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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

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

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

Every effort has been made to make the record complete. There has been no attempt, however, to list the activities of British, Australian, and Dutch flyers who participated in the Netherlands East Indies phase of the campaign, except where such entries seemed necessary to clarify the record of American activity. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to identify all participating American flyers, and entries under Crews have been limited to those for whom clear identification existed. It is, of course, impossible in this kind of record to give proper credit to staff officers and ground crews.

The evacuation of General Douglas MacArthur and President Emanuel Quezon from the Philippines has been taken as the terminal point. For a comprehensive account of the air phase of the first campaign of World War II in which American air units officially participated, the user is referred to the forthcoming study of The AAF in the Philippine and Netherlands East Indies Campaigns, 1941-1942.

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

AAF SWPA - Allied Air Forces, Southwest Pacific Area
Deputy CINC - Deputy Commander in Chief
5AF - Fifth Air Force
FEAF - Far East Air Force
GHQ SWPA - General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area
SWPC - Southwest Pacific Command
USAFFE - United States Army Forces in the Far East
USAFIA - United States Army Forces in Australia
WD - War Department

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

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

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All seemed peaceable on the entire island.	" - Maj. Ray T. Elsmore	Elsmore Statement

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

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Did not see bombers in darkness and returned to base.			H5AF, p. 18; H24PG
No enemy activity reported.	1st Lt. H. C. Godman 2d Lt. R. S. Clinkscales 2d Lt. C. E. Epperson S/Sgt. J. A. Wallach S/Sgt. C. L. James S/Sgt. H. E. Weist Sgt. N. P. Michelson Pfc. J. Brooks	1st Lt. E. C. Teats 2d Lt. T. S. Green 2d Lt. F. K. McAllister Sgt. C. R. Payne T/Sgt. R. F. Provost T/Sgt. J. N. Geckeler Sgt. P. Kramer Pfc. J. H. Hartzell	C19EGOR
No interception. Japs feinting. Instead of proceeding south from Lingayen Gulf, turned to the northeast. 20th Sq. then out of gas, landed 1130 at Clark Field to refuel.			H5AF; H24PG
No interception. 17th Pur. Sq. landed at Nichols Field to refuel. Japs hit Baguio and airfields at Cabantuan.			H5AF, p. 18; H24PG
B-17's down on the field again at 1130, landing covered by 20th Pur. Sq.			H5AF, p. 18; H24PG

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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.	P-40's	5 P-40's shot down in the air and 8 -- others destroyed on the ground. 3 P-40's ran out of gas and crash landed on the beach.	One bomber and a number of strafers claimed destroyed.
1130	17th Sq.	Nichols Field	Patrol over Bataan. (Feared enemy attack on Manila.)	P-40's		

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Arrived Clark Field during Jap raid, attacked by 3 enemy pursuits. Returned to Del Monte with 35 bullet holes.	Lt. E. E. Tash 2d Lt. D. H. Keller S/Sgt. M. Bibin 2d Lt. A. E. Hoffman J. V. Sowa A. E. Norgaard Krowl Penney	Bohnaker Int.; H5AF, p. 20; Fry Int.; C19BGOR
Still on reconnaissance during attack. No enemy activity reported. Returned while Clark Field was under attack and remained in the air until 1600.	Lt. Carpenter Baxter Graham Johnson Long Schmitz Randall	H5AF, p. 20; C19BGOR; H24PG; J19BG
Arrived too late to prevent bombing but did prevent strafing. Finally landed at O'Donnel Field. Lt. Donalson became separated from rest of flight, sighted 3 enemy planes and attacked causing 2 of them to burst into flames.	2d Lt. I. B. Jack Donalson	GO #11, 5AF, 30 Sep. 42; H5AF, p. 19; H24PG
Arrived over Clark Field 70 miles north of Bataan and raid was over. Landed Del Carmen. Interception failed in part owing to the break-down of communications--when they were repaired it was too late.		H5AF, p. 18; H24PG

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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.

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		H5AF, p. 18; H24PG
21st Pur. Sq. did not reach Clark Field until after Jap attack was over.		H5AF, p. 18; H24PG
54-72 enemy bombers came in followed by dive bombers. 2d Lt. Keator brought down first Jap plane destroyed in air combat in Philippines. He and two companions shot down 2 more planes and on return to field engaged an enemy fighter until it plunged in flames.	Lt. J. H. Moore 2d Lt. Randall D. Keator	GO #48, USAFFE, 21 Dec. 41; H24PG; Fisher Rpt.

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

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Did not find enemy in the dark.				H24PG; H5AF, p. 21
Found no enemy action and flew to Clark Field to be prepared for mission next day. Air raid alarm and took off immediately, landed after dark. Bomb load 20 x 100 lbs. in each aircraft.	Maj. Combs 2d Lt. Hinton Jones 2d Lt. Stone Beckers Hamilton Sgt. Whitehead Pvt. Wilfley	1st Lt. Connally 2d Lt. Beekman 1st Lt. Rowan T/Sgt. Fesmire S/Sgt. Claud Cpl. Coburn Pfc. Airen Schmidt	1st Lt. Bohnaker 2d Lt. Jacquet 2d Lt. Carrithers T/Sgt. Wellwood S/Sgt. Peel Shamblin Cpl. Byers Pvt. Tomerlin	H5AF, p. 21; J19BG; C19BGOR.
	1st Lt. Ford 1st Lt. O'Brien 2d Lt. Stevens T/Sgt. Barber Sgt. McClellan Sgt. Rose Pvt. Peterson Cpl. Buller	1st Lt. Vandevanter 2d Lt. V. L. Snyder 2d Lt. R. L. Work 2d Lt. Miller S/Sgt. Baca Sgt. Strohecker Pfc. Hargrove Pvt. Huffman	1st Lt. Shedd Heinzel Warner Pfc. Burke M/Sgt. Uliane Shope Pfc. Schafer Blantan	
Returned to Clark Field but stayed up until after dark to avoid enemy attack.		Lt. Carpenter		H5AF, p. 21; J19BG; C19BGOR.
Ran into a dog fight but got to San Marcelino.		Gus Heiss F. E. Timlin		H27BG
Saw what looked like Jap bombers. Observed results of bombing at Davao.		Capt. Parsel		Bohnaker Int.; H5AF, p. 21; J19BG.

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Del Carmen	To Nichols Field.	1 P-40		Shot down 1 Zero
1430	19th Bomb. Gp.	Del Monte	To San Marcelino	7 B-17's		

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Nichols Field was being attacked. He made a diving attack on the Zeros. (This action may be a part of the first mission of this date.)	2d Lt. I. B. Jack Donalson	GO #20, 5AF, 12 Oct. 42
Planes fired on at San Marcelino by friendly ground troops.	Maj. O'Donnell Capt. Harrigan 2d Lt. Tarbutton M/Sgt. Carter T/Sgt. G. A. Heard S/Sgt. J. F. Clark T/Sgt. Stephens T/Sgt. Richardson 1st Lt. Montgomery 2d Lt. Holdridge 2d Lt. Wasson S/Sgt. Jackela T/Sgt. Ramirez S/Sgt. Jones Cpl. Johnson Pfc. Dapron 1st Lt. Keiser 1st Lt. Ferrey M/Sgt. Griffin 2d Lt. Jamal S/Sgt. Partridge Pfc. Brazelton S/Sgt. Giardini Pfc. Kennedy	C19EGOR; H5AF, p. 21.
	Capt. Kelly 2d Lt. Robbins 2d Lt. J. M. Bean Cpl. Levin S/Sgt. Delehauty Sgt. Halkyard Pfc. Money Pfc. Altman 1st Lt. Schaetzal 2d Lt. E. C. Wade 2d Lt. S. Cottage T/Sgt. E. T. Oliver S/Sgt. Cannon Sgt. Spaziano Pfc. Resl 1st Lt. R. C. Godman 2d Lt. Clinkscales 2d Lt. Epperson S/Sgt. Wallach S/Sgt. James S/Sgt. H. E. Wrest Sgt. Michelson Pfc. Brooks	
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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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Ran into enemy pursuit on return. Stayed in air and landed after dark.	Lt. Connally	H5AF, p. 22; J19BG
Strafed shipping, silenced 3 AA guns, landing effort disrupted. 21st Sq. Commander, Lt. Marett lost.	1st Lt. S. H. Marett 2d Lt. Jack P. Dale	Msg., Manila to WD, 10 Dec. 41; GO #48, USAFFE, 21 Dec. 41; H24PG; A-2 Sum., G-2 Cable from MacArthur.
Several transports hit and one believed sunk. Returned to Clark Field. After completion of mission 3 B-17's ordered to Del Monte.	Maj. Combs, Commanding Lt. Vandevanter Lt. Ford Lt. Shedd Lt. Young	C19BGOR; H5AF, p. 22; J19BG.
Due to shortage of gas, Maj. Combs and Lt. Ford landed San Jose, Mindoro, and Vandevanter landed at Tacloban, Leyte.	Maj. Combs Lt. Ford Lt. Vandevanter	H5AF, p. 22; C19BGOR.

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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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Maj. O'Donnell bombed shipping at Vigan, returned to Clark Field, took off for Del Monte, attacked by enemy pursuit. Made landing at Del Monte after dark.	Maj. O'Donnell Capt. Kelly Lt. Montgomery Lt. Schaetzel Capt. Parsel	Msg. #5 POX 1477, Java to TAG, 2 Feb. 42; H5AF, p. 22; A-2 Sum., 16 Feb. 42; Nar. Rpt. of Flight of Capt. Kelly; GO #28, 5AF, 2 Dec. 42; GO #52, 5AF, 18 Dec. 42; J19BG; C19BGOR.
Capt. Colin Kelly bombed battleship, possibly the Haruna, 1 direct hit and 2 near misses. When last seen the ship was grounded a mile from shore. During return to base, Kelly was attacked by 2 Jap pursuits, his plane was shot down, engineer and Kelly killed. Rest of crew parachuted to safety.	Capt. Colin Kelly 2d Lt. D. D. Robbins 2d Lt. J. M. Bean Sgt. Meyer Levin T/Sgt. W. J. Delehanty S/Sgt. J. E. Halkyard Pfc. R. E. Altman Pfc. Willard L. Money	
Lt. Montgomery dropped 1 bomb, no results, returned for bombs and left for Aparri. One transport observed sinking, ordered to Del Monte.		
Lt. Schaetzel hit a transport, was attacked by enemy pursuit, returned to San Marcelino, ordered to Del Monte, landed at Cebu.		
Capt. Parsel made direct hit on transport, observed burning.		

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

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Returned to San Marcelino and loaded 600-lb. bombs to bomb carrier, ordered to Del Monte instead.	Lt. Godman Lt. Teats Lt. Keiser	C19BGOR; 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 Cavite Naval Base and Nichols Field, which were almost wiped out. Tried to land at Del Carmen, it being under attack, landed at Clark Field. Lt. Sheppard was separated from flight, saw 9 enemy bombers, pursued them, shot down 1 Jap plane. Had to parachute.	1st Lt. Wm. A. Sheppard, 17th Pur. Sq. Lt. R. S. Wray, C. O., 21st Pur. Sq. Capt. Wm. M. Rowe	GO #26, 5AF, 31 Oct. 42; H5AF, p. 27; H24PG; Rowe Combat Rpts.
Lt. Moore led Sq. into fight, getting 4 planes up and into combat with 5 enemy planes. Dove into enemy planes attacking a parachuter, saving his life. Lt. Gies dove into 20 hostile craft over Del Carmen and shot down 1 enemy plane. Rejoined companion and was attacked by 3 enemy planes, shot down 1 and dispersed remaining 2. Flew badly damaged plane back to Clark Field.	2d Lt. Carl P. Gies, 20th Pur. Sq. 1st Lt. Joseph H. Moore, 20th Pur. Sq.	GO #48, USAFFE, 21 Dec. 41.

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	6th Pur. Sq., Philippine Army		Intercept enemy planes at Zablan Field, Quezon City.	3 P-26's		
1400	19th Bomb. Gp.	Clark Field	Attack against shipping at Aparri.	1 B-17		
Night or possibly night of 9 Dec. 41.	3d Pur. Sq.		Vital night mission.			

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Greatly superior force routed, thereby preventing damage to materiel. When his guns jammed, Lt. Gozer tried to ram opponent causing the Jap to flee.	Capt. Jesus A. Villamor, AC 3d Lt. Jose P. Gozer, AC 2d Lt. Alberto S. Aranzoso, AC,	GO #48, USAFFE, 21 Dec. 41; GO #27, USAFFE, 16 Feb. 42.
Four bombing runs made, 2 against a cruiser and 2 on a transport. One near miss resulted. 19 x 100-lb. bombs.	Lt. Pease Lt. Graham Lt. Carrithers Poole Buffington Renick Long Pfc. Schmitz	H5AF, p. 22; J19EG; C19EGO.
Secured information needed for subsequent successful bombing attack in spite of thick weather, complete ground blackout and in face of severe ground fire. Last mission for the day.	1st Lt. Grant M. Mahoney, 3d Pur. Sq.	GO #48, USAFFE, 21 Dec. 41.

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		Probably Nichols Field	To bomb enemy concentration 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		
		Tacloban, Leyte	To Del Monte.	1 B-17	Stabilizer damaged.	

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

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Time	Unit	From	Missions	Planes	Lost	Claims
0800	19th Bomb. Gp.	Del Monte	To bomb enemy concentrations at Vigan.	1 B-17		
			Aircraft flight of extreme military importance.		Plane lost. Maj. Gibbs missing.	
	6th Pur. Sq., Philippine Army		Intercept attack at Batangas.	6 P-26's	Lt. Basa 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.	½ Sq. PBY's	7 PBY's burned on ground.	2 enemy planes shot down /from the ground probably/

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Attacks on enemy transports but no hits observed. Returned to Del Monte.	Maj. Combs with regular crew.	J19EG; C19BGOR
Loss probably due to encountering severe tropical storms in an effort to arrive at required destination.	Maj. David R. Gibbs	GO #2, SWPC, Lembang, 15 Feb. 42.
54 Jap bombers driven off.	Capt. J. A. Villamor 1st Lt. G. M. Juliano 3d Lt. C. M. Basa 3d Lt. A. K. Mondigo 3d Lt. G. M. Aclam	GO #27, USAFFE, 16 Feb. 42; GO #48, USAFFE, 21 Dec. 41.
Daily reconnaissance from 12 to 21 Dec. 41.		H24PG. Source specifies 3d Sq. instead of 21st, but same source stated earlier that 3d Sq. had combined with the others.
Daily reconnaissance from 12 to 21 Dec. 41.		H24PG.
Battleship reported by reconnaissance not there, but field attacked by Japs who had seen the planes come in.		Hart Nar.

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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 pursuits in the air.
0545	19th Bomb. Gp.	Del Monte	Reconnaissance to Legaspi with orders not to bomb or alert any enemy shipping there.	2 B-17's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Cebu	To Del Monte.	1 B-17		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Strafed airport and destroyed a number of planes on the ground.	Lt. "Buzz" Wagner	H24PG; H5AF, p. 32.
Bad weather but enemy transports and one aircraft carrier were seen. Both planes returned to Del Monte about 1030.	Lt. Bohnaker and Lt. Smith with regular crews.	J19BG; C19BGOR
Arrived Del Monte at 1040, had been delayed at Cebu for two days by broken aileron cable.	Lt. Schaetzel	C19BGOR

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

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14 December 1941

Comments	Crews	Sources
Lt. Connally did not get in the air. Lt. Coates and Lt. Ford returned due to engine trouble.	Lt. Connally Lt. Coates Lt. Ford	C19BGOR
Lt. Wheless attacked for 25 minutes by 18 enemy pursuits while on bombing run. Plane badly damaged. Pfc. Killin killed. Landed with 3 flat tires at Cagayen, Mindanao, in semi-darkness because Del Monte was obscured by clouds and rain.	1st Lt. Hewitt T. Wheless Sgt. Brown Cpl. Williams Pfc. Killin	J19BG; H5AF, p. 27.
Lt. Adams' bombs struck alongside a large transport. 6 Jap planes attacked his plane. B-17 made forced landing at Masbate with 2 engines disabled. 4 of crew wounded, 3 weeks later returned to base.	Lt. Adams 2d Lt. Wm. M. Railing M/Sgt. John O. Fleming Pfc. Paul A. Reimer Pfc. John E. Wakela	GO #12, Allied AF SWPA, 25 May 42; GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42.
Lt. Vandevanter dropped 8 x 600-lb. bombs and made a hit close to a transport--damage unknown.	Lt. Vandevanter Burke replacing Miller in this plane.	GO #2, SWPC, Lembang, 15 Feb. 42.

