

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

22 AUGUST 1944

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 22 AUGUST 1944

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

SHIP 609

P LT SHOUP
CP LT KIESELBACH
N LT LYNAM
B LT HARAWAY
DAVIS
LOPETRONE
SCHWANKE
DERRYBERRY
OTTS
CALANDRINO

SHIP 156

LT B KEIL
LT RIDDEL
LT PICKERILL
LT CLARKE
AGNEW
DOTE
OLEYASH
MEDEL
NOVAK
CAPT STRODE

SHIP 989

LT ALDER
LT SHERIDAN
LT KLOTZ
LT HOAGLAND
MITCHELL, D.
JOHNSON
HUNZIKER
TOMME
VARNELL
KRISTEL

SHIP 201

P LT ZDUNCZYK
CP LT LICHTMAN
N LT WORSTER
B LT HEAD
MCCARTIN
SHRADER
VIKEN
LUTY
BIRCHARD
ROBERTSON

No Credit
SHIP 310

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

SHIP 332

LT GROSHART
LT HALL
LT RUBINS
LT WACHS
RUMBAUGH
NELSON
HEMPHILL
JOHNS
OLSZEWSKI
MATHESON
WALLO (F)

SHIP 240

P LT KELLER
CP LT SWANNER
N LT SCHEPS
B LT MCCAULEY
PHELAN
KELLER, E.E.
POR
STURNIOLO
JABLONSKI
MASON, R.

TARGET _____

TIME _____

RICHARD A. GOSLINE,
CAPTAIN, AIR CORPS,
OPERATIONS OFFICER.

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

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L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 135 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Capt. Rosenberg	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Cavano
CO-PILOT	Maj. Reeder	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Vincent
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Bosler	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Jones
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Nolish	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hupck
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Cody

A/C NUMBER 499 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Higginbotham	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Pilcher
CO-PILOT	Lt. Shaffer	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Schramer
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Gleeson	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Adams
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Brown	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Davis
RADIO	Sgt. Heredeem	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hamer

A/C NUMBER 279 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Moreman	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Alford
CO-PILOT	Lt. Pearson	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Nutter
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Corsello	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Toll
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Di Mattio	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. McPartlan
RADIO	Sgt. Toll	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Bales

A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

A/C NUMBER 425 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Devee	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Taylor
CO-PILOT	Lt. Maes	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Himmelfarb
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Knapp	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Lewis
BOMBARDIER	Lt. McCahran	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. McCartee
RADIO	Sgt. Lewis	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Ryder

A/C NUMBER 397 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Kafka	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Otto
CO-PILOT	Lt. Wade	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Shaffer
NAVIGATOR	Lt. White	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Vestal
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Kujawa	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Lafazia
RADIO	Sgt. McMillen	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Chappotian

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A/C NUMBER 517 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Lackner	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Buffington
CO-PILOT	Lt. Teel	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Conroy
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Thatcher	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. De Lozier
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Scott	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Dixon
RADIO	Sgt. Bauer	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Strickland

A/C NUMBER 644 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Grosser	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Bundy
CO-PILOT	Lt. Morgan	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Clark
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Hass m	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Millett
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hamel
RADIO	Sgt. Strohbusch	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Miller

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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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PILOT		TOP TUR GNR	
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	

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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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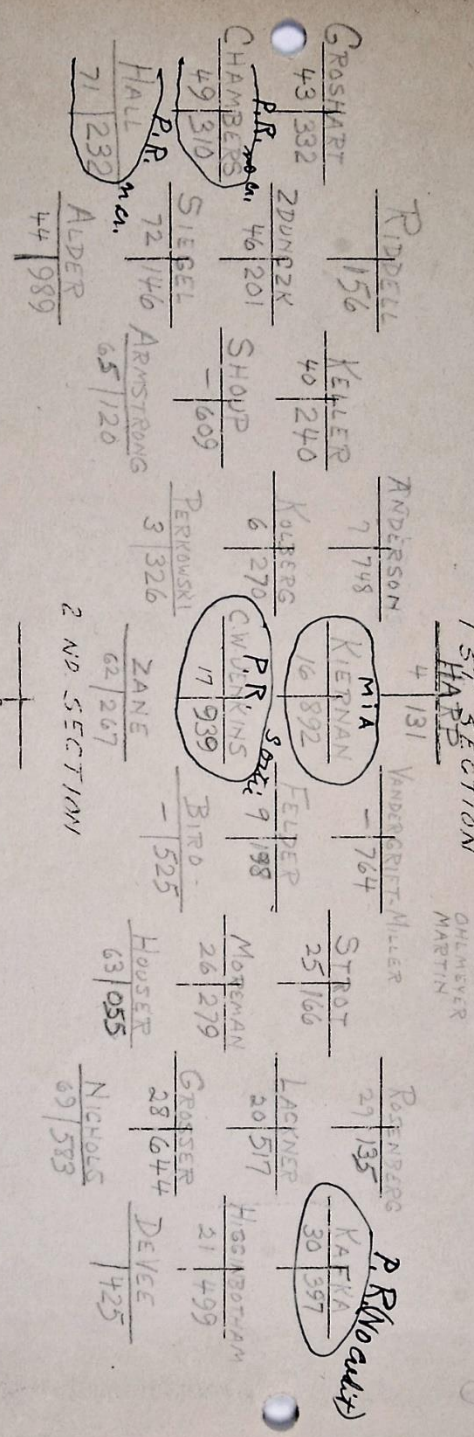
PILOT		TOP TUR GNR	
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	

