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Floesti Romano Americano Oil Refinery

Mission No. 83

22 July 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 88

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of aircraft on mission 30 B-24s
2. Group leader Major AMBROSEN
3. Deputy group leader Captain Gosline
4. "B" Box leader Lieut BEACHAM
5. "C" Box leader Lieut JENKINS
6. Other groups on mission 454, 459, 456, 455 BGs.
7. Fighter escort 1st FG, 52, 325, 14, 332nd FGs.
8. Bomb load and fuzing 1000# GP .1 N, .01 .025 T.
9. Ammunition carried 4200 rounds .50 calibre
10. Gas and oil load 2700 gals, full oil service.
11. Time at stations 0730B.
12. Take off instructions Taxi to North end of field at
0810 for take off to S at 0820B.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

| ABLE BOX | BAKER BOX | CHARLIE BOX |
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| 156 | 63 | 14 |
| 135 | 72 | 1 |
| 53 | 61 | 10 |
| 50 | 77 | 16 |
| 48 | 66 | 15 |
| 44 | 67 | 9 |
| 33 | 73 | 5 |
| 25 | 74 | 12 |
| 28 | 60 | 34 |
| 266 | 68 | 29 |

13. Bomber rendezvous 1st Combat Wing (454,459) at
GIULIA at 3,000 feet at 0907B.
2nd Combat Wing (456,455) at
STORMARA at 4,000 feet at 0907B.
14. On course to target Base to KP ULICNJ (41 56N, 19 12E)
to TP CARCAL (44 08N, 24 21E) to TP COMANA 44 11N
26 08E to VASILATA (44 18N, 26 27E) to IP to tar-
get. Keypoint time 1000B at 16000 feet.
15. Initial point CATRUNESTI (44 34N, 26 24E)
16. Axis of attack 332° M
17. Time at target 1200B.
18. Bombing formation 9 ship front with 9 ship boxes.
19. Bombardier information Unit leader sight for range and
deflection; box leaders for range; all others
toggle on leaders.
20. Direction of rally Right until clear of flak then
left to SINAIA.
21. Route back to base SINAIA (45 21N, 25 32E) to
CRAGUJEVAC (44 01N, 20 55E) to TP 42 33N,
18 15E to Base.
22. E. T. R. 1527B.

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| 740 | | 492 | 7/22/44 | |
| | Lt Laffey Lt Jenkins E/O Jordan Lt Benson S/Sgt Lines | | | S/Sgt Celment Sgt Yougn S/Sgt Bond Sgt Hinricks Sgt Wilson |
| 740 | | 234 | 7/22/44 | |
| | Lt Reynolds Lt Cupka Lt Godlen Lt Nelson S/Sgt Rhodes | | | S/Sgt Brutvan Sgt Sullia Sgt Eyster T/ Sgt Daburg Sgt Bordner |
| 740 | | 400 | 7/22/44 | |
| | Lt Jenkins Capt Miller Lt Soble Lt Learing-Clark T/Sgt Derock | | | S/Sgt Ferencz S/Sgt Taylor Sgt LeCuyer Sgt Eaton S/Sgt Jepsen Sgt L. A. Noye |
| 740 | | 208 | 7/22/44 | |
| | Capt Griffin Lt Saunders Lt Campbell Lt Ward S/Sgt Bosau | | | T/Sgt pebley Sgt Francis S/Sgt Blackwell S/S t Glepper S/Sgt Daly |
| 740 | | 239 | 7/22/44 | |
| | Lt Kolberg Lt Hall Lt Wilson F/O Jaffe S/Sgt Bonds | | | S/S t Preston Sgt Silbereis Sgt Wiernaa Sgt Roads Sgt Brady |
| 740 | | 424 | 7/22/44 | |
| | Lt Russell Lt Meeker Lt Swanson Lt Emery T/Sgt Shumaker | | | S/Sgt Graham S/Sgt Hollingsworth S/Sgt Jozefowicz S/Sgt Hanides Sgt Kessler |
| 740 | | 198 | 7/22/44 | |
| | Lt Biro Lt Felder Lt Abramowitz Lt Moreland S/Sgt Bussey | | | S/Sgt Fikes S/Sgt Alt S/Sgt Anderson Sgt Guillia Sgt Church |

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7/22/44

Lt Miller
Lt Colby
Lt Pramik
Lt Katz
T/Sgt Kean

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

741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
 10TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
 A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

22 July 1944

(DATE)

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A/C NUMBER 257 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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| PILOT | Lt. Wigely | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Nerfeld |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Morgan | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Beavvais |
| NAVIGATOR | Lt. Winklehorst | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Vincent |
| BOMBARDIER | | BALL TUR GNR | Sgt. Finks |
| RADIO | Sgt. Baker | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Caldwell |

A/C NUMBER 328 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| PILOT | Lt. Hanssard | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Wente |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Lisk | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Kilbane |
| NAVIGATOR | Lt. Luxenberg | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Sheldon |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Wislen | BALL TUR GNR | Sgt. Knittle |
| RADIO | Sgt. Hedson | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Lince |

A/C NUMBER 266 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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|------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| PILOT | Capt Adams | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Heatherly |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Neske | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Kavanaugh |
| NAVIGATOR | Lt. Evans | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Rhodes |
| BOMBARDIER | | BALL TUR GNR | Sgt. Beatty |
| RADIO | Sgt. R.W. Baker | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Hussan |

A/C NUMBER 359 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| PILOT | Lt. Teel | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Rhea |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Kelleher | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Dawe |
| NAVIGATOR | Lt. Leigh | WAIST LEFT | Sgt/ Turner |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Hanson | BALL TUR GNR | Sgt. Mackintosh |
| RADIO | Sgt. Fischer | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Sassi |