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15 December 1941

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

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15 December 1941

Comments	Crews	Sources
Landed Clark Field at 2100.	#2061 Capt. Broadhurst	#3078 Lt. Teats	C19BGOR

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

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

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17 December 1941

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

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17 December 1941

Comments	Crews			Sources
Left Del Monte at 0200. Landed at Batchelor Field on schedule.	#40-3062	#40-3072	#40-3064	J19BG; H28S; C19BGOR.
	Combs	Tash	Ford	
	Bohmaker	Keller	Chiles	
	Oliver	Hoffman	Carrithers	
	Stone	Stitt	Burke	
	Sanders	Sowa	Uliane	
	Whitehead	Karlinger	Groels	
	Douglas	Norgaard	Gilbreath	
	Byers	Penny	Shafer	
	Wellwood (93)	Moody (14)	Wright (30)	
	Peel (93)	Laya (14)	Huston (14)	
	#40-3074	#40-3067	#40-3070	
	Parsel	Coates	Wheless	
	Norvell	Colovin	Teborek	
	Cappelletti	Seamon	Meenaugh	
	Gregg	Harris	Schlotte	
	Matson	McLaurin	Hopkins	
	Randall	Shadl	Logan	
	Lorger	Christianson	Lytle	
	Hanson	Cooksey	Ambrose	
	McClellan (93)	Barber (93)	Kattary (30)	
	Brady (30)	Smith (30)	Taylor (14)	

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18 December 1941

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

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Comments	Crews				Sources
Engagement with several Zeros.	1st Lt. Boyd D. Wagner				GO #25, Allied AF SWPA, 4 July 42.
Left Del Monte at 0200. Arrived on schedule.	#40-3061	#40-2072	#40-3097	#40-3078	J19BG; H28S.
	Walsh	Mueller	Godman	Teats	
	Broadhurst	Kurtz	Friedman	Greene	
	Tarbutton	Markovich	Epperson	McAllister	
	Carter	Weiss	Wallach	Payne	
	Heard	Shellito	James	Provost	
	Clark	Anderson	Weist	Geckler	
	Richardson	Olsen	Michelson	Kramer	
	Stephen	Harvey	Brooks	Hartzel	
	Gauche (30)	Hanna (93)	Light (Hq.)	Finnegan (14)	
	Wise (30)	Long (30)	Marvell (Hq.)	Kovacht (14)	
C-39 arrived Del Monte. B-18's may not have left until 19 December and apparently went directly to Tarakan, Borneo.	C-39		B-18	B-18	H27BG
	Fred Hoffman		Timlin	Strong	
	Salvatore		Heiss		
			Passengers		
	Zeke Summers		Maj. Davies	Herman Lowery	
	J. R. Smith		Ed Backus	Harry Mangan	
	Galusha		Ed Townsend	Ron Hubbard	
	Buck Rogers		Sonny Walker	Bob Ruegg	
			Dick Brinn	Hambaugh	
			Pete Talley		
			Doan		
			Grant Mahoney		
			Tubb		

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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		

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19 December 1941

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

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20 December 1941

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0100	19th Bomb. Gp.	Clark Field	To Batchelor Field.	3 B-17's		
	16th Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.	Balikpapan	To Makassar.	1 C-39		

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20 December 1941

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

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

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21 December 1941

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Crews	Comments	Sources
	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 subsequently to Archerfield.	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		

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Comments	Crews					Sources
Bombed 7 ships at sunset. Results uncertain due to overcast. Landed at Del Monte.	#3062	#3074	#3066	#2062	#3064	J19BG; C19BGOR; N. Y. Times, 23 Dec. 41; Bohnaker Int.; H5AF, p. 28; Msg. #41, Manila to TAG, 23 Dec. 41; GO #16, FEAF, 12 Feb. 42.
	Combs	Parsel	Keiser	Connally	Ford	
	Bohnaker	Norvell	Vandevanter	Beekman	Chiles	
	Oliver	Cappelletti	Work	Towen	Carrithers	
	Stone	Gregg	Miller	Fesmire	Buske	
	Sanders	Matson	Baca	Olsen	Uliane	
	Whitehead	Randall	Strohecker	Coburn	Irally	
	Douglas	Larber	Huffman	Hiron	Gilbreath	
	Byers	McClellan	Hargrove	Peterson	Shafer	
	#3097	#3078	#3072	#3067		
	Godman	Teats	Tash	Coats		
	Clinkscales	Greene	Keller	Colovin		
	Epperson	McAllister	Hoffman	Seamon		
	Wallach	Payne	Stitt	Harris		
	James	Provost	Sowa	McLaurin		
	Weist	Geckler	Karlinger	Schedl		
	Michelson	Kramer	Norgaard	Christianson		
	Brooks	Hartzel	Penny	Cooksey		

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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 Pur. 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		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Dropped bombs, results uncertain due to clouds. Could not land at San Marcelino due to enemy pursuit; all finally came down at Ambon. 2 planes carried bombload of 7 x 300-lbs. each.	Planes #3074, #3078, #3072, and #3066 with same crews as on 22 December.	J19BG; C19BGOR
Rendezvous attempted and failed. #2062 landed at Ambon. #3097 bombed Davao docks and proceeded to Batchelor; #3064 proceeded directly to Batchelor.	Planes #2062, #3064, and #3097.	J19BG; C19BGOR
Strafed and bombed enemy landings. Planes carried fragmentation bombs.		H24PG.
#3070 developed trouble and returned to Batchelor Field. #3061 continued but turned back when it was learned that Del Monte was bombed that day.	#3061 / #3070 Walsh / Wheless Broadhurst / Wade Tarbutton / Meenaugh Carter / Schlotte Head / Hopkins Clark / Logan Richardson / Lytle Stephens / Ambrose	J19BG.
Returned to Batchelor Field with engine trouble.	Planes #3062 and #3067.	C19BGOR.

23 December 1941

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

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23 December 1941

Comments	Crews	Sources
Took off without waiting to hear from General Brereton in Darwin and failed to let fields know where he was landing at night.	Lt. McCallum	Msg., Sr. Air Staff Officer to Claggett, 24 Dec. 41.
		Msg. #247, Bandoeng to G-2, Dec. 41.

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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 Bataan.			
		Manila	Carrying personnel to Far East Air Force Hq. at Darwin.	2 PB2Y's /Probably PBY's/		

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24 December 1941

Comments	Crews			Sources
All landed at Del Monte at 1930.	#3079	#3062	#2072	J19EG; C19EGOR.
	Smith	Schaetzel	Mueller	
	Friedman	Wade	Teborek	
	Hayman	Cottage	Markovich	
	Jones	Oliver	Weiss	
	Brandes	Secrest	Shellito	
	Schaffner	Cannon	Anderson	
	Burke	Spaziano	Olsen	
	Park	Resl	Harvey	
All returned to Batchelor Field.	Planes #3074, #3066, #3078, #3072, and #2062.			J19EG; C19EGOR.
Personnel evacuated Clark Field successfully.				H28S.
General Brereton changed to a B-17 in Soerabaja, arrived safely in Darwin with personnel 29 Dec. Col. Caldwell got there several days earlier.	Passengers Lt. Col. S. S. Caldwell General Brereton Eubanks, C.O. Combat Command Brady, Staff of General Brereton Lamb, Signal Officer Hipps, 27th Gp. Hobbs, 27th Gp.			Msg., Ft. Mills to AGO, 28 Dec. 41; Msg., Manila to AGWAR, 25 Dec. 41; H5AF, p. 33.

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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.	One enemy plane destroyed.

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25 December 1941

Comments	Crews		Sources
#3062 and #2072 bombed Davao airfield, hit by anti-aircraft fire, attacked by 10 Jap pursuits. Landed Batchelor at 1530. Both planes badly damaged. S/Sgt. Cannon killed. Three planes started, but #3079 blew a tire, later got off ground and bombed shipping at Davao, then went directly to Darwin. Last bombing mission of month of December. Landed Darwin 1800.	#3079 Lt. Smith Lt. Friedman Lt. Hayman Sgt. Jones T/Sgt. Brandes Pfc. Schaffner Pfc. Burke Pfc. Park	#3062 and #2072 Lt. Schaetzel Lt. A. J. Mueller T/Sgt. C. R. Shellito S/Sgt. C. W. Anderson Cpl. F. A. Harvey Pfc. E. R. Olsen S/Sgt. W. G. Weis (93) S/Sgt. J. Cannon Sgt. Spaziano Pfc. Resl	N.Y. Times, 28 Dec. 41; H5AF, p. 28; GO #16, FEAF, 12 Feb. 42; C19EGOR; J19BG; GO #2, SWPC, Lembang, 15 Feb. 42; GO #38, 5AF, 2 Dec. 42.

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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.	

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26 December 1941

Comments	Crews	Sources
		Msg., G-2 from Mil. Obs., Bandoeng, 27 Dec. 41.
Landed safely at Corregidor.	2d Lt. R. F. Stafford 2d Lt. Samuel Dillard 2d Lt. W. T. Owen	McAfee Diary.
Landed Neilson Field, 2 planes lost landing. 7 later flew south to Batang /sic/.		McAfee Diary; H27BG.
McAfee was going to take this A-27 to Corregidor.		H27BG.

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27 December 1941

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

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

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29 December 1941

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

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29 December 1941

Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived Batchelor Field at 1605.	Plane #3070.	J19BG; C19EGOR.
Moved to Mariveles at the extreme end of Bataan Peninsula.		H30S.

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30 December 1941

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

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Comments	Crews				Sources
Arrived Malang 1600.	#3061	#3064	#3074	#3097	C19BGOR; J19BG.
	Walsh	Bohnaker	Parsel	Combs	
	Broadhurst	Chiles	Norvell	Snyder	
	Tarbutton	Carrithers	Cappelletti	Oliver	
	Carter	Buske	Gregg	Stone	
	Heard	Peel	Matson	Hanna	
	Clark	Groely	Randall	Sanders	
	Richardson	Gilbreath	Larber	Douglas	
	Ste	Shafer	Ambrose	Byers	
	Light	Waggoner	Meenaugh	Olsen	
	Marvell	Wise	Wellwood	Secrest	
	Lytle	Gauche	Roussell	Quinzel	
	#3079	#3067	#2062		
	Smith	Kurtz	Connally		
	Friedman	Colovin	Beekman		
	Hayman	Seamon	Rowan		
	Jones	Harris	Fesmire		
	Brandes	Schadl	McClellan		
	Schaffner	Logan	Hiron		
	Burke	Christianson	Peterson		
	Park	Cooksey	Coburn		
	Laza	Huston	McIntyre		
	Moody	Stilt	Baxter		
	Kovacht	Kellar	Kattary		

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

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31 December 1941

Comments	Crews	Sources
Landed at Samarinda II at 1115.	#40-3061 Capt. Broadhurst Lt. Baxter Lt. Tarbutton Sgt. Heard Sgt. Clark Sgt. Richardson Sgt. Stephens Passengers Capt. Bettink 1st Lt. Bergvelt Brig. Dumortier (NEI)	G19BGOR; J19EG.
Arrived at Malang, Java at 1730.	#3078 / #3070 / #3066 Teats / Schaetzel / Keiser Green / Wade / Vandevanter McAllister / Cottage / Work Payne / Oliver / Miller Provost / Pecher / Baca Geckler / Hewston / Strohecker Cramer / Spaziano / Hargrove Hartzel / Barker / Huffman Ginnegan / Montgomery / Claud Uliano / Kelm / Wright Griffin / McGuire / Long	G19BGOR; J19EG. Msg., Soerabaja to G-2, 1 Jan. 42.

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1 January 1942

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

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1 January 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
To Kendari, took off there 1220 and landed Malang 1600.	#40-3061 with same crew as on 31 Dec. 41, minus Lt. Bergvelt.	C19BGOR
Arrived Malang at 2245 with reports from Capt. Roder, U.S.N., in Soerabaja.		C19BGOR

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2 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0900	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	To Samarinda to load bombs.	8 B-17's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Batchelor Field	Probably to Malang.	1 B-17		
			To Del Monte.	3 P-40's		

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Comments	Crews				Sources
Returned to Malang at 1330 because of weather.	Combs	Keiser	Parsel	Connally	C19BGOR
	Snyder	Vandeventer	Kellar	Beekman	
	Oliver	Work	Cappelletti	Rowan	
	Stone	Miller	Gregg	Fesmire	
	Hanna	Baca	Matson	McClellan	
	Sanders	Strohecker	Randall	Coburn	
	Douglas	Hargrove	Larber	Hiron	
	Byers	Huffman	Ambrose	Peterson	
	Schaetzel	Teats	Smith	Kurtz	
	Wade	Greene	Friedman	Colovin	
	Cottage	McAllister	Hayman	Seamon	
	Oliver	Payne	Jones	Harris	
	Pecher	Provost	Brandes	Schadl	
	Hewston	Geckler	Schaffner	Logan	
	Spaziano	Kramer	Burke	Christianson	
	Lytle	Hartzel	Parke	Cockney	
Arrived Malang at 1310.	Lt. Tash Lt. Hoffman Sgt. Sowa Cpl. Karlinger Pfc. Norgaard Pvt. Penney				C19BGOR
					H27BG

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

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Comments	Crews					Sources
Planes fully serviced and loaded with 4 x 600-lb. bombs each by 1930. Lt. Schaetzel in #40-3070 had to have oil line repaired.	#3097	#3066	#3074	#2062	#3064	J19BG; C19BGOR
	Combs	Keiser	Parsel	Connally	Bohnaker	
	Snyder	Vandevanter	Kellar	Beekman	Chiles	
	Oliver	Work	Cappelletti	Rowan	Carrithers	
	Stone	Miller	Gregg	Fesmire	Burke	
	Hanna	Baca	Matson	McClellan	Peel	
	Sanders	Strohecker	Randall	Coburn	Groelz	
	Douglas	Hargrove	Larber	Hiron	Gilbreath	
	Byers	Huffman	Ambrose	Peterson	Shafer	
	Kattary	Wright	Wise	Marvell	Roussell	
	Olsen	Light	Gauche	Huston	Waggoner	
	Broadhurst					

#3067	#3070	#3061	#3079
Kurtz	Schaetzel	Teats	Smith
Colovin	Wade	Greene	Friedman
Seamon	Cottage	McAllister	Hayman
Harris	Oliver	Payne	Jones
Schadl	Pecher	Provost	Brandes
Logan	Hewston	Geckler	Schaffner
Christianson	Spaziano	Kramer	Burke
Cooksey	Lytle	Hartzel	Kelm
Claud	Barber	Quinzel	Uliano
McGuire	Finnegan	Kovacht	

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	To Darwin.	1 B-17		
0515	19th Bomb. Gp.	Samarinda	Bomb warships and transports 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 mountains.	18 P-40's, 2 flights of 9 planes each.	2 planes lost en route to Mindanao.	

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived Darwin at 0645.	#3072 Tash Teborek Hoffmann Sowa Kalinger Norgaard Penney	C19BGOR
1 destroyer sunk and 3 direct hits on a battleship. Several small craft were believed hit. Bombs fell very near submarines. 8 planes landed safely at Samarinda at 1430. Lt. Schaetzel's plane did not participate. Each plane carried 4 x 600-lb. bombs.	#3097 Maj. Combs #3064 Bohnaker #3066 Keiser #3074 Parsel #3079 Smith #3061 Teats #2062 Connally #3067 Kurtz	J19BG; Msg., AG from Melbourne, 6 Jan. 42.
Enemy managed to avoid Lt. Dyess but were intercepted by Lt. Woolery. Results unknown. Both flights landed and refueled. Woolery's flight took off for Mindanao.	1st flight under command of Lt. Woolery, 2d under Lt. Dyess.	H24PG

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

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

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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.	

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6 January 1942

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

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7 January 1942

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

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7 January 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Jap fighter jumped the two planes taking off.		McAfee Diary.

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

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8 January 1942

Comments	Crews					Sources
Landed Kendari II at 1130.	Parsel Norvell Cappelletti Gregg Matson Hewston Larber Ambrose Wise Gaucho	Teats Greene McAllister Payne Provost Geckler Kramer Hartzel Quinzel Kovacht Schaetzel	Smith Friedman Hayman Jones Brandes Schafner Burke Light Kelm Waggoner	Connally Beekman Rowan Fesmire McClellan Coburn Hiron Peterson Marvell Huston Walsh	Kurtz Colovin Seamon Harris Schadl Logan Christianson Cooksey Claud McIntyre	C19EGOR
	Broadhurst Baxter Tarbutton Carter Heard Clark Richardson Pecher Barber Finnegan	Combs Snyder Oliver Stone Hanna Sanders Douglas Byers Griffin Kattary McIntyre	Bohnaker Kellar Carrithers Burke Peel Groelz Gilbreath Shafer Uliano Roussell	Keiser Vandevanter Work Miller Baca Strohecker Lytle Huffman Wright Long Spaziano		
Ordered to avoid combat. Saw 6 enemy bombers, large troop formation at San Fernando, on way back machine gunned troops. Drove away 6 enemy bombers over field. Landed at Bataan.		Capt. Rowe Lt. John Posten				Rowe Combat Rpts.

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8 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1700 GMT	19th Bomb. Gp.	Kendari	Davao attack.	9 B-17's, 4 returned without dropping bombs.		
			General Brett to Soerabaja.			

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Comments	Crews	Sources
One direct, one waterline hit set Jap battleship afire in Malalag Bay. Direct hit on shore AA battery. Two planes bombed and missed 2 large transports.	Same crews as first mission of this date.	Msg., Alusna Batavia to AG; A-2 Sum.; C19BGOR; H93S. Msg., WD from Brett, 8 Jan. 42.

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

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Comments	Crews	Sources
General Brett probably arrived as planned.		Msg., AGO from Brett, 8 Jan. 42
	#36-338 Strong Michie Brunley Hess	C19EGOR

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10 January 1942

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

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10 January 1942 [redacted]

Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived Malang 1100.	Same crews as those in the first mission on 8 Jan. 42.	CL9EGOR

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11 January 1942

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

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Comments	Crews	Sources
4 planes lost formation owing to bad weather and returned to Malang, #3075 and #3061 at 1200 and #3064 and #3066 at 1330. #3097 bombed target at 1130, #2062 and #3067 at 1145. Bombing results uncertain. Attacked by enemy pursuit, #3097 returned to Malang 1635. #2062 landed Samarinda II at 0810, 12 Jan., and Malang at 1120. #3067 landed Soerabaja at 1700, 11 Jan., left there at 1240, 12 Jan., and landed Malang at 1305.	#3097: Combs, Snyder, Oliver, Stone, Hanna, Sanders, Douglas, Byers #3064: Bohnaker, Keller, Carrithers, Burke, Matson, Goelz, Gilbreath, Shafer #3066: Keiser, Vandevanter, Work, Miller, Baca, Strohecker, Lytle, Huffman #2062: Connally, Beekman, Rowan, Fesmire, McClellan, Coburn, Peterson, Larber #3067: Kurtz, Norvel, Seamon, Harris, Schadl, Logan, Christianson, Cooksey #3061: Broadhurst, Wade, Tarbutton, Carter, Heard, Wise, Richardson, Pecher #3078: Teats, Greene, McAllister, Payne, Provost, Geckler, Kramer, Hartzel	Msg., CINCAF to TAG, 13 Jan. 42; A-2 Sum.; GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42; J19EG; H93S; C19EGOR
2 probable hits and 2 possible hits on cruisers and transports.		Msg., Bandoeng, Java, to WD, 12 Jan. 42.
Arrived Malang at 1230.	#AL-609: Maj. Straubel, Lt. Hernland, Lt. Trenckle, Lt. Carr, S/Sgt. Yennay, S/Sgt. Hudrook, Sgt. Damask, Cpl. Ranta, Capt. Stafford #AL-612: Lt. Wade, Lt. Anderson, A/C Jones, S/Sgt. Schierholz, T/Sgt. Sager, Sgt. Jablonski, Sgt. Morely, Pfc. Ard, Lt. C. A. Smith #AL-535: Lt. Dougherty, Lt. Gibson, Lt. Ellis, A/C McGivern, Lt. Norwood, Sgt. Terry, Pfc. Fraley, S/Sgt. Kolbus, Cpl. Conner	C19EGOR; J19EG

12 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
About 0830	19th Bomb. Gp.	Samarinda	To Malang.	1 B-17		
1110	19th Bomb. Gp.	Darwin	To Malang.	1 B-17D		
1240	19th Bomb. Gp.	Soerabaja	To Malang.	1 B-17		
	7th Bomb. Gp.	African Route	To Malang.	1 LB-30 2 B-17E's		

