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Milan Lembrete M/Y

Mission No. 34

30 April 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 39

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of aircraft on mission 32 B-24s.
2. Group leader Major E. C AMBROSEN
3. DEPUTY GROUP Leader Major D. W. HARP
4. Second Unit Leader Captain A. ASCH
5. Second deputy leader Lieut. W. SMITH
6. Other groups on mission 454, 456, 459 BGs.
7. Escort on mission One Group P-51s.
8. Bomb load 6/1000#.01 tail .1 nose fuzes
9. Ammunition 5200 rounds.
- 10 Fuel load 2700 gals, full oil service.
- 11 Time at stations 0730B
- 12 Taxi and T/O instructions Taxi to south for T/O to north
 Take off time 0820B.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

1st Attack Unit		2nd Attack Unit	
764	230 500	983	741 257
494	259 879	167	234 481
771	570 278	270	994 241
271	261	249	351 476
247	665	260	081 855
253	120	166	239

13. Bomber Rendezvous 1st Combat Wing (454,455) at SAN GIOVANNI
 at 3000 feet at 0909B.
 2nd C. Wing at (456,459) at GIULIA at
 4000 feet at 0911B.
14. Course out Base to 41/50N, 16/20E to Turn Point (44/10
 13/20E) to Key Point RAVENNA (44/25N 12/12E)
 to TURN POINT PONTE VICO (45/16N 10/05E) to
 IP to Target. Time at Key Point 1106 at 16000.
15. Target time 1156B.
16. Return course To TRINO (45/12N 08/17E) to Turn Point ACQUI
 (44/41N 0828E) to Turn Point CIVITANOVA
 (43/18N 13/44E) to Base.
17. Initial Point LODI (45/19N 09/30E).
18. Axis of Attack 318° Mag.
19. Bombing Formation 9-ship front with 2nd A.U. stacked down.
20. Bombardier Information Leader of each unit sight for range and defl-
 ection, box leaders for range, others toggle
 on leaders. Bombing altitude will be 19000
 feet, intervalometer setting 100 feet, target
 elevation 440 feet.
21. Rally Right, losing altitude at the rate of 300
 feet per minute.
22. Weather:
 See NORGE forecast for 30 April, Plan Able.

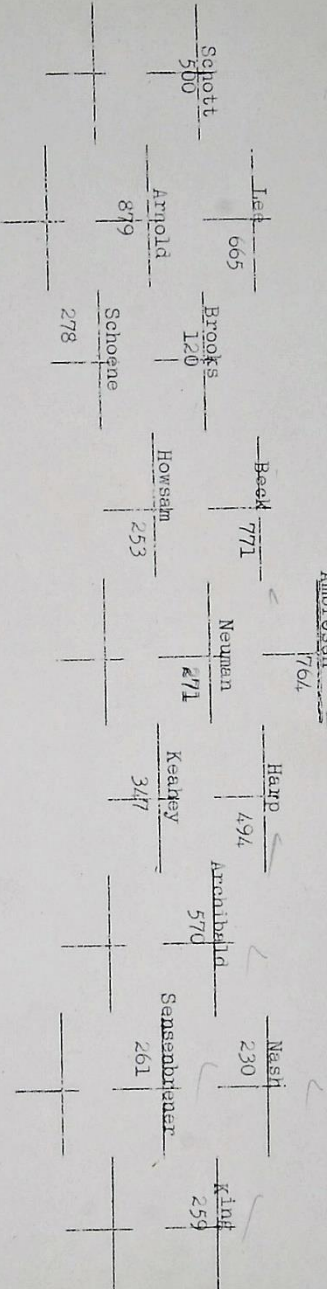
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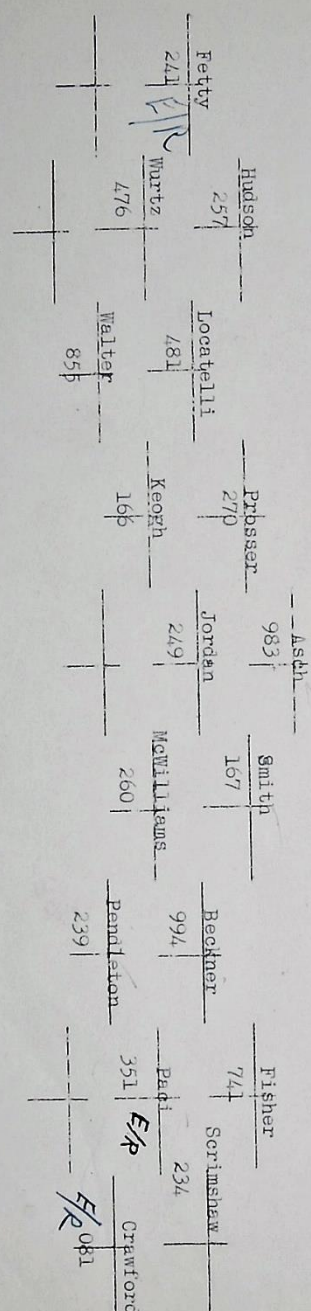
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FORMATION DIAGRAM
 1ST SECTION

DATE 30 April



2ND SECTION



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4/30/44

LT CRAWFORD
LT JOHNSON R.W.
LT ANNALA
LT COMPTON D.L.
SGT IMBURG

S/SGT DE SELMS
SGT CRUSEL
SGT FAUT
S/SGT FORTSON

~~S/SGT~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXX~~ Fisher, J.T.

