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

15 March 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER)
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NUMBER 35)

1. The following crews will fly tomorrow, 16 March 1945:

DOG 21 SHIP 403 NOSE 28

P 2nd Lt Nelson D Parker
CP 2nd Lt Frank M Vrtacnik
N 2nd Lt Alfred D Leipzig
B 2nd Lt Joseph E Hart
E S/Sgt Robert S Schloss
RO T/Sgt Michael Opalenik
AG Cpl Raymond C Edwards
NG Cpl John J Plumlee
UG Cpl Edward M Luca
TG Cpl Frank L Nicolai

DOG 23 SHIP 534 NOSE 26

P 2nd Lt Walter H Ferris
CP 2nd Lt Lorenze G Bishop
N F/O William H Brewington
B 2nd Lt Ross J Wilson
E Cpl Jesse L White Jr
RO Cpl Daniel Momjian
AG Cpl James O Freeman
NG Cpl Lewis G Hazelton
UG S/Sgt David H Tarpley
TG Cpl Charles G Fry

FOX 12 SHIP 941 NOSE 22

P 2nd Lt Francis J Sugrue
CP 2nd Lt Clinton E Miller
N F/O Arnold L Brause
B F/O Robert W Blum
E S/Sgt Robert L Brashers
RO S/Sgt Leonard V Muller
AG Cpl Lynnwood Evans
NG Cpl John T Hannah
UG Cpl Arthur M Nootenboom
TG Cpl William H Beene
F S/Sgt D D Gillespie (827)

DOG 22 SHIP 724 NOSE 20

P 2nd Lt Vincent G Demaio
CP 2nd Lt Ira Kessler
B 1st Lt Harry A Gamauf
E Cpl Joseph Pastelak
RO Cpl Joseph W Seeley
AG Cpl Ormend V Schusterick
NG Cpl Frank J Taylor
UG Cpl Leonard A Nucero
TG Cpl Jack D Messersmith
F S/Sgt Roy Thomas

FOX 11 SHIP 401 NOSE 14

P 1st Lt Albert C Hitzing
CP 2nd Lt Edward J Kabasa
N 2nd Lt William A Crawford Jr
B 2nd Lt Stanley G Zawaskas
E T/Sgt Albin A Rogers
RO T/Sgt Archie E Olson
AG S/Sgt Cecil E Wilkinson
NG S/Sgt Elmer D Adams
UG S/Sgt James K Baker
TG S/Sgt Milton C Bowen Jr

FOX 13 SHIP 116 NOSE 21

P 2nd Lt Truman Wright
CP 2nd Lt Bruce E Vandermade
N F/O Melvin G Oxsen
E S/Sgt Antonio Jarvis
RO S/Sgt Maurice K Heabon
AG Cpl Edward H Arnold
NG Cpl Gordon R Jesse
UG Cpl James F Brown
TG Cpl Robert C Baker

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FOX 21 SHIP 708 NOSE 10

P 2nd Lt ✓ E White
CP 2nd Lt ✓ McCully, Elmer B 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

FOX 23 SHIP 388 NOSE 16

P 2nd Lt ✓ Glenn L Blankinship
CP 2nd Lt ✓ Edward E Garlick
N 2nd Lt ✓ Carl A Nelson
E Cpl ✓ Richard F Owens
RO Cpl ✓ Jerome Q Berger
AG Cpl ✓ William F Smith
NG Cpl ✓ John F Anderson
UG Cpl ✓ James W Murray Jr
TG Cpl ✓ Eugene E Johnston

FOX 22 SHIP 988 NOSE 15

P 2nd Lt ✓ Gracely W Hartwig
CP 2nd Lt ✓ Walter C Beard
N 2nd Lt ✓ Wayne N Oakes
B 2nd Lt ✓ Earl L Holcomb
E T/Sgt ✓ William A Moncrief
RO Pfc ✓ Stephan A Popolizio
AG Cpl ✓ Martin Cain
NG Pfc ✓ Erwin Poulter
UG Pfc ✓ Marion E Householder
TG Cpl ✓ Earl J Masasco

By order of Major DERBY:

WILSON B WILKES
Major, Air Corps
Operations Officer

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

16 March 1945

OPERATIONS ORDERS)

NUMBER 37)