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12 January 1942

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

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

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Comments	Crews		Sources
Arrived Palembang. Confusion about bomb load; finally loaded 100-kg. bombs.	#3061 Maj. Combs #3064 Lt. Bohnaker #3072 Lt. Vandevanter #3067 Maj. Schaetzel	#3074 Capt. Parsel #3066 Lt. Smith #3078 Lt. Teats	C19BGOR; J19EG.
Arrived at 1530.	#41-2406 Maj. K. B. Hobson 1st Lt. M. C. Horgan 2d Lt. L. G. Penick 2d Lt. F. C. Luscombe 2d Lt. F. C. E. Ober A/C T. B. Joyce S/Sgt. W. E. Bostwick Sgt. J. C. Stephens Pfc. T. M. Wood Pfc. A. F. Lowry	#41-2419 1st Lt. J. W. Hughes 2d Lt. W. J. Gibson 2d Lt. J. C. Mays 2d Lt. J. W. LaSalle T/Sgt. J. D. MacLeod Sgt. L. L. Tabor Pfc. J. Demott Pfc. J. R. Macley Capt. S. P. Vandevere	C19BGOR; J19EG

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

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Comments	Crews		Sources
Arrived 1600.	#41-2460 1st Lt. C. H. Hillhouse 2d Lt. J. A. Ferguson A/C H. F. Penney 2d Lt. R. B. Gooch S/Sgt. W. C. Cunningham Sgt. M. E. Durham Pvt. R. S. McMullin Cpl. M. E. French	#41-2472 Capt. F. M. Key 2d Lt. C. N. Burkey A/C G. R. Weinberg M/Sgt. W. P. Campbell M/Sgt. L. V. McKenney Sgt. W. Warrenfeltz S/Sgt. J. J. Daugherty Pvt. F. J. Huffman	J19EG; C19EGOR
#3078 lost the flight, #3072 had engine trouble. Both returned to Palembang. Others scored hits on hangars and other buildings, started fires. Landed at Thonga Field, North Sumatra after 7½ hours in the air.	Same as those in the first mission on 14 Jan. 42.		J19EG; C19EGOR

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16 January 1942

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

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16 January 1942

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

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		

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Comments	Crews			Sources
	B-17's		LB-30	
Arrived Kendari and LB-30's loaded with 12 x 100-kg. bombs, B-17's with 10 x 100-kg. bombs.	#41-2461	#41-2459	#AL-609	H93S; J19BG; C19EGOR; GO #52, 5AF, 18 Dec. 42; Rouse Diary; GO #38, 5AF, 2 Dec. 42; GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42.
	Necrason	Dufrane	Maj. Straubel	
	Barr	Negley	Lt. Hernland	
	Walthers	Pattillo	Lt. Trenkle	
	Magee	Burney	Lt. Carr	
	Kelly	Coleman	S/Sgt. Murdock	
	Brendenberg	Parry	S/Sgt. Yenney	
	Silva	Keightley	Sgt. Damaske	
	Hascall	Boudria	Cpl. Ranta	
	Hegdahl		Capt. Broadhurst	
	LB-30's			
	#AL-535	#AL-576		
	Lt. Daugherty	Lt. Bayse		
	Lt. Givson	Lt. Poncik		
	Lt. Norwood	Lt. Skandera		
	A/C McGiven	M/Sgt. Flannagan		
	S/Sgt. Kolbus	S/Sgt. Wilhite		
	Sgt. Terry	Sgt. Oldfield		
	Cpl. Connor	Pfc. Olaf		
	Pvt. Fraley	Pfc. Chopping		
Arrived Malang from Batavia at 1230; departed for Batavia with Eubank at 1435.	Capt. Slingsby			C19EGOR
	Lt. Funk			C19EGOR

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17 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0245 (1915 GMT, 16 Jan.)	7th Bomb. Gp.	Kendari	Attack airdrome at Langoan, south of Menado, shipping at Menado.	2 B-17E's 3 LB-30's	2 LB-30's forced down damaged beyond repair, crews saved. 1 B-17 destroyed on ground at Kendari after return.	7 enemy planes shot down.
Dawn	20th Pur. Sq. (I)		Reconnaissance and destroying enemy installation and aircraft on Bataan.	Flight of Pursuits.		Shot down 1 enemy observation plane & 1 probable.
	1st and 2d flights of 17th Sq.	Townsville	To Java.	P-40's		
0940		Malang	To Soerabaja.	B-24A		
		Batavia	To Malang.	C-39		
Night		Bataan	To Del Monte.	A-27	Plane "cracked up".	

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Comments	Crews	Sources
LB-30's attacked airfield. Hits made on runway and parking areas.1 LB-30 returned Malang 1200. Daugherty and Bayse left formation. B-17's hit shipping. 1 transport capsized after being bombed. Runway of airfield hit. Returned to Kendari, both planes damaged. Air raid at 0830, Dufrane's plane damaged beyond repair on the ground.	Same as those in 4th mission on 16 Jan. 42.	H93S; J19EG; C19EGOR; GO #42, 5AF, 18 Dec. 42; Rouse Diary; GO #38, 5AF, 2 Dec. 42; GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42.
Drove bombers away and strafed two convoys.	1st Lt. Marshal J. Anderson	GO #12, 21 Jan. 42, USAFFE;
1st flight from Conclurry to Daly Waters to Darwin. 2d flight arrived Conclurry.	Same as 3d mission on 16 Jan.	R17PS; Lane Int.
	Lt. Funk	C19EGOR
Arrived Malang 0905, returned to Batavia at 1015.	Capt. Slingsby Col. Eubank	C19EGOR
	Col. Vance	McAfee Diary.

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18 January 1942

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

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Mission accomplished. The enemy did not even observe activities.	Capt. Wm. H. Rowe	Rowe Combat Rpts.
Daly Waters to Darwin. Total of 14 P-40's now arrived.	Same as before.	R17PS; Lane Int.
Arrived Darwin to service P-40's. Lt. Trout remained in Darwin with Dengue fever.		R17PS; Lane Int.
This plane may have arrived on 17 Jan.	#AL-2468 1st Lt. R. E. Northcutt 2d Lt. M. G. Pfund 2d Lt. C. P. Drake T/Sgt. W. H. Prince S/Sgt. Dempsey Pfc. Biehn Pvt. Spencer Pvt. Shipley	C19EGOR
	#AL-609 Lt. Wade	C19EGOR

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19 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0730	19th Bomb. Gp.	Kendari II	To Malang.	1 LB-30		
0920	7th Bomb. Gp. 19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Bomb enemy shipping 100 miles off Jolo.	9 B-17's		
		African Route	To Malang.	3 B-17's		
			Over Bataan.		Plane shot down and pilot killed.	1 enemy plane shot down.

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Returned with Lt. Dufrane and crew. Two men injured, treated at the hospital.	#AL-609 Lt. Wade and Lt. Dufrane and crew.	C19BGOR
#41-2406 and #41-2419 returned Malang with engine trouble. #41-2460 landed at Samarinda II then back to Malang. Enemy 15,000 ton tanker destroyed and cruiser sinking. Proceeded to Del Monte.	Maj. Combs in command #40-2062 Lt. J. J. Connally #40-3066 Lt. Keiser #41-2419 Lt. Hughes #40-3070 Lt. Schaetzel #41-2472 Capt. Key #41-2406 Maj. Hobson #41-2460 Lt. Hillhouse #40-2419 Lt. Tash	C19BGOR; H93S; J19BG; GO #2, 15 Feb. 42, SWPC, Lembang; Msg. #94, Ft. Mills to AG, 21 Jan. 42; Msg. #92, Ft. Mills to AG7AR, 20 Jan. 42; Gen. Arnold's Morning Memo, 20 Jan. 42.
Arrived 0945.	#41-2454 1st Lt. D. H. Skiles 3d Lt. W. T. Schmidt 2d Lt. G. L. Simmons A/C A. A. Heymans T/Sgt. C. T. Reeves T/Sgt. C. E. Britt Sgt. O. W. Beardshear Cpl. W. M. Prull Sgt. C. J. Kersch	C19BGOR
	#41-2471 1st Lt. D. R. Stother 2d Lt. W. H. Watson 2d Lt. P. E. Dawson 2d Lt. D. F. McCartney T/Sgt. J. E. Morley T/Sgt. R. A. Boone Sgt. I. A. Schier Pfc. W. D. Lewis Pfc. W. L. H. Parker	
	#41-2456 Maj. S. K. Robinson 2d Lt. W. T. Morgan 2d Lt. R. W. Cease 2d Lt. S. W. Hickey T/Sgt. P. Carrol S/Sgt. F. T. Lewis S/Sgt. J. G. McKenna	
	Lt. Marshal J. Anderson 2d Lt. Jack W. Hall	GO #12, USAFFE, 21 Jan. 42.

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

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20 January 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Lt. Schaetzel left 0948 carrying 6 officers from Del Monte and the other 5 planes followed at 1220 with 3 extra officers each from Del Monte--23 in all.	#40-3070 - Lt. Schaetzel Lt. Connally Lt. Tash Lt. Teats Lt. Keiser Lt. Key	H93S; C19BGOR; A-2 Sum., 25 Jan. 42; Msg., Brereton to AG, 24 Jan. 42.
	T/Sgt. Sager Sgt. Wise	C19BGOR
Arrived Malang 1000.	#41-2460 - Lt. Hillhouse	C19BGOR

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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		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived 1735.	#41-2469 1st Lt. T. B. Wanson 2d Lt. E. Longacre 2d Lt. G. J. Frunken Cpl. O. S. Reynolds Pfc. L. H. Ferraguto Sgt. G. Sweedor Pfc. N. L. Forte, Jr. Cpl. T. S. Adameyyk Cpl. D. Reuther, Jr.	H93S.
	#41-2466 1st Lt. J. S. Preston 1st Lt. C. C. Knudson A/C F. F. Lawrence 2d Lt. E. M. Morgan Sgt. G. Land Pfc. J. F. Loser Sgt. L. De Simone Pvt. L. E. Skreve	C19BGOR
	#41-2464 1st Lt. J. D. Cleasdal 2d Lt. R. L. Perry 2d Lt. E. J. Nossum T/Sgt. J. A. Potters S/Sgt. C. W. Thrasher S/Sgt. S. N. Funk Pfc. J. M. Henderson A/C L. E. Gardner Pvt. W. E. Brown	
	S/Sgt. C. C. Shierholz Sgt. M. R. Morley Pvt. G. H. Ard S/Sgt. R. J. Wilhite Sgt. L. J. Jablonski	C19BGOR
		McAfee Diary.

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

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Landed at 1220.	#40-3070 - Lt. Teats	H93S; C19BGOR.
Landed Palembang.	#41-2456 Maj. Robinson; #41-2460 Lt. Hillhouse; #41-2471 Lt. Strother; #41-2472 Capt. Key; #41-2406 Maj. Hobson; #41-2419 Lt. Hughes; #41-2454 Lt. Skiles; #41-2468 Lt. Northcutt; #40-3067 Capt. Parsel	J19EG; C19BGOR
1st flight to Koepang escorted by Capt. Gunn in the Beachcraft, then to Waingapoo.	Same as before.	R17PS; Lane Int.
2d flight arrived Koepang with first flight. Remained overnight.		R17PS; Lane Int.

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

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Arrived Waingapoo.	Same as before.	R17PS; Lane Int.
	#40-3066 Lt. Schaetzel Lt. Wade Lt. Cottage S/Sgt. Baca Sgt. Hargrove	C19BGOR
Lt. Hughes' plane left at Palembang to be stripped of all usable parts. Lt. Skiles' plane blew a cylinder, left to be repaired.		C19BGOR
Returned 1230.	Lt. Bohnaker Lt. Cox Lt. Carrithers S/Sgt. Peel Sgt. Groelz Sgt. Gilbreath Sgt. Shafer	H93S; C19BGOR
	Lt. Bleasdale and crew.	C19BGOR
Landed Jogjakarta.	#41-2466 1st Lt. Preston 1st Lt. Knudson A/C Lawrence 2d Lt. Morgan Sgt. Land Pfc. Loser Sgt. De Simone Pvt. Schreve #41-2461 Maj. Macrason 1st Lt. Barr 2d Lt. Walthers 2d Lt. Magee S/Sgt. Breneberg M/Sgt. Silva T/Sgt. Hascall #41- Lt. Dufrane Lt. Negley Lt. Pettillo Lt. Burney S/Sgt. Coleman Sgt. Keightley Pvt. Boudria	C19BGOR; J19BG

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

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24 January 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived at destination.	Same as before.	R17PS; Lane Int.
Returned 1005.	#40-3072 - Lt. Keiser and crew.	C19BGOR
Maj. Robinson sighted Lt. Daugherty's LB-30 on small island, Navy asked to investigate. 1 transport sunk, 1 hit and damaged (listing and burning). Landed 1220-1335.	#41-2456 Maj. Robinson; #41-2472 Capt. Key; #41-2460 Lt. Hillhouse; #40-3067 Lt. Schwanbeck; #41-2471 Lt. Strother; #41-2468 Lt. Northcutt; #41-2406 Maj. Hobson; #40-3070 Lt. Cox	J19BG; H93S; C19BGOR; Rouse Diary.
Special mission to Darwin.	B-24A #40-2376: Funk, Bowman, Boselli, Zulkowski, Ranger, McVicker, Barnes; LB-30 #AL-609: Wade, Adams, Jones, Murdock, Yenney, Shierholz	C19BGOR
Arrived 1150.	#40-2370 - Capt. Davis	C19BGOR
Arrived 1205.	#40-2369 - Lt. Kight	C19BGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Plane	Lost	Claims
		Palembang by African Route.	To Malang.	1 LB-30		
1305		Malang	To Jogjakarta for permanent station.	Same plane as above.		
		[illegible]	Returned permanent to Malang.	2 PLY's		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Arrived 1210. 2d Lt. R. B. Miller left in hospital at Palembang.	#AL-570 1st Lt. J. Tartar 2d Lt. T. L. Patrick A/C V. L. Beebout M/Sgt. V. A. Shelley Sgt. H. F. Skelton Sgt. D. H. Anholt Pvt. C. R. Olson	C19BGOR
	Above crew plus Lt. Bayse and Lt. Skanders.	C19BGOR
	Personnel Lt. Poncik T/Sgt. Sager Sgt. Wise M/Sgt. Flanagan Pfc. Graf Sgt. Oldfield Pfc. Chopping	C19BGOR

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25 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	2d flight, 17th Pur. 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 PBY		

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Arrived at destination 13 planes and pilots, 12 in commission.	Same as before.	R17PS; Lane Int.
	#40-2370 - Capt. Davis	C19EGOR
	#40-2369 - Lt. Kight	C19EGOR
Hobson and Northcutt landed near Bangkalan with wheels up, Crimmins near Arosbaja, safe. 3 planes landed Malang 1435, one damaged landing. Bohnaker landed Soerabaja, Hillhouse at Bandjermasin, his plane badly shot up.	#2406 Hobson #2460 Hillhouse #2468 Northcutt #3074 Parsel #2472 Bohnaker #2469 Crimmins #3072 Tash #3070 Teats	J19BG; 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 injured, left at Soerabaja. Lt. Gibson returned by fishing boat.		C19EGOR; Rouse Diary.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
			Attacked 3 enemy dive bombers.	2 P-40's		1 Jap bomber disabled, 2 shot down.
		Cabcaben	Night raid on Nichols Field.	7 Pursuits	1 plane crashed on take-off, leaving 6.	37 planes destroyed on the field.
0610	7th Bomb. Gp.	/Malang or Jogjakarta/	Bomb 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		
		Soeraboja by African Route.	To Malang.	2 B-17E's		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
This action was reported on 27 January with no date specified.		Msg. #134, Ft. Mills to AG, 27 Jan. 42.
Attacked Nichols and Neilson Fields with fragmentation bombs, destroyed gasoline and oil drums, 300 casualties. Returned to Cabcaben, refueled and left for 2d attack, but smoke was too dense.		H24PG
Landed Soerabaja 1345, bad weather, mission abandoned. Back to Malang 1450.	#41-2456 Maj. Robinson #41-2471 Lt. Strother	J19BG; C19BGOR; Lawrence Int.
Flight recalled, due to bad weather.	Maj. Sprague Lt. Neri, etc.	R17PS
Arrived 0620.	Lt. Bohnaker	C19BGOR
Arrived 0625. These planes and Bohnaker's brought back Lt. Daugherty and crew from Soerabaja. Lt. Norwood, A/C McGiven, S/Sgt. Kolbus and Cpl. Conner were left in Morokrumbangan hospital.	#41-2455 1st Lt. P. L. Mathewson 2d Lt. P. J. Scarboro 2d Lt. Burleston A/C R. M. Wood S/Sgt. G. P. Wilson Sgt. D. H. Gardener Pfc. E. L. Clevenger Pfc. V. O. Elder Passengers Lt. Daugherty Lt. Gibson Sgt. Terry Pvt. Fraby #41-2476 Capt. W. W. Sparks, Jr. 2d Lt. W. F. Nyblade 2d Lt. W. T. Bigger 2d Lt. J. L. Laughlin S/Sgt. G. J. Drake Pfc. L. N. Terrell Cpl. C. R. Horman Pfc. C. T. Prichard S/Sgt. R. F. Kennedy	C19BGOR

