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Steyr (Remini)

MISSION NO. 14

26 March 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 19

(ANNEX NO. 1, FIELD ORDER NO. 19, 26 March 1944)

BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT ON MISSION.....1.....39
2. GROUP LEADER.....Major AMBROSEN
3. DEPUTY GROUP LEADER.....Major REEDER
4. SECOND UNIT LEADER.....MAJOR KEEFER
5. SECOND DEPUTY LEADER.....Lt. PROSSER
6. OTHER GROUPS ON MISSION.....454th, 456th, 459th
7. EXCORT.....One Gp P-38's will rendezvous with bombers at Ribnik (44 30N, 15 28'E and will give general coverage over route to prudent line of endurance P-47's will meet bombers East of KLAGENFURT and will give general coverage as long as possible. Two Gps P-38's will meet bombers in target area and will cover withdrawal as long as possible.
8. BOMB LOAD.....10/500 Lb. N-.10, T-.025
9. AMMUNITION.....5200 rounds
10. FUEL LOAD.....2700 gallons of gas full oil service.
11. STATIONS.....0700 Hours
12. TAXI AND T/O INSTRUCTIONS.....Taxi to South end of field for T/O to the North. T/O Time - 0815

ORDER OF TAKE-OFF

First Section		Second Section
261	289	264
494	2282	270
482	259	198
253	238	290
204	283	241
456	665	260
249	267	235
230	294	282
407	184	081
	278	221
		223
		239
		190
		749
		247
		2271
		476
		280
		216
		266

13. BOMBER RENDEZVOUS.....1st C. Wg. (459th and 454th) at GIULIA at 4000 ft at 0910A.
 2nd C. Wg. (455th and 456th) at SAN GIOVANNI at 3000 ft at 0910A.

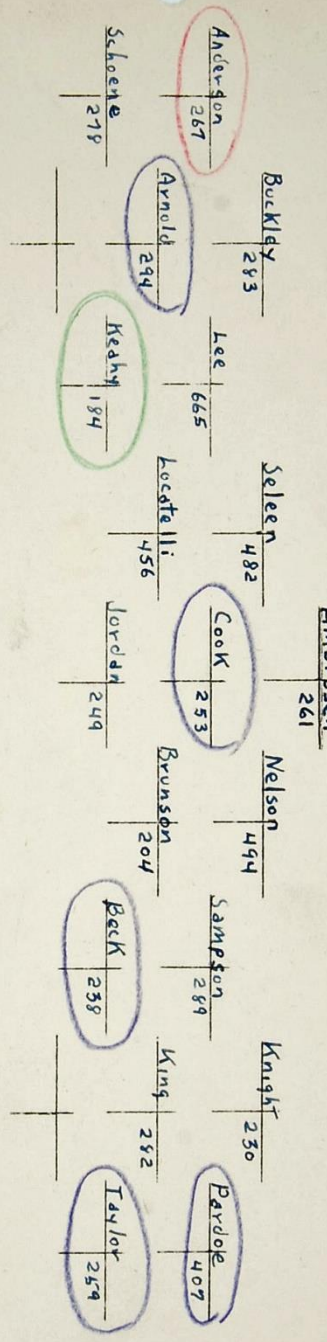
455th BOMBARDMENT GROUP

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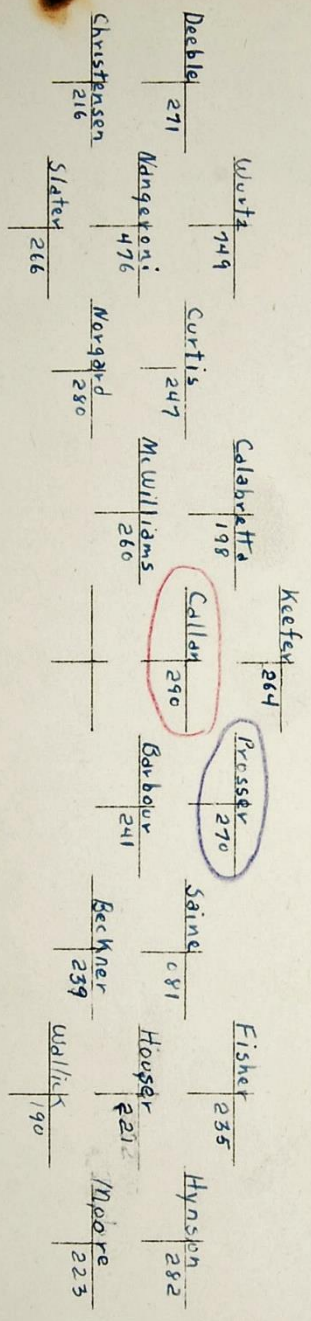
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FORMATION DIAGRAM
1ST SECTION

