

Toulon Harbor

Mission No. 33

29 April 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 38

HEADQUARTERS
455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF,

29 April 1944.

FIELD ORDER)
NUMBER 38)

Maps: 1/500,000 of NAPOLI, ROMA, AJACCIO, MARSEILLE.

1. a. ENEMY DEFENSE:

(1) Target is TOULON Munitions Factory. Secondary target is the VAR RIVER Bridge. There are 71 heavy A/A guns at target, moderate to intense and accurate.

(2) 30 to 40 single-engine enemy fighters may be encountered 20 to 25 miles out at sea from target.

b. FRIENDLY FORCES:

(1) None.

(2) One Group fighters will cover route from IP to target ahead of first bombers. Each fighter group will cover one Bomb Wing on withdrawal from target.

2. Thirty-six plus spares B-24s of all groups this Wing will attack TOULON munitions factory as indicated on attached target charts. All Groups will load 1000# GP bombs with .1 sec nose and .01 tail fuzes. Pathfinder will lead each Group but bombing will be by visual means if possible.

3. This Group, will attack the target in 9-ship front with second attack units stacked down. Leader of each unit will sight for range and deflection, leader of each box for range, others toggle on leaders. Bombing altitude will be 21,800 feet, intervalometer setting 100 feet. Rally right, all Groups assemble into Wing formation after bombing for route back. Each ship of lead attack unit will carry four cartons of window. Dispensing will begin two minutes before IP and will continue until out of flak.

4. No Change.

5. a. Command 6440 Kcs
Interplane 4585 Kcs
A. G. L. "B" Channel
Collective Call Sign Roastlamb Five.
Recall Signal Lovebird.

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CASUALTIES					TOTAL M. I. A. KILLED WOUNDED	IN JURY	RESCUED
0	0	0	0	0			
0	0	0	0	0			
0	0	0	0	0			
0	0	0	0	0			

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b. None.

c. (1) None.

(2) Group Leader Major J. D. REEDER
Deputy Group Leader Major H. W. LANFORD

By order of Lt. Col. COOL:

HUGH R. GRAFF
Major, Air Corps
Operations Officer.

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ANNEXES:

1. Briefing Outline.
2. Mission Statistics.
3. Opns Order 106, 304th Wg, Plan Baker.

DISTRIBUTION:

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- 1 Gp S-3

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CASUALTIES					TOTAL M.I.A. KILLED WOUNDED	IN JURY
RESORT						
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0

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(Annex 2, Field Order 38, Mission 33, 29 Apr 44)

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

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| 1. No. of A/C on Mission | 30 E-24s. |
| 2. Group Leader | Major J. D. REEDER |
| 3. DDeputy Group Leader | Major H. W. LANFORD |
| 4. Second Unit Leader | Captain W. C. BECHTOLD |
| 5. Second Deputy Leader | Lieut. G. O. KEAHEY |
| 6. Other Groups on Mission | 454, 455, 459 BGs. |
| 7. Escort on Mission | One fighter Group. |
| 8. Bomb Load | 6/1000/ GP nose .1 tail .01 |
| 9. Ammunition | 5200 rounds. |
| 10. Fuel Load | 2700 gal, full oil service. |
| 11. Time at Stations | 0700B. |
| 12. Taxi and T/O Instructions | Taxi to north for T/O to south
Take off time 0825B. |

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

1st Combat Unit			2nd Attack Unit		
765	166	261	253	285	270
257	481	238	879	120	741
216	855	230	500	167	
250	476	993	347	983	
771	241	482	271	081	
570	494		665	234	

13. Bomber Rendezvous Each Group assemble over field and set course at following times:
1. Early return: 0800H 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953,

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ANNEX 2, Field Order NO. 38, Mission 33)

MISSION STATISTICS.

33 A/C Scheduled

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31 Off: Jordan 249, 741st Sq. did not take off.
Schoene 278, 743rd Sq. did not take off.

740th Bomb Sq

6 A/C Off

5 Over target

6 Returned

0 Early return

1 Prior return: Pendleton 270.

741st Bomb Sq:

8 A/C Off

8 Over target

8 Returned

0 Early return

0 Prior return

742nd Sq:

9 A/C Off

8 Over target

9 Returned

1 Early return: Nelson 494, top turret oxy line inop.

0 Prior return

743rd Bomb Sq:

8 A/C Off

8 Over target

8 Returned

0 Early return

0 Prior return.

First off Reeder 765 at 0825.

