

**Combat Log of T/Sgt Gaston "Frenchie" Poulin  
323rd Bomb Group, 453rd Bomb Squadron**

**(List and comments by Trevor Allen)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Pilot</b>	<b>Copilot</b>	<b>Bomb</b>	<b>Nav</b>	<b>Aircraft</b>	<b>R/G</b>	<b>E/G</b>	<b>A/G</b>
<b>Jul-43</b>									
16th	Abbeville marshalling yard	A W Satterwhite	-----	A J Baker	G J Friesner	41-34708 VT-J Miss Safartus Rickenschicker	C J Ketcham	V Rogers	G G Poulin
28th	Zeebrugge coke ovens	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-34866 VT-T	Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin
29th	St Omer/Ft Rouge airdrome	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-34708 VT-J Miss Safartus Rickenschicker	Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin
31st	Poix/Nord airdrome	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-34708 VT-J Miss Safartus Rickenschicker	Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin
<b>Aug-43</b>									
12th	Poix/Nord airdrome	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-34708 VT-J Miss Safartus Rickenschicker	Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin
14th	Poix/Nord airdrome	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-34708 VT-J Miss Safartus Rickenschicker	Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin
17th	Poix/Nord airdrome	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-34708 VT-J Miss Safartus Rickenschicker	Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin
30th	Watten construction works – mission leader	Col.H B Thatcher	Capt Satterwhite	Capt P J McGlynn	Baker	41-34708 VT-J Miss Safartus Rickenschicker	Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin
					Friesner				
<b>Sep-43</b>									
3rd	Beaumont le Roger airdrome	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-34708 VT-J Miss Safartus Rickenschicker	Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin
4th	Hazebrouck marshalling yard	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-34708 VT-J Miss Safartus Rickenschicker	Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin
6th	Amiens marshalling yard	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-34708 VT-J Miss Safartus Rickenschicker	Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin
8th	Lille/Nord airdrome	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-34708 VT-J Miss Safartus Rickenschicker	Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin
9th	Boulogne coastal defenses	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-34708 VT-J Miss Safartus Rickenschicker	Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin
16th	Poix/Nord airdrome	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-34708 VT-J Miss Safartus Rickenschicker	Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin
22nd	Evreux/Fauville airdrome	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-34720 VT-A	Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin
24th	Beauvais/Tille airdrome	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-34708 VT-J Miss Safartus Rickenschicker	Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin

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<b>Oct-43</b>								
3rd	Amsterdam/Schipol airdrome	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-35249 VT-J Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin
18th	St Omer/Ft Rouge airdrome	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-35249 VT-J Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin
<b>Nov-43</b>								
5th	Mimoyecques construction works	Satterwhite		R R Jerrel	Friesner	41-31959 VT-S Safartus Ketcham	Rickenschicker Rogers	2nd Poulin
7th	Meulan les Mureaux factory - recalled	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-31959 VT-S Safartus Ketcham	Rickenschicker Rogers	2nd Poulin
11th	Martinvast construction works	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-31959 VT-S Safartus Ketcham	Rickenschicker Rogers	2nd Poulin
<b>Dec-43</b>								
4th	Lille/Vendeville airdrome	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-31959 VT-S Safartus Ketcham	Rickenschicker Rogers	2nd Poulin
5th	Liegescourt noball	Satterwhite	-----	Baker	Friesner	41-31959 VT-S Safartus Ketcham	Rickenschicker Rogers	2nd Poulin
13th	Amsterdam/Schipol airdrome	S M Foster	M MacSoud	E E Larkin	-----	41-34897 VT-W Ketcham	F P Dec	Poulin
<i>hydraulics shot out by flak, crashlanded</i>								
20th	Argenvillers noball	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
21st	Audincthun noball	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
23rd	Bois D'Esquerdes noball - recalled	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
24th	Yvrench/Bois de Weripol	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
30th	Yvrench/Bois de Weripol	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
31st	Lostebarne/Ardres noball	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
<b>Jan-44</b>								
4th	Bonnières noball	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
14th	Embry Bois De Pottier noball	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin

