

455<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group – Field Orders, F0# 143, Regensburg/Winterhafen, Germany 10/23/44

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741<sup>ST</sup> BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) <sup>AF</sup>  
459<sup>TH</sup> BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) <sup>AF</sup>  
A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

23 OCTOBER 1944  
(DATE)

LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER 790 DESTINATION T/O

PILOT	LT. KAFKA -	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. GOBLE
CO-PILOT	LT. FEUERIEGEL -	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. HUBER
NAVIGATOR	LT. EVANS & BARALT -	WAIST LEFT	SGT. VESTAL
BOMBARDIER	LT. KUJAWA -	BALL TUR GNR	SGT.
RADIO	SGT. McMULLEN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. CHAPOOTIAN

A/C NUMBER 397 DESTINATION T/O

PILOT	LT. SHAFFER -	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. WRIGHT
CO-PILOT	LT. PAINTER -	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. MCBRYDE
NAVIGATOR	LT. PETERS -	WAIST LEFT	SGT. CONFER
BOMBARDIER	LT. WALSH - JR	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. WELFBY
RADIO	SGT. OSSA	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. HARGADINE

A/C NUMBER 435 DESTINATION T/O

PILOT	LT. BONE -	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. BISINELLA
CO-PILOT	LT. JOSEY -	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. STESLOW
NAVIGATOR	LT. BATCHELDER -	WAIST LEFT	SGT. SKARZENSKI
BOMBARDIER	LT. KERR -	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. KIERNAN
RADIO	SGT. MAHLORY	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. MONTGOMERY

A/C NUMBER 088 DESTINATION T/O

PILOT	LT. WEIDNER -	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. FRISBY
CO-PILOT	LT. PINKLEY -	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. PETERS
NAVIGATOR	LT. HICKS -	WAIST LEFT	SGT. GLASER
BOMBARDIER	LT. NOBISH -	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. SKROBACK
RADIO	SGT. CLARK	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. CRAVEN
		FOTO.	SGT. BARAULT

A/C NUMBER 754 DESTINATION T/O

PILOT	LT. GROSSER -	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. BUNDY
CO-PILOT	LT. MORGAN -	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. CLARK
NAVIGATOR	LT. GIRARD -	WAIST LEFT	SGT. ANDERSON
BOMBARDIER	LT. WALSH - JR.	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. ARMSTRONG
RADIO	SGT. STOSHBUSCH	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. HANKINS

A/C NUMBER 644 DESTINATION T/O

PILOT	LT. DEVEE -	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. TAYLOR
CO-PILOT	LT. DOLINSKY -	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. HIMMELFARD
NAVIGATOR	LT. KNAPP -	WAIST LEFT	SGT. RYDER
BOMBARDIER	LT. THATCHER -	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. MCCARTER
RADIO	SGT. LEWIS	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. FORGIONE

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BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. No. of Acft on Mission..... 28 B-24s.
2. Group Leader..... Lt. Col. HARP.
3. Deputy Group Leader..... Capt. GRIFFIN.
4. "B" Box leader..... Lt. KAFKA.
5. "C" Box Leader..... Lt. ZDUNCZYK.
6. "D" Box Leader..... Lt. ZANE.
7. Fighter Escort..... 332nd Fighter Group.
8. Bomb load and Fuzing..... 500# GPs with .1 sec. N & .01 sec. T fuzing.
9. Ammunition Carried..... 4200 rounds of 50 cal.
10. Gas and Oil load..... 2700 gals of gas with full oil service.
11. Time at stations..... 08:05A.
12. Take-off Instructions..... Taxi to south end of field at 0815A for take-off to North at 08:20A.

ORDER OF TAKE-OFF

"A" Box	"B" Box	"C" Box	"D" Box
131	790	360	419
760	644	105	762
414	088	935	055
295	754	636	267
866	435	775	395
873	397	057	583

