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Bad Voslau

Mission No. 22

12 April 1944

Field Order No. 27

(Annex No. 1 Field Order No. 27)

BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. Number of A/C on Mission-----41
2. Group leader-----Major W.E. KESFER
3. Deputy Gp leader-----Major D.W. HARP
4. Second Unit leader-----Lt. R. GOSLINE
5. Second deputy leader-----Lt. JONES
6. Other Groups on Mission-----454th, 456th, 459th
7. Escort-----One Group F-38's will rendezvous with the wing at I.P. at 12:00B at 21,000 ft to give cover over target and along route back
8. Bomb load-----40/100# CL N - .10, T - N.D.
9. Ammunition-----5200 rounds.
10. Fuel load-----2700 gals gas, full oil ser.
11. Stations-----0715B Hours
12. Taxi and T/O Instructions-----Taxi to South End of field for T/O to the North - T/O time 0835B

Take-Off Order

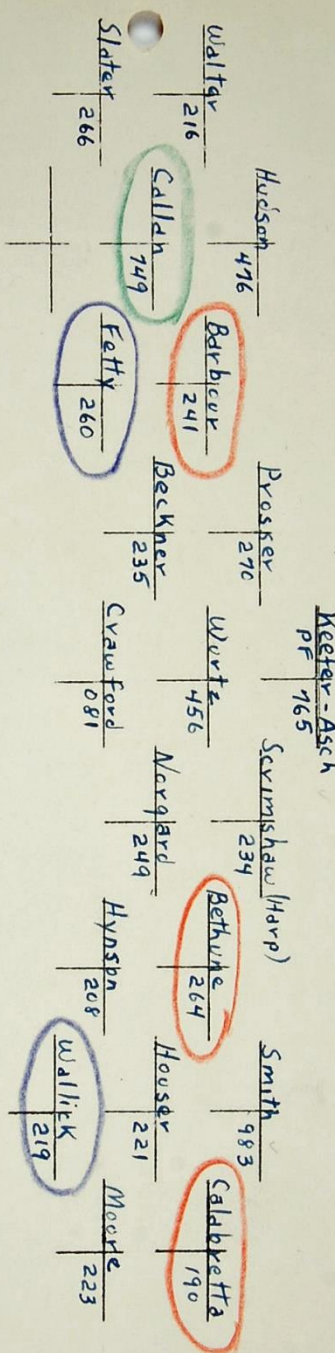
1st Attack Unit		2nd Attack Unit	
765	221	494	482
234	223	540	238
270	208	570	771
456	219	204	658
249	476	347	665
235	241	271	283
081	216	289	253
983	749	230	278
190	260	282	184
264	266	261	294
			500

13. Bomber Rendezvous-----1st C. Wing (454th and 455th) at San Giovanni at 3000' at 0930B.  
 2nd C. Wing (456th and 459th) at Giulia at 4000' at 0932B
14. Course-----Base to Key Point (44°08'N, 19°24'E) to West end of Lake Balaton to I.P. Target.
15. Target time-----12:07B Hours
16. Return Course-----To West of WEINER NEUSTADT to GROSZPETERSDORF (47°14'N, 16°19'E) to Key Point (44°08'N, 17°24'E) to Base.