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						<b>R/G</b>		
21st	Notre Dame Ferme noball	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
23rd	Bois D'Esquerdes	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
24th	Bonnières noball	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
<b>Feb-44</b>								
3rd	La Longueville noball	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
6th	Rosieres airdrome	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
8th	La Longueville noball	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
8th	Cambrai/Epinoy airdrome	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
10th	Yvrench Bois Carre noball	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
13th	Escales sur Buchy noball	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
15th	Escalles sur Buchy noball	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
15th	Pommerval noball	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
16th	Pommerval noball	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid C R Foster	Dec	Poulin
21st	Soesterberg airdrome	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
25th	Venlo airdrome	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
25th	Le Grismont noball	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
<b>Mar-44</b>								
4th	Malines marshalling yard	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
6th	Hirson marshalling yard	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid Ketcham	Dec	Poulin

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7th	Aulnoye marshalling yard	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
8th	Soesterberg airdrome	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
23rd	Creil marshalling yard	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-34853 VT-R Toid Boid	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
<b>Apr-44</b>									
12th	Dunkirk coastal defenses	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-31901 VT-A Punching Bag	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
18th	Dunkirk coastal defenses	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-31901 VT-A Punching Bag	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
<b>May-44</b>									
7th	Malines marshalling yard	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-31901 VT-A Punching Bag	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
12th	Cambrai/Epinoy airdrome	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-31901 VT-A Punching Bag	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
19th	Dieppe port area	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-31901 VT-A Punching Bag	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
24th	St Cecily coastal defenses	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-31901 VT-A Punching Bag	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
<b>Jul-44</b>									
19th	Cherrisy railroad bridge - flight leader	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	D J Btamke	41-31901 VT-A Punching Bag	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
25th	St Lo defended area - flight leader	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	J A Salzburg	41-31826 VT-M	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
Flak damaged, crashlanded on beach head, plane abandoned there									
30th	Caumont defended area	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-31901 VT-A Punching Bag	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
31st	Le Manoir railroad bridge	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-31901 VT-A Punching Bag	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
Foster and Poulin wounded by flak									
<b>Aug-44</b>									
9th/10 <sup>th</sup>	Caudebec en Caux ammunition depot	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-31901 VT-A Punching Bag	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
Night flight									
28th	Querrieu ammunition dump	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-31901 VT-A Punching Bag	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin

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<b>Sep-44</b>							
6th	Brest strong points				41-31899 VT-K		
Foster		MacSoud	Larkin	-----	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
10th	Foret du Haye troop concentrations - flight leader				41-31901 VT-A	Punching Bag	
Foster		MacSoud	Larkin	C A Buckner	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
16th	Metz strong points				41-31901 VT-A	Punching Bag	
Foster		MacSoud	Larkin	-----	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
27th	Foret de Parroy troop concentrations				41-31901 VT-A	Punching Bag	
Foster		MacSoud	Larkin	-----	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
<b>Nov-44</b>							
4th	Eschweiler gun positions				42-107622 VT-W		
Foster		MacSoud	Larkin	-----	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
18th	Weisweiller strong points - flight leader				42-107622 VT-W		
Foster		MacSoud	Larkin	J J Ryan	Ketcham	R W Hayden	Poulin
19th	Landau ordnance depot - flight leader				42-107588 VT-R		
Foster		MacSoud	Larkin	Ryan	Ketcham	Hayden	Poulin

71 Total Missions

**Combat Log of S/Sgt Joseph Guy Poulin  
390th Bomb Group, 570th Bomb Squadron**

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<b>Aug-43</b>					
12th	Bonn, Germany	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	001
15th	Vitry-en-Artois, France	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	002
24th	Evreux-Conches, France	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	006
<b>Sept-43</b>					
6th	Stuttgart, Germany	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	010
7th	Watten, France	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	011
15th	Paris-Renault, France	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	013
16th	Bordeaux-Merignac, France	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	014
26th	Paris-Citroen, France	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	016
27th	Emden, Germany	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	017
<b>Oct-43</b>					
2nd	Emden, Germany	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	018
9th	Marienburg, Germany	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	021
10th	Munster, Germany	M. Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	022
14th	Schweinfurt, Germany	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	023
20th	Duren, Germany	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	024
<b>Nov-43</b>					
3rd	Wilhelmshaven, Germany	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	025
13th	Bremen, Germany	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	029
16th	Rjukan, Norway	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	030
<b>Dec-43</b>					
5th	Bordeaux, France	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	035
11th	Emden, Germany	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	036
13th	Kiel, Germany	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	037
16th	Bremen, Germany	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	038
20th	Bremen, Germany	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	039
22nd	Munster, Germany	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	040
24th	Quoeux, France	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	041
30th	Ludwigshaven, Germany	Cabral	Ball Turret	230337 Eightball	042

