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GROUP 53

824th Bombardment Squadron (H)  
Office of the Operations Officer  
APO 520 US Army

26 February 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 24)

1. The following crews will fly tomorrow, 27 February 1945:

Easy 11 Ship No. 941 Nose No. 22

P 1st Lt ✓ William F Gaskill  
CP 1st Lt ✓ Donald L Soderberg  
N 1st Lt ✓ Victor J Seely  
B 2nd Lt ✓ Victor A Cwoc  
E S/Sgt ✓ Emanuel S Monte  
RO T/Sgt ✓ Harold A Saxe  
AG S/Sgt ✓ Marcus D Armfield  
NG Pvt ✓ John G Riley  
UG S/Sgt ✓ Donlad L Olson  
TG S/Sgt ✓ Marshall D Preston  
F S/Sgt ✓ Charles Wayshak

Easy 12 Ship No. 403 Nose No. 28

P 1st Lt ✓ Robert W Kime  
CP 1st Lt ✓ Richard E Brown  
N F/O ✓ George Bouras  
B 2nd Lt ✓ Sylvan Bader  
E T/Sgt ✓ George E Davis  
RO T/Sgt ✓ Robert L Hughes  
AG S/Sgt ✓ Mervin J Schaus  
NG S/Sgt ✓ Adolph Marcus  
UG S/Sgt ✓ Arnold M Reiff  
TG S/Sgt ✓ John B O'Neill

Easy 13 Ship No. 362 Nose No. 29

P 1st Lt ✓ Hilton W Goodwyn Jr  
CP 2nd Lt ✓ Virgil K Vaughn  
B 2nd Lt ✓ Paul H Stewart Jr  
E T/Sgt ✓ Felix F Desisto  
RO T/Sgt ✓ Glen L Moss  
AG S/Sgt ✓ Richard D King  
NG S/Sgt ✓ Bennie J Kirsch  
UG S/Sgt ✓ Morris B Burk Jr  
TG S/Sgt ✓ George R Johnson

Easy 21 Ship No. 641 Nose No. 25

P 2nd Lt ✓ E White  
CP 2nd Lt ✓ Elmer B McCully Jr  
N 2nd Lt ✓ Robert Heath  
B F/O ✓ William R Gifford  
E Cpl ✓ Claud E Griffin  
RO Cpl ✓ James D Gunnels  
AG Cpl ✓ Theodore R Gressen  
NG Cpl ✓ Thomas F Parker  
UG Cpl ✓ Thomas Reynolds  
TG Cpl ✓ Richard A Sites

Easy 22 Ship No. 388 Nose No. 16

P 2nd Lt ✓ Arthur C Wiggins  
CP 1st Lt ✓ James H Meyer  
N 2nd Lt ✓ Howard C Streblov  
E S/Sgt ✓ Frederick A Baldinger  
RO S/Sgt ✓ John S Lopinsky  
AG Cpl ✓ Francis C Mathis  
NG Cpl ✓ Robert H Haacke  
UG Cpl ✓ Leroy H Yeareance  
TG Cpl ✓ Edwin W Whitmore

Easy 23 Ship No. 401 Nose No. 14

P 2nd Lt ✓ John F Konop  
CP 2nd Lt ✓ Arthur R Sullivan  
N F/O ✓ Richard B Bourie  
B 2nd Lt ✓ William H Ellis  
E Cpl ✓ Richard F Owens  
RO Cpl ✓ Frank B Vardeman Jr  
AG Pfc ✓ Rudolph A Tempesta  
NG Cpl ✓ William G Mangle  
UG Pfc ✓ Jerome Regenbogen  
TG S/Sgt ✓ Marshall L Metz  
F Pvt ✓ Walter G Prato

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Easy 31 Ship No. 116 Nose No. 21

