

Target For Tonight online campaign. Mission 17 Plauen Germany 17th / 18th March 1945
102 Squadron C Cobblers

“Ere Flight, how are we supposed to patch this crate up and get it on the top line? It’s totally knackered.”

“You ‘orrible little Erk. Just do what it sez on the worksheet or I’ll ‘ave you up on a fizzer before you know whats ‘it yer.”

“Did they really get all the way to the target in this thing and bomb the target then?2

“Yes, they did and not only that but I ‘ears that they got 65% on target too! Deseve a bleedin’ medal, if you arsk me. They copped this packet somewhere over Mainz on the way to the target and still pressed on. So what do yer fink of that then. Some ruddy ‘Einkel snuck up below them a raked the whole plane from end to end. Just look at this list of repairs:

Nose turret guns inoperable

Radio to be replaced

Bomb bay doors – superficial damage but check anyway. Gawd strewth they got lucky there otherwise the whole crate would ‘ave gorn up.

Mid upper turret guns inoperable and the poor bleedin’ gunner wounded

Replace Monica and tail wheel.

Replace dinghy

Repair port aileron and flaps

Repair number 2 engine or replace if necessary.

Clean blood in tail and nose turrets, and radio compartment.”

“Right that’s yer tea break over now get on wiv it you ‘orrible little man!”