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GROUP 53

824th Bombardment Squadron (H) E-WBW/aae  
Office of the Operations Officer  
APO 520 US Army

30 March 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 45)

1. The following crews will fly tomorrow, 31 March 1945:

Baker 11 Ship No. 534 Nose No. 26

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 /Hilton C Bowen Jr

Baker 12 Ship No. 363 Nose No. 29

P 1st Lt/Earl Sveta  
CP 2nd Lt/Dexter C Schultz  
N 2nd Lt/Alfred D Leipzig  
B 1st Lt/Harry A gamauf  
E T/Sgt /Ward H Bernhardt  
RO T/Sgt /Arlis L Foster  
AG S/Sgt /Bouglas D Morse  
NG S/Sgt /Norman K Hartman  
UG S/Sgt /Frank R Mendes  
TG S/Sgt /Howard T Hoffmann

Baker 13 Ship No. 708 Nose No. 10

P 2nd Lt/Francis J Sugrue  
CP 2nd Lt/Clinton E Miller *Early*  
B 2nd Lt/Robert W Blum *Return*  
E S/Sgt /Robert L Brashers  
RO S/Sgt /Leonard V Muller  
AG Sgt /Lynnwood Evans  
NG Sgt /John T Hannah  
UG Cpl /Arthur M Nootenboom  
TG Sgt /William H Beene  
X S/Sgt Donald Falls

Baker 21 Ship No. 116 Nose No. 21

P 2nd Lt/E White  
CP 2nd Lt/Elmer B Mc Cully Jr  
B F/O /William R Gifford  
E S/Sgt /Claud E Griffin  
RO S/Sgt /James D Gunnels  
AG Cpl /Theodore R Gressen  
NG Cpl /Thomas F Parker  
UG Cpl /Thomas Reynolds  
TG Cpl /Richard A Sites  
X Pfc R C Dean

Baker 22 Ship No. 988 Nose No. 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 /Stephen A Popolizio  
AG Cpl /Martin Cain  
UG Pfc /Erwin Poulter  
NG Pfc /Marion E Householder  
TG Cpl /Earl J Marasco  
F Sgt /Walter G Prato

Baker 23 Ship No. 388 Nose No. 16

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

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Baker 31 Ship No. 724 Nose No. 20

P 2nd Lt/ Glenn L Blankenship  
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  
F S/Sgt /Matthew J Idzik

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

31 March 1945

OPERATIONS ORDERS )  
:  
NUMBER 47 )

1. The following Aircraft and Crews participated in  
Aerial Flights, 31 March 1945:

POSITION - EASY 11 A/C 44-59396 Sq #40

P Kooker, D.B., 1st Lt.  
CP Adamec, G.E., 1st Lt.  
N Fryer, C.W., 2nd Lt.  
B Zee, R.R., 1st Lt.  
E Demikle, G.J., T/Sgt.  
RO Dysinger, R.E., T/Sgt.  
NG Davis, W., /sgt.  
TG Littlefield, P.E., S/Sgt.  
BG Hendryx, H.L., S/Sgt.  
TTG Baker, J.R., S/Sgt.  
SJ Stearns, R.G., T/Sgt.

POSITION - EASY 12 A/C 44-50319 Sq #31

P Davis, R.G., 1st Lt.  
CP Huner, P.M., 2nd Lt.  
N Wiegmann, W., 2nd Lt.  
B Czytajlo, N., 2nd Lt.  
E Hodgson, A.J., T/Sgt.  
RO Mackett, R.J., T/Sgt.  
NG Sims, G.A., S/Sgt.  
BG Harris, C.H., S/Sgt.  
TG Kouril, J.F., S/Sgt.  
TTG Drew, L.V., S/Sgt.

POSITION - EASY 13 A/C 42-51362 Sq #38

P Wiederspahn, F., 2nd Lt.  
CP Scott, A.T., Captain  
N Hulslander, W.L., 2nd Lt.  
B Easterwood, T.J., 2nd Lt.  
E Province, B.W., Sgt.  
RO Young, M.L., Sgt.  
NG Overton, A.L., Sgt.  
TG Bernadzickowski, B.J., Cpl.  
BG Fausnaugh, E.B., Cpl.  
TTG DeLoach, S.L., Cpl.  
F Torres, F., S/Sgt.

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POSITION - EASY 21 A/C 44-48988 Sq #46

P Behrle, F.A., 1st Lt.  
CP Pedrazzini, H.O., Major  
BN McMahon, J.F., 1st Lt.  
E Carr, R.W., T/Sgt.  
RO Pratt, J.D., T/Sgt.  
NG Lyijnen, A.O., S/Sgt.  
TG Lyman, J.J., S/Sgt.  
BG Corhin, A.F., S/Sgt.  
TTG Williams, J.A., S/Sgt.