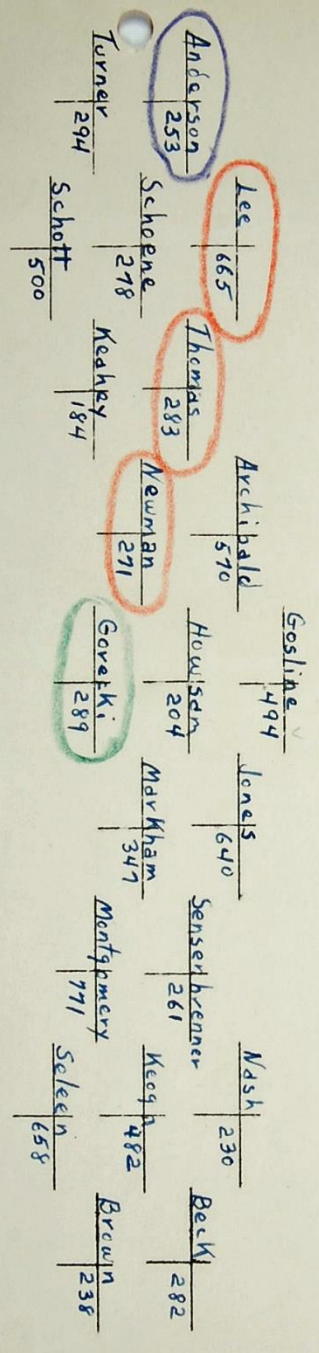
455 TH. BOMBARDMENT GROUP

MISSION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE 4-12-44

FORMATION DIAGRAM  
 1<sup>ST</sup> SECTION



2<sup>ND</sup> SECTION



- Did not take off
- Early Return
- Prior Return

LOADING LIST

740

765

4/12/44

Maj Keefer  
Capt Asch  
Lt Gross & Lt Compton  
Lt Ohlmeyer  
T/Sgt Barrons

T/Sgt Amoruso  
S/Sgt Carlson  
S/Sgt Donahue  
S/Sgt Bolling  
S/Sgt Sievers

740

234

4/12/44

Maj Harp  
Lt Scrimshaw  
Lt Blanco  
Lt Clowery  
S/Sgt Angelides

T/Sgt Doherty  
S/Sgt Thomas  
S/Sgt Somers  
S/Sgt Queer  
S/Sgt Hodgson

740

270

4/12/44

Lt Prosser  
Lt Kelly  
Lt Frantz  
Lt Kratz  
T/Sgt Marhenke

T/Sgt Austin  
S/Sgt Luebeck  
S/Sgt Collins  
S/Sgt Alt  
S/Sgt Hubach

Lt Prosser  
Lt Kelly  
Lt Frantz  
Lt Kratz  
T/Sgt Marhenke

T/Sgt Austin  
S/Sgt Luebeck  
S/Sgt Collins  
S/Sgt Alt  
S/Sgt Hubach

Lt Prosser  
Lt Kelly  
Lt Frantz  
Lt Kratz  
T/Sgt Marhenke

T/Sgt Austin  
S/Sgt Luebeck  
S/Sgt Collins  
S/Sgt Alt  
S/Sgt Hubach

D-115

740

081

4/12/44

Lt Crawford  
Lt Johnson R.W  
Lt Annala  
Lt Compton D.L.  
Sgt Imburg

S/Sgt Deselms  
sgt Metrik  
S/Sgt Crysel  
S/Sgt Fortson  
Sgt Faut

740

225

4/12/44

Lt [faded]  
Lt [faded]  
Lt [faded]  
Lt [faded]  
Sgt [faded]

S/Sgt [faded]  
S/Sgt [faded]  
S/Sgt [faded]  
S/Sgt [faded]  
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235

