

455th Bomb Group, Field Orders, FO#175, Brux, Czech 12/25/44

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FORMATION DIAGRAM

DATE 25 DEC

1ST ATTACK UNIT

A BOX

<u>WELSH</u>		<u>DE JEE</u>	
30	366	2	266
<u>GREASER</u>		<u>GRAF</u>	
32	935	35	088
<u>ARENUT</u>		<u>MC QUEEN</u>	
20	917	31	159
<u>BARWILL</u>			
26	974		

B BOX

<u>MONTGOMERY</u>		<u>STUART</u>	
47	715	45	105
<u>DE SAUSSURE</u>		<u>LIGHTMAN</u>	
42	636	40	371
<u>ABNEY</u>		<u>SCHWAB</u>	
59	624	44	935
<u>AMMANN</u>			
43	332		

no sorties credit

2ND ATTACK UNIT

C BOX

<u>NELTON</u>		<u>HINES</u>	
70	381	67	760
<u>CYR</u>		<u>MC HUGHER</u>	
69	583	76	331
<u>TAYLOR</u>		<u>SWOOK</u>	
78	884	60	853
<u>JOHNSON</u>			
77	395		

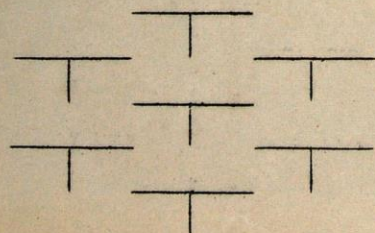
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D BOX

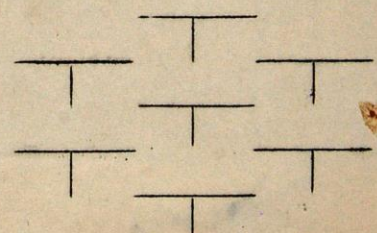
<u>VON SCARLITZ</u>		<u>HOLL ROCK</u>	
17	115	13	597
<u>CRAWFORD</u>		<u>GAMMELL</u>	
6	943	16	376
<u>FANE</u>		<u>MIA BINKLEY</u>	
7	938	12	944
<u>JENSON</u>			
18	400		

3RD ATTACK UNIT

E BOX



F BOX



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943

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Lt Crawford
Lt Allen
Lt Ritkes
Lt Drabik
T/Sgt Wagner

E/R

T/Sgt Chargewski
S/Sgt Piles
S/Sgt Belding
Sgt Young
Sgt Porter
A/Sgt Jersin

(7)

740th

944

12/25/44

Lt Sinkley ✓
Lt Bensingor ✓
Lt Marsh ✓
Lt Arbit ✓
Sgt Tracy ✓

MIA

Sgt Miller
Sgt Jordahl
Sgt Demitriu
Sgt Rathen
Sgt Cuminski

740th

597

12/44/25

Lt Hollrock ✓
Lt Junker ✓
BOMBARDIER Lt Wiley ✓
NAVIGATOR Lt Hesterman ✓
Sgt Post

Sgt Lucas
Sgt Confield
Sgt Angle
Sgt Cleveland
Sgt Burkholder

740th

115

12/25/44

Lt von Schrilts ✓
Lt Ellis ✓
Lt Coats ✓
Lt Gemmill ✓
Sgt Lipps

Sgt Taylor
Sgt Colton
Sgt King
Sgt Lashinski
Sgt Beuchemin

740th

376

12/25/44

Lt Gemmill ✓
Lt Richardson ✓
Lt Jenkins ✓
Lt Ibrisek ✓
Sgt Harvey and Sgt Rostigno

Sgt Bohman
Sgt Delimonte
Sgt Spenser
Sgt Ringvelski
Sgt Hulewicz

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EIR

740TH LOADING LIST

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938TH

938

12/25/44

Lt Fane
Lt Snelip
Lt Backman
Lt Polsky
Sgt Petash

EIR

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Sgt Valaska
Sgt Machuga
Sgt Koschung
Sgt Jacobson
Sgt Harrison
Sgt Rohrer

740th

400

12/25/45

Lt Jensen ✓
Lt Caffee ✓
Lt Mondo ✓
Lt Theibert ✓
Sgt Edgar

Sgt Abbott
Sgt Levison
Sgt Blackdeer
Sgt Hurey
Sgt Cooper

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45TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP, (H) AFB.
APO 520 U.S. ARMY.