25 Total Missions

**Combat Log of T/Sgt Samuel "Tex" Findley  
323rd Bomb Group, 453rd Bomb Squadron**

(the comments below were written on Tex's bomb tags)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Aircraft</b>				
<b>Pilot</b>	<b>Copilot</b>	<b>B/N</b>	<b>E/G</b>	<b>R/G</b>	<b>A/G</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Jul-43</b>						
25th	Ghent Coke Ovens					
Roscoe Haller	-----	Wayne Kachner	Sam Findley	Bryce Ramey	James Smith	
31st	Meriville Airdrome, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
<b>Aug-43</b>						
2nd	Meriville Airdrome, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
17	Poix Airdrome, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
A rough trip						
26	Caen-Carpiquet Airdrome, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
Milk run						
30	Foret de Eperlesques noball, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
An extra hot raid, slightly wounded						
<b>Sept-43</b>						
2	Foret de Hesdin noball, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
A milk run						
4	Hazebrouck marshalling yard, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
6	Amiens marshalling yard, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
9	Boulogne-Sur-Mer coastal defense, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
Invasion day [training]						
23	Bouve/Tille airdrome, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
Turret gunner						
<b>Oct-43</b>						
3	Amsterdam-Schipol airdrome, Holland					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
A hot raid						
9	Woensdrecht airdrome, Holland					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	

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<b>Nov-43</b>						
3	Tricqueville airdrome, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
Easy run						
5	Mimoyecques noball, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
Lots of flak						
11	Martinvast noball, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
Heavy flak						
26	Cambrai/Epinoy Airdrome, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
<b>Dec-43</b>						
13	Amsterdam-Schipol Airdrome, Holland					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
The hottest flak yet, wow!						
<b>Jan-44</b>						
4am	Bois Rempres Noball, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
4pm	Bois Cogure or Gorenflas Noball, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
23	Bois D'Esquerdes Noball, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
Very hot flak						
24	Benniars Noball, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
Easy raid, 40 minutes						
<b>Feb-44</b>						
5	Linghem Noball, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
Made a jump by parachute						
13	Escalles Sur Buchy Noball, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
Milk run						
15am	Sottenast Noball, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
15pm	Escalles Sur Buchy Noball, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	



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24am	Leeuwarden Airdrome, Holland					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
My best bombing to date, smoke visible for 130 miles from target						

24pm	Vacqueriette Noball, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	

25	Venlo Airdrome, Holland					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	

**Mar-44**

2am	Lottinghen/Les Grande Bois Noball, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	

2pm	Amiens Marshalling Yard, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	

3	Rosiers en Santerre Airdrome, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	

5	Foret de Tourneheim Noball, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
Got shot up over Boulogne						

6	Hirsom Marshalling Yard, France					
Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey	Smith	
<i>1hr and 15 minutes over enemy territory</i>						

**April-44**

27	St. Cecily Coastal Defence, France					
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**May-44**

7	Heudiere Noball, France					
James Hunt			Findley		Siegnethaler	

9	Le Havre /Le Grand Blos Coastal Defence, France					
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13 am	Abbeville Ducat Airdrome, France					
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24 am	St. Marie Au Bose Coastal Defence, France					
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24 pm	St. Cecily Coastal Defence, France					
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25	Seraing Railroad Bridge					
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26	Vernon Highway Bridge, France					
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27	Juvisy Railroad Bridge					
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28	Seraing Railroad Bridge					
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29	Liege/Val Benoit Railroad Bridge, Belgium					
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29	Beauvoir Highway Bridge, France					
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31	Vernon Highway Bridge, France					
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78 missions total

