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455 Bomb. Group

Field Order No. 6

Feb. 12, 1944

Annex No. 2, Field Order No. 6)

BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT ON MISSION-----41 - B-24's.
2. GROUP LEADER-----Lt. Col. K.A. COOL.
3. DEPUTY GROUP LEADER-----Major H. R. GRAFF
4. SECOND SECTION LEADER-----Captain D. S. THAYER.
5. SECOND SECTION DEPUTY GROUP LEADER-----Captain J. D. REEDER
6. NUMBER OF OTHER GROUPS ON MISSION-----None
7. ESCORT-----None
8. BOMBS-----10-500 pound demolition.
 -----Nose fusing - .1 sec.
 -----Tail fusing - .025 sec.
9. AMMUNITION-----5200 rounds.
10. FUEL LOAD-----2,300 gallons of gasoline
 and full oil service.
11. STATIONS-----12:15A
12. TAXI & TAKE-OFF INSTRUCTION:-----Taxi to South East of runway
 in following order for take-off
 to North West. Time of take-off
 13:15.

ORDER OF TAKE-OFF

- | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. 257 | 15. 476 | 29. 224 |
| 2. 239 | 16. 216 | 30. 267 |
| 3. 210 | 17. 290 | 31. 665 |
| 4. 749 | 18. 241 | 32. 294 |
| 5. 260 | 19. 271 | 33. 278 |
| 6. 456 | 20. 247 | 34. 184 |
| 7. 497 | 21. 249 | 35. 250 |
| 8. 270 | 22. 253 | 36. 482 |
| 9. 219 | 23. 204 | 37. 261 |
| 10. 190 | 24. 271 | 38. 289 |
| 11. 296 | 25. 230 | 39. 658 |
| 12. 282 | 26. 259 | 40. 640 |
| 13. 264 | 27. 282 | 41. 266 |
| 14. 198 | 28. 481 | |

13. ASSEMBLY-----Over field at 2000 feet by
 sections. Climb sections to
 10,000 ft. over field and form
 Group. Depart field: 14:25.
14. COURSE:-----Base to turning point-263°.
 Climbing time at turning point
 15:08. Turning point to IP 23000
 feet, 329°.
15. TIME AT I.P.-----15:18
 I.P. to target - 23,000 ft, 4°
 Time over target - 15:25
16. TARGET TO TURN POINT-----Logging Alt. 1500
 I.P. TO BASE-----830 8,000 feet.

(Annex No. 3. Field Order No. 6)

1. MISSION STATISTICS

2. ABORTIVES

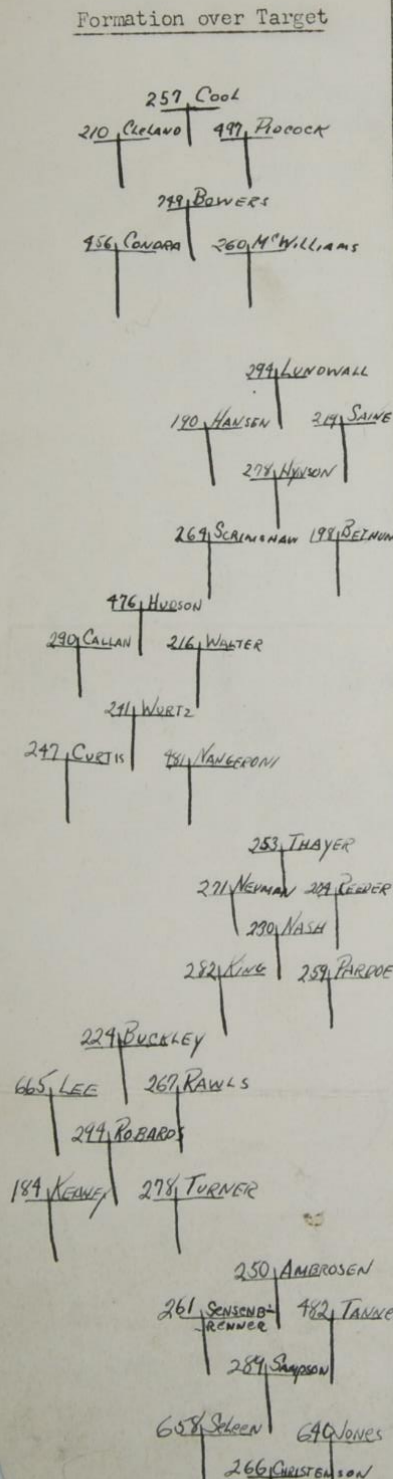
PILOT	TIME	REASON
252239 GRAFF, H. R.	14:30	Oil Leak No. 3. Eng.
252224 ASCH, A.	16:30	Failure of all Inst.
252271 DEEBLE	16:00	Induction system leak No. 4 Engine.
252249 JORDAN	1600	Induction system leak No. 3. Engine.

