

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

11 October 1944

SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission On 11 October 1944

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

| | <u>Ship 151</u> | <u>Ship 332</u> | <u>Ship 310</u> |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| P | Lt Stewart | Lt Grosnart | Lt Leonard |
| CP | Lt H. Hall | Lt Hoctor | Lt DeSaussure |
| N | Lt Eber | Lt Buzzance | Lt Rubins |
| B | Lt Perrill | Lt Wachs | Lt Carlson |
| | Fragle | W. Cunningham | Walter |
| | Malcolm | Rumbaugh | Myles |
| | Borstad | Olszewski | Anderson |
| | Taylor | I. Nelson | Mason |
| | West | Johns | Boone |
| | Holeman | Chapman | George |
| | | | F Wallo |

| | <u>Ship 609</u> | <u>Ship 636</u> | |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| P | Lt Group | Lt Hart | |
| CP | Lt Fotheringham | Lt VanderVen | |
| N | Lt Worster | Lt Haley | |
| B | Lt Head | Lt Smith | |
| | Davis | Demaline | |
| | Schwanke | Dawson | |
| | Lopetrone | Gilman | |
| | Otts | Kilbane | |
| | Calandrino | Fisher | |
| | Derryberry | Kiesecker | |
| F | fussamano | | |

TARGET

COMBAT TIME

RICHARD A. GOSLINE
Captain, Air Corps
Operations Officer

DAVID S. FALLEWERS,
Capt., Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

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TRIESTE, Italy

Mission No. 129

11 October 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 134

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BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. No of aircraft on mission -----22 B-24's
2. Group leader -----Capt. BELLEMERE - MILLER
3. Deputy Gp. leader -----Lt. HANEY - ZANE
4. "B" Box leader -----Lt. COLE
5. "C" Box leader -----Lt. SHOUP
6. Fighter escort -----1st FG
7. Bomb load and fuzing -----500# RDX .1 Sec N.& .01 Sec T. Fuz.
8. Ammunition carried -----4200 rds. .50 Cal.
9. Gas and oil load -----2700 gal. full oil service
10. Time at stations -----0745A.
11. Take-off instructions -----Taxi to North end of runway at
 0820A for take-off to South at 0830A.

ORDER OF TAKE-OFF

| "A" BOX | "B" BOX | "C" BOX |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 135 | 663 | 609 |
| 605 | 917 | 332 |
| 055 | 088 | 151 |
| 146 | 402 | 310 |
| 655 | 866 | 636 |
| 419 | 943 | 873 |
| 912 | 279 | 951 |

12. Bomber rendezvous -----1st C. Wg. (456-455) at STORNARA at 0910A
 at 5,000 feet. 2nd C. Wg (459-454) at GIULIA at
 0912A at 6,000 feet.
13. On Course to target -----Base to KP TIJESNO (43 48N, 15 39E) to TP
 METLIKA (45 39N, 15 19E) to TP CAKOVEC (46 23N, 16 27E)
 to TP WARTBERG (47 32N, 15 30E) to TP MARBACKH (48 13N,
 15 09E) to TP GARS (48 36N, 15 40E) to IP to Target.
 KP time 1008A. at 16,000 feet.
14. Initial Point -----HOLLABRUNN (48 33N, 16 03E).
15. Target Time -----1158A.
16. Bombardier Data -----Bombing Alt. 23,000 feet, intervalometer
 setting minimum, target elevation 550 ft.
17. Direction of rally -----Left to Rally point PETRONELL (48 07N,
 16 52E)
18. Return route -----Rally Point to MOSON (47 51N, 17 17E)
 to CAKOVEC and reverse route out.
19. E.T.R. -----1445A.

