

455th Bomb Group, Field Orders, FO #239, Ghedi, Italy, 04/15/45

Red

FORMATION DIAGRAM

DATE 15 Oct 45

741 - ATTACK UNIT

A BOX

		<u>Doring</u>			
<u>Barnhill</u>	611 26	<u>Graham R.K.</u>			
651 29	<u>McGovern</u>	790 21			
<u>Graf</u>	373 34	<u>Soderstrom</u>			
435 30	<u>Kaffer</u>	199 31			
32	334 28				

742

B BOX

		<u>Rhett</u>			
<u>Chapman</u>	856 45	<u>Hayes</u>			
645 54	<u>Aiken</u>	624 59			
<u>Root</u>	310 49	<u>Fritzen</u>			
754 22	<u>Deppa</u>	463 30			
	088 35				

2ND ATTACK UNIT

C BOX

		<u>Abney</u>			
<u>Hope</u>	965 50	<u>Laur</u>			
636 42	<u>Maitzen</u>	269 58			
<u>Hutton</u>	545 46	<u>Brown</u>			
279 27	<u>Smith</u>	869 25			
	517 33				

D BOX

		<u>Hogan</u>			
<u>Lee</u>	728 47	<u>Halley</u>	CARDEA		
594 70	<u>Gill</u>	266 2			
<u>Blackwell</u>	977 62	<u>Johnson</u>			
453 60	<u>Rubin</u>	543 68			
	889 78				

3RD ATTACK UNIT

E BOX

		<u>Drewy</u>			
<u>Hellig</u>	561 64	<u>Bryant</u>			
395 77	<u>Blankship</u>	482 74			
<u>Princes</u>	625 66	<u>Smidl</u>			
583 69	<u>Brown</u>	146 72			
	917 20				

F BOX

		<u>Kirkland</u>			
<u>Iverson</u>	9400 1	<u>Peterson</u>			
414 11	<u>Kaffee</u>	817 5			
<u>Stilwell</u>	808 12	<u>Thorne</u>			
376 16	<u>Guyston</u>	402 8			
	115 17				

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CHARLIE'S BOX

ABLE BOX

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DOG BOX

Baker Box

Bluss

Harris 760167
29513
Janet 44614
9436 Synthesis 87310
Rosenbaum 071115
Rosenbaum 597113

ABLE BOX

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740	9400	4/15/45	RED FORCE
	Lt Kirk ✓ Sgt Sanders ✓ F/q Bergman & Lt Hawke ✓ Lt Dressler ✓ T/Sgt Mushell ✓		T/Sgt Spencer ✓ S/Sgt Middleswarth ✓ S/Sgt Contella ✓ S/Sgt Linden ✓ Lt Ennis ✓ Lt Busch ✓ <i>Hunny Office</i>
740	817	4/15/45	
	Lt Petersen ✓ Lt Gorham ✓ Lt Sveen ✓ Lt La Grotta ✓ T/Sgt Brennan ✓		T/Sgt Stevens ✓ S/Sgt Goll ✓ S/Sgt Donaldson ✓ Sgt Wojcik ✓ Sgt Jones ✓
740		4/15/45	
	Lt Iversen ✓ Lt Appler ✓ Lt Underwood ✓ Lt Greenwood ✓ T/Sgt Maigrann ✓		T/Sgt Goldarisi ✓ S/Sgt Bergquist ✓ S/Sgt Barbieri ✓ S/Sgt Helms ✓ S/Sgt Bondy ✓ S/Sgt Van Allen ✓
740		4/15/45	
	Lt Caffee ✓ Lt Truhan ✓ Lt Heffner ✓ Lt Reynolds ✓ T/Sgt [unclear] ✓		T/Sgt Guy ✓ S/Sgt Sachs ✓ S/Sgt Walker ✓ A/Sgt Bash ✓ Sgt Cannata ✓
740		4/15/45	
	Lt Thore ✓ Lt Frampton ✓ Lt Sislo ✓ F/O Waller ✓ A/Sgt Juzz ✓		A/Sgt Noll ✓ A/Sgt Dickinson ✓ A/Sgt Funk ✓ A/Sgt Winter ✓ A/Sgt Pusylo ✓
740		4/15/45	
	Lt Stilson ✓ Lt Krauter ✓ Lt Leims ✓ F/O Martens ✓ A/Sgt Fish ✓		Sgt Rutan ✓ Sgt Freedman ✓ Sgt Green, R.D. ✓ Sgt Gaiser ✓ Sgt Attinger ✓ Cpl Spradling ✓
740	115	4/15/45	
	Lt Guyton ✓ Lt Fallert ✓ Lt King ✓ Lt Haviland ✓ Sgt Roche ✓		Sgt Kessler ✓ Sgt Wilson ✓ Sgt Smorschok ✓ Sgt McAllen ✓ Sgt S. rain ✓

