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Moravaska Ostrava Tank Works Bldgs.

Mission No. 106

29 August 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 111

BRIEFING OUTLINE

- 1. No. of aircraft on mission 30 B-24s
- 2. Group leader Col. COOL
- 3. Deputy group leader Capt. MILLER
- 4. B Box leader Lt. RIDDEL
- 5. C Box leader Capt. COOK
- 6. Other groups on mission 454th, 456th, & 459th BG
- 7. Fighter Escort 31st, 14th, 332nd, 52nd & 82nd FG
- 8. Bomb load & fuzing 1000# Gps. with .1 Sec. N & .61 sec. fuzing
- 9. Ammunition carried 4200 rounds 50 cal.
- 10. Gas and oil load 2700 gals. with full oil service
- 11. Time at stations 0715B
- 12. Take off instruction Taxi to north end of field for take off to south at 0745B

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

"A" BOX	"B" BOX	"C" BOX
135	360	764
131	470	453
499	310	146
749	645	105
279	332	395
088	636	320
644	939	204
435	270	762
525	624	609
994	201	741

- 13. Bomber rendezvous 1st Combat Wg (455-456) at STORNARA at 3000 ft at 0825B. 2nd Combat Wg (454-459) at GIULIA at 4000 ft at 0826B.
- 14. Route to target Base to KP SCEDRO ISLE (43°05'N, 16°43'E) to TP PITOMACA (45°58'N 17°14'E) to TP 48°00'N 18°00'E to IP to Target. Stay 10 miles West of DUVNICA (48°58'N 18°12'E). Keypoint time 0915B at 12,000 ft.
- 15. Initial point NEUTITSCHHEIN (49°36'N 18°01'E).
- 16. Axis of attack 36° Mag.
- 17. Target time 1122B
- 18. Direction of rally Right
- 19. Route back to base Rally to HATVAN (47°40'N 19°40'E) to TP NJEGOSEVAC (45°34'N 18°12'E) to TP DAVOR (45°07'N 17°31'E) to keypoint to Base. Avoid ZILYNA (49°14'N 18°45'E) and PROVA (43°30'N 16°57'E).
- 20. E. T. A. 1430B

455th BOMBARDMENT GROUP

A.P.O. 520

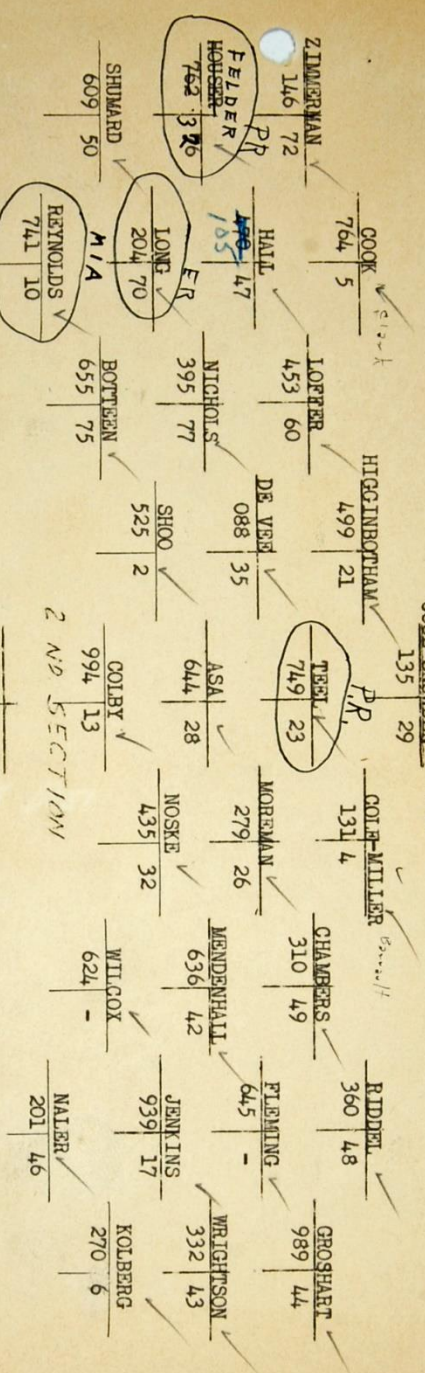
FORMATION DIAGRAM

1st SECTION

COOLIDGE

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DATE 8/29



- SPARES:-
 740th. with crew
 #326 FELDER
 #748 BOWLING
 741st. without crew
 #199
 #397
 742nd. without crew
 #105
 #156 P.F.F.