**Combat Log of T/Sgt Willis Lee "Willie" Brainard (List and comments by Trevor Allen)**  
**323rd Bomb Group, 453rd Bomb Squadron**

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**Jul-43**

25th	Ghent coke ovens					
M A Sprague	-----	Nelson	W L Brainard	Nusser	Woods	

28th	Tricqueville airdrome					
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	

30th	Courtrai					
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	

31st	Merville airdrome					
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	

**Aug-43**

8th	Poix airdrome					
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	

12th	Poix airdrome					
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	

19th	Amiens airdrome					
Sprague	Adduci	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	

26th	Caen airdrome					
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	

30th	Eperlecques noball					
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	

**Sep-43**

2nd	Hesdin Forest					
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	

4th	Hazebrouck marshalling yard					
Sprague	Calkins	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	

6th	Amiens marshalling yard					
Sprague	Maj Curtis	Nelson	Brainard	Wattis	Woods	

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8th	Lille/Nord airdrome	Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-34687 VT-A Pub 13	Remey	Woods	
9th	Boulogne coastal defenses	Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-34687 VT-A Pub 13	J H Given	Woods	
16th	Tricqueville airdrome	Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-34687 VT-A Pub 13	Given	Woods	
23rd	Beauvais/Tille airdrome	Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-34687 VT-A Pub 13	B Lasky	Woods	
24th	Boulogne coastal defenses	Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-34687 VT-A Pub 13	Given	Woods	
<b>Oct-43</b>									
3rd	Amsterdam/Schipol airdrome	Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-34741 VT-P Ecstasy	Nusser	Woods	
9th	Woensdrecht airdrome	Sprague	Adduci	P G Haglund	Brainard	41-34897 VT-W	J L Bothwell	Woods	
<b>Nov-43</b>									
4th	Willie's accident (2,000lb bomb)								
<b>Jan-44</b>									
23rd	Bois D'Esquerdes noball	Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods	
24th	Bonnières noball	Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-34780 WT-M B-Line	Nusser	Woods	
25th	Boise Rempre noball	Sprague	Adduchi	Nelson	Brainard	41-31825 VT-H Miss Chevious	Nusser	Woods	
25th	Weather abort	Sprague	Adduchi	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods	
26th	Weather abort	Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods	
29th	Les Petites Moureaux	Sprague	Adduchi	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods	
<b>Feb-44</b>									
4th	Les Grismont construction works	Sprague	F Mingus	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods	
5th	Linghem construction works	Sprague	Mingus	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods	
6th	Rosieres en Santerre noball	Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-34778 WT-K Pattys Pig	Nusser	Woods	

**Willis Lee "Willie" Brainard**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Copilot</b>	<b>B/N</b>	<b>E/G</b>	<b>Aircraft</b>	<b>A/G</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Pilot</b>					<b>R/G</b>		
9th	Belleville en Caux noball	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods
Sprague							
10th	Yvrench Bois Carre noball	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods
Sprague							
11th	Amiens marshalling yard	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods
Sprague							
15th	Pommereval noball	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods
Sprague							
20th	Eindhoven airdrome	Adduchi	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods
Sprague							
24th	Vacqueriette noball	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods
Sprague							
28th	Bonnieres noball	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods
Sprague							
<b>Mar-44</b>							
2nd	Lostebarne Ardres noball	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods
Sprague							
2nd	Tourneheim noball	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods
Sprague							
3rd	Rosierres en Santerre airdrome	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods
Sprague							
6th	Hirson marshalling yard	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods
Sprague							
8th	Soesterberg airdrome	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods
Sprague							
15th	Haine St Pierre marshalling yard	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods
Sprague							
20th	Bois D'Esquerdes noball	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods
Sprague							
27th	Bois des Huit Rues noball	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods
Sprague							
<b>Apr-44</b>							
8th	Hasselt marshalling yard	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods
Sprague							
27th	St Cecily coastal defenses	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser	Woods
Sprague							