25 DEC. 1944
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*no credit except
for Bonus #63*

AC NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
366		
PILOT	MAJ. WELSH	TOP TUR GNR SGT. OTTO
CO-PILOT	LT. GRAHAM	WAIST RIGHT SGT. VESTAL
NAVIGATOR	LTs. MCKNIFF, GLEESON	WAIST LEFT SGT. SHAFFER
BOMBARDIER	LT. KUJAWA	XXXXXXXXXX LT. HARCOTUNIAN (MICKEY)
RADIO	SGT. BAKER	TAIL TUR GNR SGT. HUSHAN
266		
PILOT	CAPT. DEVEE	TOP TUR GNR SGT. TAYLOR
CO-PILOT	LT. SMITH	WAIST RIGHT SGT. MCCARTER
NAVIGATOR	CAPT. PIERCE, LT. KNAPP	WAIST LEFT SGT. FORGIONE
BOMBARDIER	LT. WALSH	XXXXXXXXXX SGT. ASHMAN <i>ARMANDO</i>
RADIO	SGT. OSSA	TAIL TUR GNR SGT. HYDER
435		
PILOT	LT. GROSSER	TOP TUR GNR SGT. BUNDY
CO-PILOT	LT. MORGAN	WAIST RIGHT SGT. CLARK
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT SGT. COLE
BOMBARDIER	LT. MCGAHAN	BALL TUR GNR SGT. ARMSTRONG
RADIO	SGT. WOODWARD	TAIL TUR GNR SGT. HANKINS
088		
PILOT	LT. GRAF	TOP TUR GNR SGT. HAMMOND
CO-PILOT	LT. FRITZEN	WAIST RIGHT SGT. MARCH
NAVIGATOR	LT. VINCE	WAIST LEFT SGT. ZEEGER
BOMBARDIER	LT. STEWART	BALL TUR GNR SGT. LYONS
RADIO	SGT. HAAS	TAIL TUR GNR SGT. POWELL
199		
PILOT	LT. MCGOVERN	TOP TUR GNR SGT. VALKO
CO-PILOT	LT. BROWN	WAIST RIGHT SGT. O'CONNELL
NAVIGATOR	LT. OXLER	WAIST LEFT SGT. ASHLOCK
BOMBARDIER	F/O. PYLE	BALL TUR GNR SGT. MCAFEE
RADIO	SGT. HIGGINS	TAIL TUR GNR SGT. MILLS
917		
PILOT	LT. ARENDT	TOP TUR GNR SGT. PONTON
CO-PILOT	LT. PINKLEY	WAIST RIGHT SGT. COLLINS
NAVIGATOR	LT. CLARK	WAIST LEFT SGT. DORN
BOMBARDIER	LT. BIRDSSELL	BALL TUR GNR SGT. KOCHANEK
RADIO	SGT. GRUMP	TAIL TUR GNR SGT. COBER

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AC NUMBER	<u>974</u>	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	XXXXXXXXXXXX	TOP TUR GNR	
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	
AC NUMBER	<u>663</u>	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	LT. BENSON	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. DONAHUE
CO-PILOT	LT. BRUNSON, L.E.	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. MADDEN
NAVIGATOR	LT. PROVAN	WAIST LEFT	SGT. DICKINSON
BOMBARDIER	LT. GOODMAN	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. DUNCAN
RADIO	SGT. YANKOVITCH	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. BUCHANAN
AC NUMBER	<u>419</u>	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	LT. JOSEY	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. BISINELLA
CO-PILOT	LT. ODESSON	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. SKARZENSKI
NAVIGATOR	LT. BATCHELDER	WAIST LEFT	SGT. STESLOW
BOMBARDIER	LT. KERR	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. KIERNAN
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. MONTGOMERY
AC NUMBER		DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT		TOP TUR GNR	
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	
AC NUMBER		DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT		TOP TUR GNR	
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	
AC 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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Office of the Operations Officer
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25 December 1944.

