

742ND BOMBARDMENT S QUADRON (H)
APO#520 US ARMY

14 OCTOBER 1944.

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 14 OCTOBER 1944.

TO : ALL CONCERNED.

SHIP 990
P LT STUART
CP LT HALL, H.
N LT EBER
B LT PERRILL
FRAGOLE
MALCOLM
BORSTAD
TAYLOR
WEST, G.
HOLEMAN

SHIP 609
LT SHOUP
LT FOTHERINGHAM
LT LYNAM
LT HEAD
DAVIS
SCHWANKE
LOPETRONE
DERRYBERRY
OTTS
CALANDRINO
WALLO (PHOTO)

SHIP 410
LT SIMS
LT YODER
LT BUZZANCA
LT SAMANIEGO
FREDERICK
MOLEK
EPPERLY
ARMSTRONG
JORDAN
GREGERSEN

SHIP 935
LT CLEAR
LT UNDERWOOD
LT BECKMAN
LT HEIGHTON
REINL
RAIMOND
FRIEND
HANDY
JOHNSON, E
TOLBERT

SHIP 624
P LT ALDER
CP LT SHERIDAN
N LT HULL
B LT REINHART
JOHNSON, V.
MITCHELL, D.
VARNELL
KRISTEL
TOMMIE
HUNZIKER

SHIP 360
LT ZDUNCZYK
LT LICHTMAN
LT KLOTZ
LT WEIGER
SHRADER
MCCARTIN
BIRCHARD
CADENBACH
LUTY
ROBERTSON

Single article
SHIP 201
LT WRIGHTSON
LT EDELSTEIN
LT WENKINS
LT SIEGEL
GRAY
LARRICK
CROSBY
SMETANA (INT)
CURIO
NEELEY
SEPIN

SHIP 332
LEONHART
LT DESAUSSURE
LT RUBINS
LT CARLSON
ANDERSON
FRANK
MYLES
MASON
BOONE
GEORGE
DAVID (PH)

SHIP 645

P LT HART
CP LT VANDER VAN
N LT HALEY
B LT SMITH
DEMALINE
DAWSON
GILMAN
KILBANE
FISHER
KIESECKER

No credit
SHIP 636
LT MONTGOMERY
LT SIEGRIED
LT KNOWLES
LT BILLINGTON
HEALY
O'CONNOR
PRICE
GALLAGHER
NELSON
BELL

TARGET _____

COMBAT TIME _____

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

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OBERTAL O/R

Mission No. 133

14 October 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 138

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BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of aircraft on mission 40 B24s
2. Group leader Lt. Col. HARP
3. Deputy group leader Captain GRIFFIN
4. Baker box leader Captain MCCORD
5. Charlie box leader Lt. ZDUNCZYK
6. Dog box leader Lt. ZIMMERMAN
7. Fighter escort 14th, 31st FG
8. Bomb load and fusing 500# RDX .1 N, .025 T
9. Ammunition carried 4200 rounds, .50 calibre
10. Gas and oil load 2700 gals, topped off after pre-flight. Full oil service.
11. Time at stations 0700A
12. Take off instructions Taxi to south at 0810A for take off to north at 0820A.

*Mickey ships
 Borrowed from
 47th Wing*

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

| "A" BOX | "B" BOX | "C" BOX | "D" BOX |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 142-376 th | 580 | 360 | 453 |
| 546-449 | 447 | 609 | 419 |
| 115 | 199 | 935 | 543 |
| 943 | 644 | 201 | 232 |
| 295 | 397 | 332 | 146 |
| 866 | 754 | 636 | 055 |
| 873 | 917 | 624 | 204 |
| 951 | 359 | 645 | 184 |
| 944 | 912 | 990 | 982 |
| 620 | 938 | 410 | 414 |

13. Bomber rendezvous 1st Combat Wing (454,459) at GIULIA at 0915A at 5,000 feet.
 2nd Combat Wing (456,455) at STORNARA at 0915A at 6,000 feet.
14. Route out to target Base to KP TIJESNO (43 48/15 39) to TP BOSAN-PETROVAC (44 33/16 22) to TP CSURGO (46 16/17 06) to TP BALATON-BOGLAR (46 47/17 40) to TP GUTA (47 55/18 00) to Control Point HRADEK (49 05/17 54) to TP LIPNIK (49 31/17 35) to IP to Target.
 Contro point time 1150A. KP 1012 at 14,000.
15. Initial point OLBERSDORF (50 10/17 34). If bombing visually use IP - 50 16/17 49.
16. Direction of rally Left to rally point PROSKAV(5035/1752)
17. TIME AT TARGET 1215A
18. Bombardier data Bombing altitude 22,000 feet, interv setting minimum if visual and 75 ft by PFF, target elevation 607 feet.
19. Route back to base Rally point to Control Point HRADEK then reverse route out to base.
20. E. T. R. 1515A.

