

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

17 August 1944.  
 (DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 185 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Maj. Reeder	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Libby
CO-PILOT	Col. Snooden	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Moran
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Crowley Lt. Crim	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Boasi
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Carens ✓	BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO	Sgt. S wales	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Kennington
<b>Mickey Oper.</b>	<b>Lt. Baralt</b>		
A/C NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O	

PILOT	862 Maj. Lanford	TOP TUR GNR	<i>P/R no sortie credit</i>
CO-PILOT	Crew from 743rd Sq.	WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR ✓	<i>Prather's crew</i>	WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	

A/C NUMBER 517 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Lackner	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Buffington
CO-PILOT	Lt. Armellino	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Conroy
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Vogelfang ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. De Lozier
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Scott ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Dixon
RADIO	Sgt. Bauer	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. S trickland

A/C NUMBER 879 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Higginbotham	TOP TUR GNR	<i>P/R no sortie credit</i>
CO-PILOT	Lt. S Haffer	WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Gleason ✓	WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Brown ✓	BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO	Sgt. Herendeen	TAIL TUR GNR	

A/C NUMBER 889 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Moreman	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Alford
CO-PILOT	Lt. Pearson	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. W Charlton
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Corsolico ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Hutchings
BOMBARDIER	Lt. DeMattio ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Nutter
RADIO	Sgt. Toll	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Balas

A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Devco	TOP TUR GNR	<i>P/R no credit</i>
CO-PILOT	Lt. Maes	WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Knapp ✓	WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER	Lt. McGahran ✓	BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO	Sgt. Lewis	TAIL TUR GNR	

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A/C NUMBER	<u>644</u>	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	Capt. Adams	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Heatherly
CO-PILOT	Lt. Noske	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. <del>Heatherly</del> Rhodes
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Evans ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Huyck
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Walsh ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Cody
RADIO	Sgt. Bunt	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Husman
PHOTOGRAPHER - Sgt. Johnson			
A/C NUMBER	<u>397</u>	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	Lt. Disbrow	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Herfeld
CO-PILOT	Lt. Wade	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Weeks
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Leigh ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Vincent
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Keegan ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Finks
RADIO	Sgt. Cornell	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Beauvais
A/C NUMBER	<u>425</u>	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	Lt. Grosser	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Bundy
CO-PILOT	Lt. Morgan	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Clark
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Hassen ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Turner
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Kajawa ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Armstrong
RADIO	Sgt. Strohbusch	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Miller, A.A.
A/C NUMBER		DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT		TOP TUR GNR	
CO-PILOT	<u>938 (742nd Sq)</u>	WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR	<u>Photo rapher</u>	WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO	<u>Sgt. Pascavage</u>	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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Oil targets in Floesti Area

Mission No. 96

17 Aug. 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 101

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BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of aircraft on mission ..... 30 B24s
2. Group leader ..... Major Reeder-Col. Snowden
3. Deputy group leader ..... Major Lanford-Lt. Prather
4. Baker box leader ..... Lieut. Crum
5. Charlie box leader ..... Lieut. Vandergrift
6. Other groups on mission ..... 454,459,456 Bgs.
7. Fighter escort ..... 332nd FG - 64 P51s
8. Bomb load and fuzing ..... 500# RDX .1 N, .025 T
9. Ammunition carried ..... 4200 rounds .50 calibre
10. Gas and oil load ..... 2700 gals, full oil service.
11. Time at stations ..... 0600B
12. Take off instructions ..... Taxi to south at 0700B for  
 take off to north at 0710.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF

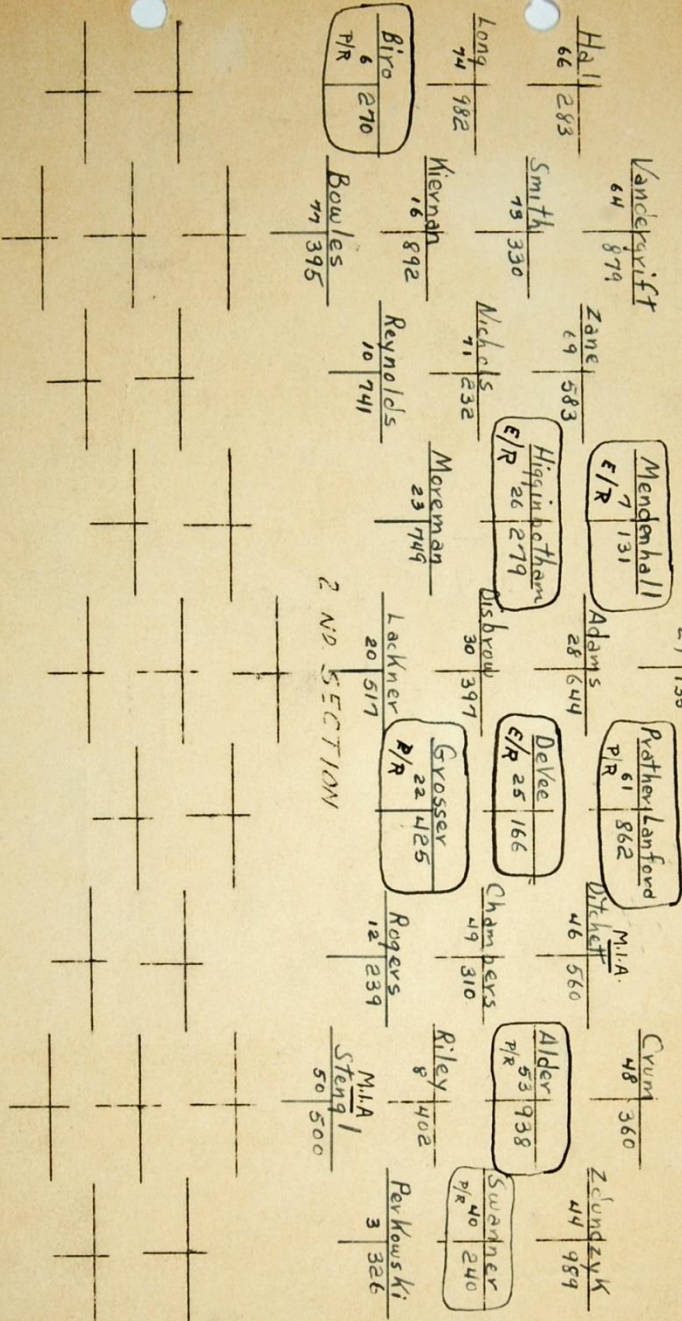
A BOX	B BOX	C BOX
135	360	879
862	989	583
131	560	283
644	938	330
166	240	232
279	310	982
397	402	892
425	326	741
359	239	270
517	500	395

13. Bomber rendezvous ..... 1st C Wg (454,459) at GIULIA  
 at 3,000 feet at 0752B.  
 2nd C Wg (456,455) at STORNARA  
 at 4,000 Feet at 0752B.
14. On course to target ..... Base to TP ULCINJ (41 57N, 1927)  
 to TP SVODK (42 59N 22 17E) to TP POINA (43 55N  
 23 04 E) To COTOPENNII (44 28N, 23 40E) to DRAG-  
 SARI (44 40N, 24 17E) to IP to Target. XP Time  
 is 1030B. Altitude at Yugo slav coast 12000 Ft.
15. Initial Point ..... No. 1 - COJASKA 944 44N, 25 51E  
 No. 2 - Same as No. 1  
 No. 3 - 45 11N, 26 02E  
 No. 4 - 45 07N, 26 12E  
 No. 5 - 45 09N, 26 02E
16. Axis of attack ..... 32°, 35, 187, 208, 168°
17. Time at target ..... 1100B (Approximate)
18. Bombing formation ..... Column of 9 ship boxes
19. Bombardier information ..... Bomb altitude 23,200 feet,
20. Direction of rally ..... No. 1.- Right
21. Return route to base ..... To FERDINAND (43 25N, 23 12E)
22. E. T. R. .... 1400B.

