

741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
 455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
 A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

21 July 1944.
 (DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 135 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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| PILOT | Cel. Coel | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Hudson |
| CO-PILOT | Maj. Welsh | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Libby |
| NAVIGATOR | Maj. Keeller Lt. Moore | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Moran |
| BOMBARDIER | Maj. Horner | BALL TUR GNR | |
| RADIO | Sgt. Swales | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Kennington |

A/C NUMBER 887 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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| PILOT | Lt. Nixon | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Loiccano |
| CO-PILOT | Maj. Lanford | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Belzer CURTIS |
| NAVIGATOR | Lt. Crim Lt. Brniak | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Ludwig |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Bakanauskas | BALL TUR GNR | |
| RADIO | Sgt. Siemon | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Markoski |

A/C NUMBER 397 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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|------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| PILOT | Lt. Disbrow | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Bundy |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Gresser | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Clark |
| NAVIGATOR | | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Armstrong |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Hansen | BALL TUR GNR | Sgt. Fowlkes |
| RADIO | Sgt. Strohbusch | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Husman |

A/C NUMBER 257 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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|------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| PILOT | Lt. Wigely | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Merfeld |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Morgan | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Vincent |
| NAVIGATOR | Lt. Winkelherst | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Caldwell |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Keegan | BALL TUR GNR | Sgt. Finks |
| RADIO | Sgt. Baker | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Beauvais |

A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| PILOT | Lt. Hanssard | 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 644 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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|------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| PILOT | Lt. Lackner | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Buffington |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Wright Kafka | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Fischer |
| NAVIGATOR | Lt. Leigh | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Conroy |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Scott | BALL TUR GNR | Sgt. Dixon |
| RADIO | Sgt. Bauer | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Strickland |

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

A/C NUMBER 359 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

A/C NUMBER 447 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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|------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| PILOT | Lt. Gates | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Luster |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Schweigart | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Weinstein |
| NAVIGATOR | Lt. Emick | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Maxwell |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Saleck | BALL TUR GNR | Sgt. Miller |
| RADIO | Sgt. Pesterino | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Mello |

A/C NUMBER 328 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| PILOT | Lt. Bailey | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Pell |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Strot | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Emmons |
| NAVIGATOR | Lt. Flynn | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Phillips |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Flechsig | BALL TUR GNR | Sgt. Hamel |
| RADIO | Sgt. Phillips | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Herman |

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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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Brux Synthetic Oil Plant

Mission No. 82

21 July 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 87

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of aircraft on mission 34 B-24B.
2. Group leader Colonel COOL (Maj. Welsh)
3. Deputh group leader Major LANFORD (Lt. Nixon)
4. Baker box leader Lieut KEIL
5. Charlie box leader Capt. COOK
6. Dog box leader Lieut RILEY
7. Other groups on mission 455,456,454,459 BGs
8. Fighter escort 1st, 14th, 82nd, 31st, 52nd,
332nd and 325th FGs.
9. Bomb load and fuzing 1000# GP .1 Nose, .01 & .025 T.
10. Ammunition carried 4200 rounds .50 calibre
11. Gas and oil load 2700 gals, topped off after pre-
flight - full oil service.
12. Take off instructions Taxi to south end at 0740B
for take off at 0750B.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

| "A" BOX | "B" BOX | "C" BOX | "D" BOX |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| 135 | 360 | 330 | 208 |
| 887 | 993 | 952 | 270 |
| 397 | 250 | 120 | 424 |
| 257 | 938 | 312 | 492 |
| 166 | 658 | 583 | 198 |
| 644 | 989 | 283 | 234 |
| 489 | 157 | 395 | 239 |
| 359 | 294 | 161 | 400 |
| 447 | 328 | 453 | 266 |
| | | 982 | |

13. Bomber rendezvous 1st Combat Wing (455,456) at
STORNARA at 3,000 feet at 0840B
2nd Combat Wing (454,459) at
GIULIA at 4,000 feet at 0840B.
14. Route out to target Base to KP SANSEGO (44 31N
14 18E) to TP (45 07N 14 17E) to TP LAKE
MILL STATTER (46 48N, 13 35E) to TP SEE-
WALCHER (47 58N, 13 35E) to TP DEGGENDORF
(48 51N, 12 58E) to TP DOMAZLICE (49 27N
12 57E) to IP to target. KP time 1002B
at 17,000 feet.
15. Initial point SCHLACKENWERETH (50 19N, 12 57E)
16. Axis of attack 64° Mag.
17. Time at target 1220B
18. Bombing formation 9 ship front of 9 ship boxes.
19. Bombing information Unit leader sight for range and
deflection, box leaders for range, all
others toggle on leaders.
20. Direction of rally Right to 120° until out of flak.
21. Route back to base Rally to RALPT - PRIBRAM (49 42N
14 01E) to TP SEEWALCHER, then reciprocal
to Base.
22. E. T. R. 0547B.