740th

983

4/30/44

CAPT ASCH
LT MILLER
LT COMPTON J.A.
LT OHLMEY R
T/SGT BARRONS

T/SGT AMORUSO
S/SGT DONAHUE
S/SGT CARLSON
S/SGT BOLLING
S/SGT SIEVERS
CPL PYE
LT DEPPISCH

NAVIGATOR

740th

939

4/30/44

LT PENDLETON
LT BETHUNE
LT FRAMK

S/SGT KIEN

S/SGT BEARDEN
SGT COUNTS
SGT GOBLE
SGT GROOME
S/SGT CARNEY
SGT ADAMS

NOSE GUNNER

740th

934

4/30/44

LT SCRIMSHAW
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

740th

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4/29/44

LT SMITH
LT ADKISSON
LT DRAGHI
LT CLOWERY
T/SGT WOLK

T/SGT CASSIDY
S/SGT CONLIN
S/SGT NYQUIST
S/SGT GOOD
S/SGT CARRINGER
SGT CHILDERS

NOSE GUNNER

740th

994

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4/29/44

LT BECKNER
LT ENSMINGER
F/O BRANDSTETTER
JOHNSON P.A. S/SGT

NOSE GUNNER
PHOTOGRAPHER

T/SGT BECK
S/SGT SUMAKIS
S/SGT HAYES
S/SGT HARRIS
S/SGT SYMKOWICZ
SGT FENDER
SGT JOHNSON J.W.

740th

741

4/30/44

LT FISHER
LT ALLEN
LT BLACKER
LT LAFLEY
T/SGT KING

NOSE GUNNER

T/SGT RUNDLE
S/SGT ANDERSON
S/SGT HANIDES
S/SGT SCHMAUS
S/SGT KUCHARIK
S/SGT LUBECK

740th

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4/30/44

LT PROSSER
LT KELLEY
LT FRANTZ
LT KRATZ
T/SGT MARHENKE

T/SGT AUSTIN
S/SGT KING
S/SGT COLLINS
SGT METRIK
S/SGT HUBSCH

741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AA
455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AA
A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

30 April 1944
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LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER 257 DESTINATION T/O

PILOT	Lt. Eugene Hudson	TOP TUR GNR	T/Sgt. Francis Beeler
CO-PILOT	Lt. James H. Smith	WAIST RIGHT	S/Sgt. Wayne V. Elliott
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Humphrey Hosmer	WAIST LEFT	S/Sgt. Harold H. Hamilton
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Jack Blum	BALL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Robert H. Davis
RADIO	T/Sgt. Karl J. Mise	TAIL TUR GNR	T/Sgt. Angus L. Lewis

A/C NUMBER 249 DESTINATION T/O

PILOT	Lt. Leon D. Jordan	TOP TUR GNR	T/Sgt. Arnold W. Mitchell
CO-PILOT	Lt. Arja Adair	WAIST RIGHT	S/Sgt. John R. Edwards
NAVIGATOR	Lt. George W. Moore	WAIST LEFT	S/Sgt. Russell S. Morris
BOMBARDIER	Lt. William McMahon	BALL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Edgar Sherrick
RADIO	T/Sgt. Mahlon Friot	TAIL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Daniel P. James

A/C NUMBER 476 DESTINATION T/O

PILOT	Lt. Nelson A. Wurtz	TOP TUR GNR	T/Sgt. Wm. Draper
CO-PILOT	Lt. Allen Sutera	WAIST RIGHT	S/Sgt. William Newman
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Miller	WAIST LEFT	S/Sgt. Emanuel Klein
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Frank Ashley
RADIO	T/Sgt. Hugo Gross	TAIL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Bernard Kampa

A/C NUMBER 260 DESTINATION T/O

PILOT	Lt. Victor McWilliams	TOP TUR GNR	T/Sgt. Chester Miller
CO-PILOT	Lt. Glenn Mensinger	WAIST RIGHT	S/Sgt. Robert Hardy
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Roscoe Wilkes	WAIST LEFT	S/Sgt. Harry McDowell
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Anthony Fogel	BALL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Daniel Ragusky
RADIO	T/Sgt. V. Eggemeyer	TAIL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Joseph Rifinsky

