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Turin A/C Factory

**Mission No. 31**

25 April 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 36

(Annex 1, Field Order 31, 25 Apr 44)

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of A/C on mission ..... 37 B-24s.
2. Group Leader ..... Colonel K. A. COOL
3. Deputy Group Leader ..... Major H. R. GRAFF
4. Second Attack Unit Leader ..... Lieut. L. LIBERTY.
5. Second A. U. Deputy Leader ..... Lieut. R. C. CHRISTENSEN.
6. Other Groups on Mission ..... 454, 456, 459 BGs
7. Escort on Mission ..... 1 Gp P-47s will give close escort to limit of endurance.
8. Bomb load ..... 500# G.P. nose .1 tail .01
9. Ammunition ..... 5200 rounds.
10. Fuel Load ..... 2700 gallons, full oil service.
11. Time at stations ..... 0720B.
12. Taxi and Take Off instructions ..... Taxi to south for T/O to north. Take off time 0850B.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

First attack unit.			Second Attack unit.		
257	347	993	166	456	261
278	234	190	216	249	200
204	120	081	481	260	570
983	583	208	250	241	282
500	271	879	230	494	
294	167		238	771	
253	741		290	482	

13. Bomber rendezvous ..... 1st Combat Wg (455,456) at STORNARA at 3000 feet at 0945B. 2nd C Wg at GULLIA at 4000' 0947B
14. Course out ..... Base to 41/50N, 16/20E to Key Point to (43/20N, 14/20E) to Turning Point PORTO DI PORTENZA (43/22N, 13/41E) to Turning Point PONTREMOLI (44/23N, 09/53E) to MORTARA (45/15N, 08/44E) to North End of Lake (45/26N, 08/02E) to I.P. to Target.
15. Target time ..... 1255B.
16. Return course ..... Target to PONTREMOLI to PORTO DI POTENZA (43/22N, 13/41E) to Base.
17. Initial Point ..... 45/20N, 07/43E (bridges and town)
18. Axis of attack ..... 206 degrees Magnetic.
19. Bombing Formation ..... 9 ship front, second unit stacked down.
20. Bombardier Information ..... Lead ship of each attack unit will sight for range and deflection, box leaders for range others toggle on leaders. Intervalometer setting 180' Bomb run 160 mph at 21,000 ft, target elevation 915 feet.
21. Rally Point ..... Right to GIAVENO (45/03N, 07/31E) to A/D at 44/55N, 07/28E.
22. Weather Forecast:  
 For 25 April 1944, from NORGE Weather.

455 E. BOMBARDMENT GROUP

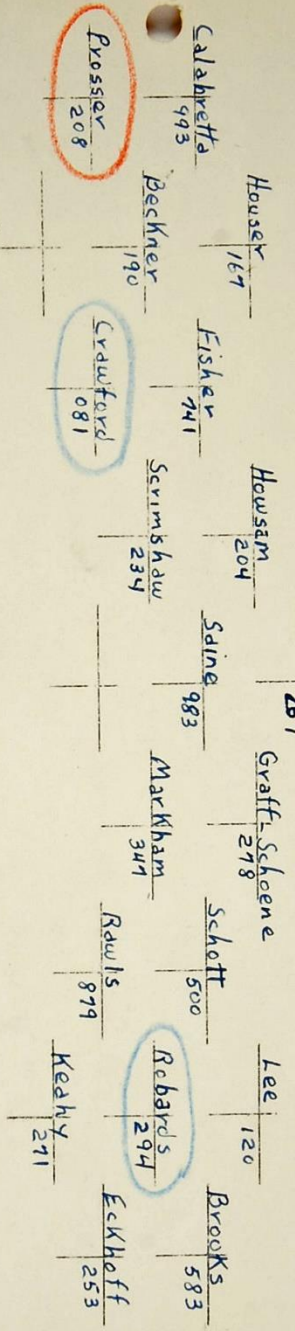
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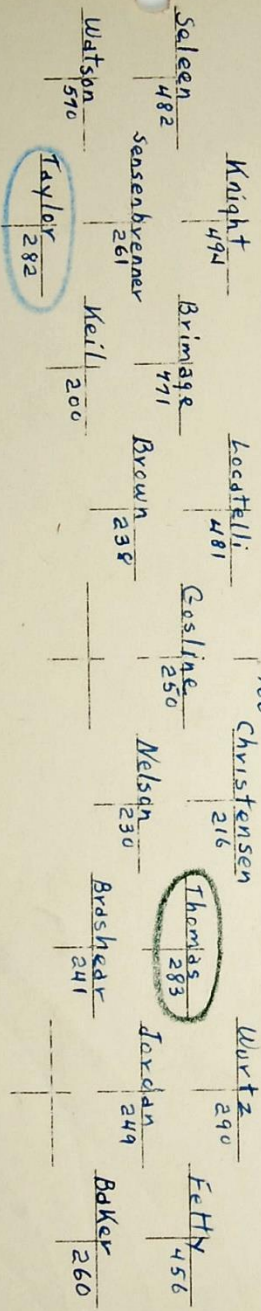
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2ND SECTION