3. LANDED AWAY FROM HOME BASE:

252190 HANSEN	1630	Lost two Engines. Landed POMPEI
252278 TURNER	1645	Lost two Engines. Landed BARI

HUGH R. GRAFF
Major, Air Corps
Operations Officer

Units Participating	Primary	Secondary	Last Resort
455 TH Bomb. Gr. (H)	Supply Dump No. of Camp Leake	NONE	NONE



Unit	A/C Off Ground	A/C Primary	OVER TARGET		Total Abort.	ABORTIVES			CASUALTIES		Total M. Killed	Injured	
			Secondary	Last Resort		Mech. Failure	Arm. Failure	Other	Destroyed	Prob-able			Damaged
740	10	8	NONE	NONE	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
741	13	11	"	"	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
742	9	9	"	"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
743	9	9	"	"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	41	37	NONE	NONE	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

740TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
Office of the Operations Officer

12 February 1944

SUBJECT: Loading List.

TO : Group S-3, 455th Bombardment Group, APO 520 New York City, N. Y.

SHIP 2239	P	Maj Graff
	CP	Lt Miller
	N	Lt Gross
	B	Lt Ohlmeyer
	E	T/Sgt Cassidy
	AE	S/Sgt Conlin
	R	T/Sgt Wolk
	AR	S/Sgt Good
	G	S/Sgt Nyquist
	G	Sgt Carringer
SHIP 2210	P	Lt Cleland
	CP	Lt Krantzman
	N	Lt Skuldt
	B	Lt Haass
	E	T/Sgt Minnick
	AE	Cpl Haney
	R	T/Sgt Pfeifer
	AR	Sgt Cripps
	G	Clark Sgt
	G	Sgt Snavelly
SHIP 2270	P	Capt Asch
	CP	Lt Prosser
	N	Lt Frantz
	B	Lt Kratz
	E	T/Sgt Austin
	AE	Sgt King
	R	T/Sgt Marhenke
	AR	S/Sgt Collins
	G	S/St Alt
	G	S/Sgt Hubsch
SHIP 2219	P	Lt Saine
	CP	Lt Ward
	N	Lt Compton
	B	Lt Asip
	E	T/Sgt Amoruso
	AE	S/Sgt Carlson
	R	T/Sgt Barrons
	AR	S/Sgt Bolling
	G	Sgt Sievers
	G	S/Sgt Donahue

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SHIP 2190

P Lt Hansen
CP Lt Smith
N Lt Young
P Lt Dehn
E S/Sgt Yeandel
AE S/Sgt Babcock
R T/Sgt Mohr
AR Sgt Berg
G S/Sgt Rosenfield
G S/Sgt Seiter
G S/Sgt Bearden

SHIP 9296

P Lt Lundwall
CP Lt Bastow
N Lt Stepanian
B Lt Ellerbrock
E T/Sgt Dixon
AE S/Sgt Beatty
P T/Sgt Velez
AR S/Sgt Hughes
G Sgt Sepia
G S/Sgt Mahoney

SHIP 9264

P Lt Scrimshaw
CP Lt Paci
N Lt Blanco
B Lt Stelle
E T/Sgt Doherty
AE S/Sgt Thomas
R Sgt Angelides
AR Sgt Queer
G S/Sgt Somers
G S/Sgt Hodgson

SHIP 9282

P Lt Hynson
CP Lt Jones
N Lt Keller
B Lt Banks
E Sgt Watermond
AE S/Sgt Daniel
R T/Sgt Mc Fall
AR S/Sgt Lineberger
G S/Sgt Harpster
G Sgt Strange

SHIP 2198

P Lt Bethune
CP Lt Adkisson
N Lt Abramowitz
B Lt Austin
E T/Sgt
AE Sgt Churchill
R S/Sgt Riley
AR S/Sgt Bodley
G S/Sgt Vick
G S/Sgt Brown

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SHIP 4497

F Lt Fidecock
CP Lt Markham
N Lt Stanley
B Lt Coman
E T/Sgt Rockstad
AE Sgt Backstrom
R T/Sgt Abraham
AR Cpl Brosz
G S/Sgt Kellog
G S/Sgt Kilian

ALFRED ASCH,
Capt, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, (H), AAF.
A.P.O. No. 520

14 February 1944

SUBJECT: Combat Mission.

TO : Group Operations.

