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Gun Positions, Savon Area

Mission No. 94

14 August 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 99

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BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. No of A/C on mission ----- 31 B-24's
2. Group leader ----- Major ASCH
3. Deputy Gp. leader ----- Captain MILLER
4. Baker Box leader ----- Captain ROSENBERG
5. Charlie Box leader ----- Lt. CRUM
6. Dog Box leader ----- Lt. VANDEGRIFT
7. Other Gp.s on mission ----- 454th, 456th, 459th BG's.
8. Escort ----- 82nd FG.
9. Bomb load and fuzing ----- 1000# GP's with .1 Sec N.& .025 T. Fuzes.
10. Gas and oil load ----- 2700 gals. Full oil service
11. Ammunition carried ----- 4200 rounds .50 Cal.
12. Time at stations ----- 0635B.
13. Take-off instructions ----- Taxi to South end of field at 0715 for
 T/O to North at 0735B.

ORDER OF TAKE-OFF

"A" Box	"B" Box	"C" Box	"D" Box
400	425	360	879
402	499	938	204
492	166	470	055
939	359	500	330
270	476	989	395
326	517	560	198
264	397	332	232
994	239	741	

14. Bomber Rendezvous ----- 1st C.Wg. (459-454) at SAN GIOVANNI at 3,000'
 at 0805B. 2nd C.Wg. (455-456) at STORNARA at 4,000'
 at 0815B.
15. Route out ----- Base to MARCIANA (42 48'N, 10 10'E) to IP to Tgt.
16. Initial Point ----- 44 12'N, 08 38'E.
17. Axis of attack ----- A & C Boxes 295°M. B & D Boxes 310°M.
18. Bombing formation ----- Column of 9 ship boxes with boxes stacked down
 for all Groups.
19. Bombardiers Information --- Bombing altitude 21,000 ft; Intervalometer set-
 ting minimum; target elevation, No 3. 660 ft., No 4.
 535 feet.
20. Direction of rally ----- Left.
21. Route back to base ----- From rally point to ALBENGA (44 03'N, 18 13'E)
 to FIOMBINO to Base.
22. Target time ----- 1040B.
23. E.T.R. ----- 1300B.

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455 E. BOMBARDMENT GROUP

A.P.O. 520

FORMATION DIAGRAM

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1 ST SECTION

REYNOLDS 47 470	CLAMBERS 50 500	BLUER 49 967	REYNOLDS 16 892	BIRD 11 264	KARBERG 6 270	MURPHY 20 517	COLE 34 359	AGB 27 976	ROGERS 12 239
CRUM 48 360	MENDENHAM 53 958	ANDERSON 1 492	CUDJENKINS 17 939	FELDER 13 994	BAILEY 25 116	ROSENBERG 22 425	HAGGSDON 21 999		
MILLAR 10 741	PERKOWSKI 3 326	BASEL 14 400	MILLER 8 402						

2 ND SECTION

HALL 055	LOEFLER 73 330	LANDEGRAFT 64 879	ZANE 70 204 E/R	STEEL 97 385
BOWLES 9 198	FRATIER 71 232			

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740	741	8/14/44
Lt Miller Lt Bowling Lt Butler ✓ Lt Katz ✓ S/Sgt DuBeau		S/Sgt Counts S/Sgt Kaplanek S/Sgt Adams S/Sgt Leuyer Sgt adieox
740	400	8/14/44
Lt Riley Maj Asch Capt Gross & Lt Wilson ✓ Capt Gilmeyer ✓ T/Sgt Gunn		T/Sgt Lewis S/Sgt Macormic S/Sgt Martin S/Sgt Lauer S/Sgt Brown
740	402	8/14/44
Capt Miller Lt Preston Lt Mos & Lt Bright ✓ Lt Bright Mason ✓ T/Sgt McClure		T/Sgt Lutes S/Sgt Huntley S/Sgt Peterman S/Sgt Forbes S/Sgt Fullbright
740	299	8/14/44
Lt Rogers Lt Crawford Lt Ritkes ✓ Lt Koo ✓ Sgt Barker		S/Sgt Schmidt Sgt Ford Sgt Diles Sgt Wagner Sgt Porter
740	264	8/14/44
Lt Biro Lt Walcox Lt Robertson ✓ Lt Wilhelm ✓ S/Sgt Turner		S/Sgt Seime Sgt Hubbard Sgt Dunham Sgt Lehmeier Sgt Wagner
740	298 198	8/14/44
Lt Reynolds Lt Cupka Lt Nelson ✓ Lt Golden ✓ S/Sgt Rhodes		S/Sgt Brutvan S/Sgt Border Sgt Crooks Sgt Ciulla Sgt Lyster

