

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

SEPT. 21, 1944
 (DATE)

LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER 199 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. GROSSER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. BUNDY
CO-PILOT	LT. MERRITT	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. FINKS
NAVIGATOR	LT. HASSEN ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. CLARK
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	SGT. ARMSTRONG
RADIO	SGT. STROHBUSCH	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. CHAPOOTIAN

A/C NUMBER 580 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. NOSKE	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. CARBO
CO-PILOT	LT. SMITH	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. COLE
NAVIGATOR	LT. RUDOLPH ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. DUPREE
BOMBARDIER	LT. MARTIN ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. CUNNINGHAM
RADIO	SGT. WHEELER	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. CARVER

A/C NUMBER 397 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

A/C NUMBER 447 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

A/C NUMBER 435 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. TEEL	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. CAVANO
CO-PILOT	LT. PEARSON ✓	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. JONES
NAVIGATOR	LT. BOSLER ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. KLEINMAUS
BOMBARDIER	LT. NOLISH ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. XRONKE GOBLE
RADIO	SGT. BAKER	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. CODY

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L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 663 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. MOREMAN	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. ALFORD
CO-PILOT	LT. XXXXXX POLANDO	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. BALES
NAVIGATOR	LT. CORSELLO ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. NUTTER
BOMBARDIER	LT. DIMATTIO ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. MCPATRLAN
RADIO	SGT. BALES	TAIL TUR GNR	

A/C NUMBER 088 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. BONE	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. BISINELLA
CO-PILOT	LT. JOSEY	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. SZARSINSKI
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	SGT. STE&LOW
BOMBARDIER	LT. KERR	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. KIERNAN
RADIO	SGT. MALLORY	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. MONTGOMERY
		PHOTO-SGT. RICHARDSON	

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

24 September 1944

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SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission on 24 September 1944

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

Ship 105
P Lt Stuart
CP Lt D. Hall
N
B Lt Perrill ✓
Fragale
Malcolm
West
Taylor
Borstad
Holeman

Ship 310
Lt Leonhard
Lt Fitter
Lt Carlson
Walter
Anderson
Myles
George
M. Mason
Boone

Ship 609
Lt Shoup
Lt Grooms
Lt Haraway ✓
W. Davis
Schwanke
Lopetrone
Derryberry
McCartin
Otts
F Russomano

Ship 990
P Lt Montgomery
CP Lt Siegfried
N
B Lt Billington ✓
Bell
D. Nelson
Healy
Price
Gallagher
O'Connor

Ship 332
Lt Groshart
Lt Sims
Lt Wachs ✓
Rumbaugh
W. Cunningham
Johns
E. Nelson
Olszewski
Chapman

Ship 935
Lt Clear
Lt Undewood
Lt Heighton ✓
Raimondi
Reinl
Handy
Tolbert
Friend
E. Johnson

Ship 636
P Lt Naler
CP Lt Hoctor
N
B Lt Drummond ✓
Rosa
Behn
Murray
Liddel
Jablonski
Theodore

Ship 410
Lt Alder
Lt Sheridan
Lt Arthur ✓
D. Mitchell
V. Johnson
Tomme
Varnell
Hunziker
Kristel

COMBAT TIME _____

TARGET _____

RICHARD A. GOSLINE
Captain, Air Corps
Operations Officer

DAVID P. BULLOCK
Capt., Air Corps
Operations Officer

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A/C on ATHENS/TATOI A/D
SALONIKA-ATHENS

Mission No. 123

24 September 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 128

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BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of aircraft on mission 30 B24s
2. Group leader Major THAYER
3. Deputy group leader Captain BELLEMERE
4. Baker box leader Lt. C. W. JENKINS
5. Charlie box leader Lt. DEVEE
6. Order of groups in wing 456,455,459,454 BGs
7. Fighter escort 1st,332nd,31st FGs
8. Bomb load and fuzing 100# GP, instantaneous
9. Ammunition carried 4200 rounds .50 caliber
10. Gas and oil load 2700 gals, full oil service.
11. Time at stations 0800A
12. Take off instructions Taxi to south at 0855A for
take off to north at 0905A