P 2nd Lt/Earl C Downey  
CP 2nd Lt/William L Pietzsch  
N F/O ✓ William G Meeder  
E Cpl ✓ Gabriel Fede  
RO Cpl ✓ Homer E Lecklitner  
AG Cpl ✓ Franklin S Wiig  
NG Cpl ✓ Howard R Cisna  
UG Cpl ✓ Orton S Linderman  
TG Cpl ✓ Albert Kline III

2. F/O John E Tynan will fly in Able 12 with another Squadron.

By order of Major DERBY:

WILSON B WILKES  
Captain, Air Corps  
Operations Officer

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825TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
Office of the Operations Officer  
APO 520 U S Army

27<sup>m</sup>February 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER )  
:  
NUMBER 26 )

1. The following Aircraft and Crews participated in  
Aerial Flights Tuesday, 27 February 1945:

POSITION - BAKER 11 A/C 44-49580 Sq #31

P<sup>✓</sup> Sprinkel, W.R., 1st Lt.  
CP<sup>✓</sup> Skelton, R.V., 2nd Lt.  
N<sup>✓</sup> Denninger, T., 2nd Lt.  
B<sup>✓</sup> Hatfield, M.R., 2nd Lt.  
E<sup>✓</sup> Callen, R.K., T/Sgt.  
RO<sup>✓</sup> Stearns, R.C., S/Sgt.  
NG<sup>✓</sup> Bloom, W.M., S/Sgt.  
TG<sup>✓</sup> Peterson, J.W., S/Sgt.  
BG<sup>✓</sup> Bornschlegel, J.M., S/Sgt.  
TTG<sup>✓</sup> Zekerle, W.F., S/Sgt.

POSITION - BAKER 12 A/C 44-41139 Sq #30

P<sup>✓</sup> Denny, J.O., 2st Lt.  
CP<sup>✓</sup> Glass, B.M., 2nd Lt.  
N<sup>✓</sup> Zielger, S.E., 2nd Lt.  
B<sup>✓</sup> May, R.M., 2nd Lt.  
E<sup>✓</sup> Sullens, A.J., T/Sgt.  
RO<sup>✓</sup> Munnings, P.P., T/Sgt.  
NG<sup>✓</sup> Hellriegel, F.A., S/Sgt.  
TG<sup>✓</sup> Harrison, E.F., S/Sgt.  
BG<sup>✓</sup> West, R.E., S/Sgt.  
TTG<sup>✓</sup> Warson, J.B., S/Sgt.  
F<sup>✓</sup> Cooper, H.L., Sgt.

POSITION - BAKER 13 A/C 42-52653 Sq #36

P<sup>✓</sup> Hangey, C.R., 2nd Lt.  
CP<sup>✓</sup> Marker, J.J., 2nd Lt.  
N<sup>✓</sup> Fryer, C.W., 2nd Lt.  
B<sup>✓</sup> Osterberg, W.H., 2nd Lt.  
E<sup>✓</sup> Selfstein, M.M., Sgt.  
RO<sup>✓</sup> Lazzari, A.J., Sgt.  
NG<sup>✓</sup> Harris, W.F., Cpl.  
TG<sup>✓</sup> Miller, F.L., Sgt.  
BG<sup>✓</sup> Hammond, K.W., Sgt.  
TTG<sup>✓</sup> Ahalen, M.J., Sgt.

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POSITION - BAKER 21 A/C 42-52658 Sq #35

P/Johnson, B.E., 2nd Lt.  
CP/Graff, A.J., 2nd Lt.  
NV/Horton, C.B., 2nd Lt.  
E/Lytle, R.I., S/Sgt.  
RO/Lizotte, D.J., S/Sgt.  
NG/Woidich, R.T., S/Sgt.  
TG/Moyinham, H.E., S/Sgt.  
BG/Bondarchuck, W., S/Sgt.  
TTG/Rowe, C.D., S/Sgt.

