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Rimini M/Y

MISSION No. 13.

24 March 1944.

FIELD ORDER No. 18.

(ANNEX #1, F.O. No 18, 24 Mar 44)

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. Number of A/C on mission ..... 38.
2. Group Leader ..... Major D. W. HARP
3. Deputy Group Leader ..... Major H. W. LANFORD
4. Second Section Leader ..... Captain BECHTOLD
5. Second Deputy Leader ..... Lieut. BRUNSON
6. Other Groups on Mission ..... 454, 456, 459 BG.
7. Escort ..... One Group P-382, one  
 Group P-47s escort in.  
 Two Groups P-38s escort  
 out (General cover).
8. Bomb Load ..... 40 100# incendiaries 126.
9. Ammunition ..... 5200 rounds.
10. Fuel Load ..... 2700 gallons gas,  
 full oil service.
11. Stations ..... 0645 Hours.
12. Taxi and T/O Instructions ..... Taxi to south end of run-  
 way for T/O to North.  
 Take off time 0810 Hours.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

First Section		Second Section	
476	266	253	665
749	280	500	283
247	216	204	239
2282	482	221	190
640	259	081	264
494	289	223	270
2271	230	294	235
290	261	278	198
456	238	267	9282
249		184	

13. Bomber Rendezvous ..... 1st C. Wg (456, 459) at GIULIA  
 at 3000 feet at 0900A.  
 2nd C. Wg (454, 455) at SAN  
 GIOVANNI at 4000 ft at 0900A.
14. Course ..... Base to BOS NOVI (45° 03'N)  
 16° 22'E) at 12000 ft at 1034A  
 to LAKE (47° 34'N, 13° 40'E) at  
 22000 at 1155A to I.P. south  
 end of LAKE TRAUNN (47° 48'N,  
 13° 46'E) to Target.
15. Target Time ..... 1210A Hours.
16. Return Course ..... RAB ISLAND (44° 45'N, 14° 45'E)  
 to Base.
17. Initial Point ..... South end of LAKE TRAUNN  
 (47° 48'N, 13° 46'E).
18. Axis of Attack ..... 64° M.

