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Montpellier-Ferjorgues A/D

Mission No. 50

27 May 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 55

(Annex 1, Field Order 55, 27 May 1944)

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of aircraft on mission 38 B-24s
2. Group leader Major REEDER
3. Deputy group lead Lieut GOSLINE
4. Second unit leader Lieut MILLER
5. Second deputy lead Lieut FISHER
6. Other Groups on mission 454, 459, 456 BGs
7. Fighter escort One Gp P-51s of 31st FG
8. Bomb load and fuzing 100 GPs clustered, .1 nose, half .01 half .025 Tail.
9. Ammunition carried 5200 rounds .50 cal.
10. Gas and oil load 2700 gals, full oil service
11. Time at stations 0445B.
12. Take off instructions Taxi to south at 0550 for takeoff to north at 0600B.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

1st Combat Unit			2nd Attack Unit		
754	989	312	167	270	099
494	230	283	741	994	241
938	771	583	855	492	216
161	658	879	481	198	476
271	292	982	949	351	749
952	570	232	939	166	
482	238	500			

13. Bomber rendezvous 1st Combat Wing (454,459) at SAN GIOVANNI at 3000 feet at 0650B.
 2nd Combat Wing (456,455) at STORNARA at 4000 feet at 0625B.
14. Course out Base to TURNPOINT at mouth of VOLTURNO RIVER (41 02N 13 56E) to TURN POINT PONZA ISLAND (40 55N 12 58E) to KEY POINT CAPE ROUX (43 27N 06 55E) to TURN POINT VOIX (43 53N 05 50E) to IP to target. Time at KEYPOINT 0942B at 18,000 feet.
15. Initial point AIMARGUES (43 42N 04 13E)
16. Axis of attack 246degrees Mag
17. Time at target 1030B
18. Bombing formation Nine-ship front with second attack unit stacked down.
19. Bomb information Attack unit leaders sight for range and deflection; box leaders for range all others toggle on box leaders.
20. Direction of rally Left.
21. Return course To 43 20N 04 10E to PONZA ISLAND to Base.
22. E. T. R. 1327B.

LOADING LIST

740	167	5/27/44	
	Lt Smith Lt Miller Lt Draghi & Lt Annala Lt Clowery T/Sgt Wolk		T/Sgt Cassidy S/Sgt Nyquist S/Sgt Conlin S/Sgt Good S/Sgt Carringer
740	741	5/27/44	
	Lt Fisher Lt Fabian Lt Blacker Lt Lafley T/Sgt King A.		T/Sgt Rundle S/Sgt Hanides S/Sgt Anderson S/Sgt Schmaus S/Sgt Kucharik
740	994	5/27/44	
	Lt Beckner Lt Rasminger F/W Brandstetter T/Sgt Johnson P.A.		T/Sgt Beck S/Sgt Harris S/Sgt Sumakis S/Sgt Alt S/Sgt Sykowiec T/Sgt Amoruso
			NG
740	198	5/27/44	
	Lt Bethune Lt Adkisson Lt Asip T/Sgt Riley		T/Sgt Codlum S/Sgt Brown Sgt Fisher S/Sgt Yaus S/Sgt Bischoff S/Sgt Franceschini
			NG
740	939	5/27/44	
	Lt Hansen Lt Ward Lt Popejoy Lt Dehn S/Sgt Lubeck		T/Sgt Yeandel S/Sgt Berg S/Sgt Fowler S/Sgt Seiter S/Sgt Rosenfield

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A/C NUMBER
PILOT
CO-PILOT
NAVIGATOR
BOMBARDIER
RADIO

Lt Pendleton
Lt Ennis
Lt Pramik
Lt Katz
T/Sgt Keen

T/Sgt Bearden
S/Sgt Groome
S/Sgt Counts
S/Sgt Adams
S/Sgt Noble

740

351

5/27/44

A/C NUMBER
PILOT
CO-PILOT
NAVIGATOR
BOMBARDIER
RADIO

Lt Johnson D.
F/O Robertson
Lt Teasdale
Lt Daniels L.V.
S/Sgt Freeman

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

740

270

5/27/44

A/C NUMBER
PILOT
CO-PILOT
NAVIGATOR
BOMBARDIER
RADIO

Lt Kelley
Lt Laffey
Lt Frantz
Lt Krutz
T/Sgt Marhenke

T/Sgt Austin
S/Sgt Collins
S/Sgt Smith
S/Sgt King M.
S/Sgt Hubsch

741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
 45TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
 A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