1. The following named Men completed the first Combat Mission on
12 February 1944.

SHIP #257	SHIP #476	SHIP #749
Lt. Col. COOL	MAJ. LANFORD	Maj. WELSH
Maj. HARP	Lt. HUDSON	Lt. BOWERS
Col. J. K. BROWN	Lt. R. C. McWILLIAMS	Lt. EVENSON
Capt. HORNER	Lt. H. B. HOSMER	Lt. BAILEN
Capt. MOELLER	Lt. BAKANAUSKAS	Sgt. Fox
Lt. BIGELOW	Sgt. Beeler	Sgt. Gamble
Sgt. HUDSON	Sgt. Muse	Sgt. Moser
Sgt. Libby	Sgt. Elliott	Sgt. Pendleton
Sgt. Swales	Sgt. Hamilton	Sgt. Townsend
Sgt. Kennington	Sgt. M. I. Wolfe	Sgt. DeMosh
Sgt. Moran	Sgt. M(NMI) Wolfe	
Sgt. Boasi		
SHIP #266	SHIP# 241	SHIP # 481
Lt. CHRISTENSEN	Lt. WURTZ	Lt. NANGERONI
Lt. HEATHCOTE	Lt. LIBERTY	E/O. WITTMAN
Lt. TABER	Lt. MASSEY	Lt. BLUM
Lt. YOUNG	Lt. SLOCUM	Lt. KLINE
Sgt. Padgett	F/O. LAWS	Sgt. Straw
Sgt. Mayfield	Sgt. Draper	Sgt. Roadman
Sgt. Abbott	Sgt. Gross	Sgt. Johnson
Sgt. Bowles	Sgt. Newman	Sgt. Fry
Sgt. Swann	Sgt. Kampa	Sgt. Andrews N.C.
Sgt. Barron	Sgt. Klein	Sgt. Anderson
	Sgt. Ashley	
SHIP # 456		
Lt. CONDRA	Sgt. WOODARD	
Lt. GORSKI	Sgt. Sandefer	
Lt. JONES	Sgt. Pietruszewski	
Lt. ACKERMANN	Sgt. Magnuson	
Sgt. Maxson	Sgt. Von Achen	

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SHIP #290

Lt. R. A. CALLAN
Lt. A.S. EMMONS
Lt. KUNTZ
Lt. M. C. CALLAN
Sgt. JESSETT
Sgt. Matthews
Sgt. Heiskell
Sgt. James
Sgt. Hale
Sgt. Jefferds

Ship # 247

Lt. J. F. CURTIS
Lt. FETTY
Lt. HIGGINS
Lt. PICKEN
Sgt. Rickey
Sgt. Kowley
Sgt. Corridi
Sgt. Bain
Sgt. Connell
Sgt. Davis

Ship #260

Lt. V. McWILLIAMS
Lt. MENSINGER
Lt. WILKES
Lt. FOGEL
Sgt. Miller
Sgt. Ragusky
Sgt. Eggemeyer
Sgt. Hardy
Sgt. McDowell
Sgt. Rifinsky

SHIP # 216

Lt. WALTER
Lt. WOODLEY
Lt. STROMAN
Lt. HART
Sgt. Lewis
Sgt. Beard
Sgt. Bennett
Sgt. Hamby
Sgt. Carson
SGt. Grisham

Lawrence F. Liberty
LAWRENCE F. LIBERTY,
1st Lieutenant, AC
Ass't Opns O.

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42nd BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON
APO #520
New York, New York

16 February 1944

SUBJECT: List of Crews on First Mission.

TO : Operations Officer, 455th Bomb Group (h)
APO #520 New York, New York.

SHIP #250

Major E.C. AMBROSEN
2nd Lt H.C. KELLY
2nd Lt R.G. McGLASSON
1st Lt. W.L. GIDDEN
1st Lt R.D. STRODE
T/Sgt M.R. HARKEY
S/Sgt C.R. WEBB
T/Sgt E.F. WEDIN
S/Sgt G.B. CARSWELL
T/Sgt E. ANTONSON
S/Sgt W.T. ROBINSON

Ship #259*

2nd Lt W.J. PARDOE
2nd Lt W.V. COSTELLO
2nd Lt L.M. GOTTLIEB
2nd Lt T.R. PATTERSON
S/Sgt W.B. ROBERTS
S/Sgt R.V. BLACK
T/Sgt J.E. WARREN
S/Sgt R.P. LEONHARD
S/Sgt E.C. KIMBERLY
S/Sgt R.F. MATTHEWS

Ship #282

2nd Lt W.K. KING
2nd Lt G.G. DAESCHNER
2nd Lt A.L. MACEDO
2nd Lt P.S. ADAMS
T/Sgt E.M. SHOLLENBERGER
S/Sgt W.M. DOYLE
T/Sgt R.W. HARDY
S/Sgt J.L. SUMNER
S/Sgt S.E. LOCKARD
Sgt J.A. KIMSEY

Ship #230

2nd Lt J.W. NASH
2nd Lt R.G. BOLDT
2nd Lt W.J. GROSS
2nd Lt W.O. BARNARD
S/Sgt J.J. ROMANO
S/Sgt W.F. HOFFMEISTER
T/Sgt T.M. PELKEY
Sgt R.D. BENNETT
S/Sgt D.J. FRAWLEY
S/Sgt C.F. BROCK

Ship #482

2nd Lt G.A. TANNER
2nd Lt D.R. HAWLEY
2nd Lt P. HERMAN
2nd Lt C.W. BROWN
S/Sgt J.V. WAUGH
Sgt R.A. CHASE
S/Sgt S.F. MIZELL
S/Sgt H. ENGHAUS
Sgt H.W. DUVAL
Sgt J.A. JACKSON

Ship #261

2nd Lt. R.D. SENSENBRENNER
2nd Lt W.G. JACKSON
2nd Lt T.E. POWELL
2nd Lt B.F. McGRANE
S/Sgt L.J. JASTRZEMBOWSKI
S/Sgt R.W. PLOWMAN
T/Sgt B.M. NERREN
S/Sgt H.C. SELLARS
S/Sgt E.J. RENNER
Sgt R.M. SCOTT