455th BOMBARDMENT GROUP

APO 520

FORMATION DIAGRAM

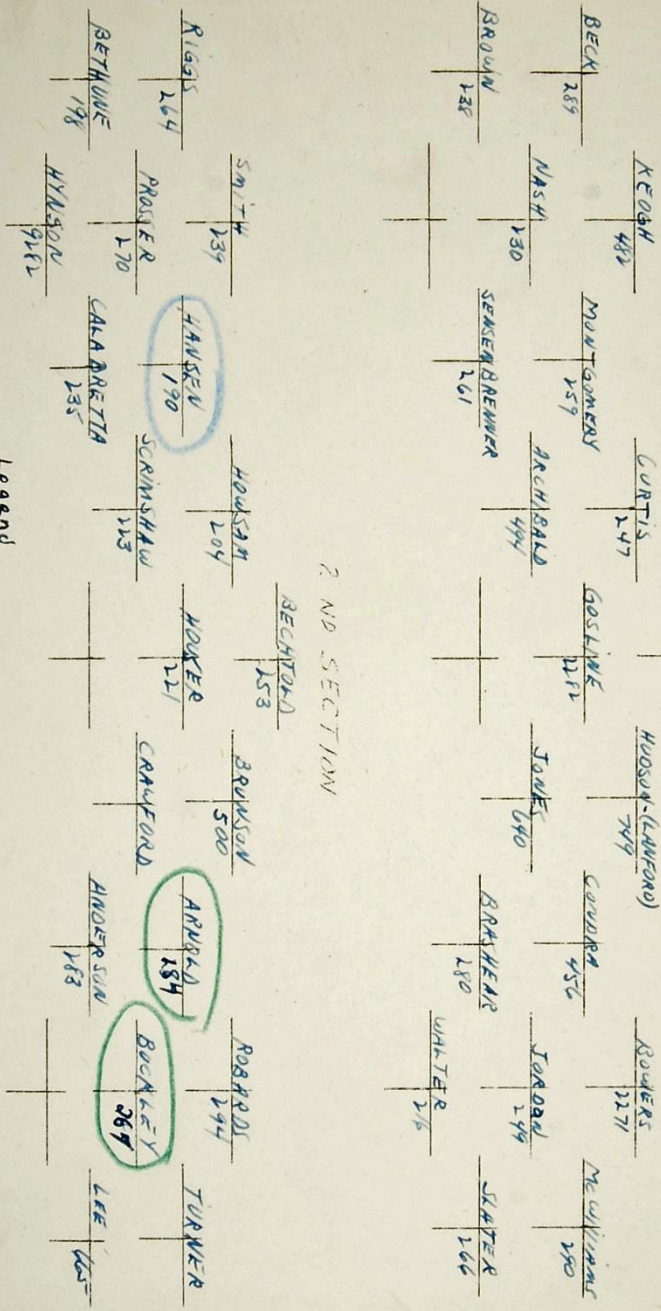
1ST SECTION

WALTER HARD 476

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2ND SECTION



Legend  
 (Blue oval) Prior Returns  
 (Green oval) Did not take off

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MISSION RECORD

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POS.	NAME AND GRADE	REMARKS
P.	Lt Hynson	Ship No. 282
C.I.	Lt Jones	Pos. T/O 0800
N.	Lt Banks	Bombs Dropped
B.	Lt Keller	Rds. Fired
F.	T/Sgt McFall	Mission Completed.
A.E.	S/Sgt Daniel	
F.	S/Sgt Watermond	
A.R.	S/Sgt Lineberger	
G.	S/Sgt Herpster	
C.	Sgt Strange	
O.		
N.		
Pass.		

POS.	NAME AND GRADE	REMARKS
P.	Lt Prosser	Ship No. 270
C.P.	Lt Kelley	Pos. T/O 0800
N.	Lt Grantz	Bombs Dropped
B.	Lt Kratz	Rds. Fired
F.	T/Sgt Austin	Mission Completed.
A.E.	S/Sgt King	
R.	T/Sgt Marhenke	
A.P.	S/Sgt Collins	
G.	S/Sgt Hubsch	
G.	S/Sgt Luebeck	
O.		
N.		
Pass.		

POS.	NAME AND GRADE	REMARKS
P.	Lt Callabretta	Ship No. 235
C.P.	Lt Powers	Pos. T/O 0800
D.	Lt Gustafson	Bombs Dropped
B.	Lt Butler	Rds. Fired
E.	T/Sgt Wert	Mission Completed.
A.E.	S/Sgt Kruse	
R.	T/Sgt Logan	
A.R.	S/Sgt Bischoff	
G.	S/Sgt Franceschini	
G.	S/Sgt Balough	
O.		
N.		
Pass.		

MISSION RECORD

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Bethune	Ship No. 198
C.P.	Lt Adkisson	Mis. T/O 0800
N.	Lt Abremowitz	Bombs Dropped
B.	Lt Austin	Rds. Fired
E.	T/Sgt Boone	Mission Completed.
A.E.	S/Sgt Churchill	
R.	T/Sgt Riley	
A.R.	S/Sgt Bodley	
G.	S/Sgt Brown	
C.	S/Sgt Vick	
O.		
N.		
Pass.		

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Riggs	Ship No. 264
C.P.	Lt Burke	Mis. T/O 0800
N.	Lt Whidden	Bombs Dropped
B.	Lt Bercik	Rds. Fired
E.	T/Sgt McKnight	Mission Completed.
A.E.	S/Sgt Rushmore	
R.	S/Sgt Strohmeyer	
A.R.	S/Sgt Windsand	
G.	S/Sgt Kolbe	
C.	S/Sgt Johnston	
O.		
N.		
Pass.		

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Smith	Ship No. 299
C.P.	Lt Miller	Mis. T/O 0800
N.	Lt Draghi	Bombs Dropped
B.	Lt Clowery	Rds. Fired
E.	S/Sgt Bearden	Mission Completed.
A.E.	S/Sgt Conlin	
R.	S/Sgt Wolk	
A.R.	S/Sgt Good	
G.	S/Sgt Nyquist	
C.	S/Sgt Carringer	
O.		
IG	Sgt Childers.	
Pass.		

