

455th Bomb Group, Field Orders, FO#192, Moosbierbaum, Austria, 2/9/45

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MISSION STATISTICS

9 February 1945

3 Aircraft Scheduled
3 Aircraft Off

A Scheduled PFF Mission

740th

Lt. CROSBY in Ship #266 - Mickey Navigator - Lt. Galbraith took off at 0951 to bomb Moosbierbaum O/R. Mission successful returning to base at 1516.

741st

Lt. CLAYTON in Ship #366 - Mickey Navigator - Lt. Blount took off at 0952 to bomb Moosbierbaum O/R. Mission successful returning to base at 1518.

743rd

Lt. SWEARINGEN in Ship #381 - Mickey Navigator Lt. HULEN took off at 0950 to bomb Moosbierbaum O/R. Mission successful returning to base at 1516.

Sortie Credit Given.

Combat Time is Form 1 Time. 5:25

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BOMBARDIER'S BRIEFING OUTLINE

PLAN ABLE

DATE 9 Feb 1945

PRIMARY TARGET - VIENNA MATZLEINSORF M/Y
TARGET ELEVATION 575 feet
INITIAL POINT MICHELBAACH (48-07N, 15-45E)
AXIS OF ATTACK 84 Mag
TARGET TIME 1315
BOMBING ALTITUDE A Box 24,500 B Box 24,700
C Box 24,200 D Box 24,400
E Box _____ F Box _____

BOMBING FORMATION Six ship front.
RALLY Right
BOMB LOAD

INTERVALOMETER SETTING 25 feet if visual 50 feet if PFF
ALTITUDE CORRECTION -705

~~200~~ ALTERNATE TARGET GRAZ M/Y
TARGET ELEVATION 1180
INITIAL POINT 122 112 (47-06N, 15-55E) A. 24,000 B. 23,750
AXIS OF ATTACK 270 Mag C. 23,500 D. 23,250
RALLY Right
BOMBING ALTITUDE 1000 feet lower than primary
BOMBING FORMATION Column of Boxes
INTERVALOMETER SETTING 25 feet
ALTITUDE CORRECTION -1490

~~400~~ ALTERNATE TARGET BRUCK M/Y
TARGET ELEVATION 1597 feet
INITIAL POINT KOLLWANG (47-26N, 14-45E)
AXIS OF ATTACK 93 Mag
RALLY Sharp right
BOMBING ALTITUDE Same as #2 Alternate
BOMBING FORMATION Same as #2 Alternate
INTERVALOMETER SETTING Same as #2 Alternate
ALTITUDE CORRECTION -1707

~~1000~~ ALTERNATE TARGET TRIESTE Shipyard
TARGET ELEVATION Sea level
INITIAL POINT (45-33N, 13-20E)
AXIS OF ATTACK 78 Mag
RALLY Slight left then right
BOMBING ALTITUDE Same as #2 Alternate
BOMBING FORMATION Same as #2 Alternate
INTERVALOMETER SETTING Same as #2 Alternate
ALTITUDE CORRECTION -110

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DATE 9 Feb 1945

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INITIAL POINT	MICHELBACH (48-07N, 15-45E)			
AXIS OF ATTACK	84 Mag			
TARGET TIME	1315			
BOMBING ALTITUDE	A Box <u>24,500</u>	B Box <u>24,700</u>		
	C Box <u>24,200</u>	D Box <u>24,400</u>		
	E Box _____	F Box _____		

BOMBING FORMATION Six ship front.
 RALLY Right
 BOMB LOAD

INTERVALOMETER SETTING 25 feet if visual 50 feet if PFF
 ALTITUDE CORRECTION -705

~~2ND~~ ALTERNATE TARGET GRAZ M/Y
 TARGET ELEVATION 1180 A. 24,000 B. 23,750
 INITIAL POINT 122 112 (47-06N, 15-55E) C. 23,500 D. 23,250
 AXIS OF ATTACK 270 Mag
 RALLY Right
 BOMBING ALTITUDE 1000 feet lower than primary
 BOMBING FORMATION Column of Boxes
 INTERVALOMETER SETTING 25 feet
 ALTITUDE CORRECTION -1290

~~4TH~~ ALTERNATE TARGET BRUCK M/Y
 TARGET ELEVATION 1597 feet
 INITIAL POINT KOLLWANG (47-26N, 14-45E)
 AXIS OF ATTACK 93 Mag
 RALLY Sharp right
 BOMBING ALTITUDE Same as #2 Alternate
 BOMBING FORMATION Same as #2 Alternate
 INTERVALOMETER SETTING Same as #2 Alternate
 ALTITUDE CORRECTION -1707