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740 760 4/15/45 Blue Force

Lt Junker ✓ Major Meyers ✓ Lt Harris, H.R. & Messina Lt. Lt Riley ✓ 071 T/Sgt Choy ✓ Lt Richardson ✓ Lt Diemer ✓ Lt Ryan & Lt Livingood ✓ Lt Lama ✓ T/Sgt Waniel ✓ Lt. Larson ✓	740 760 4/15/45	Sgt Fryce S/Sgt Rademaker S/Sgt Bessleel S/Sgt Yienger S/Sgt Kiehn T/Sgt Monte S/Sgt Ringvolski S/Sgt Bojarski S/Sgt Ninker S/Sgt Bidennoure
Lt Harris, H.R. Lt Rester Lt Lt Butler Sgt Mynhier	740 760 4/15/45 E/R	Sgt Campbell, L.H. Sgt Garda Sgt Rainey Sgt Stiehm Sgt Coltri S/Sgt White
Lt Shoum ✓ Lt Ambrosius ✓ F/O Meeta ✓ Sgt Dean	740 760 4/15/45	T/Sgt Oltarzewski Sgt Rittenhouse Sgt McDaniel Sgt Slater Sgt Couevus
Lt Lee ✓ Lt Katzenbuhler ✓ Lt Harris, A.W. ✓ Lt Murphy ✓ Sgt Thompson	740 760 4/15/45	Sgt Perry Sgt Love Sgt Homes Sgt Smith Sgt Wivans
Lt Tank ✓ Lt Cardinal ✓ Lt Brown (Sherman) ✓ T/Sgt Pyle	740 760 4/15/45	T/Sgt Dubowicz S/Sgt Cherry S/Sgt Martineck S/Sgt De Zee S/Sgt Nelson
Lt Szerlip ✓ Lt Stokes ✓ F/O Kumanoff ✓ Lt Polsky ✓ T/Sgt Valaska	740 760 4/15/45 RCM	T/Sgt Potash S/Sgt Macina S/Sgt Jacobsen S/Sgt Boschung S/Sgt Hardison Sgt Schultz

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LOADING LIST

AC NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
000		
PILOT	LT. DEPPE ✓	TOP TUR GNR SGT. GOLDEN
CO-PILOT	LT. FLANN ✓	WAIST RIGHT SGT. RUTZEL
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT SGT. CORKINS
BOMBARDIER	LT. KELLY ✓	BALL TUR GNR SGT. MENNELL
RADIO	SGT. KELLER	TAIL TUR GNR SGT. LANGLEY
		SGT. BURKOT
279		
PILOT	LT. HUTTON ✓	TOP TUR GNR SGT. DAWKINS
CO-PILOT	LT. HAAS ✓	WAIST RIGHT SGT. COLVER
NAVIGATOR	LT. BARNES ✓	WAIST LEFT SGT. D'AMELIO
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR SGT. BENJAMIN
RADIO	SGT. BRIENEN	TAIL TUR GNR SGT. NESTER
463		
PILOT	LT. FRITZEN ✓	TOP TUR GNR SGT. TURNER
CO-PILOT	LT. SMITH, T.G. ✓	WAIST RIGHT SGT. PYATT
NAVIGATOR	LT. ECKSTEIN ✓	WAIST LEFT SGT. MENDIOLA
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR SGT. PELESZYK
RADIO	SGT. KRAUFF	TAIL TUR GNR SGT. MORSE
651		
PILOT	LT. BARNHILL ✓	TOP TUR GNR SGT. DEEN
CO-PILOT	LT. HAYSLETT ✓	WAIST RIGHT SGT. CRAWFORD
NAVIGATOR	LT. PEPIN ✓	WAIST LEFT SGT. DOUGHERTY
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR SGT. LAW
RADIO	SGT. CHAMBERS	TAIL TUR GNR SGT. MORELLO
869		
PILOT	LT. BROWN	TOP TUR GNR SGT. DUNHAM
CO-PILOT	LT. HOWARTH	WAIST RIGHT SGT. PARKER
NAVIGATOR	LT. POLSI	WAIST LEFT SGT. DU PREE
BOMBARDIER	SGT. WOODWARD	BALL TUR GNR SGT. MAGGIO
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR SGT. BURKHART
		SPOT TUR GNR SGT. CLARK, R.F.
917		
PILOT	LT. BRUNSON, L.J. ✓	TOP TUR GNR SGT. EXCELL
CO-PILOT	LT. MILLER ✓	WAIST RIGHT SGT. KAVANAUGH
NAVIGATOR	LT. MC BAIN ✓	WAIST LEFT SGT. GRETZINGER
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR SGT. EGGER
RADIO	SGT. BROWN, A.Z.	TAIL TUR GNR SGT. HANKINS