Last off Hynson 741 at 0850.

First down Montgomery 993' at 1513.

Last down Gorecki 261 at 1607.

Combat time: 7:15.

Total time: 211:48.

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CASUALTIES		IN	
TOTAL	M. I. A.	KILLED	WOUNDED
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

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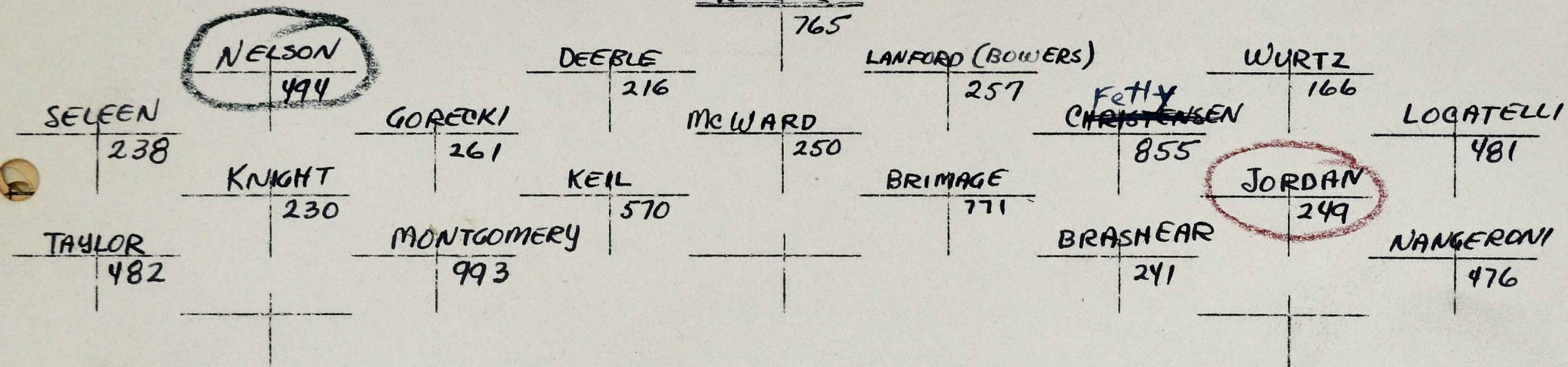
455th BOMBARDMENT GROUP

A.P.O. 520

FORMATION DIAGRAM

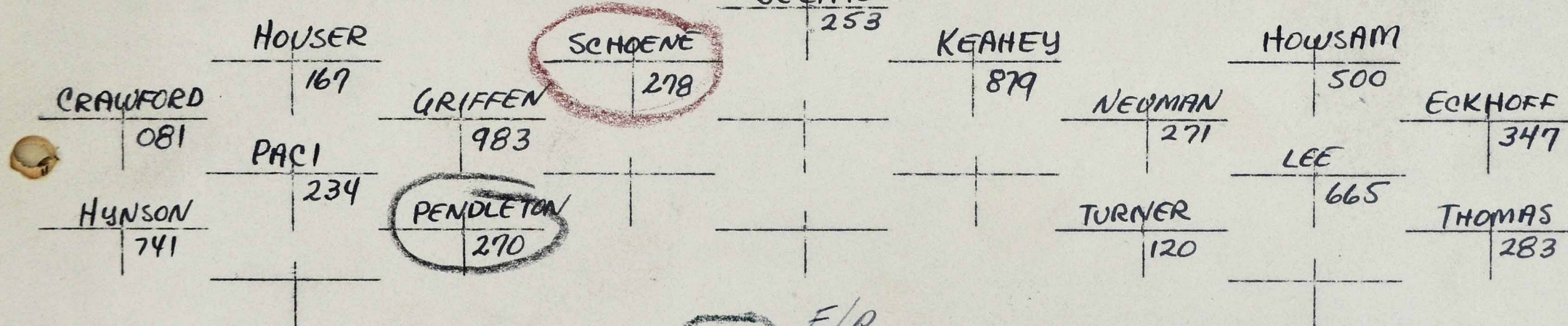
1ST SECTION

REEDER



2ND SECTION

BECHTOLD



E/R

Did NOT TAKE off.

