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Verona East M/Y

Mission No. 35

2 May 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 40

Annex No. 2, Field Order No. 40, 20 May 1944.

BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. Number of A/C on Mission.....39
2. Group Leader.....Lt. Col. COOL
3. Deputy Group Leader.....Major AMBROSEN
4. Second Unit leader.....Captain ASCH
5. Second Unit Deputy Leader.....Lt. SMITH
6. Other groups on mission.....454th, 456th and 459th
7. Escort.....One group P-38's will line rendezvous this Wing between key point and 4422N, 1213E at 1045 B at 15,000', and will provide close escort on penetration and withdrawal and target area.
8. Bomb Load.....6/1000# GP. N .10 - T .01
9. Ammunition.....5200 rounds
10. Fuel load.....2700 gals - full oil service
11. Stations.....0700 B hours
12. Taxi and T/O Instructions.....Taxi to South end of Field for T/O to the North. T/O time 0825 B hours.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF

<u>1st Attack Unit</u>			<u>2nd Attack Unit</u>		
764	230	583	983	167	257
494	261	879	741	190	216
238	259	278	351	270	249
120	771	271	855	994	166
500	938	347	481	234	260
665	570	982	239	748	241* Did not T/O
993	200			264	

13. Bomber Rendezvous.....1st Combat Wing (455th, and 456th BG's) at STORNARA at 3000' at 0922 B. 2nd Combat Wing (459th and 454th BG's) at GUILIA at 4000' at 0924 B.
14. Course.....Base to 4150N, 1620E to Key Point (4350N, 1400E) to 4422N, 1213E to MOLINELLO (4438N, 1140E) to 4454N, 1055E to IP to Target.
15. Target time.....1147 B hours.
16. Return Course.....Target to Key Point (4350N, 1400E) to Base.

455th BOMBARDMENT GROUP

APD 520

FORMATION DIAGRAM

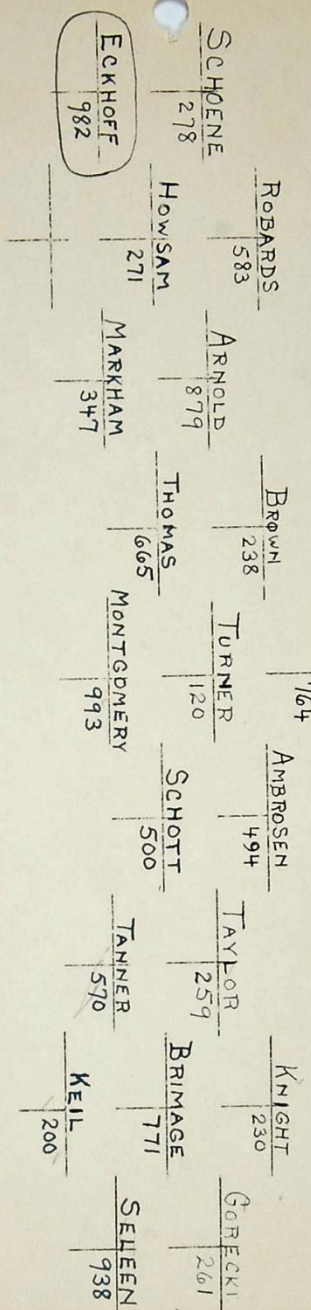
1ST SECTION

COL. COOL

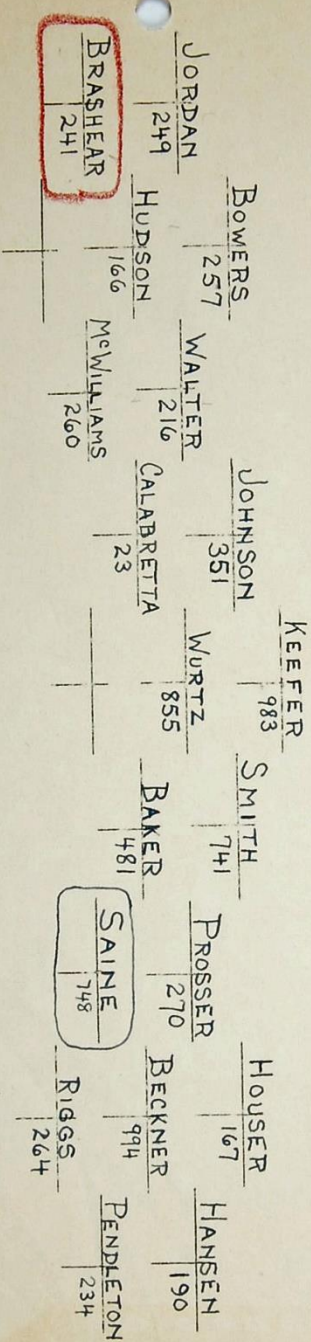
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MISSION NO 34

DATE 2 ~~Apr~~ ^{May} 44



2ND SECTION



E/R
 NOT OFF

LOADING LIST

740

351

5/2/44

Lt Johnson, D.
Lt Paci
Lt Keeler
Lt Daniels L.V.
S/Sgt Freeman

S/Sgt Thigpen
Sgt Jackson
S/Sgt Fry
Sgt Merrill
S/Sgt Johnson R.J.

