

455<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group – Field Orders, FO#145, Cakovec, Yugoslavia 11/1/44

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BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. No. of Aircraft on mission ----- 28 B-24's
2. Group leader ----- Colonel COOL
3. Deputy Gp. leader ----- Major REEDER
4. "B" Box leader ----- Lt. GROSHART
5. "C" Box leader ----- Lt. SHUMARD
6. "D" Box leader ----- Lt. JENKINS, C.W.
7. Fighter escort ----- 332nd FG
8. Bomb load and fuzing ----- M-47 Incendiaries clustered.
9. Ammunition carried ----- 4200 rds. .50 Cal.
10. Gas and oil load ----- 2700 gal, full oil service
11. Time at stations ----- 0900A.
12. Take-off Instructions ----- Taxi to North end of runway at 0940A  
for take-off to the South at 0950A.

ORDER OF TAKE-OFF

"A" BOX	"B" BOX	"C" BOX	"D" BOX
790	071	760	115
135	636	146	414
974	355	583	938
088	105	055	492
917	310	889	295
199	990	762	944
166	775	419	951

13. Bomber rendezvous ----- 1st C. Wg. (459 - 454) at GIULIA at 1048A  
at 7,000 ft. 2nd C. Wg. (455 - 456) at STORNARA at  
1050A at 8,000 feet.
14. Route Out ----- Base to TP - (4400N, 1350E) to KP - UNIE  
(4438N, 1415E) to TP - LJUTOMER (4631N, 1611E) to  
LANGENWANG (4733N, 1536E) to I<sup>1</sup> to Target. KP time  
1159A. at 18,000 ft.
15. Initial Point ----- HOHENBERG (4755N, 1537E)
16. Direction of Rally ----- Left then Right.
17. Target time ----- 1314A.
18. Bombardier Data ----- Bombing Altitude 22,000 feet; Intervalometer  
setting minimum; target time 1314A.
19. Route back to base ----- Target to MODRA (4800N, 1719E) to TP -  
FELBAR (4757N, 1728E) to TP - CZELLDONOLK (4716N,  
1709E) to LJUTOMER then reciprocal of route out.
20. E.T.R. ----- 1645A.

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SHUMARD  
NICHOLS 760 ZIMMERMAN 146  
583 RUSHFORD  
TAYLOR 055 RAWLS  
762 SWEARINGEN 889  
419  
BAILEY 790  
994  
PINKLEY 199  
35 088  
BONE 166  
COOL  
790 REEDER  
135  
PAINTER 917

JENKINS CW.  
115 DOLAN  
GAMMELL 938  
GUNN 414  
ELLIS 944  
492 HOLYROCK  
295  
SCHWEIGER 951

EP

GROSHART  
HART 071 NAUER  
355 WRIGHTSON 636  
GROOM 105 LEONHARD  
990 HOGAN 310  
775

140  
1 Nov 1944



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*Sp 5-3*  
Capt Jenkins, C.W. ✓  
Lt Betke ✓  
Lt Coats ✓  
Lt Benson ✓  
T/Sgt Lines ✓

115

11/1/44

T/Sgt Clements  
S/Sgt Hinrichs  
S/Sgt Wilson  
S/Sgt Brown, J.L.  
S/Sgt Bond

740

Lt Schweiger  
Lt Wells  
Lt Linder *E/P*  
Lt Meyers  
T/Sgt Martin, James

951

11/1/44

T/Sgt Brown, A.D.  
S/Sgt Carter, G.W.  
S/Sgt Lloyd, J.S.  
W/Sgt Lloyd, W.T.  
S/Sgt Dix.

740

Lt Dolan ✓  
Lt Truhan ✓  
Lt De Arment ✓  
Lt Jernazian ✓  
S/Sgt Mills

414

11/1/44

S/Sgt Hert  
S/Sgt Ciccone  
S/Sgt Richter  
S/Sgt Commiello  
S/Sgt Wyrosadie

740

Lt Hollrock ✓  
Lt Henederer ✓  
Lt Ritkes ✓  
Lt Polsky ✓  
Sgt Caulfield

295

11/1/44

T/Sgt Lucas  
S/Sgt Post  
Sgt Cleveland  
Sgt Burkholder  
Sgt Angle

740

Lt Ellis ✓  
Lt Dagnackelb ✓  
Lt Bunch ✓  
Lt Dressler ✓  
Sgt Madel

944

11/1/44

Sgt Mazur  
S/Sgt McCarthy  
T/Sgt Moore  
S/Sgt Lewis  
S/Sgt Patterson

740

Lt Gamell ✓  
Lt McConnell ✓  
P/O Jenkins, E.R. ✓  
Lt Imresik ✓  
Sgt Roccigno

998

11/1/44

S/Sgt Stohlmen  
Sgt Young  
Sgt Delimonte  
Sgt Nelson  
Sgt Hulewicz  
Sgt Rohrer

740

Lt Gunn ✓  
Lt Barton ✓  
Lt Fregoe ✓  
Lt Johnson ✓  
S/Sgt Brown, P.R.

