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Campina/Steuea Romano Oil Refinery

Mission No. 97

18 Aug. 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 102

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BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. No of Aircraft Scheduled -----30 B-24's
2. Group leader -----Major AMBROSEN
3. Deputy Group leader -----Major KEEFER
4. Baker Box leader -----Lt. ZANE
5. Charlie Box leader -----Lt. PRESTON
6. Other Groups on mission -----454th, 456th, and 459th,
7. Fighter Escort -----31st, 52nd, 325th, 332nd FG's.
8. Bomb load & fuzing -----500# GP's with .1 sec N, .025 sec T.
9. Ammunition -----4200 rds. .50 Cal.
10. Gas & oil load -----2700 gals, full oil service.
11. Time at stations -----0725B
12. Take-off Instructions -----Taxi to South end of field at 0745B
 for Take-off to North at 0755B.

ORDER OF TAKE-OFF

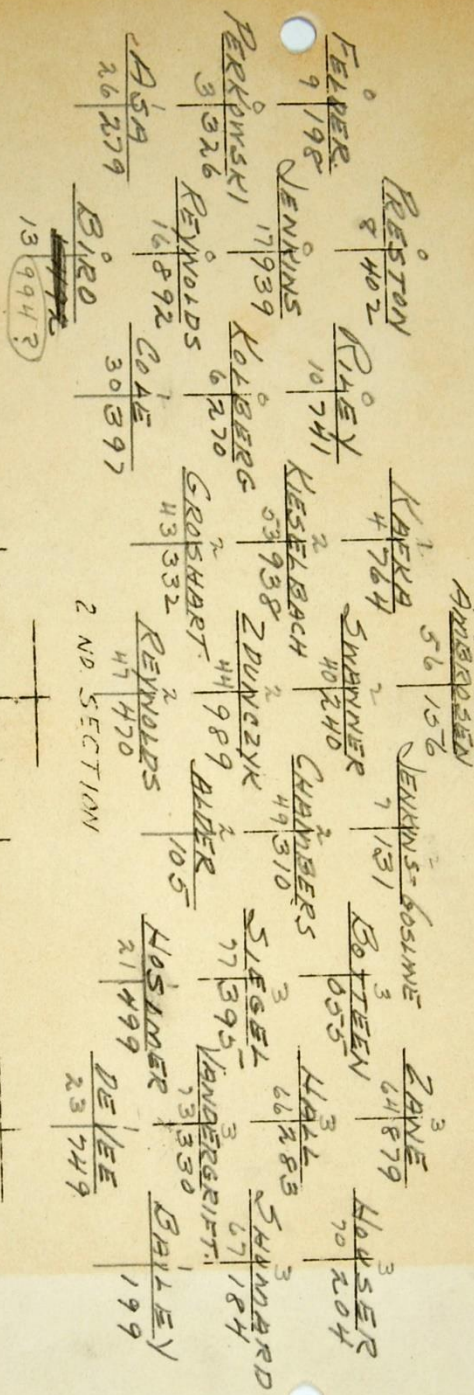
"A" Box	"B" Box	"C" Box
156	879	402
131	204	741
764	055	198
240	283	939
310	184	264
938	395	326
989	330	892
105	199	397
332	499	279
470	749	994

13. Bomber rendezvous -----1st C. Wg. (456-455) at STORNARA at
 3,000' at 0835B. 2nd C.Wg. (459th-454th) at GIULIA
 at 4,000' at 0837B.
14. Course to Target -----Base to TP REGUSA (42 31N, 18 23E) to TP
 UZICE (43 52N, 19 52E) to TP ORSOVA (44 42N, 24 22E)
 to IP to Target. KP time 1100B.
15. Initial point -----Town at (45 11N, 25 27E)
16. Axis of attack -----103°M.
17. Time at target -----1118B
18. Bombing formation -----Column of 9 ship boxes stacked down.
19. Bombardiers information -----Box leaders sight for range & deflection
 all others toggle on leaders. Bombing alt. 23,500'.
20. Direction of Rally -----Left to heading of 30° until our of flak.
21. Return Course to Base -----CARACAL (44 07N, 23 12E) to FERDINAND
 (43 25N, 23 12E) to TP O. STANOVCE (42 45N, 21 02E)
 to TP ULCINJ (41 56N, 19 12E) to Base.
22. E.T.A. -----1413B.