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

"A" BOX	"B" BOX	"C" BOX	
131	115	580	
135	860	435	
453	873	397	
605	938	447	310
419	912	663	
583	295	160	105
762	620	199	
395	944	088	
332	636	990	
609	419	935	

13. Bomber rendezvous 1st Combat Wing (456,455) at
STORNARA at 0950A at 4,000 feet.
2nd Combat Wing (459,454) at
GIULIA at 0952A at 5,000 feet.
14. On course to target Base to TP LAKE VUTRINTES (3947/
2002) to TP KOSTRI (3857/2211) to TP LIKHA
(3851/2252) to IP to Target. Altitude at
LAKE VUTRINTES 16,000 feet.
15. Initial point NEA PSARSA(3823/2348) (ERETRIA)
16. Axis of attack 178° M
17. Time at target 1215A
18. Direction of rally Very sharp left to Rally Point
(3810/2404).
19. Bombardier data Bombing altitude 21,300 feet,
intervalometer setting 300 feet, target
elevation 655 feet.
20. Route back to base Then reciprocal of route out
21. E. T. R. 1510A.

POPULATION DIAGRAM 455TH

Charlie Box

413 453
 FIR Hall

Able Box

Thayer 181

Bellemere 135

Baker Box

Jenkins C.W. 115

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Maes 397

DeVee 580

Teel 435

Nichols 583

Shumard 605

Mertl 419

Schoo 873

Felder 938

Kolberg 866

Noske 166

Bailey 447

Moreman 663

Groschart 332

Shoup 609

Houser 395

Perkowski 295

Anderson 620

Gunn 912

Montgomery 990

Clear 935

Bone 088

Leonhard 810

Stuart 105

Naler 636

Alder 410

Crosby 944

Lead Crew

- P. - Thayer
- CP. - Haney
- N. - Sorenson
- N. - Felzer
- B. - Defenbaugh
- MN. - Clark

Deputy Lead

- P. - Bellemere
- CP. - Wolfer
- N. - Pederson
- N. - Walker
- B. - Woolfe
- MN. - Basler

Dog Box Crew Spares

Spares
 740th - #402
 741st -
 742nd - None #156
 743rd - #184

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740th	620	9/21/44	Lt Anderson Lt Stark Lt Douglas ✓ Sgt Leonard	Sgt Lehman Sgt Elstrom Sgt Gadrwalder Sgt Booth Sgt Gadeux
740th	115	9/21/44	Lt Jenkins, G. W. Lt Allen Lt Wilson, J A ✓ Lt Mason ✓ Sgt Lines	Sgt Clements Sgt Brown Sgt Bond Sgt Wilson, W. L. Sgt Hinrichs
740th	912	9/23/44	Lt Gunn Lt Barton Lt Frogge ✓ Lt Johnson ✓ Sgt Belcher	Sgt Boucher Sgt Brown Sgt Kelleher Sgt Scarbo Sgt Crowley
740	866	9/21/44	Lt Kolberg Lt Botke Lt Grim ✓ Lt Jaffe ✓ T/Sgt Roads	T/Sgt Preston S/Sgt Wiernna Sgt Cooper S/Sgt Hunt ley S/Sgt Brady
740	938	9/24/44	Lt Felder Lt Dolan Lt Moreland ✓ T/Sgt Bussey	T/Sgt Filios S/Sgt Webb S/Sgt Gullia S/Sgt Church S/Sgt Anderson

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APO 520

COMBAT LOADING LIST
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DATE 24 September 1944