O

Whitmire C.

740

383

5/2/44

Capt Asch
Maj Ianford
Lt Compton
Lt Ohlmeyer
S/Sgt Angelides

T/Sgt Doherty
S/Sgt Thomas
S/Sgt Somers
S/Sgt Queer
S/Sgt Hodgson
Griessel R.J. 742nd Sq.
Lt Blanco

N

740

764

5/2/44

Col Cool
Maj Reeder
Capt Moeller
Capt Horner
S/Sgt Swales

T/Sgt Hudson
S/Sgt Kennington
S/Sgt Boasi

S/Sgt Moran

XXXXXXXXXXXX N Lt Gross
NV Lt Hojer

740

239

5/2/44

Lt Crawford
Lt Murphy
Lt Gustafson
Lt Butler
T/Sgt Logan

T/Sgt Wert
S/Sgt Kruse
S/Sgt Franceschini
S/Sgt Bischoff
S/Sgt Balough

740

190

5/2/44

Lt Hansen
Lt Russell
Lt Popejoy
Lt Pehn
T/Sgt Lisi

T/Sgt Yeandel
S/Sgt Fowler
S/Sgt Berg
S/Sgt Seiter
S/Sgt Rosenfield

740

270

5/2/44

Lt Prosser
Lt Kelley
Lt Franz
Lt Kratz
T/Sgt Marhenke

T/Sgt Austin S.E.
S/Sgt King M.
S/Sgt Collins
S/Sgt Metrik
S/Sgt Hubsch

740

234

5/2/44

Lt Pendleton
F/O Robinson E.B.
Lt Premik
Lt Katz
S/Sgt Keen

T/Sgt Bearden
Sgt Counts
Sgt Goble
Sgt Groome
Sgt Adams

740

167

5/2/44

Lt Houser
Lt McNamara
Lt Deppisch
Lt Hoade
T/Sgt O'Brien

T/Sgt Kempf
S/Sgt Zielinski
S/Sgt Havers
S/Sgt Robinson
S/Sgt Furfaro

NG

Sgt Hollinsworth

740

264

5/2/44

Lt Riggs
Lt Burke
Lt Whidden
Lt Bereik
T/Sgt Strohmeier

T/Sgt McKnight
S/Sgt Rushmore
S/Sgt Windsand
S/Sgt Kolbe
S/Sgt Johnston

740

741

5/2/44

Lt Smith
Lt Grissom
Lt Pragli
Lt Clowery
T/Sgt Wolk

T/Sgt Cassidy
S/Sgt Conlin
S/Sgt Nyquist
S/Sgt Good
S/Sgt Carringer

740

994

5/2/44

NG

Lt Beckner
Lt Ensminger
F/O Brandstetter
Lt Stelle
T/Sgt Johnson P.A.

S/Sgt Lubeck

T/Sgt Beck
S/Sgt Sumakik
S/Sgt Hayes
S/Sgt Harris
S/Sgt Symkowicz

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

2 May 1944.
 (DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 764 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Col. Cool	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Hudson
CO-PILOT	Maj. Reeder	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Libby
NAVIGATOR	Capt. Moeller Lt. Gross	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Moran
BOMBARDIER	Capt. Horner	BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO	Sgt. Swales	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Kennington

A/C NUMBER 241 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

A/C NUMBER 249 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Jordan	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Mitchel
CO-PILOT	Lt. Adair	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Edwards
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Moore	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Morris
BOMBARDIER	Lt. McMahon	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Sherrick
RADIO	Lt. Priot	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Frye

A/C NUMBER 855 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Wurtz	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Draper
CO-PILOT	Lt. Sutera	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Newman
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Kuntz	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Klein
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Miller	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Ashley
RADIO	Sgt. Gross	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Kampa

A/C NUMBER 260 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

A/C NUMBER 257 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Bowers	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Fox
CO-PILOT	Lt. Harrington	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Townsend
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Brinak	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Kinnick
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Bailen	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Moser
RADIO	Sgt. Gamble	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Pendleton

