

365TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
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STATEMENT

I was leading Sherwood White flight on 14 July when we were bounced by about fifty (50) enemy aircraft composed of FW 190'S and ME 109'S. We all jettisoned bombs and tanks, breaking left into them. I did not see my number four man after the break. A little later I saw one FW 190 and an ME 109 on number three mans tail and the 190 was getting strikes on left wing and rear part of fuselage. I broke into them and they broke off. The plane was not on fire and seemed to be under control when it passed out of my vision. I did not see it after that and both the Pilots, Lt. Thomson White three and Lt. Thurston White four mentioned above, failed to return.

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