

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

10 SEPTEMBER 1944

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1944
TO : GROUP OPERATIONS OFFICER, 455TH BOMB GROUP (H)

SHIP 310

P LT CHAMBERS
CP LT WETZEL
N LT CLARK
B LT CONN
TIMS
MITCHELL, R.
MASTOPIETRO
BROWN
PARKER
SCHUSTER

SHIP 636

LT MENDENHALL
LT FITTER
LT DONAHUE
LT WEIGER
WALTER
ANDERSON
MYLES
GEORGE
BOONE
MASON, M.

SHIP 645

LT NALER
LT LEONHARD
LT DONELAN
LT DRUMMOND
ROSA
MURRAY
LIDDLE
BEHN
HOEY
THEODORE

SHIP 105

P LT SHOUP
CP LT VANDER VEN
N LT LYNAM
B LT HARAWAY
DAVIS
LOPETRONE
SCHWANKE
OTTS
DERRYBERRY
GALANDRINO

SHIP 624

LT ALDER
LT SHERIDAN
LT RUBINS
LT CARLSON
MITCHELL, D.
JOHNSON
TOMME
HUNZIKER
VARNELL
KRISTEL

TIME _____

TARGET _____

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

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HORSCHING A/D Cln: LINZ-STEYR
Area, GERMANY

Mission No. 114

10 September '44

FIELD ORDER NO. 119

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

- 1. No. of aircraft on mission 30 B 24s
- 2. Group leader Col COOL, Capt MILLER
- 3. Deputy group leader Major KEEFER
- 4. Baker box leader Lieut JENKINS, C. W.
- 5. Charlie box leader Lieut KAFKA
- 6. Order of Groups on mission 455,456,454,459 BGs
- 7. Fighter escort 31st, 52nd FGs
- 8. Order of Wings in AF formation 1st Column 304th Wg, 2nd col
5th, 55th and 47th Wings.
- 9. Bomb load and fuzing Frags clustered
- 10. Gas and oil load 2700 gals, full oil service
- 11. Ammunition carried 4200 rounds .50 calibre
- 12. Time at stations 0545B
- 13. Take off instructions Taxi to south at 0635B for
take off to north at 0645B

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

"A" BOX	"B" BOX	"C" BOX
131	400	135
156	994	435
055	11	499
204	866	644
283	295	199
232	492	088
543	636	425
583	198	447
453	873	624
310	105	645

- 14. Bomber rendezvous 1st C. W. (455,456) at STORNARA
at 3,000 feet at 0725B.
2nd C. W. (454,459) at GIULIA
at 4,000 feet at 0727B.
- 15. Route to target Base to 4150/1620 to KP ZAPUNTAL
(4415/1449) to TP VRBOVSKO (4522/1505) to TP
TOPLICE (4608/1500) to TP TOUFENBACK (4708/
1422) to TP LIEZEN (4735/1412) to IP to Target.
KP Time 0845B at 12,000 feet.
- 16. Initial point KLAUS (4750/1410)
- 17. Axis of attack 06° Mag
- 18. Time at target 1000B
- 19. Direction of rally Left to a heading of 310° M, continu-
ing to EFERDING (4818/1401) to GREISKIRCHEN (
(4813/1350) to GMUNDEN (4755/1347). Do not
cut outside this route.
- 20. Bombardier data Attack in *an 18 ship front* ~~ballistic~~ formation.
Bomb altitude 20,700, target elevation 970',
intervalometer setting 225 feet.
- 21. Route back to base From last point on rally to TOUF-
ENBACH and reverse of route out.
- 22. E. T. R. 1305B.