P/R

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RESORT

CASUALTIES

TOTAL	M. I. A.	KILLED	IN JURED
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

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MISSION STATISTICS

DATE 28 APRIL 1944

UNITS PARTICIPATING	PRIMARY	SECONDARY	LAST RESORT
455th 454th 456th 459th	TOULON M/F	VAR RIVER BRIDGE	

UNIT	A/C OFF GROUND	A/C OVER TARGET				ABORTIVES			CLAIMS			DISPOSITION OF BOMBS						A/C LOST	AMM. EXP.	CASUALTIES			
		FRI- MARY	SECON- DARY	LAST RESORT	TOTAL ABOR.	MECH- FAIL- URE	ARM- FAIL- URE	OTHER	DES- TROYED	PROB- ABLE	DAM- AGED	EFFECTIVE NO.	TYPE	JETTISONED NO.	TYPE	BROUGHT BACK NO.	TYPE			TOTAL	M. I. A.	KILLED	IN JURED
740	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	1000#	0	1000#	6	1000#	0	1,220	0	0	0	0
741	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	1000#	0	1000#	0	1000#	0	1862	0	0	0	0
742	9	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	48	1000#	0	1000#	6	1000#	0	2385	0	0	0	0
743	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	48	1000#	0	1000#	0	1000#	0	2900	0	0	0	0
GROUP	31	29	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	171	1000#	0	1000#	12	1000#	0	8367	0	0	0	0

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HEADQUARTERS 304TH BOMB WING (HW)
SECTION APO 520

CONFIRMING MISSION REPORT

File

UNIT 455th Bomb Group (H) MISSION NUMBER 33 DATE 29 April 1944

1. STATISTICAL SUMMARY

		TOTAL TO DATE	
A.	Sorties	<u>30</u>	<u>1124</u>
B.	Early returns	<u>1</u>	<u>82</u>
C.	A/C bombing	<u>29</u>	<u>1015</u>
D.	Tonnage dropped	<u>85.5</u>	<u>2312.81</u>
E.	Our losses: Flak	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
	E/A	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>
	Other	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
	Missing	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Damaged	Flak	<u>2</u>	<u>23</u>
	Severe	<u>0</u>	<u>60</u>
	"	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
	E/A	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
	"	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>
	Other	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
F.	Victories: Dest in air	<u>0</u>	<u>45</u>
	Probable	<u>1</u>	<u>44</u>
	Damaged	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
	Dest on gnd	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>
	Damaged	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>
G.	Casualties Missing in A	<u>0</u>	<u>126</u>
	Killed	<u>0</u>	<u>28</u>
	Wounded (serious)	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>

3. At 0845 hours, 31 B-24's took off to bomb TOULON Munitions Factory, FRANCE target place

4. escorted by 20 P-38's no. type

5. (a) 1 ret'd early, because 1. Gas leak, and oxygen line out.

(b) 1 ret'd prior to bombing, because 1. #1 supercharger inoperative.

(1 E/R and 1 P/R ret'd 12 x 1000 lb bombs to base)
(give disposition of bombs, if any not ret'd to base)

6.(a) 29 A/C dropped *171 x 1,000 lb. (85.5 tons) G.P. .1 sec. nose, .01 sec. tail.
no. type fusing
fuse bombs on Primary target at 0829 hrs. from 21,500 to 22,500 ft.
prin., sec., L.R., or T of opp.; give reasons why.
*1 A/C carried 4 x 1000 lb bombs. 1 A/C carried 5 x 1000 lb bombs.
/dropped

(b) 0 of above/ret'd to base 0 x 0 lb. (0 tons) 0 place, reasons
no. A/C /jettisoned no.

(c) 0 dropped 0 x 0 lb (0 tons) bombs on 0 other target, where, why

(d) 0 returned 0 x 0 lb bombs to base 0 give reasons
no. A/C no.

(e) 0 jettisoned 0 x 0 lb bombs at 0 place (geog. name & coord's), reasons

7.(a) 29 A/C returned at 1914 hours. 0 A/C are at 0 place (other fields)
no. no.

(b) 0 A/C lost at 0 time, place 0 circumstances
no.

(c) 0 A/C missing and last seen at 0 time
no.