A/C NUMBER 644 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. Strebusch | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. A.A. Miller |

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

22 JULY 1944

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 22 JULY 1944

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

SHIP 135
P CAPT GOSLINE
CP LT KEIL
N LT TAYLOR
B LT LEACH
DOTE
NOVAK
OLEYASH
AGNEW
MEDEL

SHIP 156
MAJOR AMBROSEN
LT MCWARD
LT PICKERILL
LT NELSON
BRODEUR
THOMAS
BLUMBERG
PRATT
PELKEY
LT CLARD (N)

SHIP 938
LT MENDENHALL
LT FLEMING
LT PLATT
LT HIATT
WILSON
HEMPHILL
SPOTTS
WIKEN
STEPHENSON
RHODES
RABIN (F)

SHIP 989
P LT STENGL
CP LT LOOMAN
N LT
B LT BASLER
MORISS
SCHROYER
CRAMER
HOUSLEY
MARSHALL
GRAY
SANTIAGO (F)

SHIP 470
LT CRUM
LT GROSHART
LT RUBINS
LT WACHS
RUMBAUGH
CUNNINGHAM
JOHNS
OLSZEWSKI
NELSON
ULSH

SHIP 360
LT ZDUNCZYK
LT LICHTMAN
LT WORSTER
LT HEAD
MCCARTIN
SHRADER
CADENBACH
LUTY
BIRCHARD
ROBERTSON

TARGET _____

TIME _____

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

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

22 July 1944

COMBAT LOADING LIST
 MISSION NO. 83

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| <u>SHIP NO. 267</u> | | <u>SHIP NO. 295</u> | | <u>SHIP NO. 982</u> | |
| P BEACHAM, L.L. | Lt. | POTUCEK, E.D. | Lt. | VANDERGRIFT, J.D. | Lt. |
| CP CARLTON, W.C. | Lt. | BUCHHOLZ, C.E. | Lt. | RAVLS, J.V. | Lt. |
| N HART, C.A. | Lt. | FREDRICKSON, C.B. | Lt. | WALKER, G.T. | Lt. |
| B DUDZIK, T.A. | Lt. | HAWKINS, J.W. | Lt. | WOOLFE, R.L. | Lt. |
| E Patterick, H.O. | Sgt. | Grey, A.H. | Sgt. | Wilson, C.W. | Sgt. |
| R Ogg, D.E. | Sgt. | Kaleck, C.E. | Sgt. | Domanski, J.J. | Sgt. |
| AE Simeroth, R.B. | Sgt. | Brown, E.L. | Sgt. | Gunnerson, A.A. | Sgt. |
| AR Boster, R.B. | Sgt. | Brown, T.M. | Sgt. | Hill, W. | Sgt. |
| AG Conrad, C.O. | Sgt. | Rudolph, J.B. | Sgt. | Turner, J.C. | Sgt. |
| AG Hays, D.F. | Sgt. | Andrews, J.C. | Sgt. | Cryszczynski, E.J. | Sgt. |

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| P HANEY, R.J. | Lt. | ZANE, W.R. | Lt. | SMITH, J.D. | Capt. |
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| N BAUMERT, R.H. | Lt. | SHAW, A.B. | Lt. | JENKINS, W.F. | Lt. |
| B BARTON, H.G. | Lt. | PHILLIPS, J.R. | Lt. | SCHERREN, T.W. | Lt. |
| B Bordwell, K.F. | Sgt. | Wilson, R. | Sgt. | Roberts, W.R. | Sgt. |
| R Heisey, P.W. | Sgt. | Sicilian, L.J. | Sgt. | Hussey, H.E. | Sgt. |
| AE Thomas, R.B. | Sgt. | Weiland, R.E. | Sgt. | Caldwell, C.S. | Sgt. |
| AR Williams, F.M. | Sgt. | Smith, G.K. | Sgt. | Manual, J.E. | Sgt. |
| AG Housell, G.W. | Sgt. | Wilson, W.W. | Sgt. | McDonough, F.W. | Sgt. |
| AG Kuhn, F.C. | Sgt. | Bathe, J.C. | Sgt. | Edgington, P.D. | Sgt. |

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| N FERRIS, R.R. | Lt. | PAUL, N. | Lt. | FELZER, S. | Lt. |
| B DEFENBAUGH, G.E. | Lt. | BRUNI, L. | Lt. | HINES, R.J. | F/O |
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| R Murphy, M.J. | Sgt. | Fuselehr, C. | Sgt. | Choate, J. | Sgt. |
| AE Hicks, R.W. | Sgt. | Kerr, C. | Sgt. | Schrim, A. | Sgt. |
| AR Riley, R.C. | Sgt. | Peeters, D. | Sgt. | Champney, R. | Sgt. |
| AG Elsen, P.R. | Sgt. | Rausch, C. | Sgt. | Disrude, W. | Sgt. |
| AG Connelly, J.W. | Sgt. | Russell, W. | Sgt. | Galloway, W.D. | Sgt. |
| | | SHUSTER, J.L. | Lt. | | |

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| P PATRICK, R.K. | Lt. | | | AR Baughman, G.R. | Sgt. |
| N KOSHENA, P.A. | Lt. | | | AG Folk, C.W. | Sgt. |
| B VOCIAL, M.D. | Lt. | | | AG Kornechuk, J.C. | Sgt. |
| E Cox, W.F. | Sgt. | | | | |
| R Taaffe, J.M. | Sgt. | | | | |