

Group 5-3

824th Bombardment Squadron (H)  
Office of the Operations Officer  
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1 April 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 47)

1. The following crews will fly tomorrow, 2 April 1945:

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|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <u>DOG 11</u> | <u>SHIP #738</u>       | <u>NOSE #28</u> | <u>DOG 12</u> | <u>SHIP #534</u>     | <u>NOSE #26</u> |
| P Lt Col      | ✓ Jerome P Dufour      |                 | P 1st Lt      | ✓ Kenneth W Spieth   |                 |
| CP 1st Lt     | ✓ R A Dean             |                 | CP 1st Lt     | ✓ Charles D Bayne    |                 |
| N Major       | ✓ Donald F Murphy      |                 | N 2nd Lt      | ✓ Paul C Kohlman     |                 |
| B Captain     | ✓ Robert W Stoddard    |                 | B 2nd Lt      | ✓ Sylvan Bader       |                 |
| E T/Sgt       | ✓ Sam Bonner           |                 | E T/Sgt       | ✓ Aden R Pierce      |                 |
| RO S/Sgt      | ✓ Daniel Monjian       |                 | RO T/Sgt      | ✓ Kenneth P Benedict |                 |
| AG Sgt        | ✓ Francis J Noon       |                 | AG S/Sgt      | ✓ Garth L Witte      |                 |
| NG S/Sgt      | ✓ Richard D Feich      |                 | NG S/Sgt      | ✓ Donald L Logan     |                 |
| UG S/Sgt      | ✓ Howard J Rold        |                 | UG S/Sgt      | ✓ Gerald L Rocheleau |                 |
| TG S/Sgt      | ✓ Alex C Pietka        |                 | TG S/Sgt      | ✓ Ralph F Russell    |                 |
| <u>DOG 13</u> | <u>SHIP #724</u>       | <u>NOSE #20</u> | <u>DOG 21</u> | <u>SHIP #363</u>     | <u>NOSE #29</u> |
| P 2nd Lt      | ✓ Ralph E Parks        |                 | P Captain     | ✓ Merle P Yanney     |                 |
| CP 2nd Lt     | ✓ William F Bovard     |                 | CP 1st Lt     | ✓ Donald R Drzger    |                 |
| B 2nd Lt      | ✓ Ralph B Gilpatrick   |                 | B 2nd Lt      | ✓ Leonard P Waterman |                 |
| E T/Sgt       | ✓ Ralph E Dehlinger    |                 | E T/Sgt       | ✓ John D Lombardi    |                 |
| RO S/Sgt      | ✓ Harold M Hendrickson |                 | RO S/Sgt      | ✓ John P Adams       |                 |
| AG S/Sgt      | ✓ Michael Dubos        |                 | AG S/Sgt      | ✓ Robert R Martin    |                 |
| NG Sgt        | ✓ Fred Farris          |                 | NG S/Sgt      | ✓ Chester Haciasz    |                 |
| UG Sgt        | ✓ Harvey B Albert Jr   |                 | UG S/Sgt      | ✓ Alfred J Mills     |                 |
| TG Sgt        | ✓ Sherlin W Pursel     |                 | TG S/Sgt      | ✓ Allan Tewes        |                 |
| F Pvt         | ✓ Roy E Thomas         |                 |               |                      |                 |
| <u>DOG 22</u> | <u>SHIP #941</u>       | <u>NOSE #22</u> | <u>DOG 23</u> | <u>SHIP #988</u>     | <u>NOSE #15</u> |
| P 2nd Lt      | ✓ Walter H Ferris      |                 | P 2nd Lt      | ✓ Nelson D Parker    |                 |
| CP 2nd Lt     | ✓ Lorence G Bishop     |                 | CP 2nd Lt     | ✓ Frank M Vrtaclnik  |                 |
| N F/O         | ✓ William H Brewington |                 | B 2nd Lt      | ✓ Joseph E Hart      |                 |
| B 2nd Lt      | ✓ Ross J Wilson        |                 | E S/Sgt       | ✓ Robert S Schloss   |                 |
| E Cpl         | ✓ Jesse L White Jr     |                 | RO S/Sgt      | ✓ David C Welch      |                 |
| RO Cpl        | ✓ Stephen J Schramm    |                 | AG Cpl        | ✓ Raymond C Edwards  |                 |
| AG S/Sgt      | ✓ William A Utton      |                 | NG Cpl        | ✓ John J Plumlee     |                 |
| NG Cpl        | ✓ Lewis G Hazelton     |                 | UG Spl        | ✓ Edward M Luca      |                 |
| UG S/Sgt      | ✓ David H Tarpley      |                 | TG Cpl        | ✓ Frank L Nicolai    |                 |
| TG Cpl        | ✓ Charles G Fry        |                 |               |                      |                 |
| F Sgt         | ✓ Walt R G Prato       |                 |               |                      |                 |
| <u>DOG 31</u> | <u>SHIP #388</u>       | <u>NOSE #16</u> |               |                      |                 |
| P 2nd Lt      | ✓ Vincent G Demaio     |                 |               |                      |                 |
| CP 2nd Lt     | ✓ Ira Kessler          |                 |               |                      |                 |
| B 2nd Lt      | ✓ Berrelle B Moore     |                 |               |                      |                 |
| E Cpl         | ✓ Joseph Pastelak      |                 |               |                      |                 |
| RO Cpl        | ✓ Joseph W Seeley      |                 |               |                      |                 |
| AG Cpl        | ✓ Ormond V Schusterick |                 |               |                      |                 |
| NG Cpl        | ✓ Frank J Taylor       |                 |               |                      |                 |
| UG Cpl        | ✓ Leonard A Nucero     |                 |               |                      |                 |
| TG Cpl        | ✓ Jack D Meswersmith   |                 |               |                      |                 |