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2ND SECTION



- Did not Take off
- Early Returns
- Prior Returns

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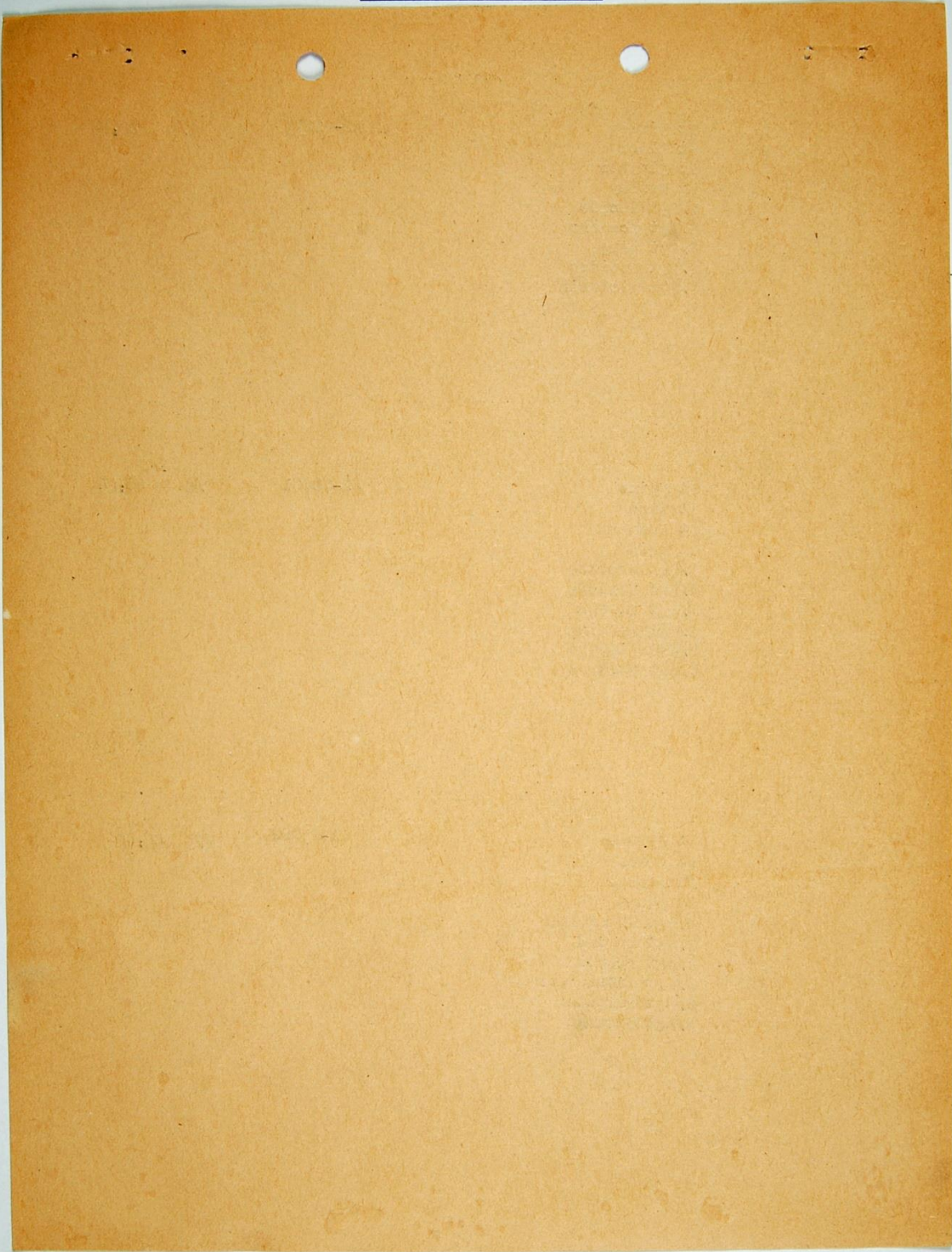
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PCS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Prosser	Ship No. <u>42-52270</u> Hrs. Flt <u>T/O 08:45</u>
C.P.	Lt Kelley	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
N.	Lt Frantz	
E.	Lt Kratz	Mission Completed;
E.	T/Sgt Austin	
A.E.	S/Sgt King	
R.	T/Sgt Marhenke	
A.R.	S/Sgt Collins	
G.	S/Sgt Lubeck	
O.	S/Sgt Hubsch	
N.		
Pass.		