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POPULATION DIAGRAM 455TH

Box

MISSION NO 114

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Charlie Box

COOL

ARMSTRONG 131

055

KEEFEER 156

MERTL 232

LOFEER 204

BOTTEEN 283

NOSKE 499

COLLE 435

SIEGEL 953

ZIMMERMAN 543

NICHOLS 583

STROT 088

ASA 199

CHAMBERS E/R 310

NICHOLS E/R 583

Dog Box

Baker Box

POWELL 11

JENKINS 400

COLBY 194

ANDERSON 492

KOBERG 866

CROSBY 295

HURER 873

MENDENHALL 636

ALDER 624

SHOUP 105

FELDER 198

NALER 643

HOSMER 425

BAILEY 447

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740th

492

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Lt Anderson
Lt Starke
Lt Douglas
Lt Grim
S/Sgt Leonard

S/Sgt Lekan
Sgt Cadwalader
Sgt Demitriu
Sgt Ekstrom
Sgt Booth

740th

198

10th sept. 1944

Lt ^{elder}
~~Lt~~ Lt Grey
Lt Abramowitz
S/Sgt Bussey

S/Sgt Church
Sgt Anderson
Sgt Webb
Sgt Gulia
Sgt ^{ikes}

740

866

9/10.44

Lt Kolberg
Lt Hall
Lt Wilson
Lt Jaffe
S/Sgt Benda

S Sgt Preston
Sgt Wierma
Sgt Fieg
Sgt Roads
Prady Sgt.

740

264

9/10.44

Lt Powell
Lt Kell
Lt Robertson
Lt Gansill
Sgt Harvey

Sgt Stahlman
Sgt Pelding
Sgt Hill
Sgt Rittenhouse

740

873

9/10/44

Lt Huber
Lt Crawford M.N.
~~Lt~~
Lt Dias
Sgt Thurby

Sgt Iavin
Sgt Bielingski
Sgt Eckles
Sgt Vaughn
Sgt Schultz

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994

9/10/44

Lt Colby
Lt Collette
Lt Ward

T/Sgt pebley
Sgt Klepper
Sgt Balckwell
S/Sgt Francis
/ S/Sgt Daly

T/Sgt Bosau 400

9/10/44

740

Lt C.W. Jenkins
Lt Allen
Lt parkin & Steliff
~~Steliff~~ Lt Benson
S/sgt Lines

S/sgt clemens
Sgt Wilson
Sgt Hinrichs
Sgt Brown
sgt Bond

740

295

9/10/44

Lt Crosby
Lt Carr
E/o Miller
Lt Wilhelm
Sgt park

Sgt Bathie
Sgt palanuk
Sgt Goldberg
Sgt Eldridge
Sgt Karon

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455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
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19 SEPT.
(DATE)

LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER 135 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. KAFKA	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. OTTO
CO-PILOT	LT. WADE	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. SHAFFER
NAVIGATOR	LT. EVANS	WAIST LEFT	SGT. VESTAL
BOMBARDIER	LT. KUJAWA	BALL TUR GNR	SGT.
RADIO	SGT. MCMULLEN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. CHAPOOTIAN

A/C NUMBER 611 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. DELOZIER
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	SGT. DIXON
RADIO	SGT. BAUER	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. STRICKLAND

A/C NUMBER 135 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. COLE	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. DALEY
CO-PILOT	LT. HIGGINBOTHAM	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. SCHNEIDER
NAVIGATOR	LT. FISCHBEIN	WAIST LEFT	SGT. MILLETT
BOMBARDIER	LT. HANSON	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. LAFAZIA
RADIO	SGT. HUNT	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. MILLER

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	
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	
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	

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A/C NUMBER 131 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	COL. COOL	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. HEATHERLY
CO-PILOT	MILLER	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. BEAVVAIS
NAVIGATOR	MOELLER - <i>Howler</i>	WAIST LEFT	SGT. RHODES
BOMBARDIER	HORNER -	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. FOWLKES
RADIO	SHAW	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. HUSMAN

Obs. Capt Harris
A/C NUMBER 199 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. ASA	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. TEETER
CO-PILOT	LT. WEIDNER	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. FARROW
NAVIGATOR	LT. GILSON - <i>Baralt</i>	WAIST LEFT	SGT. CROWE
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	SGT. JENSEN
RADIO	SGT. ROWDEN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. BRUCE

A/C NUMBER 199 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

A/C NUMBER 125 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. HOSIMER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. FISHER
CO-PILOT	LT. ARMELLINO	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. KUHN
NAVIGATOR	LT. VOGELFANG	WAIST LEFT	SGT. HEWETT
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	SGT. DESPAIN
RADIO	SGT. KUHN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. GALES

