

741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF  
45TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF  
A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

17 July 1944.

(DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER	359	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	Capt. Liberty	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Rhea
CO-PILOT	Lt. Teel	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Dawe
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Moore ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Sassi
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Bakanauskas ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Turner
RADIO	Sgt. Fischer	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Mackintosh
A/C NUMBER	499	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	Lt. Hunsard	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Wente
CO-PILOT	Lt. Lisk	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Knittle
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Luxenberg ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Kilbane
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Wilson ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Shelden
RADIO	Sgt. Hodson	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Lince
A/C NUMBER	447	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	Lt. Gates	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Luster
CO-PILOT	Lt. Karika	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Weinstein
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Leigh ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Miller
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Saleck ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Maxwell
RADIO	Sgt. Pesterino	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Melle
A/C NUMBER	328	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	Capt. Adams	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Heatherly
CO-PILOT	Lt. Nesko	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Busman
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Evans ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Kavanagh
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Carons ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Beatty
RADIO	Sgt. Baker	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Rhoads
A/C NUMBER	166	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	Lt. Bailey	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Pell
CO-PILOT	Lt. Schweigart	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Barons
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Flynn ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Walczak
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Flechsig ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hamel
RADIO	Sgt. Phillips	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Herman
A/C NUMBER	266	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	Lt. Cole	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Daley
CO-PILOT	Lt. Zabawa	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Schneider
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Fischbier ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Millett
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Walsh ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Miller
RADIO	Sgt. Hunt	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. LaFazia



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A/C NUMBER 644 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Higginsbotham	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Gebble
CO-PILOT	Lt. Wade	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Schaffer
NAVIGATOR	Lt. White ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Chapeotian
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Kujawa ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Vestal
RADIO	Sgt. McMillen	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Otto

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. Hassen ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Armstrong
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Keegan ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Caldwell
RADIO	Sgt. Strehbusch	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Beauvais

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
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Avignon M/Y, Southern France

Mission No.80

17 July 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 85



Annex 1, Field order 85, 17 July 44.

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of aircraft on mission ..... 30 B-24s
2. Group leader ..... Major HARP
3. Deputy group leader ..... Capt. MILLER
4. Baker box leader ..... Capt. LIBERTY
5. Charlie box leader ..... Lieut KEIL
6. Other groups on mission ..... 459,454,456,455 BGs.
7. Fighter escort ..... 332nd, 1st, and 14th FGs.
8. Bomb load and fuzing ..... 500# gp, .1 sec N, mixed .1 & .01 T.
9. Ammunition carried ..... 4200 rounds .50 calibre.
10. Gas and oil load ..... 2700 gals (topped off after preflight)  
Full oil service.
11. Time at stations ..... 0800B.
12. Take off instructions ..... Taxi to south end of field at 0905  
for take off to north at 0915B.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF

"A" Box	"B" Box	"C" Box
208	359	360
741	397	993
994	499	259
492	644	494
239	447	989
198	166	938
312	583	879
952	328	330
267	283	161
435	<del>435</del> 266	120

13. Bomber rendezvous ..... 1st Combat Wing (459-454) at  
SAN GIOVANNI at 3,000 feet at 0955B.  
2nd Combat Wing (455,456) at  
STORNARA at 4,000 feet at 0956B.
14. Route out to target ..... Base to TP (41 44N, 12 14E) to KP  
(42 35N, 0843E) to TO 43 09N, 06 28E) to TP LES  
MAYONS (43 18N, 06 22E) to TP CERESTE (43 52N,  
05 36E) to IP to target. KP Time 1205B at 16,000.
15. Initial point ..... CARPENTRAS (44 03N, 05 03E).
16. Axis of attack ..... 241° Mag.
17. Time at target ..... 1315B.
18. Bombing formation ..... Column of 9 ship boxes with  
boxes stacked down, for all Groups.
19. Bombardier information ..... Box leaders sight for range and  
deflection; all others toggle on leaders.
20. Direction of rally ..... Left to ST REMY (43 46N, 04 50E)  
to 43 00N, 05 00E to Keypoint to LIDO to Base.
21. Route back to Base ..... ST. REMY to 43 32N, 04 42E to  
43 00N, 05 00E to Keypoint to LIDO to Base.
22. E. T. R. .... 1615B.