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2 May 1944.
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L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 481 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Baker	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Swinney
CO-PILOT	Lt. Wigley	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Aabye
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Winklehorst	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Allen
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Matrangos	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Bopp
RADIO	Sgt. Kelly	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Applin

A/C NUMBER 216 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Walter	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Skratsky
CO-PILOT	Lt. Woodley	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Davis
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Stroman	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Hamby
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Hart	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Anderson
RADIO	Sgt. Beard	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Carson

A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Hudson	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Beeler
CO-PILOT	Lt. Smith	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Elliott
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Hosmer	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Fowlkes
BOMBARDIER	Lt. McCracken	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Shenk
RADIO	Sgt. Muse	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hamilton

A/C NUMBER _____ DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

A/C NUMBER _____ DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

A/C NUMBER _____ DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

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

2 MAY 1944

SUBJECT: LIST OF CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 2 MAY 1944

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

SHIP #570

TANNER
HAWLEY
HERMAN
BROWN
WAUGH
CHASE
MIZELL
ENGHAUS
DUVAL
JACKSON

SHIP #771

KELLY
BRIMAGE
SANTINA
WACHTENDONK
COWAN
STINSON
GREEN
BLANCO
EGINTON
LOCKARD

SHIP #230

KNIGHT
COWDEN
BROTHERS
CROTZER
BALMER
DEARING
CLAPSADDLE
GRAUWILLER
DOYLE
STEWART

SHIP #261

GORECKI
SWARTZ
GIOVANNITTI
BELL
WANTUCK
GRAVES
LECONTE
TALKINGTON
GROSSMAN
REESE

SHIP #993

MONTGOMERY
MENDENHALL
GUIDO
SCHNEIDER
MASON
SUTTON
PRITCHARD
SMITH
KYLE
LEITHAUSER

SHIP #938

SELEEN
HESPELER
TAYLOR
EPPERSON
EDGE
PETERSON
BRIGGS
AMES
WINGERT
DRESSEL

SHIP #238

BROWN
KAMINSKY
FORD
MACEDO
BENCH
HEITZMAN
GOLDMAN
PITTMAN
LIVINGSTON
GRAHAM
RABIN

SHIP #259

TAYLOR
TUCK
ROTHER
BOULWARE
RUST
DAVID
WILSON
SPRADLING
JOHNSON
CRUMMEY

SHIP #494

NELSON
AMBROSEN
ARIFF
BASTIN
GROSS
CHANCE
SKELTON
LATHAM
LATHAM
MILLER
MCCOY

SHIP #200

KEIL
CRUMM
PICKERILL
LEACH
DOTE
AGNEW
OLEYASH
ULSH
MEDEL
SHOLLENBERGER

TARGET _____

TIME _____

RICHARD A. GOSLINE,
1ST LT, AIR CORPS,
OPERATIONS OFFICER.

743rd BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
 Office of the Operations Officer
 APO 520