Ship #289

2nd Lt W.H. SAMBSON
2nd Lt W. NEIL
2nd Lt E.L. HORSTMAN
2nd Lt R.S. HOLT
S/Sgt R.A. HAMILTON
Sgt J.F. STEWART
S/Sgt J.A. CARROLL
Sgt W.S. CHARLES
Sgt J.W. GARDNER
Sgt F.S. FABRIZIO

Ship #658

1st Lt A.A. SELEEN
2nd Lt R.S. HESPELER
F/O B. LEVY
2nd Lt R.K. KNOX
S/Sgt G.R. DRESSEL
Sgt F.A. WINGERT
S/Sgt W.W. EDGE
S/Sgt L.F. PETERSON
S/Sgt R.W. BRIGGS
Cpl D. AMES

Ship #640

2nd Lt M. JONES
2nd Lt V.R. YTTRI
2nd Lt R.K. BODEWELL
2nd Lt V.M. BOFFA
Sgt R.W. JACKSON
Sgt J.P. PHILBIN
S/Sgt L.C. SEMAN
Sgt W.H. BLANCHARD
Cpl F.N. WOOLDRIDGE
Sgt K. GRIFFITH

Bernard M. Keogh
BERNARD M. KEOGH
1st Lt Air Corps
Operations Officer

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743rd Bombardment Squadron (H), AAF
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Mission #1

Plane No. 267

P. RAWLS, DON M.	1st Lt.	0-802459
CP. EVANS, E. E.	2nd Lt.	0-690068
N. MATHE, L. L.	2nd Lt.	0-811698
B. ROSS, DEAN R.	2nd Lt.	0-747676
E. KENNEDY, ISAAC N.	T/Sgt.	14085951
AE. DONAHUE, JOHN J.	S/Sgt.	33340184
R. SMITH, THOMAS F.	S/Sgt.	13128363
AR. LAPTEWICZ, JOHN C.	S/Sgt.	11057520
AG. LOHNES, RAYMOND W.	S/Sgt.	11114158
AG. PARRIS, BILLY S.	S/Sgt.	34644766

Plane No. 253

P. THAYER, DAVID S.	Capt.	0-437636
CP. BELLEMERE, DAVID G.	Capt.	0-724879
N. BROOKSHIRE, BEVERLY H.	1st Lt.	0-443647
N. GROSS, JOSEPH	2nd Lt.	0-811631
B. BROWN, LEROY V.	1st Lt.	0-733523
E. INGALLS, Robert D.	S/Sgt.	37462396
AE. CATT, JAMES L.	S/Sgt.	14151492
R. MURRAY, VICTOR E.	S/Sgt.	14085754
AR. VANCE, DUANE S.	S/Sgt.	13134869
AG. BUSH, DUANE D.	S/Sgt.	38397097
AG. OWEN, BENJAMIN G.	S/Sgt.	38415690

Plane No. 278

P. TURNER, ERNEST F.	2nd Lt.	0-747924
CP. WALWORTH, NEIL I.	2nd Lt.	0-812335
N. HINE, LEONARD D.	2nd Lt.	0-690420
B. DAVIS, CLARENCE R.	2nd Lt.	0-688985
E. CAPORASO, JOSEPH	S/Sgt.	32462903
AE. OVEN, ANDREWS M.	Sgt.	34406625
R. ALDAPE, JOSE	Sgt.	38414971
AR. SMITH, LEO W.	Sgt.	14064595
AG. PUDOLPH, JACK B.	Sgt.	35694206
AG. WILLS, ROBERT I.	S/Sgt.	39281023

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Plane No. 665

P. LEE, ORVILLE I.	2nd Lt.	0-745707
CP. DENTON, CHARLES A.	2nd Lt.	0-751991
N. HAGGERTY, JAMES J.	2nd Lt.	0-752993
B. HORAN, BERNARD D.	2nd Lt.	0-688354
E. COLLINS, JOSEPH M.	S/Sgt.	14141959
AE. DERRICK, CHARLES E.	S/Sgt.	18186727
R. KOHNKE, EARL B.	S/Sgt.	36313336
AR. DEAN, MILLARD H.	S/Sgt.	13120545
AG. PENDLETON, PHIL C.	T/Sgt.	14044629
AG. PEETERS, DAVID	Sgt.	32812940

Plane No. 184

P. KEAHEY, GEORGE O.	2nd Lt.	0-742727
CP. REGAN, MARK	2nd Lt.	0-686275
N. SPICER, CHARLES B.	2nd Lt.	0-753115
B. MANNING, HENRY L.	2nd Lt.	0-688379
E. REES, RAY	Sgt.	39833873
AE. MCNEIL, DONALD R.	S/Sgt.	39458767
R. WALLACE, EDWIN N.	Sgt.	18052322
AR. BALCHUNAS, ANTHONY	Sgt.	12180756
AG. THIEL, JAMES J.	S/sgt.	15382723
AG. MOORE, FRANCIS M.	Sgt.	6576628