8. Personnel casualties were 0 place, circumstances
Position - degree of injury

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HEADQUARTERS 304TH WING (US)

APD 520
28 April, 1944
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OPERATIONS ORDER)
NUMBER 106)

1. a. (1) See current Intelligence Summaries.
 - b. (2) Operations for 29 April. Plan Baker. Six groups B-17's, 5th Wing, will attack TOULON HARBOR from 11:30B to 11:57B - time at Key Point 10:31B. AZON force will attack ANCONA-RIMINI RR - Target time optional.
 - al. Four Groups B-24's, 47th Wing, will attack TOULON HARBOR from 11:57B to 12:06B - time at Key Point 11:02B. Three Groups B-24's of 49th and 55th Wings, will attack TOULON HARBOR from 11:48B to 11:54B - time at Key Point 10:53B. 484th BG will attack DRNIS - time optional. Four Groups fighters will give general target support over TOULON HARBOR from 11:30B to 12:20B, or until bombers have left target. One Group fighters will cover route from IP to target ahead of first bombers. Each fighter group will cover one Bomb Wing on withdrawal. 325th FG will cover AZON Force and 484th BG.
 2. Thirty-six plus spares B-24's of all groups this Wing will attack TOULON Munitions Factory as indicated on attached Target Charts.
- TARGET: 459th - 454th BG's - Munitions factory at S/T-5 on Target Chart 6-101A-NA. 455th BG - Factory at S-4 on same chart. 456th BG - Munitions factory at R-3/4 same chart.
- SECONDARY TARGET: VAR RIVER BRIDGE - Elevation Sea Level, IP - 43°25'N, 07°12'E. Axis of attack - 05° Mag. Rally - Sharp right to 135° M. Intervalometer setting - 25 feet.
- BOMBER RENDEZVOUS: Each group assemble over field and set course at following times: 459th - 09:10B. 454th - 09:15B. 455th - 09:18B. 456th - 09:21B.
- LEAD: 459th BG with 454th, 455th and 456th BG's in order at three minute intervals.
- ROUTE OUT: Base to PONZA ISLAND to Key Point (41°52'N, 08°36'E) to Turn Point (42°20'N, 06°10'E) to IP to target. Time at Key Point 11:14B.
- INITIAL POINT: 42°50'N, 05°45'E.
- AXIS OF ATTACK: 32° Mag. 28°
- TARGET TIME: 12:09B 12:12B 12:15B 12:18B.
- BOMBING ALTITUDE: 459th BG - 22,000 feet. 454th BG - 23,000 feet. 455th BG - 21,800 feet. 456th BG - 22,800 feet.
- BOMBING FORMATION: 9 Ship front with second attack units stacked down for all groups.
- TARGET ELEVATION: Sea level.
- RALLY: Right. All groups assemble into Wing formation after bombing for route back.
- ROUTE BACK: Via PONZA ISLAND to base.
3. x. All Groups will load 1000 pound GP bombs with .1 sec nose and .01 tail fuzes. Intervalometer setting 100 feet for all groups.

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(Operations Order Number 106 dated 28 April, 1944 continued)

4. Omitted.

5. Command on 6440 KC for bomber to bomber and VHF on Channel "B" for bombers and fighters. Collective call signs for bombers (459th BG - ROAST-LAMB FIVE ONE)(454th BG - ROASTLAMB FIVE TWO)(455th BG - ROASTLAMB FIVE - THREE)(456th BG - ROASTLAMB FIVE FOUR). Call signs for fighters (31st FG - TANKSTOP ONE)(1st FG - TANKSTOP TWO)(82nd FG - TANKSTOP THREE)(14th FG - TANKSTOP FOUR).

Recall Signal - LOVEBIRD.

Each ship of lead attack units will carry four cartons of window. Dispensing will begin two minutes before IP and will continue until out of flak.

Air Force formation will be column of wings, with 5th Wing leading, Composite Wing second, 47th Wing third, and 304th Wing fourth.

On route out, a loose wing formation will be flown so that the three minute interval can be maintained.

Pathfinder will lead each Group, but bombing will be by visual means if possible.

By order of Colonel UPTHEGROVE:

John K. Brown, Jr.
JOHN K. BROWN, Jr.,
Colonel, Air Corps,
A-3.

