

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

16 July 1944.
 (DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 105 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Bowers	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Marfeld
CO-PILOT	Lt. Noske	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Moser
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Brinak	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Delosh
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Bailen	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Finks
RADIO	Sgt. Gamble	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Pendleton

A/C NUMBER 499 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Hanssard	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Kilbane
CO-PILOT	Lt. Lisk	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Wente
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Luxenberg	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Inittle
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Wilson	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Sheldon
RADIO	Sgt. Hodson	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Lince
		Photographer	Sgt. Pascavage

A/C NUMBER 447 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Nixon	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Loiocano
CO-PILOT	Lt. Bailey	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. DeLozier
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Crim	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Ludwig
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Keegan	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Curtiss
RADIO	Sgt. Cornell	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Markoski

A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Baker	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Swinney
CO-PILOT	Lt. Strot	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Aabye
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Winkelhorst	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Allen
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Matrangos	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Bopp
RADIO	Sgt. Philips	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Applin

A/C NUMBER 328 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Cole	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Daley
CO-PILOT	Lt. Zabawa	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Schneider
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Fischbein	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Millett
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Walsh	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. LaPezia
RADIO	Sgt. Hunt	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Miller

A/C NUMBER 435 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

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A/C NUMBER 777 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Lackner		TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Buffington
CO-PILOT	Lt. Morgan		WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Wolczak
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Flynn	DID NOT	TAIL GNR	Sgt. Dixon
BOMBARDIER		PILOT	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Fowlkes
RADIO	Sgt. Bauer	SICK	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Strickland
			TAIL TUR GNR	

A/C NUMBER 397 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Disbrow		TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Bundy
CO-PILOT	Lt. Grosser		WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Clark
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Fassen		WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Emmons
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Flechsig		BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Armstrong
RADIO	Sgt. Strohbusch		TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Caldwell

A/C NUMBER 492 (740) DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT			TOP TUR GNR	
CO-PILOT			WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR			WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER			BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO			TAIL TUR GNR	
	PHOTOGRAPHER	Sgt. James		

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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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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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A/C Parked on Munchendorf A/D

MISSION NO. 79

16 July 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 84

BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. No of aircraft on mission -----30 B-24's
2. Group leader -----Major THAYER
3. Deputy Group leader -----Captain BECHTOLD
4. Baker Box leader -----Captain FISHER
5. Charlie Box leader -----Lt. BOWERS
6. Other Gp's on mission -----456, 454th, and 459th.
7. Fighter escort -----52nd FG.
8. Bomb load -----Fragmentations.
9. Ammunition carried -----5200 rounds.
10. Gas & oil service -----2700 gals gas and full oil ser.
11. Time at stations -----0550B
12. Take-off instructions -----Taxi to South at 0540B for take-off
to North at 0650B.

TAKE-OFF ORDER

<u>"A" Box</u>	<u>"B" Box</u>	<u>"C" Box</u>
879	208	105
267	198	499
583	351	447
330	492	166
453	239	328
952	270	435
161	993	359
120	355	397
294	264	938
658	994	494

13. Bomber Rendezvous -----1st C. Wg (456-455) at STORNARA at
3,000 ft at 07:31B. 2nd C. Wg (459-454) at
GUILIA at 4,000 ft at 07:29B.
14. Initial Point -----BREITENBRUNN (47 57N, 16 45E)
15. Course to target -----Base to Key Point SCEDRO ISLE
(43 05N, 16 42E) to TurnPoint BANJA LUKA
(44 46N, 17 12E) to TP CSORNA (47 37N, 17 14E)
To TP to target. Keypoint time 0811B at 12,000'
16. Axis of attack -----293 deg M.
17. Time at Target -----10:00B
18. Bombing Formation -----Column of 9 ship Boxes.
19. Bombardier Information -----Elements of Able Box will echelon
left. Elements of Baker Box will echelon
right on Able leader. Charlie Box will echelon
left for 456th and 459th BG's and echelon
right for 455th and 454th BG's.
20. Direction of Rally -----Left.
21. Route back to Base -----From Rally Point to (47 36N, 15 40E)
To Turppoint SISAK (45 29N, 16 22E) to Key-
Point to Base.
22. E.T.R. -----1222B
23. Weather -----See Norge Forecast.

