

A/C on Munchendorf A/D

Mission No. 75

8 July 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 80

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No of aircraft on mission 31 B-24s
2. Group leader Major LANFORD
3. Deputy group leader Lieut. WIGLEY
4. Second unit leader Captain BECHTOLD
5. Second deputy leader Captain COOK
6. Other groups on mission 454,459,456 BGs
7. Fighter escort 14th FG, 332nd FG.
8. Bomb load and fuzing Fragmentation, clustered.
9. Ammunition carried 4200 rounds .50 calibre.
10. Gas and oil service 2700 gals, full oil service.
11. Time at stations 0600B
12. Take off instructions Taxi to south at 0700B for
take off to north at 0710B.

<u>ORDER OF TAKE OFF</u>				
257	658	267	312	270
359	325	583	879	264
499	993	982	330	198
355	259	424	395	208
447	938	234	120	
644	200	994	400	
501	240	232	492	

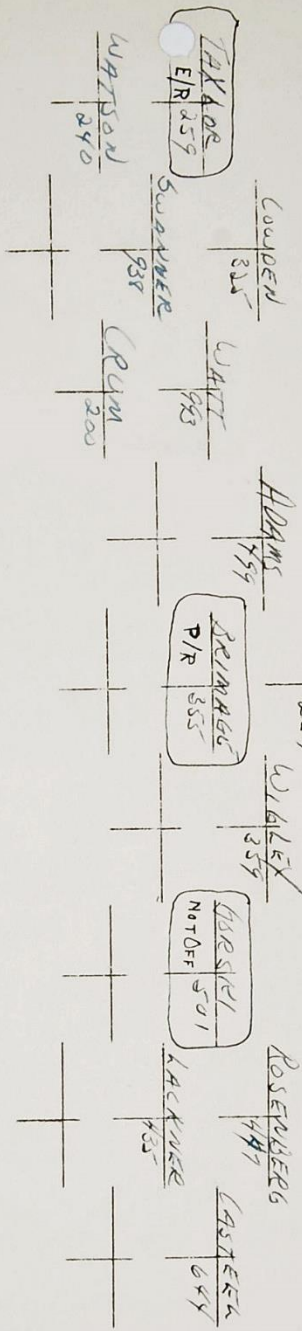
13. Bomber rendezvous 1st Combat Wing (459,454) at GIULIA
at 3,000 feet at 0758B.
2nd Combat Wing (455,456) at
STORNARA at 4,000 feet at 0758B
14. Course to target Base to 41 50N 16 20E to Keypoint
VIS ISLAND (43 04N 16 12E) to TP to OBREX (46 24
16 14E) to TP WARTBERG (47 32N 15 30E) to IP to target
Keypoint time 0846B at 10,000 feet.
15. Initial Point ALTENMARKT (48 02N 15 46E)
16. Axis of attack 89° M.
17. Time at target 1044B
18. Bombing formation 18 ship front with second attack
unit stacked down.
19. Bombardier information Unit leader sight for range and
deflection; box leads for range; all others toggle.
Bomb altitude 21,500; int. setting 225 feet;
target elevation 587 feet. Frag clusters clustered.
20. Direction of rally Slight right to heading of 116°
continuing to north end of LAKE NEUSEIDLER.
21. Route back to base Rally to TP OBREX to KP to Base.
22. E. T. R. 1258B.
23. Weather See Norge forecast.