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

S/SGT DE SELMS
SGT CRYSEL
SGT METRIK
S/SGT FORTSON
SGT FAUT

740th

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LT GRIFFEN
LT LEBSOCK
LT GILLIAM
LT STEWARDSON
SGT GALVIN

SGT LOUTHAN
SGT MANNING
PFC PIERCE
SGT WILLIAMS
SGT YAUS
CPL PYLE

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LT PACI
LT JOHNSON D.
LT TEASDALE
LT DANIELS
S/SGT FREEMAN

S/SGT THIGPEN
SGT JACKSON
SGT MERRILL
S/SGT FRY
S/SGT JOHNSON R. J.

740th

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LT HYNSON
LT JONES
LT KELLER
LT BANKS
T/SGT MCFALL

S/SGT WATERMOND
S/SGT DANIELS
S/SGT STRANGE
S/SGT HARPSTER
S/SGT LINEBERGER

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LT PENDLETON
LT SCRIMSHAW
LT PARMIX

NOSE GUNNER

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

S/SGT KEEN

ENGINEER

740th

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LT HOUSER
LT MCNAMARA
LT WHIDDEN
LT HOADE
T/SGT O'BRIEN

NOSE GUNNER

T/SGT KEMPF
S/SGT ZIELINEKI
SGT HAVERS
S/SGT FURFARO
S/SGT ROBINSON
SGT CHILDERS.

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

29 April 1944.
(DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER <u>241</u>		DESTINATION _____	T/O _____
PILOT	Lt. John R. Brashear	TOP TUR GNR	T/Sgt. Dale Fortson
CO-PILOT	Lt. Gordon C. Math	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Weston Keen
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Robert Regnier	WAIST LEFT	S/Sgt. Burgess Lindsay
BOMBARDIER	Lt. George Elkerton	BALL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Victor Kirby
RADIO	T/Sgt. Edward Korzeniewski	TAIL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Henry L. Andrews
A/C NUMBER <u>216</u>		DESTINATION _____	T/O _____
PILOT	Lt. Richard Deeble	TOP TUR GNR	T/Sgt. Webb Patterson
CO-PILOT	Lt. Charles Hammond	WAIST RIGHT	S/Sgt. Ernest Pearson
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Frank J. Pokora	WAIST LEFT	S/Sgt. Marvin Wise
BOMBARDIER	Lt. James Eford	BALL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Frank Squires
RADIO	T/Sgt. Averill	TAIL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. J. B. Vanaman
A/C NUMBER <u>476</u>		DESTINATION _____	T/O _____
PILOT	Lt. Louis Nangeroni	TOP TUR GNR	T/Sgt. John S. Straw
CO-PILOT	Lt. William Wittman	WAIST RIGHT	S/Sgt. Harold Hamilton
NAVIGATOR	Lt. George Kline	WAIST LEFT	S/Sgt. Norman C. Andrews
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Jack Blum	BALL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Dale Magnuson
RADIO	T/Sgt. Victor Eggemeier	TAIL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Russell Fry.
A/C NUMBER <u>481</u>		DESTINATION _____	T/O _____
PILOT	Lt. Julio Locatelli	TOP TUR GNR	T/Sgt. Charles Karney
CO-PILOT	Lt. James H. Smith	WAIST RIGHT	S/Sgt. Waldon Kinnick
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Robert Cahill	WAIST LEFT	S/Sgt. Richard A. Dakin
BOMBARDIER	Sgt Appli	BALL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Robert H. Davis
RADIO	T/Sgt. Frederick Schultz	TAIL TUR GNR	T/Sgt. Angus Lewis
A/C NUMBER <u>166</u>		DESTINATION _____	T/O _____
PILOT	Lt. Nelson A. Wurtz	TOP TUR GNR	T/Sgt. William E. Draper
CO-PILOT	Lt. Allen Sutera	WAIST RIGHT	S/Sgt. William Newman
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Roscoe Wilkes	WAIST LEFT	S/Sgt. Emanuel Klein
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Nathan Bailen	BALL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Frank Ashley
RADIO	T/Sgt. Hugo R. Gross	TAIL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Bernard Kampa
A/C NUMBER <u>855</u>		DESTINATION _____	T/O _____
PILOT	Lt. Kenneth Petty	TOP TUR GNR	T/Sgt. Casimir Bialias
CO-PILOT	Lt. Thomas Heathcote	WAIST RIGHT	S/Sgt. Leo C. Padgett
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Charles Taber	WAIST LEFT	S/Sgt. William Bowles
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Paul A. Young	BALL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Gordon Swann
RADIO	T/Sgt. Orvil Mayfield	TAIL TUR GNR	S/Sgt. Jack Abbott

