

741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
 41ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
 A.F.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

31 July
 (DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 501 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Kafka	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Otto
CO-PILOT	Lt. Wade	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Vestal
NAVIGATOR	Lt. White ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Shaffer
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Kujawa ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Cody
RADIO	McMullen	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Chapeotian

A/C NUMBER 644 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

A/C NUMBER 359 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Lackner	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Buffington
CO-PILOT	Lt. Moriman	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Strickland
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Corselle ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Alford
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Dixon
RADIO	Sgt. Bauer	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. De Lezier

A/C NUMBER 499 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Zabawa	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Farrow
CO-PILOT	Lt. Heidner	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Crewe
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Gilson ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Teeter
BOMBARDIER	Lt. CULVER	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Jensen
RADIO	Sgt. Rowden	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Bruce

A/C NUMBER 425 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Bailey	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Herman
CO-PILOT	Lt. Hesimer	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Kleinhaus
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Flynn ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Pell
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Flechsig ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hamel
RADIO	Sgt. Phillips	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Waleczak

A/C NUMBER 476 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Gresser	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Bundy
CO-PILOT	Lt. Morgan	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Clark
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Vogelfang ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Armstrong
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Thatcher ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. McPartlan
RADIO	Sgt. Stehbusch	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Bales
		Nose Tur	Sgt. Hutchings

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A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Stret	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Rhea
CO-PILOT	Lt. Kelleher	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Turner
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Leigh ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Bawe
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Hansen ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Mackintosh
RADIO	Sgt. Fischer	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Sassi

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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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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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Mogosaia Oil Storage

Mission No. 87

31 July 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 92

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BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. No of aircraft on Mission -----29 B-24's
2. Group leader -----Major AMBROSEN
3. Deputy Gp. leader -----Captain GOSLINE
4. "B" Box leader -----Captain COOK
5. "C" Box leader -----Lt. JENKINS
6. Other Group on mission -----454th, and 456th.
7. Fighter Escort -----325th and 31st FG's.
8. Bomb load and fuzing -----500# RDX .1 sec nose and .025 Tail.
9. Ammunition carried -----4200 rounds, .50 Cal.
10. Gas and Oil load -----2700 gals, full oil service.
11. Time at Stations -----0730B
12. Take off instruction -----Taxi to north end of runway at
 at 0715B for take-off to South
 at 0800B.

ORDER OF TAKE-OFF

<u>"A" Box</u>	<u>"B" Box</u>	<u>"C" Box</u>
250	267	400
360	312	892
938	453	994
658	330	939
402	204	270
310	283	239
501	232	492
359	499	741
644	184	425
	476	166

13. Bomber Rendezvous -----All groups will rendezvous over Cer-
 ignoal at 4500 ft, 5300 Ft and 6100 ft in order,
 with Gp's echeloned right at 0843B.
14. Route to Target -----Base to K.P. RAGUSA (42 31'N, 18 22'E)
 to T.P. 5 miles South of KRUSEVAC (43 35'N,
 21 20'E) to T.P. VIDIN (44 07'N, 24 59'E) to IP
 to target. K.P. time is 0933B at 16,000 ft.
15. Initial Point -----CARTOJANI (44 27'N, 25 30E).
16. Axis of Attack -----81 degrees M.
17. Bombing Formation -----9 ship front with 9 ship boxes.
18. Bombardiers Information -----Bombing altitude is 21,500 ft with in-
 tervalometer setting of 150 ft. Target elevation
 300 feet. Unit leader will sight for range
 and deflection, box leaders for range all others
 will toggle on leaders.
19. Target time -----11:15B
20. Direction of Rally -----Left to rally point LUNGULETUL (44 38'N,
 25 39'E).
21. Route Back -----Rally Point to CARACAL (44 07'N, 24 22'E)
 to VIDIN and reciprocal to Base.
22. E.T.R. -----14:25B.