4/12/44

Lt Beckner  
Lt Ensinger  
F/O Brandstetter  
Lt Campbell  
T/Sgt Beck

S/Sgt Harris  
S/Sgt Sumakis  
S/Sgt Hayes  
S/Sgt Synkovicz  
S/Sgt Johnson

740

983

4/12/44

Lt Smith  
Lt Griffin  
Lt Praggi  
Lt Stell  
T/Sgt Wolk

T/Sgt Cassidy  
S/Sgt Conlin  
S/Sgt Nyquist  
S/Sgt Good  
S/Sgt Carringer

740

190

4/12/44

Lt Calabretta  
F/O Robinson  
Lt Gustafson  
Lt Butler  
T/Sgt Logan

T/Sgt Wert  
S/Sgt Kruse  
S/Sgt Francschini  
S/Sgt Bischoff  
S/Sgt Balough

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221

4/12/44

Lt Houser  
Lt Maymata  
Lt Deppisch  
Lt Hoede  
T/Sgt O'Brien

T/Sgt Kempf  
S/Sgt Zielinski  
S/Sgt Havers  
S/Sgt Robinson  
S/Sgt Purfaro

740

223

4/12/44

Lt Moore  
Lt Ennis  
Lt Erickson  
Lt Levin  
T/Sgt Denock

T/Sgt Towle  
S/Sgt Schweisberger  
S/Sgt Kcutsky  
S/Sgt Greland  
S/Sgt Smith

740

208

4/12/44

Lt Hyneon  
Lt Jones  
Lt Keller  
Lt Banks  
T/Sgt McFall

S/Sgt Watermond  
S/Sgt Daniels  
S/Sgt Strange  
S/Sgt Harpster  
S/Sgt Lineberger

740

219

4/12/44

Lt Wallick  
Lt McInturff  
Lt Costantino  
Lt Rager  
S/Sgt Moore

S/Sgt Loge  
S/Sgt Franco  
S/Sgt Cronin  
S/Sgt Abbink  
S/Sgt Gaynor

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

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 476 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_  
 4/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_  
 PILOT LT. E. L. HUDSON TOP TUR GUN T/Sgt. FRANCIS E. BEELE  
 CO-PILOT LT. JAMES H. SMITH WAIST RIGHT S/Sgt. ROBERT HAMILTON  
 NAVIGATOR LT. HUMPHREY BOSMER WAIST LEFT S/Sgt. WAYNE V. ELLITT  
 BOMBARDIER LT. KARL R. MASSEY BALL TUR GUN S/Sgt. MARVIN (NOT)  
 RADIO T/Sgt. KARL J. MUSE TAIL GUN S/Sgt. MELVIN WOLBE

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

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 749 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_  
 4/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_  
 PILOT LT. RICHARD A. CALLAN TOP TUR GUN T/Sgt. LEONARD JESSET  
 CO-PILOT LT. ALEXANDER BROWN WAIST RIGHT S/Sgt. LUCIAN HALE  
 NAVIGATOR LT. GUY KUNTZ WAIST LEFT S/Sgt. JAMES HETEKELL  
 BOMBARDIER T/Sgt. WILLIAM MATTHEWS BALL TUR GUN S/Sgt. ALFRED JEFFERDS  
 RADIO T/Sgt. WILLIAM MATTHEWS TAIL GUN Sgt. DANIEL P. JAMES

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

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 456 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_  
 4/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_  
 PILOT LT. NELSON A. WURTZ TOP TUR GUN T/Sgt. WILLIAM E. DRAPER  
 CO-PILOT LT. ALLEN E. SUTERA WAIST RIGHT S/Sgt. WILLIAM J. NEWMAN  
 NAVIGATOR LT. WALTER L. SLOCUM WAIST LEFT S/Sgt. EMANUEL KLEIN  
 BOMBARDIER LT. KELS LAWS BALL TUR GUN S/Sgt. FRANK A. ASHLEY  
 RADIO T/Sgt. PAUL L. BAKER TAIL GUN S/Sgt. BERNARD W. KAMPA

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

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 216 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_  
 4/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_  
 PILOT LT. WALT R. MYLES TOP TUR GUN S/Sgt. MICHAEL STRASKY  
 CO-PILOT LT. DEAN S. WOODLEY WAIST RIGHT S/Sgt. HARRY E. DAVIS  
 NAVIGATOR LT. CLARIS W. STROGMAN WAIST LEFT S/Sgt. LEON V. HANBY  
 BOMBARDIER LT. RICHARD E. HART BALL TUR GUN S/Sgt. EUGENE BENNETT  
 RADIO S/Sgt. ELMER KELLY TAIL GUN S/Sgt. ROBERT G. CARSON

