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If I'm missing
in action, please
send this book
to my folks.

S. I. Howell Jr.

3-30-44

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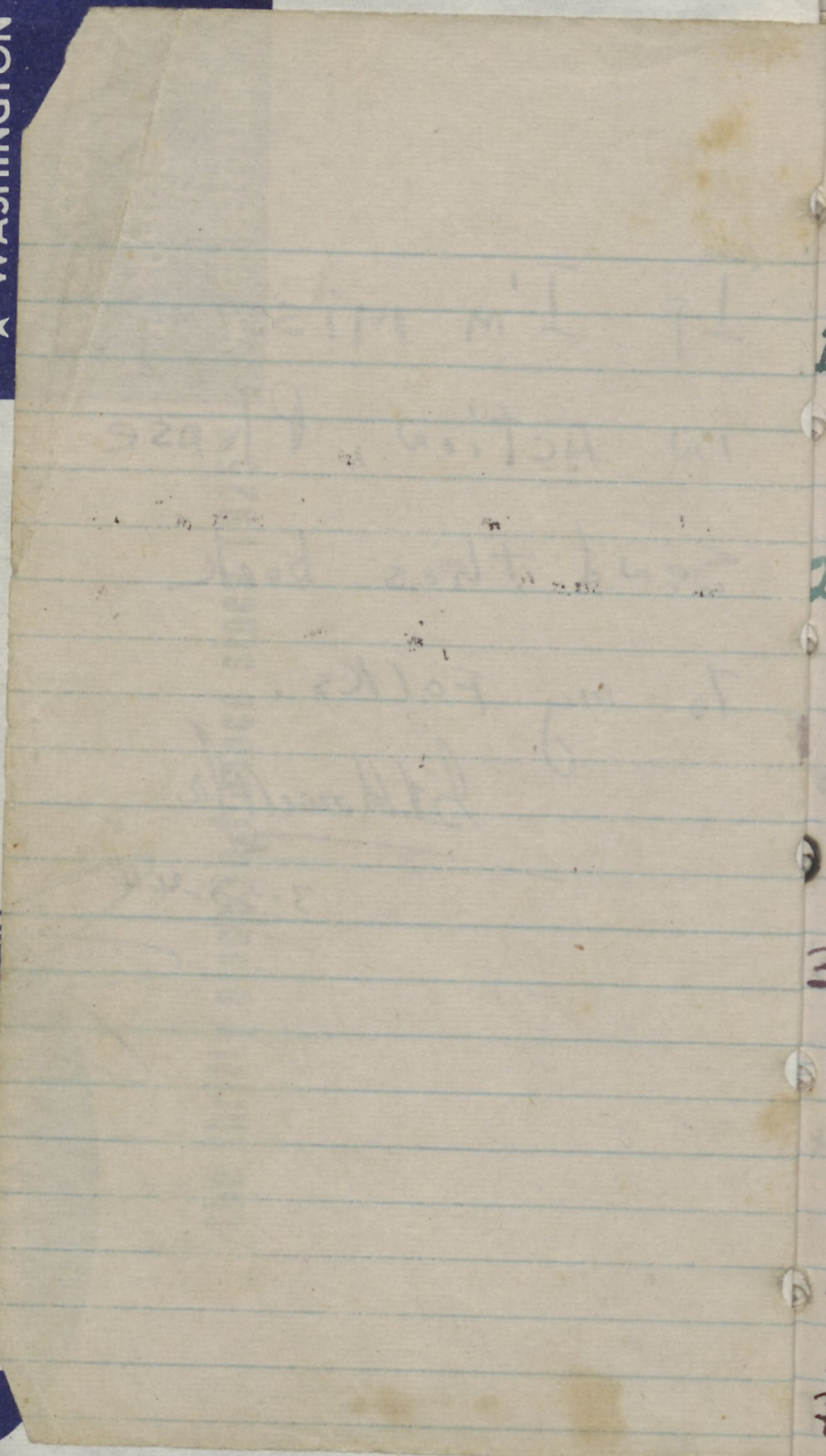


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Missions

1. France — No opposition
F/O Schlund — Pilot.
Top Turret. 12-24-43

2. Ludwigshafen, Germany
Didn't reach Target,
but got credit for
mission — No Trouble.
Top Turret — Miller
was Pilot. 12-30-43

3. France — Quite a
bit of Flak. No
Trouble — Top Turret.
Miller was pilot.
Didn't drop any bombs. 1-23-44

4. Frankfurt, Germany —
Lt. Hammer & Capt. Strimfellow
Plenty Flak — No fighters. None 1-29-44

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Missions

~~1st~~ of our ships lost.
Top turret — No Trouble —

5TH — France — Nice
mission — No fighter and
not much flak. Lt. Conrad —
Left waist. Didn't drop bombs.

