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Porto Marchese Oil Storage, Northern Italy

Mission No. 77

13 July 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 82

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of aircraft on mission ..... 30 B-24s
2. Group leader ..... Major AMBROSEN
3. Deputy group leader ..... Lieut. GOSLINE
4. Baker box leader ..... Lieut. YOUNG
5. Charlie Box leader ..... Lieut. RILEY (Major ASCH)
6. Other Groups on mission ..... 454,459,456 BGs.
7. Fighter escort ..... 14th and 1st FGs.
8. Bomb load and fuzing ..... 500# GP .1 sec N, .01 and .025 T.
9. Ammunition carried ..... 4200 rounds, .50 calibre.
10. Gas and oil load ..... 2700 gals, full oil service.
11. Time at stations ..... 0700B.
12. Take off instructions ..... Taxi to south at 0745B for  
take off to North at 0755B.

TAKE OFF INSTRUCTIONS:

"A" Box	"B" Box	"C" Box
250	294	208
240	583	400
494	982	492
938	330	741
200	161	239
993	952	234
325	120	270
328	359	435
266	395	994
499	166	447

13. Bomber rendezvous ..... Base to 41 50N, 16 20E to K.P.  
44 20N, 13 40E to 44 55N, 13 30E and then as follows : 1st C Wg to IP to Target. 2nd C Wg to Ip to 45 25N, 13 15 E to target.  
Keypoint time 0910B at 18,000 feet.
14. Initial Point ..... 1st Wing - 45 33N, 13 30E.  
2nd Wing - BOGLIUNO 45 18N, 14 08E.
15. Course to target ..... 1st Combat Wing (454,459) at  
GIULIA at 3,000 at 0830B  
2nd Combat Wing (456,455) at  
STORNARA at 4,000 at 0835B.
16. Axis of attack ..... 1st Wing - 77° M  
2nd Wing - 84° M
17. Time at target ..... 1st Wing - 1045B  
2nd Wing - 1046B
18. Bombing formation ..... Column of 9 ship boxes stacked down.
19. Bombardier information ..... Bomb altitude 454 - 18,000,  
459 - 19,000, 456 - 19,500, 455 - 20,500.  
Minimum intervalometer setting, target elevation sea level. Unit leader sight for range and deflection; box leads for range; all others toggle
20. Direction of rally ..... Right.
21. Route back to base ..... To keypoint to base.
22. E. T. R. .... 1205B.
23. Weather ..... See Norge forecast.

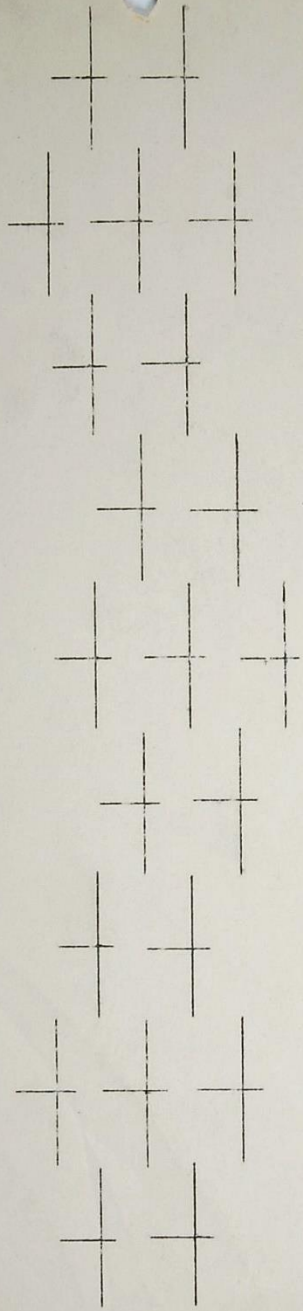
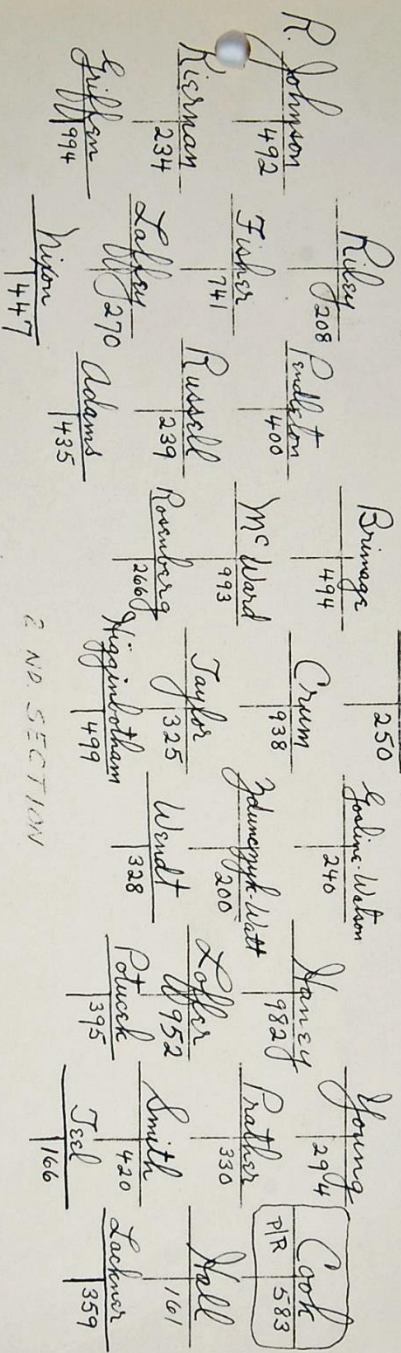
455 TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP