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1ST SECTION  
HARP

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2ND SECTION

A series of 18 plus signs arranged in a grid-like pattern, used for handwriting practice. The plus signs are arranged in four rows: the first row has two signs, the second and third rows each have three signs, and the fourth row has two signs. The signs are evenly spaced and serve as a guide for letter formation.



740

492

7/17/44

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

T/Sgt Lewis  
S/Sgt Earle  
S/Sgt Harper  
S/Sgt Marint  
S/Sgt Macomic

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994

7/17/44

Dept Griffin  
Lt Collette  
Lt Ward  
" "  
S/Sgt Bosau

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

740

239

7/17/44

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

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

740

198

7/17/44

Lt Miller  
Lt Kolberg  
Lt Wilson ✓  
Lt Jaffe ✓  
Sgt Bonds

Sgt Preston  
Sgt Feig  
Sgt Wiern  
Sgt Roads  
Sgt Brady

740

208

7/17/44

Major Harp  
Lt Burke  
Lt Gross & Lt Gustafson  
Lt Ohlmeyer ✓  
T/Sgt Daburg

T/ Sgt De Selms  
S/Sgt Golbe  
S/Sgt Faut  
S/Sgt Crysel  
S/Sgt Fortson

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741

7/17/44

~~XXXX~~ Capt Miller  
Lt Folder ✓  
Lt Pramik & Lt Annala  
Lt Clowery ✓  
T/Sgt Derock

S/Sgt Pikes  
S/Sgt Fowler  
S/Sgt Anderson D.G.  
Sgt Church

740

435

7/17/44

Lt Russell  
Lt Reynolds  
Lt Golden ✓  
Lt Nelson ✓  
Sgt Rhodes

Sgt Ryster  
Sgt Ciulla  
Sgt Brutvan  
Sgt Crooks  
Sgt Brodner



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APO# 520 US ARMY

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SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission on 17 July 1944.

TO : All Concerned.

	<u>SHIP #993</u>	<u>SHIP #360</u>	<u>SHIP #989</u>	<u>SHIP #259</u>
P	LT MCWARD	LT NEIL	LT STENGL	LT BRIMAGE
CP	LT LEONARD	LT HALL	LT WATT	F/O MORRIS
N	LT WORSTER ✓	LT PICKERILL ✓		LT SPIER ✓
B	LT MCCAULEY ✓	LT LEACH ✓	LT BASLER ✓	LT WICHSER ✓
	BRODEUR	AGNEW	MORRIS	STINSON
	THOMAS	DOVE	SCHROYER	COWAN
	BLUMBERG	NOVACK	CRAMER	BLANCO
	PRATT	OLEYASH	GRAY	GREEN
	LACEY	ULSH	HOUSLEY	EGINTON
	PELKEY	MEDELL	MARSHALL	LEVERSON
			WHITMIRE (F)	

	<u>SHIP #494</u>	<u>SHIP #938</u>	
P	LT CRUM	LT MENDENHALL	TARGET _____
CP	LT GROSHART	LT FLEMING	
N	LT RUBINS ✓	LT TAYLOR ✓	COMBAT TIME _____
B	LT WACHS ✓	LT STEINER ✓	
	RUMBAUGH	MCCARTIN	
	CUNNINGHAM	SHRADER	
	JOHNS	LUTY	
	NELSON	CADENBACK	
	OLSZEWski	BIRCHARD	
	MUNGER	GUIDROZ	

RICHARD A. GOSLINE  
Captain, Air Corps  
Operations Officer.



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Office of the Operations Officer (H)  
APO 520

17 July 1944.

COMBAT LOADING LIST.