**Willis Lee "Willie" Brainard**

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<b>Pilot</b>					<b>R/G</b>		
<b>May-44</b>							
2nd	Busigny marshalling yard	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser Woods	
7th	Malines marshalling yard	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser Woods	
9th	Beauvais noball	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser Woods	
9th	Le Havre les Grande Bois noball	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser Woods	
10th	Tournai marshalling yard	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser Woods	
11th	Mezier/Charleville marshalling yard	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser Woods	
12th	Liege/Val Benoit railroad bridge	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser Woods	
15th	Denain/Prouvy A/D	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Nusser Woods	
<b>Aug-44</b>							
14/15	Marseilles-en-Beauvais (night)	J D Mocabee	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	Hoffman Schaysik	
27th	Rouen railroad bridge	-----	Nelson	Brainard	42-107622 VT-W	Hoffman Schaysik	2.Lt E C Wagon
<b>Sep-44</b>							
6th	Brest strong points	Mocabee	Nelson	Brainard	42-107622 VT-W	Hoffman Schaysik	Wagon
12th		-----	Nelson	Brainard	Hoffman	Schaysik	Wagon
29 <sup>th</sup>		Mocabee	Nelson	Brainard	Hoffman	Schaysik	Wagon

59 Total Missions (Enlisted Record indicates 68 missions)

**Combat Log of T/Sgt Casimier V. Sochocki ASN 15085843****323rd Bomb Group, 453rd Bomb Squadron****Date Target****Pilot Copilot B/N E/G R/G A/G Other****Dec-44**24<sup>th</sup> Trier railroad bridge

Holmes Prentice Sochocki Stutts Spencer Corcoran

25<sup>th</sup>

Holmes Prentice Sochocki Stutts Spencer Corcoran

26<sup>th</sup>

Holmes Prentice Sochocki Stutts Spencer Corcoran

**Jan-45**9<sup>th</sup>

Haught Rowland Sochocki Price Abrams Bennett

25<sup>th</sup>

Garrison Johnson Sochocki London Nixon Chochol

**Feb-45**8<sup>th</sup>

Stallings ----- Sochocki Bouknight Ghiringhelli Sanders

11<sup>th</sup>

Stallings Kravitz Sochocki Bouknight Nelson Sanders

14<sup>th</sup>

Stallings Kravitz Sochocki Bouknight Nelson Sanders

16<sup>th</sup>

Stallings Kravitz Sochocki Bouknight Nelson Sanders

21<sup>st</sup>

Stallings Kravitz Sochocki Bouknight Nelson Sanders

22<sup>nd</sup>

Lawrence Lupfer Sochocki Smith L.E. Turner Ridley

24<sup>th</sup>

Lawrence Lupfer Sochocki Hayden Burkhardt Ridley

28<sup>th</sup>

Patterson Sonnek Sochocki Moss Reither Horan

**Mar-45**1<sup>st</sup> Adenau road junction at Pulheim

Dunston Berry Sochocki Cervetti Giroir Dobra

3<sup>rd</sup>

Johnson Lebling Sochocki London J anacone Chochol

5<sup>th</sup> Wetzler and Arltenhundeser marshalling yards

Lawrence Lupfer Sochocki Hayden Weis Graff

9<sup>th</sup> Weisbaden marshalling yards

Lawrence Lupfer Sochocki Hayden Weis Graff

**Casimier V. Sochocki**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Pilot</b>	<b>Copilot</b>	<b>B/N</b>	<b>E/G</b>	<b>R/G</b>	<b>A/G</b>	<b>Other</b>
10th	Lenrup marshalling yards	Lawrence	Lupfer	Sochocki	Marsiglia	Weis	Graff	
11th	Nedda airdrome near the Remagen Bridge	Parrish	Bankston	Sochocki	Bivin	Martin	Philibert	
12th		Lawrence	Lupfer	Sochocki	Goshorn	Weis	Graff	
18th		Lawrence	Lupfer	Sochocki	Myers	Weis	Graff	
20th		Lawrence	Lupfer	Sochocki	Martin	Weis	Graff	
21st		Lebling	Johnson	Sochocki	Farrell	Anderson	Beakley	
21st		Lawrence	Lupfer	Sochocki	Matkin	Weis	Graff	
22nd		Lawrence	Lupfer	Sochocki	Matkin	Weis	Graff	
23rd		Lawrence	Lupfer	Sochocki	Matkin	Weis	Graff	
24th		Lawrence	Moura	Sochocki	Deiker	Weis	Graff	
25th		Johnson	Moura	Sochocki	Deiker	Weis	Graff	
30th		Lawrence	Lupfer	Sochocki	Deiker	Weis	Graff	
31st		Lawrence	Lupfer	Sochocki	Deiker	Weis	Graff	
<b>Apr-45</b>								
4th		Lawrence	Lupfer	Sochocki	Deiker	Weis	Graff	
16th		Lawrence	Lupfer	Sochocki	Deiker	Weis	Graff	Browning (photo)
17th		Lawrence	Lupfer	Sochocki	Deiker	Weis	Graff	
20th		Dawson	Lupfer	Sochocki	O'Keefe	Patchen	Mastracchio	
34 Total Missions								