APD 520

FORMATION DIAGRAM  
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Loading Lists

740	234	7/13/44	Lt Kiernan Lt Giles Lt Furbish Lt Hastings T/Sgt Ball N.A.	T/Sgt Bell R.M. S/Sgt Fender S/Sgt Boxek S/Sgt Fitch S/Sgt Brazil
740	492	7/13/44	Lt Johnson R.W. Lt Ennis Lt Rice XXXXX Eng. T/Sgt Louthan	& Radio S/Sgt Galvin S/Sgt Carlson S/Sgt Yaus S/Sgt Church S/Sgt Babcock S/Sgt Brown H.O. N.G.
740	994	7/13/44	Capt Griffen Lt Collette Lt Abramowitz Lt Ward J.N. S/Sgt Bosau	T/Sgt Pebley S/Sgt Francis S/Sgt Blackwell S/Sgt Klepper S/Sgt Daly
740	208	7/13/44	Major Asch Lt Riley LT Ames Capt Ohlmeyer T/Sgt Dunn	T/Sgt Lewis S/Sgt Earle S/Sgt Harper S/Sgt Macconnie S/Sgt Martin
740	270	7/13/44	Lt Laffey Lt Jenkins, C.W. Lt Gordon Lt Benson Sgt Lines	Sgt Clements Sgt Bond Sgt Wilson Sgt Young Sgt Hinricks

740

490

7/13/44

Lt Pendleton  
Lt Hall  
Lt Pramik  
Lt Katzq  
S/Sgt Counts

T/Sgt Keen  
S/Sgt Adams  
S/Sgt Goble  
S/Sgt Groome  
S/Sgt Kaplanek

740

741

7/13/44

Capt Fisher  
Lt Fabian  
Lt Blacker  
Lt Lafley  
T/Sgt King

T/Sgt Rundle  
S/Sgt Schmaus  
S/Sgt Kucharik  
S/Sgt Bevel  
S/Sgt Anderson

740

239

7/13/44

Lt Russell  
Lt Reynolds  
Lt Golden  
Lt Nelson  
Sgt Rhodes

S/Sgt Eyester  
Sgt Ciulla  
Sgt Bruhran  
Sgt Crooks  
Sgt Bordner

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

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 359 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_

13 July DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	<u>Lt. Lackner</u>	TOP TUR GUN	<u>Sgt. Buffington</u>
CO-PILOT	<u>Lt. Cole</u>	WAIST RIGHT	<u>Sgt. Conroy</u>
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	<u>Sgt. Cornell</u>
BOMBARDIER	<u>Lt. Scott</u>	BALL TUR GUN	<u>Sgt. Dixon</u>
RADIO	<u>Sgt. Bauer</u>	TAIL GUN	<u>Sgt. Dixon</u>

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

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 447 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_

