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BOLOGNA Munitions Factory, Italy

Mission No. 130

12 October 1944

FIELD ORDER No. 135

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BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of aircraft on mission 40 B24s
2. Group leader Lt. Col. AMBROSEN
3. Deputy group leader Captain GOSLINE
4. Baker box leader Captain BELLEMERE
5. Charlie box leader Lt. Col. HARP
6. Dog box leader Major REEDER
7. Order of groups in Wing 459,454,455,456 BGs
8. Bomb load and fusing 500# GP, .1 N, .01 T
9. Ammunition carried 4200 rounds
10. Gas and oil load 2700 gals, full oil service.
11. Time at stations 0800A
12. Take off instructions Taxi to south at 0855 for take off to north at 0910A

ORDER OF TAKE OFF

A BOX	B BOX	C BOX	D BOX
131	330	115	359
355	762	912	663
935	583	951	499
645	543	295	644
201	267	620	754
105	232	866	166
609	982	938	917
310	146	873	447
410	419	944	088
151	055	414	580

13. Bomber rendezvous 1st Combat Wing (459,454) at GIULIA at 1013A at 3,000 feet.
 2nd Combat Wing (455,456) at STORNARA at 1015A at 4,000 feet
14. Route out to target Base to TP GORGONA (4326/0954) to KP SESTRI (4417/0923) to BARDI (4437/0944) to IP to Target. KP time 1107 at 20,000 feet.
15. Initial point CASTELVETRO DI MODENA 4430/1057.
16. Axis of attack 92° Mag
17. Target time 1300A
18. Direction of rally Slight left then right to BUDRIO (4432/1132) to FUSIGNANO (4428/1158) to Rally Point VALLI DI COMACHIO (4436/1210). Evasive action will be taken from target to rally point.
19. Bombardier data Bomb altitude 23,000 feet, target elevation 130 feet, int. setting minimum.
20. Return route to base Rally point to 4350/1240 to Base.
21. E. T. R. 1445A.

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Charlie Box

COL HARP

17 115

JENKINS, G.W.

PERKOWSKI

3 295

15 912

VON SCHRITZ

866

13 620

FELDER

7 938

BETKE

ELIIS

12 944

10 873

DOLEW

11 414

SCHWITZER

943

9 198

SOBER

400

Lead Crew:

- P COL AMBROSEN
- CP LT ZDURCEZYK
- N CAPT TYKILLA
- N LT KLATZ
- B HOAGLAND
- MV BRASLER

Able Box

COL AMBROSEN

4 131

CLEAR

44 935

WRIGHTSON

45 105

MONTGOMERY

54 645

AIDLER

59 614

LEONHARD

42 636

De

MAJ REIDER

34 359

JACKNER

28 644

NOSKE

-- 917

STROT

36 580

GIAYTON

35 1665

MONTEMAN

21 1499

MACCORDINE

21 1499

55 355

Baker Box

CAPT BELLEME

73 330

LOFFER

76 762

ZIMMERMAN

60 543

MERTL

74 982

MEYER

72 146

SIEGEL

63 956

HAYES

70 204

WALTER

64 605

HOOPER

51 151

Deputy Lead Crew:

- P CAPT GOSLINE
- CP LT KELLER
- N LT LYNAM
- N JENKINS
- N WEIGER

GROSS 49 310
P/R

RAMSLE 71 232

TAYLOR E/R 62 267

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740TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H), AAF
Office of the Operations Officer