MISSION NO. 80

<u>SHIP #312 (#7)</u>			<u>SHIP #267 (#9A-Box)</u>			<u>SHIP #879 (Lead Sec.)</u>		
P	HANFY, R. J.	LT.	POTUCEK, E. D.	LT.	YOUNG, L. L.	LT.		
CP	CARPENTER, R. J.	LT.	BUCHHOLZ, C. F.	LT.	RASMUSSEN, R. F.	LT.		
N	BAUMERT, R. H.	LT.✓	FREDRICKSON, C. P.	LT.✓	JENKINS, W. F.	LT.✓		
B	PARTON, H. G.	LT.✓	HAWKINS, J. W.	✓ LT.	FREDRICKSON, E. H.	LT.		
NOSE TUR.	Heisey, P. W.	Sgt.	Kaleck, G. E.	Sgt.	Edgington, P. D.	Sgt.		
TOP TUR.	Thomas, R. B.	Sgt.	Gray, A. H.	Sgt.	Thuma, J. A.	Sgt.		
WAIST R.	Houssell, G. W.	Sgt.	Brown, E. L.	Sgt.	Waller, R. N.	Sgt.		
WAIST L.	Williams, E. M.	Sgt.	Brown, T. M.	Sgt.	Entrop, H.	Sgt.		
TAIL TUR.	Quebedo, R. P.	Sgt.	Rudolph, J. B.	Sgt.	Green, W. P.	Sgt.		
BALL TUR.	Kahn, E. C.	Sgt.	Andrews, J. C.	Sgt.	Ware, C. H.	Sgt.		

<u>SHIP #161 (9)</u>			<u>SHIP #952</u>			<u>SHIP # 330</u>		
P	LOFFER, E.	LT.	GULBRANSON, R. A.	LT?	ZAMP, E. B.	LT.		
CP	WALTER, R. T.	LT.	PATRICK, R. R.	LT.	HENSKEE, J.	LT.		
N	FERRIS, R. P.	LT.✓	KOSHEWA, P. A.	✓ LT.	SHAW, A. R.	✓ LT.		
B	DEFENBAUGH, G. E.	LT.	VOCIAL, W. O.	✓ LT.	PHILLIPS, J. R.	✓ LT.		
NOSE TUR.	Murphy, M. J.	Sgt.	Taaffe, J. M.	Sgt.	Fusaleh, J. B.	Sgt.		
TOP TUR.	Bemis, A.	Sgt.	Cox, R. F.	Sgt.	Wilson, W.	Sgt.		
WAIST R.	Riley, R. G.	Sgt.	Felker, R. M.	Sgt.	Weiland, R. W.	Sgt.		
WAIST L.	Elsen, P. R.	Sgt.	Baugham, G. E.	Sgt.	Wilson, R.	Sgt.		
TAIL TUR.	Connolly, J. W.	Sgt.	Kornechukm, J. C.	Sgt.	Smith, C. K.	Sgt.		
BALL TUR.	Hicks, A.	Sgt.	Folk, G. W.	Sgt.	Bathe, J. C.	Sgt.		
			Lannoye, R.	Sgt.				

CO-Pilot BAILEY, J. E. LT.

<u>SHIP #120 (#10)</u>			<u>SHIP #583 (#4)</u>			<u>SHIP #283 (#4)</u>		
P	SMITH, J. D.	CAPT.	COOK, R. L.	CAPT.	HALL, W. M.	F/O		
CP	ARMSTRONG, A. T.	LT.	SEIGEL, S. W.	LT.	RIDGLEY, D.	F/O		
N.	PAUL, NED (NMI)✓	LT.	WOODLOCK D.	✓ LT.	FELZER, SOL.	LT.		
B.	SCHERREN, T. M.	✓ LT.	RANDALL, F. B.	✓ LT.	HINES, R. J.	✓ LT.		
NOSE TUR.	Hussey, H. E.	Sgt.	Bordwell, K.	Sgt.	Choate, J.	Sgt.		
TOP TUR.	Russel, W. M.	Sgt.	Wells, J. L.	Sgt.	Cichon, J.	Sgt.		
WAIST R.	Caldwell, G. S.	Sgt.	Peeters, D.	Sgt.	Schrim, A.	Sgt.		
WAIST L.	Kerr, G. C.	Sgt.	Stockdale, L. H.	Sgt.	Champney, G. R.	Sgt.		
TAIL TUR.	Manuel, J. E.	Sgt.	Boster, R. P.	Sgt.	Disrudf, W.	Sgt.		
BALL TUR.	McDonough, F. W.	Sgt.	Raush, C. C.	Sgt.	Galloway, W.	Sgt.		
			PHOTO. Ogg, D. E.	Sgt.				