455th BOMBARDMENT GROUP

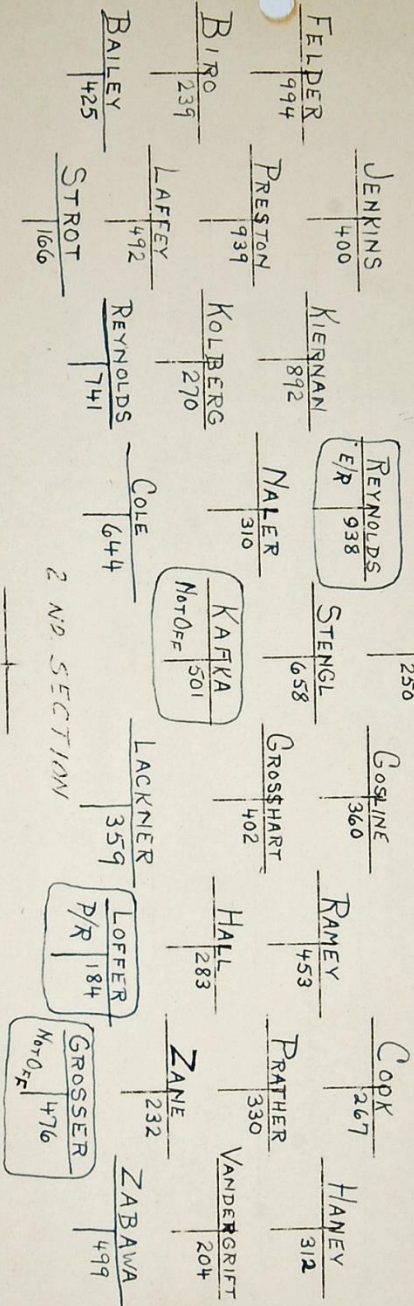
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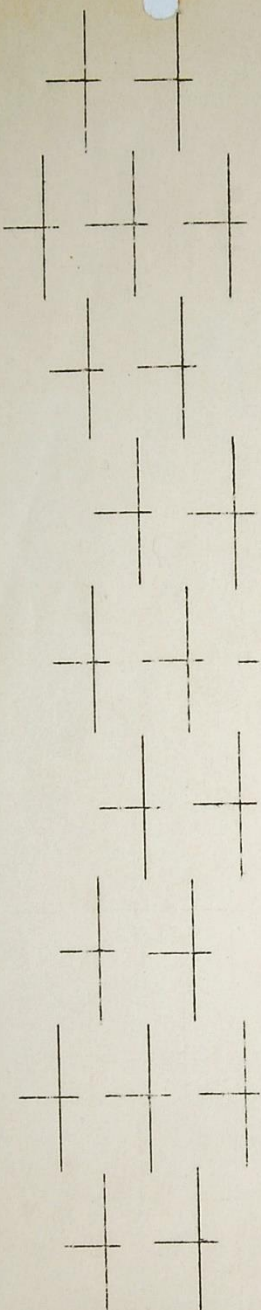
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FORMATION DIAGRAM

1ST SECTION



2ND SECTION



LOADING LIST

740 892 7-31-44
Lt Kiernan
Lt Gibbs
Lt Furbisch ✓
Lt Hastings ✓
T/Sgt Ball W/A
T/Sgt Ball
Pfc Cadioux
S/Sgt Fitch
S/Sgt Brazil
S/Sgt Bozek

740 741 7-31-44
Lt Reynolds
Lt Cupka
Lt Golden ✓
Lt Nelson ✓
Sgt Rhodes
S/Sgt Bratvan
Sgt Ciulla
Sgt Gardner
Sgt Laner
Sgt DuBois

740 ~~741~~ 492 7/31/44
Lt Laffey
Lt Anderson
Lt Grims ✓
Lt Douglas ✓
S/Sgt Lekan
S/Sgt Leonard
Sgt Dantzi
Sgt Booth
Sgt Ekstrom
Sgt Cadawlder

740 270 7/31/44
W/O Kolberg
Lt Hall
Lt Wilcox ✓
W/O Jaffe ✓
S/Sgt Boda
S/Sgt Preston
Sgt Brady
Sgt Roads
Sgt Fung
Sgt Wierma

740 400 7/31/44
Lt Jenkins R.S.
Lt Colby
Lt Stahl ✓
Lt Learing Clark ✓
T/Sgt De Rock
T/Sgt Jepsen
S/Sgt Sawyer
S/Sgt Taylor
S/Sgt Fernandez
S/Sgt Eaton

740

239

7/31/44

Lt Bire
Lt Rogers
E/O Ritkes ✓
Lt Lee ✓
S/Sgt Barker

S/Sgt Schmidt
Sgt Giles
Sgt Wagner
Sgt Ford
Sgt porter

740

400

7/31/44

BOMBARDIER
NAVIGATOR
Lt Felder
Lt Henderer
Lt Moreland ✓
Lt Abramowitz
S/Sgt Bussey

Sgt Anderson
Sgt Church
Cpl Gulin
S/Sgt Alt
S/Sgt Fikes

740

939

7/31/44

Lt Preston
Lt Crawford
Lt Bright ✓
Lt Mason ✓
T/sgt McClure
Lt. Col Snowden

T/sgt Lutes
S/Sgt Bantley
S/sgt Peterman
S/sgt Fallbright
S/sgt Forbes

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

31 JULY 1944

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 31 JULY 1944

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

EJA
SHIP 938

P REYNOLDS
CP LT FLEMING
N LT RINK ✓
B LT ARTHUR ✓
FRONTZ
BEARS
KINCAID
CUNNINGHAM, G.E.
LAZENBY
CEKLINSKI

SHIP 310

LT WALER
LT LEONHARD
F/O DONELAN ✓
LT DRUMMOND ✓
ROSA
BEHN
MURRAY
HOEY
THEODORE
LIDDLE

SHIP 402

LT GROSHART
LT HALL
LT RUBINS ✓
LT WACHS ✓
RUMBAUGH
CUNNINGHAM
JOHNS
OLSZEWSKI
NELSON

SHIP 360

P CAPT GOSLINE
CP LT KEIL
N LT PICKERILL ✓
B LT NELSON ✓
AGNEW
DOTE
NOVAK
OLEYASH
STEPHENSON
MEDEL
LT WORSTER (N) ✓
DENKE (O)

