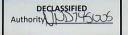
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HEADQUARTERS
455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
APO 520, U. S. ARMY

8 December 1944

FIELD ORDER) Number 167)

Maps: 1/500,000 of NAPOLI, CHEITI, FIUME, BOLZANO, GRAZ, and WEIN.

1. a. ENEMY DEFENSE:

- (1) Primary target is MOOSBIERGAUM Oil Refinery, with 85 heavy guas.

 1st Alternate is WIENER NEUSTADT M/Y with 29 heavy guas. 2nd
 Alternate is GRAZ M/Y with 25 heavy guas.
- (2) 20 25 TE night fighters may attack if weather is permissable
- b. FRIENDLY FORCES:
 - (1) None
 - (2) None
- Two PFF A/C of this Group taking off at 0233A to attack MOOSBIERBAUM 0il Refinery at 0506A, using 500# RDX bombs with .1 sec nose and .01 sec and .025 sec tail fuses mixed. Intervalometer setting 50 feet. Bombing altitude 22,600 feet to 22,900 feet.
- 3. Air Force fomation will be a loose column of wings with 5th, 55th, 49th, 304th, and 47th Wings in order. Rally sharp right. Target elevation 600 feet. Route out CERIGNOLA to TP (4400M/1420E) to TP VODIZZE (4530M/1403E) to TP (4637M/1351E) to TP ARZBERG (4754M/1428E) to IP to TARGET. Route back TARGET to TP MOOS (4740M/1456E) to TP VODIZZE (4530M/1403E) to TP (4400M/1420E) to BASE.
- 4. No change.
- 5. a. Command 6440 Kcs.

 Group Frequency 4975 Kcs.

 A.G.L 4425 Kcs.

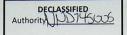
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b. None

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c. Ship No. 071 Pilot CROSBY - 740th Bomb Squadron Ship No. 790 Pilot CLAYTON - 741st Bomb Squadron E/R

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By order of Lt. Col. SNOWDEN:

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WILLIAM E. KEEFER Lt. Col., Air Corps Operations Officer

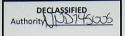
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ANNEXES:

Mission Statistics
 304th Wing Opns. Order No. 342
 Squadron Loading Lists

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MISSION STATISTICS

MISSION No. 162 - FIELD ORDER 167

PATHFINDER NIGHT MISSION.

2 PFF A/C Scheduled. 2 Took Off.

740th Bomb Squadron:

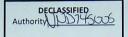
Ship 071, Pilot CROSBY, Mickey Navigator CUMMINGS. Took off at 0233A - Bombed GRAZ M/Y. Returned to base at 0822A.

741st Bomb Squadron:

Ship 790, Pilot CLAYTON, Mickey Mavigator HARTOUNIAN.
Took off at 02344 - Returned early - Mickey out. No sortic credit

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1 FOS. 1 NALE AND PAIN	KLIARKS
P. Lt Crosby C.F. Lt Carr	Ship No. 071 Hrs. Flown
NB Lt O'Malley	Pombs DroppedRds. Fired
N. It Miller I. T/Sgt Bathie A.E. S/Sgt Palanuk R. T/Sgt Park A.R. S/Sgt Goldberg G. S/Sgt Teldridge G. S/Sgt Karon O. H.V It Cummings	Lission Completed;
Foss,	
F.	REM.Rios
C.P.	Ship Ne. Hrs. Flown
N. B.	Bombs Dropped Ras. Fired
E.	Mission Completed;
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POS. NAME AND RANK	RILATAS
P. C.F.	Ship No. Hrs. Flown
N. B.	Eombs Dropped Rds. Fired
E. A.E.	Mission Completed:
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