

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

(List and comments by Trevor Allen)

Date	Target	Pilot	Copilot	Bomb	Nav	Aircraft	R/G	E/G	A/G	
Jul-43										
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	
Aug-43										
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	Friesner	41-34708 VT-J Miss Safartus Rickenschicker	Ketcham	Rogers	Poulin
Sep-43										
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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Oct-43								
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
Nov-43								
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
Dec-43								
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
Jan-44								
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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						R/G		
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
Feb-44								
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
Mar-44								
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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Date	Target	Pilot	Copilot	Bomb	Nav	Aircraft	R/G	E/G	A/G
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
Apr-44									
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
May-44									
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
Jul-44									
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
<i>Flak damaged, crashlanded on beach head, plane abandoned there</i>									
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
<i>Foster and Poulin wounded by flak</i>									
Aug-44									
9th/10 th	Caudebec en Caux ammunition depot	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-31901 VT-A Punching Bag	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
<i>Night flight</i>									
28th	Querrieu ammunition dump	Foster	MacSoud	Larkin	-----	41-31901 VT-A Punching Bag	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin

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Date	Target	Copilot	Bomb	Nav	Aircraft	E/G	A/G
Pilot					R/G		
Sep-44							
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
Nov-44							
4th	Eschweiler gun positions				42-107622 VT-W		
Foster		MacSoud	Larkin	-----	Ketcham	Dec	Poulin
18th	Weisweiler 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 T/Sgt Samuel "Tex" Findley
323rd Bomb Group, 453rd Bomb Squadron**

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

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

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Date	Target	Pilot	Copilot	B/N	E/G	R/G	Aircraft	A/G	Other
Nov-43									
3	Tricqueville airdrome, France	Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey		Smith	
									<i>Easy run</i>
5	Mimoyecques noball, France	Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey		Smith	
									<i>Lots of flak</i>
11	Martinvast noball, France	Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey		Smith	
									<i>Heavy flak</i>
26	Cambrai/Epinoy Airdrome, France	Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey		Smith	
Dec-43									
13	Amsterdam-Schipol Airdrome, Holland	Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey		Smith	
									<i>The hottest flak yet, wow!</i>
Jan-44									
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	
									<i>Very hot flak</i>
24	Benniars Noball, France	Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey		Smith	
									<i>Easy raid, 40 minutes</i>
Feb-44									
5	Linghem Noball, France	Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey		Smith	
									<i>Made a jump by parachute</i>
13	Escalles Sur Buchy Noball, France	Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey		Smith	
									<i>Milk run</i>
15am	Sottenast Noball, France	Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey		Smith	
15pm	Escalles Sur Buchy Noball, France	Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey		Smith	

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Date	Target	Pilot	Copilot	B/N	E/G	R/G	Aircraft	A/G	Other
24am	Leeuwarden Airdrome, Holland	Haller	-----	Kachner	Findley	Ramey		Smith	
<i>My best bombing to date, smoke visible for 130 miles from target</i>									
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	
<i>Got shot up over Boulogne</i>									
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								
May-44									
7	Heudiere Noball, France	James Hunt			Findley			Siegnethaler	
9	Le Havre /Le Grand Blos Coastal Defence, France								
13 am	Abbeville Ducat Airdrome, France								
24 am	St. Marie Au Bose Coastal Defence, France								
24 pm	St. Cecily Coastal Defence, France								
25	Seraing Railroad Bridge								
26	Vernon Highway Bridge, France								
27	Juvisy Railroad Bridge								
28	Seraing Railroad Bridge								
29	Liege/Val Benoit Railroad Bridge, Belgium								
29	Beauvoir Highway Bridge, France								
31	Vernon Highway Bridge, France								

78 Missions Total

**Combat Log of T/Sgt Willis Lee "Willie" Brainard
323rd Bomb Group, 453rd Bomb Squadron**

(List and comments by Trevor Allen)