PCS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Maj Keefer	Ship No. <u>41-29264</u> Hrs. Flt <u>T/O 08:45</u>
C.P.	Capt Asch	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
N.	Lt Gross	
E.	Lt Ohlmeyer	Mission Completed;
E.	T/Sgt McKnight	
A.E.	S/Sgt Rushmore	
R.	T/Sgt Strohmeier	
A.R.	S/Sgt Windsand	
G.	S/Sgt Wolbe	
G.	S/Sgt Johnston	
O.		
N.	Lt Whidden	
Pass.		

PCS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Calabretta	Ship No. <u>42-52198</u> Hrs. Flt <u>T/O 08:45</u>
C.P.	Lt Powers	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
N.	Lt Gustafson	
E.	Lt Butler	Mission Completed;
E.	T/Sgt Wert	
A.E.	S/Sgt Kruse	
R.	T/Sgt Logan	
A.R.	S/Sgt Bischoff	
G.	S/Sgt Franceschini	
G.	S/Sgt Balough	
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POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Houser	Ship No. <u>42-52221</u> Hrs. Flt <u>T/O 08:45</u>
C.P.	Lt McNamara	
N.	Lt Deppisch	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
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 Furfaro	
G.	S/Sgt Robinson	
O.		
N.		
Pass.		

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Moore	Ship No. <u>42-52223</u> Hrs. Flt <u>T/O 08:45</u>
C.P.	Lt Ennis	
N.	Lt Erickson	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
B.	Lt Gall	
E.	S/Sgt Loge	Mission Completed;
A.E.	S/Sgt Greland	
R.	T/Sgt DeRock	
A.R.	S/Sgt Cronin	
G.	S/Sgt Koutsky	
G.	S/Sgt Smith	
O.		
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POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Beckner	Ship No. <u>42-52239</u> Hrs. Flt <u>T/O 08:45</u>
C.P.	Lt Ensminger	
N.	F/O Brandstetter	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
B.	Lt Campbell	
E.	T/Sgt Beck	Mission Completed;
A.E.	S/Sgt Harris	
F.	S/Sgt Johnson	
A.R.	S/Sgt Symkowitz	
G.	S/Sgt Surakias	
G.	S/Sgt Hayes	
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POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Wallick	Ship No. <u>42-52190</u> Hrs. Flown <u>08.45</u>
C.P.	Lt McInturff	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
N.	Lt Costantino	
B.	Lt Hager	Mission Completed;
E.	T/Sgt Collum	
A.E.	S/Sgt Abbink	
R.	S/Sgt Moore	
A.R.	S/Sgt Lisi	
G.	S/Sgt Franco	
O.	S/Sgt Gaynor	
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.		
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N.		
Pass.		

7th Order No. 19

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

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 290 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

3-26-44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	Lt. CALLAN, R. A.	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt. JESSET
CO-PILOT	Lt. REEDONS	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. HALE
NAVIGATOR	Lt. KUNTZ	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. HEISKELL
BOMBARDIER	Lt. CALLAN, M. C.	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt. JEFFERDS
RADIO	Sgt. MATTHEWS	TAIL GUN	Sgt. JAMES

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

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 749 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

3-26-44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	Lt. WURTE	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt. DRAPER
CO-PILOT	Lt. LIBERTY	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. NEWMAN
NAVIGATOR	Lt. SLOCUM	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. HLINE
BOMBARDIER	PO. LAWS	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 249 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