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

SQUADRON 741 A/C NUMBER 249 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE 4/12/44 POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT \_\_\_\_\_ TOP TUR GUN \_\_\_\_\_  
CO-PILOT LT. RICHARD D. FETTY WAIST RIGHT T/sgt. FRANK J. KOWLEY  
NAVIGATOR LT. RICHARD J. DEEBIE WAIST LEFT S/sgt. JAMES K. BAIN  
BOMBARDIER LT. MELVIN SVENSON BALL TUR GUN S/sgt. HARVEY WISE  
RADIO LT. RICHARD J. HIGGINS TAIL GUN S/sgt. ROBERT H. DAVIS  
T/sgt. ROBERT AVERILL S/sgt. DANIEL CORNELL

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

SQUADRON 741 A/C NUMBER 241 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE 4/12/44 POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT \_\_\_\_\_ TOP TUR GUN \_\_\_\_\_  
CO-PILOT LT. BARBOUR WAIST RIGHT T/sgt. CARL W. STOVER  
NAVIGATOR LT. MENSINGER WAIST LEFT S/sgt. HUGH E. ROGGE  
BOMBARDIER LT. JACKSON BALL TUR GUN S/sgt. MICHAEL RISHKO  
RADIO LT. HAMILTON TAIL GUN S/sgt. DONALD KEER  
CC S/sgt. EDWARD SHORWELL S/sgt. EMMETT L. BENNETH  
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RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

SQUADRON 741 A/C NUMBER 266 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT \_\_\_\_\_ TOP TUR GUN \_\_\_\_\_  
CO-PILOT LT. JEROME BLATER WAIST RIGHT T/sgt. OLIN O. CHRISTMAN  
NAVIGATOR LT. WILLIAM WHITMAN WAIST LEFT S/sgt. SELMER BRATHALL  
BOMBARDIER LT. PAUL SBYLAK BALL TUR GUN S/sgt. RASCOE GRISHAW  
RADIO LT. JACK MSTRANGOS TAIL GUN S/sgt. GROVER C. BARRON JR.  
T/sgt. JOHN R. HANBER S/sgt. JONNIE E. FISHER

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

SQUADRON 741 A/C NUMBER 219 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE 4/12/44 POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT \_\_\_\_\_ TOP TUR GUN \_\_\_\_\_  
CO-PILOT LT. CLIFFORD NORGARD WAIST RIGHT T/sgt. JOHN T. KARTMANN  
NAVIGATOR LT. THEODORE STINER WAIST LEFT S/sgt. HAROLD JENKINS  
BOMBARDIER LT. ROY W. JONES BALL TUR GUN S/sgt. ARTHUR E. BERGMANN  
RADIO LT. WILLIAM DEMAS TAIL GUN S/sgt. TROY E. LYON  
T/sgt. C.D. BANTZ S/sgt. ALBERT CRATCH



742nd BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
APO #520 U.S. ARMY

12 APRIL 1944

SUBJECT : Combat Crews Completing Mission on 12 April 1944

TO : Operations Officer; 455th Bomb Group (H)

<u>Ship # 230</u>	<u>Ship #640</u>	<u>Ship # 282</u>	<u>Ship # 570</u>
LT. NASH	LT. JONES	LT. BECK	LT. ARCHIBALD
LT. BOLDT	LT. YTTRI	LT. BUNATA	LT. WATSON
LT. GROSS	LT. BODWELL	LT. CROTZER	LT. EZELL
LT. KNOX	LT. BOFFA	LT. DOWLING	LT. BARNARD
T/Sgt PELKEY	LT. ARIFF	S/Sgt CRUMMEY	T/Sgt MADZIK
S/Sgt BENNETT	S/Sgt SEMAN	T/Sgt CARSWELL	S/Sgt HACHEY
T/Sgt ROMANO	S/Sgt BLANCHARD	T/Sgt SEFCIK	T/Sgt SEILER
S/Sgt HOFFMEISTER	S/Sgt JACKSON, R.	S/Sgt SHELTON	S/Sgt ABBONDONDELLO
S/Sgt BROCK	S/Sgt PHILBIN	S/Sgt KRAUS	S/Sgt TEISINGER
S/Sgt FRAWLEY	S/Sgt GRIFFITH	S/Sgt MALCHOW	S/Sgt TODD
	S/Sgt WOOLDRIDGE		Sgt GRIESSEL

