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Trieste North Oil Refinery
Northern Italy

Mission No. 73

6 July 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 78

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No of aircraft on mission 20 B-24s
2. Group leader Major Thayer
3. Deputy group leader Captain Bellemere
4. Baker box leader Lieut. ~~Widdell~~ Jenkins
5. Charlie box leader Lieut. Bowers
6. Fighter escort 14th FG
7. Other groups on mission 456, 459, 454 BGs
8. Bomb load and fuzing 500# Gp .1 N & .01 & .025T.
9. Ammunition carried 4200 rounds .50 calibre
10. Gas and oil load 2300 gals, full oil service.
11. Time at stations 0700B.
12. Take off instructions Taxi to south for Take off to north at 0745B.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

"A" Box	"B" Box	"C" Box
879	198	166
330	983	501
583	198	294
267	424	499
232	400	447
395	492	481
240	264	989
325	208	360
938	994	259
355	239	644
	270	

13. Bomber rendezvous 1st Combat Wing (454,459) at GIULIA at 3,000 feet at 0818B.
 2nd Combat Wing (456,455) at STORNARA at 4,000 feet at 0825B.
14. Course to target Base to keypoint 43 05N 15 28E to T.P. (45 00N 13 20E) to IP to target. Keypoint time 0901B at 12,000 feet.
15. Initial Point 45 32N 13 34E.
16. Axis of attack 64° M.
17. Time at target 1013B.
18. Bombing formation Column of 9 ship boxes, stacked down.
19. Bombardier information Box leads sight for range and deflection, others toggle on leaders.
20. Direction of rally Right
21. Route back to base Rally to keypoint to base. Care will be taken to avoid POLA.
22. E. T. R. 1210B
23. Weather / See Norge forecast.

740

983

7/6/44

Maj Asch
Lt Jenkins
Lt Gross & Lt Sobel ✓
Lt Loaring-Clark ✓
T/Sgt Jepsen

T/Sgt DeRock
S/Sgt Eaton
S/Sgt Lecuyer
S/Sgt Taylor
S/Sgt Ferencz

740

208

7/6/44

Lt Riley
Lt Laffey
Lt Ames ✓
Lt Conner ✓
T/Sgt Dunn

T/Sgt Lewis
S/Sgt Earle
S/Sgt Harper
S/Sgt Martin
S/Sgt Macornie
Sgt Pascavage

740

198

7/6/44

Lt Bethune
Lt Ward
Lt Abramowitz ✓
Lt Asip ✓
T/Sgt Riley

T/Sgt Collum
S/Sgt Bolling
S/Sgt Brown H.I.
S/Sgt Yaus
S/Sgt Carlson

740

270

7/6/44

Lt Kiernan
Lt Giles
Lt Furbish ✓
Lt Hastings ✓
T/Sgt Ball N.