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POPULATION DIAGRAM 455TH

Charlie Box

SHOUP 609
STUART 609
LEONARD 332
SCHWEIGER 310
HART 634
VON SCHARITZ 951
WDLTER 643

Able Box

BELMERE-MILKER 135
TAYLOR 135
MERTL 605
RAWLS 146
SNOOK 655
FELDER 912
HANEY-ZANE

Dog Box

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Baker Box

COKE 663
STRODT 088
CRAWFORD 279
DEVEE
MCGEARY 943
VOSKE 917
DAN 866

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740 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) 251 10/11/44
 5TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
 U. S. AIR FORCE

LOADING LIST
 A/C NUMBER 740 DESTINATION 866
 PILOT Lt Von Schrilts S/Sgt Lipps
 CO-PILOT Lt Iversen S/Sgt Beechman
 NAVIGATOR Lt Brazelton S/Sgt King
 BOMBARDIER Lt Voss Sgt Lashinsky
 RADIO S/Sgt Taylor Sgt Colton

740 PILOT Lt Dolan TOP TUR GNR 10/11/44
 CO-PILOT Lt Truina WAIST RIGHT
 NAVIGATOR Lt De Arment WAIST LEFT Sgt Hert
 BOMBARDIER Lt Jernazian BALL TUR GNR Sgt Ciccone
 RADIO Sgt Wills TAIL TUR GNR Sgt Wyrosdic
 DESTINATION Sgt Fichtner
 Sgt Comaniello

740 PILOT Lt Schweiger TOP TUR GNR 10/11/44
 CO-PILOT Lt Wells WAIST RIGHT Sgt Brown, A.D.
 NAVIGATOR Lt Lighter WAIST LEFT Sgt Carter, G.W.
 BOMBARDIER Lt Meyers BALL TUR GNR M/Sgt Lloyd, W.T.
 RADIO Sgt Nathan TAIL TUR GNR Sgt Wix
 S/Sgt Lloyd, J.S.

740 PILOT Lt McNeary TOP TUR GNR 10/11/44
 CO-PILOT Lt Lane WAIST RIGHT Sgt Muro
 NAVIGATOR Lt Cook WAIST LEFT Sgt Brockman
 BOMBARDIER Lt Lower BALL TUR GNR Sgt Bryant
 RADIO Sgt Carter, W.E. TAIL TUR GNR Sgt Dragich
 Sgt Crain

740 PILOT Lt Crawford TOP TUR GNR 10/11/44
 CO-PILOT Lt Hall WAIST RIGHT Sgt Schmidt
 NAVIGATOR Lt Jordan WAIST LEFT A/Sgt Young
 BOMBARDIER Lt Gemmill BALL TUR GNR Sgt Diles
 RADIO Sgt Wagner TAIL TUR GNR Sgt Belding
 Sgt Porter
 Sgt Jersin

740 PILOT Lt Felder TOP TUR GNR 10/11/44
 CO-PILOT Lt Henderer WAIST RIGHT T/Sgt Fikes
 NAVIGATOR Lt Ritkes WAIST LEFT S/Sgt Adnerson
 BOMBARDIER Lt Morland BALL TUR GNR S/Sgt Gulia
 RADIO T/Sgt Bussey TAIL TUR GNR S/Sgt Cooper
 S/Sgt Webb

PILOT
 CO-PILOT
 NAVIGATOR
 BOMBARDIER
 RADIO

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74TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
25TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

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LOADING LIST

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| A/C NUMBER | <u>317</u> | DESTINATION | | T/O |
| PILOT | Lt. Noske | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Helton | |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Moore | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Krupski | |
| NAVIGATOR | Lt. Basala | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Malzano | |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Bach | BALL TUR GNR | Sgt. Jonker | |
| RADIO | Sgt. Case | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Oakes | |
| A/C NUMBER | <u>279</u> | DESTINATION | | T/O |
| PILOT | Lt. DeVoe | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Taylor | |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Shostack | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Himmelfarb | |
| NAVIGATOR | Lt. Knapp | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Forjonne | |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Thatcher | BALL TUR GNR | Sgt. McCarter | |
| RADIO | Sgt. Lewis | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Ryder | |
| A/C NUMBER | <u>663</u> | DESTINATION | | T/O |
| PILOT | <i>ER</i> Lt. Cole | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Daley | |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Redding | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Schneider | |
| NAVIGATOR | Lt. Fischbein | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Millet | |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Hanson | BALL TUR GNR | Sgt. LaFasia | |
| RADIO | Sgt. Hunt | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Miller | |
| A/C NUMBER | <u>088</u> | DESTINATION | | T/O |
| PILOT | Lt. Strot | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Rhea | |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Kelleher | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Dawe | |
| NAVIGATOR | Lt. Leigh | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Turner | |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Chaplin | BALL TUR GNR | Sgt. Mackintosh | |
| RADIO | Sgt. Fischer | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Sassi | |
| 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 | | |
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455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
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COMBAT LOADING LIST
MISSION NO. 129