Plane No. 204

P. HOWSAM, EARL R.	2nd Lt.	0-745688
CP. REEDER, J.	Capt.	
O. STERLING, RAYMOND N.	2nd Lt.	0-687778
N. STOPA, LEO A.	2nd Lt.	0-753036
N. GENDRON, HAROLD E.	2nd Lt.	0-690699
B. GUDMUNDSON, ROY E.	2nd Lt.	0-688750
E. COCHRANE, WILLIAM P.	S/Sgt.	34591279
AE. DANDENAULT, ERNEST C.	Sgt.	11107403
R. TODORO, ANTHONY	S/Sgt.	12180701
AG. KAPITZKE, LAWRENCE E.	T/Sgt.	36289798
AG. WIESLER, ROBERT A.	S/Sgt.	15374208
AG. BAIRD, RAYMOND M.	Sgt.	37507245

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Plane No. 224

P. BUCHLEY, JOHN N.	1st Lt.	0-792000
CP. BECHTOLD, WILBUR C. JR.	Capt.	0-691236
N. GRECO, John	2nd Lt.	0-743587
O. WILSON, FRANCIS M.	2nd Lt.	0-691336
E. BROVAN, Carl B.	2nd Lt.	0-688304
E. KNAPP, JACK M.	T/Sgt.	18161439
AE. MCVAY, ELMER G.	S/Sgt.	17021478
R. ROTH, EDWARD J.	S/Sgt.	19124105
AR. LAFOLLETTE, JOHN H.	S/Sgt.	35724961
AG. RAMSAY, CARLYLE P.	S/Sgt.	38458089
AG. ENTROP, HENRY	S/Sgt.	38370083

Plane No. 294

P. ROBARDS, ROBERT A.	1st Lt.	0-678326
CP. ECKHOFF, ALBERT E.	2nd Lt.	0-750357
N. EIS, FREDERICK E.	2nd Lt.	0-753105
B. COTTER, JOHN G.	2nd Lt.	0-686411
E. SCHRADER, VERNON D.	T/Sgt.	14056917
AE. CROCKER, ALBERT C.	S/Sgt.	14124951
R. ANDEFSON, RAYBURN L.	T/Sgt.	34495132
AE. SPEWOCK, ANDREW	S/Sgt.	33279588
AG. KEENE, RICHARD I.	S/Sgt.	37493729
AG. MINYARD, LUTHER D.	S/Sgt.	16145102

Plane No. 271

P. NEUMAN, DANIEL J.	2nd Lt.	0-745158
CP. CAYEA, JOHN E.	2nd Lt.	0-687741
N. SMITH, WYLIE A.	2nd Lt.	0-752972
B. HARDMAN, THOMAS H.	2nd Lt.	0-671353
E. LEDBETTER, EMMETT	T/Sgt.	14160177
AE. SADLER, JACOB R.	Sgt.	36424277
R. KLOOS, GEORGE W.	T/Sgt.	12188423
AR. HILGENDORF, MARSHALL W.	S/Sgt.	13110064
AG. PECK, REID B.	S/Sgt.	35576360
AG. PHILLIPS, ERNEST A.	S/Sgt.	34664046

Mission # 1
 Field Order No. 6

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

740th SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 42-52239 BOMB LOAD 5,000 lb. TIME OF T/O 13:00

2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	<u>Maj. Groff</u>	TOP TUR GUN	<u>T/Sgt Cassidy</u>
CO-PILOT	<u>Lt. Miller</u>	WAIST RIGHT	<u>S/Sgt Conlin</u>
NAVIGATOR	<u>Lt. Gross</u>	WAIST LEFT	<u>S/Sgt Nyquist</u>
BOMBARDIER	<u>Lt. Chalmeyer</u>	BALL TUR GUN	<u>S/Sgt Good</u>
RADIO	<u>T/Sgt Wolf</u>	TAIL GUN	<u>Sgt Caranger</u>

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

740th SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 42-52210 BOMB LOAD 5,000 lb. TIME OF T/O 13:00

2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	<u>Lt. Cleland</u>	TOP TUR GUN	<u>V/Sgt Minnick</u>
CO-PILOT	<u>Lt. Brentzman</u>	WAIST RIGHT	<u>Sgt Crapp</u>
NAVIGATOR	<u>Lt. Skudt</u>	WAIST LEFT	<u>Sgt Clark</u>
BOMBARDIER	<u>Lt. Haass</u>	BALL TUR GUN	<u>Cpl Haney</u>
RADIO	<u>T/Sgt Pfeifer</u>	TAIL GUN	<u>Sgt Shively</u>

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

740th SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 42-52270 BOMB LOAD 5,000 lb. TIME OF T/O 13:00

2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	<u>Capt. Aach</u>	TOP TUR GUN	<u>T/Sgt Austin</u>
CO-PILOT	<u>Lt. Prosser</u>	WAIST RIGHT	<u>Sgt King</u>
NAVIGATOR	<u>Lt. Grealy</u>	WAIST LEFT	<u>S/Sgt Collins</u>
BOMBARDIER	<u>Lt. Kety</u>	BALL TUR GUN	<u>S/Sgt Alt</u>
RADIO	<u>T/Sgt Markenka</u>	TAIL GUN	<u>S/Sgt Hubach</u>

