

JUNE 28, 1944

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No. 20 VALENCIENNES 23,000'

LE BARQUIET

PRIMARY TARGET, AN OIL DUMP  
IN PARIS. HIT THE SECONDARY; AN  
AIRFIELD.

THE RUN OVER THE CHANNEL  
WAS TOUGH DUE TO HEAVY CONTRAILS  
AT ALTITUDE. ON INSTRUMENTS AND  
IN FORMATION, AT TIMES.

COULDN'T HIT PRIMARY BECAUSE  
OF BOMBSIGHT FAILURE. FLAK  
FROM 107 GUNS WAS ACCURATE,  
A LITTLE LOW. LOST #3 ENGINE.  
FUEL LINE CUT. BOMBED SECONDARY  
WITH GOOD RESULTS. SAW TWO  
SHIPS GOING DOWN FROM FLAK.  
ENEMY FIGHTERS AROUND BUT  
DIDN'T BOTHER US.

WE LEAD THE HIGH SQUADRON

IN THE LOW GROUP.

LIGHT FLAK AT COAST OUT.

NO OTHER TROUBLE. TOTAL TIME  
WAS 6:00 HOURS.