12 October 1944

SUBJECT: Loading List

TO: All concerned

Ship 115	Ship 414	Ship 295	Ship 944
Col Harp	Lt Dolan	Lt Perkowski	Lt Ellis
Lt Anderson	Lt Truhan	Lt Cyr	Lt Stark
Lt Grim	Lt DeArment	Lt Hansen	Lt ^B unch
Lt Douglas	Lt Jernazian	Lt Butler	Lt Ludden
T/Sgt Lekan	Sgt Hert	T/Sgt Lightle	Sgt Nudell
T/Sgt Leonard	Sgt Comuniello	T/Sgt Agnold	S/Sgt Lewis
S/Sgt Ekstrom	Sgt Wyrosdie	S/Sgt Tellier	Sgt Patterson
Sgt Cadioux	Sgt Fichtner	S/Sgt Colson	Sgt Mazur
S/Sgt Booth	Sgt Wills	S/Sgt Liles	Sgt McCarthy
S/Sgt Cadawalader	Sgt Ciccone	A/Sgt Vick	T/Sgt Moore
Ship 866	Ship 620	Ship 912	Ship 873
Lt Von Schrilitz	Lt Betke	Lt Jenkins, C W	Lt Schwieger
Lt Iverson	Lt Binkley	Lt Allen	Lt Wells
Lt Brezelton	Lt Coats	Lt Parkin	Lt Linder
F/D Voss	Lt Weinberger	Lt Benson	Lt Meyers
Sgt Taylor	Sgt Miller	T/Sgt Clements	Sgt Brown
Sgt Lippe	Sgt Tacy	T/Sgt Lines	Sgt Martin
Sgt King	Sgt Rathjen	S/Sgt Brown	Sgt Carter
Sgt Beauchemin	Sgt Guminski	S/Sgt Wilson	M/Sgt Lloyd
Sgt Colton	Sgt White	S/Sgt Hinrich	Sgt Dix
Sgt Lashinsky	Sgt Jordahl	S/Sgt Bond	Sgt Lloyd
	Cpl Jersin (F)		
Ship 938	Ship 951		
Lt Felder	Lt Crawford		
Lt Henderer	Lt Hall		
Lt Ritkes	Lt Jordan		
Lt Moreland	Lt Gemmill		
T/Sgt Fikes	T/Sgt Febley		
T/Sgt Bussey	T/Sgt Schmidt		
S/Sgt Anderson	S/Sgt Wagner		
S/Sgt Gulia	S/Sgt Belding		
S/Sgt Webb	S/Sgt Porter		
S/Sgt Cooper	S/Sgt Diles		

ABRAM B FENDELTON
Capt, Air Corps
Operations Officer

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

OCTOBER 12, 1944
(DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 117 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. BAILEY	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. PELL
CO-PILOT	LT. REDDING	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. HERMAN
NAVIGATOR	LT. FLYNN	WAIST LEFT	SGT. EMMONS
BOMBARDIER	LT. FLECHSIG	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. HAMEL
RADIO	SGT. PHILLIPS	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. WALCZAK

A/C NUMBER 088 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. CLAYTON	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. GILL
CO-PILOT	LT. FEUERRIEGEL	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. JEFFRIES
NAVIGATOR	LT. GIRARD	WAIST LEFT	SGT. MALAVICH
BOMBARDIER	LT. BECKER	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. COOK
RADIO	LT. GROSS	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. GAGOLA

A/C NUMBER 359 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. DEVEE	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. TAYLOR
CO-PILOT	MAJ. REEDER	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. HIMMELFARB
NAVIGATOR	LT. KRAPP LT. BOSLER	WAIST LEFT	SGT. FORGIONE
BOMBARDIER	LT. THATCHER	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. MCCARTER
RADIO	SGT. GROSS	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. RYDER

A/C NUMBER 580 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. STROT	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. RHEA
CO-PILOT	LT. KELLEHER	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. TURNER
NAVIGATOR	LT. LEIGH	WAIST LEFT	SGT. DAWE
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	SGT. MACKINTOSH
RADIO	SGT. FISCHER	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. SASSI
		FOTO	SGT. RICHARDSON

A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. MOREMAN	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. ALFORD
CO-PILOT	LT. BALOUGH	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. NUTTER
NAVIGATOR	LT. CORSELLO	WAIST LEFT	SGT. HUTCHINGS
BOMBARDIER	LT. DIMATTIO	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. MCPARTLAN
RADIO	SGT. BALES	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. BLACKMAN

A/C NUMBER 199 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	CAPT. MCCORD	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. HENDERSON
CO-PILOT	LT. PEARSON	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. PARKER
NAVIGATOR	LT. IRBY	WAIST LEFT	SGT. FRASE
BOMBARDIER	LT. CHAPLIN	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. HEMMING
RADIO	SGT. COYLE	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. ANDERSON

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A/C NUMBER 917 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. NOSKE	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. KEOPPLE
CO-PILOT	LT. DOLINSKY	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. SPICER
NAVIGATOR	LT. OSTRANDER	WAIST LEFT	SGT. STELLA
BOMBARDIER	LT. RUYTER	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. SHROPSHIRE
RADIO	SGT. DUBETZ	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. BREWER