6TH — Gotha, Germany — A long
mission, but no opposition.
Lt. Conrad — Top turret. 2-20.
Dropped bombs okay.

7TH — Holland — Bombed a 2-2
town in Holland by mistake.
Lt. Conrad — L-waist. No
trouble.

8TH Gotha — Germany — Went over
target, but dropped bombs
too early — Not much fighter
trouble. Brussels really hit



MISSIONS

us with flak on return.
Saw Lt. Warnock go down.
Roughest mission yet. Lt. Leonard
L-Whist

9TH - Southern France - Went
over primary target, but
didn't drop bombs until later.
~~Lt. Schind~~ Lt. Schind - Capt. Stringfellow
Top Turret. Lots of Flak -
Heavy Attack by fighters -
No trouble. landed at
West Mallory to refuel. Returned
home tonight. 3-5-44

10TH - Berlin - Hit primary
Target. No fighter attacks
Rough Flak for a minute -
Blew out Pilot's oxygen system.
Cracked bomb doors shut.
Rode in flight deck most of
time. 4/0 Rogers.
"230" 3-8-44

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11TH — Friedrichshafen,
Germany — 7/6 Rogers. —
Top Turret 500lb. bombs.
hit Target okay. Flak shot
out our hydraulic system —
And one aileron cable.
Landed at Woodbridge and
spent the night. No brakes
Flaps, Nor left Aileron in landing
Cranked wheels down for First time
No fighter attacks. Ship 710.

12TH — Berlin — 7/6 Rogers —
Top Turret — Incendiaries. 3-2
"Sweet Sioux" — Plenty flak
but none close. No trouble

13TH — Nancy, France 3-24.
Lots of Flak going to
Target. No trouble. 7/6 Rogers.
Incendiaries — didn't drop them.
Top Turret. Sweet Sioux "683"

4-8-44

14TH — Brunswick, Germany —
F/O Rogers, Top Turret, 500 lbs.
bombs. hit Target OK. lots
of Flak, but none close to
our ship. ~~no~~ Fighter opposition
moderate — No Attacks on
our ship. No Trouble. "069"

15TH — N.E. Germany — 4-9-44
F/O Rogers, Top Turret, Incendiaries.
Joined another Group — "C".
Hit Target OK. Heavy fighter
Attack on our formation, but
none hit us. little Flak.
No Trouble at all. "Sweet Sioux".

16TH — Breunburg, Germany —
F/O Rogers, Top Turret, Incendiaries 4-11-44
Flew Deputy lead — moderate flak,
No fighters. Hit Target OK.
Several Flak holes — Sweet Sioux

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17TH — French Coast — 4-12-44
Were supposed to go to an airfield
near Brunswick, but ran into bad
weather. F/O Rogers — Top Turret,
1000 lb Bombs. Didn't drop them.
No Trouble — moderate flak.
Ship # 235.

18TH — Rastenburg, Germany — 4-18-44
Not much flak, no fighters
Ships in enemy convoy shot
at us. Hit Target O.K.
Incendaires., F/O Rogers, Top Turret.
No Trouble — "683".

19TH French Coast — 4-19-44
moderate
flak. None hit us. F/O Rogers
Top Turret., 500 lb. G.P. Good
fighter support. Hit
Target O.K. Saw B-24 go
down in flames. No Trouble
"Sweet Sioux"

44
20TH — Hamm - Germany ⁴⁻²²⁻⁴⁴
LT. Rogers — Top Turret. 100 lb
bombs, Fairly easy mission
Although plenty rough
coming home after dark.
Saw several planes burning
on ground in England. Hit Target
loaded ok — shot at
some F.W. 190's. Very
little flak. "Sweet Sioux".

