12 Oct. 42; GO #38, 5AF, 2 Dec. 42; RL785.

Took off alone with 3 x 300-lb. bombload when air raid alarm sounded. Sighted enemy destroyer and probably sank it. Landed Ialang at 1600.

1st Lt. Kenneth D. Casper
2d Lt. Robt. J. Perry
2d Lt. Lawrence E. Gardner
2d Lt. Erling J. Mossum
S/Sgt. Carl W. Thrasher
S/Sgt. Raymond P. Legault
Pfc. James L. Henderson
Pfc. I. E. Barran

GO #12, 5AF STPA, 25 May 42; GO #27, GRQ STPA, 1 Sep. 42; J19EG; C19EGOR; House Diary.

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

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Comments

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

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

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

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

Crews

#2478 Godman
#2498 Vandevanter
#2484
Lathewson

#A1-15786 Lt. Hambaugh
Maj. S. H. Backus #A1-15757
Capt. Galusha #A1-15800
Lt. Summers #A1-15796
Lt. Lander

#757
Capt. Galusha #800
Lt. Summers

Sources

19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR

19th Gp. Diary

GO #20, AAF S/P4, 20 June 42;
GO #2, S/P0, Lembang, 15 Feb.
42; J19EG; C19EGOR; H27EG.

Iss. #26, Java, 20 Feb. 42

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

Comments

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

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Greys

SOURCES

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Lsg, 126, Java, 20 Feb. 42

19th Gp. Diary; CI9EGOR

#A1-2217

- 1st Lt. C. E. Kepherson
- 2d Lt. G. H. Rodebach
- 2d Lt. W. R. Harder
- S/Sgt. T. F. Harder
- T/Sgt. David Sample
- Cpl. A. J. Fox
- Pfc. David Treskon
- Pvt. Sam Langer
- Pvt. J. T. Taylor

CI9EGOR

Capit. Schaeitzel

20 February 1942

| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------|--|-----------|---|---------------------------|
| 0615 to 1030 | 17th Par. 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 B-24's | | |
| 0645 | 91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp. | Singosari | Dive bombing attack on enemy vessels off Bali. | 7 B-24's | 2 planes lost, Lt. Tubb killed. | |
| | | | Bald on enemy shipping off Bali. | 1 B-24 | | |
| 0840 | 7th Bomb. Gp. | Kedjoen | Attack: enemy ships off Bali. | 3 B-17's | | |

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Comments

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.

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

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

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

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

Grans

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

Capt. Wade, etc.

Sources

R17PS; GO #2, Deputy CINC, Lembang, 15 Feb. 42.

J19EG; Rouse Diary; H288

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

GO #26, 5AT, 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.

Capt. Hardison, etc.

J19EG; C19EGOR; H288

#796
Maj. E. H. Backus 2d Lt. D. B. Tubb
#757
Capt. H. L. Galusha 2d Lt. James A. Ferguson
#800 2d Lt. R. H. Launder
1st Lt. J. B. Summers Opl. Insartche
#810
2d Lt. R. F. Hambuga
2d Lt. G. E. Erb, 28th Sq., 19th Gp., co-pilot
2d Lt. E. R. Yerington, 435th Bomb. Sq., navigator

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| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Plane | Lost | Claims |
|------|----------------|-----------|--|----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 0840 | 19th Bomb. Gp. | Palang | Attack enemy cruisers /or destroyers/ and transports off Klaeng Kong, Bali. | 7 B-17's | 1 B-17 damaged. | |
| | 7th Bomb. Gp. | Madison | Attack Jap invasion fleet off Bali. | 3 B-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

Bombed 2 destroyers, 1 towing the other, hits reported possible. Flight attacked by 1 Zero. After returning to Ialang 3 ships destroyed and 2 seriously damaged on ground by strafing attack.