July 21, 1944

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| <p><u>Cool-Welsh</u> 135</p> <p><u>Disbrow</u> 30 397</p> <p><u>Lackner</u> 28 644</p> <p><u>Gates</u> 24 447</p> <p><u>Murphy</u> 5 424</p> <p><u>Kiernan</u> 15 234</p> <p><u>Griffith</u> 32 266 E/R 1030</p> | <p><u>Charlie Box</u></p> <p><u>Cook</u> 73 330</p> <p><u>Beacham</u> 61 952</p> <p><u>Haney</u> 72 312</p> <p><u>Zane</u> 69 583</p> <p><u>Butterick</u> 77 395</p> <p><u>Loffler</u> 68 161</p> <p><u>Vandergriff</u> 74 982</p> <p><u>Hall</u> 66 283</p> <p><u>Higginbotham</u> STOCK IN DITCH 499</p> <p><u>Hansard</u> P/R at 1152 166</p> <p><u>Cole</u> 34 359</p> <p><u>Riley</u> 16 208</p> <p><u>Kolberg</u> 6 270</p> <p><u>Laffey</u> 1 492</p> <p><u>Preston</u> 12 239</p> <p><u>Miller</u> 14 400</p> | <p><u>Wigely</u> P/R at 120 257</p> <p><u>Lanford-Nixon</u> 95 887</p> <p><u>Hansard</u> P/R at 1152 166</p> <p><u>Keil</u> 48 360</p> <p><u>McVard</u> 43 993</p> <p><u>Baker Box</u></p> <p><u>Keil</u> 48 360</p> <p><u>McVard</u> 43 993</p> <p><u>Swann</u> 44 989</p> <p><u>Mendenhall</u> 53 938</p> <p><u>Donekack</u> 58 658</p> <p><u>Russell</u> NOT OFF 4 351 Backed Hose 64</p> <p><u>Parish</u> 63 294</p> <p><u>Bailey</u> 29 328</p> |
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Smith
NOT OFF
120

Charlie Box

Dog Box

Baker Box

740

208

7/21/44

Lt Riley
Lt Fabian
Lt Ames
Lt Conner
T/Sgt Dunn

T/Sgt Lewis
S/Sgt Earle
S/Sgt Martien
S/Sgt Macormic
S/Sgt Harper.

740

400

7/21/44

Lt Miller
Lt Saunders
Lt Frank
Lt Katz
T/Sgt Keen

S/Sgt Counts
S/Sgt Adams
S/Sgt Kaplanek
S/Sgt Groome
S/Sgt Goble

740

492

7/21/44

Lt Laffey
Lt Jenkins
Lt Jordan
Lt Benson
T/Sgt Lines

S/Sgt Clements
Sgt Young
Sgt Bond
Sgt Wilson
Sgt Hinrichs
Carraber, R.P. Cpl.