13. Bomber Rendezvous..... 1st C. Wg. (456 - 455) at STORNARA at 4000 feet at 09:06A.  
2nd C. Wg. (459 - 454) at GIULIA at 5000 feet at 09:08A.
14. Route Out..... Base to TP (41°50N, 16°20E) to KP CADRIE (45°36N, 12°53E) to TP PORDENONE (45°57N, 12°39E) to TP UBERSEE (47°49N, 12°29E) to TP REGEN (48°59N, 13°07E) to IP to Target.
15. Initial Point..... CHAM (49°13N, 12°29E).
16. Axis of Attack..... 2450 Mag.
17. Target Time..... 12:22A.
18. Direction of Rally..... Left to Rally point MOOSBURG (48°28N, 11°57E).
19. Bombardier's Data..... Bombing Altitude 24,000 ft. Intervalometer setting minimum. Target elevation 1069 feet. Box leaders sight for range and deflection, all others toggle on leaders.
20. Route back..... Rally point to UBERSEE and reciprocal of route out to Key Point to Base.
21. E.T.R. ..... 14:55A

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FORMATION DIAGRAM 455TH

Reo Rock

Able Box

MISSION NO 13  
DATE 23 Oct 44

Baker Box

Col. HARP  
GUNN 4 131  
11 414 PERKINS  
Schweiger 3 295 2nd Gen  
10 623 5 866

PENNY 770  
35 088

GROSSE 22 754  
28 644

PAINTER 30 397  
32 435

MASKE

DENKE

BONE

32 435

Charlie Box

CLEAR  
2d Lt 28 K  
14 935  
HARER  
57 105  
HARER  
42 636  
HOGAN  
47 725

Dog Box

ZANE  
JENSEN 65 419  
63 055  
SWERDNER 62 067  
69 1583

ZIMMERMAN  
76 762

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*Red Fox*

Col Harp -  
Capt Presto -  
Lt Coats, Lt Cummings -  
Capt Ohlmeyer -  
T/Sgt McElroy -

Peterson S/Sgt t  
T/Sgt Fullbright  
S/Sgt Huntley

740

760

10/23/44

Capt Griffing -  
Lt Dolan -  
Lt Grim -  
Lt Ludden, M.N. Clark  
S/Sgt Wills

S/Sgt Hert  
S/Sgt Ciccone  
S/Sgt Cominello

740

873

S/Sgt Fichtner

A/C

Lt Schweiger -  
Lt Wells -  
Lt Linder -  
Lt Meyers -  
Sgt Martin

10/23/44

RADIO

Lt Perkowski -  
Lt Stokem -  
Lt Hansen -  
Lt Butler - *finito*  
T/Sgt Lightle

Sgt Brown, A.D.  
Sgt Lloyd  
M/Sgt Lloyd, W.T.  
Sgt Carter, G.W.

740

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10/23/44

PILOT

Lt McGahey -  
Lt Lane -  
Lt Polak -  
Lt Love -  
Sgt Muro

T/Sgt Agnoli  
S/Sgt Liles  
S/Sgt Tellier  
S/Sgt Colson  
Sgt Vick

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866

10/23/44

CO-PILOT

Lt Barton -  
Lt Sobel -  
Lt Moreland - *finito*  
Sgt Belcher

Sgt Carter, W.E.  
Sgt Bryant  
Sgt Brookman  
Sgt Carin  
Sgt Dragich  
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NAVIGATOR

BOMBER

RADIO

A/C

PILOT

CO-PILOT

NAVIGATOR

BOMBER

RADIO

Lt Gunn -  
Lt Barton -  
Lt Schell -  
Lt Moreland - *finito*  
Sgt Belcher

Sgt Crowley  
Sgt Boucher  
Sgt Brown, P.M.  
Sgt Kelleher  
Sgt Searto

A/C

PILOT

CO-PILOT

NAVIGATOR

BOMBER

RADIO

Lt. Gruber -  
Lt. Hogan -  
Lt. Girard -  
Lt. Welsh - JR.  
Sgt. Stoeckrich

1ST. ROW 1ST. SGT. BURDY  
1ST. ROW 2ND. SGT. CLARK  
1ST. ROW 3RD. SGT. ANDERSON  
1ST. ROW 4TH. SGT. ARMSTRONG  
1ST. ROW 5TH. SGT. HAWKINS

A/C

PILOT

CO-PILOT

NAVIGATOR

BOMBER

RADIO

Lt. Devitt -  
Lt. Bolinsky -  
Lt. Knapp -  
Lt. Thatcher -  
Sgt. Lewis

1ST. ROW 6TH. SGT. TAYLOR  
1ST. ROW 7TH. SGT. HINCHLIFIELD  
1ST. ROW 8TH. SGT. RYDER  
1ST. ROW 9TH. SGT. MOGISTER  
1ST. ROW 10TH. SGT. FORGIOME

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

23 OCTOBER 1944

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 23 OCTOBER 1944 (RED FORCE)