**Combat Log of 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Frederick J. Mingus  
323rd Bomb Group, 453rd Bomb Squadron  
Mingus)**

**(List and comments by Trevor Allen and Fred**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Target</b>				<b>Aircraft</b>	
<b>Pilot</b>	<b>Copilot</b>	<b>Bomb/Nav</b>	<b>R/G</b>	<b>E/G</b>	<b>A/G</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Feb-44</b>						
3rd						
Johnson	Mingus	Goddard	Edwards	Asp	Krizan	
4th	Les Grismont Construction Works				41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	
Sprague	F Mingus	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
5th	Linghem Construction Works				41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly	
Sprague	Mingus	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
<i>Flack; lost Mims, Mandiberg, Bryan [pilots of aircraft shot down].</i>						
6th						
Mingus	-----	Goddard	Rensik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
9th	Noball					
Mingus	-----	Goddard	Rensik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
<i>Milk run</i>						
10th	Noball					
Mingus	Meehan	Goddard	Rensik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
<i>Milk run</i>						
11th	Amiens Marshalling Yards					
Mingus	-----	Goddard	Rensik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
13th	Noball					
Mingus	-----	Goddard	Rensik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
<i>Milk run</i>						
15th	Noball					
Mingus	-----	Goddard	Rensik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
<i>Much flak</i>						
16th						
Mingus	-----	Goddard	Rensik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
20th	Eindhoven Air Drome					
Mingus	Frank	Goddard	Rensik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
24th	Leeuwarden Air Drome	oak leaf cluster				
<i>Hot. Lots of flak. Wiped out [target]</i>						
24th	Venlo Air Drome, Germany					
<i>Good show</i>						
24th	Pas de Calais Noball					
25th	Saint Pol Marshalling Yard/Air Drome					



**Frederick J. Mingus**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Pilot</b>	<b>Copilot</b>	<b>B/N</b>	<b>E/G</b>	<b>R/G</b>	<b>A/G</b>	<b>Other</b>
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28th	Pas de Calais Noball							
	<i>Milk run</i>							

29th	Pas de Calais Noball							
	<i>Milk run</i>							

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2nd	Pas de Calais Noball							
	<i>Light flak</i>							

3rd	Rossieres en Santerre Air Drome			(oak leaf cluster)				
	<i>Good show</i>							

6th	Hirsom Marshalling Yards							
	<i>Good show</i>							

7th	Aulnoye Marshalling Yards							
	<i>Aborted</i>							

20th	Saint Omer							
	<i>Rough</i>							

23rd	Creil Marshalling Yards							
	<i>Good show</i>							

23rd	Haine-St. Pierre Marshalling Yards							
	<i>Good show</i>							

26th	Ijmuiden Submarine Pens							
	<i>Very rough; lost Reese</i>							

**Apr-44**

6th	Hasselt Marshalling Yards							
	<i>Good show</i>							

18th	Dunkirk Coastal Guns		Window ship					
Mingus	-----		Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse		
	<i>Rough</i>							

26th	Le Touquet?							
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26th								
Mingus	-----		Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse		
	<i>This was an invasion exercise to Studland Bay. Early return.</i>							

27th	Cherbourg Coastal Installations							
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28th	Mantes Gasicourt Marshalling Yards							
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**May-44**