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PORTATION D.L. GRAY 455TH

MISSION NO 133
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Charlie Box

Able Box

Co. HARP

Baker Box

Cleah 935
Jelunayk 360

Shamp 609
Ellis 944

McGrady 866
Cady 943
Crawford 295

Stout 199
McCond 580

Boiler 447

Montgomery E/R 636
Whigham P/R 201

Alden 624
Lanhard 332

Jimmsman E/R 453
M.A. Schilling M.A. 620

Amstline 754
Zachner 644

Clayton E/R 397

Stuart 990
Lind 410

Post 645
Taylor (M.A.) 543

Jimmsman E/R 453
Nichols 232

Noble M.A. 912
Jensen 938

Plando M.A. 359

Ret'd From U.S.
Surreasingen 055

Kolter 204
Seegel 419

Small 146

Long P/R 982

Swater 414

Ribaker E/R 844

740

546

10/14/44

Lt Col Harp
Lt Schoo
Lt Coats
Major Horner - Hojer
T/Sgt Holdsworth

T/Sgt Jepsen
S/Sgt Barton
S/Sgt LeCuyer

740

142

S/Sgt Ferencz
10/14/44

Capt Griffin
Lt Betke
M Z Lt Cummings & Lt Sobel
D Lt Benson
Sgt Tacy
Lt Parkin

Sgt Miller
Sgt Guminski
Sgt White
Sgt Jordahl

NV

740

951

10/14/44

Lt Schweiger
Lt Wells
Lt Linder
Lt Meyers

Sgt Martin
Sgt Carter, G.W.
M/Sgt Lloyd J.T.
Sgt Dix

740

Sgt Brown, A.D. 944

10/14/44 Sgt Lloyd J.S.

Lt Ellis
Lt Dagenkolb
Lt Bunch
Lt Ludden
Lt Muddell

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

740

115

10/14/44

Lt Felder
Lt Henderer
Lt Ritkes
Lt Moreland
T/Sgt Busey

T/Sgt Ficks
S/Sgt Anderson
S/Sgt Gulia
S/Sgt Cooper
S/Sgt Webb
Cpl Rohrer

740

620

10/14/44

Lt Von Schrittz
Lt Iverson
M/A Lt Brazelton
Lt Weinberger
Sgt Lipp

Sgt Taylor
Sgt Beauchemin
Sgt King
Sgt Colton
Sgt Iashinsky

740th

873

10/14/44

Lt Cyr
Lt Hall
Lt Mondo
Lt Theibert
Sgt Edgar

Sgt Abbott
Sgt Kurey
Sgt Levison
Sgt Blackdeer
Sgt Ross

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740 *No credit* 295 10/14/44
 Lt Crawford
 Lt Ennis
 Lt Jordan
 Lt Gemmill
 S/Sgt Wagner, G.W.
 S/Sgt Schmidt
 Sgt Diles
 Sgt Porter
 Sgt Stohman
 Sgt Taylor, R.H.
 Sgt Jersin

740 856 10/14/44
 Lt McGeezy
 Lt Lane
 Lt Polak
 Lt Love
 Sgt Mar o
 Sgt Carter, G.E.
 Sgt Brockman
 Sgt Bryant
 Sgt Dragich
 Sgt Crain

740 943 10/14/44
 Lt Crosby
 Lt Carr
 Lt Miller
 Lt O'Malley
 T/Sgt Park
 T/Sgt Rathie
 S/Sgt Eldridge
 S/Sgt Ka ron
 S/Sgt Co lderberg
 S/Sgt Palanuk

740 938 10/14/44
 Lt Gunn
 Lt Barton
 Lt Frogos
 Lt Johnson
 Sgt Belcher
 Sgt Crowley
 Sgt Brown, P.E.
 Sgt Boucher
 Sgt Kelleher
 Sgt Scerbo

A/C NUMBER 377 DESTINATION T/O
 PILOT LT. HOSMIR
 CO-PILOT LT. GRANAN
 NAVIGATOR LT. VOGELFANG
 BOMBARDIER LT. BOGHRAN
 RADIO SGT. SMITH
 TOP TUR OVER
 WAIST RIGHT
 WAIST LEFT
 BALL TUR OVER
 TAIL TUR OVER
 SGT. [illegible]
 SGT. [illegible]
 SGT. [illegible]
 SGT. [illegible]
 SGT. [illegible]

A/C NUMBER 500 DESTINATION T/O
 PILOT CAPT. WOODR
 CO-PILOT LT. [illegible]
 NAVIGATOR LT. [illegible]
 BOMBARDIER LT. [illegible]
 RADIO SGT. [illegible]
 TOP TUR OVER
 WAIST RIGHT
 WAIST LEFT
 BALL TUR OVER
 TAIL TUR OVER
 SGT. [illegible]
 SGT. [illegible]
 SGT. [illegible]
 SGT. [illegible]
 SGT. [illegible]