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

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26 January 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Abandoned mission due to weather. Returned at 1430.	Lt. Connally Lt. Vandevanter Lt. Preston.	G19BGOR
Arrived 1320.	#AL-508 1st Lt. R. F. Ezzard 2d Lt. V. J. Roddy 2d Lt. J. C. Minahan A/C R. S. Rolling T/Sgt. C. D. McAllister Sgt. D. G. Walmer Pvt. B. A. Cothern Pvt. R. W. Chorn	#AL-521 1st Lt. C. B. Kelsay 2d Lt. J. L. Laubscher A/C H. A. Gross S/Sgt. H. M. McTavish Sgt. J. B. Bunch Pfc. L. W. Beck S/Sgt. H. W. Hamilton	G19BGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0750	19th Gp. - 3 B-17's 7th Gp. - 3 B-17's	Malang	Attack enemy warships and transports at Balikpapan.	6 B-17's		2 enemy fighters shot down.
		Bandjermasin	To Malang.	1 B-17	Plane shot up.	
0913 0927		Malang	To Darwin and on to Laverton Depot, Melbourne.	2 B-17D's		
0990 to 1000		Malang	To Jogjakarta for permanent station.	1 B-17E 2 LB-30's		
			To Malang from special mission.	1 B-17		
1245 1300		Del Monte via Darwin.	To Malang.	1 LB-30 1 B-24A		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Lt. Preston came back at 1250, lost flight. One large transport sunk, another hit and a cruiser damaged by a near hit. Flight returned 1450. Maj. Robinson's 4th mission in less than 7 days.	#41-2456 Maj. S. K. Robinson #41-2472 Lt. Schwanbeck #41-2471 Lt. Strother #40-3074 Lt. Cox #41-2455 Lt. Mathewson #41-2466 Lt. Preston, pilot Lt. Knudson, copilot	GO #2, SWPC, Lembang, 15 Feb. 42; Knudson Diary; C19EGOR; J19EG; Lawrence Int.
Arrived 0830.	Lt. Hillhouse	C19EGOR
	#40-3097 Lt. Keiser, Lt. Vandeventer, Work, Hanna, Byers #40-3067 Lt. Teats, Lt. Greene, McAllister, Schadl, Christianson	C19EGOR
	B-17 #41-2476: Capt. Sparks, Lt. Nyblade, Lt. Bigger, Lt. Laughlin, Sgt. Drake, Pfc. Terrell, Cpl. Hannan, Pfc. Prichard, Sgt. Kennedy LB-30 #AL-508: Lt. Ezzard, Lt. Roddy, Lt. Rimahan, A/C Rolling, Sgt. McAllister, Sgt. Walmer, Sgt. Cothern, Pvt. Cohorn #AL-521: Lt. Kelsay, Lt. Laubacher, A/C Gross, Sgt. McTavish, Sgt. Hamilton, Sgt. Prince, Sgt. Bunch, Pfc. Peck Passengers: Lt. Poncik, Lt. Daugherty, Lt. Gibson, M/Sgt. Flannagan, Pfc. Graf, S/Sgt. Kolbus, Sgt. Terry, Pvt. Fraley	C19EGOR
Arrived 1100.	Lt. Beasdale	C19EGOR
Between them they evacuated 41 officers and men from Del Monte, 2 officers and 39 enlisted men.	Lt. Wade in LB-30 #AL-609 Lt. Funk in B-24 #40-2376.	C19EGOR

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

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250,000 rounds S.A.A. delivered Del Monte. 43 key personnel brought back to Darwin. This may be same as last mission on 27 Jan. 42.		A-2 Sum., 29 Jan. 42.
4 raided airport at Kuanton or Kuala Lumpur, both in Malaya. All missed target, bombsight maladjusted.	#2472 Maj. Combs #2462 Lt. Bleasdale #2471 Lt. Tash #2466 Lt. Preston Lt. Lawrence #3074 Lt. Bohnaker	J19EG; Lawrence Int.; C19EGOR.
	#40-2376 - Lt. Funk with Capt. Key and Lt. Graham as passengers for permanent transfer.	C19EGOR
Arrived via Samarang at 1115.	Lt. Jacquet	C19EGOR
	#AL-609 - Lt. Wade	C19EGOR
Arrived 1130.	#AL-570 - Lt. Tartar	C19EGOR
	#40-3072 - Lt. Schmidt #40-2078 - Lt. Montgomery	C19EGOR
Arrived 1215 and 1250.	#41-2476 - Capt. Sparks #AL-521 - Lt. Bayse	C19EGOR
Plane had landed on beach; built a wooden runway and flew ship off. Arrived Malang 1506.	Lt. Crimmins	C19EGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Darwin	To Malang with General Brereton.	1 B-24		
		Soerabaja by African Route.	To Malang.	2 B-17E's		
2345 2356		Malang	Bomb Kendari.	2 LB-30's		

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28 January 1942

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General Brereton arrived at 1510.	#40-2372 - Lt. Hutchinson, pilot	J19EG; C19EGOR
Arrived 1510.	#41-2478 1st Lt. I. Sargent 2d Lt. R. M. Kernan 2d Lt. E. R. Budz 2d Lt. S. C. Cravens S/Sgt. R. P. Legault Pfc. I. Barron Pvt. H. Salmon Pvt. J. Hines Pvt. W. Kinsley #41-2427 1st Lt. E. C. Habberstad 2d Lt. R. T. Schomacher 2d Lt. I. Alfred S/Sgt. M. A. Garland Sgt. C. R. Thomas Cpl. G. W. Phillips Pfc. C. H. Bichu Pfc. H. D. Bilyou	C19EGOR
Results negative, bad weather. Returned Malang 0813 and 0940 on 29 Jan.	#AL-521 - Lt. Bayse #AL-570 - Lt. Tartar	C19EGOR; J19EG

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29 January 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Namlea	Reconnaissance.	Hudson		
0732	7th Gp.- 3 B-17's 19th Gp. - 2 B-17's	Malang	Bomb Balikpapan.	5 B-17's	1 plane crashed into sea, Maj. Robinson and crew lost.	
0819		Malang	To Bandoeng with General 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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Sighted enemy ships 240 miles N.N.W. of Namlea.		A-2 Sun., 31 Jan. 42.
When bomb line was reached Maj. Robinson's bombs failed to release, made second run and was attacked by Zeros and shot down. Formation attacked by 30 enemy fighters, 4 planes returned. Maj. Robinson was C. O., 7th Bomb. Gp.	#2476 Maj. Robinson Capt. Sparks 2d Lt. Biggers 2d Lt. Cease 2d Lt. Laughlin S/Sgt. Drake Cpl. Hammon Pfc. Terrell Pfc. Prichard #2455 Lt. Mathewson #2478 Lt. Cox #2454 Lt. Skiles #2427 Lt. Habberstad	GO #2, SWPC, Lembang, 15 Feb. 42; C19BGOR; Rouse Diary; J19BG; Ltr., Lt. Col. Karl Truesdell, Jr., 17 Mar. 42, reporting interview with Maj. Paul Davis, Capt. Hutchinson, etc.
	#40-2373 - Lt. Hutchinson	C19BGOR
	Lt. Bayse Lt. Tartar	C19BGOR
Arrived 1325.	#40-3074 - Lt. Young	C19BGOR
Hit runways and hangar area with "about 60 bombs."	Maj. Combs Lt. Bleasdale Lt. Tash Lt. Preston Lt. Bohnaker, possibly	C19BGOR; Lawrence Int.

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

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Landed Charleville, took off for Darwin next morning.	Calloway, Muckley, Irving, and Lane each led a flight of P-40's.	Lane Int.
Two ships returned at 1200, third lost an engine, landed Jogjakarta.		J19BG; C19BGOR
Arrived 1153 to 1217.	#2492 Maj. Combs #2464 Lt. Bleasdale #2471 Lt. Tash #2466 Lt. Preston	C19BGOR
Arrived 1330, 1350, and 1345.	#AL-470 Lt. Ezzard #AL-521 Lt. Wade #41-2461 Lt. Bayse	C19BGOR
Arrived at 1340, took off for Jogjakarta, his permanent station.	#AL-533 1st Lt. M. W. Crowder 2d Lt. H. B. Neutzel J. W. Cullan 2d Lt. J. T. Peeples T/Sgt. R. C. Hayes S/Sgt. L. J. Jamison Cpl. H. R. Conner Pfc. G. E. Reynolds Pvt. G. S. Guest	C19BGOR

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Bandoeng by African Route	To Malang.	2 B-17E's		
2107 2200		Malang	Bomb enemy ships at Balikpapan.	2 B-17's		

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Arrived 1720.	#41-2470	#41-2458	C19BGOR
	1st Lt. K. D. Casper	Capt. A. E. Key	
	1st Lt. C. H. Webb, Jr.	2d Lt. J. R. Hartwell	
	2d Lt. E. R. Kriel	A/C James O. Etter	
	2d Lt. D. H. Holan	T/Sgt. S. A. Androkovitch	
	2d Lt. J. W. Perkins	T/Sgt. D. G. Pippin	
	T/Sgt. H. N. Hayes	S/Sgt. Don Cramer	
	Sgt. H. Q. Rice	Cpl. P. B. Souder	
	Cpl. G. S. Gregg		
	Pfc. A. A. Limatainen		
Results of mission doubtful.	Lt. Wade		C19BGOR
	Lt. Ezzard		

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

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Wade landed Jogjakarta 0640; Ezzard landed Malang 0750, took off for Jogjakarta 0815.	Lt. Ezzard Lt. Wade	C19EGOR
Landed Darwin just as weather closed in.	Same as those for last mission for 30 Jan. 42.	Lane Int.
	#36-434	C19EGOR
Hits observed on several vessels. Could not see target due to weather. Attacked by enemy pursuit. Returned 1655. Sgt. Potters killed and Pvt. Shipley wounded.	#41-2471 Lt. Strother; #41-2472 Lt. Young; #41-2455 Lt. Schwanbeck; #41-2427 Lt. Habberstad; #41-2461 Lt. Bleasdale; #41-2466 Lt. Preston	GO #6, 5AF, 10 Sep. 42; GO #16, FEAF, 12 Feb. 42; J19BG; Lawrence Int.
For depot repair.	#41-2478 - Lt. Reyes	C19EGOR
Arrived 1300.	#40-2373 - Lt. Hutchinson	C19EGOR
Arrived 1435 and 1545.	#41-2453: 1st Lt. J. A. Rouse, 2d Lt. D. W. Fagen, 2d Lt. James Grant, A/C F. W. Zatke, T/Sgt. Edwin Cian, T/Sgt. K. D. Locke, Pfc. W. C. Poulton, Pvt. Thomas J. Rice #41-2483: 2d Lt. P. F. Lindsey, 2d Lt. F. E. Smith, A/C M. J. Schmella, Sgt. L. C. Anderson, Pfc. J. C. Wateski, Pvt. Alex. Chemerys, Jr., S/Sgt. J. E. Houchins, Pvt. W. W. Gosney, 1st Lt. B. A. Donnely	Rouse Diary; C19EGOR

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
			To deliver small arms ammunition to Del Monte.	3 Heavy Bombers		
0650	7th Bomb.Gp.-2 19th Bomb.Gp.-4	Malang	Attack enemy shipping at Balikpapan.	6 B-17's		
0955		Malang	To Jogjakarta.	K-131		
	17th Pur. Sq.	Soerabaja	Squadron move to Blimbing near Djombang.	12 Pursuits		
		Bandoeng	To Malang.	1 B-18		
1445		Malang	To Jogjakarta.	1 B-17E		
Night 1/2 Feb.	V Int. Comd.	Bataan	Agloloma 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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Date not specified reported in Msg. of 1 Feb. 42.		Msg. #177, MacArthur to AG, 1 Feb. 42.
Lt. Northcutt returned with engine trouble at 1140. Mission abandoned account weather. Returned Malang 1215.	#41-2456 Lt. Straubel; #40-3074 Lt. Adams; #41-2472 Lt. Greene; #41-2427 Lt. Northcutt; #41-2469 Lt. Swanson; #41-2458 Lt. Cox	C19EGOR; J19BG.
	Lt. Rankin and Lt. Smith	C19EGOR
Arrived Blimbing, new base.	13 pilots	R17PS
Arrived 1255.	#36-338 - Capt. Broadhurst	C19EGOR
	#41-2416 - Lt. Bayse	C19EGOR
Several enemy landing barges destroyed and landing repulsed. Each plane made 3 separate attacks, landing and refueling between them.	1st Lt. B. S. Brown; 2d Lt. J. H. Posten; 2d Lt. W. L. Baker; 2d Lt. L. H. Stinson; 2d Lt. S. C. Grashio; 2d Lt. E. R. Stone, Jr.; 2d Lt. W. B. Glover; 2d Lt. V. K. White	GO #27, USAFFE, 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. Tartar	Msg. #12, Java to TAG, 4 Feb. 42; General Arnold's Morning Memo, 4 Feb. 42; C19EGOR; J19BG.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Mission over Balikpapan.	To Jogjakarta.	3 LB-30's		
0900		Malang	To Bandoeng.	1 B-18		
0930	93d and 28th Sqs. 19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	To attack enemy shipping 10 miles off Balikpapan.	8 B-17's, 1, 41-2466 turned back, tail gun not functioning.		
1210		Malang	To Bandoeng.	1 B-24		
1330		Malang	To Bandoeng for depot repair.	1 B-17E		
		Bandoeng	To Malang.	1 K-103 (Courier Plane)		
2020		Malang	Night reconnaissance of Ambon.	1 LB-30		

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Landed 0800. 0805. 0900.	Lt. Daugherty Lt. Kelsay Lt. Tartar	C19BGOR
This may be a part of, or the same mission as that reported on 3 Feb.	#36-338 Maj. Straubel 2d Lt. R. H. Smith S/Sgt. Pickett	C19BGOR
First attack at 1255. One transport sunk, another hit. Returned 1620.	#41-2456 Lt. Connally; #41-2455 Lt. Mathewson #41-2470 Lt. Casper; #41-2469 Lt. Schmitt #41-2472 Capt. F. H. Key; #41-2466 Lt. Hillhouse #41-2456 Lt. Sargent; #41-2458 Lt. A. E. Key	Msg. #12, Java to TAG, 4 Feb. 42; General Arnold's Morning Memo, 4 Feb. 42; FEAF Diary; J19BG; C19BGOR.
	#40-2373	C19BGOR
	#41-2460 Lt. Boes	C19BGOR
Arrived 1450.	Lt. Richie	C19BGOR
Arrived Malang 1800, and then took off on this mission at 2020. To land at Darwin.	#AL-609 Lt. Wade	FEAF Diary; C19BGOR.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0810		Malang	To Bandoeng.	1 K-101 (Courier Plane)		
		Jogjakarta	To Darwin	1 LB-30		
0905	7th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta	Attack shipping at Balikpapan.	9 B-17's	1 B-17, #41-2469 made forced 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. Hennon.

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	Lt. Teborek	C19EGOR
Landed Malang 0915, off for Darwin at 1005.	#AL-533 Lt. Crowder	C19EGOR
Attack at 1530. Clouds prevented results from being seen. Attacked by 2 enemy fighters. Engine caught fire in Lt. Swanson's plane, 5 men bailed out, crash landed Aranda Island. DuFrane and Strother landed at Soerabaja.	#41-2472 Hobson #41-2471 Strother #41-2458 Sargent #41-2469 Lt. Swanson #41-2456 Lt. DuFrane #41-2455 Habberstad #41-2464 Bleasdale #41-2483 Northcutt #41-2453 Preston	J19EG; A-2 Sum., 4 Feb. 42; C19EGOR; FEAF Diary; GO #38, 5AF, 2 Dec. 42. Lawrence Int. lists this raid under 4 Feb. 42.
Plane attacked by enemy pursuit, shot down and burned 10 miles south of Malang.	#40-2062 1st Lt. Ray Cox 1st Lt. John E. L. Huse S/Sgt. John W. Sowa Sgt. Arthur E. Karlinger Sgt. J. S. Penney Pvt. Jack E. Bingham Pvt. Don H. Barnes	J19EG; C19EGOR Msg., Navy from Spann, 4 Feb. 42; C19EGOR.
Attacked large Jap bomber flight consisting of 17 x 96 heavy bombers. Lt. Kiser and Lt. Stauter turned back, out of gas.	Lt. Kiser Lt. Stauter Lt. Dale Lt. Hennon	R17PS; Rouse Diary

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
About 1045	17th Pur. Sq.	Blimbing	Intercepted large force of enemy fighters over Soerabaja.	2 P-40's	1 plane shot down, Lt. Roland's.	1 enemy fighter shot down.
	17th Pur. Sq.	Blimbing	To Bandoeng for supplies and to get help on Squadron administration.	1 P-40		
		Jogjakarta	To Malang.	1 LB-30		
			Shot down near Soerabaja.	1 B-18	Plane shot down.	

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2 planes attacked a greater number of enemy fighters.	Lt. Coss Lt. Roland	R17PS; GO #27, AAF SWPA, 11 July 42.
	Maj. Sprague	R17PS
Arrived at 1445.	#AL-570 Lt. Ezzard	J19BG
Entire crew was killed.	#36-338 Maj. Austin A. Straubel 2d Lt. R. E. Smith S/Sgt. Pickett Passengers Maj. Joseph Burch Lt. Col. Murphy 1st Lt. Glen H. Boes 2d Lt. Erwin R. Kriel	H28S; Rouse Diary.