Liberty-Slater 166



- Did not T/O
- Early Returns
- Prior Returns

25 April  
F.O. #36

740 167 4-25-44

Lt Houser  
Lt Griffin  
Lt Deppisch  
Lt Hoade  
T/Sgt O'Brien

T/Sgt Kempf  
S/Sgt Zielinski  
Sgt Havers  
S/Sgt Robinson  
S/Sgt Turfaro  
Sgt Luebeck

740 741 4/25/44 GUNNER

Lt Fisher  
Lt McNamara  
Lt Blacker  
Lt Lafley  
T/Sgt King

T/Sgt Rundle  
S/Sgt Anderson  
S/Sgt Hanides  
S/Sgt Schmaus  
S/Sgt Kucharik

740 239 4/25/44

Lt Calabrette  
Lt Murphy  
Lt Gustafson  
Lt Butler  
T/Sgt Logan

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

740 190 4/25/44

Lt Beckner  
Lt Ensminger  
F/O Brandstetter  
Lt Campbell

S/Sgt Johnson  
T/Sgt Beck  
S/Sgt Sumakis  
Sgt Fender  
S/Sgt Harris  
S/Sgt Symowicz

740 2081 4/25/44

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

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

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208

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Lt Prosser  
Lt Keley  
Lt Frantz  
Lt Kratz  
E/Sgt Marhenke

T/Sgt Austin  
S/Sgt King  
S/Sgt Collins  
Sgt Metrik  
S/Sgt Hubsch

740

983

4/25/44

Lt Col Hendricks  
Lt Saine  
Lt Compton  
Lt Asip  
T/Sgt Barrons

T/Sgt Anoruse  
S/Sgt Carlson  
S/Sgt Donahue  
S/Sgt Bolling  
S/Sgt Sievers  
S/Sgt Whitmire

740

234

4/25/44

Lt Scrimshaw  
Lt F/O Robertson  
Lt Blanco  
Lt Stelle  
S/Sgt Angelides

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

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 4551 BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF  
 A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

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L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 249 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O 08:50

PILOT Lt. Leon D. Jordan TOP TUR GNR T/Sgt. Arnold Mitchell  
 CO-PILOT Lt. Arja Adair WAIST RIGHTS/Sgt. John R. Edwards  
 NAVIGATOR Lt. George W. Moore WAIST LEFT S/Sgt. Russell Morris  
 BOMBARDIER Lt. James T. Eford BALL TUR GNR/Sgt. Edgar Sherrick  
 RADIO T/Sgt. Malhon Friot TAIL TUR GNR S/Sgt. James Bain

A/C NUMBER 241 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O 08:50

PILOT Lt. John R. Brashear TOP TUR GNR T/Sgt. Dale Fortson  
 CO-PILOT Lt. Gordon G. Mith WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Weston Keen  
 NAVIGATOR Lt. Robert Regnier WAIST LEFT S/Sgt. Burgess Lindsay  
 BOMBARDIER Lt. George Elkerton BALL TUR GNR/Sgt. Victor Kirby  
 RADIO T/Sgt. ED. Korzeniewski TAIL TUR GNR S/Sgt. Terry Andrews

A/C NUMBER 216 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O 08:50

PILOT Lt. Robert C. Christensen TOP TUR GNR T/Sgt. Casimir Bialias  
 CO-PILOT Lt. Thomas Heathcote WAIST RIGHT S/Sgt. Gordon Swann  
 NAVIGATOR Lt. Charles Taber WAIST LEFT S/Sgt. William Bowles  
 BOMBARDIER Lt. Paul A. Young BALL TUR GNR S/Sgt. Leo Padgett  
 RADIO T/Sgt. Orval Mayfield TAIL TUR GNR S/Sgt. Jack E. Abbott

