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Budapest

DOUBLE
Mission No. 19

3 April 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 24

(ANNEX #1, F.O. # 24, 3 Mar 44)

MISSION OUTLINE.

1. Number of A/C on mission 34 B-24s.
2. Group Leader Major D. W. HARP.
3. Deputy Group Leader Major E. C. AMBROSEN.
4. Second Unit Leader Major J. D. REEDER.
5. Second Deputy Leader Lieut J. D. SAINÉ.
6. Other Groups on Mission 454, 455, 459 BGs.
7. Escort..... One Gp of P-38s will make line rendezvous with Bomber force at point just north of TUZLA to give general escort to prudent limit of endurance. One Gp P-38s will give close escort on withdrawal from target starting at rally point.
8. Bomb Load 10/500 GP, .1 and .025 sec fuzes.
9. Ammunition 5200 rounds.
10. Fuel Load 2700 gals gas; full oil service.
11. Stations 06:00
12. Taxi and T/O Instructions Taxi to north for T/O to south. Take off time 07:15.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

1st Attack Unit	2nd Attack Unit	1st Attack Unit	2nd Attack Unit
640	494	264	235
250	238	221	190
570	259	270	081
294	500	476	749
278	271	290	266
230	204	216	247
658	347	983	249
289	282	234	280
		223	481

13. Bomber rendezvous 1st Combat Wg (454,455) at SAN GIOVANNI at 4000 ft at 08:10B. 2nd C Wg (456,459) at GULLIA at 3000 ft at 08:11B.
14. Course Base to Key Point (TUZLA 44/32N, 18/40E) at 09:35B to 45/30N, 18/56E, to OREGGSEETO (46/32N, 19/07E) to I.P. to Target.
15. Target Time 10:45B.
16. Return Course Target to Rally Point (PAKS 45/38N, 18/52E) to 45/30N, 18/56E to TUZLA to Base.
17. Initial Point MONOR (47/22N, 19/27E).
18. Axis of Attack 298 degrees M.
19. Bombing Formation 9 ship front for each Group. Groups stacked up and attack units stacked down.
20. Bombardier Information The leader of attack units will sight for range and deflection, leaders of each box for range, others toggle on leaders. Bombing altitude will be 22,000 feet. Intervalometer setting 150 ft, for BROD 75 ft. Target elevation 375 feet.
21. Rally..... Left to 260 degrees M for 1½ minute then slight right turn losing altitude.
22. Weather Forecast

743rd Sq.

Capt. Beckhold
283
Thomas CREW



ANDERSON

347



HOUSAM

204



LEE

253



Schoff

500



Neuman

271



Buckley & Bellemere

Schoene

278



TURNER

184



294



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455 TH. BOMBARDMENT GROUP

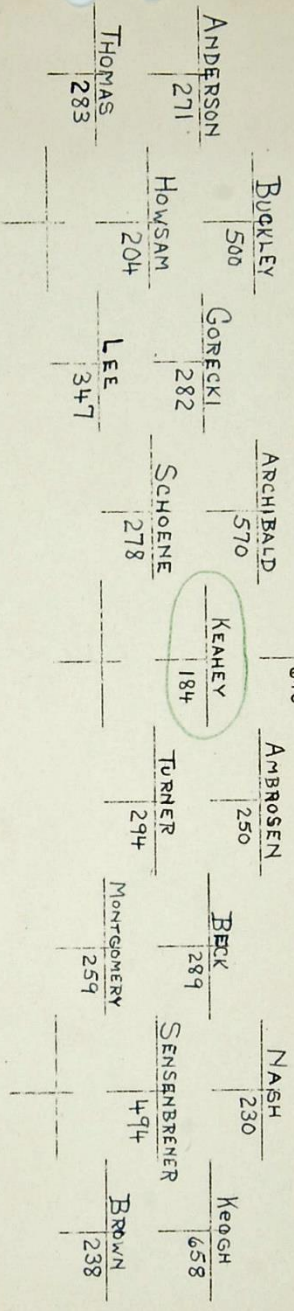
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DATE 3 April 44

FORMATION DIAGRAM
 1ST SECTION

JONES HARRP



2ND SECTION

MILLER REEDER

- LEGEND
- Did not take off
 - Early Return
 - Prior Return

MISSION RECORD

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Smith	Ship No. 983 Hrs. Flt/On 07:00
C.P.	Lt Griffin	
N.	Lt Draghi	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
B.	Lt Clowery	
E.	T/Sgt Cassidy	Mission Completed.
A.E.	S/Sgt Conlin	
R.	T/Sgt Wolk	
A.R.	S/Sgt Good	
G.	S/Sgt Carringer	
G.	S/Sgt Nyquist	
O.		
MC	Sgt Bearden	
Pass.		