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455 E. BOMBARDMENT GROUP
 A.P.O. 520

FORMATION DIAGRAM CROSS
 1 ST SECTION

MISSION NO. 160
 DATE 22 Aug 44



740th

270

8/22/44

F/O Kolberg
Lt Hall
Lt Wilson
E/O Jaffe
T/Sgt Bonds

S/Sgt Preston
S/Sgt Brady
S/Sgt Roads
Sgt Feig
S/Sgt Wienna

740th

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8/22/44

Lt Felder
Lt Henderer
Lt Moreland
Lt Compton
S/Sgt Bussey

S/Sgt Fikes
Sgt Gulia
Sgt G. Hursh
S/Sgt a Lt
Sgt Anderson

740th

999

8/22/44

Lt Jenkins C W
Lt Miller
F/O Jordan
Lt Benson
S/Sgt Lines

S/Sgt Clements
Sgt Wilson
Sgt Hindricks
Sgt Parle
Sgt Bond

740th

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8/22/44

Lt Perkowski
Lt Shoo
Lt Hanson
F/O Voss
Sgt Lightle

Sgt Agnoli
Sgt Idles
Sgt Colson
Sgt Tellier
Sgt Cooper
Sgt Carraher

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892

8/22/44

MIA
Lt Kiernan
Lt Giles
Lt Furbish
Lt Hastings
T/Sgt Ball N4
Sgt DENKE - 742

T/Sgt Ball RN
Sgt Fitch
S/Sgt Kaplanak
S/Sgt Brazil
S/Sgt Bovek

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8/22/44

Lt Eire
Lt Hibbard
Lt Sutcliffe
Lt Dias
Cpl Thursby

Sgt Levin
Sgt Bielinski
Cpl Eckles
Sgt Raughn
Sgt Schultz

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8/22/44

Col Harp
Capt Rendleton
Capt Gross & Lt Bright
Capt Shumyer
Sgt Lewis
Lt Martin

Sgt Macormac
Sgt Lauer
Sgt Dubeau
Sgt Brown

NV

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8/22/44

Lt Anderson
Lt Bark
Lt Grim
Lt Douglas
S/Sgt Leonard

S/Sgt Lohan
Sgt Kyster
Sgt Demitriu
Sgt Ganselder
Sgt Booth

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Office of the Operations Officer
APO 520 US ARMY

22 August 1944

COMBAT LOADING LIST

MISSION NO. 100

No Credit

	<u>SHIP #267 ()</u>		<u>SHIP #055 (B-9)</u>		<u>SHIP #232 ()</u>	
P	ZANE, W.R.	LT.	HOUSER, A.	LT.	HALL, W.H.	LT.
CP	McHUGH, C.S.	LT.	RASMUSSEN, R.E.	LT.	RIDGLEY, D.W.	F/O
N	SHAW, A.B.	LT.	BENNER, C.B.	LT.	BASSETT, E.M.	LT.
B	PHILLIPS, J.R.	LT.	BELL, J.C.	LT.	HINES, R.J.	F/O
E	SICILIAN, L.J.	SGT.	HERNANDEZ, R.M.	SGT.	SCHRIM, A.	SGT.
R	WILSON, W.W.	SGT.	GIBBS, O.	SGT.	CICHON, J.A.	SGT.
AE	WEILAND, R.E.	SGT.	BROWN, J.N.	LT.	CHOATE, J.V.	SGT.
AR	SMITH, C.K.	SGT.	OLSON, J.E.	SGT.	CHAMPNEY, G.R.	SGT.
AG	WILSON, R.	SGT.	NORTON, R.K.	SGT.	DISRUDE, W.D.	SGT.
AG	BATHE, J.C.	SGT.	MONTGOMERY, A.C.	SGT.	GALLOWAY, W.D.	SGT.