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

740th SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 42-52219 BOMB LOAD 5,000 lb. TIME OF T/O 13:00

2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	<u>Lt. Hame</u>	TOP TUR GUN	<u>T/Sgt Amoroso</u>
CO-PILOT	<u>Lt. Ward</u>	WAIST RIGHT	<u>S/Sgt Carlson</u>
NAVIGATOR	<u>Lt. Compton</u>	WAIST LEFT	<u>S/Sgt Donahue</u>
BOMBARDIER	<u>Lt. Arp</u>	BALL TUR GUN	<u>S/Sgt Balking</u>
RADIO	<u>T/Sgt Barrone</u>	TAIL GUN	<u>Sgt Levere</u>

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

740th SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 42-52190 BOMB LOAD 5,000 lb. TIME OF T/O 13:00
2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT St Hansen
CO-PILOT St Smith
NAVIGATOR St Young
BOMBARDIER St Heikin
RADIO T/sgt Mohr

TOP TUR GUN S/sgt Yeandel
WAIST RIGHT S/sgt Balcock
WAIST LEFT Sgt Berg
BALL TUR GUN S/sgt Steiter
TAIL GUN S/sgt Rosefield

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

740th SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 41-29296 BOMB LOAD 5,000 lb. TIME OF T/O 13:00
2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT St Sundvall
CO-PILOT St Beator
NAVIGATOR St. Stapanian
BOMBARDIER St. Ellardbrook
RADIO T/sgt. Velez

TOP TUR GUN T/sgt Dunion
WAIST RIGHT S/sgt Beatty
WAIST LEFT Sgt Sapia
BALL TUR GUN S/sgt Hughes
TAIL GUN S/sgt Mahoney

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

740th SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 41-29264 BOMB LOAD 5,000 lb. TIME OF T/O 13:00
2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT St. Skrimshaw
CO-PILOT St. Paci
NAVIGATOR St. Alamo
BOMBARDIER St. Stalle
RADIO Sgt. Angelides

TOP TUR GUN T/sgt. Doherty
WAIST RIGHT S/sgt Thomas
WAIST LEFT S/sgt Sorens
BALL TUR GUN Sgt Queen
TAIL GUN S/sgt Hodgson

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

740th SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 41-29282 BOMB LOAD 5,000 lb. TIME OF T/O 13:00
2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT St. Hymson
CO-PILOT St. Jones
NAVIGATOR St. Keller
BOMBARDIER St. Banks
RADIO T/sgt McFall

TOP TUR GUN Sgt Waterford
WAIST RIGHT S/sgt Daniel
WAIST LEFT Sgt. Strange
BALL TUR GUN S/sgt Harpster
TAIL GUN S/sgt Simberger

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740th SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 42-52198 BOMB LOAD 5,000 TIME OF T/O 13:00
2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT St Bethune
CO-PILOT St. Adkisson
NAVIGATOR St. Abramowitz
BOMBARDIER St. Austin
RADIO S/sgt Riley

TOP TURRET GUN T/sgt Boone
WAIST RIGHT S/sgt Bodley
WAIST LEFT S/sgt Brown
BALL TURRET GUN S/sgt Vick
TAIL GUN sgt. Churchill

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

740th SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 42-64497 BOMB LOAD 5,000 TIME OF T/O 13:00
2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT St. Paddock
CO-PILOT St. Markham
NAVIGATOR St. Stanley
BOMBARDIER St. Conan
RADIO T/sgt Abraham

TOP TURRET GUN T/sgt Rockett
WAIST RIGHT sgt. Cackham
WAIST LEFT Cpl. Brown
BALL TURRET GUN S/sgt Kellogg
TAIL GUN S/sgt Kibben

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741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 249 BOMB LOAD 10/500 TIME OF T/O 1340

2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT JORDAN, LEON D. 2nd Lt.	TOP TUR GUN MITCHELL, ARNOLD W. S/Sgt.
CO-PILOT ADAIR, ADJA P. 2nd Lt.	WAIST RIGHT EDWARDS, JOHN R. Sgt.
NAVIGATOR MOORE, GEORGE W. 2nd Lt.	WAIST LEFT MORRIS, RUSSELL S. Sgt.
BOMBARDIER Loercher, Charles H. 2nd Lt.	BALL TUR GUN SHERRICK, EDGAR S. Sgt.
RADIO FRIOT, MAHLON R. S/Sgt.	TAIL GUN LOUD, ROBERT W. S/Sgt.

TURN BACK

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 271 BOMB LOAD 10/500 TIME OF T/O 1340

2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT DEEBLE, RICHARD J. 2nd Lt.	TOP TUR GUN PATTERSON, WEBB E. S/Sgt.
CO-PILOT HAMMOND, CHARLES E. 2nd Lt.	WAIST RIGHT BQUIRES, FRANK E. Sgt.
NAVIGATOR POKORA, FRANK J. 2nd Lt.	WAIST LEFT _____
BOMBARDIER EFURD, JAMES T. 2nd Lt.	BALL TUR GUN WISE, MARVIN M. Sgt.
RADIO AVERILL, ROBERT L. S/Sgt.	TAIL GUN PEARSON, ERNEST C. S/Sgt.

