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Authority JPS745005

Campina Stevea Romana Oil Refinery, Rumania

Mission No. 91

10 August 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 96

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BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. No of aircraft on mission -----30 B-24's
2. Group leader -----Colonel COOL:
3. Deputy Gp. leader -----Lt. Colonel SNOWDEN
4. "B" Box leader -----Lt. CRUM
5. "C" Box leader -----Capt. PRATHER
6. Other Gps on mission -----456th, 455th.
7. Fighter escort -----332nd FG.
8. Bomb load and fuzing -----500# RDX's with .1 sec N. & .025 T.F.
9. Ammunition carried -----4200 rds. .50 Cal.
10. Gas and oil load -----2700 gals. fulloil service
11. Time at stations -----0710B
12. Take-off instructions -----Taxi to North end of runway at 0720B  
 for take-off to South at 0740B.

TAKE-OFF ORDER

<u>"A" Box</u>	<u>"B" Box</u>	<u>"C" Box</u>
156	360	879
135	240	232
397	332	267
166	500	330
425	105	283
279	470	453
644	400	892
517	326	741
499	239	264
270	560	939

13. Bomber Rendezvous -----All Gps will rendezvous over CERIGNOLA in order of flight at 0820B. Lead Group will have Base altitude of 3,000ft and following Gp's above.
14. Route to target -----Base to KP SIPAN ISLAND (42 43N,17 52E) to TP UZICE (43 51N,19 51E) to TP ORSOVO (44 42N,22 24E) to DRAGASANI (44 40N,24 17E) to (44 47N,24 53E) to Ip to target. Keypoint time 0907B at 12,000 feet.
15. Initial Point -----GEMENA BRATULESTI (45 07N,25 13E). If Bombing is visual, turn inside this IP to (45 07N, 25 25E).
16. Axis of attack -----86 Deg M.
17. Bombing Formation -----9 ship front with 9 ship boxes.
18. Bombardier information -----Bombing altitude 20,500' with intervalometer setting 25 ft. Target elevation 1500 ft. Unit leaders sight for range & deflection, box leaders for range, all other toggle on leaders.
19. Target time -----1110B
20. Direction of rally -----Left to rally Point (45 17N,25 38E).
21. Route Back -----Rally Point to TP BORO VAN (43 25N, 23 43E) to TP PODEJUVO (42 55N, 12 12E) to TP ULCINU (41 55N, 19 12E) to Base.
22. E.T.R. -----1440B.

455 TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP

A.P.O. 520

FORMATION DIAGRAM

1<sup>ST</sup> SECTION  
 Cook Campground

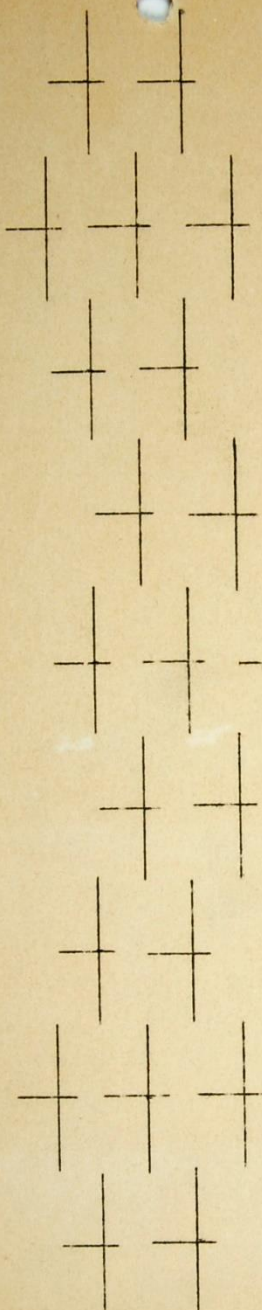
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<p> <u>Moore</u>            267  <u>Folger</u>            453  <u>Reynolds</u>            204  <u>Jenkins CW</u>            1939         </p>	<p> <u>Prother</u>            879  <u>Vandergrift</u>            330  <u>Haydon</u>            392  <u>Miller</u>            741         </p>	<p> <u>Smith</u>            232  <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr><td>ER</td><td>Kalle</td></tr> <tr><td>283</td><td></td></tr> </table> </p>	ER	Kalle	283		<p> <u>Dickens</u>            397  <u>Stout</u>            279  <u>Deer</u>            499         </p>	<p> <u>Cole</u>            106  <u>Myerman</u>            644  <u>Kolberg</u>            210  <u>Houmer</u>            517         </p>	<p> <u>Young</u>            135  <u>Adams</u>            425  <u>Ruppelle</u>            170  <u>Rogers</u>            239         </p>	<p> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr><td>Sum</td><td>300</td></tr> <tr><td>FR</td><td></td></tr> </table> </p>	Sum	300	FR		<p> <u>Summers</u>            500  <u>Jenkins</u>            400  <u>Chambers</u>            105  <u>Colby</u>            1326         </p>	<p> <u>Spickard</u>            240         </p>
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740	400	8/10/44	
	Lt Jenkins Lt Schoo Lt Sobel ✓ Lt Learing-Clark ✓ T/Sgt Du Beau	939	8/10/44
			T/Sgt Jepsen S/sgt Eaton S/sgt Ferencz S/sgt Taylor S/sgt LeCuyer
740	Lt Jenkins C.W. Lt Saunders Lt Jordan ✓ Lt Benson ✓ S/Sgt Lines	239	8/10/44
			S/Sgt Clements Sgt Bond S/Sgt Young S/Sgt Wilson Sgt Hinrichs
740	Lt Biro Lt Rogers Lt Rikka ✓ Lt KEMM RD O ✓ S/Sgt Barker	270	8/10/44
			S/Sgt Schmidt Sgt Wagner Sgt Diles Sgt Porter Sgt Ford
740	F/O Kolberg Lt Hall Lt Wilson ✓ F/O Jaffe ✓ S/Sgt Bonds	892	8/10/44
			S/Sgt Preston S/Sgt Wierman Sgt Roads S/sgt Brady S/S t Lauer
740	Lt Preston Lt Crawford Lt Bright ✓ Lt Mason ✓ T/Sgt McClure	742	8/10/44
			T/Sgt Lutes S/S t Fullbright S/sgt Peterman S/sgt Forbes S/sgt Huntley
740	Lt Miller Lt Wilcox Lt Gustafson ✓ Lt Katz ✓ T/Sgt Keen		S/S t Counts S/sgt Goble Sgt Lehmeier S/sgt Adams S/sgt Kaplamek