	<u>SHIP #120 ()</u>		<u>SHIP #583 (C-4)</u>		<u>SHIP #146 (B-7)</u>	
P	ARMSTRONG, A.T.	LT.	NICHOLS, F.H.	LT.	SIEGEL, S.W.	LT.
CP	ZIMMERMAN, W.H.	LT.	JUREKA, J.E.	LT.	SHUSTER, J.S.	LT.
N	SMITH, L.T.	LT.	ROVIE, R.J.	LT.	SORENSEN, C.E.	LT.
B	SCHEEREN, T.M.	LT.	CORBETT, M.C.	LT.	FREIHEIT, W.W.	LT.
E	CALDWELL, G.S.	SGT.	CRANEY, J.P.	SGT.	FUSELEHR, C.B.	SGT.
R	ROBERTS, W.R.	SGT.	TRZASKO, W.	SGT.	RUSSELL, W.M.	SGT.
AE	THOMAS, R.B.	SGT.	LEE, R.S.W.	SGT.	BOONE, J.E.	SGT.
AR	McDONAUGH, F.W.	SGT.	ANDERSON, J.E.	SGT.	METZDORFF, G.S.	SGT.
AG	MANUEL, J.E.	SGT.	BRACKEN, B.H.	SGT.	RAUSCH, C.C.	SGT.
AG	ALEXANDER, G.D.	SGT.	SCHWARTZ, S.L.	SGT.	FORCE, J.	SGT.

	<u>SHIP #764 (A-2)</u>	
P	VANDEGRIFT, J.D.	LT.
CP	MILLER, H.I.	CAPT.
N	WALKER, G.T.	LT.
B	WOOLFE, R.L.	LT.
E	GUNNERSON, R.A.	SGT.
R	WILSON, C.W.	SGT.
AE	DOMANSKI, J.J.	SGT.
AR	HILL, W.C.	SGT.
AG	TURNER, J.G.	SGT.
AG		
N	PAUL, N.	LT.
V.O.	BRUNI, L.A.	LT.

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Blechhammer South Synthetic
Oil Plant

Mission No. 100

22 August 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 105

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BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. No of Aircraft on mission -----30 B-24's
2. Group leader -----Lt. Col. HARP
3. Deputy Group leader -----Captain MILLER
4. "B" Box leader -----Captain ROSENBERG
5. "C" Box leader -----Lt. RIDDELL
6. Other Groups on mission -----454th, 459th, 456th.
7. Escort -----31st, 52nd, and 82nd FG.
8. Bomb load and fuzing -----500# GP's with .1 sec N. & .025 T. Fuz.
9. Ammunition carried -----4200 rds. .50 Cal.
10. Gas and oil load -----2700 gal. full oil service.
11. Time at stations -----0652B.
12. Take-off instructions -----Taxi to Nort end of runway at 0730B
 for take-off to the South at 0752B.

ORDER OF TAKE-OFF

<u>"A" BOX</u>	<u>"B" BOX</u>	<u>"C" BOX</u>
131	135	156
764	397	240
748	166	332
892	517	201
198	499	609
270	279	310
939	644	146
264	425	120
326	055	232
267	583	989

13. Bomber rendezvous -----1st C. Wg. (454 - 459) at GIULIA at 4,000'
 at 0812B. 2nd C. Wg. (456 - 455) at STORNARA at
 5,000 feet at 0812B.
14. Route to target -----Base to KP - SCEDRO ISLAND (43 05N, 16 42E)
 to TP - PITOMACA (45 57N, 17 15E) to TP - SARVAR
 (47 15N, 16 56E) to TP - HLOHOVEC (48 26N, 17 48E) to
 IP to target. KP time at 0901B at 14,000 feet.
15. Initial Point -----TROPFAU (49 56N, 17 55E). If visual run is
 possible use KATSCHER (50 05N, 18 00E).
16. Axis of attack -----From TROPFAU - 34°M. From KATSCHER - 38°M.
17. Bombing Formation -----Column of nine ship boxes.
18. Bombardiers information -----Bombing alt. 22,700' with intervalometer
 setting of 25'. Unit leaders sight for range and de-
 flection, all others toggle on leaders.
19. Target time -----1110B
20. Direction of Rally -----Left to heading of 10° using evasive action
 and change in altitude until out of flak; then left
 around ODERTAL to OBERGLOGAU (50 22N, 17 52E).
21. Route back -----To HLOHOVEC and reverse route out.
22. E.T.R. -----1445B.