A/C NUMBER 507 DESTINATION T/O
 PILOT LT. CLAYTON
 CO-PILOT LT. FEUERHISSEL
 NAVIGATOR LT. GIRARD
 BOMBARDIER LT. RECKER
 RADIO SGT. GROSS
 TOP TUR OVER
 WAIST RIGHT
 WAIST LEFT
 BALL TUR OVER
 TAIL TUR OVER
 SGT. GILL
 SGT. MALAVICH
 SGT. [illegible]
 SGT. [illegible]
 SGT. [illegible]

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74th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AF
45th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AF
A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

12 OCTOBER 1944.
(DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 644 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| PILOT | LT. LACKNER | TOP TUR GNR | BUFFINGTON |
| CO-PILOT | LT. ATTHEIDE | WAIST RIGHT | COMROY |
| NAVIGATOR | LT. VINCE | WAIST LEFT | HUBER |
| BOMBARDIER | LT. KURAWA | BALL TUR GNR | DIXON |
| RADIO | MCWULLEN, | TAIL TUR GNR | STRICKLAND RICHARDSON |

A/C NUMBER _____ DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

A/C NUMBER 199 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| PILOT | LT. STROT | TOP TUR GNR | SGT. RHEA |
| CO-PILOT | LT. KELLEHER | WAIST RIGHT | SGT. DAWE |
| NAVIGATOR | LT. EVANS | WAIST LEFT | SGT. TURNER |
| BOMBARDIER | | BALL TUR GNR | SGT. MACINTOSH |
| RADIO | SGT. FISCHER | TAIL TUR GNR | SGT. SASSI |

A/C NUMBER 917 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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| PILOT | LT. HOSIMIR | TOP TUR GNR | SGT. FISHER |
| CO-PILOT | LT. GRAHAM | WAIST RIGHT | SGT. WEEKS |
| NAVIGATOR | LT. VOGELFANG | WAIST LEFT | SGT. HEWETT |
| BOMBARDIER | LT. MCGAHRAN | BALL TUR GNR | SGT. DESPANI |
| RADIO | SGT. KUHN | TAIL TUR GNR | SGT. BALES |

A/C NUMBER 580 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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| PILOT | CAPT. MCCORD | TOP TUR GNR | SGT. PILCHER |
| CO-PILOT | LT. SHAFFER | WAIST RIGHT | SGT. SCHRAMER |
| NAVIGATOR | LT. GLEESON | WAIST LEFT | SGT. ADAMS |
| BOMBARDIER | LT. BROWN | BALL TUR GNR | SGT. DAVIS |
| RADIO | SGT. HERENDEEN | TAIL TUR GNR | SGT. HAMER |

A/C NUMBER 397 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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| PILOT | ^{no credit} LT. CALYTON | TOP TUR GNR | SGT. GILL |
| CO-PILOT | LT. FEURERRIGEL | WAIST RIGHT | SGT. MALAVITCH |
| NAVIGATOR | LT. GIRARD | WAIST LEFT | SGT. GAGOLA |
| BOMBARDIER | LT. BECKER | BALL TUR GNR | SGT. COOK |
| RADIO | SGT. GROSS | TAIL TUR GNR | SGT. JEFFRIES |

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45TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) 11 AF
A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

14 OCTOBER 44
(DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 117 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| PILOT | LT. BAILEY | TOP TUR GNR | SGT. PELL |
| CO-PILOT | LT. PEARSON | WAIST RIGHT | SGT. HERMAN |
| NAVIGATOR | LT. FLYNN | WAIST LEFT | SGT. EMMSON |
| BOMBARDIER | LT. FLESCHIG | BALL TUR GNR | SGT. HAMEL |
| RADIO | SGT. PHILLIPS | TAIL TUR GNR | SGT. WALCZAK |

A/C NUMBER 359 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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| PILOT | LT. POLANDO <i>MIA</i> | TOP TUR GNR | SGT. HELTZEN |
| CO-PILOT | LT. MOORE | WAIST RIGHT | SGT. KRUPSKI |
| NAVIGATOR | LT. BAGALA | WAIST LEFT | SGT. MAISANO |
| BOMBARDIER | LT. BACH | BALL TUR GNR | SGT. SONICER ✓ |
| RADIO | SGT. GASE | TAIL TUR GNR | SGT. ONKES |

A/C NUMBER 912 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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| PILOT | LT. NOSKE <i>MIA</i> | TOP TUR GNR | SGT. SPICER |
| CO-PILOT | LT. SHOSTACK | WAIST RIGHT | SGT. KEOPPLE |
| NAVIGATOR | LT. OSTRANDER | WAIST LEFT | SGT. STELLA |
| BOMBARDIER | LT. RUYTER | BALL TUR GNR | SGT. SHOPSHIRE |
| RADIO | SGT. BUBETZS | TAIL TUR GNR | SGT. BREWER |