Crews

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| #58 | #86 | #55 | #28 |
| Parsel | Vickenzle | Pease | Kaiser |
| Stripling | Smith | Jagan | Ferrey |
| Cappalletti | Wark | Garrithers | Griffin |
| Ylone | Hildrith | Jones | Killer |
| Tatson | Billen | Groely | Hartins |
| Shafer | Cipriani | Richardson | Guth |
| Garbar | Gvian | Gilbreath | Bernardzys |
| Coburn | Crabtree | Williams | Renty |
| #78 | #84 | #88 | |
| Bridges | Adams | Rouse | |
| Lorence | Railing | Carpenter | |
| Balzanelli | Teinberg | Zatzke | |
| Mock | Sage | Grant | |
| Ohrybil | Hewston | Glark | |
| Johnson | Lakela | Poulton | |
| Vingard | Tomartin | F. J. Race | |
| Stewart | R. D. Brown | Bills | |

Lt. Paul E. Cool, etc.

Sources

J19EG; G19BGR; 19th Gp. Diary; Rouse Diary

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

Fisher Rpt.

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

Comments

20 February 1942

Grays

#41-2507

- R. I. Williams
- A. D. Deshazo
- R. A. Vills
- D. Craig
- F. L. Knight
- E. R. Dietz

19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR

Sources

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#2483

- 2d Lt. R. C. Lewis
- 2d Lt. S. W. Vellin
- 2d Lt. W. E. Johnson
- Pvt. R. H. Burns
- Pvt. Irwin Westkammer

C19EGOR

21 February 1942

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

21 February 1942

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Comments

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

Greys

Lt. Ezzard
Lt. Inghey

Sources

J19EG; G19EGOR; H288.

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

| | | | | | | |
|-----|----------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| #86 | Schaetzl | Gobb | A.E. Key | Tash | Green | #58 |
| | Snyder | Green | Burdoy | Keller | Hinton | Hovert |
| | Gottage | Dietch | Ester | Hoffman | Seamon | Prouby |
| | Silt | Iay | Souder | Burke | Campbell | Bean |
| | Pecher | Hanna | Androkovitch | Paca | McKenny | Henderson |
| | Iytle | Dambacher | Perry | Kersch | Warrenfelz | Davis |
| | Brown | Larrel | Hale | Korgaard | Rice | Whipp |
| | Peterson | Kornis | | S.J. Jones | Parise | Logan |

GO #12, AAF SI-PA, 25 May 42;
J19EG; G19EGOR; 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.

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <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 |

RL7PS

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; G19EGOR

22 February 1942

| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|--------------|----------------|--------|---|---|--|--------|
| 0540 | 19th Bomb. Gp. | Kalang | Bombing mission, Den Pasar 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 destroyed on ground at Padiarian, had been out of commission. | |
| | | | General Royce and party arrived Java. | 1 B-24 | | |
| | | | Lt. Lanier and Sgt. Loricke returned to Kalang on foot. | 1 A-24 lost on 20 Feb. | Plane crashed, landed in surf, lost. | |



22 February 1942

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Comments

Crews

Sources

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

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

#72
Katherson
Scarboro
Wood
Burlison
Bauther
Lyday
Elder
F. Gardner

#86
Vandeventer
Tebb
Rowan
Resnire
McClellan
Ilmattainen
Kelm
West

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

Contact was not made with the enemy.

A, B, C, and D Flights

RL7FS

General Royce and party arrived Java.

Tag. #95, Java to AG, 22 Feb. 42.

Oil line broke and plane crash-landed 20 Feb.

Lt. Lauder
Sgt. Menicke,

19th Gp. Diary; G19EGOR

23 February 1942

| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|-------|-----------------------------|----------|--|-----------|------|--|
| 0530 | 7th Bomb. Gp. | Ladicoen | Raid on Bali airdrome, Den Passar airdrome. | 3 B-17's | | |
| | | | Attack enemy airdrome and camp at Bali. | 2 B-20's | | |
| | | | Landed Malang for re-servicing and examination. | 1 P-40 | | |
| 0920 | 178th Fur. Sq. | | Intercept enemy paratroopers and bombers over Jecantaja. | 13 P-40's | | 3 encouters 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

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

Crews

#62
Capt. Preston
#61
Lt. Lewis

Sources

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

J19EG; Kundson Diary

Took off 0910.