<u>Ship #482</u>	<u>Ship #261</u>	<u>Ship #238</u>
CAPT. GUNNELL	LT. SENSENBRENNER	LT. BROWN, J.B.
LT. KEOGH	LT. JACKSON	LT. KAMINSKY
LT. HERMAN	LT. POWELL	LT. MACEDO
LT. BROWN, C.W.	LT. MC GRANE	LT. FORD
T/Sgt MIZELL	T/Sgt NERREN	T/Sgt BENCH
S/Sgt ENGHaus	S/Sgt SELLARS	Sgt GOLDMAN
T/Sgt WAUGH	T/Sgt JASTRZEMBOWSKI	S/Sgt HEITZMAN
S/Sgt CHASE	S/Sgt PLOWMAN	S/Sgt PITTMAN
S/Sgt DUVAL	S/Sgt RENNER	S/Sgt LIVINGSTON
S/Sgt JACKSON, J.	S/Sgt SCOTT	S/Sgt GRAHAM

<u>Ship #658</u>	<u>Ship #771</u>	<u>Ship #494</u>
LT. SELEEN	LT. MONTGOMERY	LT. GOSLINE
LT. HESPELER	LT. SABO	LT. MC WARD
LT. SANTINA	LT. SCHNEIDER	CAPT. TYKILA
LT. WACHTENDONK	LT. GUIDO	LT. MC GLASSON
T/Sgt EDGE	Sgt MASON	LT. GIDDEN
S/Sgt PETERSON	S/Sgt SUTTON	T/Sgt WEDIN
T/Sgt DRESSEL	T/Sgt PRITCHARD	S/Sgt CHARLES
S/Sgt WINGERT	S/Sgt SMITH	T/Sgt HARKEY
S/Sgt BRIGGS	S/Sgt KYLE	S/Sgt WEBB
S/Sgt AMES	S/Sgt LEITHAUSER	T/Sgt ANTONSON
		S/Sgt ROBINSON

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

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

12 April 1944

	<u>SHIP #500 (2-3-7)</u>		<u>SHIP #184 (2-2-4)</u>	
P	SCHOTT, R.H.	1st Lt.	KEAHEY, G.O.	1st Lt.
CP	ECKHOFF, A.E.	2nd Lt.	REGAN, M.	2nd Lt.
N	GERATY, D.F.	2nd Lt.	SPICER, C. E.	2nd Lt.
B	BOCK, P.	2nd Lt.	MANNING, H.L.	2nd Lt.
NOSE G	Floyd, V.L.	S/Sgt.	Moore, F.M.	S/Sgt.
TOP TUR	Klinek, A. J.	T/Sgt.	Rees, R.E.	S/Sgt.
WAIST R	Levasseur, W.F.	T/Sgt.	Balchunas, A.	S/Sgt.
WAIST L	Parke, E.	Sgt.	Wallace, E.N.	S/Sgt.
BALL TUR	Sadler, J.R.	Sgt.	Thiel, J.J.	S/Sgt.
TAIL G	Fuller, M.L.	S/Sgt.	McNeil, D.R.	S/Sgt.

	<u>SHIP #278 (2-2-4)</u>		<u>SHIP #204 (2-1-4)</u>	
P	SCHOENE, H.R.	1st Lt.	HOWSAM, E.R.	1st Lt.
CP	COLMAN, O.C.	2nd Lt.	STERLING, R.N.	2nd Lt.
N	MATHE, L.L.	2nd Lt.	STOPA, L.A.	2nd Lt.
B	DAVIS, R.J.	2nd Lt.	GUDMUNDSON, R.E.	2nd Lt.
NOSE G	Laptewicz, J.C.	S/Sgt.	Todoro, A.	S/Sgt.
TOP TUR	Lumpkin, L.F.	T/Sgt.	Cochrane, W.P.	Sgt.
WAIST R	Cushing, W.L.	S/Sgt.	Baird, R.N.	S/Sgt.
WAIST L	Bates, J.E.	S/Sgt.	Weisler, R.A.	T/Sgt.
BALL TUR	Palmer, F.W.	S/Sgt.	Kapitzke, L.E.	S/Sgt.
TAIL G	Berg, H.C.	Sgt.	Dandenault, E.C.	S/Sgt.