455 E. BOMBARDMENT GROUP

A.P.O. 520  
 N. CROWLEY-ORIM  
 FORMATION DIAGRAM  
 READER-SNOWDEN  
 W. BARAKAT

MISSION NO. 96  
 DATE August 14



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740

402

8/17/44

Lt Riley  
Lt Laffey  
Lt Butler  
Lt Conner  
A/Sgt Du Beau

892

8/17/44

T/Sgt Lewis  
S/Sgt Martin  
S/Sgt MA Cormic  
S/Sgt Kauer  
S/Sgt Barler

740

740

Lt Kiernan  
Lt Giles  
Lt Furbish  
Lt Hastings  
T/Sgt Ball N.A.

239

8/17/44

T/Sgt Ball R.M.  
S/Sgt Bozek  
S/Sgt Fitch  
S/Sgt Brazil  
A/Sgt Cadious

740

Lt Rogers  
Lt Crawford  
F/O Ritkes  
Lt Koo  
T/Sgt Barkes

8/17/44

S/Sgt Schmidt  
Sgt Diles  
Sgt Wagner  
Sgt Ford  
Sgt Porter

740

Lt Reynolds  
Lt Cupka  
Lt Golden  
Lt Nelson  
S/Sgt Rhodes

326

8/17/44

S/Sgt Brutvan  
Sgt Crooks  
Sgt Ciulla  
Sgt Eyster  
Sgt Bordner

740

Lt perkowsk  
Lt Schoo  
Lt Hansen  
F/O Voss  
S/Sgt Lightle

270

8/17/44

Sgt Agnoli  
Sgt Tellier  
Sgt Liles  
Sgt Cooper  
Sgt Cohnson

Lt Biro  
Lt Wilcox  
Lt Robertson  
Lt Wilhelm  
S/Sgt Turner

Sgt Scims  
Sgt Hubbard  
Sgt Dunham  
Sgt Lehmeier  
Sgt Wagner

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742ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
APO 520 U.S. ARMY

17 AUGUST 1944

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 17 AUGUST 1944

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

SHIP 938

P LT ALDER  
CP LT HOCTOR  
N LT KLOTZ ✓  
B LT HOAGLAND ✓  
MITCHELL, D.  
JOHNSON  
TOMME  
HUNZIKER  
VARNELL  
KRISTEL

SHIP 989

LT ZDUNCZYK  
LT LICHTMAN  
LT WORSTER ✓  
LT HEAD ✓  
MCCARTIN  
SHRADER  
BIRCHARD  
LUTY  
CADENBACH  
ROBERTSON

SHIP 560

LT DITCHETT  
LT SAUERWEIN  
LT LECLAIR ✓  
F/O ROOT ✓  
DOLBEE  
BEASLEY  
JONES  
CLARK  
CONRAD  
VERDIER

SHIP 500

P LT STENGL  
CP LT LOOMAN  
N LT RINK ✓  
B LT ZOBEL ✓  
MORRIS  
SCHROYER  
CRAMER  
GRAY  
WASHBURN  
RUSSELL

SHIP 240

LT SWANNER  
LT SHERIDAN  
LT KIEFFER ✓  
LT MCCAULEY ✓  
BRODEUR  
THOMAS  
BLUMBERG  
PRATT  
LACEY  
PELKEY

SHIP 360

LT CRUM  
LT FITTER  
LT KOTZ ✓  
LT NELSON ✓  
WALTER  
MYLES  
MASON  
ANDERSON  
BOONE  
GEORGE

SHIP 310

P LT CHAMBERS  
CP LT WETZEL  
N LT CLARK ✓  
B LT CONN ✓  
TIMS  
MASTOPIETRO  
MITCHELL  
PARKER  
BROWN  
SCHUSTER

SHIP 131

LT MENDENHALL  
LT FLEMING  
LT RUBINS ✓  
LT WEIGER ✓  
BAKOS  
BOUCHER  
BODMAN  
MATHESON  
O'NEILL  
LT BASLER ✓(B)

TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

WILLIAM G. MCWARD,  
1ST LT, AIR CORPS,  
ACTG OPERATIONS OFFICER.