19th Gp. Diary

A and B flights contacted 9 bombers and 9 pursuits. C flight contacted 9 bombers and 15 Zeros. Kolfee says that two American pursuit pilots lost.

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

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

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

H17PS; Kolfee Diary

Results unobserved.

Capt. Galusha
Lt. Hambourgh

H27BG

24 February 1944

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

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Comments

Operas

Sources

Lt. Caspar continued alone after 4 ships turned back, bombed vessels from 22,000 ft. and missed.

Lt. Caspar

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. Sampack

GO #37, 5AF, 27 Nov. 42; GO #4, 5 AF, 6 Sep. 42; J19EG; H288.

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

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <u>A Flight</u> | <u>B Flight</u> | <u>G Flight</u> | <u>D Flight</u> |
| Capt. Lanoney | Lt. Kiser | Lt. Dale | Lt. Krusel |
| Lt. R.S. Johnson | Lt. Dockstader | Lt. Inuchs | Lt. Parker |
| Lt. Reynolds | Lt. Hannon | Lt. Gambonini | Lt. Adkins |
| Lt. Oliver | Lt. Lund | Lt. Williams | Lt. Forehead |

R17PS; GO #10, 5AF, 22 Sep. 42

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

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

Back down, no air raid.

Capt. Key
Capt. Teats
Capt. Knudson

Knudson Diary

J19EG

24 February 1942

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

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Comments

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

Crews

Passengers

| | |
|-------------|------------------|
| #27 | Capt. Schwanbeck |
| Hovert | Lt. Pease |
| Prouty | Lt. Bridges |
| Cappalletti | Lt. Tagan |
| Davis | Lt. Rouse |
| Thipp | W/Sgt. Etheridge |
| Logan | L/Sgt. Griffin |
| WILFLEY | M/Sgt. Schumaker |
| | T/Sgt. Stevens |
| | Sgt. Heron |

19th Gp. Diary; Fouse Diary

Sources

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

#61
Lt. Evans

19th Gp. Diary

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

#A1-15757
Capt. Galusha
#A1-15810
Lt. Hambuga

JL9BG

General Brexton left Java for India.

Tsg., Java to AGO, 25 Feb. 42

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

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Commandants

Crews

Sources

Capt. Knudson's bombs dropped before reaching target.

Capt. Knudson

Knudson Diary

Godman and Keiser returned 0845.

| | | |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| #07 | #86 | #52 |
| Godman | Key | Keiser |
| Carlisle | Burcky | Holdridge |
| Epperson | Eber | Tarbuton |
| Wallach | Souder | Hook |
| West | Androkovitch | Baca |
| Gwin | Perry | Shafer |
| C.W. Long | Pippin | Chytil |
| | D.T. Brown | Tomerlin |

19th Gp. Diary; Lawrence Int.

Took off for Bandung.

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 | B Flight | C Flight |
| Lt. McGallum | Lt. Dale | Lt. Kiser |
| Lt. Fuchs | Lt. R.C. Johnson | Lt. Atkins |
| Lt. Trvin | Lt. Gambonini | Lt. Hennon |
| Lt. Williams | Lt. Oliver | Lt. Reynolds |

GO #20, 5AF, 12 Oct. 42; GO #20, GHQ SWPA, 10 Aug. 42; Lsg., Java to AAO, 25 Feb. 42; RI7PS.

Passengers all permanently transferred except Col. Eubank.