27 May 1944
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L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 401 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Rosenberg	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Karney
CO-PILOT	Lt. Nixon	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Dakin
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Cahill	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Kinnick
BOMBARDIER	Lt. McMahon	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Anderson
RADIO	Sgt. Schultz	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Caldwell

A/C NUMBER 030 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Hammond	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Patterson
CO-PILOT	Lt. Wendt	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Pearson
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Pokora	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Vanaman
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Rford	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Wise
RADIO	Sgt. Averill	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Squires

A/C NUMBER 470 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Gorski	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Marfeld
CO-PILOT	Lt. Dishrow	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Vincent
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Luckasevitch	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Weeks
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Scott	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Magnuson
RADIO	Sgt. Pietrusawski	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Beauvais

A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Nangeroni	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Straw
CO-PILOT	Lt. Wittman	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Johnson
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Kline	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Andrews
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Blum	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Howell
RADIO	Sgt. Cornell	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Fry

A/C NUMBER 740 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Bowers	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Fox
CO-PILOT	Lt. Harrington	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Demosh
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Brnlak	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Elder
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Bullen	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Moser
RADIO	Sgt. Gamble	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Pendleton

A/C NUMBER 040 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Adair	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Lewis
CO-PILOT	Lt. Vrlasted	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Watson
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Crim	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Logue
BOMBARDIER	Lt. McCracken	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Lundquist
RADIO	Sgt. Dandy	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Puslat

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 4TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
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A/C NUMBER 855 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Christensen	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Bishop
CO-PILOT	Lt. Chavira	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Brown
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Taber	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Bowles
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Young	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Padgett
RADIO	Sgt. Mayfield	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Abbott

A/C NUMBER 818 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. J. Green	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Mitchell
CO-PILOT	Lt. Green	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Edwards
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Moore	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Morris
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Scarborough	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Scherick
RADIO	Sgt. Pilot	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Loud

A/C NUMBER 41 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Neathote	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Stover
CO-PILOT	Lt. Miller	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Moore
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Jackson	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Rishe
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Miller	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Carr
RADIO	Sgt. Shattell	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Bennett

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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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COMBAT LOADING LIST