13 July DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	<u>Lt. Nixon</u>	TOP TUR GUN	<u>Sgt. Loicano</u>
CO-PILOT	<u>Lt. Bailey</u>	WAIST RIGHT	<u>Sgt. De Lozier</u>
NAVIGATOR	<u>Lt.</u>	WAIST LEFT	<u>Sgt. Ludwig</u>
BOMBARDIER	<u>Lt. Keegan</u>	BALL TUR GUN	<u>Sgt. Curtiss</u>
RADIO	<u>Sgt. Strobusch</u>	TAIL GUN	<u>Sgt. Markoski</u>

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741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 286 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_

13 July DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	<u>Lt. Rosenberg</u>	TOP TUR GUN	<u>Sgt. Cavano</u>
CO-PILOT	<u>Lt. Hannsard</u>	WAIST RIGHT	<u>Sgt. Jones</u>
NAVIGATOR	<u>Lt. Bosler</u>	WAIST LEFT	<u>Sgt. Kleinmaus</u>
BOMBARDIER	<u>Lt. Nolish</u>	BALL TUR GUN	<u>Sgt. Huyck</u>
RADIO	<u>Sgt. Baker</u>	TAIL GUN	<u>Sgt. Cody</u>

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741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 166 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_

13 July DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	<u>Lt. Teel</u>	TOP TUR GUN	<u>Sgt. Rheas</u>
CO-PILOT	<u>Lt. Keliher</u>	WAIST RIGHT	<u>Sgt. Dawe</u>
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	<u>Sgt. Fisher Mackintosh</u>
BOMBARDIER	<u>Lt. Hanson</u>	BALL TUR GUN	<u>Sgt. Caldwell</u>
RADIO	<u>Sgt. Fisher</u>	TAIL GUN	<u>Sgt. Turner</u>

741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) MAT  
 238TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AF  
 A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

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LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER 435 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Capt. Adams	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Kavanagh
CO-PILOT	Lt. Couget	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Heatherly
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Evans	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Rhodes
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Beatty
RADIO	Sgt. Baker	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Husman

A/C NUMBER 426 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Kemit	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Fell
CO-PILOT	Lt. Strot	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Emmons
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Flynn	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Alsack
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hamel
RADIO	Sgt. Phillips	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Husman

A/C NUMBER 419 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Higginbotham	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Goble
CO-PILOT	Lt. Wade	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Vestal
NAVIGATOR	Lt. White	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Otto
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Chapootian
RADIO	Sgt. McFullen	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Chaffer

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	

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	

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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742ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
APO# 520 US ARMY

13 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission on 13 July 1944.

TO : All Concerned.

	<u>SHIP #250</u>	<u>SHIP #240</u>	<u>SHIP #200</u>	<u>SHIP #993</u>
P	MAJOR AMBROSEN	LT GOSLINE	LT ZDUNCZYK	LT MCWARD
CP	F/O HOCTOR	LT WATSON	LT WATT	LT NALER
N	CAPTAIN TYKILA	LT LEACH (BOMB)		LT DONELAN
B	LT STRODE	LT ROTT	LT HEAD	LT DRUMMOND
	BRODEUR	AMBROSINI	MCCARTIN	ROSA
	THOMAS	TUTHILL	SHRADER	BEHN
	BLUMBERG	HILL	LUTY	MURRAY
	PRATT	SCHLAVO	CADERBACK	LIDDLE
	LACEY	STEVENSON	BIRCHARD	HOEY
	PELKEY	RUSSEL	ROBERTSON	THEODORE
	LT PICKERILL (N)	MCGLASSEN (F)		WHITMIRE (F)

	<u>SHIP #494</u>	<u>SHIP #938</u>	<u>SHIP #325</u>
P	LT ERIMAGE	LT CRUM	LT TAYLOR
CP	F/O MORRIS	LT GROSHART	LT TUCK
N	LT SPIER		
B	LT WICHSER	LT WACHS	LT BOULWARE
	STINSON	RUMBAUGH	FRANK
	COWAN	CUNNINGHAM	SPRADLING
	GREEN	JOHNS	LEVERSON
	PALOMBO	NELSON	JOHNSON
	EGINTON	OLSZEWSKI	MEDEL
	BLANCO	MUNGER	
	RABINS (F)	LANNOYE	
		DENKE (INT)	

TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

COMBAT TIME \_\_\_\_\_

RICHARD A. GOSLINE  
1st Lt., Air Corps  
Operations Officer.