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| #2507 | Passengers |
| Matherson | Col. Eubank |
| Scarboro | W.J. Combs |
| R.N. Woods | W.J. Backus |
| Geckeler | Capt. Parsel |
| Kersch | Capt. Schetzl |
| Rautner | Capt. Keiser |
| Sage | Lt. Tash |

19th Gp. Diary

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

SECRET
25 February 1942

Comments

Crews

Sources

Saw nothing, returned
1800.

Lt. Kiser
Lt. Hennon

H17PS

Reported condition of
base not suitable for
operations.

#27
Capt. Hoerret

19th Gp. Diary

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

Capt. Jack D. Dale,
leader of flight.

OO #27, AAF SWPL, 11 July 42

26 February 1942

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

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Comments

Bombing completed then attacked by 10 Jap purs- suits, 40 minute fight.

Crews

Paj. Elbert Helton

Sources

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.

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| #97 | #53 |
| F. J. Key | Reatts |
| Holdridge | Baseman |
| Tarbuton | Hoffman |
| Paca | Clark |
| Shafer | Norgeard |
| Chytil | Cornum |
| Trench | Billen |

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Passengers | |
| Paj. MacDonald | Capt. Horroco, R.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. Barnardya |
| Sgt. Rendell | Pfc. Grabtree |
| Sgt. Strohecker | Pfc. Mahelson |
| Sgt. Whitehead | Pvt. Guth |
| Pfc. Elder | Pvt. Trench |

19th Gp. Diary

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

#81

J19EG

Landed 0610, Col Burbank aboard.

#07
Lathewson

19th Gp. Diary

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

Lt. Hennon

EL7FS

[Redacted]

26 February 1942

[Redacted]

| 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 Buffalo's (Dutch) 6 Hurricane's (Dutch) | | |
| 1700 | 9th Sq. 7th Bomb. Grp. | Madloen | Bomb enemy ships. | 2 B-17's | | |

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Comments

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

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

Crews

#2152
Capt. Hardison
#2117
Lt. Barr

Sources

FL7PS
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 B-24 | | |
| 0630 | 19th Bomb. Gp. | Malang | Enemy convoy off north coast of Java. | 4 B-17's | | |
| 0730 | 9th Sq., 7th Bomb. Gp. | Madison | Enemy convoy off north coast of Java. | 2 B-17's | | |
| 1615 or 1815 | 9th Sq., 7th Gp. 17th Par. 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

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

Capt. Langherty

J19BG

Crews

Sources

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

Lt. Matherson #2507

J19BG

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

J19BG

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

A-24's

#A1-15757

Capt. Galusha

#A1-15810

Hambarger

Lt. Summers

Lt. Ferguson

F-40's

A Flight

Lt. Kiser

Lt. Forehead

Lt. Fuchs

Lt. Lund

B Flight

Lt. Dale

Lt. R. S. Johnson

Lt. Adkins

Lt. Dockstader

Lt. Kruezel

Lt. Caldwell

J19BG; 19th Gp. Diary; RL7FS

19th Gp. Diary

Crew
Godman
Carlisle
Epperson, etc.

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

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27 February 1942

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

27 February 1972

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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
19th Gp. Diary

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

#53
Key
#27
Teats

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

Capt. Helton

J19EG

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23 FEBRUARY 1942

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

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

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28 February 1942

Comments

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

Crews

#179
Capt. Preston
#2117
Lt. Skiles
#2664
Lt. Evans

Sources

J19EG; Knudson Diary; H28S

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

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

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

#11-2489 Lt. Bavan
#11-2461 Lt. Barr
#11-2449 Capt. Smaltzer
#11-2417 Lt. Beck
#11-2507 Lt. Vandevanter
#11-515 Lt. Hughey
B-17E Capt. Hardison

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

R17PS

R17FS

J19EG

H28S

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.

1 March 1942

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

1 March 1942

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Comments

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.

Dropped 3 x 300-lb. bomb from 30,000 feet. Direct hit on 1 transport, and a waterline hit on another off Bandasar. Made 4 runs.