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

1 April 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 49)

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

POSITION - Able 11 A/C 44-50447 Sq # 300

P<sup>1</sup>McEese, W.B., Col.  
CP<sup>1</sup>Sprinkel, W.R., 1st Lt.  
N<sup>1</sup>Denninger, T., 1st Lt.  
N<sup>1</sup>McKone, L.S., 2nd Lt.  
MN<sup>1</sup>McQuirk, W.H., 2nd Lt.  
B<sup>1</sup>Hatfield, M.R., 2nd Lt.  
E<sup>1</sup>Querry, K.J., T/Sgt.  
RO<sup>1</sup>Stearns, R.C., T/Sgt.  
NO<sup>1</sup>Moran, J.P., S/Sgt.  
TG<sup>1</sup>Peterson, J.W., S/Sgt.  
WG<sup>1</sup>Eckerle, W.P., S/Sgt.

POSITION - Able 12 A/C 44-50716 Sq # 302

P<sup>1</sup>McCoy, W.H., Capt.  
CP<sup>1</sup>Cooker, D.B., 1st Lt.  
N<sup>1</sup>Lew, Y.T., 1st Lt.  
N<sup>1</sup>Fryer, C.W., 2nd Lt.  
MN<sup>1</sup>Gilbert, C.L., P/O  
B<sup>1</sup>ise, R.R., 2nd Lt.  
E<sup>1</sup>Tanksley, E.L., S/Sgt.  
RO<sup>1</sup>Derbak, J., T/Sgt.  
WG<sup>1</sup>Coats, J.C., S/Sgt.  
TG<sup>1</sup>Sendleton, C.A., S/Sgt.  
WG<sup>1</sup>Sturtz, R.L., S/Sgt.