A/C NUMBER 456 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O 08:50

PILOT Lt. Kenneth D. Fetty TOP TUR GNR T/Sgt. Frank J. Kowley  
 CO-PILOT Lt. Harold Gorski WAIST RIGHT S/Sgt. Sandefer  
 NAVIGATOR Lt. Emil Sobylak WAIST LEFT S/Sgt. Eugene Woodard  
 BOMBARDIER Lt. Richard Higgins BALL TUR GNR/Sgt. Dale Magnuson  
 RADIO T/Sgt. Ed. Pietruszewski TAIL TUR GNR S/Sgt. Louie Von Achen

A/C NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O 08:50

PILOT Lt. Jerome E. Slater Jr. TOP TUR GNR T/Sgt. Olin O. Chrisawn  
 CO-PILOT Lt. Liberty WAIST RIGHT S/Sgt. Selmer Brathall  
 NAVIGATOR Lt. McWilliams WAIST LEFT S/Sgt. Daniel Connell  
 BOMBARDIER Lt. Massey BALL TUR GNR S/Sgt. Grover C. Barron Jr.  
 RADIO T/Sgt. John R. Harber TAIL TUR GNR S/Sgt. Joseph E. Fisher

A/C NUMBER 481 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O 08:50

PILOT Lt. Julio C. Locatelli TOP TUR GNR T/Sgt. Charles Karney  
 CO-PILOT Lt. Douglas Rezin WAIST RIGHTS/Sgt. Richard A. Dakin  
 NAVIGATOR Lt. Robert T. Cahill WAIST LEFT S/Sgt. Waldon Kinnick  
 BOMBARDIER Lt. William McMahon BALL TUR GNR S/Sgt. James Anderson  
 RADIO T/Sgt. Jack Schultz TAIL TUR GNR S/Sgt. Mac Heer

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A/C NUMBER 290 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O 08:50

PILOT Lt. Nelson Wurtz TOP TUR GNR T/Sgt. William E. Draper  
CO-PILOT Lt. Allen E. Surtera WAIST RIGHT S/Sgt. Emanuel Klein  
NAVIGATOR Lt. Walter Slocum WAIST LEFT S/Sgt. William J. Newman  
BOMBARDIER Lt. Kels Laws BALL TUR GNR S/Sgt. Frank A Ashley  
RADIO T/Sgt. Hugo Gross TAIL TUR GNR S/Sgt. Bernard W. Kampa

A/C NUMBER 260 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O 08:50

PILOT Lt. Bernard W. Keogh TOP TUR GNR S/Sgt. Alton Swinney  
CO-PILOT Lt. Robert L. Baker WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Aaybe  
NAVIGATOR Lt. Frank J. Pokora WAIST LEFT Sgt. Allen  
BOMBARDIER Lt. Jenny Latrangso BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Bopp, James  
RADIO T/Sgt. Elmer Kelly TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Applin,

A/C NUMBER 257 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O 08:50

PILOT Col. Kenneth Cool TOP TUR GNR T/Sgt. Irlen D. Hudson  
CO-PILOT Col. Upthe Grove WAIST RIGHT S/Sgt. Donald Libby  
NAVIGATOR Capt. Moeller WAIST LEFT S/Sgt. John Boaise  
BOMBARDIER Capt. Horner BALL TUR GNR S/Sgt. Thomas Moran  
RADIO S/Sgt. Ernest Wales TAIL TUR GNR S/Sgt. Robert Kennington

A/C NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT TOP TUR GNR  
CO-PILOT WAIST RIGHT  
NAVIGATOR WAIST LEFT  
BOMBARDIER BALL TUR GNR  
RADIO TAIL TUR GNR

A/C NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT TOP TUR GNR  
CO-PILOT WAIST RIGHT  
NAVIGATOR WAIST LEFT  
BOMBARDIER BALL TUR GNR  
RADIO TAIL TUR GNR

A/C NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT TOP TUR GNR  
CO-PILOT WAIST RIGHT  
NAVIGATOR WAIST LEFT  
BOMBARDIER BALL TUR GNR  
RADIO TAIL TUR GNR

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

25 APRIL 1944

SUBJECT: LIST OF CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 25 APRIL 1944.

TO : OPERATIONS OFFICER, 455TH BOMB GP.