Tent on plane with 27 others to Australia.

Part of 93d Sq. evacuated to Melbourne.

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

Crews

A Flight

Lt. Kiser
Lt. Adkins
Lt. R.S. Johnson

B Flight

Lt. Dale
Lt. Caldwell

C Flight

Lt. Kruzel
Lt. Reagan
Lt. Puchs

Sources

RUPFS; GO #27, AAF SWPA, 11 July 42; GO #25, GHO SWPA, 27 Aug. 42; Lane Int.

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

Knudson Diary

H93S

J19BG

#2217
Lt. Casper
Lt. G. H. Rodebaugh
Lt. C. E. McPherson
Maj. Davis
Capt. Knudson
Preston
Hickey
Lund
DeSimona
Shreve, etc.

#2507
Lt. Kathereson

1 March 1942

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

1 March 1942

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Comments

Draws

Sources

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

Several direct hits.

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

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

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

R17PS



2 March 1942

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



2 March 1942

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Comments

Crews

Sources

Date not specified.
Sighted near misses.

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

Date not specified.

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

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

Log. #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 Par. Sq., 24th GP.

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

Reconnaissance continued
through 27 March.

H24PG

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3 March 1942

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

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Comments

3 March 1942

Greys

Sources

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

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4 March 1942

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

4 March 1942

Comments

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

Crews

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

Sources

GO #12, AAF STPA, 25 May 42

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11 March 1942

| Time | Unit | From | Mission | Planes | Lost | Claims |
|------|------|------|---------|--------|------|--------|
|------|------|------|---------|--------|------|--------|

Batchelor Field,
N.T., Australia

Supplies for U.S. Army
Forces in Philippines
and returned home with
16 Air Corps passengers.

Bomber

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11 March 1942

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Comments

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

Crews

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

Sources

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

13 March 1942

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

Comments

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

Crews

13 March 1942

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

Sources

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

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14 March 1942

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

14 March 1942

Comments

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

Crews

Capt. Wm. L. Rowe

Sources

Rowe Combat Rpts.

17 March 1942

Time Unit From Mission Planes Lost Claims

435th Bomb. Sq. (H) Australia

Take General MacArthur and staff out of the Philippines.

3 B-17's

17 March 1942

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Comments

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

Crews

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1st Lt. Frank P. Bestrom | Capt. Wm. Lewis, Jr. |
| Capt. Edward C. Feats | 1st Lt. Wm. M. Halling |
| 2d Lt. Robt. R. Carruthers | 2d Lt. Jack I. Carlsson |
| S/Sgt. John G. Haddow | S/Sgt. Karl G. Johansson |
| Sgt. Robert K. Palmer | S/Sgt. Paul H. Dertch |
| Sgt. Sheldon D. Barton | Pfc. George R. Graf |
| Pfc. Clyde L. Hornig | Pfc. Charles W. Lattio |
| Pfc. Herbert Theatley | Op1. John A. Straight, Jr. |

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|----------------------------|
| 1st Lt. Harold N. Chaffin |
| Capt. Jack Adams |
| 2d Lt. Herbert S. Toble |
| S/Sgt. Russell E. Tackey |
| Sgt. Elwyn O. Bahier |
| Sgt. Irving V. McMichael |
| Pfc. Edwin Rhodes |
| S/Sgt. Nicholas V. Stasnik |

HA3583; GO #37, USAFIA, 5 Apr. 42.

Sources

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26 March 1942

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

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Comments

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

26 March 1942

Crews

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

1st Lt. James R. Dupoise
2d Lt. James A. Gibb
2d Lt. Robt. R. Garruthers
S/Sgt. John C. Haddow
S/Sgt. Paul H. Dortch
T/Sgt. Gaston R. Upjohnroh
Cpl. John A. Straight
Pfc. Charles W. Latito

Sources

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

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

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