

JUNE 22, 1944

12-500-G.P.O

No. 19 NUCOURT, FRANCE 21,000'

HIT A NABAUK TARGET. PARTS
FOR PILOTLESS PLANES STORED THERE
FLAK VERY ACCURATE AND TRACK-
ING. 43 NEW HEAVY GUNS MOVED IN
THERE.

A.F.C.E. WENT OUT AND
BOMB RUN HAD TO BE MADE MAN-
UALLY. FIRST BURST OF FLAK
TOOK OUT #4 ENGINE, MAKING
THE RUN VERY HARD. LOST #2
DIRECTLY AFTER BOMBS AWAY.
WENT THRU RUNNING FLAK FOR
HALF HOUR. COULDN'T GET OUT
OF IT. KEPT LOOSING ALTIT-
UDE, LEADING THE HIGH GROUP,
SO THE REST HAD TO LEAVE US.
THREW OUT EVERYTHING WE COULD
TEAR LOOSE. GUNS, AMMO, RADIO

EQUIPMENT, FLAK SUITS, ECT,
SO AS TO HOLD ALTITUDE.

ENEMY FIGHTERS IN VICIN-
ITY HAD US WORRIED FOR
AWHILE

WEBB DID AN EXCELLENT
JOB OF BOMBING AND THE
GROUP RECIEVED A CITATION
FOR IT. (DIDN'T COME THRU)

I RODE AS TAIL GUN. HAD
TRIM TAB CABLES, BRACES, AND
TAIL SURFACES BLOWN TO BITS
JUST FOUR FEET IN BACK OF
ME. WAIST, WINGS, AND ENGINES
WERE FULL OF HOLES, AS WELH
AS GAS TANKS. PRETTY ROUGH.
TOTAL TIME 06:30 HOURS.