SHIP #771  
LT BRIMAGE  
LT BROWN  
LT SANTINA  
LT WACHTENDONK  
STINSON  
COWAN  
BLANCO  
GREEN  
JACKSON J.A.  
EGINTON  
SANTIAGO

SHIP #282  
F/O TAYLOR  
LT TUCK  
LT ROTHER  
LT BOULWARE  
RUST  
WILSON  
SPRADLING  
CHASE  
DAVID  
LEVERSON

SHIP #250  
LT GOSLINE  
COL BUSCH  
LT MCGLOSSON  
LT GIDDEN  
HARKEY  
WEDIN  
ANTONSON  
STAPLETON  
DUVAL  
ROBINSON  
GRIESEL

SHIP #494  
LT NELSON  
LT MONTGOMERY  
LT ARIFF  
F/O BASTIN  
SKELTON  
CHANCE  
LATHAM, V.  
LATHAM, L.  
MILLER  
MCCOY  
JOHNSON, J.W.

SHIP #570  
LT WATSON  
LT MCWARD  
LT EZELL  
LT BARNARD  
SEILER  
MADZIK  
HACHEY  
ABBONDONDELLO  
TEISINGER  
TODD

SHIP #238  
LT BROWN, J.B.  
LT KAMINSKY  
LT MACEDO  
LT FORD  
HEITZMAN  
BENCH  
PITTMAN  
GOLDMAN  
LIVINGSTON  
GRAHAM

SHIP #230  
LT KNIGHT  
LT COWDEN  
LT CROTZER  
LT BROTHERS  
CLAPSADDLE  
BALMER  
DEARING  
RYAN  
GRAUWILLER  
ENGHAUS

SHIP #261  
LT SENSENBRENNER  
LT JACKSON  
LT POWELL  
LT ~~M~~ MCGRANE  
~~KX~~ NERREN  
JASTRZEMBOWSKI  
SELLARS  
PLOWMAN  
RENNER  
SCOTT

SHIP #482  
LT SELEEN  
LT HESPELLER  
LT GAENZLE  
LT BROWN, C.W.  
DRESSEL  
EDGE  
BRIGGS  
PETERSON  
WINGERT  
AMES

SHIP #200  
LT KEIL  
LT CRUM  
LT PICKERILL  
LT LEACH  
AGNEU  
OLEYASH  
DOTE  
NOVAK  
ULSH  
MEDEL

TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

RICHARD A. GOSLINE,  
1ST LT, AIR CORPS,  
OPERATIONS OFFICER.