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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.		On way to Java.	15 A-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-17E's		

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	Lt. Wade Lt. Crowder	H93S; C19BGOR.
	Lane Gallienne Hays Gambonini Landry Fuchs Buckley Hague McWherter Turner Bound Johnson Moorehead	R17PS; Lane Int. Col. Lane puts this action on 6 February, but this does not tie in with other records.
	Lt. DuFrane Lt. Strother	J19BG
2 flights, a day apart, to Darwin first - 14 planes arrived 8 Feb.	Backus Hambaugh Zeke Summers Tubb J. R. Smith Salvo, etc.	H27BG
Arrived from Darwin just after raid and dispatched to Jogjakarta.	1st Lt. Paul E. Cool 2d Lt. Thomas E. Parkinson 2d Lt. Buel A. Travis Sgt. John Trella S/Sgt. Jack Sexton S/Sgt. S. P. Bone Sgt. Robt. R. Noller Pvt. T. J. Steward	Cool Diary, H28S.
150 miles out flight was recalled, bad weather.	Maj. Sprague Lt. Gilmore Lt. Kiser Lt. Kruzel	R17PS
One landed at Madioen and later returned to Malang. Another went to Jogjakarta.		J19BG; C19BGOR

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

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Landed Darwin 0115 and 0245 GCT, 5 Feb.	Lt. Wade Lt. Crowder	H93S.
No date for this action, reported in Msg., 5 Feb.		Msg. #1, from Bandoeng, 5 Feb. 42.
Attacked by 8 or 9 enemy planes, mission abandoned. All planes landed 1520 with bombs intact.	#2458: Schwanbeck, Smith, Tarbutton, Miller, Pecker, Reuter, D. W. Brown, Tomerlin #2471: Hillhouse, Ferguson, Penny, Stone, Cunningham, McMullen, Durham, French #2464: Tash, Kellar, Hoffman, Stitt, J. F. Clark, Norgaard, Wilfley, Coburn #2453: McKenzie, Rouse, Grant, Holan, Burleson, Locke, Poulton, Rice #2455: Bohnaker, Carrithers, Burke, O'Bryan, Peel, Huffman, Shafer, Groelz #2483: Green, Hinton, Seamon, Payne, Rose, Hewston, Lytle, Kersch	Rouse Diary; 19th Gp. Diary; GO #42, AAF SWPA, 27 Aug. 42; C19BGOR; J19BG; H28S.
Planes turned out to be friendly and Squadron came back to base at 1130.	A Flight: Maj. Sprague, Lt. Gilmore, Lt. Kiser, Lt. Thompson B Flight: Lt. Goss, Lt. Blanton, Lt. Dale, Lt. Kruzel, Lt. McCallum	R17PS
Purpose of mission was to straighten out methods of control over operations.	Lt. Dale	R17PS
Evacuated the field during air raid. All clear sounded at 1240. Planes arrived late in afternoon.	#2456: Reyes, Norvel, Meenaugh, Provost, Douglas, Murdock, Taylor #2472: Parsel, Deekman, Cappalletti, Gregg, Matson, Ambrose, Lerber, Randall, Whitehead, Lt. Fagan	19th Gp. Diary

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	20th Pur. Sq.	Koepang	To Dan Passar.	13 P-40's Lt. McWharter's engine failed-didn't make flight.	1-P-40 sent into the sea, Lt. Landry killed.	
		Bali	To Soerabaja. These 3 P-40's were survivors of 10 caught on ground at Bali.	3 P-40's	Lt. Muckley's plane badly shot up and remained for repair.	
		Batavia	To Malang.	1 B-17		

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After arrival, flight was warned of an air raid, a flight of 8 got off the ground and were attacked by 16 Zeros. Battle lasted 15-20 minutes. 3or 4 P-40's landed at Soerabaja. 5 P-40's destroyed at Bali, when field was attacked by 31 twin-engined bombers. 3 others crash landed.	*Capt. Wm. J. Lane *Lt. Paul B. Gambonini *Lt. Dwight S. Muckley *Lt. Wm. L. Turner *Lt. Winifred H. Gallienne *Lt. Laurence Landry *Lt. Jesse Hague *Lt. Gene Bound Lt. James B. Moorehead Lt. Marion J. Fuchs Lt. Robert C. McWherter Lt. Lester J. Johnson Lt. William F. Coleman	R17PS; FEAF Diary. A series of general orders, as well as Col. Lane, puts this action on 7 Feb: GO #12 AAF SWPA, 25 May 42; GO #25, GHQ SWPA, 27 Aug. 42; see also Lane Int. But this date does not tie in with the record of the 17th Squadron. Msg. #1, from Tandjong, 6 Feb. 42, states action occurred on 3 Feb. R17PS
Maj. Sprague guided the 2 planes to Blimbing. Lt. Gallienne and Lt. Parker arrived by army transport, also some enlisted men.	Capt. Lane Lt. Hague	
New plane landed at 1230 during air raid. Brought Lt. Gibson who had been salvaging parts from B-17E, #41-2419, at Palembang.	#41-2492 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. R. Leverly S/Sgt. R. F. Kennedy Capt. J. D. Gottlied Pvt. E. G. Osborne Lt. W. J. Gibson	19th Gp. Diary; C19BGOR

* 8 planes up in the air.

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

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Plane was in a fight and lost its way.		19th Gp. Diary
Arrived 1235, sent to Jogjakarta on 6 Feb.	1st Lt. Elbert Helton 1st Lt. A. A. Fletcher 2d Lt. R. S. Rogers [redacted] N. R. Appleton [redacted]gt. C. G. Wilcos Sgt. J. B. Thornell Sgt. R. F. Fowler Pvt. C. F. Wilhelm	H28S; 19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR.
Cpl. Adamczyk with injured leg left at hospital, rest of crew returned to Malang.		C19EGOR
Landed at 1730.	#2466 Lt. Preston	C19EGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
		Darwin	En route from Darwin to Soerabaja.	3 P-40's		1 ME-110 bomber shot down.
		Palembang	Intercept bombers and fighters attacking Palembang.	10 Hurricanes	3 Hurricanes missing.	1 enemy fighter damaged.
		Blimbing		1 P-40	Plane and pilot lost.	
0600			Dropped medicine to troops cut off in North Luzon.	2 P-40E's		
0820		Malang	Left Malang for Jogjakarta.	1 LB-30		
0910 or 0920	7th Bomb. Gp.	Singosari /Malang/	Took off for evacuation of airdrome during air raid.	9 B-17's		
		Bandoeng	To Malang.	1 K-101		

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3 P-40's credited with 1/3 bomber apiece. Encountered bomber between Koepang and Waingapoe.	Lt. McWherter Lt. Egenes Lt. Reynolds	RL7PS; Msg., from COMINCH SW PAC, 7 Feb. 42.
		Msg., from COMINCH SW PAC, 7 Feb. 42.
Plane crashed landing, pilot killed.	Capt. Reed (Marine Corps)	RL7PS
Capt. Rowe became separated from other plane after mission was accomplished and was attacked by 2 Zeros, finally lost them.	Capt. Wm. N. Rowe	Rowe Combat Rpts.
	#AL-515 Lt. Helton	C19BGOR
Landed at 1520 after cruising over sea south of Java.	#2456 DuFrane #2483 Lindsay #2455 Habberstad #2464 Blaesdal #2453 Rouse #2458 Casper #2471 Northcutt #2466 Preston #2492 Pritchard	19th Gp. Diary; Rouse Diary.
Arrived 1230.	Lt. Jacquet	C19BGOR

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Time	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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Arrived 1615.	Passengers Col. Eubank Maj. Combs	C19EGOR
Arrived 1610.	#41-2488 1st Lt. J. D. Bridges 2d Lt. M. C. Woods 2d Lt. Balzanelli S/Sgt. G. M. Nock Sgt. W. I. Sage Sgt. J. F. Smith Pfc. L. A. Chytil Pfc. L. A. Johnson Pvt. J. O. Wingard	H288; C19EGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0520	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Reconnaissance bombing in vicinity of Salajar Island. Carrier reported S.E. of Makassar.	8 B-17's		
0700	17th Pur. Sq.	Blimbing	To fly to Soerabaja to lead in flight of newly arrived P-40's.	1 P-40		
	17th Pur. Sq.	Blimbing	To lead in more P-40's.	1 P-40		
	17th Pur. Sq.	Soerabaja	To bring repaired P-40 back to Blimbing.	1 P-40		
0830		Malang	To Bandoeng.	K-101		

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#2488 abandoned mission at 0700, low oil pressure. Results negative, flight landed 1500 at Malang.	#2483	#2488	#2492	#2455	J19EG; C19BGOR; H28S; 19th Gp. Diary.
	Combs	Hillhouse	McKenzie	Mathewson	
	Parsel	Ferguson	Smith	Scarboro	
	Cappalletti	Penney	Tarbutton	Wood	
	Stone	Gooch	Miller	Burleson	
	Matson	Cunningham	Pecher	Whitehead	
	Larber	McMullen	Douglas	Gardner	
	Baldwin	Durham	Brown	Clevenger	
		French	Tomerlin	Elder	
	#2453	#2463	#2471	#2458	
	Tash	F. M. Key	Bohnaker	Key	
	Kellar	Burcky	O'Bryan	Webb	
	Hoffman	Weinberg	Carrithers	Holan	
	Stitt	Campbell	Burke	Berkins	
	Clark	McKenny	Peel	Rice	
	Norgaard	Warrenfelz	Shafer	Liimatainan	
	Coburn	Androkovitch	Connally	Murdock	
	Wilfley	Huffman, F.	Groelz	Huffman	
Returned Blimbing 0930 with 8 P-40's.		Capt. Coss			R17PS
Returned Blimbing 0950 with 4 P-40's.		Lt. Dale			R17PS
Drove to Soerabaja and returned in repaired P-40.		Lt. Jackson			R17PS
					C19BGOR

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
About 1110 1115 1125	17th Pur. Sq.	Blimbing	A, B, C, and D flights ordered off for interception by ADC.	16 P-40's	1 ship washed out in landing.	
1330	17th Pur. Sq.	Blimbing	Patrol between Semarang and Ngoro.	7 P-40's		
1415	17th Pur. Sq.	Blimbing	Patrol north of Malang.	6 P-40's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Bandoeng by African Route	To Jogjakarta.	3 B-17's		

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No contact made, so squadron returned to base.	Flight A: Maj. Sprague, Lt. Gilmore, Lt. Kiser, Lt. Muckley Flight C: Capt. Lane, Lt. Gallienne, Lt. Kruzel, Lt. Thompson Flight B: Capt. Goss, Lt. Stauter, Lt. Hennon, Lt. Egenes Flight D: Lt. McCallum, Lt. Blanton, Lt. Dale, Lt. Hague	R17PS
No enemy aircraft sighted. Landed 1530.	Lt. McCallum, Lt. Blanton, Lt. Dale, Lt. Hague	R17PS
Gave landing protection to U. S. bombers at 1600.	Maj. Sprague, Lt. Hennon, Lt. Kiser, Lt. Stauter, Capt. Goss, Lt. Kruzel	R17PS

#41-2494	#41-2486	#41-2489	H28S; C19BGOR
2d Lt. W. A. Lorence, Jr.	1st Lt. R. H. Beck	Capt. F. M. Hardison	
2d Lt. R. V. Prouty	2d Lt. Q. C. Osburne	2d Lt. F.E. McRoberts	
2d Lt. R. L. Morley	2d Lt. P. F. Nunlist	2d Lt. A. T. Nice	
Pfc. D. E. Valberg	2d Lt. E. Snitisin	Cpl. H. McDonald	
Cpl. E. R. Cipriani	Sgt. Z. W. Hawkins	Cpl. W. K. Koom	
Pvt. D. E. Crabtree	Cpl. R. D. Weinfurther	Sgt. W. O. Kiger	
Cpl. T. L. Billin	Pvt. E. B. Malaway	Pvt. J. A. Irons	
Pfc. F. H. Gwin	Pvt. D. L. Kerns		

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	19th Bomb. Gp.		To Malang.	1 LB-30		
		Darwin	To Malang.	2 LB-30's		
		Jogjakarta	To Malang.	1 LB-30		
		Bandoeng	To Malang.	1 B-24A		
		Malang	To Bandoeng.	1 B-24A		

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Arrived Malang, returned to duty.	Lt. Teats Lt. Greene	19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR
Arrived Malang 1605 carrying 20 officers and men who had been in the Philippines. Took off for Jogjakarta at 1700.	#AL-609 Lt. Wade #AL-533 Lt. Crowder	C19EGOR
Landed 1730.	#AL-515 Lt. Kelsay	C19EGOR
Arrived 1800.	#40-2370 Capt. Davis	C19EGOR
		C19EGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0035		Malang	To Darwin.	1 B-24A		
			To Malang	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. 2 B-17's badly damaged, #2471 and 2483.	5 enemy fighters shot down.
0840			To Darwin.	1 LB-30		
1000 to 1035	17th Pur. Sq.	Blimbing	To intercept bombers, A, B, and C flights took off.	12 P-40's		

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		C19EGOR
Arrived 0630.	Lt. Connally (Not in 19th Gp.)	C19BGOR
Mission not completed, flight attacked by 12 Zeros. Returned to base individually. Best executed Jap attack so far encountered, coordinated attack against frontquarters of bombers., 6 planes reached cloud cover. 3 men bailed out of Lt. Lindsey's plane, he brought it in safely. Strother landed at Jogjakarta, Swanson at Pasigrian.	Planes Lost #2492 Lt. Prichard, 2d Lt. Morgan, 2d Lt. Alfred, 2d Lt. Luscombs, S/Sgt. Legault, Pvt. Hines, Pvt. Barron, Pvt. Salmon #2456 Capt. DuFrane, Lt. Wegley, Jr., 2d Lt. Patillo, 2d Lt. Burney, S/Sgt. Coleman, Pfc. Ellis, Lt. Keightley #2458 Swanson #2471 Capt. Strother #2455 Preston #2483 Lt. Lindsey #2488 Habberstad #2453 Northcutt #2464 Bleasdale	J19EG; C19EGOR; Rouse Diary; Knudson Diary; H28S; 19th Gp. Diary; Lawrence Int.; GO's #4, 20, 26, 37, 52, 38, and 11, 5AF, 6 Sep. 42, 12 Oct. 42, 31 Oct. 42, 27 Nov. 42, 18 Dec. 42, 2 Dec. 42, and 30 Sep. 42, respectively.
Lt. Connally took off with Lt. Kelsay, leaving his Beechcraft for Col. Eubank.	#AL-515 Lt. Kelsay Passenger Lt. Connally	C19EGOR
Bombers, erroneously reported as an enemy flight, were friendly. No contacts.	A Flight: Maj. Sprague, Lt. Gilmore, Lt. Hennon, Lt. McWherter, Lt. Dale B Flight: Lt. Hoskyn, Lt. Muckley, Lt. Johnson C Flight: Lt. Kiser, Lt. Thompson, Lt. Kruzel, Lt. Hague	R17PS

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1125	17th Pur. Sq.	Blimbing	D Flight to protect landing of other three flights.	4 P-40's		
1345	17th Pur. Sq.		Patrol the field at 10,000 feet.	4 P-40 's		
		Jogjakarta	To Malang.	3 B-17's	1 plane cracked up landing, Lt. Lorenz's.	
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Darwin	To Malang.	1 B-17D		

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	D Flight Lt. McCallum Lt. Oliver Lt. Ryan Lt. Egenes	R17PS
2 planes (Egenes' and Thompson's) got lost due to weather, made forced landings.	Lt. Hennon Lt. McWherter Lt. Egenes Lt. Thompson	R17PS
Arrived 1800.	#41-2494 2d Lt. Lorence 2d Lt. Prouty 2d Lt. Forley Pfc. Walbery Cpl. Billen Cpl. Cipriani Pfc. Gwinn Pfc. Crabtree #41-2486 Lt. Beck #41-2489 Hardison	C19BGOR; 19th Gp. Diary.
Arrived 1800 and returned to duty with 19th Gp. Brought personnel from Melbourne and Del Monte.	#3066 or #2066 1st Lt. Schaetzel 2d Lt. Work 1st Lt. Keiser 1st Lt. Vandevanter 2d Lt. Cottage Sgt. Baca Sgt. Byers Sgt. Hanna	C19BGOR; 19th Gp. Diary. There is some disagreement as to the details of this flight in these two sources.

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

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Arrived from Australia.	Lt. Reagan Lt. Hayes	R17PS
#570 landed at 0005, 9 Feb.	#609 Daugherty #521 Ezzard #567 Cool #570 Tartar	C19EGOR; FEAF Diary.

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

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On return to Bataan intercepted by 6 Zeros.	Capt. Villamor	H24PG
Plane had been over twice previously. Lt. Gilmore landed 0800, had not seen it.	Lt. Gilmore	R17PS
Landed at 0700.	Lt. Blanton	R17PS
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 [redacted] dispatched from Darwin to continue search for P-40's through Flores Sea to Koepang.		Msg. #66, Melbourne, 11 Feb. 42; Fisher Rpt.; H27BG; Msg. #7, Bandoeng to AGWAR, 11 Feb. 42.

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

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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.	#2464 1st Lt. R. V. Schwanbeck 2d Lt. R. R. Meyer 1st Lt. H. C. McAuliff Henderson S/Sgt. R. R. Davis Pvt. L. D. Whipp Sgt. D. H. Logan F. A. Frazier #2472 A. E. Key C. H. Webb D. C. Holan J. W. Perkins T/Sgt. J. Geckeler Pvt. A.A. Liimatainan Sgt. H. P. Murdock Pvt. J. W. Bartee #2466 1st Lt. M.A. McKenzie 2d Lt. R. S. Smith 1st Lt. E. C. Rowan 2d Lt. D. C. Miller J. F. Clark Cpl. D. Reuther Pvt. H. L. Hernandez G. A. Williams	J19EG; FEAF Diary; 19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR.
	#2455 Mathewson Scarboro Wood Fesmire E. J. Rose Parks Elder Gardner #2489 Hillhouse Ferguson Penney Sgt. Jones Durham McMullen Kersch Baldwin	
Returned 0750, 0825, 0845. Sighted naval vessels off south coast of Java. One reported as a carrier.		J-19EG; FEAF Diary; C19EGOR.
Reported same concentration of vessels as LB-30's. Determined they were friendly through G-2. Reported to Navy, did not find carrier. Plane landed at Malang 3:10 PM.	#2486 1st Lt. J. M. Rouse 2d Lt. D. W. Fagan 2d Lt. Meenaugh 2d Lt. J. W. Grant Sgt. V. J. Larber Pfc. C. Poulton Pvt. Pfoil Sgt. L. L. Coburn	19th Gp. Diary; J19EG; FEAF Diary; C19EGOR; Rouse Diary.