Date	Target			Aircraft		
Pilot	Copilot	B/N	E/G	R/G	A/G	Other
Jul-43						
25th	Ghent coke ovens			41-34741 VT-P Ecstasy		
M A Sprague	-----	Nelson	W L Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
28th	Tricqueville airdrome			41-34727 VT-O Ticklish Percy		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
30th	Courtrai			41-34687 VT-A Pub 13		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
31st	Merville airdrome			41-34687 VT-A Pub 13		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
Aug-43						
8th	Poix airdrome			41-34687 VT-A Pub 13		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
12th	Poix airdrome			41-34865 VT-X Wolf Pack II		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
19th	Amiens airdrome			41-34865 VT-X Wolf Pack II		
Sprague	Adduci	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
26th	Caen airdrome			41-34687 VT-A Pub 13		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
30th	Eperlecques noball			41-34693 VT-C Red Dog		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
Sep-43						
2nd	Hesdin Forest			41-34727 VT-O Ticklish Percy		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
4th	Hazebrouck marshalling yard			41-34711 VT-L Sparks Plug		
Sprague	Calkins	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
6th	Amiens marshalling yard			41-34687 VT-A Pub 13		
Sprague	Maj Curtis	Nelson	Brainard	Wattis	Woods	
8th	Lille/Nord airdrome			41-34687 VT-A Pub 13		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Remey	Woods	
9th	Boulogne coastal defenses			41-34687 VT-A Pub 13		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	J H Given	Woods	
16th	Tricqueville airdrome			41-34687 VT-A Pub 13		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Given	Woods	
23rd	Beauvais/Tille airdrome			41-34687 VT-A Pub 13		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	B Lasky	Woods	
24th	Boulogne coastal defenses			41-34687 VT-A Pub 13		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Given	Woods	

Willis Lee "Willie" Brainard

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Pilot					R/G		
Oct-43							
3rd	Amsterdam/Schipol airdrome				41-34741 VT-P Ecstasy		
Sprague		-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
9th	Woensdrecht airdrome				41-34897 VT-W		
Sprague		Adduci	P G Haglund	Brainard	J L Bothwell	Woods	
Nov-43							
4th	Willie's accident (2,000lb bomb)						
Jan-44							
23rd	Bois D'Esquerdes noball				41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly		
Sprague		-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
24th	Bonnières noball				41-34780 WT-M B-Line		
Sprague		-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
25th	Boise Rempre noball				41-31825 VT-H Miss Chevious		
Sprague		Adduchi	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
25th	Weather abort				41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly		
Sprague		Adduchi	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
26th	Weather abort				41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly		
Sprague		-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
29th	Les Petites Moureaux				41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly		
Sprague		Adduchi	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
Feb-44							
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	
6th	Rosieres en Santerre noball				41-34778 WT-K Pattys Pig		
Sprague		-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
9th	Belleville en Caux noball				41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly		
Sprague		-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
10th	Yvrench Bois Carre noball				41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly		
Sprague		-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
11th	Amiens marshalling yard				41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly		
Sprague		-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
15th	Pommereval noball				41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly		
Sprague		-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	
20th	Eindhoven airdrome				41-31983 VT-D Trumans Folly		
Sprague		Adduchi	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods	

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Pilot	Copilot	B/N	E/G	R/G	A/G	Other	
24th	Vacqueriette noball			41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods		
28th	Bonnieres noball			41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods		
Mar-44							
2nd	Lostebarne Ardres noball			41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods		
2nd	Tourneheim noball			41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods		
3rd	Rosierres en Santerre airdrome			41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods		
6th	Hirson marshalling yard			41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods		
8th	Soesterberg airdrome			41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods		
15th	Haine St Pierre marshalling yard			41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods		
20th	Bois D'Esquerdes noball			41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods		
27th	Bois des Huit Rues noball			41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods		
Apr-44							
8th	Hasselt marshalling yard			41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods		
27th	St Cecily coastal defenses			41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods		
May-44							
2nd	Busigny marshalling yard			41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods		
7th	Malines marshalling yard			41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods		
9th	Beauvais noball			41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods		
9th	Le Havre les Grande Bois noball			41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods		
10th	Tournai marshalling yard			41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly		
Sprague	-----	Nelson	Brainard	Nusser	Woods		