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

SHIP 360  
P LT ZDUNCZYK -  
CP LT LICHTMAN -  
N LT WORSTER -  
B LT WEIGER -  
SHRADER  
MCCARTIN  
CADENBACH  
LUTY  
ROBERTSON  
CURIO

SHIP 636  
P LT NALER -  
CP LT LAUR -  
N LT DONELAN -  
B LT DRUMMOND -  
BEHN  
ROSA  
MURRAY  
HOEY  
THEODORE  
LIDDLE

SHIP 105  
LT GROSHART -  
LT FITTER -  
LT HALEY -  
LT WACHS -  
BIRCHARD  
RUMBAUGH  
JOHNS  
CHAPMAN  
NELSON, I.  
OLSZEWSKI  
LERNER (F)

SHIP 057  
LT HART -  
LT VANDER VAN -  
LT RUBINS -  
LT SMITH -  
DEMALINE  
DAWSON  
GILMAN  
XXXX KILBANE  
FISHER, C.  
KIESECKER

SHIP 935  
LT CLEAR -  
LT UNDERWOOD -  
LT BECKMAN -  
LT HEIGHTON -  
REINL  
RAIMONDI  
FRIEND  
HANDY  
JOHNSON, E.  
TOLBERT

SHIP 775  
LT HOGAN -  
LT FAHEY -  
LT AGATHON -  
LT TOLLMAN -  
MORRIS  
CROSBY  
DELANEY  
FOX  
FREEMAN  
HOSTETTER

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

COMBAT MISSION NO. 138

DATE 23 October 1944.

A/C NO. 419      FINITO  
P ZANE, W. R. - LT.  
CP SHUMARD, J. W. - LT.  
N SHAW, A. B. - FINITO LT.  
B PHILLIPS, J. R. - LT.  
E Wieland, R. E. Sgt.  
R Sicilian, L. J. Sgt.  
AE Wilson, W. W. Sgt.  
AR Smith, C. K. Sgt.  
AG Bathe, J. C. Sgt.  
AG Turner, J. C. Sgt.  
N PEDERSON, R. J. - LT.

A/C NO. 395  
MELTON, D. L. - LT.  
HUNTER, J. B. - LT.  
McCORMICK, J. E. - LT.  
KERMES, R. J. - LT.  
Cook, A. M. Sgt.  
Spors, A. A. Sgt.  
Walker, W. L. Sgt.  
Roberts, E. B. Sgt.  
Carvara, J. Sgt.  
Dewitt, R. J. Sgt.

A/C NO. 055  
JENSEN, G. A. - LT.  
RASMUSSEN, R. FINITO LT.  
KALAJIAN, J. - LT.  
COSTA, A. J. - LT.  
Ryan, E. F. Sgt.  
Carey, J. J. Sgt.  
Fedewa, J. A. Sgt.  
D'Andria, E. F. Sgt.  
Harper, M. D. Sgt.  
Walsh, J. R. Sgt.

A/C NO. 583  
P SWEARINGEN, T. M. LT.  
CP METZ, D. J. - LT.  
N BARR, C. A. - LT.  
B ZAGORIA, H. M. - LT.  
E Murray, J. C. Sgt.  
R Middleton, H. N. Sgt.  
AE Godstree, J. L. Sgt.  
AR Roegner, K. D. Sgt.  
AG Specht, E. J. Sgt.  
AG Renner, D. L. Sgt.  
PHOTO Shaw, T. G. Sgt.

A/C NO. 267  
RAWLS, J. W. LT.  
FROST, H. - LT.  
REDDY, J. - LT.  
BERMAN, H. - LT.  
Betti, L. J. Sgt.  
Bloom, B. Sgt.  
Garland, W. Sgt.  
Delgallo, A. Sgt.  
Boudousquie, I. E. Sgt.  
Allen, J. T. Sgt.

A/C NO. 762  
ZIMMERMAN, W. H. LT.  
McHUGH, C. S. - LT.  
SMITH, L. T. - LT.  
BROWN, J. G. - LT.  
Werfel, M. Sgt.  
Reed, C. R. Sgt.  
Hillard, R. M. Sgt.  
Metzdorff, R. M. Sgt.  
Skagenburg, R. C. Sgt.  
McLendon, W. D. Sgt.  
Gould, J. D. Sgt.

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Major Air Corps  
Operations Officer.

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