1. The following Aircraft and Crews participated in
Aerial Flights, today, 16 March 1945:

POSITION - Charlie 11 A/C 44-49580 Sq 31

AMS
P/Fritts, R.E., 1st Lt
CP/Patheal, R., 1st Lt
N/Pelton, D.R., 2nd Lt
B/Mills, R.C., 1st Lt
E/Nichols, R.A., T/Sgt
RO/Oldfield, V.A., T/Sgt
NG/Leap, D.L., S/Sgt
TG/Hestad, E.J., S/Sgt
BG/Marchese, E., S/Sgt
TTG/Roach, G.J., S/Sgt
M/Weinstein, H., Sgt

POSITION - Charlie 12 A/C 44-49396 Sq 40

AMS
P/Johnson, B.E., 2nd Lt
CP/Graff, A.J., 2nd Lt
N/Fischer, W.E., 2nd Lt
B/Horton, C.B., 2nd Lt
E/Lytle, R.I., T/Sgt
RO/Lizotte, D.J., T/Sgt
NG/Woidich, R.T., S/Sgt
TG/Moynihan, H.E., Sgt
BG/Bondarchuck, W.S./Gt
TTG/Rowe, C.D., S/Sgt
P/Cooper, H.F., Sgt

POSITION - Charlie 13 A/C 42-52690 Sq 32

AMS
P/Wise, J.S., 2nd Lt
CP/Jones, F.L., 2nd Lt
N/Smith, E.W., 2nd Lt
E/Evans, E.A., Sgt
RO/Basler, C.M., Sgt
NG/Hayhurst, R.J., Sgt
TG/Whiteley, I.J., S/Sgt
BG/Haverdick, P., Sgt
TTG/Havlik, R.J., Sgt

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POSITION - Charlie 21 A/C 44-48988 Sq 46

P ~~W~~angey, C.R., 2nd Lt
CP ~~W~~arker, J.J., 2nd Lt
B ~~O~~sterberg, W.H., 2nd Lt
E ~~S~~eifstein, M.M., S/Sgt *AMST*
RO ~~L~~azzari, A.J., S/Sgt
NG ~~H~~ammond, F.W., Pfc
TG ~~W~~iller, F.L., Sgt
BG ~~H~~ammond, K.W., Sgt
TTG ~~W~~halen, M.J., S/Sgt
SJ ~~G~~rant, R.M., S/Sgt

POSITION - Charlie 22 A/C 42-56642 Sq 39

P ~~B~~artlett, R.D., 2nd Lt
CP ~~O~~novan, B.W., 2nd Lt
B ~~L~~iechthey, R.L., 2nd Lt
E ~~A~~nderson, A.W., Cpl *AMST*
RO ~~M~~erritt, C.E., Cpl
NG ~~K~~ern, J.C., Cpl
TG ~~W~~altrip, J.R., Cpl
BG ~~P~~restenbach, W.J., Cpl
TTG ~~C~~ooper, H.E., Cpl
F ~~M~~arris, W.F., Sgt

POSITION * Charlie 23 A/C 44-41139 Sq 30

P ~~S~~tultz, S.J., 2nd Lt
CP ~~H~~olmes, L.R., 2nd Lt
N ~~M~~iliken, T.M., 2nd Lt
E ~~M~~etta, D., Cpl
RO ~~S~~erentny, A.A., Cpl
NG ~~G~~osich, J.W., Cpl
TG ~~F~~razier, A.D., Cpl
BG ~~M~~letcher, E.B., Cpl
TTG ~~A~~matucci, F.J., Cpl

*early Return
could not keep
up with formation*

POSITION - Able 21 A/C 42-51362 Sq 38

P ~~K~~ieber, R.L., 2nd Lt
CP ~~O~~rell, J., E/O
N ~~M~~itson, F.G., F/O *AMST*
E ~~R~~osen, I.L., Sgt
RO ~~P~~arda, S.W., Sgt
NG ~~P~~eacock, C.L., Cpl
TG ~~P~~errault, R.J., Cpl
BG ~~U~~rbanek, F.H., Cpl
TTG ~~M~~cCarty, R.H., Cpl
F ~~T~~orres, F., S/Sgt

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POSITION - Able 22 A/C 42-94755 Sq 33