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AC NUMBER	<u>754</u>	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	LT. ROSE ✓	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. HENDERSON
CO-PILOT	LT. REYNOLDS ✓	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. POSALIS
NAVIGATOR	LT. MEADE ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. PETERS
BOMBARDIER	SGT. COYLE	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. SKROBACK
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. CRAVEN
AC NUMBER	<u>334</u>	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	LT. KAUFER ✓	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. CALLEGARO
CO-PILOT	LT. LAIN ✓	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. WAYMAN
NAVIGATOR	LT. PYLE ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. GIACONELLI
BOMBARDIER	SGT. RAMSAY	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. JOHNSON
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. YORK
AC NUMBER	_____	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT		TOP TUR GNR	
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	
AC NUMBER	_____	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT		TOP TUR GNR	
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	
AC NUMBER	_____	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT		TOP TUR GNR	
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	
AC 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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APO#520 US ARMY

15 APRIL 1945.

SUBJECT: CREWS ON MISSION 15 APRIL 1945. REDFORCE

TO : ALL CONCERNED.

	<u>SHIP#728</u> A1	<u>SHIP#266</u> A2	<u>SHIP#856</u> B1	<u>SHIP#624</u> B2
P	CAPT HOGAN ✓	CAPT HALEM ✓	LT RHETT ✓	LT HAYES ✓
CP	LT AMMANN ✓	LT ADAMS ✓	CAPT ANDERSON ✓	LT KANZ ✓
N	LT Rife RBUSCH ✓	LT SOKOLOW ✓	LT TRONOFF ✓	LT LATUS ✓
B	LT MACAULEY ✓	LT RODRIGUEZ ✓	LT LITTLE ✓	LT BRANDT ✓
	DUDLEY	STEDMAN	KRENZKE	FILES
	ROWE	DISABATINE	SISTERMAN	MCCLAIN
	ZABOVNIK	BEERS	ATWELL	TERRY
	PHILLIP	PEARCE	HINES	LATHAM
	LT KRUEGER (N) ✓	LT FUCHS (TT) ✓	WATSON	WHITTLE
	LT HALL (TT) ✓	LT MALEY (N) ✓	LT TINZMANN-T ✓	BAUMGARTNER
	LT WILSON (MN) ✓	<i>LT. Carleo MN</i>	LT GOULD (N) ✓	MORRIS (PHOTO)
	<u>SHIP#645</u> B3	<u>SHIP#310</u> B4	<u>SHIP#965</u> C1	<u>SHIP#269</u> C2
P	LT CHAPMAN ✓	LT AIKEN ✓	LT ABNEY ✓	LT LAUR ✓
CP	LT FAHEY ✓	LT HODGDON ✓	LT TINKHAM ✓	LT HAGAN ✓
N	LT FREID ✓	LT KENNY ✓	LT HELT ✓	LT GLASE ✓
B	LT KUNTZWEILLER ✓	LT HUGGINS ✓	LT WERNICK ✓	LT SLOMINSKI ✓
	HOEFER	CLIFFORD	J. WHITE	FISHER
	KOSINSKI	AKINS	CARVER	GERTIG
	J. SMITH	POLKIS	LANOUILLE	GYSAN
	KEYES	MIDDLETON	MEYERSON	BROWN, J
	TRIM	HOPKINS	DAVEE	BRICKER
	MCCLAIN	BRICE	LT DAMIANO-T ✓	SHEEHAN
			LT HARRIS (N) ✓	
	<u>SHIP#636</u> C3	<u>SHIP#545</u> C4	TARGET _____	
P	LT HOPE ✓	LT MAITZEN ✓	COMBAT TIME _____	
CP	LT KENNEDY ✓	LT STERNAD ✓		
N	LT KEARNS ✓	F/O R. JONES ✓		
B	LT R. SMITH ✓	LT KRAUSS ✓		
	KINDEM	KELLEY		
	VASQUEZ	CROCKER		
	TATE	HILLAND		
	FRIEDMAN	SCHROEDER		
	JAMES	MILLS		
	FRANK	F. WHITE		
	WALLO (PH)	KRUGER (SJ)		
			WILLIAM R. HOGAN, CAPTAIN, AIR CORPS, OPERATIONS OFFICER.	