492

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S/Sgt Crowley  
Sgt Kelleher  
Sgt Poucher  
Sgt Scarbo  
Sgt Pelcher  
Cpl Jersin

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445TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF  
A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. ARMY

14/4/41  
(DATE)

LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER		DESTINATION	T/O	
PILOT	MAJOR REEDER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. PILCHER	
CO-PILOT	LIEUT STUART	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. ADAMS	
NAVIGATOR	LIEUT KNAPP, <del>Gibson</del>	WAIST LEFT	SGT. SCHRAMER	
BOMBARDIER	LIEUT BROWN	BALL TUR GNR	NNN. EVANS	
RADIO	SGT. HERENDEEN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. HAMER	
A/C NUMBER 135		DESTINATION	T/O	
PILOT	LIEUT BONE	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. BISINELLA	
CO-PILOT	LIEUT JOSEY	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. SKARZENSKI	
NAVIGATOR	LIEUT BATCHELDER	WAIST LEFT	SGT. STELSOW	
BOMBARDIER	LIEUT KERR	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. KIERNMAN	
RADIO	SGT. MALLORY	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. MONTGOMERY	
A/C NUMBER 166		DESTINATION	T/O	
PILOT	LIEUT SHAFFER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. WRIGHT	
CO-PILOT	LIEUT PAINTER	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. MCBRYDE	
NAVIGATOR	LIEUT PETERS	WAIST LEFT	SGT. CONFER	
BOMBARDIER	LIEUT STEWART	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. WELFREDQ	
RADIO	SGT. OASSA	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. A. LEWIS	
A/C NUMBER 917		DESTINATION	T/O	
PILOT	LIEUT BAILEY	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. PELL	
CO-PILOT	LIEUT PEARSON	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. HERMAN	
NAVIGATOR	LIEUT FLYNN	WAIST LEFT	SGT. KKKKK EMMONS	
BOMBARDIER	LIEUT FLEGSHIG	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. HAMEL	
RADIO	SGT. PHILLIPS	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. WALCZAK	
A/C NUMBER 974		DESTINATION	T/O	
PILOT	LIEUT WEIDNER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. FRISBY	
CO-PILOT	LIEUT PINKLEY	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. PETERS	
NAVIGATOR	LIEUT GOETZ	WAIST LEFT	SGT. GLAESER	
BOMBARDIER	LIEUT KRIPLIN	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. SKORBACK	
RADIO	SGT. CLARK	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. BRUCE	
A/C NUMBER 199		DESTINATION	T/O	
PILOT	LIEUT SIROT	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. RHEA	
CO-PILOT	LIEUT BALOGH	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. DAWE	
NAVIGATOR	LIEUT BLOUNT	WAIST LEFT	SGT. TURNER	
BOMBARDIER	LIEUT NOLISH	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. MACKINTOSH	
RADIO	NNNNNNNNLSGT. FISCHER	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. SASSI	
A/C NUMBER 988		DESTINATION PHODD	T/O	

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A/C NUMBER 790 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	COL. COOL	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. HEATHERLY
CO-PILOT	MAJOR WELSH	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. MARKOSKI
NAVIGATOR	LT. GLEESON, GILSON	WAIST LEFT	SGT. GOBLE
BOMBARDIER	LT. TROBAUGH	BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO	SGT. ROADES	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. HUSMAN
	NV. LT. HOJER		

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

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NAVIGATOR	WAIST LEFT
BOMBARDIER	BALL TUR GNR
RADIO	TAIL TUR GNR

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NAVIGATOR	WAIST LEFT
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RADIO	TAIL TUR GNR

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APO 520 U.S. ARMY

1 NOVEMBER 1944

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 1 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : ALL CONCERNED

SHIP 636

P LT NALER ✓  
CP LT HOCTOR ✓  
N LT DONELAN ✓  
B LT DRUMMOND ✓  
ROSA  
FRIEND  
BIRCHARD  
MORRIS  
HANDY  
THEODORE  
LIDDLE