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

P Sheokley, E.M., 2nd Lt.  
CP Brown, W.S., 2nd Lt.  
N Warren, B., 2nd Lt.  
B Westland, J.C., 2nd Lt.  
E Pike, S., Sgt.  
RO Shelton, K.E., Sgt.  
NG Rigelman, P/C., S/Sgt.  
TG Gong, J.K., Cpl.  
BG Lange, E.F., Cpl.  
TTG Dexter, D.F., Cpl.

POSITION - EASY 23 A/C 42-51818 Sq #41

P Swanson, R.J., 1st Lt.  
CP Scott, J.W., 2nd Lt.  
BN Diechty, R.L., 2nd Lt.  
E Callen, R.K., T/Sgt.  
RO Siplivy, J., S/Sgt.  
NG Elsesser, C.F., S/Sgt.  
TG Frigo, A., S/Sgt.  
BG Pope, J.N., S/Sgt.  
TTG Lawler, E.J., T/Sgt.  
F Ray, L.S., S/Sgt.

POSITION - EASY 31 A/C 44-41139 Sq #30

P Bartlett, R.D., 2nd Lt.  
CP Donovan, B.W., 2nd Lt.  
BN Fisher, W.E., 2nd Lt.  
E Anderson, A.W., Spl.  
RO Merritt, C.E., Cpl.  
NG Kern, J.C., Cpl.  
TG Waltrip, J.R., Cpl.  
BG Prestenbach, W.J., Cpl.  
TTG Cooper, H.E., Cpl.

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826th ~~REB~~ BARDMENT SQUADRON (PATHFINDER)  
OFFICE OF THE OPERATIONS OFFICER  
APO 520 c/o FM New York, N.Y.

31 March 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER)  
NUMBER 275)

The following Aircraft and Crews participated in the mission  
flown 31 March 1945:

**Position D-11**  
Ship No. 44-49924  
Sq. No. 503

**Position D-12**  
Ship No. 44-50239  
Sq. No. 502 Z

**Position D-13**  
Ship No. 44-49890  
Sq. No. 56 G

**Position D-21**  
Ship No. 44-49738  
Sq. No. 62 M

**JDVFOUR, LT. COL.**

|        |   |           |
|--------|---|-----------|
| P      | ✓ Melver, William L. Jr.                      | 1st Lt.   |
| CP     | ✓ Brady, Norman                               | 2D Lt.    |
| N      | ✓ Fowler, Charles H.                          | 2D Lt.    |
| NV     | ✓ Nostdal, James O.                           | 1st Lt.   |
| B      | ✓ Mansell, Jack L.                            | 2D Lt.    |
| (RW) E | ✓ Wilson, Howard E.                           | T/Sgt.    |
| R      | ✓ Toman, Joseph                               | T/Sgt.    |
| UT     | ✓ McHenry, Joe B.                             | S/Sgt.    |
| LW     | ✓ Courtney, Edwin D.                          | S/Sgt.    |
| NT     | ✓ Steinwinter, Hersey B.                      | S/Sgt.    |
| TT     | ✓ Mentz, Edward C.                            | S/Sgt.    |
| P      | ✓ Weaver, Leonard J.                          | 1st Lt.   |
| CP     | ✓ Kvale, John H.                              | 2D Lt.    |
| N      | ✓ Rosenzweig, Irving                          | 2D Lt.    |
| NV     | ✓ Nordquest, Carl H.                          | 2D Lt.    |
| B      | ✓ Clements, William C.                        | 1st Lt.   |
| (UT) E | ✓ Kurtz, Harrison D. Jr.                      | T/Sgt.    |
| R      | ✓ Lloyd, Harold                               | T/Sgt.    |
| LW     | ✓ Martin, Raymond E.                          | S/Sgt.    |
| NT     | ✓ Moritski, Andrew J.                         | S/Sgt.    |
| TT     | ✓ Ricks, Keith L.                             | S/Sgt.    |
| RW     | ✓ Kovacs, Steve F.                            | S/Sgt.    |
| P      | ✓ Cannon, Elwood G.                           | 1st Lt.   |
| CP     | ✓ Mitchell, Robert A.                         | 2D Lt.    |
| N      | ✓ Trudgian, Lowell D.                         | 2D Lt.    |
| (UT) E | ✓ Moore, Willis A.                            | Cpl.      |
| (RW) R | ✓ Glass, Oliver B.                            | Cpl.      |
| PR     | ✓ Navy, Roy E.                                | Sgt.      |
| LT     | ✓ Trinkle, Charles E.                         | Cpl.      |
| TT     | ✓ McDonald, Earl L.                           | Cpl.      |
| LW     | ✓ Fringle, Wayne E.                           | Cpl.      |
| NT     | ✓ <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> McCarthy, Justin J. | 1st Capt. |
| F      | ✓ Lydick, Edward W.                           | S/Sgt.    |
| P      | ✓ Nowacki, John C.                            | 1st Lt.   |
| CP     | ✓ Van Dyke, Myron J.                          | 2D Lt.    |
| N      | ✓ Crinnion, Charles C.                        | 2D Lt.    |
| B      | ✓ Adams, Jones G.                             | 2D Lt.    |
| (RW) E | ✓ Weber, Herman J.                            | T/Sgt.    |
| PR     | ✓ Ferguson, Carl B.                           | T/Sgt.    |
| NT     | ✓ Adamitis, Edward W.                         | Sgt.      |
| UT     | ✓ Monteith, Roland E.                         | S/Sgt.    |
| LT     | ✓ Miller, Gerard J.                           | Sgt.      |
| TT     | ✓ Gottscham, Ferdinand F.                     | Sgt.      |