21ST - Augsburg, Germany ⁴⁻²⁴⁻⁴⁴
LT. Rogers, Top Turret. 500 lbs.
Easy mission, but very long.
little flak at Target only.
No fighters. "Sweet Sioux".

22ND — Western Germany ⁴⁻²⁶⁻⁴⁴
LT. Rogers, Top Turret. Target - 20 lb.
Very easy mission. Meager flak
no fighters. 10/10 overcast. — didn't
drop bombs. "Sweet Sioux".

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23rd — Target Berlin
April 29. — attracted by
FW-190's ME-109's — He was
flying "Sweet Sioux" Fighters
shot them down. I'm
praying for your safety
Sgt. Howell. I saw you
go down and I'm sure
you are all o.k. God
Bless you + help you to
return home soon.

5/Sgt. B.D. Bottoms
Newby, Texas.
Crew 55

April 30, 1944

Hawkington A.A.B., Kansas
91d.

November — 1943

Wed. — 10TH — Rather
quiet day — got a haircut —
went to hospital to get
A corn on my toe trimmed.

Thurs. — 11TH — Teeth
were cleaned at dentist
Pistols issued — Traded
Radios — loaded our ship
tonight — Several letters
in today from Sioux City —
Also our Squadron insignia.

Friday — 12TH —

Stayed at the plane
most of day — Had insignia
sewed on jacket — G.I. movies
tonight at Service Club.

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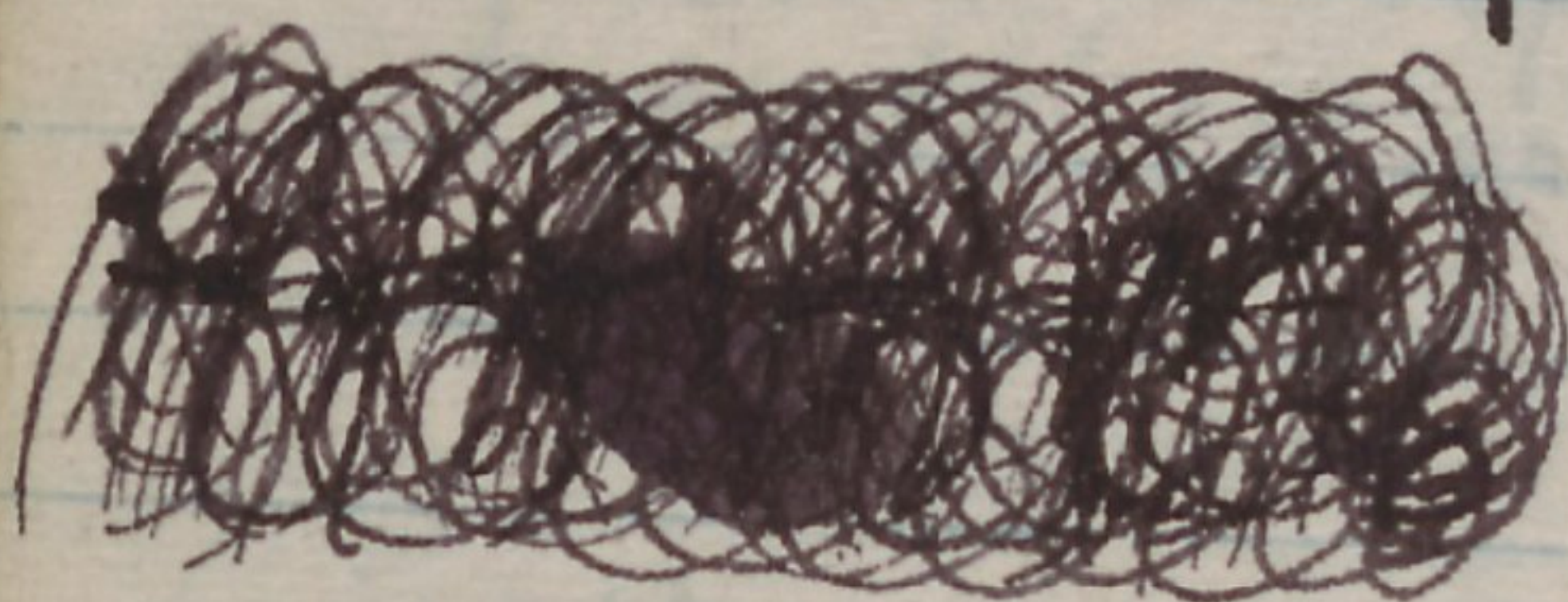
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Saturday - 13TH — Left
KANSAS At 0830 and arrived
at W. Palm Beach, Fla. at
1600. Tonight I went to
P.X. and then to bed early.
Called Aunt Opal Tonight.