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A/C NUMBER 765 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT Major Jack Reeder	TOP TUR GNR T/Sgt. I. D. Hudson
CO-PILOT Lt. Lawrence F. Liberty	WAIST RIGHT S/Sgt. Donald Libby
NAVIGATOR Lt. Gross, Capt. Moeller	WAIST LEFT S/Sgt. 888
BOMBARDIER Capt. Horner	BALL TUR GNR S/Sgt. Thomas Moran
RADIO T/Sgt. Wales	TAIL TUR GNR S/Sgt. Robert H. Kennington
Lt. Crews - Mickey	

A/C NUMBER 257 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT Major Ianford	TOP TUR GNR T/Sgt. Frank L. Fox
CO-PILOT Lt. Bowers	WAIST RIGHT S/Sgt. Hubert Townsend
NAVIGATOR Lt. McWilliams, Moser	WAIST LEFT Sgt. M. Demosh
BOMBARDIER Lt. M. Callan	BALL TUR GNR T/Sgt. C. A. Moser
RADIO T/Sgt. Ronald A. Moser	TAIL TUR GNR T/Sgt. Richard Pendleton

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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SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 29 APRIL 1944

TO : OPERATIONS OFFICER, 455TH BOMB GP (H)

SHIP #771

LT BRIMAGE
LT BROWN
LT SANTINA
LT WACHTENDONK
STINSON
COWAN
BLANCO
GREEN
EDGINTON
HEITZMAN

SHIP #482

F/O TAYLOR
LT TUCK
LT ROTHER
LT BOULWARE
RUST
WILSON
SPRADLING
JOHNSON
DAVID
KRAUS

SHIP #230

LT KNIGHT
LT COWDEN
LT CROTZER
LT BROTHERS
BALMER
DEARING
PAKNIK
CLAPSADDLE
RYAN ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
GRAUWILLER