P Bolt, T.J., 2nd Lt
CP Swanson, R.J., 1st Lt
B Bogdan, E., 2nd Lt
E Kenfro, C.J., Sgt
RO Janke, V.C., Sgt
NG Suddreth, F.W., Cpl
TG Clark, H.W., Cpl
BG White, R.D., Cpl
TTG Kester, W.B., Cpl

By order of Major MOE:

WILLIAM E. MCCOY
Captain, Air Corps
Operations Officer

OFFICIAL:

WILLIAM E. MCCOY
Captain, Air Corps
Operations Officer

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

16 March 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER)
NUMBER 260)

The following Aircraft and Crews participated in the mission
flown 16 March 1945:

Position A-11
Ship No. 44-50569
Sq. No. 501

P	✓ Dowd, William H.	Major
CP	✓ Latimer, Roy C.	1st Lt.
N	✓ Sullivan, James H.	1st Lt.
N	✓ Adams, Carl R.	1st Lt.
NV	✓ Nostdal, James O.	1st Lt.
B	✓ Dowdley, Kenneth D.	Capt.
(UT) E	✓ Moore, Howard G.	T/Sgt.
R	✓ Fretto, Joseph	T/Sgt.
RW	✓ Suciak, Matthew	S/Sgt.
TT	✓ Wolfe, Harry G.	S/Sgt.
LW	✓ Orth, Joseph L.	Sgt.

Position A-12
Ship No. 44-50239
Sq. No. 502

P	✓ Linkous, Russell E.	Capt.
CP	✓ Kelter, William L. Jr.	1st Lt.
N	✓ Bowler, Charles H.	2D Lt.
NV	✓ Pease, Robert F.	2D Lt.
B	✓ Gough, James	1st Lt.
(RW) E	✓ Vargo, Coy H.	T/Sgt.
R	✓ Cox, Carl	T/Sgt.
UT	✓ Caron, Roland J.	S/Sgt.
TT	✓ Harmon, Hubert J.	S/Sgt.
NT	✓ Akers, Fred W.	S/Sgt.
LW	✓ Pesola, Joseph A.	S/Sgt.

Position A-13
Ship No. 44-49738
Sq. No. 62 M

P	✓ Forster, Stanley L.	1st Lt.
CP	✓ Lechtanski, Edward J.	2D Lt.
N	✓ Bodoh, Robert B.	2D Lt.
B	✓ Hanson, Lloyd G.	2D Lt.
(RW) E	✓ Domenico, Edward C.	S/Sgt.
PR	✓ Pringle, George C.	S/Sgt.
NT	✓ Humrighouse, Roy C.	Sgt.
UT	✓ Marshall, Harry L.	S/Sgt.
LT	✓ Humrighouse, Harry F.	S/Sgt.
TT	✓ Wiggins, Edward R.	S/Sgt.
F	✓ Lydick, Edward W.	S/Sgt.

Position B-11
Ship No. 41-10484
Sq. No. 63 N

P	✓ Foss, Ray A.	1st Lt.
CP	✓ Patterson, Allan F.	F/O
N	✓ Fair, Walter	1st Lt.
B	✓ Lindsey, Charles W.	1st Lt.
(LW) E	✓ Bodine, Johnnie E.	T/Sgt.
(UT) R	✓ Marshall, Leonard	T/Sgt.
TT	✓ Maves, Donald O.	S/Sgt.
NT	✓ Monsell, Kenneth R.	S/Sgt.
RW	✓ Carter, Gayland	S/Sgt.
LT	✓ Scorca, Michael	S/Sgt.

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Position B-12
Ship No. 42-51987
Sq. No. 65 P

	P	✓	Weaver, Leonard J.	1st Lt.
	CP	✓	Kvale, John H.	2D Lt.
	N	✓	Rosenzweig, Irving	2D Lt.
	B	✓	Clements, William C.	1st Lt.
(UT)	E	✓	Kurtz, Harrison D. Jr.	T/Sgt.
(RW)	R	✓	Lloyd, Harold V.	T/Sgt.
	LW	✓	Martin, Raymond E. <i>AMS7</i>	S/Sgt.
	NT	✓	Novitski, Andrew J.	S/Sgt.
	TT	✓	Yunghans, Richard A.	S/Sgt.
	LT	✓	Kovacs, Steve F.	S/Sgt.