2nd	San Quentin Marshalling Yards							
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7th	Aerschot Marshalling Yards							
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**Frederick J. Mingus**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Pilot</b>	<b>Copilot</b>	<b>B/N</b>	<b>E/G</b>	<b>R/G</b>	<b>A/G</b>	<b>Other</b>
7th	Le Havre Noball							
8th	Saint Omer Noball <i>Rough (oak leaf cluster)</i>							
9th	Frevant Noball <i>1st DFC. Shot up badly. Lost one engine. Hydraulic line shot out. Radio out. Wings shot up. Came back on one engine. 5 single-engine landings: Pratt, Frank, Johnson, Partridge, &amp; me.</i>							
9th	Le Havre Coastal Guns <i>Twice over target alone. Heavy flak.</i>							
10th	Tournai Marshalling Yards							
12th	Camberai/Epinoy							
15th	Denaine/Prouvy Air Drome							
20th	Dieppe Port Area <i>Very rough. Lost Heather, Dean, Wheat, Watkins, St, Peter, Bamberger [officers of 2 aircraft shot down].</i>							
21st	Le Touquet? <i>Milk run</i>							
26th	Vernon HW Bridge (near Paris)							
28th	Mantes Gassicourt RR Bridge							Croix de Guerre, Silver Star.
29th	Liege/Val Benoit RR Bridge							
Jun-44								
6th	Invasion							
Mingus	-----			Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
7th								
Mingus	Bowman			Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
8th	Laval Marshalling Yards <i>Returned due to weather</i>							
10th	Cherbourg							
Mingus	-----			Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
11th	Cherbourg							
Mingus	-----			Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
12th	Deraux							
Mingus	Maj. Kelsey			Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
17th	Senonches Ammo Dump							
Mingus	Maj. Kelsey			Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
	<i>Flak heavy</i>							

**Frederick J. Mingus**

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21st	Fremain	Mingus	Capt. Gist	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
<b>Jun-44</b>								
22nd	Armentieres	Mingus	Maj. Kelsey	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
<i>Received second DFC. Shot up badly. One engine shot out. Other hit in fuel line. Electrical system shot out. Main gear on right shot out. Elevator tabs shot out. 50-60 holes. Landed at Manston.</i>								
29th	Cherbourg	Mingus	Maj. Kelsey	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
<i>Lost Boutke</i>								
<b>Jul-44</b>								
25th	St. Lo	Mingus	-----	Schmitt	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
31st	Le Manoir RR Bridge	Mingus	Lt. Scally	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
<b>Aug-44</b>								
1st	Chartres RR Bridge	Mingus	-----	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
2nd	Le Lude Ammunition Dump	Mingus	-----	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
5th	St. Malo Port	Mingus	-----	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
<i>Crashed on landing</i>								
9-10th	Caudebec en Caux Ammunition Depot (night mission)	Mingus	-----	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
13-14th	Foret de Halouze Ammo Bivouc Dump (night mission)	Mingus	Lt. Garrison	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
15th	Marseilles-en-Beauvais MD (night mission)	Mingus	Scally	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
17th	Beaumontel HW Bridge	Mingus	Scally	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
28th	Querrieu Ammo Dump	Mingus	Scally	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
<b>Sep-44</b>								
5th	Brest GB							
6th	Brest GB	Mingus	Scally	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	

**Frederick J. Mingus**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Pilot</b>	<b>Copilot</b>	<b>B/N</b>	<b>E/G</b>	<b>R/G</b>	<b>A/G</b>	<b>Other</b>
9th	Foret du Haye Strong Point	Mingus	Scally	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
								<i>Gerup lost</i>
12th	Siegfried Line – Echternacht Strong Point	Mingus	C.A. Allen	J.I. Allen	McInnermey	Steen	Rogers	
23th		Mingus	Scally	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
27th	Forest du Parroy TC	Mingus	Scally	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
29th	Bitburg Germany – Julich Warehouses (window plane)	Mingus	Scally	Asp	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
								<i>Lots of flak</i>

**Oct-44**

6th Hengelo Marshalling Yards  
*Very, very rough. I'm very tired. Briefed for four days. Finally got off.*