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1000	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang.	Ferry #41-2483 to Bandoong for repairs and bring back #2478.	1 B-17E each trip.		
1050	17th Pur. Sq.	.	Intercept a return formation of enemy bombers.	15 P-40's		2 Zeros, 1 Seversky, 1 NE-110, and two 96 type bombers shot down.
		Jogjakarta	To Malang.	K-101 (Courier plane)		
		Bandoeng by African Route.	To Jogjakarta.	2 B-17's		
2200 to 2230		Jogjakarta	Bomb aircraft carrier in Makassar Strait.	4 LB-30's		

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#2478 returned with above crew to Malang 1800.	Capt. Shedd Burkey Weinberg M/Sgt. W. P. Campbell M/Sgt. L. V. McKenney Sgt. Warrenfeltz T/Sgt. Androkovich	19th Gp. Diary; C19BGOR; J19BG.
Contact made by only 5 pilots.	A Flight: Lt. McCallum, Lt. Oliver, Lt. Blanton, Lt. Parker B Flight: Capt. Coss, Lt. Gilmore, Lt. Hague C Flight: Lt. Dale, Lt. Jackson, Lt. Kruzel, Lt. Williams D Flight: Lt. Kiser, Lt. Hoskyn, Lt. Stauter, Lt. Ryan	R17PS
Arrived 1730.	Lt. Mitchie	C19BGOR
Arrived 1740.	#41-2449: 1st Lt. H. C. Smeltzer, 2d Lt. R. R. Wilson, 2d Lt. Moore, 2d Lt. H. L. Wheeler, Sgt. M. L. Taylor, Cpl. T. L. Cotner, Pvt. Grug #2484: 1st Lt. R. W. Evans, 2d Lt. W. F. Wagner, 2d Lt. F. C. Bushee, Sgt. W. T. Surgeson, Sgt. M. J. Filligeny, Pfc. M. I. Londer, Cpl. W. L. Herbert, Pvt. R. L. Nelson	C19BGOR
1 had engine trouble and returned 2400.	#AL-521 Helton #AL-609 Bayse #AL-567 Crowder #AL-570 Lt. Tarter	J19BG; C19BGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
	19th Bomb. Gp.		Action over Makassar Straits.	3 LB-30's		
0630	17th Pur. Sq.		To make a radio check.	1 P-40		
0730	17th Pur. Sq.		Try radio check again.	1 P-40		
	17th Pur. Sq.	Forced landings.	To bring back planes forced down on 8 Feb.	2 P-40's		
0820	7th Bomb. Gp.	/Jogjakarta/	Bomb carrier at Sindjai	6 B-17E's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Bandoeng by African Route.	To Jogjakarta.	1 B-17		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
One could not locate target, 2 bombed, direct hits on converted aircraft carrier, which exploded and was burning. Two individual runs necessary. Returned 0730, 0825, and 0830.	2d Lt. Feaster A. Norwood 1st Lt. Victor J. Poncik, etc.	H28S; C19EGOR;FEAF Diary; GO's #26 and 37, 5AF; Msg. #7, Bandoeng to AGWAR, 11 Feb. 42. Dates for GO's #26, 31 Oct. 42, and #37, 27 Nov. 42.
Returned 30 minutes later.	Maj. Sprague	R17PS
Returned 30 minutes later.	Lt. Blanton	R17PS
Lt. Hennon had driven to get the plane the day before. Arrived 0830.	Lt. Hennon Lt. Egenes	R17PS
Three planes had mechanical difficulties. Mission abandoned because of the weather and lack of gasoline. Flight landed 1515.	#88 Strother / #89 Hardison #55 Horgan / #64 Maddox #72 Northcutt / #78 Adams	J19BG; Msg. #7, Bandoeng to AGWAR, 11 Feb. 42; FEAF Diary.
Arrived 0930.	#41-2505 2d Lt. F. B. Taylor 2d Lt. Lanier 2d Lt. Mercercan S/Sgt. H. W. Robinson Pvt. J. C. Simpson Pvt. Androkovich Pfc. Bentz S. L. Glenn 1st Lt. D. D. Davis	R17PS

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1050	17th Pur. Sq.		Patrol north east coast of Java.	16 P-40's		
1604	(19th Bomb. Gp.)	Pasirian	To Malang.			
		Jogjakarta	To Malang.	1 B-17		
		Koepang	To Pasirian, Java.	1 A-24		
		Koepang	To Darwin.	2 A-24's		

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Comments	Crews				Sources
	A Flight	B Flight	C Flight	D Flight	
No Jap raids. 1 plane failed to take off, leaving only 15.	Maj. Sprague Lt. Gilmore Lt. Hennon Lt. Johnson	Capt. Coss Lt. McWherter Lt. Kruzel Lt. Reagan	Lt. McCallum Lt. Hayes Lt. Blanton Lt. Reynolds	Lt. Kiser Lt. Stauter Lt. Muckley Lt. Jackson	R17PS
Had made forced landing at Pasirian, 8 Feb.		Lt. Swanson			C19BGOR
Landed 1810. Plane had been at Jogjakarta for repairs.		#41-2454 Lt. Skiles			C19BGOR
Plane patched up and went on to Pasirian.		Capt. Backus			H27BG; Msg. #7, Bandoeng to AGWAR, 11 Feb. 42.
Planes damaged. Returned to Darwin for repairs.		Lt. Abel Lt. Criswell			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 bo bing mission.	11 B-17's		

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Lt. Muckley landed with transmitter out, Lt. McCallum made successful tests.	Lt. Muckley Lt. McCallum	R17PS
Reports untrue, no enemy.	A Flight: Maj. Sprague, Lt. Fuchs, Lt. Hennon, Lt. Morehead B Flight: Lt. McCallum, Lt. Gambonini, Lt. Muckley, Lt. Williams C Flight: Lt. Dale, Lt. Parker, Lt. Egenes, Lt. Rynes D Flight: Lt. Kiser, Lt. Turner, Lt. Gilmore, Lt. Oliver	R17PS
Orders for special mission later cancelled.	#2454: Skiles, Schmid, Heyman, Reeves, Britt, Beardshear, Fraser, Lt. Simmons, McKenzie, Hillhouse, Tash #3066: Montgomery, Holdridge, Tarbutton, Waldberg, Billen, Cipriani, Gwinn, Crabtree, Williams #2478: Schaetzel, Snyder, Cottage, Stone, Hewston, McMillin, Coburn, Combs, Norgaard, Reuther #2488: Bridges, Beckman, Balzanelli, Nork, Chytil, Johnson, Wingard #2472: Hoevet, Norvell, Cappalletti, Fesmire, Matson, Lerber, Richardson, Baldwin #2458: Keiser, Farrey, Work, Campbell, McKenny, Warrenfelz, Baca, J.K. Connally #2486: Vandevanter, Carpenter, Etter, Pippin, Androkovich, Lytle, Souder, Perry #2489: Green, Hinton, Seamen, Jones, Rose, Wilfley, Murdock, A. Connally, Kersch #2455: Teats, Greene, Oliver, Miller, Geckeler, Hartzel, Kelm, S. J. Jones #2164: Bohnaker, M. C. Woods, Carrithers, Burke, Peel, Shafer, Gilbreath, Greely #2466: Pease, Keller, Weinburg, Perkins, J. F. Clark, Makela, Logan, N. T. Reynolds	19th Gp. Diary

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0930		Jogjakarta	Took off because of air raid alarm.	4 B-17's 4 LB-30's		
1030			Patrol northeast of Soerabaja.	16 P-40's		
1400			To lead P-40's at Pasirian back.	3 P-40's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Bandoeng by African 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; FEAF Diary.
No enemy planes sighted, landed 5 minute intervals, 1130 on.	Same as crews in 2d mission of this date.	R17PS
9 P-40's there - 7 piloted back to Ngoro at 1530, other 2 damaged.	Maj. Sprague Lt. McCallum Lt. Dale	R17PS
	#41-2462 #41-2452 Capt. C. A. Beran 2d Lt. J. F. Pitnam 2d Lt. C. V. Leffingwall Sgt. O. O. Filley Sgt. J. R. Carr Cpl. G. D. Norton Pfc. R. F. Harmon Pfc. R. D. Copley	H28S; C19EGOR.
Arrived between 1710 and 1745 for a night mission.		C19EGOR
Followed an LB-30, arrived Koepang safely.	Galusha Haines Tubb Smith Summer Ferguson Launder Able Larronde Criswell Hambaugh	H27EG

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
2235 and 2245	7th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta	Attack enemy ships in vicinity of Sindjai.	2 LB-30's		
		Darwin	To Java.	8 P-40's		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
No results due to overcast over target area. Planes returned Jogjakarta at 0850 and 0740, 12 Feb.	#AL-609 Lt. Wade #AL-567 Lt. Ezzard	J19EG; C19EGOR.
Remainder of P-40's at Darwin - all got there safely. This date is approximate.		Fisher Rpt.

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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.	To Jogjakarta.	2 LB-30's		

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Comments	Crews			Sources
Mission completed. Results uncertain in poor visibility and darkness; 1 ship believed hit, large fire seen on water.	#2454 Strother #2466 Habberstad #2488 Beck #2486 F. M. Key	#2478 Northcutt #2458 Swanson #2459 Hardison #2472 A. M. Key	#2449 Mathewson #2455 Preston #2462 Casper	19th Gp. Diary; Lawrence Int.; C19EGOR; J19EG; A-2 Sum., 15 Feb. 42.
Flight intercepted by largest enemy fighter force encountered to date.				SWPA GO #33, AAF, 22 July 42. This is a citation for members of Lt. Strother's crew. Yet in the above mission, the record states that no enemy pursuit were sighted.
		Lt. Kruzel		R17PS
None reported or sighted.		Lt. Dale Lt. McWherter		R17PS
No enemy sighted.				R17PS
10 planes arrived at Pasirian after refueling at places designated. Haines delayed by accident at Laingapore.	Den Passar, Bali Summer Launder Smith Ferguson Abel Criswell		Laingapore*/sic/Soemba Galusha Larronde Tubb Hambaugh Haines	FEAF Diary; H27EG
Returned 0850, 0740. No results due to overcast.		Lt. Wade Lt. Ezzard		C19EGOR

*Probably Waingapoe

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1115	17th Pur. Sq.		Intercept enemy bombardment.	24 P-40's		
1400 1420			Lead back 7 P-40's from Pasirian. [redacted] back P-40 from [redacted]baja.	2 P-40's 1 P-40		
1503			To Madioen to have hydraulic system repaired.	1 P-40	Plane washed out.	
	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	To Pasirian 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.	Pasirian	To Modjokerto near Soerabaja, Java.	11 A-24's		
		Darwin	To Malang.	1 LB-30		

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Enemy not sighted.	A Flight	B Flight	C Flight	D Flight	E Flight	F Flight	R17PS
	Maj. Sprague	Lt. McCallum	Lt. Kiser	Capt. Coss	Capt. Mahoney	Lt. Dale	
	Lt. Hoskyn	Lt. Hayes	Lt. Jackson	Lt. Stauter	Lt. Hague	Lt. McWherter	
	Lt. Hennon	Lt. Gilmore	Lt. Kruzel	Lt. Egenes	Lt. Irvin	Lt. Muckley	
	Lt. Ryan	Lt. Reynolds	Lt. Reagan	Lt. Hynes	Lt. Johnson	Lt. Turner	
P-40's at Pasirian turned out to be A-24's, did not lead them back. The one at Soerabaja, now repaired was Lt. Gallienne's.			Lt. McCallum Lt. Gilm[redacted] Lt. Blant[redacted]				R17PS; H27EG.
In landing on wet field, hit a truck, killed a native and washed out plane, pilot unhurt.			Lt. Thompson				R17PS
Returned at 1525, 1530, 1625.	#2486		#2472		#2466		19th Gp. Diary
	Keiser		Hoevet		Pease		
	Ferrey		Norvell		Keller		
	Work		Capalletti		Weinberg		
	Campbell		Fesmire		Perkins		
	McKenny		Matson		J. F. Clark		
	Warrenfelz		Richardson		Makela		
	Baca		Lorber		Logan		
	Connally		Baldwin		N. T. Reynolds		
			#AL-608				H28S; C19BGOR
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				C19BGOR

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

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Unable to locate target due to weather. Mission abandoned.	#609 Daugherty #570 Cool #521 Fletcher	J19EG; C19EGOR

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

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Comments	Crews	Sources
One enemy transport hit, later sank.	1st Lt. Roman T. Schumacher, copilot of one crew.	GO #52, 5AF, 18 Dec. 42. This mission probably occurred on 12 Feb., as no other source records it on 13 Feb.
Returned at 0630, 0645, 0830. Unable to locate target due to weather.	Daugherty Cool Fletcher	C19BGOR
1st check unsatisfactory. 2d radio check. No enemy seen.	Lt. Kruzel and Lt. Oliver Capt. Lane	R17PS
Beck returned to Malang at 1744.	#2454 Skiles #2466 Habberstad #2449 Beck #2464 Preston #2462 Smith	C19BGOR
Crew returned to Malang at 1700 in a Beechcraft piloted by Capt. Parsel.	#40-3066 Shedd Meyer Peel Shafer	19th Gp. Diary; C19BGOR
No enemy planes sighted.	A Flight: Maj. Sprague, Lt. Johnson, Lt. Gilmore, Lt. Lund B Flight: Capt. Coss, Lt. Hoskyn, Lt. Egenes, Lt. Hynes C Flight: Capt. Mahoney, Lt. Hague, Lt. Irvin, Lt. Reagan D Flight: Capt. Lane, Lt. Reynolds, Lt. Gambonini, Lt. Fuch	R17PS

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

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Comments	Crews	Sources
	Capt. Parsel	C19EGOR
	Capt. Slingsby	C19EGOR
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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
			Attack 5 Jap convoys of 20 warships and 22 transports approaching Banka Island.	Blenheims, NEI planes		
		Palembang	Intercept attack on Palembang.	Hurricanes	1 Hurricane lost.	3 Jap bombers destroyed.
			Attack enemy airdrome at Palembang.	7 P-40's		1 Zero shot down.
			To Andir to test Dutch adapters.	1 A-24		
0310	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Attack convoy approaching north coast of Banka Island. Instructed to attack in flights of 3 at dawn.	6 B-17's		
0315	7th Bomb.Gp.	Jogjakarta	Same as above.	8 B-17's		

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Blasted grounded planes and installations.	2d Lt. Huber I. Egenes	GO #38, 5AF, 2 Dec. 42. No other record of this action, possibly should be 17 Feb., but Lt. Egenes not mentioned that date.
This may have occurred on 13 Feb.		FEAF Diary
#86, 88, and 53 landed Bandoeng and ordered to Malang. #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-P9VH: Schaetzel, Putnam, Cottage, Stone, Pecher, Horgaard, Coburn, Hale #72-Z6: Teats, Greene, Work, Payne, Provost, Hartzell, Peterson, Geckeler #55-66AUB: Adams, Railing, Rowan, Sage, Hewston, Makela, Murdock, Bruise #98-P9VT: Vandevanter, Webb, Hoffman, Burke, Byers, Billen, Crabtree, Kelm #88-SG7Q: Rouse, Carpenter, Zatzke, Grant, Androkovitch, Poulton, Perry, Bills #53-3HKS: Pease, Fagan, Oliver, Stitt, J. E. Clarke, Whipp, Logan, Reynolds	J19BG; 19th Gp. Diary; Rouse Diary.
All ships reached target area except #2455, returned account engine trouble. No target sighted.		C19BGOR

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	19th Bomb. Gp.		Reconnaissance.			
			Landed Malang with P-40 and A-24 parts.	1 B-17D		
		Bandoeng by African Route.	To Malang.	1 B-17E		
		Jogjakarta	To Malang to pick up 7th Co. personnel and baggage.	2 LB-30's		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
No enemy shipping located. This may be the same as the 4th mission this date.		H288
	#3062 Lt. Godman	C19BGOR
	#2481	C19BGOR
Landed at 1530 and departed 1630.	#567 #608	C19BGOR; Cool Diary.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0200-0300 0215-0315	7th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta	Bomb enemy ships in vicinity of Palembang.	3 LB-30's		
0620	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Attack enemy ships north of Palembang.	5 B-17's		
0630	17th Pur. Sq.		Bandoeng to receive final instructions for a special mission.	1 P-40		
1115	7th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta	Attack enemy ships north of Malang.	3 B-17's		
	17th Pur. Sq.		To Madioen for 20 kg. bombs (4 per ship) and on to Batavia.	8 P-40's	1 plane washed out landing.	
		Darwin by Pacific Route.	To Malang.	1 LB-30		
		Modjokerto	To Bandoeng, Bomber Hqs.	1 A-24		

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Gave it up on account of the weather and returned to Jogjakarta.	Lt. Larkey Capt. Crowder Capt. Bayse	J19BG; C19BGOR
Planes carrying 8 x 300-kg. bombs. Hit scored on one auxiliary vessel and another on a cruiser.	#58: Parsel, Norvell, Cappalletti, Gregg, Matson, Lorber, Sanders, Jones #36: H. E. Key, Holdridge, Etter, Souder, Pippin, Perry, J.K. Connally, Androkovitch #55: Hoevet, Tash, Bean, Walberg, Hanna, Cipriani, Gwinn, Connally #78: Jacques, Ferry, Dietch, Hildreth, Hawkins, Guth, Bernadzya, Rentz #72: Keiser, McAdams, Griffin, Miller, Baca, Shafer, Strohecker, Huffman	19th Gp. Diary; J19BG; H28S; C19BGOR
	Maj. Sprague	R17PS
Abandoned mission, poor weather. Returned 1405, 1450, and 1540.	Beck Smelser Bleasdale	C19BGOR
Got the bombs and went on to Batavia. Muckley cracked up landing at Madioen.	Capt. Coss, Lt. Kruzel Capt. Mahoney, Lt. Egenes Lt. McCallum, Lt. Hennon Lt. Keiser, Lt. Muckley	R17PS
	1st Lt. R. J. Hughey 2d Lt. S. V. Jones 2d Lt. G. E. Erb 2d Lt. E. R. Yerrington S/Sgt. E. M. Clemens S/Sgt. C. F. Theu Cpl. D. J. Ostlund S/Sgt. W. C. Walthers	C19BGOR
Arrived Bandoeng.	Backus Stevenson	H27BG

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		Bandoeng	To Malang.	1 B-17		
0830	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Attack enemy forces near the Telang, Loesi, and Celang Rivers.	6 B-17's		
1007	7th Bomb. Gp. 19th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta-4 B-17's Madioen-3 B-17's	Attack enemy convoy off north coast of Sumatra.	7 B-17's		
		Kalidjati	To Malang.	1 B-17		
	91st Sq. 27th Bomb. Gp.	Modjokerto	To Batavia.	[7 or 8 A-24's]		
		Bandoeng	To Batavia.	1 A-24		

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Landed 0940, returned from "yesterday's mission."	#2478 Jacques	19th Gp. Diary; C19BGOR
Mission abandoned due to weather. Lt. Hillhouse in #2453 returned due to generators being out. #2481 landed Pasirian, others returned to Malang.	#2486 Schwanbeck, Meyer, McAuliff, Henderson, Davis, Whipp, Logan, Baldwin #2484 F. M. Key, Burcky, Weinberg, Campbell, McKenny, Warrenfeltz, Bartee, Williams #2488 Green, Hinton, Seamon, Jones, Schudl, Lytle, Kersch, Hernandez #2481 Bridges, Beckman, Balzanelli, Hock, Chytill, Johnson, Wingard, Stewart. #2455 Mathewson, Scarboro, Wood, Burleson, Gardner, Elder, Clevenger, Hale	19th Gp. Diary; C19BGOR; J19BG; Knudson Diary.
Lindsey turned back one engine out, landed Malang instead of Jogjakarta due to bad weather. Others bombed from 1,400 feet and hit 2 barges, and two transports. Landed Batavia.	19th Gp. Capt. Keiser in #2472 7th Gp. Lt. Lindsey in #2452 and others were: 2d Lt. E. J. Magee 2d Lt. E. Snitkin Capt. R. E. Northcutt 1st Lt. Walter T. Schmid 1st Lt. R. H. Beck Capt. Knudson Lt. Lawrence	GO #26, 5AF, 31 Oct. 42; GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42; C19BGOR; Lawrence Int.; 19th Gp. Diary; J19BG.
Returned from 14 Feb. mission 19th Gp. Landed 1500.	#2498 Vandevanter	19th Gp. Diary; C19BGOR
Arrived at Batavia. Larronde out because of engine trouble, Abel landed in Soerabaja Bay, rescued by Navy, joined Sq. at Malang.	All the Squadron except Backus, Stevenson, Abel, and Larronde.	H27BG
Rejoined Squadron.	Maj. Backus	H27BG

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0630	17th Pur. Sq.	Batavia	Dive bomb and strafe Palembang, Sumatra.	8 P-40's		4 enemy 97 type fighters shot down.
0750	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Bomb Palembang air-drome.	5 B-17's #2458 and 2484 (Adams and House) scheduled but failed to take off.		
1000	17th Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.	Brisbane	On way to Java--Stopped at Batchelor Field, Darwin, Australia.	A-24's		
	91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.	Batavia	To Djombang, Pursuit Hqs.	5 A-24's		
		Batavia	To Malang.	1 or 2 A-24's		
1612		Ladioen	To Malang.	1 B-17		

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P-40's loaded with 4 x 20-kg. bombs. Flight intercepted by six 97 type fighters. 3 P-40's dive bombed and strafed airdrome at 1020. Strafed rowboats full of Jap troops, sinking many. Returned to Bandoeng via Batavia.	Maj. Sprague Lt. Kiser Lt. McCallum Lt. Kruzel Lt. Hennon Capt. Mahoney, etc.	R17PS; FEAF Diary; GO #27, 11 July 42, AAF SWPA; Msg. #61, Java to AGWAR, 20 Feb. 42; GO #11, 5AF, 30 Sep. 42.
Mission abandoned, bad weather. Landed Malang 1420 with bombs.	#2478: Schaetzel or Schwanbeck?, Snyder, Cottage, Stone, Pecher, Lythe, Norgaard, West #2498: Shedd, Greene, Tarbutton, Payne, Provost, Peterson, Geckeler, Sanders #2488: Pease, Fagan, Carrithers, Fesmire, Groetz, Richardson, Gilbreath, S. J. Jones #2486: McKenzie, R. S. Smith, Work, Furnald, Rose, Reuther, Connally, D.W. Brown #2488: Hillhouse, Ferguson, Carson, Gooch, Cunningham, McMullin, Durham, Lyday	J19EG; C19EGOR; 19th Gp. Diary; FEAF Diary; Msg., Java to AGWAR, 18 Feb. 42.
Hqs. at Darwin.	Maj. Davies	H27EG
Arrived Djombang.	Galusha, etc.	H27EG
Couldn't find Malang because of 30 ft. ceiling, flew to Pasiqrian.	Backus Summers	H27EG
Arrived Malang at 1705, stuck in mud landing.	#2472 Capt. Keiser	C19EGOR; 19th Gp. Diary.