455 E. BOMBARDMENT GROUP
 APO 520

FORMATION DIAGRAM
 1ST SECTION

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 DATE 8/16/44



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740	994	8/18/44	
	Lt Colby Lt Wilcox Lt Robertson Lt Wilhelm Sgt Turner		Sgt Scime Sgt Hubbard Sgt Dunham Sgt Lehmsier A/Sgt Wagner
740	939	8/18/44	
	Lt Jenkins Lt Fabian P/O Jordan Lt Benson S/Sgt Lines		S/Sgt Clements Sgt Young Sgt Wilson Sgt Minrichs Sgt Bond
740	8/18/44	198	
	Lt Felder Lt Henderer Lt Compton Lt Moreland S/Sgt Bussey		S/Sgt Ikes Sgt Anderson Sgt Gulia S/Sgt Alt Sgt Hurch
740	741	8/18/44	
	Lt Riley Lt Miller Lt Katz Lt Conner T/Sgt Dupeau		T/Sgt Lewis S/Sgt Macormic S/Sgt Martin S/Sgt Lauer T/Sgt Harle
740	131	8/18/44	
	Maj Keefer Lt Jenkins Lt Sobel Lt Learing-Clark T/Sgt DeRock		T/Sgt Jepsen S/Sgt LeCuyer S/Sgt Taylor S/Sgt Ferencz S/Sgt Eaton
740	264	8/18/44	
	P/O Kolberg Lt Hall Lt Wilson P/O Jaffe S/Sgt Bonds		S/Sgt Preston Sgt Brady Sgt Roads Sgt Adams Sgt Wiermaa
740	326	8/18/44	
	Lt Perkowski Lt Schoo Lt Hansen P/O Voss S/Sgt Lightle		Sgt Agnoli Sgt Tellier Sgt Piles Sgt Cooper Sgt Colson

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740

402

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Lt Preston
Lt Biro
Lt Bright
Lt Mason
T/Sgt McClure

T/Sgt Lutes
S/Sgt Huntley
S/Sgt Peterman
S/Sgt Fullbright
S/Sgt Forbes

740

892

8/18/44

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

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

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

18 August 1944

(DATE)

LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
749		
PILOT	LT. DE VEE	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Taylor
CO-PILOT	LT. MAES	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Himmelfarb
NAVIGATOR	LT. KNAPP	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Fergione
BOMBARDIER	LT. MCGAHRAN	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. McCarter
RADIO	Sgt. Lewis	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Ryder
397		
PILOT	LT. COLE	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Daley
CO-PILOT	LT. ZABAWA	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Scheider
NAVIGATOR	LT. FISCHBEIN	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Millett
BOMBARDIER	LT. WALSH	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. La Fazia
RADIO	Sgt. Hunt	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Miller
499		
PILOT	LT. HOSIMER	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. C.V. Fischer
CO-PILOT	LT. ARPELLINO	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Moran
NAVIGATOR	VOGELFANG	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Kuhn
BOMBARDIER	LT. SCOTT	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. DeSpain
RADIO	Sgt. Kuhn	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Gales
279		
PILOT	LT. ASA	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Teeter
CO-PILOT	LT. WEIDNER	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Farrow
NAVIGATOR	LT. GILSON	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Crewe
BOMBARDIER	LT. GULVER	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Jensen
RADIO	Sgt. Rowden	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Bruce
199		
PILOT	LT. BAILEY	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Fell
CO-PILOT	LT. SCHAFER	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Herman
NAVIGATOR	LT. FLYNN	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Emmons
BOMBARDIER	LT. FLECHSIG	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Hamel
RADIO	Sgt. Phillips	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Walezak
264		
PILOT	LT. KAFKA	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Otto
CO-PILOT	LT. WADE	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Shaffer
NAVIGATOR	LT. XXXXXX WHITE	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Vestal
BOMBARDIER	LT. KUJAWA	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Chapestian
RADIO	Sgt. McMillen	XXXXXXXXXX INTELL. Sgt. R.G. Donke

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

18 AUGUST 1944

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 18 AUGUST 1944

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

SHIP 105

P LT ALDER
CP LT RIDDEL
N LT KLOTZ
B LT HOAGLAND
MITCHELL, D.
JOHNSON
HUNZIKER
VARNELL
KRISTELL
TOMME

SHIP 240

LT SWANNER
LT BUSH

LT MCCAULEY
BRODEUR
THOMAS
BLUMBERG
PRATT
LACEY
PELKEY

SHIP 240

LT GROSHART
LT HALL
LT RUBINS
LT WACHS
RUMBAUGH
NELSON
HEMPHILL
JOHNS
OLSZEWSKI
MASON, M.