POSITION - BAKER 22 A/C 42-50642 Sq #39

P/Costick, J., 2nd Lt.  
CP/Hiben, M.C., 2nd Lt.  
N/Schomover, J.B., 2nd Lt.  
B/Hert, R.F., 2nd Lt.  
E/Wojtkowski, E.A., Cpl.  
RO/Malitalo, H., Cpl.  
NG/Johnson, J.A., Cpl.  
TG/Lowandowsky, T., Cpl.  
BG/Young, C.L., Cpl.  
TTG/Tomuck, J.J., Cpl.

POSITION - BAKER 23 A/C 42-94755 Sq #33

P Schockley, E.M., 2nd Lt.      Early return  
due to #1 & #2 turbo  
out. Bombs brought  
back.

POSITION - BAKER 31 A/C 44-49396 Sq #40

P/Wiederspahn, F., 2nd Lt.  
CP/Hayes, L.P., 1st Lt.  
N/Huislander, W.L., 2nd Lt.  
B/Easterwood, T.J., 2nd Lt.  
E/Province, B.J., Cpl.  
RO/Young, M.L., Cpl.  
NG/Overton, A.L., Cpl.  
TG/Bernardzikowski, B.J., Cpl.  
BG/Tausaugh, E.B., Cpl.  
TTG/DeLoach, S.L., Cpl.  
P/Ray, L.D., S/Sgt.  
By order of Major, MOE:

WILLIAM E. MCCOY,  
1st Lt., Air Corps  
Operations Officer

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WILLIAM E. MCCOY  
1st Lt., Air Corps  
Operations Officer - 2 -

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826th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (PATHFINDER)  
OFFICE OF THE OPERATIONS OFFICER  
APO 520 c/OPM New York, N.Y.

27 February 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER )  
NUMBER 244)

The following Aircraft and Crews participated in the mission  
flown 27 February 1945:

Position A-11  
Ship No. 44-49611  
Sq. No. 202 Y

P	✓ Riddle, William M.	Major
CP	✓ Grose, Charles B.	1st Lt.
N	✓ Schwartz, William T.	1st Lt.
N	✓ Foss, Carl H.	1st Lt.
NV	✓ Barth, John E.	1st Lt.
B	✓ Stoddart, Robert W.	Capt.
(RW) E	✓ Patrick, Leonard T.	T/Sgt.
R	✓ Evans, Robert L.	T/Sgt.
LW	✓ Valdez, Frank J.	S/Sgt.
UT	✓ Marschalk, Roy J.	S/Sgt.
TT	✓ Evans, Chester R.	S/Sgt.

Position A-12  
Ship No. 42-51853  
Sq. No. 201 X

P	✓ Stewart, Rodney T.	1st Lt.
CP	✓ Walrond, Henry	2D Lt.
N	✓ Sullivan, James H.	2D Lt.
N	✓ Bowler, Charles H.	2D Lt.
NV	✓ Tynan,	F/O
B	✓ Gough, James	2D Lt.
(RW) E	✓ Sowers, Kenneth R.	T/Sgt.
R	✓ Cox, Carl	T/Sgt.
UT	✓ Webber, Carl	S/Sgt.
LW	✓ <del>Wolfgang</del> Andrus, Philip R.	S/Sgt.
TT	✓ Wolfgang, Robert W.	S/Sgt.

Position A-13  
Ship No. 41-29519  
Sq. No. 64 O

P	✓ Gregg, James R.	1st Lt.
CP	✓ Searight, William F.	2D Lt.
N	✓ Perry, Crawford S.	2D Lt.
B	✓ Lindsey, Charles W.	2D Lt.
(RW) E	✓ Harris, Guy R.	S/Sgt.
(LW) R	✓ Van Vlack, Hall G. Jr.	S/Sgt.
UT	✓ <del>Becher</del> Joseph D. Harkey, James	S/Sgt.
LT	✓ Cravens, Neal S.	Sgt.
NT	✓ Edwards, William C.	Sgt.
TT	✓ Johnson, Vernon D. per u1	Sgt.