Sunday - 14TH — Processing
today. 4.50. show Tonight
Beer party at P.X. Bed
at Ten P.M.

Monday - 15TH — Left Fla.
at 0830 — got to Porto
Rica at 1330. Went to
P.X. "Across the hill."
Bed at nine P.M. Grand
weather.



Tuesday 16TH — Took off
today at dawn and
arrived at Georgetown,
Br. Guiana in afternoon.
The quarters are very
nice. Tonight I went
to NPO club.

Wed. 17TH — Left
Atkinson Field early and
arrived at Belém, Brazil
at noon. The place
smells terribly. We ate
chow in mess hall at
night — "Coney Island"
later at the movie.

Thur. 18TH — Arrived
in Natal, Brazil at
noon and stayed guard
on plane most of afternoon.
"Dangerous Explosive" at movie.

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Friday ^{19TH} — Pulled 25 hr.
insp. today. No excitement

SAT. — 20TH — Stayed
Around plane today —
got paid per diem — \$17.50
left Natal late tonight
for Africa.

Sunday — 21ST — Arrived
in Dakar in afternoon
and went to town tonight
with the Commanding officer
of the base. Rode Truck
back home.

Mon. 22ND — Murray and
I went swimming in
the ocean this P.M.
Tonight I went to
Movie — Foot steps in the Dar

Tuesday - 23rd — Left
for ~~Marrakech~~ Marrakech,
Fr. Morocco. The scenery
~~and~~ over the mts. (Atlas)
was nice. landed
in afternoon and slept
in plane tonight —
Ochart and I.

Wed. 24th — Savoie
and I went to see
the interesting spots
near the camp today.
Tonight we went to
town — eat at the "Rex".

Thur. 25th Left at
0300 today for England.
Arrived in St. Mawgan,
S.W. England at noon.
went to bed early tonight.

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Fri. — 26TH Left for
Norwich at noon and
spend remainder of
day getting moved in.

Sat. — 27TH — meetings,
etc. Today. Bought. weeks
rations at P.X. wrote
v. mail letters to Mother
and Vernon.

Sunday - 28TH — usual
routine of classes.
Bed early.

Monday - 29TH — Classes
and usual run. Went to
good U.S.O. show tonight.

Tuesday 30TH — Very good
lectures today. Bought a linen
today.

December 1943

Wed. 1st — CLASSES,
Show AT night "Sporting
Blood".

Thur. 2nd — NO CLASSES
Today — very RAINY —
collided with AN officer
on the Bike. Had mine
Fixed. Played cards
Tonight with LACKEY.

Friday 3rd — Nothing
much except A. Show
To Night — "Twin Beds."

Sat. 4th — Flew
for a couple hours this P.M.
Very cold.

Sunday 5th — Rode bicycle.
Missed A flight.
Bed early.

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MON. 6TH — Briefing
during morning
AND part of AFTERNOON
Bought Another Bike
Today. Sold ~~my~~ my old
Bike To Lackey.

Tues. 7TH — Got up
AT 05:45 For Briefing.
No flying. Lecture during
Afternoon. Show tonight
"Berlin Correspondent".

Wed. 8TH — Up early again
but didn't fly. Sent 3500
To Mother. — Show — "More the Merit"

Thur. 9TH my birthday —
No flying, but went out
To the ship twice. Sold
bike To Klum.

Friday - 10th - Bought
another Bike Today. Haircut.
Show Tonight - "Moon is Down"

Sat. - 11th - Slept late
this A.M. Took laundry
out. Show - "Postman
Didn't Ring".

Sunday - 12th - Flew for
a few minutes this A.M.
Show - "Cairo".

Monday - 13th - Went out
to the ship again, but
didn't fly.

Tuesday - 14th - Ground
School. Show - "Aerial Gunner".

Wed. - 15th - Day off. Picture
taken. Radio hooked up.

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DISCOUNT

Thur. - 16TH - No flying
went riding on bike
off post. - got launch
show - "How's about it".