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Paci	Ship No. 234 Hrs. Flt/On 07:00
C.P.	Lt Johnson D.	
N.	Lt Teasdale	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
B.	Lt Daniels	
E.	S/Sgt Thigpen	Mission Completed.
A.E.	Sgt Jackson	
R.	S/Sgt Freeman	
A.R.	S/Sgt Merrill	
G.	S/Sgt Fry	
G.	S/Sgt Johnson R.	
O.		
N.		
Pass.		

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Beckner	Ship No. 235 Hrs. Flt/On 07:00
C.P.	Lt Ensminger	
N.	F/O Brandstetter	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
B.	Lt Campbell	
E.	T/Sgt Beck	Mission Completed.
A.E.	S/Sgt Harris	
R.	S/Sgt Johnson P.	
A.R.	S/Sgt Symkowicz	
G.	S/Sgt Sumakis	
G.	S/Sgt Hayes	
O.		
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Pass.		

MISSION RECORD

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Moore	Ship No. <u>223</u> Hrs. Flt <u>T/O</u> <u>07:00</u>
C.P.	Lt Ennis	
N.	Lt Erickson	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
E.	Lt Gall	
E.	T/Sgt Towle	Mission Completed.
A.E.	S/Sgt Greland	
R.	T/Sgt DeRock	
A.R.	S/Sgt Cronin	
G.	S/Sgt Koutsky	
C.	S/Sgt Smith TJI	
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POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Hansen	Ship No. <u>190</u> Hrs. Flt <u>T/O</u> <u>07:00</u>
C.P.	Lt Fabian	
N.	Lt Popejoy	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
B.	Lt Dehm	
E.	T/Sgt Yeandel	Mission Completed.
A.E.	S/Sgt Babcock	
R.	T/Sgt Mohr	
A.R.	S/Sgt Berg	
G.	S/Sgt Rosenfield	
G.	S/Sgt Seiter	
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Pass.		

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Crawford	Ship No. <u>081</u> Hrs. Flt <u>T/O</u> <u>07:00</u>
C.P.	Lt Johnson R.W.	
N.	Lt Annala	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
E.	Lt Compton D. L	
E.	S/Sgt Fortson	Mission Completed.
A.E.	S/Sgt Imburg	
R.	S/Sgt De Selms	
A.R.	Sgt Faut	
G.	Sgt Metrik	
G.	Sgt Crysel	
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RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 249 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

Apr 3 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	Lt. Jordan	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Mitchell
CO-PILOT	Lt. Adair	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Edwards
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Moore	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Morris
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Loercher	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Sherrick
RADIO	Sgt Friot	TAIL GUN	Sgt Loud

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 247 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

2 Apr DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	Lt. Curtis	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Rickey
CO-PILOT	Lt. Petty	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Kowley
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Picken	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Bain
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Higgins	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Davis
RADIO	Sgt Kikey Corridi	TAIL GUN	Sgt Connell
			Sgt Kelley

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 266 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

3 Apr DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	Lt. Slater	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Chrisown
CO-PILOT	Lt. Montgomery	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Brathall
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Sobyak	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Bopp
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Wiskirchen	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Barron
RADIO	Sgt Harber	TAIL GUN	Sgt Fisher

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 216 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

3 Apr DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	Lt. Walter	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Skratsky
CO-PILOT	Lt. Woodley	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Swinney
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Stroman	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Hamby
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Hart	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Bennett
RADIO	Sgt Beard	TAIL GUN	Sgt Carson

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 280 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

3 Apr DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	Lt. Condra	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Maxson
CO-PILOT	Lt. Gorski	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Sandefer
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Jones	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Woodard
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Ackermann	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Magnuson
RADIO	Sgt Pietruszewski	TAIL GUN	Sgt Von Achen

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 247 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

3 Apr DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	Lt. Curtis	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Rickey
CO-PILOT	Lt. Fetty	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Kowley
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Picken	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Bain
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Higgins	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Davis
RADIO	Sgt Kickay Corridi	TAIL GUN	Sgt Connell
			Sgt Kelley

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 266 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

