

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

3 September 1944

SUBJECT: Crews completing Mission on 3 September 1944

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

Ship 609
P Lt Shoup
CP Lt VanderVen
N Lt Lynam ✓
B Lt Haraway ✓
Davis
Schwanke
Lopetrone
Derryberry
Otts
Calandrino
F Wallo

Ship 470
Lt Crum
Lt Zdunczyk
Lt Klotz ✓
Capt Strode ✓
Walter
Anderson
Myles
Georg
Boone
M. Mason

Ship 645
Lt Alder
Lt Sheridan
Lt Weiger ✓
D. Mitchell
Johnson
Birchard
Tomme
Varnell
Kristel

Ship 636
P Lt Keller
CP Lt Ozenhar ✓
N Lt Scheps ✓
B Lt Filarsky ✓
Phelan
E. Keller
Por
Sturniolo
Jabolnski
R. Mason

Ship 989
Lt Groshart
Lt Hall
Lt Worster ✓
Lt Wachs ✓
Rumbaugh
Hemphill
Nelson
Johns
Olzsewski
Chapman

Ship 332
Lt Naler
Lt Leonhard
Lt Drummond ✓
Rosa
Behn
Murrya
Sepin
Hoey
Liddle

Ship 105
P Lt Riddle
CP Lt Rounds
N
B Lt Nelson ✓
Shoebottom
Thomas
Roddey
Jeroski
Jackson
Moritz

COMBAT TIME: _____ :

TARGET _____ :

RICHARD A. GOSLINE
Captain, Air Corps
Operations Officer

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Tisza R/R Bridge, Szeged, Hungary

Mission 109

3 September 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 114

BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. Number of Acft on mission.....30 B-24s
2. Group Leader.....Lt Col HARP & Major KEEFER.
3. Deputy Group Lead.....Lt PRESTON & GRIFFIN.
4. "B" Box Leader.....Lt TEEL
5. "C" Box Leader.....Lt CRUM
6. Other Groups On Mission.....454th, 456th, & 459th BGs.
7. Escort.....332nd FG.
8. Bomb load & fuzing.....1000# RDX with .1 sec. N, &.01 sec T fuzing.
9. Ammunition carried.....4200 rounds 50 cal.
10. Gas & Oil load.....2700 gals & full oil service.
11. Time at Stations.....07:20B
12. Take-Off Instructions.....Taxi to North end of runway at 0730B for take-off to South at 07:40B.

ORDER OF TAKE-OFF

"A" Box	"B" Box	"C" Box
131	435	470
156	397	989
198	088	332
492	425	105
994	279	645
939	644	636
624	166	609
748	499	310
543	655	232
283	146	395

13. Bomber Rendezvous.....1st C. Wg. (459th,454th) at GIULIA at 0827B
 at 3,000 feet.
 2nd C. Wg. (455th,456th) at STORNARA at 0827B
 at 4,000 feet.
14. Route to target.....Base to GRUJ POINT (42°12N,17°45E) to VISEGRAD
 (43°48N,19°19E) to BATTONYA (46°19N,21°01E) to
 IP to Target.
15. Initial Point.....HADMEZOVASPRHELY (46°25N, 20°19E)↓
16. Axis of Attack.....215° Mag.
17. Bombing formation.....Column of 9 ship boxes.
18. Bombardiers Information.....Box leaders will sight for range and deflection
 all others will toggle on leaders. Bombing
 altitude is 18,500 feet.
19. Target time.....10:50B.
20. Route back.....Rally to SUBOTICA to VISEGRADE to GRUJ POINT
 to Base.
21. E.T.A.13:15B.

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492

9/3/44

E/O Kolberg
Lt Hall
Lt Wilson ✓
Lt Jaffe
T/Sgt Bonds

T/Sgt Preston
S/Sgt Brady
S/Sgt Roads
S/Sgt Wieman
S/Sgt Feig
Sgt Carrahar

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9/3/44

Lt Colby
Lt Henderson
Lt Moreland ✓
Lt Ahmowit ✓
S/Sgt Bussey

T/Sgt Fikes
S/Sgt Anderson
S/Sgt Gulia
S/Sgt Alt
S/Sgt Church

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994

9/3/44

Lt Huber
Lt Crawford M.M.
Lt Ward ✓
Lt Pias ✓
Cpl Thursty

Sgt La Vin
Sgt Bielinski
Sgt Eckles
Sgt Vaughn
Sgt Schultz

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939

9/3/44

Lt Perkowski
Lt ~~Mc~~ Collette
Lt Lt Hansen ✓
E/O ybs ✓
S/Sgt Lightle

S/Sgt Agnole
S/Sgt Liles
S/Sgt Colson
S/Sgt Teller
S/Sgt Cooper

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156

9/3/44

Lt Preston
Capt Griffin
Lt Sutcliffe & Lt Cummings ✓
Lt Mason
T/Sgt Lutes

T/Sgt Neclure
S/Sgt Peterson
S/Sgt Fullbright

NAVIGATOR

S/Sgt Forbes
Lt Bright

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824

9/3/44

Lt Wilcox
Lt Hall
Lt Robertson ✓
Lt Wilhelm ✓
Sgt Turner

Sgt Seims
Sgt Dunham
Sgt Lehmsier
Sgt Hubbard
Sgt Wagner F.K. Jr.