Friday - 17TH - classes
pay day - \$55.00. No show.

• Saturday 18TH No school.
Sent M. E. \$50.00
Rode bike To Bungay.

~~Sat~~ Sunday 19TH - Rainy
weather when we woke
up - no flying. More
fellows moved into
barracks. No show.

Monday - 20TH - Aahant w
+ I go to Town - Norwich.
Nice Time.

Tuesday 21st - Appointed
5th Eng. on another crew.
checked ship. Bed at
11:30.

Wed. - 22nd started
on First mission.
Engine Trouble - returned.

Thurs. 23rd - Slept
late. sorted out the
things of the crew that
was missing from Wed.
said. Went to see Nelson
in hospital. Moved into
another barracks.

Friday - 24th - First mission
with 170 Schlund - over
occupied France. No Trouble.
Show Tonight - "Wild Bill Hickok"

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Sat - 25TH - Christmas
No flying — Went
To Middle Town's for
Dinner. Quiet
Afternoon.

Sunday - 26TH —
Spent morning out on
the line. No show.

Monday - 27TH — No flying
went to see Nelson
+ Schmidt in hospital.
Show "Some day I'll find you"

Tuesday - 28TH
flew practice mission
for 4 hours — Lt. Miller.
No show.

Wed. - 29TH — Broke bike
sprocket — walked all day.

V. Mail letter From Edythe.
Let Erskine have my
watch to keep. Show
Tonight — "A Haunting we will go".

Thurs. - 30TH — Got up at
4 A.M. — Went on mission
Part way over channel
Supercharger trouble, so
returned. LT. Kittredge
Not back yet — — —
No show —

Friday - 31st —

Slept late today.
Paid \$219.00 today.
Several crews missing
in today's raid. FRANCES M.
MARLEEN
No. show. letters From 1944

Sat. - 1st — New Years

Worked on bike — Went to
ungay. Letter From Dot Noreen.

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Sunday - 2nd - SAME AS
usual

Monday - 3rd - Went to
Norwich - Saw Carl
Hite.

Tuesday - 4th - Went to
Bangor with Beverlin
and ~~Carl~~ Wilson - slipped
out the back way.

Wed. 5th - Got up at
Three A.M. Flew but
didn't complete mission.
Worked on bike this P.M.
Lt. Yuenget's crew overd
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Thurs. - No excitement

7TH

Friday - worked on bike during morning and went to 44TH Gr. during afternoon - Spent night with O'Day and Manning.

Sat. - 8TH - Spent morning seeing old pals in 44TH Stopped by 93rd in afternoon to see Eric - Nice chat - Returned home by dark.

Sunday 9TH -

Let Reep have 50⁰⁰ today. Stayed in most of day due to rain. Went to church tonight with Bottoms. Sent Gene \$35⁰⁰ - money order -

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Monday - 10TH - Secured
lockers this A.M.
Ground School. Went to
Bangmy during P.M.
with Blottoms. Show Tonight -
"First Love".

Tuesday 11TH - Quiet day -
Donihof & Robichau went
to "Mermaid" with me apt
supper. Plenty of Beer.

Wed. 12TH - Helped at
operations today. No
flying -

Thurs - 13TH - Slept late
No flying - Quiet day.

Friday 14TH - Took
pictures at Kerrisons.
Cleaned guns. Broke water

crystal. Bed at 11 p.m.

Sat. 15TH — Ready

for mission, but

it was scrubbed.

Went To Bungay —

Took watch To jeweler.

Show Tonight —

Sunday 16TH —

Cleaned guns After

Breakfast. Went To

Kerrisons for Dinner.

Had a grand time.

Went to church Tonight

with Bottoms —

Monday - 17TH — Stayed

in bed All Afternoon.

Called Capt. Kerrison Tonight.

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Tuesday 18TH — Scheduled
for ferrying mission this
P.M., but didn't go. Quite
a session at operations.
Let Schinkel have film
to be developed. Went to
stage show tonight.

Wednesday - 19TH — Got
ready for mission, but didn't
fly. Quiet Afternoon.

Thursday - 20TH — Prepared
for another mission, but
didn't go up. Went to
show tonight — "Ball of
Fire".