2 April 1944.

COMBAT LOADING LIST

<u>SHIP #982</u>				<u>SHIP #271</u>			
P	ECK OFF, ALBERT E.	2nd Lt.	P	HOWSAM, EARL R.	1st Lt.		
CP	MAURER, MARTIN	2nd Lt.	CP	STERLING, RAYMOND W.	2nd Lt.		
N	CAPLE, ROGER V.	2nd Lt.	N	STOPA, LEO A.	2nd Lt.		
B	FREHIETT, WILTON W.	2nd Lt.	B	EDMUNDSON, ROY E.	2nd Lt.		
NOSE G.	Gulley, Charles H.	Sgt.	NOSE G.	Cochrane, William P.	S/Sgt.		
TOP TUR.	Ferbanis, Joseph	S/Sgt.	TOP TUR.	Dandenault, Ernest C.	S/Sgt.		
WAIST R.	Chlan, Raymond D.	S/Sgt.	WAIST R.	Baird, Raymond M.	S/Sgt.		
WAIST L.	Vojkom, John M.	Cpl.	WAIST L.	Todoro, Anthoy	S/Sgt.		
BALL TUR.	Everhart, Henry B.	Sgt.	BALL TUR.	Kapitzke, Lawrence E.	T/Sgt.		
TAIL GUNS	Olsowsky Ernest E.	S/Sgt.	TAIL GUNS	Wiesler, Robert A.	S/Sgt.		
<u>SHIP #665</u>				<u>SHIP #120</u>			
P	THOMAS, JACK H.	1st Lt.	P	TURNER, ERNEST F.	1st Lt.		
CP	ROSE, ROBERT C.	2nd Lt.	CP	WALWORTH, NEIL M.	2nd Lt.		
N	GROSSMAN, BERNARD M.	2nd Lt.	B	JOHNSON EDWARD N.	2nd Lt.		
B	VERKETIS, FRANK S.	2nd Lt.	B	HINE, L ONARD D.	2nd Lt.		
NOSE G.	Bails, Dale R.	T/Sgt.	TOP TUR.	Caporaso, Joseph,	T/Sgt.		
TOP TUR.	Shallow, John S.	T/Sgt.	WAIST R.	Aldape, Jose	S/Sgt.		
WAIST R.	Peterson, Donald E.	S/Sgt.	WAIST L.	Oven, Andrews M.	S/Sgt.		
WAIST L.	Herlinj, John J.	S/Sgt.	BALL TUR.	Smith, Leo W.	S/Sgt.		
BALL TUR.	Burhardt, George	S/Sgt.	TAIL GUN	Wills, Robert H.	S/Sgt.		
TAIL GUN	Ramsay, Carlyle P.	S/Sgt.	NOSE GUN	McVay, Elmer C.	S/Sgt.		
<u>SHIP #500</u>				<u>SHIP #879</u>			
P	SCHOTT, ROY H.	1st Lt.	P	ARNOLD, WILLIAM A.	1st Lt.		
CP	TIGERT, HAROLD E.	2nd Lt.	CP	DUNSCOMB, RICHARD S.	2nd Lt.		
N	GERATY, DONALD F.	2nd Lt.	N	ANDERSON, INGVAR E.	2nd Lt.		
B	BOCK, PHILLIP D.	2nd Lt.	B	DRASCO, STEPHEN A.	2nd Lt.		
NOSE G.	Levassedr, Warren F.	T/Sgt.	NOSE G.	Keith, Ronald R.	T/Sgt.		
TOP TUR.	Klinek, Albert J.	T/Sgt.	TOP TUR.	PETRIE, DONALE R.	S/Sgt.		
WAIST R.	Flyod, Vern L.	S/Sgt.	WAIST R.	Manzitto, Sebastino	S/Sgt.		
WAIST L.	Fuller, Maurice L.	S/Sgt.	WAIST L.	Herbert, Alex G	S/Sgt.		
BALL TUR.	Parke, Everett E.	Sgt.	BALL TUR.	McArthur, Charles A.	T/Sgt.		
TAIL TUR.	Sadler, Jacob R.	Sgt.	TAIL TUR.	Spencer, Mathew A.	T/Sgt.		
			PHOTO	Paige Frank H.	T/Sgt.		
<u>SHIP #347</u>				<u>SHIP #583</u>			
P	MARKHAM, THOMAS J.	2nd Lt.	P	ROBARDS, ROBERT A.	1st Lt.		
CP	LOKKEN, LYNN C.	2nd Lt.	CP	BROOKS, HAROLD C.	2nd Lt.		
N	POORE, CARL B.	2nd Lt.	N	EIS, GREDERICK, G.	2nd Lt.		
B	BROYAN, CARL	2nd Lt.	B	COTTER, JOHN G.	2nd Lt.		
NOSE TUR.	Nelson, Delbert E.	Sgt.	NOSE G.	Anderson, Rayburn L.	T/Sgt.		
TOP TUR.	Schwemer, Louis H.	S/Sgt.	TOP TUR.	Schrader, Vernon D.	T/Sgt.		
WAIST R.	Muzii, Louis A.	Sgt.	WAIST R.	Keene, Richard I.	S/Sgt.		
WAIST L.	Sasser, Gerald E.	Sgt.	WAIST L.	Knapp, Jack M.	T/Sgt.		
BALL TUR.	Klopchin, Andrew G.	Sgt.	BALL TUR.	Oromo, John V.	S/Sgt.		
TAIL TUR.	Annson, Erling L.	Sgt.	TAIL TUR.	Minyard, Luther D.	S/Sgt.		

2 April

COMBAT LOADING LIST

SHIP #278

P	SCHOENE, HORST R.	1st Lt.
CP	COLMAN, ORFIN C.	2nd Lt.
N	HAYWOOD, RENORD	2nd Lt.
B	DAVIS, RALPH J.	2nd Lt.
NOSE C.	Lumpkin, Lendon F.	T/Sgt.
TOP TUR.	Roth, Edward	S/Sgt.
WAIST R.	Bates, James E.	S/Sgt.
WAIST L.	Cushing, Waldo	S/Sgt.
BALL TUR.	Palmer, Floyd W.	S/Sgt.
TAIL TUR.	Berg, Harold C.	Sgt.