A/C NUMBER 088 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. MCCARTER
RADIO	SGT. FISCHER	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. SASSI

A/C NUMBER 117 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

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COMBAT LOADING LIST
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<u>SHIP #156</u>			<u>SHIP #543</u>			<u>SHIP #055</u>		
P	KEEPER	Maj.	ZIMMERMAN, W.H.	Lt.	ARMSTRONG, A.T.	Lt.		
CP	ZANE, W.R.	Lt.	MC HUGH, C.S.	Lt.	RAWLS, J.W.	Lt.		
N	WALKER, G.T.	Lt.	SMITH, L.T.	Lt.	JENKINS, W.F.	Lt.		
B	WOOLFE, R.L.	Lt.	BASSETT, E.M.	Lt.	SCHEEREN, T.M.	Lt.		
E	Wilson, W.W.	Sgt.	Werfel, M.	Sgt.	Roberts, W.R.	Sgt.		
R	Wieland, R.E.	Sgt.	Hilliard, R.M.	Sgt.	Hussey, H.E.	Sgt.		
AE	Sicilian, L.J.	Sgt.	Reed, C.R.	Sgt.	Bailey, R.A.	Sgt.		
AR	Smith, C.K.	Sgt.	Metzdorff, G.S.	Sgt.	Thomas, R.B.	Sgt.		
AG	Bathe, J.C.	Sgt.	Skagenberg, R.	Sgt.	McDonough, F.W.	Sgt.		
AG	Wilson, R.	Sgt.	McLendon, W.D.	Sgt.	Manuel, J.E.	Sgt.		
N	SORENSEN, C.E.	Lt.						
F	Clark	Sgt.	Sherriff, E.F.	Sgt.				
<u>SHIP #204</u>			<u>SHIP #283</u>			<u>SHIP #232</u>		
P	LOFFER, B.	Lt.	BOTTEEN, E.J.	Lt.	MERTL, W.D.	Lt.		
CP	WOLTER, R.T.	Lt.	NEUBERG, R.E.	Lt.	CREWS, T.	Lt.		
N	FERRIS, R.R.	Lt.	FUCHS, D.	Lt.	PEDERSON, R.	Lt.		
B	KERMES, R.J.	Lt.	CAMPBELL, J.	Lt.	MOFFITT, B.	Lt.		
E	Bemis, S.A.	Sgt.	Pittman, J.F.	Sgt.	Massey, B.	Sgt.		
R	Murphy, M.J.	Sgt.	Eddy, H.F.	Sgt.	Gill, J.	Sgt.		
AE	Riley, R.G.	Sgt.	Madsen, C.L.	Sgt.	Vercellone, D.	Sgt.		
AR	Elsen, P.R.	Sgt.	Raczka, B.H.	Sgt.	Gurdish, M.	Sgt.		
AG	Hicks, R.H.	Sgt.	Shaeen, J.	Sgt.	Messenger, F.	Sgt.		
AG	Connelly, J.W.	Sgt.	Bivens, F.E.	Sgt.	Hainer, R.F.	Sgt.		
<i>ER</i>	<u>SHIP #583</u>			<u>SHIP #453</u>				
P	NICHOLS, F.H.	Lt.	SIEGEL, S.W.	Lt.				
CP	JUREKA, J.F.	Lt.	SHUSTER, J.S.	Lt.				
N	ROVIE, R.J.	Lt.	BENNER, C.B.	Lt.				
B	FREDERICKSON, E.H.	Lt.	FREIHEIT, W.W.	Lt.				
E	Craney, J.P.	Sgt.	Russell, W.M.	Sgt.				
R	Schwartz, S.L.	Sgt.	Fuselehr, C.B.	Sgt.				
AE	Trzasko, W.	Sgt.	Boone, J.E.	Sgt.				
AR	Lee, R.S.W.	Sgt.	Lumpkin, L.F.	Sgt.				
AG	Bracken, B.H.	Sgt.	Force, J.	Sgt.				
AG	Anderson, J.E.	Sgt.	Rausch, C.C.	Sgt.				

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