POSITION - Able 13 A/C 42-52658 Sq # 35

P<sup>1</sup>Ammons, V.C., 2nd Lt.  
CP<sup>1</sup>Werner, R.B., 2nd Lt.  
N<sup>1</sup>Etzel, E.P., P/O  
E<sup>1</sup>Robinson, A.R., Sgt.  
RO<sup>1</sup>Tocicki, A.M., Sgt.  
NO<sup>1</sup>Leaver, G.P., Cpl.  
TG<sup>1</sup>Thompson, T.T., Cpl.  
BG<sup>1</sup>Pleasants, H.O., Cpl.  
TG<sup>1</sup>Grant, R.M., Sgt.

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POSITION - Able 21 A/C 44-49396 Sq 40

P<sup>✓</sup>Behrle, F.A., 1st Lt.  
CP<sup>✓</sup>Scott, J.W., 2nd Lt.  
B<sup>✓</sup>McMahon, J.F., 1st Lt.  
E<sup>✓</sup>Carr, R.W., T/Sgt.  
RO<sup>✓</sup>Pratt, J.D., T/Sgt.  
NG<sup>✓</sup>Lijnen, A.O., S/Sgt.  
TG<sup>✓</sup>Lyman, J.J., S/Sgt.  
BG<sup>✓</sup>Corbin, A.F., S/Sgt.  
TTG<sup>✓</sup>Williams, J.A., S/Sgt.

WILLIAM E. MOODY  
Captain, Air Corps  
Operations Officer

POSITION - Able 22 A/C 44-50319 Sq 31

P<sup>✓</sup>Stonecipher, J., 2nd Lt.  
CP<sup>✓</sup>~~Maxx~~ Scott, A.T., Capt.  
N<sup>✓</sup>Roe, J.M., 2nd Lt.  
E<sup>✓</sup>Lee, C.F., Sgt.  
RO<sup>✓</sup>Gibson, R.F., Sgt.  
NG<sup>✓</sup>Clyne, J.V., Cpl.  
TG<sup>✓</sup>Biesecker, E.W., Cpl.  
BG<sup>✓</sup>Kiteley, L.W., Cpl.  
TTG<sup>✓</sup>Lemire, R.R., Cpl.  
F<sup>✓</sup>Ray, L.V., S/Sgt.

POSITION - Able 23 A/C 42-50642 Sq 39

P<sup>✓</sup>Swanson, R.J., 1st Lt.  
CP<sup>✓</sup>Skelton, R.V., 2nd Lt.  
N<sup>✓</sup>Smith, E.W., 2nd Lt.  
E<sup>✓</sup>Callen, R.K., T/Sgt.  
RO<sup>✓</sup>Siplivy, J., S/Sgt.  
NG<sup>✓</sup>Frigo, A., S/Sgt.  
TG<sup>✓</sup>Elsesser, C.F., S/Sgt.  
BG<sup>✓</sup>Pope, J.W., S/Sgt.  
TTG<sup>✓</sup>Lawler, E.J., T/Sgt.

POSITION - Able 31 A/C 44-41139 Sq 30

P<sup>✓</sup>By, H.O., 2nd Lt.  
CP<sup>✓</sup>Beier, C.J., 2nd Lt.  
B<sup>✓</sup>DeRosa, J.A., 2nd Lt.  
E<sup>✓</sup>Spano, A.A., Sgt.  
RO<sup>✓</sup>Martin, F.W., Sgt.  
NG<sup>✓</sup>Jennings, R.A., Cpl.  
TG<sup>✓</sup>Ballard, E.N., Cpl.  
BG<sup>✓</sup>Mongenbach, R.L., Cpl.  
TTG<sup>✓</sup>Thomas, K.H., Cpl.  
F<sup>✓</sup>Corres, F., S/Sgt.

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826TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
Office of the Operations Officer  
APO 520 5PM USA

*Group Operations*

2 April 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER)  
NUMBER 277)

The following aircraft and crews participated in the mission flown 2 April 1945.