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SHIP NO. 234

SHIP NO. 625

SHIP NO. 146

SHIP NO. 583

SHIP NO. ~~897~~ 977

P	BLANKENSHIP ✓	LT	SMIDL, JM ✓	LT	PRINCE, WA ✓	LT	GILL, DB ✓	LT
DP	MARPLE, WB ✓	LT	FINN, RM ✓	LT	FROST, H ✓	LT	JURADO, A ✓	LT
N	CORDEN, PS ✓	LT	KETTLER ✓	LT		LT	ANDERSON, CG ✓	LT
B	PATRICK, JR ✓	LT	WOJTOWICZ, F ✓	Sgt.	CAINE, TC ✓	LT	TEMPLIN, RL ✓	LT
E	METZ, MC	SGT	KNIGHT, WD	SGT	PAPIA, GC	SGT	MOENK, W	SGT
R	ROBISON, C	SGT	HOWLETT, EA	SGT	LUHTA, ET	SGT	AZIZ, A	SGT
AE	VAN AMBERG	SGT	JACOBUS, R	SGT	CRAMER, JJ	SGT	CEPURA, HE	SGT
AR	WAHL, A	SGT	PAGE, R	SGT	CLOUD, RD	SGT	HOOK, LC	SGT
AG	FRONTERA, P	SGT	LAHIERE, GB	SGT	BLAIR, ER	SGT	MACKINNON	SGT
AG	HORAL, JR	SGT	HANSEN, LO	SGT	JONES, FB	SGT	MARTIN, HL	SGT
SJ	HALL, DH	SGT	BRADFORD, KH	SGT			BAILEY, CA	SGT

SHIP NO. 594

SHIP NO. 561

SHIP NO. 543

P	LEE, KB ✓	LT	DEWEY, R ✓	LT	JOHNSON, EF ✓	LT		
CP	HUGHES, JF ✓	LT	LOFTIN, UC ✓	LT	HESELBARTH, F ✓	LT		
N	JONES, HW ✓	LT	ANDERSON, NG ✓	LT	SCHAAK, AJ ✓	LT		
B	IRELAND, OV ✓	LT	HALL ✓	LT	DEKKER, FJ ✓	LT		
E	YOHIO, LA	SGT	ESPOSITO, A	SGT	MULLER, DC	SGT		
R	CZIOK, KL	SGT	CIGICH, CH	SGT	TARTAGLIA, W	SGT		
AE	VANCE, DH	SGT	SLOMSKI, H	SGT	KILBASHIAN, S	SGT		
AR	WHITEHEAD, W	SGT	HEWIT, DE	SGT	SCOTT, JF	SGT		
AG	TARKENTON, RE	SGT	PAYANT, P ✓	LT	LYON, LH	SGT		
AG	ARRINGTON, FS	SGT	WEST, MS	SGT	WHITE, AJ	SGT		
			GAFFNEY, JD	SGT				
			MUNDT, HH ✓	LT				