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8/14/44

Lt Jenkins C.W.
Lt Fabian
E/O Jordan ✓
Lt Benson ✓
S/Sgt Lines

S/Sgt Clements
S/Sgt Young
Sgt Wilson
Sgt Hinrichs
Sgt Bond

740

994

8/14/44

Lt Felder
Lt Henderer
Lt Moreland ✓
Lt Compton D.L. ✓
S/Sgt Bussey

S/Sgt Fikes
Sgt Gouia
Sgt Church
Sgt Anderson
S/Sgt "lt

740

492

8/14/44

Lt Anderson
Lt Stark
Lt Grin ✓
Lt Douglas ✓
S/Sgt Leonard

S/Sgt Lekan
Sgt Ekstrom
Sgt Demitriu
Sgt Cadwalder
Sgt Booth

740

326

8/14/44

Lt Perkowski
Lt Schoo
Lt Hansen ✓
E/O Voss ✓
S/Sgt Lightle

Sgt "gnoli
Sgt Fellier
Sgt Cooper
Sgt Colson
Sgt Liles

740

270

8/14/44

E/O Kolberg
Lt Hall
E/O Jaffe ✓
Lt Conner ✓
S/Sgt Bonds

S/Sgt Preston
Sgt Brady
Sgt Wiermaa
Sgt Feig
Sgt Roads
Sgt Carreher

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

LOADING LIST

(DATE)

A/C NUMBER 425 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Capt. ROSENBERG	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Cavane
CO-PILOT	Lt. ZABAWA	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Huyek
NAVIGATOR	Lt. BOSLER ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Jones
BOMBARDIER	Lt. NOLISH ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Kleinhaus
RADIO	Sgt. Cornell	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgr. Cedy

A/C NUMBER 499 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. HIGGINBOTHAM	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt Pilcher
CO-PILOT	Lt. SHAFER	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Davis
NAVIGATOR	Lt. GLEESON ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Schramer
BOMBARDIER	Lt. BROWN ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Adams
RADIO	Sgt Herendeen	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt Hamer

A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt BAILEY	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt Pell
CO-PILOT	Lt. McCORD	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Emmens
NAVIGATOR	Lt. FLYNN ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt, Walczak
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	Sgt Hamel
RADIO	Sgt. Phillips	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt, Herman

A/C NUMBER 476 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. ASA	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Teeter
CO-PILOT	Lt. KRIEGER WEIDNER	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Bruce
NAVIGATOR	Lt. GILSON ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Farrow
BOMBARDIER	Lt. CULVER ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt Jensen
RADIO	Sgt. Rowden	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Crewe

A/C NUMBER 517 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. MOREMAN	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt Alford
CO-PILOT	Lt. PEARSON	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. McPartland
NAVIGATOR	Lt. CORSELLO ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Bales
BOMBARDIER	Lt. DI MATTIO ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hutchings
RADIO	Sgt. Tell	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Nutter

A/C NUMBER 359 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. COLE	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Daley
CO-PILOT	Lt. DEVEE	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Schneider
NAVIGATOR	Lt. FISCHBEIN ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Millett
BOMBARDIER	Lt. WALSH ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Miller
RADIO	Sgt. Hunt	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. La Fazia

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PILOT	Lt. HOSMER	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. C.V. Fisher
CO-PILOT	Lt. ARMERLINO	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Gales
NAVIGATOR	Lt. SCOTT ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Weeks
BOMBARDIER	Lt. THATCHER ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. DesPain
RADIO	sgt. Kuhn	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Howette

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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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142nd BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
APO #520 U. S. ARMY

14 14 August 1944

SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission on 14 August 1944

TO : Operations Officer, 455th Bombardment Group

Ship 470

P Lt Reynolds
CP Lt Phillips
N Lt Rnk ✓
B Lt Arthur ✓
Frontz
Bears
Kincaid
Cunningham
Lazenby
Ceklinski

Ship 360

P Lt Crum
CP Lt McWard
N Lt Kotz ✓
B Capt Strode ✓
Walter
Myles
Mason
Anderson
Boone
George