Friday - 21st. At last
we went on the
mission over France. No
fighters, but some flak

Sat. 22nd - Flew for
an hour with Lt. Reinold
this A.M. on practice
mission. Went to
Bungay during P.M. Saw
a show there - "Jap Agent".
My nose bled a little
in early morning and
again tonight.

Sunday - 23rd - Flew
during P.M. on practice
instrument. Take offs.
Seven first Pilots.
Buzzed the field - 10-15 ft.
Lt. Miller. Church tonight.

Monday - 24th - Got pictures
that Shinkel developed for
me. Quiet day. Dental
check-up. Eggs to L.F.

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Tuesday 25th - Very quiet day. Took a roll of film. Got haircut.

Wed. 26th - Flew during morning. Lts. Hammer, Edmund and Martin.

Thurs. 27th - Checked plane. No flying.

Friday - 28th - Flew 4 hours practice mission. Lt. Hammer. Rest of crew 46 left on pass today.

Saturday - 29th - Got up at 3 A.M. and went to Frankfurt, Germany. Got home at 14:45. Bed early.

Sunday - 30 - Slept
late. Went down To
see Capt Kerrison -
Church tonight.

Monday 31st - Paid
Today. No flying.
Went To Bungay
To get wrist watch.
Woolweaver went along.
Gave pocket watch To
Erskine To keep for
me.

Tuesday - 1st - Fixed Lt.
Miller's bike. Went To
Bungay to night with Ervin
& Woolweaver. Show - "Andy
Hardy's Double life."

Wed - 2nd - Sold bike
this a.m. ~~for~~ £10 -

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Went to Norwich with
Taylor. Show - "Winter, A
Dance at Samson & Hurcul
Stayed at Station Hotel

Thurs. 3rd - Walked around
Norwich most of day. Rode
back to Bangay on bus
Bought bike and rode
it home. Talked with Capt
Stringfellow on phone
Tonight - going out.
Conrad's Crew.

Friday - 4th - Got up early
but didn't fly. Went to
Norwich with Donihoo + Robich
Show - "Skys the Limit". Spent
most of evening at "Turkey Lock

1/5 Sat. 5TH — We went
to Norwich again this
a.p.m. Robichaux and I
stayed together — Show-
"Trade Winds." Met Morion.

Sunday 6TH — Got up at
5:30 for mission. Reached
Target (France Coast) but
didn't drop bombs. Nice
Trip. Took laundry this
p.m. with Bottoms. Watched
B-26's land here this p.m.
went to church as usual
with Bottoms.

Monday 7TH — Went to
Norwich with Diniho + Robichaux
again today. Show - "Isle of
Forgotten ~~sins~~ sins". Two meals -
one at Cravat House, other at
Haymarket Restaurant. Danced.

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Tuesday - 8TH - on 3 day
pass. Got Fisher to Trim my cor
Quiet day in camp.

Wed. 9TH - Went to Town
Made usual rounds of
Bars, etc. Spent evening
with Doris Hall - a
very nice Redhead - Stayed
at Red Cross.

Thurs. 10TH - Same as
yesterday - Stayed at
Oxford Hotel.

Friday 11TH - Went to
Bangor and bought radio &
Bicycle. Returned to
Norwich in afternoon.
Back to camp tonight.

Sat. 12TH - Lecture today.



Went to Bungay to get the
Bike & Radio. Quiet evening
in camp - New Radio works
okay.

Sunday - 13TH - Alerted for
mission, but didn't go.
Parachute fixed this P.M.
Air raid alert tonight.

Monday - 14TH - Awakened for
mission, but didn't have to
go. Quiet day. Bought radio
from Torress. Valentine
from mother with a good
luck piece - 4 leaf clover.
I'll always keep that!

Tuesday - 15TH - Briefed for
mission, but didn't go.
Took radio to Bungay for repairs
German class tonight. Haircut.

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Wed. 16TH — A very quiet day
very rainy. Went to see Blank
at hospital.

Thurs. 17TH — Slept 'til near
noon. Talked with Lt. Conrad.
checked 988 this P.M.

Friday 18TH — Another quiet
day - Snowed - Bacon & I
checked guns on 988. Was
supposed to slow-time 447, but
couldn't go because of weather.

Saturday 19TH — Helped Lombard
build fires at operations
this A.M. Flew with Lt. Miller
this P.M. "Comanche 447".
Sold Bike To Rowe. Went to
show with "wooly" — "So proudly
we hail".