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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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743RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Operations Officer
APO 520

DATE 14 October 1944

COMBAT LOADING LIST
MISSION NO. 133

| <u>A/C NO. 453</u> <i>Robert</i> | | <u>A/C NO. 419</u> | | <u>A/C NO. 419 146</u> | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| P | ZIMMERMAN, W.H. Lt. | SIEGEL, S.W. Lt. | MERTL, W.D. Lt. | | |
| CP | RASMUSSAN, R.E. Lt. | JENSEN, C.A. Lt. | FROST, H. Lt. | | |
| N | PEDERSON, R.J. Lt. | SMITH, LT. Lt. | GARDNER, G. Lt. | | |
| B | PHILLIPS, J.R. Lt. | CORBETT, M.C. Lt. | MOFFITT, B. Lt. | | |
| E | Reed, C.R. Sgt. | Russell, W.M. Sgt. | Massey, B. Sgt. | | |
| R | Werfel, M. Sgt. | Gunnerson, R.A. Sgt. | Gill, J. Sgt. | | |
| AE | Hilliard, R.M. Sgt. | Boone, J.E. Sgt. | Gurdish, M. Sgt. | | |
| AR | Metzendorf, G.S. Sgt. | Carray, J.J. Sgt. | Vercellone, D. Sgt. | | |
| AG | Skagenberg, R.C. Sgt. | Force, J. Sgt. | Messenger, F. V. Sgt. | | |
| AG | McLendon, W.D. Sgt. | Walsh, J.R. Sgt. | Hafner, B. Sgt. | | |
| N | FERRIS, R.R. Lt. | | | | |

| <u>A/C NO. 453</u> | | <u>A/C 543</u> | | <u>A/C NO. 055</u> | |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|
| P | NICHOLS, F.H. Lt. | TAYLOR, C.P. Lt. | STEARINGEN, T. M. Lt. | | |
| CP | HINES, R.C. Lt. | FOSTER, K.S. Lt. | METZ, D.J. Lt. | | |
| N | R VIE, R.J. Lt. | SUMMERFIELD, W.I. Lt. | BARR, C.A. Lt. | | |
| B | COSTA, A.J. Lt. | BELTRAMI, A.P. Lt. | ZAGORIA, H.M. Lt. | | |
| E | Craney, J.P. Sgt. | Black, W.E. Sgt. | Murray, J. C. Sgt. | | |
| R | Schwartz, S.L. Sgt. | Beene, D.W. Sgt. | Middleton, H. N. Sgt. | | |
| AE | Trzasko, W. Sgt. | Shaia, L.E. Sgt. | Goostree, J. L. Sgt. | | |
| AR | Lee, R.S.W. Sgt. | Calwell, G. Sgt. | Roegner, K. O. Sgt. | | |
| AG | Bracken, B.H. Sgt. | Erickson, W.P. Sgt. | Specht, E. J. Sgt. | | |
| AG | Nazarchyk, T.W. Sgt. | Brunow, C.P. Sgt. | Renner, D. L. Sgt. | | |
| F | | Shaw, T.G. Sgt. | Sherriff, E. F. Sgt. | | |

| <u>A/C NO. 204</u> | | <u>A/C NO 982</u> | | <u>A/C NO. 414</u> | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| P | WOLTER, R.I. Lt. | LONG, W.B. Lt. | SHUSTER, J. S. Lt. | | |
| CP | CREWS, T.R. Lt. | RUSHF RD, J.J. Lt. | MELTON, D.L. Lt. | | |
| N | KALAJIAN, J. Lt. | REDDY, J.E. Lt. | RANDALL, F. B. Lt. | | |
| B | KERMES, R.J. Lt. | TRUNEK, W.J. Lt. | LIPTON, R. M. Lt. | | |
| E | Wilson, W.W. Sgt. | Wilson, C.W. Sgt. | Betti, L. Sgt. | | |
| R | Murphy, M. Sgt. | Rees, J.C. Sgt. | Demanski, J. J. Sgt. | | |
| AE | Riley, R.G. Sgt. | Bailey, R.A. Sgt. | Allen, J. Sgt. | | |
| AR | Elsen, P.R. Sgt. | Hill, W.C. Sgt. | Bloome, B. Sgt. | | |
| AG | Hicks, R.A. Sgt. | Solek, J.A. Sgt. | Del Gallo, A. Sgt. | | |
| AG | Connelly, J.W. Sgt. | Laird, D.E. Sgt. | Garland, W. A., Jr. Sgt. | | |

A/C #184 - Pilot- Lt RIDGLEY----Early Return (no credit)

DAVID G. BELLEMERE,
Capt., Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

E-T-R---1500

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