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

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COMBAT LOADING LIST

	<u>SHIP #294 (2-2-1)</u>		<u>SHIP #583 (2-2-2)</u>		<u>SHIP #982 (2-2-3)</u>	
P	YOUNG, L.L.	LT.	COOK, P.L.	CAPT.	HANFY, R.J.	LT.
CP	HENSKE, F.J.	LT.	SEIGEL, S.W.	LT.	VANDERGRIFT, J.D.	LT.
N	FREDRICKSON, C.B.	LT.	PAUL, N.	LT.	PAWLS, J.W.	LT.
B	PARTON, H.G.	LT.	SHUSTER, J.S.	LT.	WOOLFE, R.L.	LT.
E	THUMA, J.A.	SGT.	BORDWELL, K.F.	SGT.	HILL, W.C.	SGT.
R	GREEN, W.P.	SGT.	BOSTER, R.R.	SGT.	GUNNERSON, R.A.	SGT.
AE	WARE, C.H.	SGT.	RUSSELL, W.M.	SGT.	TURNER, J.D.	SGT.
AR	EDGINGTON, P.D.	SGT.	FUSLEHR, C.B.	SGT.	GRYZOESKI, F.	SGT.
AG	ENTROP, H.	SGT.	ROUSH, C.C.	SGT.	DOMUNSKI, J.J.	SGT.
AG	WALLER, R.N.	SGT.	BERBERT, A.G.	SGT.	WILSON, C.W.	SGT.
N	BARMERT, R.H.	LT. <u>F</u>	RESCE, W.	SGT. <u>F</u>	PASCAVAGES, J.	SGT.
	<u>SHIP #330 (2-2-4)</u>		<u>SHIP #161 (2-2-5)</u>		<u>SHIP <del>#951</del> #952 (2-2-6)</u>	
P	FRATHER, J.F.	LT.	HALL, W.H.	LT.	LOFFER, B.	LT.
CP	ZANE, W.R.	LT.	RIDGLEY, D.	LT.	WOLTER, R.T.	LT.
N	RASMUSSEN, R.F.	LT.	FELZER, SOL	LT.	FERRIS, R.R.	LT.
B	PHILLIPS, J.R.	LT.	HINES, R.J.	LT.	DEMPFENBAUGH, G.E.	LT.
E	WILSON, W.W.	SGT.	CICHON, J.A.	SGT.	BEMIS, S.A.	SGT.
R	SICILIAN, L.F.	SGT.	SCHRIM, A.	SGT.	ELSEN, P.P.	SGT.
AE	SMITH, C.K.	SGT.	CHOATE, J.V.	SGT.	MURPHY, M.J.	SGT.
AR	BATHE, J.C.	SGT.	GALLOWAY, W.D.	SGT.	CONNELLY, J.W.	SGT.
AG	WILSON, R.	SGT.	CHAMPNEY, G.R.	SGT.	HICKS, R.A.	SGT.
AG	WEILAND, R.E.	SGT.	QUEBEDO, R.P.	SGT.	RILEY, R.G.	SGT.
V.O.	BAILEY, J.E.	LT.				
	<u>SHIP #120 (2-2-7)</u>		<u>SHIP #395 (2-2-8)</u>			
P	SMITH, J.D.	CAPT.	POTUCEK, E.D.	LT.		
CP	ARMSTRONG, A.T.	LT.	BUCHHOLZ, C.F.	LT.		
N	JENKINS, W.F.	LT.				
B	SCHREEREN, T.M.	LT.	HAWKINS, J.W.	LT.		
E	WILLIAMS, E.M.	SGT.	BROWN, T.M.	SGT.		
R	CALDWELL, C.S.	SGT.	HOUSSELL, G.W.	SGT.		
AE	MANUEL, J.E.	SGT.	GRAY, A.H.	SGT.		
AR	HUSSEY, H.F.	SGT.	KALFCK, C.F.	SGT.		
AG	McDONOUGH, E.W.	SGT.	ANDREWS, J.C.	SGT.		
AG	THOMAS, R.B.	SGT.	RUDDOLPH, J.B.	SGT.		