ATTACHMENT PLAN
 MISSION NO. 72

749th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H), AAF

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NIXON 24 447 <hr/> ADAMS - 435	BOWERS 34 359 <hr/> BAKER 25 166 <hr/> LACKNER 23 105	HANSSARD 21 499 <hr/> COLE - 328 <hr/> HALL 63 372 294	POTUEK 69 583	MAJ. TRAYER 64 879 <hr/> HANEY 73 330 <hr/> PRATER 68 161	BECHTOLD 62 267 <hr/> LOFFER - 453	KERNAN 4 351 <hr/> FISHER 16 208 <hr/> JENKINS 9 198	SWANNER 53 938 <hr/> ZDUNCZK 49 494 <hr/> DISBROW - 397	DONERACK 58 658 <hr/> HENSKE 65 120 <hr/> MILLAR 6 270 <hr/> LAFFEY 1 492 <hr/> PRESTON 12 239	RUSSELL 11 264 <hr/> GRIFFIN 13 994 <hr/> PARISH 55 355
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SQUADRON POSITION
 SECTION

WEDBURN C. BIRCHFIELD, JR.,
 Capt., Air Corps,
 Operations Officer.

740	264	7/16/44	
			Sgt Kyster Sgt Rhodes Sgt Ciulla Sgt Crooks Sgt Bordner
740	208	7/16/44	
			T/Sgt Rundle S/Sgt Anderson S/Sgt Schmaus S/Sgt Kucharik
740	994	7/16/44	
			T/Sgt Pebley S/Sgt Francis S/Sgt Blackwell S/Sgt Klepper S/Sgt Daly
740	239	7/16/44	
			T/Sgt McClure S/Sgt Huntley S/Sgt Forbes S/Sgt Fullbright S/Sgt Peterman
740	198	7/16/44	
			T/Sgt Jepsen S/Sgt Taylor S/Sgt LeCuyer S/Sgt Bayton S/Sgt Ference

Lt Russell
Lt Reynolds
Lt Golden
Lt Nelson
Sgt Brutvan

Capt Fisher
Lt Fabian
Lt Annala
Lt Lagley
T/Sgt King

Capt Griffen
Lt Collette
Lt Abramowitz
Lt Ward J.W.
S/Sgt Bosau

Lt Preston
Lt Biro
Lt Bright
Lt Mason
T/Sgt Lutes

1 t Jenkins
Lt Colby
Lt Soble
Lt Loaring-Clark
S/Sgt DeRock

740

270

7/16/44

Lt Miller
Lt Kolberg
Lt Wilson
Lt Jaffe
S/sgt Bonds

S/sgt Preston
Sgt Feig
Sgt Wiermas
Sgt Roads
Sgt Brady

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7/16/44

Lt Laffey
Lt Jenkins
Lt Jordan
Lt Benson
S/sgt Lines

S/sgt Glemenst
Sgt Young
Sgt Bonū
Sgt Hinrichs
Sgt Wilson
Sgt James.

N.G.

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7/16/44

Lt Kiernan
Lt Giles
Lt Purbish
Lt Hastings
S/sgt Ball

T/sgt Ball
S/sgt Brazil
S/sgt Church
S/sgt Fitch
S/sgt Bozek

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

16 July 1944.

MISSION NO79

COMBAT LOADING LIST.