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Office of the Operations Officer  
APO 520 US ARMY

17 August 1944

COMBAT LOADING LIST

MISSION NO. 96

	<u>SHIP #879 (C-1)</u>		<u>SHIP #583 (C-2)</u>		<u>SHIP #283 (C-3)</u>	
P	VANDEGRIFT, J.D.	LT.	ZANE, W.R.	LT.	HALL, W.J.	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	SCHEEREN, T.M.	LT. ✓	PHILLIPS, J.E.	LT. ✓	HINES, R.J.	F/O ✓
E	WILSON, C.W.	SGT.	WILSON, R.	SGT.	CHOATE, J.V.	SGT.
R	BOSTER, R.R.	SGT.	WILSON, W.W.	SGT.	CICHON, J.	SGT.
AE	HILL, W.C.	SGT.	SICILIAN, L.J.	SGT.	SCHRIM, A.	SGT.
AR	TURNER, J.C.	SGT.	SMITH, C.K.	SGT.	CHAMPNEY, G.R.	SGT.
AG	GRYSZCZYNSKI, E.J.	SGT.	WEILAND, R.E.	SGT.	DISRUDE, W.	SGT.
AG	DOMANSKI, J.J.	SGT.	BATHE, J.C.	SGT.	GALLOWAY, W.D.	SGT.
	<u>SHIP #330 (C-4)</u>		<u>SHIP #232 (C-5)</u>		<u>SHIP #982 (C-6)</u>	
P	SMITH, J.D.	CAPT.	NICHOLS, F.H.	LT.	LONG, W.B.	LT.
CP	ARMSTRONG, A.T.	LT.	JUREKA, J.F.	LT.	RUSHFORD, E.M.	LT.
N	JENKINS, W.F.	LT. ✓	ROVIE, R.J.	LT. ✓		
B	FREIHEIT, W.W.	LT. ✓	CORBETT, M.C.	LT. ✓	TRUNEK, W.J.	LT. ✓
E	ROBERTS, W.R.	SGT.	LEE, R.S.W.	SGT.	BAILEY, R.A.	SGT.
R	CALDWELL, G.S.	SGT.	CRANEY, J.P.	SGT.	WELLS, J.L.	SGT.
AE	MARTIN, W.H.	SGT.	SCWARTZ, S.L.	SGT.	MONTGOMERY, A.C.	CPL.
AR	MANUEL, J.E.	SGT.	TRZASKO, W.	SGT.	REES, J.C.	CPL.
AG	McDONAUGH, F.W.	SGT.	ANDERSON, J.E.	SGT.	SOLEK, J.A.	CPL.
AG			BRACKEN, B.H.	SGT.	LAIRD, D.E.	SGT.
FOTO.	LANNOYE, R.J.	SGT.	HENSKE, E.J.	SGT.		
V.O.	HOLDSWORTH, R.	SGT. ✓				
	<u>SHIP #395 (C-7)</u>		<u>SHIP #862 (A-2)</u>			
P	BOWLES, E.M.	LT.	LANFORD	MAJ.		
CP	BOTTEEN, E.J.	LT.	PRATHER, J.F.	LT.		
N	FUCHS, D.	LT. ✓	ATWELL, E.C.	LT. ✓		
B	CAMPBELL, J.P.	LT. ✓	WOOLFE, R.L.	LT. ✓		
E	EDDY, H.E.	SGT.	PRICE, D.H.	SGT.		
R	PITTMAN, J.F.	CPL.	OGDEN, C.A.	SGT.		
AE	MADSEN, C.D.	CPL.	GARCIA, G.N.	SGT.		
AR	RACZKA, B.H.	CPL.	FLOOR, N.A.	SGT.		
AG	BIVENS, F.E.	CPL.	McKENZIE, D.A.	SGT.		
AG	SHAHEEN, J.	SGT.	SCHMIEDESKAMP, H.J.	SGT.		
CP	NEWBERG, R.E.	LT. N	FELZER, sol	LT.		
		V.O.	BRUNI, L.A. ✓	LT.		

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