SHIP NO. 889

SHIP NO. 583

SHIP NO. 295

P	RUBIN, I ✓	LT	BRYANT, RS ✓	LT	HELBIG, RA ✓	LT		
CP	FRAYNE, G ✓	LT	JENSON, M ✓	LT	SCHWAB, MJ ✓	LT		
N	GOODE, T ✓	LT	HAIRSTON, R ✓	LT	KEFNER, EW ✓	LT		
B	DOUGLAS, G ✓	LT	GORMAN ✓	LT	HEIDMOUS, W ✓	LT		
E	GOLDBLATT	SGT	GERBER, HL	SGT	VAN DOREN, C	SGT		
R	MEGLPO, L	SGT	ECKLUND, EH	SGT	WADE, JW	SGT		
AE	SCAVARDA, M	SGT	DYSTE, AC	SGT	WINKELMAN, GA	SGT		
AR	MILLER, W	SGT	WIEDERKEHR, V	SGT	HESS, WA	SGT		
AG	TURNER, W	SGT	CASINO, FC	SGT	GRAHAM, GE	SGT		
AG	BELLAS, Y	SGT	MALYSIAK, EJ	SGT	KIRSCHBAUM	SGT		
SJ			HONG, LL	SGT	FOLK, GW	SGT		

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611		
PILOT	MAJ. DORING ✓	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	LT. BRINSON, L.R. ✓	WALST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	LT. KENT ✓	WALST LEFT
BOMBARDIER	LT. HEAD ✓	BALL TUR GNR
RADIO	SGT. ROSEN OUSA	TAIL TUR GNR
		WICKLEY
		SGT. WRIGHT
		SGT. MC BRYCE
		SGT. CONFER
		SGT. WELFLEY
		LT. WHITTAKER ✓
		LT. GALBRAITH ✓
790		
PILOT	CAPT. GRAHAM ✓	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	LT. ECKLUND ✓	WALST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	LT. VUKOTICH-PARK ✓	WALST LEFT
BOMBARDIER	LT. BURKHOLDER ✓	BALL TUR GNR
RADIO	SGT. BERNDT	TAIL TUR GNR
		SGT. FRISBY
		LT. WEAVER
		SGT. ROBINSON
		SGT. HEMMING
		SGT. BRISTOW
		<i>MV weaver</i>
575		
PILOT	LT. MC GOVERN ✓	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	LT. ROUNDS ✓	WALST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	LT. COOPER ✓	WALST LEFT
BOMBARDIER	LT. WALSH ✓	BALL TUR GNR
RADIO	SGT. HIGGINS	TAIL TUR GNR
		SPOT JAMMER
		SGT. VALKO
		SGT. O'CONNELL
		SGT. ASHLOCK
		SGT. MC AFEE
		SGT. MILLS
		SGT. CLARK, J.P.
199		
PILOT	LT. SODERSTROM ✓	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	LT. FOERNISLER ✓	WALST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	LT. GOETZ ✓	WALST LEFT
BOMBARDIER	LT. BACH ✓	BALL TUR GNR
RADIO	SGT. DE MARCO	TAIL TUR GNR
		SGT. PROBST
		SGT. LONERGAN
		SGT. WITZBERGER
		SGT. LATZKA
		SGT. TESSIER
435		
PILOT	LT. GRAP ✓	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	LT. CARPENTER ✓	WALST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	LT. DUNCAN ✓	WALST LEFT
BOMBARDIER	SGT. HAAS	BALL TUR GNR
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR
		SGT. HARRISON
		SGT. MARCH
		SGT. LYONS
		SGT. ZEGGER
		SGT. POWELL
517		
PILOT	LT. SMITH, M.R. ✓	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	LT. HERBERT ✓	WALST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	LT. BIRDSELL ✓	WALST LEFT
BOMBARDIER	SGT. KEMP	BALL TUR GNR
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR
		SGT. DALY
		SGT. DOYLE
		SGT. BARNALL
		SGT. LERCHE
		SGT. BOYD

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