3-26-44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	Lt. JORDAN	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt. MITCHELL
CO-PILOT	Lt. ADAIR	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. EDWARDS
NAVIGATOR	Lt. MOORE	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. LORRIS
BOMBARDIER	Lt. LOERCHER	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt. SHERRICK
RADIO	Sgt. PRIET	TAIL GUN	Sgt. LOUD

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

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 456 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

3-26-44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT	Lt. LOCATELLI	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt. KARNEY
CO-PILOT	Lt. REZIN	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. KINNICK
NAVIGATOR	Lt. CAHILL	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. DAKIN
BOMBARDIER	Lt. McMANON	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt. ANDERSON
RADIO	Sgt. SCHULTZ	TAIL GUN	Sgt. HEER

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

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 216 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____
3-26-44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____
 PILOT Lt. CHRISTENSEN TOP TUR GUN Sgt. BIALAS
 CO-PILOT Lt. BEATHCOTE WAIST RIGHT Sgt. BOWLES
 NAVIGATOR Lt. TABER WAIST LEFT Sgt. SWANN
 BOMBARDIER Lt. YOUNG BALL TUR GUN Sgt. PADGETT
 RADIO Sgt. MAYFIELD TAIL GUN Sgt. ABBOTT

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

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 476 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____
3-26-44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____
 PILOT Lt. MANGIRONI TOP TUR GUN Sgt. STRAW
 CO-PILOT Lt. WITMAN WAIST RIGHT Sgt. JOHNSON
 NAVIGATOR Lt. KLINE WAIST LEFT Sgt. ANDREWS
 BOMBARDIER Lt. BLUM BALL TUR GUN Sgt. HOWELL
 RADIO Sgt. ROADMAN TAIL GUN Sgt. LEWIS

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

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 260 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____
3-26-44 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. McDONNELL
 BOMBARDIER Lt. FOGEL BALL TUR GUN Sgt. RAGUSKY
 RADIO Sgt. EGGEMEYER TAIL GUN Sgt. VON ACHEN

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

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 266 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____
3-26-44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____
 PILOT Lt. SLATER TOP TUR GUN Sgt. CHRISAWN
 CO-PILOT Lt. SNIDER WAIST RIGHT Sgt. BRATHALL
 NAVIGATOR Lt. SOBLYAK WAIST LEFT Sgt. CRISAWN
 BOMBARDIER Lt. WISKIRCHEN BALL TUR GUN Sgt. BARRON
 RADIO Sgt. HARBER TAIL GUN Sgt. FISHER

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

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 271 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

3-26-44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT Lt. DEBELL	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt. PATTERSON
CO-PILOT Lt. LAMOND	WAIST RIGHT	(Sgt. AVERILL)
NAVIGATOR Lt. POKORA	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. PEARSON
BOMBARDIER Lt. EFURD	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt. WISE
RADIO (Sgt. AVERILL)	TAIL GUN	Sgt. SQUIRES
	NOSE TUR	Sgt. VANAMAN

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

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 280 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

3-26-44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT Capt. NORGARD	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt. HARTMAN
CO-PILOT Lt. STINER	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. JENKINS
NAVIGATOR Lt. SLUSSER	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. BERGMANN
BOMBARDIER Lt. DEMAN	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt. MYRICK
RADIO Sgt. BANTZ	TAIL GUN	Sgt. CRATCH

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

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 247 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

3/26/44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT Lt. CURTIS	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt. RICKEY
CO-PILOT Lt. FETTY	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. KOWLEY
NAVIGATOR Lt. PICKEN	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. BAIN
BOMBARDIER Lt. REESE	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt. DAVIS
RADIO Sgt. CORIDDI	TAIL GUN	Sgt. CONNELL

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

741st SQUADRON A/C NUMBER 241 BOMB LOAD _____ TIME OF T/O _____

3-26-44 DATE POSITION IN FORMATION _____ TARGET _____

PILOT Lt. BARBOUR	TOP TUR GUN	Sgt. STOVER
CO-PILOT Lt. DODRILL	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. MOORE
NAVIGATOR Lt. JACKSON	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. RISHKO
BOMBARDIER Lt. HAMILTON	BALL TUR GUN	Sgt. KERR
RADIO Sgt. SHOTWELL	TAIL GUN	Sgt. BENNETT

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25 March 44

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

26 March 1944

SUBJECT : Combat Crews Completing Mission On 26 March 1944..