COMBAT LOADING LIST

COMBAT MISSION
NO. 170

<u>PLANE NO. 381</u>			<u>PLANE NO. 583</u>			<u>PLANE NO. 453</u>		
P	MELTON, D.	Lt.	CYR, G.W.	Lt.	SNOOK, D.G.	Lt.		
CP	HUNTER, J.B.	Lt.	HUGHES, J.F.	Lt.	BRYANT, R.S.	Lt.		
N	PEDERSON, R.J.	Lt.	KALAJIAN, J.	Lt.	REDDY, J.E.	Lt.		
B	CORBETT, R.	Lt.	MOFFITT, J.	Lt.	BERMAN, H.B.	Lt.		
BT	SPORS, A.	Sgt.	FEDEWA, J.	Sgt.	BETTI, L.	Sgt.		
WR	COOK, A.M.	Sgt.	RYAN, E.	Sgt.	SOLEEK, J.A.	Sgt.		
WL	WALKER, W.	Sgt.	CAREY, J.J.	Sgt.	WIEDERHEHR, W.	Sgt.		
WL	Roberts, E. V.	Sgt.	D'ANDRIA, E.	Sgt.	ALLEN, J.T.	Sgt.		
BT			HARPER, M.D.	Sgt.	DELGALLO, A.	Sgt.		
TT	DEWITT, R.J.	Sgt.	WALSH, J.R.	Sgt.	LAIRD, D.	Sgt.		
NG	REYS, J.C.	Sgt.						
NV	ARMANDO, M.	Lt.						
N	SORENSEN, M.	Lt.						
<u>PLANE NO. 395</u>			<u>PLANE NO. 146</u>			<u>PLANE NO. 889</u>		
P	JOHNSON, E.F.	Lt.	HIMES, R.C.	Lt.	TAYLOR, C.P.	Lt.		
CP	HESSELBARTH, F.	Lt.	PRINCE, W.A.	Lt.	FOSTER, K.S.	Lt.		
N	ROFSTAD, J.	Lt.	ROVIE, R.V.	Lt.	SUMMERFIELD, W.	Lt.		
B	BANKS, R.	Lt.	BELL, J.C.	Lt.	WEBSTER, J.S.	Lt.		
UT	TARTEGLIA, W.	Sgt.	ELLIS, G.	Sgt.	BLACK, W.E.	Sgt.		
R	MULLER, D.	Sgt.	SALKIND, I.	Sgt.	BEENE, D.W.	Sgt.		
WR	KILBASHIAN, B.	Sgt.	O'CONNOR, R.L.	Sgt.	SHATA, L.E.	Sgt.		
WL	SCOTT, J.	Sgt.	DOUGHER, F.P.	Sgt.	CALWELL, W.P.	Sgt.		
BT	LYONS, L.	Sgt.	HELMERS, R.R.	Sgt.	ERICKSON, W.	Sgt.		
TT	WHITE, A.	Sgt.	NAZARCHYK, J.W.	Sgt.	FITZGERALD, E.T.	Sgt.		
			(NV) GALBRAITH, J.F.	Lt.				
<u>PLANE NO. 391</u>			<u>PLANE NO. 146</u>					
P	MCHUGH, C.S.	Lt.	ANDERTON, D.	Lt.				
CP	GILL, D.B.	Lt.	JUREKA, R.	Lt.				
N	RITTERBUSH, J.	Lt.	WILBERT, A.	Lt.				
B	BASSETT, E.M.	Lt.	GUSTAFSON, E.	Lt.				
UT	ASHTON, R.J.	Sgt.	FROUSSARD, V.	Sgt.				
R	MOENK, L.	Sgt.	SHORES, D.	Sgt.				
WR	GREFKOWICZ, L.	Sgt.	CHLAN, R.	Sgt.				
WL	HOOK, L.G.	Sgt.	SIMS, J.	Sgt.				
BT	MACKINNON, J.T.	Sgt.	LAHIERE, G.	Sgt.				
TT	MARTIN, H.L.	Sgt.	SIMON, H.	Sgt.				
SJ	BLOOM, B.	Sgt.						
F	GOULD, J.D.	Sgt.						

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