Position B-13
Ship No. 41-49519
Sq. No. 64 O

	P	✓	Stewart, Dana A.	2D Lt.
	CP	✓	Reed, Robert J.	2D Lt.
	N	✓	Miller, Daniel J.	2D Lt.
(RW)	E	✓	Johnson, Odis C.	Sgt.
(LW)	R	✓	Nilson, Walter D. <i>AMS7</i>	Sgt.
	LT	✓	Galgano, Louis V.	Sgt.
	UT	✓	Davidson, Allan L.	Sgt.
	NT	✓	Johnson, Darrell	Sgt.
	TT	✓	Delk, JW	Sgt.

Position B-21
Ship No. 44-49773
Sq. No. 60 K

	P	✓	Hanes, Raymond O.	2Bt Lt.
	CP	✓	Walrond, Henry	2D Lt.
	B	✓	Brown, James R.	2D Lt.
(RW)	E	✓	Titus, David E. <i>AMS7</i>	T/Sgt.
	PR	✓	Megarty, Robert L.	T/Sgt.
	TT	✓	Gettig, William E.	S/Sgt.
	UT	✓	Clippard, Edwind D.	S/Sgt.
	NT	✓	Purton, Howard S.	S/Sgt.
	LT	✓	Walters, WB	S/Sgt.
	P	✓	Menn, Walter A.	Sgt.

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

	P	✓	Loveall, Glenn R.	2D Lt.
	CP	✓	American, Albert <i>AMS7</i>	2D Lt.
	N	✓	Weible, Frank F.	F/O
	B	✓	Waldroup, Gay V.	F/O
(UT)	E	✓	Burgin, John E.	Cpl.
	PR	✓	Kourke, Robert C. <i>Kourke, Robert C</i>	S/Sgt.
	LW	✓	Simma, Ralph A.	Cpl.
	TT	✓	Paradise, John	Cpl.
	LT	✓	Diaz, Sterling C.	Cpl.
	NT	✓	Boulden, Layton T.	Cpl.
	P	✓	Anderson, Silas F.	S/Sgt.

Position B-23
Ship No. 42-52633
Sq. No. 50 A

	P	✓	Gannon, Elwood G.	2D Lt.
	CP	✓	Halliday, Vernon D.	2D Lt.
	N	✓	Wehrle, George W. <i>AMS7</i>	2D Lt.
	B	✓	Woolam, Charles W.	2D Lt.
(UT)	E	✓	Williams, Donald M.	Sgt.
(LW)	R	✓	McGuire, Edward W.	Cpl.
	TT	✓	Haines, Lowell D. Jr.	Cpl.
	RW	✓	DeAnna, Arthur A.	Sgt.
	LT	✓	Box, Grant W.	Cpl.
	NT	✓	Harwell, Horace E.	Cpl.

EARLY RETURN

By Order Of Major TROTTER:

WILLIAM H. DOWD
Major, Air Corps
Operations Officer

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827TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
484TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Operations Officer

APC 520 U.S. Army
17 March 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER)
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NO 69)

1. The following combat crews flew a combat mission on Friday, 16 March 1945.

Position Dog 11 Ship No 42-52016 Sqdn No 702-X

P	✓ HAMMETT, MARION H.	Capt
CP	✓ SOLDA, HERMAN J.	1st Lt
N	✓ KUMMER, LESLIE L.	1st Lt
N	✓ HAWES, RUSSELL L.	2d Lt (Nose Nav)
MN	✓ FINTHER, JOHN A.	2d Lt
B	✓ RHODES, ROBERT D.	1st Lt
E	✓ Mounsbury, Perry W.	T/Sgt
RO	✓ Fairhurst, Thomas W.	T/Sgt
WG	✓ Pizzolato, Martin A.	S/Sgt
TG	✓ Hommert, Orville E.	S/Sgt
UG	✓ Hulbert, Wilford A.	S/Sgt

Position Dog 12 Ship No 44-49939 Sqdn No 74-E

P	✓ BOLTON, RUSSELL K. JR	1st Lt
CP	✓ MOORE, RAY L.	2d Lt
N	✓ KRAKOWER, JOSEPH D.	1st Lt
B	✓ CAVIN, WILLIAM G.	1st Lt
E	✓ James, Richard H.	T/Sgt
RO	✓ Hughes, Jack B.	T/Sgt
TG	✓ Jenkins, Monte R. Jr	S/Sgt
LG	✓ Burnett, Arthur D.	S/Sgt
UG	✓ Potenza, Peter J.	S/Sgt
NG	✓ Cotter, James E.	S/Sgt
F	✓ Clopton, Kenneth C.	S/Sgt