740

326

8/29/44

Lt Felder
Lt Hendorer
Lt Abramowitz
Lt Moreland
S/Sgt Bussey

T/Sgt Fikes
S/Sgt Alt
Sgt Church
Sgt Gulin
Sgt Anderson

740

994

8/29/44

Lt Colby
Lt Collette
Lt Ward J M
Lt Butler
T/Sgt Rosen

T/Sgt Pehley
S/Sgt Klepper
S/Sgt Bladine II
S/Sgt Daly
S/Sgt Francis

740

748

8/29/44

~~Lt Rowling
Lt Powell
Lt Rutin
Lt Camill
Sgt Harvey~~

~~S/Sgt Oltarzewski
Sgt Belzing
Sgt Stalman
Sgt Rittenhouse
Sgt Kahl~~

740

625

8/29/44

Lt Wilcox
Lt Kell
Lt Roberson
Lt Wilhelm
S/Sgt Turner

Sgt Seime
Sgt Hibbard
Sgt Dunham
Sgt Lehmier
Sgt Wagner

740

711

8/29/44

MIA

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

S/Sgt Brutvan
Sgt Crooks
Sgt Cui la
Sgt Ryster
Sgt Borden

740

939

8/29/44

Lt Jenkins G W
Lt Crawford
F/O Jordan
Lt Benson
S/Sgt Lanes

S/Sgt Clements
S/Sgt Wilson
Sgt Hindrich
S/Sgt Brown
Sgt Bond

740

585

8/29/44

Lt Shoo
Lt Huber
Lt Sutcliffe
Lt Dias
Sgt Thursday

Sgt Levin
Sgt Kielinski
Sgt Eagles
Sgt Kaughn
Sgt Schultz

740

270

8/29/44

F/O Kolberg
Lt Hall
Lt Wilson
F/O Jaffe
S/Sgt Bonds

S/Sgt Preston
S/Sgt Binsky
Sgt Wickens
Sgt Siiberick
Sgt Roads

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

29 August
(DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 435 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Noske	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Heatherly
CO-PILOT	Lt. Joesy	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Skarzenski
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Batchelder	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Steslow
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Kerr	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Kiernan
RADIO	Sgt. Mallory	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Montgomery

A/C NUMBER 644 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

A/C NUMBER 131 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Cole	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Daley
CO-PILOT	Capt. Miller	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Lafazia
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Bosler & Fischbein	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Millett
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Walsh	BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO	Sgt. Hunt	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Schneider

A/C NUMBER 088 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Deves	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Taylor
CO-PILOT	Lt. Mes	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Himmelfarb
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Knapp	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Ryder
BOMBARDIER	Lt. McGahran	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. McCarter
RADIO	Sgt. Lewis	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Forcione

A/C NUMBER 749 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Teel	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Cavano
CO-PILOT	Lt. Bone	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Baker
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Jones
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Nollish	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Huyek
RADIO	Sgt. Baker	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Cody

A/C NUMBER 499 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Higginbotham	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Pilcher
CO-PILOT	Lt. Wade	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Davis
NAVIGATOR	LT. THATCHER	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Schramm
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Brown	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hamer
RADIO	Sgt. Herendeen	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Adams

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A/C NUMBER 135 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Col. Cool	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Libby
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Boasi
NAVIGATOR	lt. White-MAJ. MOELLER	WAIST LEFT	Capt. Harris
BOMBARDIER	MAJ. HORNBY	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt.
RADIO	Sgt. Cornell	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Kennington
	LT. HOJER		

A/C NUMBER 279 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	lt. Foreman	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Alford
CO-PILOT	lt. Pearson	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Nutter
NAVIGATOR	lt. Corsello	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Toll
BOMBARDIER	lt. DiMatteo	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. McArtian
RADIO	Sgt. Toll	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Bales
		Nose	Sgt. Hutchings

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

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APO #520 U. S. ARMY

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Office of the Operations Officer
APO 520 US ARMY

29 August 1944

SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission on 29 August 1944

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

Ship 470
P Lt Groshart
CP Lt VanderVen
N Lt Rubins
B Lt Wachs
Rumbaugh
Birchard
Johns
Nelson
Chapman
Olszewski

Ship 310
P Lt Chambers
CP Lt Wetzel
N Lt Clark
B Lt Arthur
Tims
Brown
Mastopietro
Mitchell d.
Parker
Schuster

Ship 360
P Lt Riddel
CP Lt Zdunczyk
N Lt Worster
B Lt Head
Shoebotom
Eddingfield
Roddy
Moritz
Jeroski
Jackson
B Capt Strode

WILLARD, R.E.
WILSON, R.
BAIRD, J.C.
SMITH, C.K.
SPRENGER, C.E.
CLARK, R.W.

Ship 201
Lt Naler
Lt Leonhard
Lt Lynam
Lt Drummond
Rosa, J.J.
Behn, R.J.
Murray
Liddle
Hoey
Theodore

Ship 645
Lt Fleming
Lt Rounds
Lt Scheps
Lt Weiger
Wilson
Lopetrone
Schwanke
Otts
Hunziker
O'Neill

Ship 609
Lt Shumard
Lt Delaney
Lt Morrill
Lt Brown
La Pointe
Ramburg
Elek
Merritt
Shoemaker
Vreatt

CHAMBERS, G.R.
MURPHY, W.D.
GIBSON, J.A.
GALLOWAY, W.D.
SMITH, A.
CHAMBERS, G.R.
MURPHY, W.D.