3 Apr DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	Lt. Slater	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Chrisown
CO-PILOT	Lt. Montgomery	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Brathall
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Sobyak Lt. Altese	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Bopp
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Wiskirchen	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Barron
RADIO	Sgt Harber	TAIL GUN	Sgt Fisher

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 216 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

3 Apr DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	Lt. Walter	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Skratsky
CO-PILOT	Lt. Woodley	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Swinney
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Stroman	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Hamby
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Hart	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Bennett
RADIO	Sgt Beard	TAIL GUN	Sgt Carson

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 481 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

3 Apr DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	Lt. Christensen	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Bialas
CO-PILOT	Lt. Heathcote	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Swann
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Faber	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Howles
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Young	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Pafgett
RADIO	Sgt. Mayfield	TAIL GUN	Sgt Abbott

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 749 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

3 Apr DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	Lt. Bowers	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Fox
CO-PILOT	Lt. Paige	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt AABye
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Evensen	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Townsend
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Massey Lt. Matrangoes	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Moser
RADIO	Sgt Demosh	TAIL GUN	Sgt Pendleton

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 476 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

Apr 3 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	Lt. Wurtz	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Draper
CO-PILOT	Lt. Sutera Lt Hughes	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Newman
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Slocum	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Klein
BOMBARDIER	F/O Laws	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Ashley
RADIO	Sgt Baker	TAIL GUN	Sgt Kampa

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 290 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

3 Apr DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	Lt. Barbour	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Stover
CO-PILOT	Lt. Dodrill	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Moore
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Jackson	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Rishko
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Hamilton	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Keer
RADIO	Sgt Shotwell	TAIL GUN	Sgt K. Bennett

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742ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
APO# 520 US ARMY

3 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Combat Crews Completing Mission on 3 April 1944.

TO : Operations Officer, 455th Bombardment Group (H)

<u>Ship #250</u>	<u>Ship #570</u>	<u>Ship # 658</u>	<u>Ship #494</u>
Major AMBROSEN	Lt ARCHIBALD	Lt KEOGH	Lt SENSENBRENNER
Lt KELLY	Lt WATSON	Lt TANNER	Lt JACKSON
Lt HORSTMAN	Lt KNOX	Lt HERMAN	Lt McGRANE
Lt STRODE	Lt EZELL	Lt C.W. BROWN	Lt POWELL
T/Sgt WEDIN	T/Sgt MADZIK	T/Sgt MIZELL	T/Sgt NERREN
S/Sgt PETERSON	S Sgt HACHEY	T/Sgt WAUGH	T/Sgt JASTRZEMBOWSKI
T/Sgt HARKKEY	T/Sgt SELLER	S/Sgt ENGHAUS	S/Sgt SELLARS
S/Sgt WEBB	S/Sgt ABBONDONDELO	S/Sgt CHASE	S/Sgt PLOWMAN
T/Sgt ANTONSON	S/Sgt TEISINGER	S/Sgt DuVAL	S/Sgt RENNER
Lt MC GLASSON	S/Sgt TODD	S/Sgt JACKSON, J.A.	S/Sgt SCOTT
S/Sgt ROBINSON	KFARNEY (Photo)		

<u>Ship #640</u>	<u>Ship # 230</u>	<u>Ship #259</u>	<u>Ship #289</u>
Lt JONES	Lt NASH	Lt MONTGOMERY	Lt BECK
Major HARP (gp)	Lt BOLDT	lt SABO	Lt BUNATA
Lt BODWELL	Lt BARNARD	Lt GUIDO	Lt BELL
Lt BOFFA	Lt GROSS	Lt SCHNEIDER	Lt GAENZLE
T/Sgt SEMAN	T/Sgt PELKEY	T/Sgt MASON	S/Sgt CRUMMEY
S/Sgt BLANCHARD	S/Sgt BENNETT	S/Sgt SUTTON	T/Sgt CARSWELL
S/Sgt R.W. JACKSON	T/Sgt ROMANO	T/Sgt PRITCHARD	T/Sgt SEFCIK
S/Sgt PHILBIN	S/Sgt BROCK	S/Sgt SMITH	S/Sgt SHELTON
S/Sgt K. GRIFFITH	S/Sgt HOPFMIESTER	S/Sgt KYLE	S/Sgt KRAUS
S/Sgt WOOLDRIDGE	S/Sgt FRAWLEY	S/Sgt LEITHAUSER	S/Sgt MALCHOW
Capt TYYKILA			