~~10TH~~ ALTERNATE TARGET TRIESTE Shipyard
 TARGET ELEVATION Sea level
 INITIAL POINT (45-33N, 13-20E)
 AXIS OF ATTACK 78 Mag
 RALLY Slight left then right
 BOMBING ALTITUDE Same as #2 Alternate
 BOMBING FORMATION Same as #2 Alternate
 INTERVALOMETER SETTING Same as #2 Alternate
 ALTITUDE CORRECTION -110

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266

2/9/45

Lt Crosby
Lt Carr
Lt Miller & Lt Schoengold
Lt O'Malley
T/Sgt Park

T/Sgt Bathie
S/Sgt Palanuk
S/Sgt Karon
S/Sgt Eldridge
S/Sgt Goldberg

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Office of the Operations Officer
APO 520

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COMBAT LOADING LIST

SHIP NO. 381

P	SWEARINGEN, TM	LT
CP	METZ, DJ	LT
N	BARR, CA	LT
B	ZAGORIA, HM	LT
E	DOUGHER, FP	SGT
R	SPECHT, EJ	SGT
AE	RENNER, DL	SGT
AR	ROEGNER, KO	SGT
AG	MIDDLETON, HN	SGT
AG	MURRAY, JC	SGT
N	MCCORMICK	LT
MV	HULEN	LT

741st

P	Clayton	366
CP	Moore	
N	Girard	
B	Becker	
MM	Blount	
E	Gill	
	Coats	
	Zangora	
	Cook	
	Melanich	
	Jaffris	

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COMBAT MISSION
NO 192

743rd

<u>SHIP NO. 583</u> ✓	<u>SHIP NO. 331</u> ✓	<u>SHIP NO. 381</u> ✓	<u>SHIP NO. 889</u> ✓
P SNOOK, D. LT. ✓	HIMES, R. C. LT. ✓	MELTON, D. L. LT. ✓	ANDERTON, D. J. ✓ LT.
CP FROST, H. LT. ✓	BRUSH, J. L. LT. ✓	HALEY, EL. CAPT. ✓	BRADY, C. J. ✓ LT.
N REDDY, J. LT. ✓	GARBER, G. D. LT. ✓	McCORMICK, J. E. LT. ✓	HAIRSTON, R. ✓ LT.
B BERMAN, H. LT. ✓	KETTLER, C. R. LT. ✓	McCAULTY, T. J. LT. ✓	GUSTAFSON, E. ✓ LT.
E Betti, L. Sgt.	Ellis, G. Sgt.	Spors, A. A. Sgt.	Froussard, V. A. Sgt.
R Cloud, R. Sgt.	Douglar, F. P. Sgt.	Walker, W. L. Sgt.	Sims, J. G. Sgt.
AE Delgallo, A. Sgt.	Helmars, R. R. Sgt.	Dewitt, R. J. Sgt.	Lahiere, G. R. Sgt.
AR Boudousquis, I. E. Sgt.	Ferriss, S. B. Sgt.	Robert, E. V. Sgt.	Simon, H. A. Sgt.
AG Metsker, H. Sgt.	O'Conner, R. L. Sgt.	Cook, A. M. Sgt.	Webber, G. R. Sgt.
AG Garland, W. Sgt.	Nazarchyk, T. W. Sgt.		Shores, D. D. Sgt.
F Kyle, J. F. Sgt.	SJ Bloom, B. Sgt.	MM ROHLER, C. W. LT. ✓	
		N BALTZELL, J. P. ET. ✓	

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FORMATION DIAGRAM
Red Force

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1ST ATTACK UNIT

A BOX

Griffin
44 | 958

Grooms
47 | 775

Montgomery
21 | 970

Hart
48 | 668

Combs T.
59 | 624

Aiken
43 | 332

Handcock
55 | 928

B BOX

Swearingen
67 | 960

Bryant
84 | 561

Helbig
62 | 977

P/R

Kahley
60 | 453

Fritzen
25 | 869

P/R

Brown
36 | 580

Huffman
31 | 199

2ND ATTACK UNIT

C BOX

Hollrock
15 | 071

Kirkland
3 | 295

Crosby
18 | 525

Richardson
16 | 376

Oleson
35 | 088

Tank
13 | 597

Not Off

D BOX

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3RD ATTACK UNIT

E BOX

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F BOX

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