SHIP #238

LT SELEEN
LT HESPELLER
LT GROSS
LT FORD
DRESSEL
EDGE
PETERSON
WINGERT
BRIGGS
AMES

SHIP #261

LT GORECKI
F/O ~~LT~~ SWARTZ
LT GIOVANNITTI
LT HOLT
GRAVES
WANTUCK
LECONTE
REESE
TALKINGTON
GROSSMAN

SHIP #993

LT MONTGOMERY
LT SABO
LT SCHNEIDER
LT GUIDO
PRITCHARD
MASON
SUTTON
SMITH
KYLE
LEITHAUSER

SHIP #570

LT KEIL
LT CRUMM
LT PICKERILL
LT LEACH
AGNEW
DOTE
NOVAK
OLEYASH
ULSH
MEDEL
POLUMBO

SHIP #250

LT MCWARD
LT GOSLINE
LT MCGLASSON
LT GIDDEN
HARKEY
WEDIN
STAPLETON
ANTONSON
STEWART
ROBINSON

SHIP #494

LT NELSON
LT MONTGOMERY, J.
LT ARIFF
F/O ~~LT~~ BASTIN
SKELTON
CHANCE
LATHAM, V.
LATHAM, L.
MILLER
MCCOY

TARGET _____

TIME _____

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

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COMBAT LOADING LIST

	<u>SHIP #253 (2-1-1)</u>		<u>SHIP #879 (2-1-2)</u>	
P	BECHTOLD, WILBUR C. Jr.	Capt.	KEAHEY, GEORGE O.	1st Lt.
CP	BROOKS, HAROLD C.	2nd Lt.	TIGERT, HAROLD E.	T/O
N	BROOKSHIRE, BEVERLY H.	Capt.	SPICER, CHARLES E.	2nd Lt.
B	BROWN, LEROY V.	1st Lt.	MANNING, HENRY L.	2nd Lt.
NOSE G	Ingalls, Robert D.	T/Sgt.	Moore, Frank M.	S/Sgt.
TOP TUR	Weine, Max G.	S/Sgt.	Rees, Ray E.	S/Sgt.
WAIST R	Vance, Duane S.	S/Sgt.	Balchunas, Anthony	S/Sgt.
WAIST L	Bush, Duane D.	T/Sgt.	Wallace, Edwin N.	S/Sgt.
BALL TUR	Catt, James L.	S/Sgt.	Thiel, James J.	S/Sgt.
TAIL G	Owen, Benjamin G.	S/Sgt.	McNeil, Donald R.	S/Sgt.
N	GRECO, JOHN	2nd Lt.	Paige, Frank H.	T/Sgt.
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	<u>SHIP #500 (2-2-1)</u>		<u>SHIP #271 (2-2-3)</u>	
P	HOWSAM, EARL R.	1st Lt.	NEUMAN, DANIEL J.	1st Lt.
CP	STERLING, RAYMOND W.	2nd Lt.	CAYEA, JOHN E.	2nd Lt.
N	STOPA, LEO A.	2nd Lt.	HARDMAN, THOMAS H.	2nd Lt.
B	GUDMUNDSON, ROY E.	2nd Lt.	SMITH, WYLIE A.	2nd Lt.
NOSE G	Cochrane, William P.	S/Sgt.	Kloos, George W.	T/Sgt.
TOP TUR	Dandenault, Ernest C.	S/Sgt.	Ledbetter, Emmett	T/Sgt.
WAIST R	Baird, Raymond M.	S/Sgt.	Kennedy, Clyde J.	S/Sgt.
WAIST L	Todoro, Anthoy	S/Sgt.	Phillips, Ernest A.	S/Sgt.
BALL TUR	Kapitzke, Lawrence E.	T/Sgt.	Peck, Reid B.	S/Sgt.
TAIL G	Wiesler, Robert A.	S/Sgt.	Hilgendorf, Marshall W.	S/Sgt.
PHOTO	Santiago, O.	Unknown		
	<u>SHIP #665 (2-2-4)</u>		<u>SHIP #283 (2-2-5)</u>	
P	LEE, ORVILLE I.	1st Lt.	THOMAS, JACK H.	1st Lt.
CP	DENTON, CHARLES A.	2nd Lt.	ROSE, ROBERT C.	2nd Lt.
N	GROSS, JOSEPH (NMI)	2nd Lt.	GROSSMAN, BERNARD M.	2nd Lt.
B	HORAN, BERNARD D.	2nd Lt.	VERKETIS, FRANK S.	2nd Lt.
NOSE G	Collins, Joseph M.	T/Sgt.	Bails, Dale R.	T/Sgt.
TOP TUR	Derrick, Charles E.	S/Sgt.	Shallow, John S.	T/Sgt.
WAIST R	Dean, Millard H.	S/Sgt.	Peterson, Donald E.	S/Sgt.
WAIST L	Kohnke, Earl B.	S/Sgt.	Herlihy, John J.	S/Sgt.
BALL TUR	Lafollette, John H.	S/Sgt.	Burkhardt, George	S/Sgt.
TAIL G	Pendleton, Phil C.	T/Sgt.	Ramsay, Carlyle P.	S/Sgt.
	<u>SHIP #347 (2-2-5)</u>		<u>SHIP #120 (2-2-6)</u>	
P	ECKHOFF, ALBERT E.	2nd Lt.	TURNER, ERNEST F.	1st Lt.
CP	MAURER, MARTIN	2nd Lt.	WALWORTH, NEIL M.	2nd Lt.
N	CAPLE, ROGER V.	2nd Lt.	DAVIS, CLARENCE R.	2nd Lt.
B	FREHIETT, WILTON W.	2nd Lt.	HINE, LEONARD D.	2nd Lt.
NOSE G	Gulley, Charles H.	Sgt.	Caporaso, Joseph,	T/Sgt.
TOP TUR	Ferbanis, Joseph	S/Sgt.	Aldape, Jose	S/Sgt.
WAIST R	Chlan, Raymond D.	S/Sgt.	Oven, Andrews M.	S/Sgt.
WAIST L	Vojtkom, John M.	Cpl.	Smith, Leo W.	S/Sgt.
BALL TUR	Everhart, Henry B.	Sgt.	Wills, Robert H.	S/Sgt.
TAIL G	Olsowsky, Ernest E.	S/Sgt.	McVay, Elmer C,	S/Sgt.

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