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8/10/44

LT COLBY  
LT PERKOWSIK  
LT HANSEN ✓  
LT VOSS ✓  
SGT LIGHTLE

SGT AGNOLD  
SGT LINES  
SGT COOPER  
SGT COLSON  
SGT TEALIER

740

264

8/10/44

LT REYNOLDS  
LT CUPKA  
LT NELSON ✓  
S\*SGT RHODES

S\*SGT BRUTVAN  
SGT CIULLA  
SGT CROOKS  
SGT BORDNER  
SGT EYSTER

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741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF  
 45TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF  
 A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

8-18-44

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LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER 131 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Cel. Geel	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Hudson
CO-PILOT	Maj. Lanford	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Beasi
NAVIGATOR	Maj. McHeller Lt. Crowley	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Libby
BOMBARDIER	Maj. Herner	BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO	Sgt. Swales	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Moran

A/C NUMBER 425 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Capt. Adams	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Heatherly
CO-PILOT	Lt. Neske	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Rhodes
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Evans ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. DeLozier
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Brown ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Fowlkes
RADIO	Sgt. Herandean	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Husman

A/C NUMBER 359 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Cole	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Daley
CO-PILOT	Lt. Devoe	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Schneider
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Fischbein ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Millett
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Scott ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. LaFazia
RADIO	Sgt. Hunt	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Miller, A.A.

A/C NUMBER 279 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Stret	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Rhea
CO-PILOT	Lt. Kelleher	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Turner
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Leigh ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Dawe
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Hansen ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Mackintosh
RADIO	Sgt. Fischer	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Sassi

A/C NUMBER 644 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Moran	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Alford
CO-PILOT	Lt. Pearson	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Nutter
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Cerselle ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Hutchings
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Dimattie ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. McPartlan
RADIO	Sgt. T ell	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Bales

A/C NUMBER 397 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Disbrow	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Marfeld
CO-PILOT	Lt. McGerd	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Vincent
NAVIGATOR	Lt. _____	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Beauvais
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Keegan ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Finks
RADIO	Sgt. Cernell	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Caldwell

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PILOT	Lt. Hesimer	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Kennington
CO-PILOT	Lt. Arnellino	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Hewett
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Vogel fang ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. <del>W</del> Kuhn
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Thatcher ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. DeSpain
RADIO	Sgt. Daniel	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Gales

A/C NUMBER 499 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Asa	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Teeter
CO-PILOT	Lt. Weidner	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Farrew
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Gilson ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Crowe
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Culver ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Jensen
RADIO	Sgt. Rowden	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Bruce

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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

10 August 1944

SUBJECT: Crews Completing mission on 10 August 1944

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

Ship 240  
P Lt Groshart  
CP Lt Hall  
N Lt Rubins ✓  
B Lt Wachs ✓  
Cunningham W.  
Rumbaugh  
Johns  
Nelson  
Matheson  
Olszewski

Ship 500  
Lt Swanner  
Lt Alder  
Lt Taylor ✓  
Lt McCauley ✓  
Brodeur  
Thomas  
Blumberg  
Pratt  
Lacey  
O'Neill

