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CONSOLIDATED ENCOUNTER REPORT

CAPT LESTER G. TAYLOR JR.  
1ST LT GROVER C. DEEN.

1ST LT ROBERT S. GAINES JR.  
2ND LT FRANK A. HOLLIDAY.

- a. Combat
- b. 28 August 1944
- c. 369th Ftr Sq
- d. 0915 to 0945
- e. S of Nancy, (On deck), between 4 VU-7738 and 4 VU-8510
- f. 4/10 Base, 8000 ft
- g. Locos and Grd Tgts
- h. 1 Loco dest, 1 Loco dam, 2 Goods Wagons dest, 12 Goods Wagons dam and 3 Troop Cars dam.
- i.

I was leading White Flt on a strafing mission. We strafed in the vic of Nancy, France. My Flt hit three (3) trains. One was S of Nancy, a few miles and had no steam up. The Loco was well-hit, two box cars dest, and about four dam. The next train had no Loco and was just empty box cars of which we dam about eight. The next train was about thirty miles N of Nancy. We dest this Loco, it blowing up in a cloud of steam, and about three troop cars were dam.

I claim for White Flt One (1) Loco dest, One (1) Loco dam, Two (2) Goods wagons dest, Twelve (12) Goods wagons dam, and Three (3) Troop cars dam.

NAME	A/C No.	A/C Letter.	Ammo Exp.
Capt. Lester G. Taylor Jr.	3689	IVH	1232 rds
1st Lt. Grover C. Deen.	3799	IVF	992 rds
1st Lt. Robert S. Gaines Jr.	3793	IVG	409 rds
2nd Lt. Frank A. Holliday.	4798	IVT	1030 rds

/s/ Frank G. Hahn.  
FRANK G. HAHN.  
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369th Ftr Sq.

/s/ Lester G. Taylor, Jr.  
LESTER G. TAYLOR JR.  
Captain, Air Corps,  
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Asst A-2, 67 FW.

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