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<p>SHIP #161 (1-2-1) SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission on 27 May 1944. CP RANNEY, T.A. LT. N TO EY: Operations Officer, 455th Bombardment Group (H) B COTTER, J.G. LT. NOSE G SPEWOCK, A. SGT. TOP TUR SHIP NO 771 D. SHIP NO 764 WAIST B BOTH, F.V. SGT. WAIST L <u>LT KAMINSKY</u> MAJ REEDER BALL T <u>LT RIESSELBACH</u> LT GOWDEN TAIL G <u>LT SPIER</u> LT TAYLOR <u>LT MCCAULEY</u> LT CROTZER SCHIAVO LT GIDDEN P AMBROSINI DOUCHER CP TITHILL WASHBURN N RUSSELL BAKOS B HILL BODMAN NOSE C GRIESSEL MATHESON TOP TUR CLAPSADLE LT HOJER WAIST R PENDLETON P.O. SGT. WAIST L <u>SHIP NO 658</u> <u>SHIP NO 238</u> BALL T DERRICK C.E. SGT. TAIL G <u>LT MONTGOMERY</u> LT MENDENHALL LT SABO LT MCKEE LT GUIDO LT FORD P <u>LT SCHNEIDER</u> BENCH CP MASON COMB. R.F. DRESSEL N PRITCHARD, I.F. GOLDMAN B SUTTON, S.A. PITTMAN NOSE G KYLE, P.P. J.M. LIVINGSTON TOP TUR LEITHASSER J.B. GRAHAM WAIST R SMITH SGT. WAIST L VANCE, D.S. SGT. BALL TUR SPENCER, M.A. SGT. TAIL G <u>SHIP NO. 494</u> <u>SHIP NO 292</u></p>	<p>SHIP #271 (1-2-2) CP HANNA, H. LT. N HANNING, W.L. LT. B NEES, R.F. SGT. TOP TUR BALCHUNAS, SHIP NO 938 WAIST B INGALLS, H.D. SGT. WAIST L WALLACE, H.D. SGT. BALL T TRIPLE, SGT. TAIL G MCWELL, SGT. P WERRER CP JASIRZEMBOWSKI N SELLARS B FLOEMAN NOSE C WENKSTEN TOP TUR BAILS, SCOTT SGT. WAIST R SHALLOON, BABIN (Photo) WAIST L HERRHARDT, G. SGT. BALL T HERRHARDT, G. SGT. TAIL G BANEY, SGT. P SHIP NO CP ECKHOFF, LT. N WAUTRE, SEILER P/O B CAPLE, MADLIK LT. NOSE G FREIHET, HACHEY TOP TUR GULLY, ABBONDONDELO SGT. WAIST R VERBANI, TRISINGER SGT. WAIST L CHLAN, WINE TODD SGT. BALL TUR VOITKO, SMALLWOOD (Photo) TAIL G OLSOWSKY, E.F. SGT. VERHART, SHIP NO 989 SANTIAGO, SGT.</p>	<p>SHIP #252 (1-2-3) BEACHAM, I.L. LT. CARLTON, W.C. P/O HART, C.A. LT. NOBLE, T.A. LT. PATTERICK, H.O. SGT. SHIP NO 230 PLACE, J.F. SGT. RICH, R.B. SGT. LT BOLDT SGT. LT GROSS SGT. LT EPPERSON PELKEY BUNNETT ROMANO, H.C. LT. HOFFMEISTER, C.C. LT. BROCK, F.H. LT. FRAWLEY, P.F. SGT. WYNN, F.P. SGT. WEISS, H.C. SGT. SHIP NO 482 CHUCK, C.I. SGT. LT TANNER SGT. LT HARLEY SGT. LT SANTINA (1-3-6) LT WAUCHTENBONK LT. WAGH, T.J. LT. MILLILL CHASE, I.M. SGT. ENGLAUS, E.F. SGT. JACKSON, T.A. SGT. MALCROW, H.V. SGT. WYSON, H. SGT. WARE, C.H. SGT. GIBBS, W.P. SGT.</p>
<p>LT GOELINE (1-3) LT FLEMING, H.R. CP LT STRODE, H.K. B LT MCGLASSON E HAAKEY NOSE G WEDIN, V.J. TOP TUR ANGEWSON WAIST R STAPLETON WAIST L STEWART BALL T ROBINSON TAIL G SULLIVAN, W.S. SGT.</p>	<p>LT JACKSON LT ABRENS LT SMITH LT BOLAR ROSENBURY SLOPER BELIZ TRUAX CITISO CRISTIANUS</p>	<p>LT GORECKI LT SWARTE LT BROTHERS LT GIOVANNITTI GRAVES WANTUCK BRIGGS GRAUWILLER REESE</p>

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 1st Lt., Air Corps
 Ass't Opns Officer