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		Pasigrian	Instructed to return to Malang.	1 B-17		
		Bandoeng (African Route)	To Malang.	1 B-17		
		Bandoeng	To Malang carrying Maj. Gen. Brereton, Brig Gen. Hurley, and Air Marshal Peirce to award member of 19th Bomb. Gp.	1 LB-30		

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Sunk in the mud while Taxiing, "damaged two props." Plane being repaired.	#2481 Bridges	19th Gp. Diary
Arrived 1815. Collided with #2472, which was stuck in the mud.	#2497 2d Lt. C. Stripling 2d Lt. E. D. Brown 2d Lt. L. B. Sogman T/Sgt. E. T. Moncriff Pfc. S. E. Jackson Pfc. C. E. Moore Pfc. R. A. French Pvt. V. Colton	Msg., Java to AGWAR, 18 Feb. 42; C19EGOR
Arrived at 1740.	Lt. Kelsay Passengers Maj. Gen. Brereton Col. Eubank Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirce Brig. Gen. Patrick Hurley Ambassador to New Zealand	19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR; R17PS.

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0340	7th Bomb. Gp.	Ladioen	Bomb enemy ships and barges in Moesi and Oepang Rivers.	4 B-17's		
0615		Malang	To take General Hurley to Darwin.	1 LB-30		
0630	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Attack enemy ships in Moesi and Oepang Rivers.	6 B-17's		
1115	17th Pur. Sq.		Intercept Jap bombers over Soerabaja.	8 P-40's	Lt. Caldwell's plane shot down, he parachuted to safety.	4 enemy bombers and 1 Zero shot down.
1125		Madioen	Off the ground for air raid.	3		
1338 or 1230		Malang	To Soerabaja to take Gen. Brereton and Air Marshal Peirce to Bandoeng.	1 B-17		
		Pasirian	To Malang.	1 B-17		
	91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.		Assembled at Malang Field, new Bomber Hqs. [redacted]	7 A-24's		

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Flight abandoned account of weather. Returned to Madioen, 0500-0910.		J19EG; 19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR.
	#AL-521 Lt. Kelsay	C19EGOR
Planes each carrying 8 x 30-kg. bombs. Flight was abandoned due to weather. Brought bombs back and landed Malang 1440.	#2498 Parsel, Norvell, Cappelletti, Burke, Kramer, Watson, Coburn, Lorber #2178 Hoevet, Prouty, Bean, Walberg, Billen, Cipriani, Crabtree, Gwinn #2486 Jacques, Lorence, Dietch, Hildreth, Hawkins, Guth, Renly, Bunardzya #2488 Carpenter, Zatzke, J.E. Clark, T.J. Rice, Rouse, Grant, Poulton, Hanna #2484 A.E. Key, Holdridge, Etter, Souder, Pippen, Perry, Logan, Androkovitch #2458 Adams, Railing, Epperson, Sage, Hewston, Makela, R.D. Brown, Tomerlin	19th Gp. Diary; Rouse Diary; J19EG; FEAF Diary.
Intercepted 9 Jap bombers and some Zeros. Lt. Atkins landed Malang, lost his way.	Lt. Blanton Capt. Mahoney Lt. Gilmore Lt. Irvin Lt. Adkins Lt. Caldwell, etc.	SWPA GO #27, AAF, 11 July 42; GO#11, 5AF, 30 Sep. 42; R17PS.
Two planes still on ground, minor damage.		C19EGOR; J19EG.
	#53 Capt. Schaetzel Snyder Tarbutton D. W. Brown Paterson Groely	19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR
Arrived at 1445.	Lt. Bridges in #81	C19EGOR
Planes loaded with gas and bombs.		H27EG

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Afternoon	17th Pur. Sq.	Dundoang	Return to base.	8 P-40's		

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P-40's which had been on Sumatra mission.	[redacted] 18 February 1942	RIPS

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0500	19th Bomb Gp.	Malang	Attack enemy convoy at Bali.	3 B-17's		
0605	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Attack Jap transports landing troops in Bali.	4 B-17's		One Zero shot down.
0645		Madioen	Bomb enemy ships at Bali.	3 LB-30's	All planes shot up.	2 enemy planes shot down.
0800	9th Bomb. Sq.	Madioen	Attack enemy ships at Bali.	2 B-17's		
			Destroyed at Bandoeng.	2 B-17's	#503 shot down #93 destroyed on ground.	
0900	17th Pur. Sq.		Ordered into the air.			

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

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			Arrived Java from India.	3 B-17's	1 B-17 destroyed in the air, another burned on ground in air raid on Pandoeng.	
1045 (1st attack)	33d Pur. Sq.	Darwin	Intercept Japs attacking Darwin.	12 P-40's 1 LB-30 1 Hudson 1 Wirraway	9 P-40's destroyed in combat, on the ground 2 P-40's, 1 LB-30, 6 Hudsons; 1 Hudson and 1 Wirraway severely damaged.	5 Jap aircraft shot down.
1200	17th Pur. Sq.		Intercept Jap bombers near Soerabaja.	8 P-40's	3 planes shot down. Lt. Fields killed.	4 Zeros shot down.
1230		Madioen	Took off for ABP and bombed Jap naval vessels.	1 B-17		

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Arrived Java from India. According to GO, Pvt. Ray J. Matchitt was killed while manning a gun in this action.	Franklin Lewis Feeney	Msg. #61, Java to AGWAR, 20 Feb. 42; C19EGOR; GO #40, GHQ SWPA, 3 Oct. 42.
Formation of Japs consisting of approximately 60 high level bombers, 36 fighters, and 18 dive bombers, made two attacks. 200 holes in Lt. Oestreicher's plane when he landed, he is credited with 1 bomber. All other planes shot down and last 4 pilots mentioned were killed.	2d Lt. Robt. G. Oestreicher 2d Lt. John G. Glover 2d Lt. Max R. Wiecks 2d Lt. Robt. F. McMahon 2d Lt. Burt H. Rice 2d Lt. Wm. R. Walker Maj. Floyd J. Pell 2d Lt. Charles W. Hughes 2d Lt. Jack R. Peres 2d Lt. Elton S. Perry	GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42; A-2 Sum., 22 Feb. 42; A-2 Sum., 21 Feb. 42; A-2 Sum., 28 Feb. 42; A-2 Sum., 22 Feb., 42; Msg. #293, 20 Feb. 42; Msg. #78, Melbourne to MILID, 20 Feb. 42; GO #62, GHQ SWPA, 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. Mahoney — Lt. Blanton Lt. Kruzel — Lt. Fields Lt. Hague — Lt. R. H. Williams	GO #20, 5AF, 12 Oct. 42; GO #38, 5AF, 2 Dec. 42; R17PS.
Took off alone with 8 x 300-kg. bombload when air raid alarm sounded. Sighted enemy destroyer and probably sank it. Landed Malang at 1600.	1st Lt. Kenneth D. Casper 2d Lt. Robt. L. Perry 2d Lt. Lawrence E. Gardner 2d Lt. Erling J. Nossum S/Sgt. Carl W. Thrasher S/Sgt. Raymond P. Legault Pfc. James M. Henderson Pfc. I. E. Barran	GO #12, AAF SWPA, 25 May 42; GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42; J19EG; C19EGOR; Rouse Diary.

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1240	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Bomb Den Passar, Bali.	3 B-17's		
	91st Sq. (L) 27th Bomb. Gp.		Landed Malang to service and for bombs.	7 A-24's		
1245	91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Off ground during air raid.	2 A-24's		
			Attack on airdrome #1 at Palembang.	Blenheims Glen Martins		2 Jap fighters destroyed in air.

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#84 left formation and returned Lalang. One hit on a destroyer and some near misses.	#2478 Godman #2498 Vandevanter #2484 Mathewson	19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR
Planes carried 2 x 50-kg. and 1 x 300-kg. bombs each.	#41-15786 Maj. E. H. Backus; #41-14810 Lt. Hambaugh #41-15757 Capt. Galusha; #41-15760 Lt. Tubb #41-15800 Lt. Summers; #41-15804 Lt. Ferguson #41-15796 Lt. Launder	19th Gp. Diary
Decided to bomb enemy shipping at Bali. Carried 50 and 300 kg. bombs. First dive bombers to make a dive in actual combat with Japs. Scored direct hit on enemy transport with 50-kg. bomb and near miss on cruiser with 300-kg. bomb. Attacked by 6 Jap fighters. Returned Lalang at 1540.	#757 Capt. Galusha #800 Lt. Summers	GO #20, AAF SWPA, 20 June 42; GO #2, SWPC, Lembang, 15 Feb. 42; J19EG; C19EGOR; H27EG.
Glen Martins forced to turn back because of lack of cloud cover.		Msg. #26, Java, 20 Feb. 42

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

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		Lsg. #26, Java, 20 Feb. 42
Tried to land Den Passar but enemy had taken it the day before, landed Malang at 1755.	#41-2417 1st Lt. C. E. McPherson 2d Lt. G. H. Rodebach 2d Lt. W. R. Harder S/Sgt. W. F. Harder M/Sgt. David Semple Cpl. A. J. Fox Pfc. Enid Treskon Pvt. Sam Langer Pvt. J. W. Taylor	19th Gp. Diary; C19BGOR
	#2453 Capt. Schaetzel	C19BGOR

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0615 to 1030	17th Pur. Sq.	Singosari	Protection for dive bomber squadron attacking strong enemy naval force off Bali.	4 flights	4 planes shot down. Lt. Hayes cracked up landing.	4 enemy planes shot down.
0615	11th Sq., 7th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta	Attack Jap invasion fleet off Bali.	3 LB-30's		
0645	91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.	Singosari	Dive bombing attack on enemy vessels off Bali.	7 A-24's	2 planes lost, Lt. Tubb killed.	
			Raid on enemy shipping off Bali.	1 LB-30		
0840	7th Bomb. Gp.	Kediocn	Attack enemy ships off Bali.	3 /B-17's/		

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Engaged much larger Jap fighter force and enabled bombers to execute mission with marked success. Maj. Sprague, and Lt. Gallienne missing. Lt. Stauter and Lt. Johnson forced landing for fuel.	Maj. Sprague Lt. Hayes Lt. Stauter Lt. Johnson Lt. Gallienne	R17PS; GO #2, Deputy CINC, Lembang, 15 Feb. 42.
Planes carried 8 x 300-kg. bombs each. 3 direct hits and 8 waterline hits on cruiser, left burning. Landed Jogjakarta 1015.	Capt. Wade, etc.	J19BG; Rouse Diary; H28S
A-24's loaded with 1 x 300-kg. and 2 x 50-kg. bombs each. 2 ships actually sunk of 6 ships bombed. A destroyer and a cruiser crippled. Lt. Launder was forced down. 5 A-24's returned to Malang.	#736 Maj. E. N. Backus #757 Capt. H. L. Galusha #800 1st Lt. J. B. Summers #810 2d Lt. R. F. Hambaugh #796 2d Lt. D. B. Tubb #804 2d Lt. James A. Ferguson 2d Lt. R. H. Launder Cpl. Lnenicke	GO #17, FEAF, 23 Feb. 42; J19BG; 19th Gp. Diary; C19BGOR; H27BG; GO #20, AAF SWPA, 20 June 42.
Plane went out alone, unable to locate shipping, bombed troop encampment, 5 planes intercepted and were driven off.	2d Lt. G. E. Erb, 28th Sq., 19th Gp., copilot 2d Lt. E. R. Yerington, 435th Bomb. Sq., navigator	GO #26, 5AF, 31 Oct. 42. No other record of LB-30's shooting down enemy fighters on this date, however, on 19 Feb., 2 LB-30's shot down 2 Zeros.
Bombed and sank a transport. Landed at Madioen at 1230.	Capt. Hardison, etc.	J19BG; C19BGOR; H28S

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0840	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Attack enemy cruisers /or destroyers/ and transports off Klaeng Kong, Bali.	7 B-17's	1 B-17 damaged.	
	7th Bomb. Gp.	Madioen	Attack Jap invasion fleet off Bali.	3 LB-30's	Lt. Cool's plane severely damaged.	3 fighters shot down.
		Soerabaja	Intercept Jap attack.	P-40's		Shot down 9 confirmed and several probables.

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Bombed 2 destroyers, 1 towing the other, hits reported possible. Flight attacked by 1 Zero. After returning to Malang 3 ships destroyed and 2 seriously damaged on ground by straf-ing attack.	#58: Parsel, Stripling, Cappalletti, Yione, Matson, Shafer, Larber, Coburn #86: McKenzie, Smith, Work, Hildrith, Billen, Cipriani, Gwinn, Crabtree #55: Pease, Pagan, Garrithers, Jones, Groely, Richardson, Gilbreath, Williams #98: Keiser, Ferrey, Griffin, Miller, Hawkins, Guth, Bernardzya, Renty	J19EG; G19EGOR; 19th Gp. Diary; Rouse Diary
	#78: Bridges, Lorence, Balzanelli, Nock, Chytil, Johnson, Wingard, Stewart #84: Adams, Railing, Weinberg, Sage, Hewston, Makela, Tomerlin, R. D. Brown #88: Rouse, Carpenter, Zatzke, Grant, Clark, Poulton, T. J. Rice, Bills	
	Lt. Paul E. Cool, etc.	GO #26, 5AF, 31 Oct. 42. This is the only record of this mission.
Intercepted formation of 27 Jap heavies--3 flights of 9 each with little fighter protection. This action occurred "about 20 February."		Fisher Rpt.

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

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Comments	Crews	Sources
	#41-2507 R. L. Williams A. D. DeShazo R. A. Wilks D. Craig F. L. Knight E. R. Dietz	19th Gp. Diary; C19EGOR
	#2483 2d Lt. R. C. Lewis 2d Lt. S. W. Wellin 2d Lt. M. E. Johnson Pvt. R. H. Burns Pvt. Irwin Westkamer	C19EGOR

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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 LB-30's		
0630	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	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.	Madioen	Attack enemy ships at Bali or Den Passar airport.	3 B-17's		

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No results. 5 or 6 pursuits gave chase but didn't close. Landed Jogjakarta 0730.	Lt. Ezzard Lt. Hughey	J19EG; C19EGOR; H28S.
Bombing unsuccessful, 4 planes (Hoevet, Green, Cobb, and Tash) returned to base before reaching target.	#86: Schaetzel, Snyder, Cottage, Stitt, Pecher, Lytle, Brown, Peterson #72: Cobb, Green, Dietch, May, Hanna, Dambacher, Marel, Morris #53: A.E. Key, Burcky, Etter, Souder, Androkovitch, Perry, Hale #81: Tash, Kellar, Hoffman, Burke, Baca, Kersch, Norgaard, S.J. Jones #507: Green, Hinton, Seamon, Campbell, McKenny, Warrenfelz, Rice, Bartee #58: Hoevet, Prouty, Bean, Henderson, Davis, Whipp, Wilfley, Logan	GO #12, AAF SWPA, 25 May 42; J19EG; C19EGOR; 19th Gp. Diary.
Contacted the enemy over Soerabaja at 20,000 ft. In resulting dogfights, most P-40's forced to dive away. 4 flights returned to base 1115.	A Flight: Capt. Mahoney, Lt. Hynes, Lt. Hennon, Lt. Fuchs B Flight: Lt. Dale, Lt. Turner, Lt. Egenes, Lt. Johnson C Flight: Capt. Coss, Lt. Oliver, Lt. Reynolds, Lt. Turner D Flight: Lt. Kiser, Lt. Hague, Lt. Irvin, 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; C19EGOR

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0540	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Bombing mission, Den Pasaar Airport on Bali.	3 B-17E's #07 unable to take off stuck in a bomb crater.		
0724 to 0929	17th Pur. Sq.		Intercept enemy.	4 flights P-40's.	1 ship destroyed on ground at Pasirian, [illegible] torn out of commission.	
			General Royce and party arrived Java.	1 B-24		
			Lt. Launder and Sgt. Lesnicko returned to Malang on foot.	1 A-24 lost on 20 Feb.	Plane crashed, landed in surf, lost.	