SHIP 470

P LT REYNOLDS
CP LT PHILLIPS
N
B LT ARTHUR
FRONTZ
KINCAID
LAZENBY
BEARS
CUNNINGHAM, G.E.
CEKLINSKI

E/R

SHIP 989

LT ZDUNCZYK
LT LICHTMAN
LT WORSTER
LT HEAD
MCCARTIN
SHRADER
LUTY
CADENBACH
ROBERTSON
BIRCHARD
PASCavage (F)

SHIP 310

LT CHAMBERS
LT WETZEL
LT CLARK
LT CONN
TIMS
MASTOPIETRO
MITCHELL, R.
PARKER
BROWN
SCHUSTER

SHIP 938

P LT KIESELBACH
CP LT SHERIDAN
N
B LT WEIGER
WILSON, F.
SCHIAVO
TUTHILL
VIKEN
STEPHENSON
RHODES

SHIP 156

MAJOR AMBROSEN
LT MENDENHALL
CAPT TYYKILA
CAPT STRODE
BAKOS
BOUCHER
O'NEILL
BODMAN
MATHESON
LT PICKERILL (N)
LT CLARKE, R. (N)

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

18 August 1944

COMBAT LOADING LIST

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<u>SHIP #879 (B-1)</u>		<u>SHIP #204 (B-2)</u>		<u>SHIP #055 (B-3)</u>		
P	ZANE, W.R.	LT.	HOUSER, A.	LT.	BOTTEEN, E.J.	LT.
CP	YOUNG, L.L.	LT.	ARMSTRONG, R.T.	LT.	BOWLES, E.M.	LT.
N	SHAW, A.D.	LT.	BENNER, C.R.	LT.	FUCHS, D.	LT.
B	PHILLIPS, J.R.	LT.	BELL, J.C.	LT.	CAMPBELL, J.P.	LT.
E	WILSON, W.W.	SGT.	GIBBS, O.	SGT.	EDDY, H.F.	SGT.
R	BATHE, J.C.	SGT.	BROWN, J.N.	SGT.	PITTMAN, J.F.	CPL.
AE	WILSON, R.(NMI)	SGT.	NORTON, R.K.	SGT.	SHAHEEN, J.	CPL.
AR	WALLER, R.N.	SGT.	HERNANDEZ, R.M.	SGT.	RACZKA, B.H.	CPL.
AG	SICILIAN, L.J.	SGT.	OLSON, W.E.	SGT.	MADSEN, C.L.	CPL.
AG	WEILAND, R.E.	SGT.	MONTGOMERY, A.C.	SGT.	BIVENS, F.E.	CPL.
CP	RASMUSSEN, R.E.	LT.		CP	NEWBERG, R.E.	LT.
<u>SHIP #283 (B-4)</u>		<u>SHIP #184 (B-5)</u>		<u>SHIP #330 (B-7)</u>		
P	HALL, W.H.	LT.	SHUMARD, J.W.	LT.	VANDERGRIFT, J.D.	LT.
CP	RIDGLEY, D.W.	F/O	HENSKE, E.J.	LT.	RAWLS, J.W.	LT.
N			SOBENSON, C.E.	LT.	WALKER, G.T.	LT.
B	HINES, R.J.	F/O	FREDRICKSON, E.H.	LT.	WOOLFE, R.L.	LT.
E	CHOATE, J.V.	SGT.	VREATT, H.J.	SGT.	HILL, W.C.	SGT.
R	CICHON, J.A.	SGT.	ELEK, J.F.	SGT.	WILSON, C.W.	SGT.
AE	GALLOWAY, W.D.	SGT.	LaPOINTE, E.S.	SGT.	GRYSZCZYNSKI, E.J.	SGT.
AR	CHAMPNEY, G.R.	SGT.	SHOEMAKER, R.J.	SGT.	BOSTER, R.R.	SGT.
AG	SCHRIM, A.	SGT.	MERRITT, J.B.	SGT.	DOMANSKI, J.J.	SGT.
AG	DISRUDE, W.D.	SGT.	BAMBURG, R.I.	SGT.	TURNER, J.G.	SGT.
		CP	DELANEY, T.F.	F/O	KORNECHUK, J.C.	SGT.
				V.O.	BAILEY, J.E.	LT. SGT.

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