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	<u>SHIP #161</u> (1-2-1)		<u>SHIP #271</u> (1-2-2)		<u>SHIP #952</u> (1-2-3)	
P	ROBARDS, R.A.	CAPT.	KEAHEY, G.O.	LT.	BEACHAM, L.I.	LT.
CP	RAMEY, T.A.	LT.	REGAN, M.	LT.	CARLTON, W.C.	E/O
N	EIS, F.G.	LT.	SPICER, C.B.	LT.	HART, C.A.	LT.
B	COTTER, J.G.	LT.	MANNING, H.L.	LT.	DUDZIK, T.A.	LT.
NOSE G	SPEWOCK, A.	SGT.	REES, R.E.	SGT.	PATTERICK, H.O.	SGT.
TOP TUR	SCHRADER, V.D.	SGT.	BALCHUNAS, A.	SGT.	CONRAD, C.O.	SGT.
WAIST R	ROTH, E.J.	SGT.	INGALLS, R.D.	SGT.	PLACE, J.R.	SGT.
WAIST L	ANDERSON, R.L.	SGT.	WALLACE, E.N.	SGT.	SIMEROOTH, R.B.	SGT.
BALL TUR	KEENE, R.I.	SGT.	THIEL, J.J.	SGT.	HAYS, D.F.	SGT.
TAIL G	MINYARD, L.D.	SGT.	MCNEIL, D.R.	SGT.		
	<u>SHIP #312</u> (1-3-1)		<u>SHIP #283</u> (1-3-2)		<u>SHIP #583</u> (1-3-3)	
P	LEE, O.I.	LT.	THOMAS, J.H.	LT.	BROOKS, H.C.	LT.
CP	DENTON, C.A.	LT.	ROSE, R.C.	LT.	COLMAN, O.C.	LT.
N	GROSS, J.	LT.	GROSSMAN, B.M.	LT.	GINSEBURG, S.	LT.
B	HORAN, B.D.	LT.	VERKETIS, F.S.	LT.	JOHNSON, F.H.	LT.
NOSE G	DEAN, M.H.	SGT.	BAILS, D.R.	SGT.	TAYLOR, P.F.	SGT.
TOP TUR	COLLINS, J.M.	SGT.	SHALLOW, J.B.	SGT.	WINN, F.P.	SGT.
WAIST R	PENDLETON, P.C.	SGT.	BURKHARDT, G.	SGT.	WEINE, M.G.	SGT.
WAIST L	KOHNKE, E.B.	SGT.	HERLIHY, J.J.	SGT.	HOSAC, C.W.	SGT.
BALL TUR	DERRICK, C.E.	SGT.	PETERSON, D.E.	SGT.	CLUCK, O.L.	SGT.
TAIL G	LAFOLLETTE, J.H.	SGT.	RAMSAY, C.P.	SGT.	O'BOYLE, J.J.	SGT.
	<u>SHIP #879</u> (1-3-4)		<u>SHIP #982</u> (1-3-5)		<u>SHIP #232</u> (1-3-6)	
P	ARNOLD, W.A.	LT.	ECKHOFF, A.E.	LT.	YOUNG, L.L.	LT.
CP	DUNSCOMB, R.E.	LT.	MAURER, M.	F/O	HENSKE, F.J.	LT.
N	ANDERSON, I.E.	LT.	CAPLE, R.V.	LT.		
B	DRASCO, S.A.	LT.	FREIHEIT, W.W.	LT.	OVEN, A.M.	SGT.
NOSE G	KNAPP, J.M.	SGT.	GULLEY, C.H.	SGT.	BORDWELL, K.F.	SGT.
TOP TUR	RUDOLPH, J.B.	SGT.	FERBANIS, J.	SGT.	THUMA, J.A.	SGT.
WAIST R	MANZITTO, S.	SGT.	CHLAN, P.P.	SGT.	WALLER, F.N.	SGT.
WAIST L	VANCE, D.S.	SGT.	VOJTKO, J.M.	SGT.	ENTROP, H.	SGT.
BALL TUR	SPENCER, M.A.	SGT.	OLSOWSKY, E.E.	SGT.	WARE, C.H.	SGT.
TAIL G	MCARTHUR, C.J.	SGT.	EVERHART, H.B.	SGT.	GREEN, W.P.	SGT.
	<u>SHIP #500</u> (1-3-7)		PHOTO SANTIAGO, O.	SGT.		
P	SCHOTT, R.H.	LT.				
CP	TIGERT, H.E.	F/O				
N	GERATY, D.F.	LT.				
B	BOCK, P.	LT.				
NOSE G	FLOYD, V.L.	SGT.				
TOP TUR	KLINEK, A.J.	SGT.				
WAIST R	PARKS, E.E.	SGT.				
WAIST L	LEVASSEUR, W.F.	SSGT.				
BALL TUR	SADLER, J.P.	SGT.				
TAIL G	FULLER, M.L.	SGT.				