Ship 332  
Lt Naler  
Lt Leonhard  
F/O Donelan ✓  
Lt Drummond ✓  
Behn  
Roas  
Murray  
Hoey  
Theodore  
Liddle

Ship 560  
P Lt Zdunczyk  
CP Lt Lichtman  
N Lt Worster ✓  
B Lt Head ✓  
Shrader  
McCartin  
Birchard  
Cadabach  
Robertson  
Luty

Ship 360  
Lt Crum  
Lt Fitter  
Lt Kotz ✓  
Lt Leach ✓  
Anderson  
Myles  
Walter  
Boone  
George  
Mason

Ship 105  
Lt Chambers  
Lt Wetzel  
Lt Clark ✓  
Lt Conn ✓  
Mastopietro  
Tims  
Mitchell  
Brown  
Schuster  
Parker

Ship 156  
P Col Cool  
CP Maj Lanford  
N Major Moeller ✓  
N Crowley ✓  
B Maj Horner ✓  
Swales  
Hudson  
Libby  
Boasi  
Moran  
R Lt Martin

COMBAT TIME \_\_\_\_\_ :

TARGET \_\_\_\_\_ :

RICHARD A. GOSLINE  
Captain, Air Corps  
Operations Officer

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743RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
Office of the Operations Officer  
APO 520 US ARMY

10 August 1944

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<u>SHIP #879 (C-1)</u>		<u>SHIP #232 (C-2)</u>		<u>SHIP #267 (C-3)</u>		
P	PRATHER, J.F.	LT.	SMITH, J.D.	CAPT.	ZANE, W.R.	LT.
CP	BOWLES, E.M.	LT.	ARMSTRONG, A.T.	LT.	RASMUSSEN, R.E.	LT.
N	ATWELL, E.G. ✓	LT.	JENKINS, W.F. ✓	LT.	SHAW, A.B. ✓	LT.
B	SCHEEREN, T.M. ✓	LT.	SLAUGHTER, W.K. ✓	LT.	PHILLIPS, J.R. ✓	LT.
E	MCKENZIE, D.A.	SGT.	HUSSEY, H.E.	SGT.	WEILAND, R.E.	SGT.
R	PRICE, D.H.	SGT.	ROBERTS, W.R.	SGT.	WILSON, W.W.	SGT.
AE	GARCIA, G.N.	SGT.	CALDWELL, G.S.	SGT.	SICILIAN, L.J.	SGT.
AR	OGDEN, C.A.	SGT.	LaPOINTE, E.S.	SGT.	SMITH, C.K.	SGT.
AG	FLOOR, N.A.	SGT.	McDONAUGH, F.W.	SGT.	BATHE, J.C.	SGT.
AG	SCHMIEDESKAMP, H.J.	SGT.	MANUEL, J.E.	SGT.	WILSON, R. (NMI)	SGT.
N	WALKER, T.G. ✓	LT.				

<u>SHIP #330 (C-4)</u>		<u>SHIP #283 (C-5) E/R</u>		<u>SHIP #453 (C-6)</u>		
P	VANDEGRIFT, J.D.	LT.	HALL, W.	F/O	LOFFER, B.	LT.
CP	RAWLS, J.W.	LT.	RIDGLEY, D.	F/O	WOLTER, R.T.	LT.
N					FERRIS, R.R. ✓	LT.
B	WOOLFE, R.L. ✓	LT.	HINES, R.J. ✓	F/O		
E	DOMANSKI, E.J.	SGT.	CHOATE, J.V.	SGT.	MURPHY, M.J.	SGT.
R	WILSON, C.W.	SGT.	CICHON, J.A.	SGT.	BEMIS, S.A.	SGT.
AE	GUNNERSON, R.A.	SGT.	SCHRIM, A.	SGT.	ELSEN, P.R.	SGT.
AR	HILL, W.C.	SGT.	CHAMPNEY, R.G.	SGT.	RILEY, R.G.	SGT.
AG	GRYSZCZYNSKI, E.J.	SGT.	GALLOWAY, W.D.	SGT.	HICKS, R.A.	SGT.
AG	TURNER, J.G.	SGT.	DISRUDE, W.	SGT.	CONNELLY, J.W.	SGT.
V.O.	CARARA					

<u>SHIP #135 (A-2)</u>	
P	SNOWDEN COL.
CP	YOUNG, L.L. LT.
CP	HENSKE, E.J. LT.
N	FELZER, S. ✓ LT.
B	DEFENBAUGH, G.E. ✓ Lt.
E	THUMA, J.A. SGT.
R	WALLER, R.N. SGT.
AE	GREEN, W.P. SGT.
AR	WARE, C.H. SGT.
V.O.	BRUNI, L.A. LT.

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