T/Sgt Ball R.M.
S/Sgt King
S/Sgt Brazil
S/Sgt Fitch
S/Sgt Bozek

740

492

7/6/44

Lt Preston
Lt Birp
Lt Bright ✓
Lt Mason ✓
T/Sgt McClure

T/Sgt Lutes
S/Sgt Peterman
S/Sgt Forbes
S/Sgt Huntley
S/Sgt Fullbright

740

239

7/6/44

Lt Adkisson
Lt Ennis
Lt Gustafson ✓
Lt Rice
T/Sgt Logan

T/Sgt Wert
S/Sgt Kruse
S/Sgt Bischoff
S/Sgt Franceschini
S/Sgt Balough

740

994

7/6/44

Capt Griffin
Lt Collette
Lt Campbell ✓
Lt Ward ✓
T/Sgt Beau

T/Sgt Pebley
S/Sgt Blackwell
S/Sgt Daly
S/Sgt Francis
S/Sgt Berg

740

400

7/6/44

Lt Pendleton
Lt Miller
Lt Pramik ✓
Lt Katz ✓
T/Sgt Keen

T/Sgt Bearden
S/Sgt Adams
S/Sgt Goble
S/Sgt Counts
S/Sgt Croome

740

424

7/6/44

Lt Murphy
Lt Russell
Lt Emery ✓
Lt Swanson ✓
S/Sgt Dubeau

T/Sgt Schoene
S/Sgt Hollinsworth
S/Sgt Lauer
Sgt Jozefowicz
S/Sgt Graham

740

264

7/6/44

Lt Riggs
Lt Burke
Lt Whidden ✓
Lt Bereik ✓
T/Sgt Strohmeier

T/Sgt McKnight
S/Sgt Rushmore
S/Sgt Windsand
S/Sgt Kolbe
S/Sgt Johnston

745TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
 4TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
 A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

6 July 1944.

(DATE)

LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
166	925	
PILOT	Lt. Bowers ✓	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Fox ✓
CO-PILOT	Lt. Kafka ✓	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Delosh ✓
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Bruniak ✓	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Meser ✓
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Bailen ✓	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Finks ✓
RADIO	Sgt. Gamble ✓	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Pendleton ✓
501		
PILOT	Lt. Gorski ✓	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Herfeld ✓
CO-PILOT	Lt. Celso ✓	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Fowlkes ✓
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT Sgt. Vincent ✓
BOMBARDIER	PO. Keegan ✓	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Magnusen ✓
RADIO	Sgt. Pietruszewski ✓	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Beauvais ✓
294		
PILOT	Lt. Baker ✓	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Swinney ✓
CO-PILOT	Lt. Stret ✓	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Allen ✓
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Winkelherst ✓	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Aabye ✓
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Bopp ✓
RADIO	Sgt. Kelley ✓	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Applin ✓
644		
PILOT	Lt. Casteel ✓	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Otte ✓
CO-PILOT	Lt. Wade ✓	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Singer ✓
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Besler ✓	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Gardner ✓
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Caldwell ✓
RADIO	Sgt. Vicinski ✓	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Porter ✓
447		
PILOT	Lt. Wigely ✓	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Kilbane ✓
CO-PILOT	Lt. Lisk ✓	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Wente ✓
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Luxenberg ✓	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Knittle ✓
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Wilson ✓	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Sholden ✓
RADIO	Sgt. Hodson ✓	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Lince ✓
499		
PILOT	Lt. Rosenberg ✓	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Cavano ✓
CO-PILOT	Lt. Hannsard ✓	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Jones ✓
NAVIGATOR	L ✓	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Kleinmaus ✓
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Nelish ✓	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Huyck ✓
RADIO	Sgt. Baker ✓	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Cody ✓

741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
 4TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
 A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

6 July 1944.

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LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER	<u>481</u>	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	Lt. Chadwick ✓	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Steinhauer ✓
CO-PILOT	Lt. Couget ✓	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Schindler ✓
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Earl ✓
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Grinn ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Delaney ✓
RADIO	Sgt. Daly ✓	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Anderson, H.R.
A/C 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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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

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

6 July 1944

COMBAT LOADING LIST

MISSION NO. 73

<u>SHIP #879 (1-1-1)</u>		<u>SHIP #230 (1-1-2)</u>		<u>SHIP #583 (1-1-3)</u>	
P	THAYER, D.S.	MAJ.	BELLMERE, D.G.	CAPT.	COOK, P.L.
CP	RAMEY, T.A.	LT.	MAURER, M.	LT.	ARMSTRONG, A.T.
N	BROOKSHIRE, R.H.	CAPT.	CAPLE, R.V.	LT.	HALL, W.H.
B	HORNER, J.	MAJ.	HARDMAN, T.H.	LT.	RANDALL, F.R.
E	INGALLS, R.D.	SGT.	FERRANIS, J.	SGT.	BORDWELL, K.
R	MURRAY, V.E.	SGT.	HOLSWORTH, P.	SGT.	FELKER, P.
AE	VANCE, D.S.	SGT.	EVERHART, A.B.	SGT.	WELLS, J.
AR	CATT, J.L.	SGT.	GULLEY, C.H.	SGT.	HERBERT, A.G.
AG	BUSH, D.D.	SGT.	VOJTKO, J.M.	SGT.	PEETERS, D.S.
AG	OWENS, B.G.	SGT.	OLSOWSKY, F.E.	SGT.	PALMER, F.W.
N	WOODLOCK, D.J.	LT.	HART, C.A.	LT.	
F	SPENCER, M.W.	SGT. R	CHLAN, R.P.	SGT.	SMALLWOOD, A.