SHIP 250

MAJOR AMBROSEN
LT MENDENHALL
CAPT TYKILA ✓
CAPT STRODE ✓
BAKOS
BOUCHER
MATHESON
BODMAN
WASHBURN
O'NEILL
LT TAYLOR (N) ✓

SHIP 658

LT STENGL
LT LOOMAN
LT CLARK ✓
LT CONN ✓
MORRIS
SCHROYER
CRAMER
PARKER
GRAY
SCHUSTER

TARGET _____

TIME _____

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

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743RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
Office of the Operations Officer
APO #520 US ARMY

31 July 1944

COMBAT LOADING LIST

MISSION NO. 87

	<u>SHIP #267 (B-1)</u>		<u>SHIP #312 (B-2)</u>		<u>SHIP #453 (B-3)</u>
P	COOK, R.L. CAPT.		HANEY, R.J. LT.		RAMEY, T.A. LT.
CP	CARLTON, W.C. LT.		CARPENTER, R.T. LT.		SIEGEL, S.W. LT.
N	PAUL, N. LT. ✓		FERRIS, R.R. LT. ✓		
B	DEFENBAUGH, G.E. LT. ✓		PARTON, H.G. LT. ✓		BRUNI, L.A. ✓ LT.
E	BORDWELL, K. SGT.		HIESEY, P.W. SGT.		FUSELEHR, C.B. SGT.
R	WELLS, J.L. SGT.		HOUSSELL, G.W. SGT.		RUSSELL, W.M. SGT.
AE	PEETERS, D.S. SGT.		THOMAS, R.B. SGT.		RAMSAY, C.P. SGT.
AR	BOSTER, R.R. SGT.		ALLCHIN, C.E. SGT.		SPEWOCK, A. SGT.
AG	PALMER, F.W. SGT.		KUHN, E.C. SGT.		McDONOUGH, F.W. SGT.
AG	STOCKDALE, L.H. SGT.		QUEBEDO, R.P. SGT.		RAUSCH, C.C. SGT.
N	ATWELL, E.C. SGT. LT. ✓				
	<u>SHIP #232 (B-4)</u>		<u>SHIP #204 (B-5)</u>		<u>SHIP #283 (B-6)</u>
P	FRATHER, J.F. LT.		VANDEGRIFT, J.D. LT.		HALL, W. LT.
CP	BOWLES, E.M. LT.		RAWLS, J.W. LT.		RIDGLEY, D. LT.
N			WALKER, G.T. LT. ✓		FELZER, SOL ✓ LT.
B	SLAUGHTER, W.K. LT. ✓		WOOLFE, R.L. LT. ✓		HINES, R.J. ✓ LT.
E	McKENZIE, D.A. SGT.		DOMANSKI, J.J. SGT.		CHOATE, J.V. SGT.
R	PRICE, D.H. SGT.		WILSON, C.W. SGT.		SCHRIM, A. SGT.
AE	OGDEN, C.A. SGT.		GUNNERSON, R.A. SGT.		CICHON, J.A. SGT.
AR	GARCIA, G.N. SGT.		HILL, W.C. SGT.		CHAMPNEY, G.R. SGT.
AG	FLOOR, N.A. SGT.		GRYSZCZYNSKI, F.J. SGT.		GALLOWAY, W.D. SGT.
AG	SCHMIEDESKAMP, H. SGT.		TURNER, J.G. SGT.		DISRUDE, W. SGT.
	<u>SHIP #330 (B-7)</u>		<u>SHIP #184 (B-9)</u>		
P	ZANE, W.R. LT.		LOFFER, B. LT.		
CP	RASMUSSEN, R.E. LT.		WOLTER, R.T. LT.		
N	SHAW, A.B. LT. ✓				
B	PHILLIPS, J.R. LT. ✓		RANDALL, F.B. LT. ✓		
E	WEILAND, R.E. SGT.		MURPHY, M.T. SGT.		
R	WILSON, W.W. SGT.		BEMIS, S.A. SGT.		
AE	SICILIAN, L.J. SGT.		RILEY, R.G. SGT.		
AR	SMITH, C.A. SGT.		ELSEN, P.R. SGT.		
AG	BATHE, J.C. SGT.		HICKS, R.A. SGT.		
AG	WILSON, R. SGT.		CONNELLY, J.W. SGT.		
F	CARRAHER, R.P. SGT.				
RV	HOLDSWORTH, R. SGT.				

WILBUR C. BECHTOLD, Jr
Major, Air Corps,
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