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

Ship #407

1st LT. PARDOE
2nd LT. BRIMAGE
2nd LT. GOTTLIEB
2nd LT. PATTERSON
T/Sgt WARREN
S/Sgt LEONHARD
T/Sgt ROBERTS
S/Sgt BLACK
S/Sgt KIMBERLY
S/Sgt MATTHEWS

Ship #230

1st LT. KNIGHT
1st LT. KELLY
2nd LT. CROTZER
2nd LT. DOWLING
T/Sgt BALMER
S/Sgt DEARING
T/Sgt CLAPSADDLE
S/Sgt FRANLEY
S/Sgt RYAN
Sgt GRAUWILLER

Ship #482

1st LT. SELEEN
2nd LT. HESPELER
2nd LT. POWELL
2nd LT. KNOX
T/Sgt EDGE
S/Sgt PETERSON
T/Sgt DRESSSEL
S/Sgt WINGERT
S/Sgt BRIGGS
S/Sgt AMES

Ship #289

1st LT. SAMPSON
2nd Lt. NEIL
2nd LT. HORSTMAN
2nd LT. HOLT
T/Sgt CARROLL
S/Sgt GARDNER
T/Sgt HAMILTON
S/Sgt STEWART
S/Sgt FABRIZIO
S/Sgt GRIFFITH

Ship #261

MAJOR AMBROSEN
1st LT. GOROCKI
CAPTAIN TYKILA
2nd LT. GIOVANNITTI
2nd LT. BROTHERS
S/Sgt WANTUCK
S/Sgt LECOMTE
S/Sgt TALKINGTON
S/Sgt GROSSEMAN
S/Sgt GRAVES
S/Sgt REESE

Ship #259

F/O TAYLOR
2nd LT. HAWLEY
2nd LT. ROTHER
2nd LT. BOULWARE
T/Sgt WILSON
S/Sgt SPRADLING
T/Sgt RUST
Sgt DAVID
S/Sgt JOHNSON
S/Sgt LEVERSON

Ship #494

1st LT. NELSON
2nd LT. Mc GLASSON
MAJOR REEDER
F/O BASTIN
T/Sgt CHANCE
S/Sgt LATHAM, L.W.
S/Sgt SKELTON
S/Sgt LATHAM, V.L.
S/Sgt Mc COY
Sgt MILLER
2nd LT. ARIFF

Ship #238

1st LT. BECK
2nd LT. BUNATA
2nd LT. GAENZLE
2nd LT. BELL
S/Sgt CRUMMEY
T/Sgt CARSWELL
T/Sgt SEFCIK
S/Sgt SHELTON
S/Sgt KRAUS
S/Sgt MALCHOW

Ship #282

1st LT. KING
2nd LT. DAESCHNER
2nd LT. MACEDO
2nd LT. ADAMS
T/Sgt HARDY
T/Sgt SUMNER
S/Sgt HEITZMAN
S/Sgt DOYLE
S/Sgt LOCKARD
S/Sgt KIMSEY

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

7th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
 Office of the Operations Officer
 APO 520

26 March 1944

COMBAT LOADING LIST #665

<u>SHIP #283 (1st Sec-3rd Flt-#1)</u>			<u>SHIP # (1 Sec-3rd Flt-#2)</u>		
P	BUCKLEY, JOHN N.	1st Lt. 0-792000	LEE, ORVILLE I.	1st Lt. 0-745707	
CP	SCHOTT, ROY H.	1st Lt. 0-681209	DENTON, CHARLES A.	2nd Lt. 0-751991	
N	GRECO, JOHN	2nd Lt. 0-743587	HAGGERTY, JAMES J.	2nd Lt. 0-752993	
B	BROYAN, CARL E.	2nd Lt. 0-688304	HORAN, BERNARD D.	2nd Lt. 0-688354	
NOSE	Entrop, Henry	S/Sgt. 38370083	Derrick, Charles A.	S/Sgt. 18186727	
TOP TUR	Knapp, Jack N.	T/Sgt. 18161439	Collins, Joseph M.	S/Sgt. 14141950	
WAIST R	Lafollette, John H.	S/Sgt. 35724961	Peeters, David	Sgt. 32812940	
WAIST L	McVay, Elmer G.	T/Sgt. 17021478	Kohnke, Earl B.	S/Sgt. 36313336	
BALL G	Roth, Edward J.	S/Sgt. 19124105	Dean, Millard H.	S/Sgt. 13122554	
TAIL G	Ramsay, Carlyle P.	S/Sgt. 38458089	Pendelton, Phil C.	T/Sgt. 14044629	