SHIP 057

P LT HART ✓  
CP LT VANDER VAN ✓  
N LT BECKMAN ✓  
B LT SMITH ✓  
DAWSON  
DEMAYNE  
GILMAN  
KILBANE  
FISHER, C.  
KIESECKER

SHIP 071

P LT GROSHART ✓  
CP LT FITTER ✓  
N LT WACHS ✓  
B LT SCHEPS ✓  
RUMBAUGH  
CUNNINGHAM, W.  
JOHNS  
NELSON, I.  
CHAPMAN  
LT RUBINS  
LT BASLER

SHIP 310

LT LEONHARD ✓  
LT AMMANN ✓  
LT HULL ✓  
LT DRUMMOND  
WALTER  
ANDERSON  
MASON, M.  
BOONE  
GEORGE

SHIP 990

LT GROOMS ✓  
LT CONNOLLY ✓  
LT DE PIANO ✓  
LT THOMPSON ✓  
HAMMER  
ALFINO  
SINK  
WEST  
STINE  
SILES

SHIP 105

LT WRIGHTSON ✓  
LT ABNEY ✓  
LT DE SANCTIS ✓  
LT SIEGEL ✓  
CROSBY  
SCHIAVO  
CURIO  
LARRICK  
NEELEY  
KOSINSKI  
DAVID (F)

SHIP 775

LT HOGAN ✓  
LT FAHEY ✓  
LT AGATHON ✓  
LT CARLSON ✓  
DAVIES  
DELANEY  
FIELDS  
FOX  
FREEMAN  
HOSTETTER

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Office of the Operations Officer  
APO 520

COMBAT LOADING LIST  
MISSION NO. 140

DATE 1 November 1944

A/C NO. 419  
P SWEARINGEN, T. M. ✓  
CP WARHARTIG, I. ✓  
N BARR, C. A. ✓  
B ZAGORIA, H. M. ✓  
E Murray, J. C.  
R Goostree, J. L.  
AE Magee, J. W.  
AR Woolley, J. W.  
AG Specht, E. J.  
AG Renner, D. L.

A/C NO. 762  
LT. TAYLOR, C. P.  
LT. FOSTER, K. S.  
LT. ARMERUSTER, E. J.  
LT. BELTRAMI, A. P.  
Sgt. Black, W. E.  
Sgt. Calwell, G.  
Sgt. Tuttel, E. A.  
Sgt. Shaia, L. F.  
Sgt. Frickson, W. P.  
Sgt. Brunow, C. P.

A/C NO. 889  
LT. RAWLS, J.  
LT. LABOVITZ, J.  
LT. LUDEMAN, J. R.  
LT. WHITE, A. F.  
Sgt. Betti, L.  
Sgt. Bloom, B.  
Sgt. Garland, W. M.  
Sgt. Allen, J.  
Sgt. Kuhn, R.  
Sgt. Boudousquie, C.

A/C NO. 055  
P RUSHFORD, J. J. ✓  
CP HUGHES, J. F. ✓  
N BALTZELL, J. F. ✓  
B HEWIT, L. H. ✓  
E Ryan, E. F.  
R Fedewa, J. A.  
AE Carey, J. J.  
AR D'Andria, E. F.  
AG Harrigon, J. J.  
AG Harper, M. D.

A/C NO. 146  
LT. ZIMMERMAN, W. H.  
LT. PRINCE, W. A.  
LT. SMITH, L. T.  
LT. BROWN, J. F.  
Sgt. Werfel, M.  
Sgt. Reed, C. R.  
Sgt. Hilliard, R. M.  
Sgt. Czarnatowicz, A. H.  
Sgt. Skagienberg, R. C.  
Sgt. McLendon, W. D.  
PHOTO Gould, J. D.

A/C NO. 760  
LT. SHUMARD, J. W.  
LT. MALTON, D. L.  
LT. WALKER, J. T.  
LT. PHILLIPS, J. R.  
Sgt. Bamburg, R. I.  
Sgt. LaPoint, E. S.  
Sgt. Merritt, J. B.  
Sgt. Vreath, H. J.  
Sgt. Shoemaker, R. L.  
Sgt. RADAR, ARMANDO, M. J.  
NAV. FERRIA, R. R.

A/C NO. 505

P NICHOLS, F. H.  
CP JUREKA, J. F.  
N MILSTEIN, B.  
B TILGHMEN, R. T.  
E Craney, J. F.

LT. ✓ R Welland, R. E.  
LT. ✓ AE Smith, C. K.  
F/O ✓ AR Bracken, R. H.  
LT. ✓ AG Anderson, J. E.  
Sgt. AG Sicilian, I. J.

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