455th BOMBARDMENT GROUP

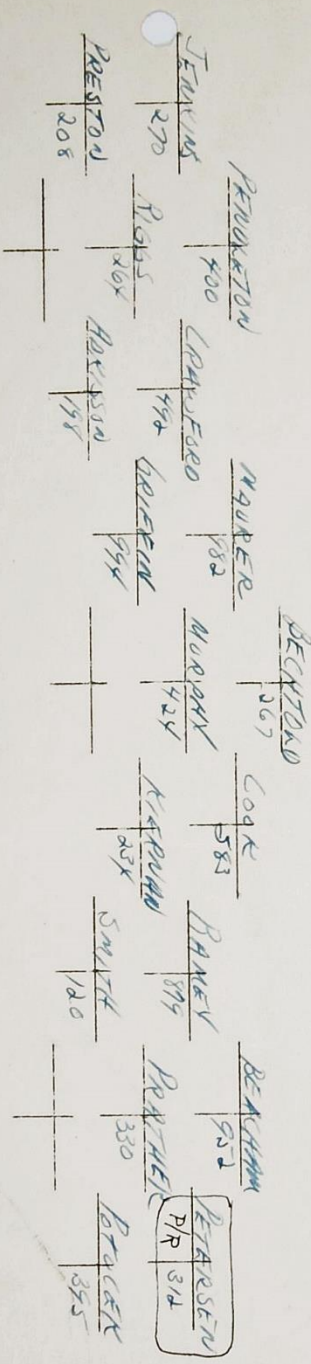
FORMATION DIAGRAM

MISSION NO 25
 DATE 2/8/44

1ST SECTION
 LEADER - GRAFF



2ND SECTION



740

124

7/8/44

Lt Murphy
 Lt Gupka
 Lt Mary
 Lt Swanson
 T/Sgt Dupau

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

740

994

7/8/44

Capt Griffin
 Lt Collette
 Lt Abramowitz
 Lt Ward J.N.
 T/Sgt Bonau

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

740

264

7/8/44

Lt Riggs
 Lt Burke
 Lt Whidden
 Lt Bercik
 T/Sgt Strohmeier

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

740

400

7/8/44

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

S/Sgt Counts
 S/Sgt Adams
 S/Sgt Goble
 S/Sgt Grooms
 S/Sgt Kaplanek

740

270

7/8/44

Lt Jenkins
 Lt Colby
 Lt Sobel
 Lt Learing-Clark
 S/Sgt Lecuyer

T/Sgt Jepsen
 T/Sgt Perock
 S/Sgt Taylor
 S/Sgt Eaton
 S/Sgt Fereasz

740

234

7/8/44

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

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

740	208	7/8/44	
	Lt Preston Lt Aire Lt Bright Lt Mason T/sgt McClure		T/sgt Lutes S/sgt Forbes S/sgt Fullbright S/sgt Peterson S/sgt Babcock
740	492	7/8/44	
	Lt Crawford Lt Johnson R.W. Lt Annala T/sgt Daburg		T/sgt Deselms S/sgt King M. S/sgt Fortson S/sgt Faut S/sgt Crysel
740	198	7/8/44	
	Lt Addison Lt Davis Lt Rice " " " " W/sgt Riley		T/sgt Watermond S/sgt Fisher S/sgt Carlson S/sgt Berg S/sgt Yaus S/sgt Brown H.L.
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741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
 4TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
 A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

7 - 8 - 44
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LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER 257 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Major H. Graff	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. I.D. Hudson
CO-PILOT	Major H. W. Lanford	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. D. E. Libby
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Crowley, Moore	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. J.F. Beasi
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Bakanauskas	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. T.D. Moran
RADIO	Sgt. E.P. Swales	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Miller

A/C NUMBER 644 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. C.C. Castell	TOP TUR GNR	T/Sgt. Otte
CO-PILOT	Lt. Kufka	WAIST RIGHT	S/Sgt. Gardner
NAVIGATOR	MINNABESTINE	WAIST LEFT	S/Sgt. Singer
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Keegan	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Fowlkes
RADIO	Sgt. Vicinski	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Porter

A/C NUMBER 499 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Capt. Adams	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Kavagias
CO-PILOT	Lt. Couset	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Ruedden
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Evans	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Reutherly
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Carons	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hearty
RADIO	Sgt. Baker	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Husman

A/C NUMBER 447 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. C. Rosenberg	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Cavane
CO-PILOT	Lt. Hanssard	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Jones
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Boyler	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Kleiman
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Holish	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hayek
RADIO	Sgt. P. Baker	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Cody

A/C NUMBER 435 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Lackner	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Buffington
CO-PILOT	Lt. Cole	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Conroy
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Walsh	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Dixon
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Walsh	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Coppell
RADIO	Sgt. Bauer	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Strickland

A/C NUMBER 501 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	<i>Noted</i> Lt. H. Gorski	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Herfield
CO-PILOT	Lt. Balley	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Vincent
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Caldwell
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Kujawa	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Magnuson
RADIO	Sgt. Pietruszewski	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Beauvais

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PILOT	Lt. R. Wigely	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Lewis
CO-PILOT	Major Welsh	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Kilbane
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Luxenburg	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Sheldon
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Wilson	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Knittle
RADIO	Sgt. Hudson	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Lince

A/C NUMBER _____ DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	<i>Toel</i>	TOP TUR GNR	<i>Rhea</i>
CO-PILOT	<i>Kelleher</i>	WAIST RIGHT	<i>DHWc</i>
NAVIGATOR	<i>Leigh</i>	WAIST LEFT	<i>TURNER</i>
BOMBARDIER	<i>Hanson</i>	BALL TUR GNR	<i>MACINTOSH</i>
RADIO	<i>Fischer</i>	TAIL TUR GNR	<i>sassi</i>

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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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RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	

742ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
APO 520 U.S. ARMY

8 JULY 1944

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 8 JULY 1944

TO : OPERATIONS OFFICER, 455TH BOMB GP (H)

SHIP 200
P LT GRUM
CP LT GROSHART
N LT RUBINS
B LT WACHS
RUMBAUGH
CUNNINGHAM
JOHNS
OLZEWSKI
NELSON
MUNGER

SHIP 240
LT WATSON
LT KIESELBACH

LT ROOT
AMBROSINI
SCHIAVO
DOTE
RUSSELL
TUTHILL
HILL

SHIP 325
LT COWDEN
LT BUSH
LT KIEFFER
~~LT NELSON~~ *LT NELSON*
FRANK
EDDINGFIELD
MORRIS
KARSTENS
KOSINSKI
VOCHATZER

SHIP 992
P LT WATT
CP LT BUNT
N LT SPIER
B LT MCCAULEY
WILSON
HEMPHILL
PRATT
STEPHENSON
RHODES
VIKEN

SHIP 938
LT SWANNER
LT NALER
LT DONELAN
LT DRUMMOND
ROSA
BEHN
MURRAY
HOEY
LIDDLE
THEODORE

P/A
SHIP 355
LT BRIMAGE
LT MORRIS

LT WICHSER
STINSON
COWAN
GREEN
PALOMBO
LACEY
BLANCO
DENKE

TARGET _____
TIME _____

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OPERATIONS OFFICER.

743RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Operations Officer
APO 520

LOADING LIST
MISSION NO. 75.

DATE 8 JULY 1944

<u>SHIP #267</u>			<u>SHIP #583</u>			<u>SHIP #322</u>		
P	BECHTOLD, W.C.	Capt.	COOK, R.L.	Capt.	PETERSON, S.W.	Lt.		
CP	HANEY, R.J.	Lt.	LOFFER, B.	Lt.	CARPENTER, R.J.	Lt.		
N	HART, C.A.	Lt.	WOODLOCK, D.J.	Lt.	BAUMERT, R.W.	Lt.		
N	ATWELL, H.E.	Lt.						
B	DUDZIK, T.A.	Lt.	RADALL, F.E.	Lt.	PARTON, H.G.	Lt.		
E	Ingalls, R.D.	Sgt.	Bordwell, K	Sgt.	Thomas, R.B.	Sgt.		
R	Murray, V.E.	Sgt.	Boster, R.B.	Sgt.	Heisey, P.W.	Sgt.		
AE	Vance, D.D.	Sgt.	Murphy, M.	Sgt.	Houssell, G.W.	Sgt.		
AR	Gatt, J.L.	Sgt.	Bemis, S.	Sgt.	Williams, E.M.	Sgt.		
AG	Owens, B.G.	Sgt.	Peeters, D.	Sgt.	Kuhn, F.C.	Sgt.		
AG	Bush, D.S.	Sgt.	Herbert, A.G.	Sgt.	Quebedo, R.P.	Sgt.		
F			Lannoye, R.	Sgt.				

<u>SHIP #395</u>			<u>SHIP #120</u>			<u>SHIP #982</u>		
P	POTUCEK, E.D.	Lt.	SMITH, J.D.	Capt.	MAURER, W	Lt.		
CP	BUGHOLZ, C.F.	Lt.	ARMSTRONG, A.	Lt.	GULBRANSON, R.A.	Lt.		
N	FREDRICKSON, C.B.	Lt.	JUNKINS, W.E.	Lt.	PATRICK, BR	Lt.		
B	HAWKINS, J.W.	Lt.	SCHEEREN, T.M.	Lt.	FREIHEIT, WW.	Lt.		
E	Gray, A.H.	Sgt.	Hussey, H.E.	Sgt.	Ferbanis, J.	Sgt.		
R	Brown, E.L.	Sgt.	Roberts, W.P.	Sgt.	Kornechuk, J. C.	Sgt.		
AE	Brown, T.M.	Sgt.	Caldwell, G.S.	Sgt.	Cox, R.F.	Sgt.		
AR	Kaleck, G.E.	Sgt.	Manuel, J.E.	Sgt.	Baughman, G.E.	Sgt.		
AG	Andrews, J.C.	Sgt.	McDonaugh, F.	Sgt.	Olsowsky, E.E.	Sgt.		
AG	Rudolph, J.B.	Sgt.	Choate, J.V.	Sgt.	Everhart, H.B.	Sgt.		

<u>SHIP #879</u>			<u>SHIP #232</u>			<u>SHIP #330</u>		
P	RAMEY, TA	Lt.	BEACHAM, L.L.	Lt.	PRATHER, J.F.	Lt.		
CP	VANDERGRIFT, J.D.	Lt.	CARLTON, W.C.	Lt.	BOWLES, EM.	Lt.		
N	RAWLS, J. W.	Lt.	WOLTER, W.C.	Lt.	HALL, W.H.	Lt.		
B	WOOLFE, R.L.	Lt.	SLAUGHTER, W.	Lt.	FREDICKSON, E.H.	Lt.		
E	Powers, A.R.	Sgt.	Patterick, H.	Sgt.	Price, D.H.	Sgt.		
R	Gunnerson, R.	Sgt.	Ogg, D.E.	Sgt.	McKenzie, D. A.	Sgt.		
AE	Spewock, A.	Sgt.	Galloway, W.	Sgt.	Garcia, G.N.	Sgt.		
AR	Turner, J.G.	Sgt.	Conrad, C.O.	Sgt.	Ogden, C.A.	Sgt.		
AG	RAMSAY, C.P.	Sgt.	Simmeroth, R.	Sgt.	Cichon, J.A.	Sgt.		
AG	GRYSZCZYNSKI, E.	Sgt.	Hays, D.F.	Sgt.	Schmiedeskamp, H.	Sgt.		
F					Ploor, N.A.	Sgt.		
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