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<u>A/C NO. 131</u>			<u>A/C NO. 135</u>			<u>A/C NO. 395</u>		
P	THAYER, D.S.	Maj.	BELLEMEERE, D.G.	Capt.	HOUSER, A.H.	Lt.		
CP	HANEY, R.J.	Lt.	WOLTER, R.T.	Lt.	SNOOK, D.G.	Lt.		
N	SORENSON, C.E. ✓	Lt.	WALKER, G.T. ✓	Lt.				
B	DEFENEAUGH, G. ✓	Lt.	WOOLFE, R. ✓	Lt.	BELL, J.C. ✓	Lt.		
E	Bemis, S.A.	Sgt.	Russell, W.M.	Sgt.	Olsen, W.E.	Sgt.		
R	Elsen, P.R.	Sgt.	Fuselehr, C.B.	Sgt.	Hernandez, R.M.	Sgt.		
AE	Riley, R.G.	Sgt.	Boone, J.E.	Sgt.	Gibbs, O.	Sgt.		
AR	Hicks, R.A.	Sgt.	Murry, J.C.	Sgt.	Montgomery, A.C.	Sgt.		
AG	Connelly, P.R.	Sgt.	Rausch, C.C.	Sgt.	Norton, R.K.	Sgt.		
AG					Turner, J.G.	Sgt.		
N	FELZER, S. ✓	Lt.	PEDERSON, R.J. ✓	Lt.				
NV	CLARKE ✓	Lt.	CUMMINGS, L.T. ✓	Lt.				
<u>A/C NO. 543</u>			<u>A/C NO. 583</u>			<u>A/C NO. 605</u>		
P	ZIMMERMAN, W.H.	Lt.	NICHOLS, F.H.	Lt.	SHUMARD, J.W.	Lt.		
CP	MEYER, D.H.	Lt.	JUREKA, J.F.	Lt.	SWEARINGEN, T.M.	Lt.		
N			FAJANS, W.T. ✓	Lt.	BARR, C.A. ✓	Lt.		
B	BASSETT, E.M. ✓	Lt.	CORBETT, M.C. ✓	Lt.	ZAGORIA, H.M. ✓	Lt.		
E	Werfel, M.	Sgt.	Craney, J.P.	Sgt.	Bamburg, R.I.	Sgt.		
R	Reed, C.R.	Sgt.	Schwartz, S.L.	Sgt.	Merritt, J.B.	Sgt.		
AE	Hilliard, R.M.	Sgt.	Trzasko, W.	Sgt.	Shoemaker, R.L.	Sgt.		
AR	Metzdorff, G.S.	Sgt.	Lee, R.S.W.	Sgt.	LaPointe, E.S.	Sgt.		
AG	Skagenburg, R.C.	Sgt.	Bracken, B.H.	Sgt.	Gryszczynski, E.	Sgt.		
AG	McLendon, W.D.	Sgt.	Anderson, J.E.	Sgt.	Vreatt, H.J.	Sgt.		
F	Gould, J.D.	Sgt.						
<u>A/C NO. 453</u>			<u>A/C NO. 419</u>					
P	HALL, W.H.	Lt.	MERTL, W.D.	Lt.				
CP	RIDGLEY, D.W.	Lt.	METZ, D.J.	Lt.				
N	REDDY, J.E. ✓	Lt.	DELANEY, T.F. ✓	Lt.				
B	HINES, R.J. ✓	Lt.	MOFFITT, B. ✓	Lt.				
E	Cichon, J.A.	Sgt.	Massey, B.	Sgt.				
R	Choate, J.V.	Sgt.	Vercellone, D.	Sgt.				
AE	Schrim, A.	Sgt.	Gurdish, M.	Sgt.				
AR	Champney, G.R.	Sgt.	Messenger, F.	Sgt.				
AG	Galloway, W.D.	Sgt.	Hafner, B.	Sgt.				
AG	Disrude, W.D.	Sgt.	Gill, J.	Sgt.				

Estimate Time Return--1455

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

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