MISSION RECORD

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Houser	Ship No. 221 Hrs. <u>1/0 0800</u>
C.P.	Lt McNamara	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
N.	Lt Depp sch	
B.	Lt Hoade	
E.	T/Sgt Kempf	Mission Completed;
A.E.	S/Sgt Zielinski	
R.	T/Sgt O'Brien	
A.R.	S/Sgt Havers	
G.	S/Sgt Purfaro	
G.	S/Sgt Robinson	
O.		
N.		
Pass.		

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Hansen	Ship No. 190 Hrs. <u>1/0 0800</u>
C.P.	Lt Fabian	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
N.	Lt Popejoy	
B.	Lt Dehn	
E.	T/Sgt Yeandel	Mission Completed;
A.E.	S/Sgt Babcock	
R.	S/Sgt Mohr	
A.R.	S/Sgt Berg	
G.	S/Sgt Rosenfield	
G.	S/Sgt Seiter	
O.		
N.		
Pass.		

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt <del>Kalbert</del> Scrimshaw	Ship No. 223 Hrs. <u>1/0 0800</u>
C.P.	Lt Lt Paci	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
N.	Lt Blanco	
B.	Lt Stelle	
R.	T/Sgt Derock	Mission Completed;
A.E.	S/Sgt Greland	
E.	T/Sgt Doherty	
A.R.	S/Sgt Thomas	
G.	S/Sgt Somers	
G.	S/Sgt Hodgson	
O.		
N.		
Pass.		

MISSION RECORD

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Crawford	Ship No. <u>081</u> Hrs. Flown <u>7/0 0800</u>
C.P.	Lt Johnson	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
N.	Lt Annala	
B.	Lt Compton	Mission Completed;
E.	Sgt Deselms	
A.E.	Sgt Crysel	
R.	Sgt Imburg	
A.R.	S/Sgt Fortson	
G.	Sgt Faut	
O.	Sgt Metrik	
N.		
Pass.		

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.		Ship No. _____ Hrs. Flown _____
C.P.		Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
N.		
B.		Mission Completed;
E.		
A.E.		
R.		
A.R.		
G.		
O.		
N.		
Pass.		

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.		Ship No. _____ Hrs. Flown _____
C.P.		Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
N.		
B.		Mission Completed;
E.		
A.E.		
R.		
A.R.		
G.		
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RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 456 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_

24 Mar DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Gonda	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Maxson
CO-PILOT	Lt. Gorski	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Sandefer
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Jones	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Woodard
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Ackernann	BAIL TUR GUN	Sgt Magnuson
RADIO	Sgt. Pietruszewski	TAIL GUN	Sgt Von Achen

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 249 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_

24 Mar DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Jordon	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Mitchell
CO-PILOT	Lt. Adair	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Edwards
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Moore	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Morris
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Loercher	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Sherrick
RADIO	Sgt Friot	TAIL GUN	Sgt Loud

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 290 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_

24 Mar DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. McWilliams	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Miller
CO-PILOT	Lt. Mensinger	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Hardy
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Wilkes	WAIST LEFT	Sgt McDowell
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Fogel	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Ragusky
RADIO	Sgt Eggemeyer	TAIL GUN	Sgt Rifinsky

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 280 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_

24 Mar DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Brashear	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Fortson
CO-PILOT	O Muth	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Keen
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Regnier	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Lindsay
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Elkerton	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Kirby
RADIO	Sgt Korzeniewski	TAIL GUN	Sgt Andrews



RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 266 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_

24 Mar DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Slater	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Chrisown
CO-PILOT	F/O Snider	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Barthall
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Sobylak	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Grisham
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Wiskrichen	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Bar on
RADIO	Sgt Habrer	TAIL GUN	Sgt Fisher

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741s SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 486 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_

24 Mar DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Maj Harp	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Draper
CO-PILOT	Lt. Wurtz	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Newman
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Slocum---Lt. McWilliams	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Klein
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Slocum	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Ashley
RADIO	Sgt Baker	TAIL GUN	Sgt Kampa

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 216 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_

24 Mar DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Walter	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Skratsky
CO-PILOT	Maj Lanford	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Davis
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Stroman Lt. Klein	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Hamby
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Hart	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Bennett
RADIO	Sgt Beard	TAIL GUN	Sgt Carson

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 271 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_

24 Mar DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Bowers	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Fox
CO-PILOT	Lt. Smith	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Townsend
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Evenson	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Whitmire
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Bailen	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Moser
RADIO	Sgt Demosh	TAIL GUN	Sgt Pendleton