Position A-21  
Ship No. 44-41143  
Sq. No. 55 F

P	✓ Latimer, Roy C.	1st Lt.
CP	✓ Gannon, Elwood G.	2D Lt.
N	✓ Adams, Carl R.	2D Lt.
B	✓ May, John K.	2D Lt.
(UT) E	✓ Moore, Howard G.	T/Sgt.
(RW) R	✓ Fretto, Joseph	T/Sgt.
LT	✓ Suciak, Matthew	Sgt.
NT	✓ Dellatori, Stanely	S/Sgt.
TT	✓ Wolfe, Harry C.	S/Sgt.
LW	✓ Orth, Joseph L.	Sgt.
F	✓ Cook, Harry W.	S/Sgt.

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Position B-22  
Ship No. 44-49890  
Sq. No. 56 G

P	✓	Crockett, James M.	2D Lt.
CP	✓	Moore, MacDonnell Jr.	2D Lt.
N	✓	Bottoms, Henry B.	2D Lt.
B	✓	Ness, Oscar R.	2D Lt.
(RW) E	✓	Westbrook, Charles R.	Sgt.
(LW) R	✓	Cudrak, Steven	Sgt.
UT	✓	Ober, Carl F.	Cpl.
NT	✓	Brocius, Harold E.	Cpl.
LT	✓	Morrow, Levi L.	Sgt.
TT	✓	Maver, Kenneth E.	Sgt.
E			

Position A-23  
Ship No. 42-51987  
Sq. No. 65 P

P	✓	Kennedy, James E.	2D Lt.
CP	✓	Smalley, Russell C. Jr.	2D Lt.
N	✓	Pierson, Ralph D.	2D Lt.
B	✓	Smith, Watson B. Jr.	2D Lt.
(RW) E	✓	Kilam, Calvin C.	Sgt.
(LW) R	✓	Rourke, Robert C.	Sgt.
UT	✓	Strout, Alfred G.	T/Sgt.
LT	✓	Arnknecht, Howard A.	Sgt.
ET	✓	Mayewski, Thaddeus J.	Sgt.
NT	✓	Cooper, Lonnie M.	Cpl.

Position A-31  
Ship No. 42-52705  
Sq. No. 52 C

P	✓	Stewart, Dana A.	2D Lt.
CP	✓	Branson, Lyle D.	2D Lt.
B	✓	Towler, Richard T.	2D Lt.
(UT) E	✓	Bisler, Herman F.	Cpl.
(RW) R	✓	Henson, Kenneth	Sgt.
LW	✓	Craig, Thomas W.	T/Sgt.
TT	✓	Lucca, Anthony G.	Cpl.
LT	✓	Smith, Ralph E.	Cpl.
NT	✓	Todd, George F. Jr.	Cpl.
F	✓	Lydiak, Edward W.	S/Sgt.

SPARE SHIP #60

By Order of Major TROTTER: 1100-1100  
Lt. Melve 1100-1200  
Lt. Holliday, Lt. Hanson

WILLIAM H. DOWD  
Captain, Air Corps,

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827TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
484TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
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APO 520 U.S. Army  
27 February 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER )  
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NO 52 )

1. The following combat crews participated in combat mission Tuesday, 27 February 1945.

Position Dog 11 Ship No 42-49936 Sqdn No 79-J

P	✓SCHARF, AARON	1st Lt
CP	✓ROGERS, DONALD S.	1st Lt
N	✓ONES, WILLIAM J.	Capt
N	✓KUMMER, LESLIE H. JR	1st Lt (Nose Nav)
B	✓YOUNG, CLARENCE C.	1st Lt
E	✓Rau, William A.	T/Sgt
RO	✓Nicolai, John H.	T/Sgt
UG	✓ennings, John J.	S/Sgt
TG	✓Gilley, Robert E.	S/Sgt
NG	✓Patillo, Eron Jr	S/Sgt
LG	✓Meinhold, Robert L. Jr	S/Sgt