TURN BACK

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 476 BOMB LOAD 10/500 TIME OF T/O 1330

2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT LANDORD, HORACE W. JR. Maj.	TOP TUR GUN BEELER, FRANCIS E. S/Sgt.
CO-PILOT HUDSON, EUGENE L. 2nd Lt.	WAIST RIGHT HAMILTON, HAROLD L. Sgt.
NAVIGATOR McWILLIAMS, ROBERT C. 1st Lt.	WAIST LEFT ELLIOTT, WAYNE V. Sgt.
BOMBARDIER BAKANASKAS, SAM 2nd Lt.	BALL TUR GUN WOLFE, MELVIN (NMI) Sgt.
RADIO MUSE, KARL J. S/Sgt.	TAIL GUN WOLFE, MARVIN I. Sgt.
NAVIGATOR HOSMER, HUMPHREY B. 2nd Lt.	

MISSION COMPLETED

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 749 BOMB LOAD 10/500 TIME OF T/O 1330

2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT WELSH, RUSSELL J. Maj.	TOP TUR GUN FOX, FRANK L. T/Sgt.
CO-PILOT BOWERS, WINFIELD S. 2nd Lt.	WAIST RIGHT TOWNSEND, HUBERT L. Sgt.
NAVIGATOR EVENSON, MELVIN 2nd Lt.	WAIST LEFT DEMOSH, MILTON L. Sgt.
BOMBARDIER BAILLEN, NATE 2nd Lt.	BALL TUR GUN MOSER, CLARENCE A. T/Sgt.
RADIO GAMBLE, RONALD A. T/Sgt.	TAIL GUN PENDLETON, RICHARD V. T/Sgt.

MISSION COMPLETED

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 266 BOMB LOAD 10/500 TIME OF T/O 1410

2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	CHRISTENSEN, ROBERT C. 2nd Lt.	TOP TUR GUN	PADGETT, LEO C. Sgt.
CO-PILOT	HEATHCOTE, THOMAS J. 2nd Lt.	WAIST RIGHT	BOWLES, WILLIAM E. Sgt.
NAVIGATOR	TABER, CHARLES H. 2nd Lt.	WAIST LEFT	SWANN, GORDON F. Sgt.
BOMBARDIER	YOUNG, PAUL A. 2nd Lt.	BALL TUR GUN	BIALAS, CASIMIR E.
RADIO	MAYFIELD, ORVIL T. S/Sgt.	TAIL GUN	ABBOTT, JACK E. Sgt.
MISSION COMPLETED			

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 241 BOMB LOAD 10/500 TIME OF T/O 1310

2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	WURTZ, NELSON A. 2nd Lt.	TOP TUR GUN	DRAPER, WILLIAM E. S/Sgt.
CO-PILOT	LIBERTY, LAWRENCE F. 1st Lt.	WAIST RIGHT	KLEIN, EMANUEL Sgt.
NAVIGATOR	SLOCUM, WALTER L. 2nd Lt.	WAIST LEFT	NEWMAN, WILLIAM J. Sgt.
BOMBARDIER	MASSEY, KARL R. 2nd Lt.	BALL TUR GUN	ASHLEY, FRANK A. Sgt.
RADIO	GROSS, HUGO R. S/Sgt.	TAIL GUN	KAMPA, BERNARD W. Sgt.
BOMBARDIER	LAWS, KELS F/O	MISSION COMPLETED	

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 481 BOMB LOAD 10/500 TIME OF T/O 1340

2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	NANCERONI, LOUIS L. 1st Lt.	TOP TUR GUN	STRAW, JAHN S. S/Sgt.
CO-PILOT	WITTMAN, WILLIAM T. F/O	WAIST RIGHT	FRY, RUSSELL A. Sgt.
NAVIGATOR	KLINE, GEORGE L. 2nd Lt.	WAIST LEFT	JOHNSON, ARTHUR R. Sgt.
BOMBARDIER	BLUM, JACK F. 2nd Lt.	BALL TUR GUN	ANDERSON, JAMES Q. Sgt.
RADIO	ROADMAN, PAUL C. S/Sgt.	TAIL GUN	ANDREWS, NORMAN C. Sgt.
MISSION COMPLETED			

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 456 BOMB LOAD 10/500 TIME OF T/O 1328

2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	CONDR, PAUL T. 2nd Lt.	TOP TUR GUN	MAXSON, VERL D. S/Sgt.
CO-PILOT	GORSKI, HAROLD 2nd Lt.	WAIST RIGHT	SANDEFER, DEXTER L. Sgt.
NAVIGATOR	JONES, ROY M. 2nd Lt.	WAIST LEFT	WOODARD, EUGENE O. Sgt.
BOMBARDIER	ACKERMAN, ERNEST R. 2nd Lt.	BALL TUR GUN	MAGNUSON, DALE F. Sgt.
RADIO	PIETRUSZEWSKI, EDWARD A. T/Sgt.	TAIL GUN	VONACHEN LOUIE B. S/Sgt.
MISSION COMPLETED			