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

P. Weaver, Leonard J., 1st Lt.  
CP. Kvale, John H., 2nd Lt.  
N. Rosenzweig, Irving, 2nd Lt.  
B. Clements, William G., 1st Lt.  
UT. E. Kurtz, Harrison D., Jr., T/Sgt.  
RW R. Hegarty, Robert L., T/Sgt.  
LW. Martin, Raymond E., S/Sgt.  
NT. Novitski, Andrew J., S/Sgt.  
TT. Ricks, Keith L., S/Sgt.  
LT. Kovacs, Steve F., S/Sgt.  
F. Anderson, Silas F., S/Sgt.

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

P. Gregg, James R., 1st Lt.  
CP. Gearright, William F., 2nd Lt.  
N. Perry, Crawford S., 2nd Lt.  
B. May, John K., 1st Lt.  
RW E. Harris, Guy R., T/Sgt.  
LW R. Van Vlack, Hall G., T/Sgt.  
UT. Espinoza, Manuel L., S/Sgt.  
LT. Gravens, Neal S., Sgt.  
NT. Edwards, William G., S/Sgt.  
TT. Johnson, Vermon D., Sgt.

Position B-13  
Ship No. 44-49890  
Sq. No. 56-G

P. Kennedy, James E., 2nd Lt.  
CP. Smalley, Russell C., Jr., 2nd Lt.  
N. Pierson, Ralph D., 2nd Lt.  
B. Smith, Watson B., Jr., 2nd Lt.  
UT E. Milam, Calvin C., S/Sgt.  
LW R. Rourke, Robert C., S/Sgt.  
NT. Dunmire, Arthur, S/Sgt.  
LT. Armknecht, Howard, Sgt.  
TT. Mayewski, Thaddeus J., Sgt.  
RW. Cooper, Lonnie M., Sgt.

Position B-21  
Ship No. 44-49738  
Sq. No. 62-M

P. Nowacki, John C., 1st Lt.  
CP. Van Dyke, Myron J., 2nd Lt.  
N. Crinnion, Charles C., 2nd Lt.  
B. Adams, Jones O., 2nd Lt.  
RW E. Weber, Herman J., T/Sgt.  
LW R. Ferguson, Carl B., T/Sgt.  
NT. Adamaitis, Edward W., Sgt.  
UT. Monteith, Roland E., S/Sgt.  
LT. Miller, Gerard J., Sgt.  
TT. Gottscham, Ferdinand F., Sgt.

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Position B-22  
Ship No. 42-52833  
Sq. No. 53-D

UT P. Halliday, Vernon D., 2nd Lt.  
LW CP. Dick, John R., 2nd Lt.  
N. Wehrle, George W., 2nd Lt.  
B. Woolam, Charles W., 2nd Lt.  
E. Williams, Donal M., Sgt.  
R. McGuire, Edward W., Cpl.  
TT. Manes, Lowell D., Jr., Cpl.  
RW. De Anna, Arthur A., Sgt.  
LT. Ashline, Robert J., Cpl.  
NT. Harwell, Horace E., Cpl.  
F. Gillespie, Donald D., S/Sgt.

Position B-23  
Ship No. 44-41143  
Sq. No. 55-F

UT P. Branson, Lyle D., 2nd Lt.  
RW CP. Prentice, Bonnie G., 2nd Lt.  
N. Christenson, Emmert V., 2nd Lt.  
B. Fowler, Richard T., 2nd Lt.  
E. Piwer, Herman F., Cpl.  
R. Henson, Kenneth, Sgt.  
TT. Lucca, Anthony G., Cpl.  
LW. Karg, Joseph W., Cpl.  
LT. Smith, Ralph E., Cpl.  
NT. Todd, George F., Jr., Cpl.

Position B-31  
Ship No. 44-49773  
Sq. No. 60-K

RW P. Savage, William T., 2nd Lt.  
LW CP. Wecker, Edward A., F/O  
N. Paul, Edward J., F/O  
B. Myerchin, Vincent G., F/O  
E. Stebbins, Clair C., Cpl.  
R. Calvin, John F., Cpl.  
LT. Ryan, Ernest M., Cpl.  
NT. Church, Samuel E., Cpl.  
UT. Gines, Charles E., Cpl.  
TT. McCarthy, Arthur F., Cpl.  
PR. Navy, Roy C., Sgt.