Position Dog 12 Ship No 44-10550 Sqdn No 73-D

P	✓MANN, JAMES H.	1st Lt
CP	✓FLANDERS, GRANT N.	1st Lt
N	✓ABCOCK, ROBERT D.	1st Lt
B	✓CULVER, WILLIAM R.	1st Lt
E	✓Jenkins, Francis L.	T/Sgt
RO	✓Humbard, Lon E.	T/Sgt
NG	✓Donahue, James E.	S/Sgt
LG	✓Cammack, Charles L.	S/Sgt
UG	✓Potter, Earl H.	S/Sgt
TG	✓Hanson, Virgil L.	S/Sgt

Position Dog 13 Ship No 42-94738 Sqdn No 81-L

P	✓WEIDNER, ENSLEY B.	1st Lt
CP	✓SHOPE, EARNEST B.	2d Lt
N	✓NISKER, MAETIN	2d Lt
B	✓DORAN, JOHN H. JR	2d Lt
E	✓Maiman, Harry	T/Sgt
RO	✓Drapalski, Edward F.	T/Sgt
UG	✓Ellis, Thomas S.	T/Sgt
LG	✓Kohr, Preston H.	S/Sgt
TG	✓Baysinger, James H.	S/Sgt
NG	✓Medlock, Harris E.	S/Sgt

Position Dog 21 Ship No 42-49939 Sqdn No 74-E

P	✓BOLTON, RUSSELL K. JR	2d Lt
CP	✓MOORE, RAY L.	2d Lt
N	✓KRAKOWER, JOSEPH D.	2d Lt
B	✓CAVIN, WILLIAM G.	2d Lt
E	✓James, Richard H.	T/Sgt
RO	✓Hughes, Jack B.	T/Sgt
LG	✓Burnett, Arthur D.	S/Sgt
UG	✓Potenza, Peter J.	S/Sgt
TG	✓Jenkins, Monte R. Jr	S/Sgt
NG	✓Cotter, James E.	S/Sgt

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Position Dog 22 Ship No 42-95360 Sqdn No 87-R

P	✓ MILLS, HENRY T.	2d Lt
CP	✓ RING, MILTON J. (No Navigator)	2d Lt
B	✓ HELLER, HOWARD U.	2d Lt
E	✓ Novak, William E.	T/Sgt
RO	✓ Parker, John E.	T/Sgt
UG	✓ Megonigal, Paul F.	S/Sgt
NG	✓ Crockett, Kenneth E.	S/Sgt
LG	✓ Ostrovsky, Solomon S.	S/Sgt
TG	✓ Ellis, James E.	S/Sgt

Position Dog 23 Ship No 42-51173 Sqdn No 88-S

P	✓ JOHNSON, THOMAS F.	1st Lt
CP	✓ HARRIS, WALTER L.	2d Lt
N	✓ McLEOD, EDWARD A.	2d Lt
B	✓ MAGNUSON, ARNOLD I.	2d Lt
E	✓ Young, William H.	T/Sgt
RO	✓ Hurley, Daniel C.	T/Sgt
TG	✓ Bush, Robert P.	S/Sgt
LG	✓ Janeczko, William A.	S/Sgt
NG	✓ McAfee, Malcolm W.	S/Sgt
UG	✓ Hehmeyer, William F.	S/Sgt
F	✓ Cooney, Thomas W.	Pfc

Position Dog 31 Ship No 42-95282 Sqdn No 77-H

P	✓ SMITH, JAMES S. III	1st Lt
CP	✓ OWENS, BILLIE F. (No Navigator)	2d Lt
B	✓ PAUL, DANIEL C.	1st Lt
E	✓ Kovacic, August J.	T/Sgt
RO	✓ Fitzmaurice, Thomas R.	T/Sgt
LG	✓ Conner, Loran L.	S/Sgt
UG	✓ Loudon, Charles W.	S/Sgt
NG	✓ Pinnegar, Carlton F.	S/Sgt
TG	✓ Cuasey, Clarence E. Jr	S/Sgt
F	✓ Clopton, Kenneth C.	S/Sgt

JOHN H. STEBBINS  
Captain, Air Corps  
Operations Officer