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| | <u>A/C NO. 135</u> | <u>A/C NO. 605</u> | <u>A/C NO. 543</u> |
|----|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| P | BELLEMEERE, D.G. Capt. | ZANE, W.R. Lt. | WOLTER, B. Lt. |
| CP | MILLER, H.J. Lt. | HANEY, R.J. Lt. | MEYER, D.H. Lt. |
| N | SHAW, A.B. Lt. | FERRIS, R.R. Lt. | FAJANS, W.T. Lt. |
| B | DEFENEBAUGH, G. Lt. | WOOLFE, R.L. Lt. | BRAY, G.M. Lt. |
| E | Wilson, W.W. Sgt. | Cichon, J.A. Sgt. | Bartholow, R. Sgt. |
| R | Weiland, R.E. Sgt. | Schrim, A. Sgt. | Bessee, R.F. Sgt. |
| AE | Smith, C.K. Sgt. | Champney, G.R. Sgt. | Bletz, H.N. Sgt. |
| AR | Sicilian, L.J. Sgt. | Messenger, F. Sgt. | Adams, H.N. Sgt. |
| AG | Wilson, R. Sgt. | Disrude, W.M. Sgt. | Helmers, R.R. Sgt. |
| AG | | Domanski, J. Sgt. | Croattie, G.W. Sgt. |
| N | FELZER, S. Lt. | WALKER, G.T. Lt. | |
| NV | CLARKE, P.W. Lt. | | |

| | <u>A/C NO. 055</u> | <u>A/C NO. 655</u> | <u>A/C NO. 419</u> |
|----|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| P | TAYLOR, C.P. Lt. | SNOOK, D.G. Lt. | RAWLS, J.W. Lt. |
| CP | RASMUSSAN, R.E. Lt. | FROST, H. Lt. | McHUGH, C.S. Lt. |
| N | SUMMERFIELD, W. Lt. | REDDY, J.E. Lt. | FREDERICKSON, E.H. Lt. |
| B | BELTRAMI, A.P. Lt. | BERMAN, H.B. Lt. | MACAULAY, T.J. Lt. |
| E | BLACK, W.E. Sgt. | Betti, L.J. Sgt. | Hill, W.C. Sgt. |
| R | BEENE, D.W. Sgt. | Garland, Sgt. | Gill, J. Sgt. |
| AE | Shala, L.E. Sgt. | Bloom, B. Sgt. | Spors, A.A. Sgt. |
| AR | Calwell, G. Sgt. | Allen, J.T. Sgt. | Robertson, E.V. Sgt. |
| AG | Erickson, W.P. Sgt. | DelGalla, A. Sgt. | Gryszczynski, E.J. Sgt. |
| AG | Brunow, C.P. Sgt. | Boudousquie, I. Sgt. | Gunnerson, W.C. Sgt. |
| F | Lerner, J. Sgt. | | |

A/C NO. 146

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| P | MERTL, W.D. Lt. |
| CP | JENSEN, G.A. Lt. |
| N | KALAGIAN, Lt. |
| MOFFITT, B. Lt. | |
| E | Masseey, B. Sgt. |
| R | Harper, Sgt. |
| AE | Vercellone, D. Sgt. |
| AR | Guráish, M. Sgt. |
| AG | Fedewa, Sgt. |
| AG | Hafner, B. Sgt. |

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