Willis Lee "Willie" Brainard

Date	Target	Copilot	B/N	E/G	Aircraft	A/G	Other
Pilot					R/G		
11th	Mezier/Charleville marshalling yard	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly	
Sprague					Nusser	Woods	
12th	Liege/Val Benoit railroad bridge	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly	
Sprague					Nusser	Woods	
15th	Denain/Prouvy A/D	-----	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly	
Sprague					Nusser	Woods	
Aug-44							
14/15	Marseilles-en-Beauvais (night)	J D Mocabee	Nelson	Brainard	41-31983 VT-D	Trumans Folly	
Sprague					Hoffman	Schaysik	
27th	Rouen railroad bridge	-----	Nelson	Brainard	42-107622 VT-W		
Sprague					Hoffman	Schaysik	2.Lt E C Wagon
Sep-44							
6th	Brest strong points	Mocabee	Nelson	Brainard	42-107622 VT-W		
Sprague					Hoffman	Schaysik	Wagon
12th		-----	Nelson	Brainard	Hoffman	Schaysik	Wagon
Sprague							
29 th		Mocabee	Nelson	Brainard	Hoffman	Schaysik	Wagon
Sprague							

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 th	Trier railroad bridge	Holmes	Prentice	Sochocki	Stutts	Spencer	Corcoran	
25 th		Holmes	Prentice	Sochocki	Stutts	Spencer	Corcoran	
26 th		Holmes	Prentice	Sochocki	Stutts	Spencer	Corcoran	
Jan-45								
9 th		Haight	Rowland	Sochocki	Price	Abrams	Bennett	
25 th		Garrison	Johnson	Sochocki	London	Nixon	Chochol	
Feb-45								
8 th		Stallings	-----	Sochocki	Bouknight	Ghiringhelli	Sanders	
11 th		Stallings	Kravitz	Sochocki	Bouknight	Nelson	Sanders	
14 th		Stallings	Kravitz	Sochocki	Bouknight	Nelson	Sanders	
16 th		Stallings	Kravitz	Sochocki	Bouknight	Nelson	Sanders	
21 st		Stallings	Kravitz	Sochocki	Bouknight	Nelson	Sanders	
22 nd		Lawrence	Lupfer	Sochocki	Smith L.E.	Turner	Ridley	
24 th		Lawrence	Lupfer	Sochocki	Hayden	Burkhart	Ridley	
28 th		Patterson	Sonnek	Sochocki	Moss	Reither	Horan	
Mar-45								
1 st	Adenau road junction at Pulheim	Dunston	Berry	Sochocki	Cervetti	Giroir	Dobra	
3 rd		Johnson	Lebling	Sochocki	London J	anacone	Chochol	
5 th	Wetzler and Arltenhundeser marshalling yards	Lawrence	Lupfer	Sochocki	Hayden	Weis	Graff	
9 th	Weisbaden marshalling yards	Lawrence	Lupfer	Sochocki	Hayden	Weis	Graff	

Casimier V. Sochocki

Date	Target	Pilot	Copilot	B/N	E/G	R/G	A/G	Other
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	
Apr-45								
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 1st Lt. Frederick J. Mingus
323rd Bomb Group, 453rd Bomb Squadron**

(List and comments by Trevor Allen and Fred Mingus)

Date	Target	Aircraft					
		Pilot	Copilot	Bomb/Nav	R/G	E/G	A/G
Feb-44							
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						
	<i>oak leaf cluster 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						

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Date	Target	Pilot	Copilot	B/N	E/G	R/G	A/G	Other
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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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2nd	San Quentin Marshalling Yards							
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7th	Aerschot Marshalling Yards							
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Date	Target	Pilot	Copilot	B/N	E/G	R/G	A/G	Other
7th	Le Havre Noball							
8th	Saint Omer Noball <i>Rough (oak leaf cluster)</i>							
9th	Frevant Noball <i>Window ship [radar-jamming tin foil] 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, & 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>							

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Date	Target	Pilot	Copilot	B/N	E/G	R/G	A/G	Other
21st	Fremain	Mingus	Capt. Gist	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
Jun-44								
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>								
Jul-44								
25th	St. Lo	Mingus	-----	Schmitt	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
31st	Le Manoir RR Bridge	Mingus	Lt. Scally	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	
Aug-44								
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	
Sep-44								
5th	Brest GB							
6th	Brest GB	Mingus	Scally	Goddard	Remsik	Altmanshofer	Whitehouse	

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Date	Target	Pilot	Copilot	B/N	E/G	R/G	A/G	Other
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.