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 247 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_

24 Mar DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Curtis	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Rickey
CO-PILOT	Lt. Petty	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Kowley
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Picken	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Bain
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Reese	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt Davis
RADIO	Sgt. Corridi	TAIL GUN	Sgt Connell

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

741 SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 749 BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_

24 Mar DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Hudson	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt Beeler
CO-PILOT	Lt. Woodley	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt Hamilton
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Hosmer	WAIST LEFT	Sgt Elliott
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Blum	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt M.I. Wolfe
RADIO	Sgt Mise	TAIL GUN	Sgt M. Wolfe

RETURN TO GROUP S-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF

\_\_\_\_\_ SQUADRON A/C NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT		TOP TUR GUN	
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GUN	
RADIO		TAIL GUN	

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\_\_\_\_\_ SQUADRON A/C NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ BOMB LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF T/O \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE POSITION IN FORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT		TOP TUR GUN	
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GUN	
RADIO		TAIL GUN	

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20 Mar. 44

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

24 March 1944

SUBJECT : Combat Crews Completing Mission on 24 March 1944.

TO : Operations Officer; 455th Bomb Group (H)

Ship #494

1st Lt. ARCHIBALD  
2nd Lt. WATSON  
2nd Lt. EZELL  
2nd Lt. KNOX  
T/Sgt MADZIK  
S/Sgt HACHEY  
T/Sgt SEILER  
S/Sgt ABBONDONDELLO  
S/Sgt TEISINGER  
S/Sgt TODD

Ship #259

1st Lt. MONTGOMERY  
2nd Lt. SABO  
2nd Lt. SCHNEIDER  
2nd Lt. GUIDO  
Sgt MASON  
S/Sgt SUTTON  
T/Sgt PRITCHARD  
S/Sgt KYLE  
S/Sgt BRIGGS  
S/Sgt LEITHAUSER

Ship #238

1st Lt. BROWN  
2nd Lt. KAMINSKY  
F/O LEVY  
2nd Lt. FORD  
T/Sgt BENCH  
Sgt GOLDMAN  
S/Sgt HEITZMAN  
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S/Sgt WINGERT  
S/Sgt PITTMAN  
S/Sgt GRAHAM

Ship #230

1st Lt. NASH  
2nd Lt. BOLDT  
2nd Lt. GROSS  
2nd Lt. BARNARD  
T/Sgt PELKEY  
S/Sgt BENNETT  
T/Sgt ROMANO  
S/Sgt HOFFMEISTER  
S/Sgt BROCK  
S/Sgt FRAWLEY  
Sgt GRAUWILLER

Ship #482

1st Lt. KEOGH  
1st Lt. TANNER  
2nd Lt. HERMAN  
2nd Lt. BROWN, C.W.  
T/Sgt MIZELL  
S/Sgt ENGHAUS  
T/Sgt WAUGH  
S/Sgt CHASE  
S/Sgt DUVAL  
S/Sgt AMES  
Sgt SANTIAGO

Ship #282

1st Lt. GOSLINE  
2nd Lt. Mc WARD  
2nd Lt. Mc GLASSON  
1st Lt. GIDDEN  
T/Sgt WEDIN  
Sgt GREISSEL  
T/Sgt HARKEY  
S/SGT WEBB  
T/Sgt ANTONSON  
S/Sgt ROBINSON

Ship #640

1st Lt. JONES  
2nd Lt. YTRI  
2nd Lt. BODWELL  
2nd Lt. BOFFA  
S/Sgt SEMAN  
S/Sgt BLANCHARD  
S/Sgt JACKSON, R.W.  
S/Sgt PHILBIN  
S/Sgt WOOLDRIDGE  
S/Sgt GRIFFITH

Ship #261

1st Lt. SENSENBRENNER  
2nd Lt. JACKSON  
2nd Lt. POWELL  
2nd Lt. Mc GRANE  
T/Sgt NERREN  
S/Sgt SELLARS  
T/Sgt JASTRZEMBOWSKI  
S/Sgt PLOWMAN  
S/Sgt RENNER  
S/Sgt SCOTT

RICHARD A. GOSLINE  
1st Lt. Air Corps  
Operations Officer