Sunday 20th — Got up at
5:45 And went on mission
To Gotha, Germany. No opposition
whatsoever. Bottoms & I
went to church tonight.

Monday - 21 - Didn't go on
mission today. No
excitement.

Tuesday - 22 - Went on
Trip To near Munster
Germany. Easy mission.

Wednesday 23 - Bad weather
so no flight. Got up early
for mission, but, it was
scrubbed before take off.
Went to Norwich this P.M.
with Robichaux & Dowling.
Made usual rounds.

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Thurs. 24TH. Got up early
and went on to Gotha, Germany.
Terrible Flak over Brussels.
Opened package from Frances
Meissner.

Friday - 25TH - Quiet day
Slept 'til 11:15. Cleaned
guns tonight in 284.

Saturday 26TH - Got up
for mission, but didn't go.
Flew with Lt. Miller + f/o
Rogers this P.M. - Checking
Rogers out as pilot. Went
to lecture tonight with Meigs.

Sunday - 27 - Quiet morning.
Flew during afternoon with
Lt. Miller, Lt. Oaks, f/o Rogers.
Loaded Reep + Cordray & 7.
Meigs + I got foot lockers from
Bottoms + I went to church tonight.

Monday²⁸ - Flew during
morning with Lt. Miller
& 7/O Rogers. Went to
Bungay in afternoon & to
Norwich later on. Brought
radio. Met boys from
445TH. Sold radio to Lt. Miller

Tuesday - 29 - Paid today
26-18-41 about \$1.08.
Regular pay only. Flew with
Capt. Stringfellow in a.m.
Lt. Slend in P.M., checking
out 7/O Rogers. Went to
Bungay tonight for an hour.

Wed - 1st March - Flew this
A.M. with Lt. ONKS & 7/O Rogers.
Went to Norwich this P.M.
to get my radio. Quiet evening

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Thurs. — Teeth cleaned
Friday - 3rd - Started To
Berlin, but had engine
Trouble. Saw Hussiong.

~~Friday - 3rd~~
~~Started To Berlin~~

Saturday - 4TH - Started
for Berlin, but 'Tues snowing
so bad. Went To Bungay
This P.M. with Walwever.
Cleaned guns tonight.

Sunday - 5TH - Went on
long mission To S. France
Plenty Flak & fighters.
Bed early.

Monday 6TH - Started on
mission To Berlin, but
had oil leak - returned

To base soon after
take off. Flew this
P.M. with Capt. Stringfellow
after ship 710. cleaned
guns tonight.

Tuesday - 7TH - Got up for
mission but didn't go.
Flew 230 45 minutes at
noon time - F/O Rogers. Paid
flying pay today - Show
tonight with Woolfweaver.
Sold radio to Hut 20.

Wed. 8TH - Went To Berlin
Today - worried about
my gasoline. No casualties.
Bed at 8:30.

Thurs. - 9TH - Very quiet
day. Went to stage show
tonight with Condray.

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Friday - 10TH - Another quiet day. Went to show tonight with Woolwever. Girl in Overalls

Saturday 11TH - Went to Norw this P.M. Bought mother Table cloth. Bought an umbrella. Uneventful evening.

Sunday 12TH - Very quiet day. Awarded Air medal. Went to church tonight with Bottom.

Monday 13TH - Went to Norwic & spent the day. Come back By Bangay. Left watch with Margarite's Dad.

Tuesday 14TH - Flew practice this A.M. 4/0 Rogers. Got Two "shots" this P.M. Corn Trimmed. cleaned guns Tonight.

Wed - 15TH - Nothing

Thursday 16TH - Flew on mission, but turned back 50 miles past French Coast. Bad engine. F/O Rogers. Flew again this P.M. Testing ship. Bed early tonight. Promoted To Tech.

Friday - 17TH Started on mission, (Got up out of bed), but didn't fly. Took pictures. Got haircut. Very pretty afternoon.

Saturday - 18TH - Went on mission to Southern Germany. Returned to another Base and spent the night. Bed at Nine P.M.

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Sunday 19TH - Slept rather late. Plane was sent after us. Returned during P.M. Let Perez have clippers.

Monday - 20TH - A quiet day in the barracks. O. L.T. Wakened & Crew went down today. I got Reep's coat & Blouse. Got package from home.