A/C NUMBER 241 DESTINATION T/O

PILOT	Lt. Kenneth Petty	TOP TUR GNR	Egt. Frank J. Kowley
CO-PILOT	Lt. Harold Gorski	WAIST RIGHT	S/Sgt. Eugene Woodard
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Robert Regnier	WAIST LEFT	S/Sgt. Paul L. Baker
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Richard Higgins	BALL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Dale Magnuson
RADIO	T/Sgt. E. Pietrusgowski	TAIL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. James K. Bain

A/C NUMBER 481 DESTINATION T/O

PILOT	Lt. Julio C. Locatelli	TOP TUR GNR	T/Sgt. Charles Karney
CO-PILOT	Lt. Rosenberg	WAIST RIGHT	S/Sgt. Waldon Kinnick
NAVIGATOR	Ly. Robert Cahill	WAIST LEFT	S/Stgt. Richard A. Dakin
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. James Q. Anderson
RADIO	T/Sgt. Jack Schultz	TAIL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Richard Pendleton

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A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT Lt. Bernard Keogh TOP TUR GNR S/Sgt. Alton Swinney
CO-PILOT Lt. Robert L. Baker WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Aabye
NAVIGATOR Lt. Winkelhorst WAIST LEFT Sgt. Allen, Everette
BOMBARDIER Lt. Matrangos, Johnny BALL TUR GNR Sgt. James Bopp
RADIO S/Sgt. Elmer Kelly TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Applin.

A/C NUMBER 855 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT Lt. Myles Walter TOP TUR GNR S/Sgt. M. Strasky
CO-PILOT Lt. Dean Woodley WAIST RIGHT S/Sgt. Harry E. Davis
NAVIGATOR Lt. Claris Stroman WAIST LEFT S/Sgt. Leon Hamby
BOMBARDIER Lt. Richard Hart BALL TUR GNR S/Sgt. Eugene C. Bennett
RADIO T/Sgt. Wm. Beard TAIL TUR GNR S/Sgt. Robert G. Carson

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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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

30 APRIL 1944

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 30 APRIL 1944
TO : OPERATIONS OFFICER, 455TH BOMB GROUP

<u>SHIP 764</u>	<u>SHIP 230</u>	<u>SHIP 259</u>	<u>SHIP 771</u>
AMBROSEN	NASH	KING	BECK
MONTGOMERY	BOLDT	DAESCHNER	BUNATA
MCGLASSON	GROSS	GAENZLE	SANTINA
STRODE	KNOX	BELL	DOWLING
TYKKILA	BENNETT	SHOLLENBERGER	SEFCIK
HARKEY	ROMANO	HARDY	CRUMMEY
WEDIN	BROCK	SUMNER	CARSWELL
ANTONSON	PELKEY	LOCKARD	SHELTON
STAPLETON	HOFFMEISTER	DOYLE	KRAUS
ROBINSON	FRAWLEY	KIMSEY	MALCHOW
STEWART			LANNHOYE (PHOTO)
(RADAR MAN)			
<u>SHIP 494</u>	<u>SHIP 261</u>	<u>SHIP 570</u>	
NELSON	SENSENBRENNER	ARCHIBALD	
HARP	JACKSON	WATSON	
ARIFF	POWELL	EZELL	
BASTIN	MCGRANE	BARNARD	
SKELTON	JASTRZEMBOWSKI	SEILER	
CHANCE	PLOWMAN	MADZIK	
LATHAM V. L.	SELLARS	HACHEY	
LATHAM L. W.	RENNER	ABBONDONDELO	
MILLER	SCOTT	TODD	
MCCOY	NERREN	TEISINGER	
NICOL		SANTIAGO (PHOTO)	
SCHNEIDER			

TARGET: _____
TIME : _____

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

749RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
 Office of the Operations Officer
 APO 520