Position Dog 13 Ship No 42-95360 Sqdn No 87-R

P	LOCKE, R. W.	1st Lt
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Position Easy 11 Ship No 42-10550 Sqdn No 73-D

P	✓ TROBOM, LEO	1st Lt
CP	✓ GARTLAND, THOMAS F.	1st Lt
N	✓ LEVINE, SHERWIN E.	1st Lt
B	✓ GOODMAN, MICHAEL P.	1st Lt
E	✓ Daniello, Frank J.	T/Sgt
RO	✓ Skelton, Lester V.	T/Sgt
NG	✓ Becker, Maurice G.	S/Sgt
LG	✓ Whitaker, Jack C.	S/Sgt
UG	✓ Adams, Julius A.	S/Sgt
TG	✓ Alessi, Joseph L.	S/Sgt
F	✓ Butler, Robert H.	S/Sgt

Position Easy 12 Ship No 44-50476 Sqdn No 83-N

P	✓ TACKES, LOUIS J.	2d Lt
CP	✓ BOGGUS, HURCHEL	2d Lt
N	✓ NIEBLING, ROBERT H.	2d Lt
B	✓ GOODMAN, MARCUS	2d Lt
E	✓ Nolan, Clement J.	S/Sgt
RO	✓ Murphy, John W. Jr	Sgt
LG	✓ Stilwell, William E.	Sgt

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UG	Herbst, Harrold R.	Sgt
NG	Fritz, Philip L.	Sgt
TG	Williams, Gerald A.	S/Sgt
F	Bragg, Charles A.	S/Sgt

Position Easy 13 Ship No 42-51173 Sqdn No 88-S

P	FUQUA, CLEVELAND C. JR	2d Lt
CP	WATSON, VICTOR (No Navigator)	2d Lt
B	CLUM, ROBERT W.	2d Lt
E	Janovitz, Joseph R.	T/Sgt
RO	Peters, Arthur H.	T/Sgt
NG	Ruleau, George H.	Sgt
NG	Underwood, Roy F.	Sgt
TG	Underwood, Sterling C.	Sgt
LG	Bresler, Jacob	Sgt

Position Easy 21 Ship No 42-94738 Sqdn No 81-L

P	MILLS, HENRY T.	2d Lt
CP	RING, MILTON J. (No Navigator)	2d Lt
B	MELLER, 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 Easy 22 Ship No 42-52683 Sqdn No 70-A

P	LOUISBOND, MONROE B.	2d Lt
CP	CAMAS, RAYMOND K.	F/O
N	ETCHBERGER, FRANK R. (No Bombardier)	2d Lt
E	Markel, Sigmund B.	Cpl
RO	Shortridge, Robert L.	Cpl
LG	Lloyd, Glenn A.	Cpl
NG	Hill, James L.	Cpl
UG	Johnson, Ralph E.	Cpl
TG	Bradley, Robert H.	Cpl

Position Easy 23 Ship No 42-52648 Sqdn No 76-G

P	KELLER, BRICE H.	2d Lt
CP	YOUNG, BERNARD	2d Lt
N	GRESSITT, TILIMAN J. (No Bombardier)	2d Lt
E	Rachal, Christopher C. Jr	Sgt
RO	Stoerkel, Edward H.	Sgt
TG	Parkhurst, Ralph E.	Sgt
NG	Hoppa, William S.	Sgt
UG	Dolin, Richard F.	Sgt
LG	Seward, Oliver E.	S/Sgt

Position Easy 31 Ship No 42-52072 Sqdn No 72-C

P	MEYTON, HARRY C.	1st Lt
CP	PEARSON, JAMES C.	2d Lt
N	GOODMAN, JOHN B. JR (No Bombardier)	F/O
E	Whitney, Robert E.	Cpl
RO	Mimozo, George J.	Cpl
G	Lucey, John F.	Cpl
G	Turner, Glenn A.	Cpl
G	Ferry, Warren W.	Cpl
G	Witherspoon, James E.	S/Sgt