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9/3/44

Col Hagg
Major Keefe
Capt Gross *vt Parkin*
Capt Ohlmeier
T/Sgt Bosan
Lt Martin

T/Sgt Pebley
S/Sgt Klepper
S/Sgt Blackwell
S/Sgt
S/Sgt Daly

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3 SEPT. 1944
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L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 279 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. MOREMAN	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. ALFORD
CO-PILOT	LT. PEARSON	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. KKK HAMER
NAVIGATOR	LT. XXXXXXXX CORSELLO ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. MCPARTLAN
BOMBARDIER	LT. DI MATTIO ✓	BALL TUR GNR	BUTTER
RADIO	SGT. TOLL	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. HUTCHINGS III

A/C NUMBER 425 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. STUART	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. BEAUVAIS
CO-PILOT	LT. MORGAN	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. BINCENT
NAVIGATOR	LT. HASSER ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. ARMSTRONG
BOMBARDIER	LT. THATCHER ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. SGT. STROBUSH
RADIO	SGT. BUNDY	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. CLARK

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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A/C NUMBER 435 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. TEEL	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. HUYCK
CO-PILOT	LT. WADE	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. BAKER I.
NAVIGATOR	LT. BOSLER ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. JONES
BOMBARDIER	LT. NOLISH ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. KLEINHAUS
RADIO	SGT. CAVANO	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. CODY

A/C NUMBER 088 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. STROT	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. FISCHER
CO-PILOT	LT. KELLEHER	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. TURNER
NAVIGATOR	LT. XXXX HANSON ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. SASSI
BOMBARDIER	LT. LEIGH ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. DAVE
RADIO	LT. SHEA	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. MACKINTOSH

A/C NUMBER XXX 397 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. COLE	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. MILLER
CO-PILOT	SLT. SHAFFER	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. MILLER
NAVIGATOR	LT. WALSH ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. DALEY
BOMBARDIER	LT. FISCHBIN ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. LA FAZIA
RADIO	SGT. RHODES	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. SCHNEIDE

A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. HOSIMER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. WEEKS
CO-PILOT	LT. ARMELLINO	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. HEWETT
NAVIGATOR	LT. VOGELFANG ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. DE SPAIN
BOMBARDIER	LT. MC GARRAN ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. FISCHER
RADIO	SGT. KOHN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. GALE

A/C NUMBER 644 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. LACKNER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. DAVIS
CO-PILOT	LT. NOSKE	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. BAUER
NAVIGATOR	LT. EVANS ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. DE LOZIER
BOMBARDIER	LT. SCOTT ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. WALZACK
RADIO	SGT. BUFFINGTON	TAIL TUR GNR	XXXXXXX SGT. HAMER

A/C NUMBER 499 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. BONE	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. SKAPZENSKI
CO-PILOT	LT. JOSEY	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. MALLARY
NAVIGATOR	LT. BATCHLER ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. STESLAU
BOMBARDIER	LT. KERR ✓	BALL TUR GNR	KIERMAN
RADIO	SGT. BISINFILA	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. MONTGOMERY

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COMBAT LOADING LIST

MISSION NO. 109

<u>SHIP #453</u>		<u>SHIP #055</u>		<u>SHIP #146</u>	
P	NICHOLS, FH	LT	HOUSER, A	LT	LONG, WB
CP	JUREKA, JF	LT	BROWN, JN	LT	RUSHFORD, FM
N	ROVIE, RJ ✓	LT	BENNER, CB ✓	LT	PEDERSON, RJ ✓
B	RANDALL, FB ✓	LT	BELL, JC ✓	LT	TRUNEK, WJ ✓
E	SCHWARTZ, SL	SGT	HERNANDEZ, RM	SGT	BAILEY, RA
R	CRANEY, JP	SGT	OLSON, WE	SGT	WELLS, JL
AE	LEE, RSW	SGT	MONTGOMERY, AC	SGT	VERCELLONE, D
AR	TRZASKO, W	SGT	NORTON, RK	SGT	REES, JC
AG	BRACKEN, BH	SGT	MASSEY, BE	SGT	SOLEK, JA
AG	ANDERSON, JE	SGT	GIBBS, O	SGT	LAIRD, DE

<u>SHIP #232</u>		<u>SHIP #395</u>		<u>SHIP #283</u>	
P	SHUMARD, JW	LT	LOFFER, B	LT	HALL, WH (
CP	DELANEY, TF	LT	CREWS, RB	LT	MERTL, WD
N	SORENSEN, CE ✓	LT	FERRIS, RR ✓	LT	MOFFITT, RP ✓
B	BROWN, JE ✓	LT	FREIHEIT, WW ✓	LT	HINES, RJ ✓
E	MERRITT, JB	SGT	ELSEN, RL	SGT	CHOATE, JV
R	BAMBURG, RI	SGT	BEMIS, SA	SGT	CICHON, JA
AE	LaPOINTE, ES	SGT	RILEY, RG	SGT	CHAMPNEY, GR
AR	SHOEMAKER, RL	SGT	MURPHY, MJ	SGT	SCHRIM, A
AG	ELEK, JE	SGT	HICKS, RA	SGT	GALLOWAY, WD
AG	VREATT, HJ	SGT	CONNELLY, JW	SGT	DISRUDE, WD

<u>SHIP #543</u>		<u>SHIP #655</u>	
P	ZIMMERMAN, WH	LT	BOTTEEN, EJ
CP	McHUGH, CS	LT	NEWBERG, RE
N	SMITH, LT ✓	LT	FUCHS, D ✓
B	BASSETT, EM ✓	LT	CAMPBELL, JP ✓
E	REED, CR	SGT	EDDY, HF
R	HILLARD, RM	SGT	PITTMAN, JF
AE	WERFEL, M	SGT	RACZKA, BH
AR	METZDORFF, GS	SGT	GILL, J
AG	SKAGENBERG, RC	SGT	SHAHEEN, J
AG	McLENDON, WD	SGT	MADSEN, CL
F	SHERRIF, EF	SGT	

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