740

266

7/21/44

Capt Griffine
Lt Collette
Lt Kruger
Lt Ward

S/Sgt Pebley
Sgt Francis
S/Sgt Blackwell
S/Sgt Kaepper
S/Sgt Daly

740

740

S/Sgt Bosau 270

7/21/44

Lt Kolberg
Lt Hall
Lt Wilson
Lt Jaffe
S/Sgt Bonds

S/Sgt Preston
Sgt Silbereis
Sgt Wierma
Sgt Roads
Sgt Brady

740

124

7/21/44

Lt Murphy
Lt Cupka
Lt Emery
Lt Swanson
T/Sgt DuBeau

T/Sgt DeSolus
S/Sgt Graham
S/Sgt Faut
S/Sgt Jozefowicz
S/Sgt Hollingsworth

740

239

7/21/44

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

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

740

198

7/21/44

Lt Biro
Lt Felder
Lt Abramowitz
Lg Moreland
S/Sgt Bussey

S/Sgt Fikes
Sgt Anderson
S/Sgt Alt
S/Sgt Church
Sgt Guilia

740

234

7/21/44

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

T/Sgt Ball
S/Sgt Bozek
S/Sgt Gadioux
S/Sgt Fitch
S/Sgt Brazil

740

351

7/21/44

Lt Russell
Lt Reynolds
Lt Golden
Lt Nelson
S/Sgt Rhodes

S/Sgt Brutvan
Sgt Ciella
Sgt Byster
Sgt Crooks
Sgt Gardner

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

21 JULY 1944

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 21 JULY 1944

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

SHIP 989

P LT SWANNER
CP LT NALER
N LT DONELAN
B LT DRUMMOND
ROSA
BEHN
MURRAY
HOEY
LIDDLE
THEODORE

SHIP 250

LT ZDUNCZYK
LT LIGHTMAN
LT WORSTER
LT HEAD
MCCARTIN
SHRADER
LUTY
BIRCHARD
CADENBACH
ROBERTSON

SHIP 658

LT DUNEKACK
F/O HOCTOR
LT BRIDGMAN
LT WEIGER
CALVANESE
SEAMAN
COLLINS
BINGHAM
LASSER
GUIDROZ

SHIP 993

LT MCWARD
LT LEONHARD
LT PLATT
LT MCCAULEY
BRODEUR
THOMAS
BLUMBERG
PRATT
LACEY
PELKEY

SHIP 360

P LT KELL
CP LT HALL
N LT PICKERILL
B LT LEACH
AGNEW
DOTE
NOVAK
OLEYASH
ULSH
MEDEL

SHIP 294

LT PARISH
LT BAUGH
LT BRINLEY
LT SEELUTH
BALKOVECK
SCHROYER
HARNISH
BERTRAM
VESTAL
CRAMER

SHIP 938

LT MENDENHALL
LT FLEMING
LT TAYLOR
LT STEINER
WILSON
HEMPHILL
SPOTTS
GREY
STEPHENSON
RHODES

TIME _____

TARGET _____

RICHARD A. GOSLINE,
CAPTAIN, AIR CORPS,
OPERATIONS OFFICER.

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

COMBAT LOADING LIST
 MISSION NO. 82

DATE 21 July, 1944

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| <u>SHIP NO. 330</u> | | <u>SHIP NO. 453</u> | | <u>SHIP NO. 583</u> | |
| P | COOK, R. L. | Capt. | P. GULBRANSON, R.K. | Lt. | ZANE, W.R. |
| CP | SHUSTER, J.S. | Lt. | CP PATRICK, R.K. | Lt. | RASMUSSEN, R.E. |
| N | WOODLOCK, D.J. | Lt. | N KOSHEWA, P.A. | Lt. | SHAW, A.B. |
| B | RANDALL, F.B. | Lt. | B VOCIAL, W.O. | Lt. | PHILLIPS, J.R. |
| E | Bordwell, K. | Sgt. | E Cox, R. F. | Sgt. | Wilson, W.W. |
| R | Boster, R. R. | Sgt. | R Taaffe, J.M. | Sgt. | Weiland, R.E. |
| AE | Wells, J.L. | Sgt. | AE Felker, R.M. | Sgt. | Smith, C.K. |
| AR | Peeters, D. | Sgt. | AR Baugham, G.E. | Sgt. | Sicilian, L.J. |
| NOSE | PAUL, N. | Lt. | AG Folk, G.M. | Sgt. | Batthe, J.C. |
| RADAR | BAILEY, J.E. | Lt. | AG Kornechuk, J. | Sgt. | Wilson, R. |

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| <u>SHIP NO. 161</u> | | <u>SHIP NO. 952</u> | | <u>SHIP NO. 283</u> | |
| P | LOFFER, B. | Lt. | BEACHAM, L.L. | Lt. | HALL, W.A. |
| CP | WOLTER, R.T. | Lt. | CARLTON, W.C. | Lt. | RIDGLEY, D.W. |
| N | FERRIS, R.R. | Lt. | HART, C.A. | Lt. | FELZER, S. |
| B | DEFENBAUGH, G.E. | Lt. | DUDZIK, L.A. | Lt. | HINES, B.J. |
| E | Bemis, S.A. | Sgt. | PATTERICK, H.O. | Sgt. | Cichon, J.A. |
| R | Murphy, M.J. | Sgt. | Ogg, D. E. | Sgt. | Choate, J.V. |
| AE | Riley, R.G. | Sgt. | Conrad, C. O. | Sgt. | Schrim, A. |
| AR | Elsen, P.R. | Sgt. | Simeroth, R. B. | Sgt. | Champney, G.B. |
| AG | Hicks, R.A. | Sgt. | Hays, D.F. | Sgt. | Galloway, W.D. |
| AG | Connelly, J.W. | Sgt. | | | Disrude, W. |

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| <u>SHIP NO. 8982</u> | | <u>SHIP NO. 312</u> | | <u>SHIP NO. 295</u> | |
| P | VANDERGRIFT, J.D. | Lt. | HANEY, R.J. | Lt. | POTUCEK, E.D. |
| CP | RAWLS, J.W. | Lt. | CARPENTER, R.J. | Lt. | BUCHHOLZ, C.F. |
| N | WALKER, G.T. | Lt. | BAUMERT, R.H. | Lt. | FREDRICKSON, C.B. |
| B | WOOLFE, R.L. | Lt. | PARTON, H.C. | Lt. | Hawkins, J.W. |
| E | Wilson, C.W. | Sgt. | Thomas, R.B. | Sgt. | Grey, A.H. |
| R | Domanski, J.J. | Sgt. | Heisey, P.W. | Sgt. | Kaleck, G. |
| AE | Gunnerson, R.A. | Sgt. | Houussell, G.W. | Sgt. | Brown, E.L. |
| AR | Hill, W.C. | Sgt. | Williams, E.M. | Sgt. | Brown, T.M. |
| AG | Gryczynski, E.J. | Sgt. | Kuhn, E.C. | Sgt. | Andrews, J.E. |
| AG | Turner, J.G. | Sgt. | Rausch, N.N. | Sgt. | Rudolph, J.B. |