30 April 1944.

COMBAT LOADING LIST

<u>SHIP # 879 (1-3-4)</u>				<u>SHIP #253 (1-1-6)</u>			
P	ARNOLD, WILLIAM A.	1st Lt.	P	HOWSER, EARL P.	1st Lt.		
CP	DUNCOMB, RICHARD S.	2nd Lt.	CP	STERLING, RAYMOND W.	2nd Lt.		
N	ANDERSON, INGVAR E.	2nd Lt.	N	STOPA, LEO A.	2nd Lt.		
B	BRASCO, STEPHEN A.	2nd Lt.	B	GUDMUNDSON, ROY F.	2nd Lt.		
NOSE G.	Keith, Ronald R.	T/Sgt.	NOSE G.	Cochrane, William P.	S/Sgt.		
TOP TUR.	Petrie, Donald R.	S/Sgt.	TOP TUR.	Dandenault, Ernest C.	S/Sgt.		
WAIST R.	Mannitto, Sebastino	S/Sgt.	WAIST R.	Baird, Ramon M.	S/Sgt.		
WAIST L.	Herbert, Alex G.	S/Sgt.	WAIST L.	Todora, Anthey	S/Sgt.		
BALL TUR.	McArthur, Charles A.	T/Sgt.	BALL TUR.	Kapitzke, Lawrence E.	T/Sgt.		
TAIL GUN.	Spencer, Mathew A.	S/Sgt.	TAIL GUN.	Wiesler, Robert A.	S/Sgt.		
PHOTO	Pascalage, S. J. (741st Sqn)						
<u>SHIP #271 (1-1-4)</u>				<u>SHIP #665 (1-2-1)</u>			
P	NEUMAN, DANIEL J.	1st Lt.	P	LEE, ORVILLE I.	1st Lt.		
CP	CAYEA, JOHN F.	2nd Lt.	CP	DENTON, CHARLES A.	2nd Lt.		
N	HARDMAN, THOMAS H.	2nd Lt.	N	GROSS, JOSEPH (NMI)	2nd Lt.		
B	SMITH, WYLIE A.	2nd Lt.	B	HORAN, BERNARD D.	2nd Lt.		
NOSE G.	Kloos, George W.	T/Sgt.	NOSE G.	Collins, Joseph M.	T/Sgt.		
TOP TUR.	Ledbetter, Emmett	T/Sgt.	TOP TUR.	Derrick, Charles E.	S/Sgt.		
WAIST R.	Kennedy, Clyde J.	S/Sgt.	WAIST R.	Dean, Millard H.	S/Sgt.		
WAIST L.	Phillips, Ernest A.	S/Sgt.	WAIST L.	Konke, Earl B.	S/Sgt.		
BALL TUR.	Peck, Reid B.	S/Sgt.	BALL TUR.	Lafollette, John H.	S/Sgt.		
TAIL GUN.	Hilgendorf, Marshall W.	S/Sgt.	TAIL GUN	Pendleton, Phil C.	T/Sgt.		
<u>SHIP #347 (1-1-5)</u>				<u>SHIP #500 (3-1-3)</u>			
P	KEAHEY, GEORGE C.	1st Lt.	P	SCHOTT, ROY H.	1st Lt.		
CP	REGAN, MARK	2nd Lt.	CP	TIGERT, HAROLD E.	2nd Lt.		
N	SPICER, CHARLES B.	2nd Lt.	N	GENATY, DONALD F.	2nd Lt.		
B	MANNING, HENRY L.	2nd Lt.	B	BOCK, PHILLIP D.	2nd Lt.		
NOSE G.	Rees, Ray E.	S/Sgt.	NOSE G.	Levasseur, Warren F.	T/Sgt.		
TOP TUR.	Wallace, Edwin	S/Sgt.	TOP TUR.	Klinek, Albert J.	T/Sgt.		
WAIST R.	Balchunas, Anthony	S/Sgt.	WAIST R.	Flyod, Vern L.	S/Sgt.		
WAIST L.	Thiel, Don R.	S/Sgt.	WAIST L.	Fuller, Maurice L.	S/Sgt.		
BALL TUR.	McNeill, Don R.	S/Sgt.	BALL TUR.	Parks, Everett E.	Sgt.		
TAIL GUN	Moore, Frank M.	S/Sgt.	TAIL GUN.	Sadler, Jacob R.	Sgt.		
<u>SHIP #120 (2-2-2)</u>				<u>SHIP #278 (3-1-5)</u>			
P	BROOKS, HAROLD C.	2nd Lt.	P	SCHOENE, HORST H.	1st Lt.		
CP	WALWORTH, NEIL M.	2nd Lt.	CP	COLMAN, ORVIN C.	2nd Lt.		
N	JOHNSON, EDWARD H.	2nd Lt.	N	HAYWOOD, RENOLD	2nd Lt.		
B	GINZBERG, SEYMOUR	2nd Lt.	B	DAVIS, RALPH J.	2nd Lt.		
NOSE G.	Winn, Francis P.	T/Sgt.	NOSE G.	Lumpkin, Lendon F.	T/Sgt.		
TOP TUR.	Taylor, Paul E.	S/Sgt.	Top Tur.	Roth, Edward	S/Sgt.		
WAIST R.	Hosac, Chester W.	T/Sgt.	Waist R.	Bates, James E.	S/Sgt.		
WAIST L.	Weine, Max G.	S/Sgt.	WAIST L.	Cushing, Waldo	S/Sgt.		
BALL TUR.	Cluck, Omer L.	S/Sgt.	BALL TUR.	Palmer, Floyd W.	S/Sgt.		
TAIL GUN.	O'Boyle, James J.	S/Sgt.	TAIL GUN.	Ber, Harold C.	Sgt.		