<u>SHIP #267 (1-1-4)</u>		<u>SHIP #232 (1-1-5)</u>		<u>SHIP #395 (1-1-6)</u>	
P	BEACHAM, L.L.	LT.	PETERSON, S.W.	LT.	POTUCEK, F.D.
CP	CARLTON, W.C.	LT.	CARPENTER, R.J.	LT.	BUCHHOLZ, C.T.
N	LOFFER, B.	LT.	FELZER, C.	LT.	
B	DUDZIK, T.A.	LT.	PARTON, H.G.	LT.	HAWKINS, J.W.
E	PATTERICK, H.O.	SGT.	WILLIAMS, F.M.	SGT.	BROWN, T.M.
R	CONRAD, C.O.	SGT.	GUNNERSON, P.A.	SGT.	BROWN, F.L.
AE	SIMEROOTH, R.B.	SGT.	THOMAS, R.B.	SGT.	GRAY, A.H.
AR	PORTER, W.M.	SGT.	QUEBEDO, R.P.	SGT.	KALICK, G.F.
AG	HAYS, D.F.	SGT.	HEISEY, P.W.	SGT.	RUDOLPH, J.B.
AG	OGG, D.E.	SGT.	KUHN, F.C.	SGT.	FOLK, G.W.
INT.	DENKE, R.C.				

<u>SHIP #294 (741st)</u>	
P	BAKER
CP	STRET
N	WINKELHERST
E	KELLEY
E	
R	SWINNEY
AE	ALLEN
AR	ASEYE
AG	BOPP
AG	APPLIN

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742nd BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (C)
APO #520 U. S. ARMY

6 July 1944

SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission On 6 July 1944

TO : Operations Officer, 455th Bomb Group

	<u>Ship 259</u>	<u>Ship 938</u>	<u>Ship 240</u>	<u>Ship 989</u>	<u>Ship 360</u>
P	Lt Taylor	Lt Watt	Lt Watson	Lt Crum	Lt Keil
CP	Lt Tuck	Lt Bunt	Lt Kieselbach	Lt Groshart	Lt Hall
N		Lt Platt		Lt Groshart	Lt Pickerill
B	Lt Boulware	Lt Steiner	Lt Holt	Lt Wachs	Lt Leach
	Rust	Wilson F.	Ambrosini	Cunningham	Dote
	Spradling	Hemphill	Tuthill	Rumbaugh	Agnew
	Leverson	Spotts	Matheson	Munger	Novak
	Jonhson	Stephenson	Schiavo	Olsweski	Oleyash
	Washburn	Rhodes	Hill	Nelson	Ulsh
	O'neill	Viken	Russell	Jonns	Medel
	<u>Ship 325</u>	<u>Ship 355</u>			
P	Lt Swanner	Lt Riddel			
CP	Lt Naler	Lt Dunekack			
N		Lt Bridgman			
B	Lt Drummond	Lt Weiger			
	Behn	Seamen			
	Rosa	Collins			
	hoey	Calvanese			
	Murray	Lasser			
	Theodore	Guidroz			
	Liddle	Bingham			

COMBAT TIME: _____ :

TARGET: _____ :

RICHARD A. GOSLINE
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Operations Officer