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COMBAT LOADING LIST

	<u>SHIP #278 (1-1-2)</u>	<u>SHIP #204 (1-1-3)</u>	
P	GRAFF, H. R.	Major HOWSAM, EARL R.	1st Lt.
CP	SCHOENE, HORST R.	1st Lt. STERLING, RAYMOND W.	2nd Lt.
N	HAYWOOD, RENFORD F.	2nd Lt. STOPA, LEO A.	2nd Lt.
B	DAVIS, RALPH J.	2nd Lt. GUDMUNDSON, ROY E.	2nd Lt.
NOSE G	Lumpkin, Lendon F.	T/Sgt. Cochrane, William P.	T/Sgt.
TOP TUR	Roth, Edward	S/Sgt. Dandenault, Ernest C.	S/Sgt.
WAIST R	Cushing, Waldo L.	S/Sgt. Todoro, Anthony	S/Sgt.
WAIST L	Dates, James E.	S/Sgt. Baird, Raymond M.	S/Sgt.
BALL TUR	Oven, Andrew M.	S/Sgt. Kapitzke, Lawrence E.	T/Sgt.
TAIL G	Berg, Harold C.	Sgt. Wiesler, Robert A.	S/Sgt.
NAV.	HINE, LEONARD D.	2nd Lt.	
	<u>SHIP #347 (1-1-4)</u>	<u>SHIP #120 (1-2-1)</u>	
P	MARKHAM, THOMAS J.	2nd Lt. LEE, ORVILLE I.	1st Lt.
CP	LOKKEN, LYNN C.	2nd Lt. BENTON, CHARLES A.	2nd Lt.
N	POORE, WESLEY A.	2nd Lt. GROSS, JOSEPH	2nd Lt.
B	BROYAN, CARL B.	2nd Lt. HORAN, BERNARD D.	2nd Lt.
NOSE G	Nelson, Delbert E.	S/Sgt. Collins, Joseph M.	T/Sgt.
TOP TUR	Schwemer, Louis E.	S/Sgt. Pendleton, Phil C.	T/Sgt.
WAIST R	Spencer, Matthew A.	S/Sgt. Kohnke, Earl B.	S/Sgt.
WAIST L	Muzii, Louis A.	Sgt. Dean, Millard H.	S/Sgt.
BALL TUR	Sasser, Gerald E.	Sgt. LaFollette, John H.	S/Sgt.
TAIL G	Klopchin, Andrew G.	Sgt. Derrick, Charles E.	S/Sgt.
	<u>SHIP #583 (1-2-2)</u>	<u>SHIP #500 (1-2-3)</u>	
P	BROOKS, HAROLD C.	2nd Lt. SCHOTT, ROY H.	1st Lt.
CP	BELLEMEERE, DAVID G.	Capt. TIGERT, HAROLD E.	F/O
N	JOHNSON, EDWARD H.	2nd Lt. GERATY, DONALD F.	2nd Lt.
B	GINSBERG, SEYMOUR	2nd Lt. BOCK, PHILLIP	2nd Lt.
NOSE G	Winn, Francis P.	T/Sgt. Levasseur, Warren F.	T/Sgt.
TOP TUR	Taylor, Paul E.	S/Sgt. Klinek, Albert J.	T/Sgt.
WAIST R	Weine, Max G.	S/Sgt. Parks, Everett E.	S/Sgt.
WAIST L	Hosac, Chester W.	T/Sgt. Floyd, Vern L.	S/Sgt.
BALL TUR	Cluck, Omer L.	S/Sgt. Sadler, Jacob R.	S/Sgt.
TAIL G	O'Boyle, James J.	S/Sgt. Fuller, Maurice L.	S/Sgt.
PHOTO	Paige, Frank H.	T/Sgt.	
	<u>SHIP #294 (1-2-4)</u>	<u>SHIP #253 (1-2-5)</u>	
P	ROBARDS, ROBERT A.	1st Lt. ECKHOFF, ALBERT E.	2nd Lt.
CP	COLMAN, ORRIN C.	2nd Lt. MAURER, MARTIN	F/O
N	HIS, FREDERICK G.	2nd Lt. CAPLE, ROGER V.	2nd Lt.
B	COTTER, JOHN G.	2nd Lt. FREHEIT, WILTON W.	2nd Lt.
NOSE G	Schrader, Vernon D.	T/Sgt. Gullely, Charles H.	Sgt.
TOP TUR	Anderson, Rayburn L.	T/Sgt. Ferbanis, Joseph	S/Sgt.
WAIST R	Keene, Richard I.	S/Sgt. Chlan, Raymond D.	S/Sgt.
WAIST L	Minyard, Luther D.	S/Sgt. Vojtko, John M.	Cpl.
BALL TUR	Knapp, Jack M.	S/Sgt. Olsowsky, Ernest E.	S/Sgt.
TAIL G	Orono, John V.	S/Sgt. Everhart, Henry B.	Sgt.

Combat Loading List of 4-25-44 cont'd.

SHIP #879 (1-2-6)

	RAWLS, DON M.	1st Lt.
CP	EVANS, EARL E.	2nd Lt.
N	MATHE, LEWIS L.	2nd Lt.
B	ROSS, DEAN R.	2nd Lt.
TOP TUR	Löhnes, Raymond W.	S/Sgt.
NOSE G	Kennedy, Isaac N.	T/Sgt.
WAIST R	Donahue, John J.	S/Sgt.
WAIST L	Smith, Thomas F.	S/Sgt.
BALL TUR	Laptewicz, John C.	S/Sgt.
TAIL G	Parris, Billy S.	S/Sgt.

SHIP #271 (1-2-7)

P	KEAHEY, GEORGE O.	1st Lt.
CP	REGAN, MARK	2nd Lt.
N	SPICER, CHARLES B.	2nd Lt.
B	MANNING, HENRY L.	2nd Lt.
TOP TUR	Rees, Ray E.	S/Sgt.
NOSE G	Wallace, Edwin	S/Sgt.
WAIST R	Balchunas, Anthony	S/Sgt.
WAIST L	Thiel, James J.	S/Sgt.
BALL TUR	McNeil, Don R.	S/Sgt.
TAIL G	Moore, Frank M.	S/Sgt.