<u>Ship #282</u>	<u>Ship #238</u>
Lt GORECKI	Lt BROWN
F/O SWARTZ	lt KAMINSKY
Lt BROTHERS	Lt FORD
Lt GIOVANNITTI	F/O LEVY
S/Sgt WANTUCK	T/Sgt BENCH
S/Sgt GRAVES	S/Sgt HEITZMAN
S/Sgt GROSSMAN	Sgt GOLDMAN
E/Sgt LECONTE	S/Sgt PITTMAN
S/Sgt REESE	S/Sgt LIVINGSTON
Sgt SANTIAGO	S/Sgt GRAHAM

RICHARD A. GOSLINE
1st Lt., Air Corps
Operations Officer

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743RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
 Office of the Operations Officer
 APO 520

COMBAT LOADING LIST

3 April 1944

	<u>SHIP #500 (1-3-6)</u>		<u>SHIP #204 (1-3-4)</u>	
P	BUCKLEY, JOHN.	1st Lt.	0-792000	HOWSA, EARL R.
CP	LOKKEN, LYNN C.	2nd Lt.	0-687048	STERLING, RAYMOND N.
N	GRECO, JOHN	2nd Lt.	0-743587	STOPA, LEO A.
B	BROYAN, CARL B.	2nd Lt.	0-688304	GUDMUNDSON, ROY E.
NOSE G	ROTH, <u>EDWARD J.</u>	S/Sgt.	19124105	TODORO, ANTHONY
TOP TUR	KNAPP, JACK N.	T/Sgt.	18161439	COCHRANE, WILLIAM P.
WAIST R	LAFOLLETTE, JOHN H.	S/Sgt.	35724961	BAIRD, RAYMOND M.
WAIST L	ENTROP, HENRY	S/Sgt.	38370083	KAPITZKE, LAWRENCE
BALL TUR	MCVAY, ELMER G.	T/Sgt.	17021478	WEISLER, ROBERT A.
TAIL G	RAMSAY, CARLYLE P.	S/Sgt.	38458089	DANDENAULT, ERNEST
	<u>SHIP #294 (1-1-2)</u>		<u>SHIP #271</u>	
P	TURNER, ERNEST F.	1st Lt.	0-747926	ANDERSON, LABRENS
CP	WALWORTH, NEIL M.	2nd Lt.	0-812335	BROOKS, HAROLD C.
N	HINE, LEONARD D.	2nd Lt.	0-890421	GINSBURG, SEYMOUR
B	DAVIS, CAROL R.	2nd Lt.	0-688985	JOHNSON, EDWARD H.
NOSE G	ALDAPE, JOSE	S/Sgt.	38414971	TAYLOR, PAUL E.
TOP TUR	CAPAROSE, JOSEPH	T/Sgt.	32462903	WINN, FRANCIS P.
WAIST R	WILLS, ROBERT I.	S/Sgt.	39281023	HOSAC, CHESTER W.
WAIST L	OVEN, ANDREW M.	S/Sgt.	34406625	WEINE, MAX G.
BALL TUR	SMITH, LEO W.	S/Sgt.	14064595	CLUCK, OMER L.
TAIL G	SPENCER, MATTHEW A.	S/Sgt.	11088151	O'BOYLE, JAMES J.
	<u>SHIP #347 (1-3-5)</u>		<u>SHIP #278 (1-1-6)</u>	
P	LEE, ORVILLE I.	1st Lt.	0-745707	SCHOENE, HORT R.
CP	DENTON, CHARLES A.	2nd Lt.	0-751991	COLMAN, ORRIN C.
N	HAGGERTY, JAMES J.	2nd Lt.	0-752993	HAYWOOD, RENORD F.
B	HORAN, BERNARD D.	2nd Lt.	0-688354	DAVIS, RALPH NJ
NOSE G	DFRICK, CHARLES E.	S/Sgt.	18186727	BATES, JAMES E.
TOP TUR	COLLINS, JOSEPH M.	T/Sgt.	14141950	LUMPKIN, LONDON F.
WAIST R	GERATY, DONALD F.	2nd Lt.	0-691928	CUSHING, ALDO L.
WAIST L	KOHNKE, EARL B.	S/Sgt.	36313336	PALMER, FLOYD W.
BALL TUR	DEAN, MILLARD H.	S/Sgt.	13122554	BERG, HAROLD C.
TAIL G	PENDELTON, PHIL C.	T/Sgt.	14044629	LEVASSEUR, WARREN F.

ROYER