<u>SHIP #267 (1 Sec-3rd Flt-#3)</u>			<u>SHIP #294 (1 Sec-3rd Flt-#4)</u>		
P	ANDERSON, LAURENS	1st Lt. 0-445410	ARNOLD, WILLIAM A.	1st Lt. 0-681293	
CP	BROOKS, HAROLD C.	2nd Lt. 0-808944	DUNSCOMB, RICHARD E.	2nd Lt. 0-687471	
N	GINSBURG, SEYMOUR	2nd Lt. 0-753107	ANDERSON, INGVAR E.	2nd Lt. 0-752973	
B	JOHNSON, EDWARD H.	2nd Lt. 0-681777	DRASCO, STEPHAN A.	2nd Lt. 0-731477	
NOSE	Taylor, Paul E.	S/Sgt. 37235868	Petrie, Donald R.	S/Sgt. 39266229	
TOP TR	Winn, Francis P.	T/Sgt. 7022350	Keith, Ronald R.	T/Sgt. 17127732	
WAIST R	Rhosac, Chester W.	T/Sgt. 39902561	Manzitto, Sebastino	S/Sgt. 39286229	
WAIST L	Weine, Max G.	S/Sgt. 32459798	Herbert, Alex G.	S/Sgt. 13127881	
BALL G	Cluck, Emer L.	S/Sgt. 18189926	Spencer, Matthew A.	S/Sgt. 11088151	
TAIL G	O'Boyle, James J.	S/Sgt. 31271689	McArthur, Charles J.	T/Sgt. 33489337	

<u>SHIP #273 (1 Sec-3 Flt-#6)</u>			<u>SHIP #253 (1 Sec-1 Flt-#4)</u>		
P	SCHOENE, HORST R.	1st Lt. 0-748259	COOK, ROBERT L.	1st Lt. 0-423414	
CP	COLMAN, ORRIN C.	2nd Lt. 0-691039	HANEY, RICHARD J.	1st Lt. T-122547	
N	HAYWOOD, RENORD F.	2nd Lt. 0-690417	WOODLOCK, DAVID J.	2nd Lt. 0-690533	
B	DAVIS, CLARENCE R.	2nd Lt. 0-688317	GUILD, PAUL B.	1st Lt. 0-668936	
NOSE	Aldape, Jose	S/Sgt. 38414971	Orona, John V.	S/Sgt. 17091068	
TOP TR	Lumpkin, Lendon F.	T/Sgt. 38289148	Aziz, Abraham	T/Sgt. 31081805	
WAIST R	Bates, James E.	S/Sgt. 36381397	Wills, Robert I.	S/Sgt. 39281023	
WAIST L	Cushing, Waldo L.	S/Sgt. 11083357	Jenkins, Grover W.	Sgt. 14029854	
BALL T	Palmer, Floyd W.	S/Sgt. 33284415	Paris, Henry C.	S/Sgt. 14188419	
TAIL G	Berg, Harold C.	Sgt. 36720807	Stockdale, Leslie H.	S/Sgt. 37230200	

<u>SHIP #204 (1 Sec-1st Flt-#5)</u>					
P	BRUNSON, CLYDE P.	1st Lt. 0-684263	TOP TUR Coslet, Edward B.	T/Sgt. 33351112	
CP	TAVERNIT, ANTHONY S.	F/O T-122636	WAIST R Johnson, Thomas E.	S/Sgt. 17161001	
N	BIGELOW, ROBERT E.	2nd Lt. 0-811520	WAIST L Schulz, Elmer G.	S/Sgt. 35220472	
B	PARKER, WILLIAM C.	2nd Lt. 0-752355	BALL T Donlin, Jack E.	Sgt. 37137674	
Nose	Peterson, Alfred R.	S/Sgt. 17175599	TAIL T Moore, Wesley E.	S/Sgt. 37505738	