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|-------------------|--------|--|--------|
| Position D-22     | P      | Martin, Raymond G.                       | 2D Lt. |
| Ship No. 44-49773 | CP     | James, Walter T.                         | 2D Lt. |
| Sq. No. 60 K      | N      | Kuhl, Leroy L.                           | 2D Lt. |
|                   | (RW) E | Carmen, John W.                          | Cpl.   |
|                   | PR     | Rourke, Robert C.                        | S/Sgt. |
|                   | UT     | <del>Wade, Tom</del> Espinoza, Manuel L. | S/Sgt. |
|                   | LT     | Conners, William T.                      | Cpl.   |
|                   | TT     | Riley, Rees D.                           | Cpl.   |
|                   | NT     | Kelly, Roy A.                            | Cpl.   |
|                   | F      | Gillespie, Donald D.                     | S/Sgt. |

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| Position D-23     | P      | Wachance, Victor M.   | 2D Lt. |
| Ship No. 42-52833 | CP     | Phillips, George F.   | 2D Lt. |
| Sq. No. 53 D      | N      | Sanders, Samuel V.    | F/O    |
|                   | (RW) E | Ranskogler, Herman R. | Sgt.   |
|                   | (LW) R | Adams, Walter T.      | Sgt.   |
|                   | LT     | Sierman, Milton C.    | Sgt.   |
|                   | UT     | Valenzi, Spartico     | Sgt.   |
|                   | NT     | Mussey, Frank R.      | Sgt.   |
|                   | TT     | Robbins, Larry D.     | Sgt.   |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Position D-31     | P      | Savage, William T.   | 2D Lt. |
| Ship No. 44-41143 | CP     | Meeker, Edward A.    | F/O    |
| Sq. No. 55 F      | N      | Haul, Edward J.      | F/O    |
|                   | B      | Myerchin, Vincent G. | F/O    |
|                   | (RW) E | Stebbins, Clair C.   | Cpl.   |
|                   | (LW) R | Galvin, John F.      | Cpl.   |
|                   | LT     | Ryan, Ernest M.      | Cpl.   |
|                   | NT     | Church, Samuel E.    | Cpl.   |
|                   | UT     | Gines, Charles E.    | Cpl.   |
|                   | TT     | McCarthy, Arthur F.  | Cpl.   |

By order of Major TROTTER:

WILLIAM H. DOWD  
Major, Air Corps  
Operations Officer



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

|    |                      |        |
|----|----------------------|--------|
| P  | ✓KANAR, JAMES R.     | 2nd Lt |
| CP | ✓NICKS, LYLE M.      | 2nd Lt |
| N  | ✓ROENNAU, WILLIAM    | 2nd Lt |
| E  | ✓Cannon, John G.     | Sgt    |
| RO | ✓Stephens, Horace D. | T/Sgt  |
| UG | ✓Cavendar, Carroll   | Sgt    |
| LG | ✓Seward, Oliver E.   | S/Sgt  |
| NG | ✓Franco, Joseph      | Sgt    |
| TG | ✓Cooper, Gordon      | Sgt    |
| F  | ✓Ellis, Thomas S.    | T/Sgt  |

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

|    |                      |        |
|----|----------------------|--------|
| P  | ✓WEHNER, ROBERT J.   | 2nd Lt |
| CP | ✓WATSON, VICTOR      | 2nd Lt |
| B  | ✓CARLOCK, EDWIN B.   | 2nd Lt |
| E  | ✓Taylor, John E.     | Cpl    |
| RO | ✓Zerr, Pius M.       | Cpl    |
| UG | ✓Edmondson, James H. | Cpl    |
| LG | ✓Glasser, Howard F.  | Sgt    |
| NG | ✓Smith, Glendon F.   | Cpl    |
| TG | ✓Byford, Marshall L. | Cpl    |

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

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|----|------------------------|--------|
| P  | ✓YOCHERER, EUGENE D.   | 1st Lt |
| CP | ✓SHIPMAN, CHARLES S.   | 2nd Lt |
| N  | ✓STAINAKER, RUFFNER F. | 2nd Lt |
| B  | ✓MARASKA, DONALD       | 2nd Lt |
| E  | ✓Lane, Charles L.      | Pvt    |
| RO | ✓Paterno, Michael      | Cpl    |
| UG | ✓Doughty, William B.   | Cpl    |
| LG | ✓Hooper, James D.      | Cpl    |
| NG | ✓Lemp, Lavern          | Cpl    |
| TG | ✓Miller, Orie A.       | Cpl    |

JOHN H. STEBBINS  
Major, Air Corps  
Operations Officer