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 290 BOMB LOAD 10/500 TIME OF T/O 1340

2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT <u>CALLAN, RICHARD A. 1st Lt.</u>	TOP TUR GUN <u>JESSET, LEONARD E. S/Sgt.</u>
CO-PILOT <u>EMMONS, ALEXANDER S. 2nd Lt.</u>	WAIST RIGHT <u>HEISKELL, JAMES F. Sgt.</u>
NAVIGATOR <u>KUNTZ, GUY T. 2nd Lt.</u>	WAIST LEFT <u>HALE, LUCIAN H. Sgt.</u>
BOMBARDIER <u>CALLAN, MICHAEL C. 2nd Lt.</u>	BALL TUR GUN <u>JEFFERDS, ALFRED B. Sgt.</u>
RADIO <u>MATTHEWS, WILLIAM F.</u>	TAIL GUN <u>JAMES, DANIEL P. Sgt.</u>

MISSION COMPLETED

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 247 BOMB LOAD 10/500 TIME OF T/O 1330

2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT <u>CURTIS, JOHN F. 2nd Lt.</u>	TOP TUR GUN <u>RICKEY, JOHN W. S/Sgt.</u>
CO-PILOT <u>FETTY, KENNETH D. 2nd Lt.</u>	WAIST RIGHT <u>BAIN, JAMES K. Sgt.</u>
NAVIGATOR <u>PICKER, DONALD, J. 2nd Lt.</u>	WAIST LEFT <u>KOWLEY, FRANK J. Sgt.</u>
BOMBARDIER <u>HIGGINS, RICHARD J. 2nd Lt.</u>	BALL TUR GUN <u>DAVIS, ROBERT H. Sgt.</u>
RADIO <u>CORIDDI, FEDERICO G. S/Sgt.</u>	TAIL GUN <u>CONNELL, DANIEL B. Sgt.</u>

MISSION COMPLETED

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 257 BOMB LOAD 10/500 TIME OF T/O 1300

2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT <u>HARP, DAVID W. Maj.</u>	TOP TUR GUN <u>HUDSON, IRLAN D. S/Sgt.</u>
CO-PILOT <u>COOL, KENNETH L. Lt. Col.</u>	WAIST RIGHT <u>LIBBY, DONALD E. Sgt.</u>
NAVIGATOR <u>MOELLER, JAMES F. Capt.</u>	WAIST LEFT <u>BOASI, JOHN F. Sgt.</u>
BOMBARDIER <u>HORNER, JACK Capt.</u>	BALL TUR GUN <u>MORAN, THOMAS D. Sgt.</u>
RADIO <u>SWALES, ERNEST P. Sgt.</u>	TAIL GUN <u>KENNINGTON ROBERT H. Sgt.</u>
OBSR <u>BROWN, JOHN K. Col.</u>	
NAVIGATOR <u>BIGELOW, ROBERT E. 2nd Lt.</u>	

MISSION COMPLETED

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 260 BOMB LOAD 10/500 TIME OF T/O 1300

2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT <u>McWILLIAMS, VICTOR 1st Lt.</u>	TOP TUR GUN <u>MILLER CHESTER K. S/Sgt.</u>
CO-PILOT <u>MENSINGER, GLENN E. 2nd Lt.</u>	WAIST RIGHT <u>McDOWELL, HARRY Sgt.</u>
NAVIGATOR <u>WILKES, ROSCOE H. 2nd Lt.</u>	WAIST LEFT <u>HARDY, ROBERT R. S/Sgt.</u>
BOMBARDIER <u>FOGEL ANTHONY 2nd Lt.</u>	BALL TUR GUN <u>RAGUSKY, DANIEL A. Sgt.</u>
RADIO <u>EGGEMEYER VICTOR H. S/Sgt.</u>	TAIL GUN <u>RIFINSKY, JOSEPH V. Sgt.</u>

MISSION COMPLETED

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 216 BOMB LOAD 10/500 TIME OF T/O 1335

2/12/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	WALTER, MYLES L. 2nd Lt.	TOP TUR GUN	LEWIS, ANGUS L. T/Sgt.
CO-PILOT	WOODLEY, DEAN E. 2nd Lt.	WAIST RIGHT	WALTER GRISHAM, ROSCOE S/Sgt.
NAVIGATOR	STROMAN, CLARIS W. 2nd Lt.	WAIST LEFT	HAMBY, LEON V. Sgt.
BOMBARDIER	HART, ROBERT E. 2nd Lt.	BALL TUR GUN	BENNETT, EUGENE C. Sgt.
RADIO	BEARD, WILLIAM R. S/Sgt.	TAIL GUN	CARSON, ROBERT G. Sgt.

MISSION COMPLETED

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

_____ SQUADRON A/C NUMBER _____ BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

_____ DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

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

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_____ SQUADRON A/C NUMBER _____ BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

_____ DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

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

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_____ SQUADRON A/C NUMBER _____ BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

_____ DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

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