	<u>SHIP#879 (Lead)</u>		<u>SHIP #294(1-9)</u>		<u>SHIP #120(1-8)</u>	
P	THAYER, D. S.	MAJ.	HALL, W. H.	F/O	HENCKE, F. J.	LT.
CP	SMITH, J. D.	CAPT.	RIDGLEY, D.	F/O	GULBRANSON, R. A.	LT.
N	BROOKSHIRE, B. H.	CAPT.				
N	WOODLOCK, D. S.	LT.				
B	BROWN, L. V.	CAPT.	HINES, R.	SGT.	VOCIAL, W. O.	LT.
E	Thums, J. A.	Sgt.	Cichon, J.	Sgt.	Cox, R. E.	Sgt.
R	Murray, V. E.	Sgt.	Choate, J.	Sgt.	Taeffe, J. M.	Sgt.
AE	Spewock, A.	Sgt.	Schrim, A.	Sgt.	Felker, R. M.	Sgt.
AR	Palmer, F. W.	Sgt.	Champney, G. R.	Sgt.	Baugham, G. E.	Sgt.
AG	Stocksdale, L. H.	Sgt.	Galloway, W.	Sgt.	Folk, G. W.	Sgt.
AG	Ramsay, C. P.	Sgtt	Disrude, W. M.	Sgt.	Kornechukm, J. C.	Sgt.
					Wells, J. L.	Sgt.
	<u>SHIP#453 (1-5)</u>		<u>SHIP# 952 (1-6)</u>		<u>SHIP #267(1-2)</u>	
P	LOPPER, B.	LT.	VANDEGRIFT, J. D.	LT.	BECHTOLD, W. C.	CAPT.
CP	WOLTER, R. T.	LT.	RAWLS, J. W.	LT.	ZANT, W. R.	LT.
N					BAUMERT, R. H.	LT.
B	DEFENBAUGH, G. E.	LT.	WOOLFE, R. L.	LT.	HAWKINS, J. W.	LT.
E	Bemis, S. A.	Sgt.	Wilson, C. W.	Sgt.	Wilson, W. W.	Sgt.
R	Murphy, M. J.	Sgt.	Domanski, J. J.	Sgt.	Smith, C. K.	Sgt.
AE	Elsen, P. R.	Sgt.	Gunnerson, R. A.	Sgt.	Welland, R. F.	Sgt.
AR	Riley, R. G.	Sgt.	Hill, W. C.	Sgt.	Bethe, J. C.	Sgt.
AG	Hicks, R. A.	Sgt.	Gryszczynski, E. J.	Sgt.	Wilson, R.(NMI)	Sgt.
AG	Connelly, J. W.	Sgt.	Turner, J. G.	Sgt.	Caldwell	Sgt.
			PHOTO.OGG, D. E.	Sgt.	NAV.FREDECKSON, C. R.	LT.
	<u>SHIP#161(1-7)</u>		<u>SHIP#583 (1-3)</u>		<u>SHIP #330 (1-4)</u>	
P	PRATHER, J. E.	LT.	POTUCK, E. D.	LT.	HANEY, R. J.	LT.
CP	BOWLES, E. M.	LT.	BUCHHOLZ, C. F.	LT.	CARPENTER, R. J.	LT.
N						
B	SAUGHTER, W. K.	LT.	FREDRICKSON, E. H.	LT.	PARTON, H. G.	LT.
E	Price, D. H.	Sgt.	Gray, A. H.	Sgt.	Thomas, R. E.	Sgt.
R	McKenzie, D. A.	Sgt.	Keleck, G. E.	Sgt.	Heisey, P. W.	Sgt.
AE	Garcia, G. N.	Sgt.	Brown, T. M.	Sgt.	Houssell, G. W.	Sgt.
AR	Ogden, C. A.	Sgt.	Brown, E. L.	Sgt.	Williams, E. M.	Sgt.
AG	Floor, NI A.	Sgt.	Andrews, J. C.	Sgt.	Kuhn, E. C.	Sgt.
AG	Schmiedeskamp, H. J.	Sgt.	Rudolph, J. B.	Sgt.	Quebedo, R. P.	Sgt.
					PHOTO. Lennov, R. J.	Sgt.
					RADAR: HOLDSWORTH, P. W.	LT.

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

16 July 1944

SUBJECT: Crews Completing mission on 16 July 1944.

TO : Operations Officer, 455th Bombardment Group (H)

<u>Ship 993</u>	<u>Ship 494</u>	<u>Ship 355</u>	<u>Ship 938</u>	<u>ship 658</u>
P Lt McWard	Lt Zdunczyk	Lt Parrish	Lt Swanner	Lt Dunekack
CP Lt Leonhard	F/O Morris	Lt Riddel	Lt Naler	F/O Hoctor
XN Lt Basler	Lt Spier	Lt Brinley	F/O Donelan	Lt Bridgman
B Lt McVauley	Lt Head	Lt Seefluth	Lt Drummond	Lt Weiger
Brodeur	Shrader	Mason	Behn	Novack
Thomas	Luty	Bertram	Murray	Lasser
Blumberg	McCartin	Balkovec	Rosa	Seaman
Pratt	Birchara	Harnish	Liddle	Calvanese
Lacey	Cadenbach	Linn	Theodore	Guidroz
Pelkey W.	Robertson	Vestal	Hoey	Bingham

TARGET:* _____ :

COMB. TIME:***** _____ :

RICHARD A. GOSLINE
Captain, Air Corps
Operations Officer