A/C NUMBER 754 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. GROSSER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. BUNDY
CO-PILOT	LT. MORGAN	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. FINKS
NAVIGATOR	LT. BATCHELDER	WAIST LEFT	SGT. CLARK
BOMBARDIER	LT. WALSH	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. ARMSTRONG
RADIO	SGT. STOHBUSCH	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. CHAPOOTIAN

A/C NUMBER 644 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. LACKNER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. BUFFINGTON
CO-PILOT	LT. ALTHEIDE	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. CONROY
NAVIGATOR	LT. VINCE	WAIST LEFT	SGT. HUBER
BOMBARDIER	LT. BROWN	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. DIXON
RADIO	SGT. BAUER	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. STRICKLAND
		FOTO	SGT. BREAUPT

A/C NUMBER 663 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. TEEL	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. CAVANO
CO-PILOT	MAJ. WELSH	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. KLEINMAUS
NAVIGATOR	LT. VOGELFANG <i>LT. Gleeson</i>	WAIST LEFT	SGT. GLEESON <i>Jones</i>
BOMBARDIER	LT. NOLISH	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. HUYCK
RADIO	SGT. BAKER	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. CODY

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

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42ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON
APO 520 U.S. ARMY

12 OCTOBER 1944

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 12 OCTOBER 1944

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

SHIP 645

P LT MONTGOMERY
CP LT SIEGFRIED
N LT KNOWLES
B LT BILLINGTON
HEALY
FRANK
PRICE
GALLAGHER
NELSON, D.
BELL

SHIP 355

CAPT GOSLINE,
LT KELLER
LT LYNAM
LT WEIGER
LT JENKINS (N)
KELLER, E.
STURNIOLO
PHELAN
MASON, R.
POR
JABLONSKI

SHIP 609

LT ALDER
LT SHERIDAN
LT HALEY
LT HARAWAY
JOHNSON, V.
MITCHELL, D.
VARNELL
HUNZIKER
KRISTEL
TOMME

SHIP 105

P LT WRIGHTSON
CP LT EDELSTEIN
N LT HULL
B LT SEIGEL
GRAY
LARRICK
CROSBY
NEELEY
CURIO
SEPIN

SHIP 935

LT CLEAR
LT UNDERWOOD
LT BECKMAN
LT HEIGHTON
REINL
RAIMONDI
FRIEND
HANDY
JOHNSON, E.
TOLBERT

SHIP 410

LT SIMS
LT YODER
BUZZANCA LT.
LT SAMANIEGO
FREDRICK
GREGERSON
EPPERLY
MARSHALL
ARMSTRONG
MOLEK

PIA

SHIP 310

P LT GROOMS
CP LT CONNELLY
N LT DEPIANO
B LT MUISE
SINK
HEMPHILL
HAMMER
STINE
SILES
WEST, M.
DAVID, (F)

SHIP 151

LT LEONHARD
LT DE SAUSSURE
LT SCHEPS
LT CARLSON
WALTER
ANDERSON
MYLES
MASON, M.
BOONE
GEORGE

SHIP 201

LT HOGAN
LT FAHEY
LT AGATHON
LT TOLLMAN
DELANEY
WILSON
FOX
FIELDS
FREEMAN
BIRCHARD

TARGET _____

TIME _____

SHIP 131

P COL AMBROSEN
CP LT ZDUNCZYK
N CAPT TYKILA
B LT HOAGLAND
LT KLOTZ (N)
SHRADER
LUTY
CADENBACH
MCCARTIN
ROBERTSON

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43RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Operations Officer
APO 520

