

After Action Report – Charmed

14 June 1942

Charmed, of 103 Squadron, 15 Group

This will be brief.

Squadron Leader took a ride with us, and went as super cargo, manning the ventral position.

We lost Monica when we got out over the North Sea.

Ack Ack over the Dutch coast made a few dings in the bomb bay but didn't hit anything important.

The exhaust flames from at least 7 enemy aircraft were sighted, however only one ever spotted us. A DO 217 made a single pass at us over Holland. Taking out the ventral ammo, and knocked out the heat for Sgt Carr, in the tail.

Searchlights caught us four times, we were able to evade once. Ack Ack was ineffective every time, save the first time.

Navigator F/O Ludlum got a clean fix on our position over Holland, giving us a "dead on" bearing and distance to target.

Final run was near perfect, with drop "on target". Squadron Leader observed we dropped about 30% on target.

Return trip was rather uneventful.

Respectfully
J. White
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