Tues. 21ST - Slept late today - flew practice this P.M. Took Shinkel along. Show tonight - "Assignment in Brittany".

Wed. 22ND - Got up at 4:30. Went to Berlin - Schinkel took me to Briefing Room from plane. Bed early.

Thurs. 23rd - Slept late.
Quiet day - cleaned guns
Tonight.

Friday 24th - Went on
raid to Nancy, France.
Moderate FLAK on the
way in. Didn't drop our
bombs. Bed early.

Sat. 25th - Woolmanover
& I went to Norwich
this P.M. - Saw Stage
Show and movie
in "The Nelson ~~Touch~~ Touch".
Had to bring Wooly
home - he was drunk!

Sunday 26th - Very
pretty day. Church Tonight -
with Erwin & Bottoms.

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Monday 27TH - Quiet day -
Mailed Daddy razor blades.
Bed early -

Tuesday 28TH Got up early and
went To Dutch coast nearly,
then returned - couldn't see
Target.

Wed. 29TH - Flew practice
in 744 and 984 with
Capt. Miller, Lt. Wenzel.
Turned ~~bikes in~~ bike in To
supply. Bed early.

Thurs. 30TH - Slept late,
No mission. Quiet day -
Bed early.

Friday 31ST - Paid Today -
Briefed for mission, but was
scrubbed. Quiet P.M. Bed early.

April

Saturday 1st - Started
out on mission, but turned
back near French Coast
because of runaway prop.
Took gear out of Sweet Sioux.
Also cleaned guns in 793.
Bed early.

Sunday - 2nd - Rainy day -
Got bikes tonight. Bed
early.

To Monday - 3rd - Worked on
bicycles this a.m. Went to
Bungay + bought Two Radios.
Sold my bike this p.m. -
Let Wenzel have GI bike.
Col. Mason introduced to us
Tonight.

Tues. 4th - Another stand-down.
Got laundry - sold radio for \$20.

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Wed. 5TH — No flying — Crew 4
off on their furlough. Show
Tonight — "Heavenly Bodies".

Thurs. 6TH — Went to Hardwic
ate dinner with Eric. Paid
Flying pay. Rode motorcycle
Tonight.

Friday 7TH — Got haircut this
A.M. — Perez. Marched down
runway 25 this P.M. Rode
motorcycle with Schinkel. Got
another G.I. bike. Bed very early.

Sat. 8TH — Got up at 5:15 for
mission to Brunswick. Fairly
rough. No trouble. 7 hours in air.
Bed very early Tonight.

Sunday 9TH — Went on long mission
N.E. of Berlin. Not bad Trip.

Returned base at 3:00 P.M.
Church. Tonight with Bottoms.
Bed fairly early.

Monday 10TH — Had Link Trainer
and Turret lessons this P.M.
Awarded Oak leaf Cluster Tonight
at Aero Club.

Tuesday - 11TH — Went on another
raid, very foggy so we
turned back. went to
Bungay and got radio.
Raid to Bernenburg.

Wed - 12TH — ~~No flying~~
Found - stolen bike.

Thurs - 13TH — No flying.

Friday 14TH — Went to base
Tonight with Robichaux.
Nothing special. Package

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From Frances Hasty.

SAT. 15TH — Went To Town
again. Saw stage show
this P.M.

Sunday 16TH —

Thurs - 20 - Slept late.
Tasted 755 this P.M. —
with Lt. Dicks. cleaned
guns tonight.

Friday - 21 - Went out on
mission, but got a recall

Saturday - 22 - Went on day-
night mission to Hamm. Very
exciting time coming back
in dark. Saw several
planes burning.
Bed at midnight.

Sunday 23 - rather quiet
day. Went to fly but
plane wasn't ready.
Church Tonight with
Bottoms & Erwin. Bed
at 10:30

Monday 24th - Got up
fairly ~~and went~~ early and
went on mission. ~~Easy~~
Easy mission, although very
long. Told Lt. Wenzel "good-bye"
tonight.

Tuesday 25th - Moved To
Site #1 Today. Put up
radio aerial. Erwin & I
climbed to top of WATER
TANK.

Wed - 26th - Got up 2 A.M. And
went on mission. Very easy.

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Got home at noon - Quiet
AFTERNOON - Bed early -

Thur. 27TH —

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