COMBAT LOADING LIST
MISSION NO. 130

DATE 12 October 1944

	<u>A/C NO. 330</u>	<u>A/C NO. 543</u>	<u>A/C NO. 762</u>	
P	BELLEMEERE, D.G.	Capt. ZIMMERMAN, W.H.	Lt. LOFFER, B.	Lt.
CP	HANEY, R.J.	Lt. HIMES, R.C.	Lt. WOLTER, E.T.	Lt.
N	SHAW, A.B.	Lt. SMITH, L.T.	Lt. FERRIS, R.R.	Lt.
B	DEFENBAUGH, G.E.	Lt. BASSETT, E.M.	Lt. BROWN, J.F.	Lt.
E	Wilson, W.W.	Sgt. Werrel, M.	Sgt. Bemis, S.A.	Sgt.
R	Wieland, R.E.	Sgt. Hilliard, R.M.	Sgt. Murphy, M.J.	Sgt.
AE	Sicilian, L.J.	Sgt. Reed, C.R.	Sgt. Riley, R.G.	Sgt.
AR	Smith, C.K.	Sgt. Metzdorff, G.S.	Sgt. Elsen, P.R.	Sgt.
AG	Bathe, J.C.	Sgt. Skagenburg, R.C.	Sgt. Hicks, R.A.	Sgt.
AG	Wilson, R.	Sgt. McLendon, W.D.	Sgt. Connelly, J.W.	Sgt.
N	FELZER, S.	Lt. (F) Gould, J.	Sgt.	
<i>ELP</i>				
	<u>A/C NO. 267</u>	<u>A/C NO. 419</u>	<u>A/C NO. 055</u>	
P	TAYLOR, C. P.	Lt. SWEARINGEN, T.M.	Lt. SIEGEL, S.W.	Lt.
CP	RASMUSSEN, R.E.	Lt. METZ, D.J.	Lt. SHUSTER, J.S.	Lt.
N	SUMMERFIELD, W.I.	Lt. BARR, C.A.	Lt. GARBER, C.D.	Lt.
B	BELTRAMI, A.P.	Lt. ZAGORIA, H.M.	Lt. RANDALL, F.B.	Lt.
E	Black, W.E.	Sgt. Murray, J.C.	Sgt. Russell, W.M.	Sgt.
R	Beene, D.W.	Sgt. Middleton, H.N.	Sgt. Fueselehr, C.R.	Sgt.
AE	Shala, L.E.	Sgt. Goostree, J.L.	Sgt. Boone, J.E.	Sgt.
AR	Calwell, G.	Sgt. Roegner, K.O.	Sgt. Ellis, G.	Sgt.
AG	Erickson, W.P.	Sgt. Specht, E.L.	Sgt. Force, J.	Sgt.
AG	Brunow, C.P.	Sgt. Renner, D.L.	Sgt. Disrude, W.M.	Sgt.
	<u>A/C NO. 583</u>	<u>A/C NO. 982</u>	<u>A/C NO. 232</u>	
P	NICHOLS, F.H.	Lt. MEYER, D.H.	Lt. RAWLS, J.W.	Lt.
CP	JUREKA, J.F.	Lt. HIAM, M.G.	Lt. CREWS, T.B.	Lt.
N	ROVIE, R.J.	Lt. FAJANS, W.T.	Lt. KALAJIAN, J.	Lt.
B	CORBETT, M.C.	Lt. BRAY, G.M.	Lt. TRUNEK, W.J.	Lt.
E	Craney, J.P.	Sgt. Bartholow, R.	Sgt. Wilsom, C.W.	Sgt.
R	Schwartz, S.L.	Sgt. Bletz, H.R.	Sgt. Domanski, J.J.	Sgt.
AE	Lee, R.S.W.	Sgt. Adams, H.N.	Sgt. Gunnerson, R.A.	Sgt.
AR	Trzasko, W.	Sgt. Bessee, R.F.	Sgt. Spores, A.A.	Sgt.
AG	Bracken, B.	Sgt. Messenger, F.V.	Sgt. Gryszczynski, E.J.	Sgt.
AG	Anderson, J.E.	Sgt. Crottie, G.W.	Sgt. Laird, D.E.	Sgt.
		<u>A/C NO. 146</u>		
	P-MERTL, W.D.	Lt. ---- R-Gill, J.	Sgt.	
	CP-HUGHES, J.	Lt. ---- AE-Vercellone, D.	Sgt.	
	N-PEDERSON, P.	Lt. ---- AR-Gurdish, M.	Sgt.	
	B-MOFFITT, R.	Lt. ---- AG-Harper, M.D.	Sgt.	
	E-Massey, B.	Sgt. ---- AG-Harner, R.	Sgt.	

DAVID G. BELLEMEERE,
Capt., Air Corps,
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