Ship 332
Lt Wrightson
Lt Edelstein
Lt Jenkins
Lt Seigel
Crosby
Larrick
Gray B.
Curio
Neeley
Caladrino

Ship 636
Lt Mendenhall
Lt Lichtman
F/O Donahue
Lt Carlson
McCartin
Shrader
Cadenbach
Derryberry
Robertson
La Pointe, F.J.
HERRIT, J.B.
TINE, F.J.
VINNAT, H.J.

COMBAT TIME: _____ :

TARGET: _____ :

RICHARD A. GOSLINE
Captain, Air Corps
Operations Officer

Authority: _____

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

29 August 1944

COMBAT LOADING LIST

MISSION NO. 106

<u>SHIP #453</u>			<u>SHIP #204</u>			<u>SHIP #395</u>		
P	LOFFER, B.	LT.	LONG, W.B.	LT.	NICHOLS, F.H.	LT.		
CP	WOLTER, R.T.	LT.	RUSHFORD, J.J.	LT.	JUREKA, J.F.	LT.		
N	FERRIS, R.R.	LT.	PEDERSON, R.J.	LT.	ROVIE, R.J.	LT.		
B	DEFENBAUGH, G.E.	LT.	TRUNEK, W.J.	LT.	RANDALL, F.B.	LT.		
E	MURPHY, M.J.	SGT.	WELLS, J.L.	SGT.	CRANEY, J.P.	SGT.		
R	BEMIS, S.A.	SGT.	BAILEY, R.A.	SGT.	SCHWARTZ, S.L.	SGT.		
AE	HICKS, R.A.	SGT.	REES, J.C.	SGT.	LEE, R.S.W.	SGT.		
AR	CONNELLY, J.W.	SGT.	SOLEK, J.C.	SGT.	TRZASKO, W.	SGT.		
AG	RILEY, R.G.	SGT.	HAFNER, R.E.	SGT.	BRACKEN, B.H.	SGT.		
AG	ELSEN, P.R.	SGT.	VERCELLONE, D.	SGT.	ANDERSON, J.E.	SGT.		
					F	SHERIFF, E.F.	SGT.	
<u>SHIP #146</u>			<u>SHIP #762</u>			<u>SHIP #609</u>		
P	ZIMMERMAN, W.H.	LT.	BOTTEEN, E.J.	LT.	SHUMARD, J.W.	LT.		
CP	RASMUSSEN, R.E.	LT.	NEWBERG, R.E.	LT.	DELANEY, T.F.	F/O		
N	SMITH, L.T.	LT.	FUCHS, D.	LT.	MOFFITT, R.P.	LT.		
B	BASSETT, F.M.	LT.	CAMPBELL, J.D.	LT.	BROWN, J.F.	LT.		
E	METZDORFF, G.S.	SGT.	EDDY, H.F.	CPL.	BAMBERG, R.I.	SGT.		
R	REED, C.R.	SGT.	PITTMAN, J.F.	CPL.	SHOEMAKER, R.L.	SGT.		
AE	WERTEL, M.	SGT.	SHAHEEN, J.	CPL.	La POINTE, E.J.	SGT.		
AR	HILLARD, R.M.	SGT.	MADSEN, C.L.	CPL.	MERRIT, J.B.	SGT.		
AG	SKAGENBERG, R.	SGT.	RACZKA, B.H.	CPL.	BLEK, F.J.	SGT.		
AG	McLENDON, W.D.	SGT.	BIVENS, F.E.	CPL.	VREATT, H.J.	SGT.		
CP	McHUGH, C.S.	LT.						
<u>SHIP #764</u>			<u>SHIP #105</u>					
P	COOK, R.L.	CAPT.	HALL, W.H.	LT.				
CP	ZANE, W.R.	LT.	RIDGLEY, D.W.	LT.				
N	SHAW, A.B.	LT.						
B	WOOLFE, R.L.	LT.	HINES, R.J.	LT.				
E	WILSON, W.W.	SGT.	CHOATE, J.V.	SGT.				
R	SICILIAN, L.J.	SGT.	CICHON, J.A.	SGT.				
AE	WEILAND, R.E.	SGT.	GALLOWAY, W.D.	SGT.				
AR	WILSON, R.	SGT.	SCHRIM, A.	SGT.				
AG	BA THE, J.C.	SGT.	CHAMPNEY, G.R.	SGT.				
AG	SMITH, C.K.	SGT.	DISRUDE, W.D.	SGT.				
N	SORENSEN, C.E.	LT.						
V.O.	CLARK, R.W.	LT.						