Ship 938

P Lt Mendenhall
CP Lt Fleming
N Lt Taylor ✓
B Lt Steiner ✓
Bakos
Boucher
Washburn
O'Neill
Bodman
Matheson

Ship 500

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

Ship 332

Lt Ditchett
Lt Sauerwein
Lt LeClair ✓
Lt Zobel ✓
Dolbee
Conrad
Jones
Beasley
Clark
Verdier

Ship 560

Lt Zdunczyk
Lt Lichman
Lt Worster ✓
Lt Head ✓
McCartin
Shrader
Cadenbach
Luty
Birchard
Robertson

Ship 989

Lt Alder
F/O Hoctor
Lt Klotz ✓
Lt Hoagland ✓
Mitchell D.
Johnson
Hunziker
Krisel
Tomme
Varnell

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

14 August 1944

COMBAT LOADING LIST

MISSION NO. 94

	<u>SHIP #879 (D-1)</u>		<u>SHIP #204 (D-2)</u>		<u>SHIP #055 (D-3)</u>	
P	VANDEGRIFT, J.D.	LT.	ZANE, W.R.	LT.	HALL, W.H.	LT.
CP	RAWLS, J.W.	LT.	RASMUSSEN, R.E.	LT.	RIDGLEY, D.W.	F/O
N	WALKER, G.T. ✓	LT.	SHAW, A.B. ✓	LT.		
B	WOOLFE, R.L. ✓	LT.	PHILLIPS, J.R. ✓	LT.	HINES, R.J. ✓	F/O
E	DOMANSKI, J.J.	SGT.	GIBBS, O.	SGT.	CHOATE, J.V.	SGT.
R	WILSON, C.W.	SGT.	WEILAND, R.E.	SGT.	CICHON, J.A.	SGT.
AE	BOSTER, R.R.	SGT.	SICILIAN, L.J.	SGT.	SCHRIM, A.	SGT.
AR	HILL, W.C.	SGT.	SMITH, C.K.	SGT.	CHAMPNEY, R.G.	SGT.
AG	GRYSZCZYNSKI, E.J.	SGT.	BATHE, J.C.	SGT.	GALLOWAY, W.D.	SGT.
AG	TURNER, J.G.	SGT.	WILSON, R.	SGT.	DISRUDE, W.D.	SGT.
F	LANNOCYE, R.J.	SGT.				
	<u>SHIP #330 (D-4)</u>		<u>SHIP #395 (D-5)</u>		<u>SHIP #198 (D-6)</u>	
P	SHUMARD, J.W.	LT.	SIEGEL, S.W.	LT.	BOWLES, E.M.	LT.
CP	ARMSTRONG, A.T.	LT.	SHUSTER, J.S.	LT.	RUSHFORD, J.J.	LT.
N	SORENSON, C.E. ✓	LT.	PAUL, N. ✓	LT.	LONG, W.B. ✓	LT.
B	SCHEEREN, T.M. ✓	LT.	CORBETT, M.C. ✓	LT.	TRUNEK, W.J. ✓	LT.
E	MERRITT, J.B.	SGT.	FUSELEHR, C.B.	SGT.	REES, J.C.	CPL.
R	ROBERTS, W.R.	SGT.	RUSSELL, W.M.	SGT.	PRICE, T.H.	SGT.
AE	CALDWELL, G.S.	SGT.	BOONE, J.E.	SGT.	WELLS, J.L.	SGT.
AR	MANUEL, J.E.	SGT.	FLOOR, N.A.	SGT.	SCHMIEDESKAMP, H.J.	SGT.
AG	ELEK, J.F.	SGT.	FORCE, J.	SGT.	BAILEY, R.H.	SGT.
AG	VREATT, H.J.	SGT.	RAUSCH, C.C.	SGT.	LAIRD, D.E.	SGT.
V.O.	BAILEY, J.E.	LT.				
	<u>SHIP #232 (D-7)</u>					
P	PRATHER, J.F.	LT.				
CP	NICHOLS, F.H.	LT.				
N	ROVIE, R.J. ✓	LT.				
B	SLAUGHTER, W.K. ✓	LT.				
E	McKENZIE, D.A.	SGT.				
R	TRZASKO, W.	SGT.				
AE	GARCIA, G.N.	SGT.				
AR	OGDEN, C.A.	SGT.				
AG	BRACKEN, B.H.	SGT.				
AG	SCHWARTZ, S.L.	SGT.				

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