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Comments	Crews			Sources
Attacked individually with 8 x 300-kg. bombs each. #72 set 4 or 5 planes on fire and hit hangar. #86 hit runway. Perfectly executed mission. No surface craft sighted, landed Singosari at 0830.	#07 Godman Carlisle Epperson D. E. Clark Wiest C. Long	#72 Mathewson Scarboro Wood Burleson Reuther Lyday Elder E. Gardner	#86 Vandevanter Webb Rowan Fesmire McClellan Llimatainen Kelm West	J19BG; FEAF Diary; H28S; 19th Gp. Diary.
Contact was not made with the enemy.	A, B, C, and D Flights			R17PS
General Royce and party arrived Java.				Msg. #95, Java to AG, 22 Feb. 42.
Oil line broke and plane crash-landed 20 Feb.		Lt. Launder Sgt. Lmenicke,		19th Gp. Diary; C19BGOR

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23 February 1942

Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0530	7th Bomb. Gp.	Madioen	Raid on Bali airdrome, Den Passar airport.	3 B-17's		
			Attack enemy airport and camp at Bali.	2 LB-30's		
			Landed Malang for re-servicing and ammunition.	1 P-40		
0920	17th Pur. Sq.		Intercept enemy pursuit and bombers over Soerabaja.	12 P-40's		3 enemy and 3 bombers hit, 1 bomber shot down.
Night	91st Sq., 27th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Moonlight raid on Bali.	2 A-24's		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
1 ship forced to turn back because of engine trouble. Bombed line of Jap bombers on field and runway.	#62 Capt. Preston #61 Lt. Lewis	Msg. #102, Java to AGWAR, 23 Feb. 42; A-2 Sum., 24 Feb. 42; 19th Gp. Diary.
		J19BG; Knudson Diary
Took off 0910.		19th Gp. Diary
A and B Flights contacted 9 bombers and 9 pursuits. C Flight contacted 9 bombers and 15 Zeros. McAfee says that two American pursuit pilots lost.	A Flight: Lt. McCallum, Lt. Hague, Lt. Kruzel, Lt. Adkins B Flight: Lt. Kiser, Lt. Lund, Lt. Hennon, Lt. Reynolds C Flight: Lt. Blanton, Lt. Dockstader, Lt. Irvin, Lt. Jackson	H17PS; McAfee Diary
Results unobserved.	Capt. Galusha Lt. Hambaugh	H27BG

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

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Lt. Casper continued alone after 4 ships turned back, bombed vessels from 23,000 ft. and missed.	Lt. Casper	J19EG
Overcast, returned with bombs.		J19EG
Bomb load - 8 x 300-kg. bombs. Several direct hits on anchored heavy transports, 2 transports sunk. Long mission, no bomb bay tanks used.	Capt. Edward G. Habberstad, flight leader 2d Lt. Adrian J. Sampeck	GO #37, 5AF, 27 Nov. 42; GO #4, 5 AF, 6 Sep. 42; J19EG; H28S.
Contacted enemy over Soerabaja. Entire flight landed at base safely.	A Flight: Capt. Lahoney, Lt. R.S. Johnson, Lt. Reynolds, Lt. Oliver B Flight: Lt. Kiser, Lt. Dockstader, Lt. Hennon, Lt. Lund C Flight: Lt. Dale, Lt. Fuchs, Lt. Gambonini, Lt. Williams D Flight: Lt. Kruzel, Lt. Parker, Lt. Adkins, Lt. Morehead	R17PS; GO #10, 5AF, 22 Sep. 42
Bombed Den Passar airdrome. Due to weather results not observed.		Msg. #1, Java to TAG, 24 Feb. 42.
	Capt. Key Capt. Teats	J19EG
Back down, no air raid.	Capt. Knudson	Knudson Diary

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1245 JCT			Departed for contemplated southern base.	1 B-17E		
1700			Landed for minor repairs on route to Tandjong.	1 B-17C		
1815			Bomb enemy ships at Bali, or airport at Den Pasaar.	2 A-24's		
			General Brereton left Java for India.			

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Capt. Schwanbeck in command of detachment to set up camp and look over situation.	#27	Passengers	19th Gp.Diary; Rouse Diary
	Hoevet	Capt. Schwanbeck	
	Prouty	Lt. Pease	
	Cappelletti	Lt. Bridges	
	Davis	Lt. Fagan	
	Whipp	Lt. Rouse	
	Logan	M/Sgt. Etheridge	
	Wilfley	M/Sgt. Griffin	
		M/Sgt. Schumaker	
		T/Sgt. Stevens	
		Sgt. Heron	
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.	#41-15757	Capt. Galusha	JI9BG
	#41-15810	Lt. Hambaugh	
General Brereton left Java for India.			Msg., Java to AGO, 25 Feb. 42

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

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Capt. Knudson's bombs dropped before reaching target.	Capt. Knudson	Knudson Diary
Godman and Keiser returned 0845.	#07: Godman, Carlisle, Epperson, Wallach, Miest, Gwin, C.W. Long #86: Key, Burcky, Etter, Souder, Androkovitch, Perry, Pippin, D.W. Brown #53: Keiser, Holdridge, Tarbutton, Hock, Baca, Shafer, Chytil, Tomerlin	19th Gp. Diary; Lawrence Int.
Took off for Bandoeng.	#61 Lt. Evans	19th Gp. Diary
Mission accomplished but a Zero attacked Capt. Rowe and shot holes in wing of plane before he got away.	Capt. Wm. N. Rowe Capt. Dyess	Rowe Combat Rpts.
Encountered 54 enemy bombers protected by 36 or 40 fighters. A and B flights attacked by enemy Zeros, C flight dived down on attacking Zeros.	A Flight: Lt. McCallum, Lt. Fuchs, Lt. Irvin, Lt. Williams B Flight: Lt. Dale, Lt. R.C. Johnson, Lt. Gambonini, Lt. Oliver C Flight: Lt. Kiser, Lt. Adkins, Lt. Hennon, Lt. Reynolds	GO #20, 5AF, 12 Oct. 42; GO #20, GHQ SWPA, 10 Aug. 42; Msg., Java to AGO, 25 Feb. 42; R17PS.
Passengers all permanently transferred except Col. Eubank.	#2507: Mathewson, Scarboro, R.M. Woods, Geckeler, Kersch, Reuther, Sage Passengers: Col. Eubank, Maj. Combs, Maj. Backus, Capt. Parsel, Capt. Schaetzel, Capt. Keiser, Lt. Tash	19th Gp. Diary

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1600	17th Pur. Sq.		Reconnaissance to Baween Island to investigate invasion fleet report.	2 P-40's		
	19th Bomb. Gp.		Capt. Hosvet in „97 landed 1825.	1 B-17		
	17th Pur. Sq.		Flight was fighter escort for LB-30's and A-24's bombing enemy shipping in straits of Lombok near Bali.	P-40's		Shot down 2 enemy fighters.

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Saw nothing, returned 1800.	Lt. Kiser Lt. Hennon	R17PS
Reported condition of base not suitable for operations.	27 Capt. Hoevet	19th Gp. Diary
This action was probably a part of the escort mission reported on 20 Feb.	Capt. Jack D. Dale, leader of flight.	GO 27, AAF SWPA, 11 July 42

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

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26 February 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Bombing completed then attacked by 10 Jap pursuits, 40 minute fight.	Maj. Elbert Helton	GO #52, 5AF, 18 Dec. 42.. No evidence of this raid except in GO. Helton participated in raid on 27 Feb., but record states no enemy fighters encountered.
All passengers to remain at South Base, crews return same night.	#27: F.H. Key, Holdridge, Tarbutton, Baca, Shafer, Chytil, French #53: Teats, Beekman, Hoffman, Clark, Norgaard, Coburn, Billen Passengers: Maj. MacDonald, Capt. Montgomery, Lt. Jacques, Lt. Cobb, Lt. Stripling, Lt. Heald, Sgt. Payne, Sgt. Peterson, Sgt. Randell, Sgt. Strohecker, Sgt. Whitehead, Pfc. Elder; Capt. Morroco, M.D., Capt. Cummins, Lt. Norvell, Lt. O'Bryan, Lt. Gregg, Mr. Cravels, Sgt. May, Pfc. Berhardzya, Pfc. Crabtree, Pfc. Michelson, Pvt. Guth, Pvt. French	19th Gp. Diary
Bombed individually, both scored misses. 8 surface vessels reported off Bali. One man reported a new flying field.	#81 #86	J19EG
Landed 0610, Col Embank aboard.	#07 Mathewson	19th Gp. Diary
Enemy flying 27,000 ft., Squadron unable to get above 26,000ft. Saw 2 Zeros flying low, Lt. Hennon shot down one. Flight landed at 1115.	Lt. Hennon	H17PS

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
1400-1600	17th Pur. Sq.		Planes piloted by Dutch pilots landed to work at the base.	6 Brewster Buffaloes (Dutch) 6 Hurricanes (Dutch)	-	
1700	9th Sq., 7th Bomb. Gp.	Madioen	Bomb enemy ships.	2 B-17's		

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Planes not flyable until 1 March, lack of hydraulic fluid and ammunition.		R17PS
At 1830 dropped bombs on convoy of 18 ships from 21,000 feet, missed by 100 feet. One failed to pass over target and one bombed airfield at Den Passar. Returned Madioen.	#2452 Capt. Hardison #2417 Lt. Barr	J19BG; Lawrence Int.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	Lost	Claims
0035	11th Sq., 7th Bomb. Gp.	Jogjakarta	Enemy convoy off north coast of Java.	1 LB-30		
0630	19th Bomb. Gp.	Malang	Enemy convoy off north coast of Java.	4 B-17's		
0730	9th Sq., 7th Bomb. Gp.	Madiosn	Enemy convoy off north coast of Java.	2 B-17's		
1615 or 1815	9th Sq., 7th Gp. 17th Pur. Sq.	Madiosn	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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27 February 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Extensive search, but nothing seen. Landed Jogjakarta at 0625.	Capt. Daugherty	J19BG
3 B-17's returned to Jogjakarta with engine trouble. Lt. Mathewson alone dropped bombs, results unknown - cloudy. Later reported this convoy was Allied.	#2507 Lt. Mathewson	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 #41-15757 Capt. Galusha #41-15810 Hambaugh Lt. Summers Lt. Ferguson P-40's A Flight Lt. Kiser Lt. Morehead Lt. Fuchs Lt. Lund B Flight Lt. Dale Lt. R. S. Johnson Lt. Adkins Lt. Dockstader Lt. Kruzel Lt. Caldwell	J19BG; 19th Gp. Diary; R17FS
	Crew Godman Carlisle Epperson, etc. Passengers Capt. Adams Lt. Kellar Lt. Garrithers Lt. Snyder Lt. McAuliff	19th Gp. Diary

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

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Brought 2 women out. Landed Daly Waters 1400, 28 Feb.	Lt. Bender Lt. Stafford Lt. McAfee	McAfee Diary
Landed at 1830, maintenance began immediately.	#53 Key #97 Teats	19th Gp. Diary
Bombed by moonlight, scored 5 hits with 8 x 300-kg. bombs.	Capt. Helton	J19EG

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

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

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Comments	Crews	Sources
Remaining 2 planes bombed 2 transports, sunk 1 and damaged another. Sighted 34 transports and 11 war ships.	#49 Capt. Preston #2417 Lt. Skiles #2464 Lt. Evans	J19EG; Knudson Diary; H28S
		J19EG
Contact not made, all returned to base at 1100.		R17PS
12 bombers and 9 Zeros contacted but attack could not be made on account of altitude. Zeros attacked Brewsters. Many P-40's forced to return, motor trouble, too much flying.		R17PS
Bomb load- 8 x 300-kg. bombs each. Three runs at 10,000 feet, hits scored on 2 transports by #89. Other results unknown. LB-30 brought bombs back.	#41-2489 Lt. Bevan #41-2461 Lt. Barr #41-2449 Capt. Smeltzer #41-2417 Lt. Beck #41-2507 Lt. Vandevanter #AL-515 Lt. Hughey B-17E Capt. Hardison	GO #7, 5AF, 15 Sep. 42; J19EG
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.		H28S

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

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Comments	Crews			Sources
	A Flight	B Flight	C Flight	
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.	Lt. Kiser Lt. Adkins Lt. R.S. Johnson	Lt. Dale Lt. Caldwell Lt. McWherter	Lt. Kruzel Lt. Reagan Lt. Fuchs	R17PS; GO #27, AAF SWPA, 11 July 42; GO #25, GHQ SWPA, 27 Aug. 42; Lane Int.
Dropped 8 x 300-kg. bomb from 30,000 feet. Direct hit on 1 transport, and a waterline hit on another off Bandsar. Made 4 runs.		#2417 Lt. Casper Lt. G. H. Rodebaugh Lt. C. E. McPherson		J19BG; H28S; GO #27, GHQ SWPA, 1 Sep. 42; GO #37, 5AF, 27 Nov. 42.
Went on plane with 27 others to Australia.		Maj. Davis Capt. Knudson Preston Hickey Land DeSimone Shreve, etc.		Knudson Diary
Part of 93d Sq. evacuated to Melbourne.				E93S
Bracketed a transport with bombs and hit 150 ft. left of a destroyer.		#2507 Lt. Mathewson		J19BG

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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 Cantjar.	9 Vildebeestes	2 Vildebeestes missing.	
1730	17th Pur. Sq.	Jogjakarta	To Broome.	B-17E's	All P-40's burned or damaged by Jap strafing of Igoro Field.	

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

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			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 Rekang.	9 B-17's		
1300		[Bataan]	Bomb hostile shipping in Cubic 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		

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Date not specified. Scored near misses.		Msg. #429, Sans Origine to TAG, 2 Mar. 42; A-2 Sum., 3 Mar. 42.
Date not specified.		Msg. #429, Sans Origine to TAG, 2 Mar. 42; A-2 Sum., 3 Mar. 42.
Date not specified. One destroyer sunk and one other damaged.		Msg. #429, Sans Origine to TAG, 2 Mar. 42; A-2 Sum., 3 Mar. 42.
Sank 2 large merchant type ships. Caused large fires and explosions in enemy dock area, damaged supplies and shore installations. Used an ingenious and untested bombing release device.	Capt. Wm. E. Dyess, etc. 21st Pur. Sq., 24th Gp.	GO #39, USAFTE, 12 Mar. 42; H24PG.
Reconnaissance continued through 27 March.		H24PG

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			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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		Bandoeng	Flew to Australia with evacuees from Bandoeng, Java.	1 B-17E, had been abandoned.		

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4 March 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Repaired plane, aided by Dutch mechanics, after working for 3 days and nights. Took off with civilian pilot and full load of evacuees and accomplished flight to Australia on 3 engines.	T/Sgt. Harry McRayes, 19th Bomb. Gp.	GO #12, AAF STPA, 25 May 42

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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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Comments	Crews	Sources
Flew 1,500 miles almost entirely by instruments in planes with mechanical trouble. Landed, unloaded supplies and brought back 16 Air Corps passengers to Australia safely.	1st Lt. Harl Pease, Jr. 1st Lt. Carey O'Bryan, Jr. 2d Lt. Lawrence E. Gardner S/Sgt. John F. Clark Pvt. Lloyd D. Whipp Sgt. Douglas H. Logan Pvt. John J. Wilfley	GO #37, USAF in Australia, 5 Apr. 42.

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Time	Unit	From	Mission	Planes	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.	

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Comments	Crews	Sources
1,500 mile trip, flew by instruments at night. Came down to land but hit the sea and sank. S/Sgt. Lytle and Sgt. Whitehead both killed.	Capt. Henry C. Godman 1st Lt. Richard T. Carlisle 2d Lt. Carl E. Epperson Sgt. Wallie J. Hewiston S/Sgt. Henry B. Pecher S/Sgt. Franck W. Lytle Sgt. Allen J. Whitehead	GO 237, 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 line up targets for bombers from Australia.	1 P-40B		

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14 March 1942

Comments	Crews	Sources
Ordered not to attack. Observed 2 destroyers in Subic Bay and other shipping. At Clark Field 9 dive bombers in one group. At Neilson Field several large bombers and Seversky pursuits.	Capt. Wm. H. Rowe	Rowe Combat Rpts.

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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		

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17 March 1942

Comments	Crews		Sources
Mission accomplished. Also supplies were carried in. Reached Del Monte after dark on 16 ~~Jan.~~ Mar., remained there for 2½ hours, returned to Australia with MacArthur and his staff, arriving 17 Mar. 1 of 3 B-17's was delayed and carried out mission 1 day later.	1st Lt. Frank P. Bostrom Capt. Edward C. Teats 2d Lt. Robt. R. Carruthers S/Sgt. John C. Haddow Sgt. Robert K. Palmer Sgt. Sheldon D. Beaton Pfc. Clyde L. Horn Pfc. Herbert Wheatley	Capt. Wm. Lewis, Jr. 1st Lt. Wm. M. Railing 2d Lt. Jack L. Carlson T/Sgt. Karl G. Johannson S/Sgt. Paul H. Dortch Pfc. George R. Graf Pfc. Charles W. Latito Cpl. John A. Straight, Jr.	H435BS; GO #37, USAFIA, 5 Apr. 42.
	1st Lt. Harold N. Chaffin Capt. Jack Adams 2d Lt. Herbert S. Hobley T/Sgt. Russell E. Macke Sgt. Elwyn O. Rahier Sgt. Irving W. McMichael Pfc. Edwin Rhodes S/Sgt. Nicholas V. Stashuk		

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

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26 March 1942

Comments	Crews		Sources
Mission accomplished and they landed safely at Batchelor Field, N.T., Australia.	1st Lt. Ted S. Faulkner 2d Lt. Wm. H. Campbell 2d Lt. Herbert S. Mobley S/Sgt. Jack R. Tribble S/Sgt. Sam Tower Pfc. Billie Sutton Sgt. Wayne E. Johnson	1st Lt. James R. Dubose 2d Lt. James A. Gibb 2d Lt. Robt. R. Carruthers S/Sgt. John C. Haddow S/Sgt. Paul H. Dortch T/Sgt. Gaston R. Upchurch Cpl. John A. Straight Pfc. Charles W. Latito	GO #37, USAFIA, 5 Apr. 42; H435BS.
	1st Lt. Harry E. Speith, Jr. 2d Lt. John W. Fields 2d Lt. Jack L. Carlson S/Sgt. Nicholas V. Stashuk S/Sgt. Roscoe P. Rogers S/Sgt. Lawrence E. Donald Pfc. Ferdinand Ottaviano Pvt. Paul Panosian		

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