	<u>SHIP #347 (2-1-5)</u>		<u>SHIP #283 (2-3-2)</u>	
P	MARKHAM, T.J.	2nd Lt.	THOMAS, J.H.	1st Lt.
CP	LOKKEN, L.C.	2nd Lt.	ROSE, R.C.	2nd Lt.
N	POORE, W.A.	2nd Lt.	GROSSMAN, B.M.	2nd Lt.
B	ROSS, D.R.	2nd Lt.	VERKETIS, F.S.	2nd Lt.
NOSE G	Nelson, D.E.	S/Sgt.	Shallow, J.B.	T/Sgt. <i>Er</i>
TOP TUR	Schwemer, L.	S/Sgt.	Bails, D.R.	T/Sgt.
WAIST R	Muzii, L.A.	Sgt.	Herlihy, J.J.	S/Sgt.
WAIST L	Sasser, G.A.	Sgt.	Burkhardt, G.	S/Sgt.
BALL TUR	Klopchin, A.G.	Sgt.	Peterson, D.E.	S/Sgt.
TAIL G	Kirby, J.A.	Sgt.	Rudolph, J.B.	Sgt.
PHOTO	Lannoye, R.J.	Sgt.		

	<u>SHIP #294 (2-2-6)</u>		<u>SHIP #665 (2-3-1)</u>	
P	TURNER, E.F.	1st Lt.	LEE, O.I.	1st Lt.
CP	WALWORTH, N.M.	2nd Lt.	DENTON, C.A.	2nd Lt.
N	HINE, L.D.	2nd Lt.	GROSS, J.	2nd Lt.
B	DAVIS, C.R.	2nd Lt.	HORAN, B.D.	2nd Lt.
NOSE G	Aldape, J.	S/Sgt.	Collins, J.	T/Sgt. <i>Er</i>
TOP TUR	Caporaso, J.	T/Sgt.	Dean, H.M.	S/Sgt.
WAIST R	Willis, R.I.	S/Sgt.	Deerick, C.E.	S/Sgt.
WAIST L	Catt, J.J.	S/Sgt.	Bush, D.D.	T/Sgt.
BALL TUR	Oven, A.M.	S/Sgt.	Kohnke, E.B.	S/Sgt.
TAIL G	Smith, L.W.	S/Sgt.	Pendleton, P.C.	T/Sgt.

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	<u>S HIP #271 (2-1-3)</u>		<u>SHIP #253 (2-3-6)</u>	
	NEUMAN, D.J.	1st Lt.	ANDERSON, L.	1st Lt.
	CAYEA, J.E.	2nd Lt.	BROOKS, H.C.	2nd Lt.
	HARDMAN, T.H.	2nd Lt.	GINSEBURG, S.	2nd Lt.
	SMITH, W.A.	2nd Lt.	JOHNSON, E.N.	2nd Lt.
B	Ledbetter, E.	T/Sgt.	Winn, F.	T/Sgt.
NOSE G	Kennedy, C.J.	S/Sgt.	Taylor, P.	S/Sgt.
TOP TUR	Kloos, G.W.	T/Sgt.	Cluck, O.	S/Sgt.
WAIST R	Hilgendorf, M.W.	S/Sgt.	Wiene, M.	S/Sgt.
WAIST L	Peck, R.B.	S/Sgt.	Hosac, C.	T/Sgt.
BALL TUR	Phillips, E.A.	S/Sgt.	O'Boyle, J.	S/Sgt.
TAIL G				

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