Spare Ship 64

Duty Officer  
Lt. Voss

By order of Major TROTTER:

WILLIAM H DOWD  
Major AC Opns Officer

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827TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
484TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) Sgdn No 87-R  
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PEARSON, JAMES C. 2d Lt  
HAPITHEK, NICHOLAS APO 520 U.S. Army  
GOODMAN, JOHN B. JR 2 April 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER )  
NO 85 )  
(No Bombardier)  
Itney, Robert F. Cpl  
Coco, George F. Cpl  
Tharapoon, James S. S/Sgt

1. The following combat crews have flown combat mission Monday, 2 April 1945.

Position Easy 11 Ship No 44-49939 Sgdn No 74-E

P ✓TACKES, LOUIS J. 2d Lt  
CP ✓BOGGUS, HERCHEL 2d Lt  
N ✓NIEBLING, ROBERT H. 2d Lt  
B ✓GOODMAN, MARCUS 2d Lt  
E ✓Nolan, Clement J. S/Sgt  
RO ✓Pon, Willie T/Sgt  
WG ✓Murphy, John W. Jr Sgt  
LG ✓Stilwell, William E. Sgt  
UG ✓Herbst, Herrold B. Sgt  
NG ✓Fritz, Philip L. Sgt  
TG ✓Sheek, Paul C. HOMMERTV Sgt

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

P ✓FROBOM, LEO 1st Lt  
CP ✓ROUNDS, KENNETH G. 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 ✓Ellis, Thomas S. T/Sgt

Position Easy 13 Ship No 44-10550 Sgdn No 73-D

P ✓GARTLAND, THOMAS F. 1st Lt  
CP ✓FLANDERS, GRANT N. 1st Lt  
(No Navigator)  
B ✓BLACK, JEREMIAH W. JR 1st Lt  
E ✓Clemons, James O. T/Sgt  
RO ✓Wilcox, Edwin F. T/Sgt  
NG ✓Agnost, George P. S/Sgt  
UG ✓Thompson, Burton H. S/Sgt  
LG ✓White, George K. S/Sgt  
TG ✓Wythe, Joseph H. S/Sgt

Position Easy 21 Ship No 42-52072 Sgdn No 72-C

P ✓LEBSE, GRADY W. 2d Lt  
CP ✓HIKSON, WILLIAM O. 2d Lt  
N ✓BARR, ROBERT J. 2d Lt  
B ✓MITCHELL, KENNETH D. 2d Lt  
E ✓Lovejoy, William J. S/Sgt  
RO ✓Webster, Ruben C. S/Sgt  
LG ✓Brindle, Warren A. Sgt  
NG ✓Squires, Dale K. Sgt  
TG ✓Zicko, William Sgt  
UG ✓Siem, Alfred T. S/Sgt

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

P	✓PEARSON, JAMES C.	2d Lt
CP	✓RAPITSKI, NICHOLAS	F/O
N	✓GOODMAN, JOHN B. JR (No Bombardier)	F/O
E	✓Whitney, Robert E.	Cpl
RO	✓Mimozo, George J.	Cpl
LG	✓Witherspoon, James E.	S/Sgt
G	✓Perry, Warren W.	Cpl
G	✓Turner, Glenn A.	Cpl
TG	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	S/Sgt Seward, Oliver E.
F	✓Butler, Robert H.	S/Sgt

Position Easy 23 Ship No 42-52683 Sqdn No 70-A

P	✓HALWEG, ALBERT H.	2d Lt
CP	✓KINDA, NICHOLAS	2d Lt
N	✓FLECK, ROBERT D.	2d Lt
B	✓BALLARD, RAYMOND A.	2d Lt
E	✓DeGennaro, Francis	S/Sgt
RO	✓DiGiovine, Arthur P.	Sgt
TG	✓Davey, Raymond M.	Sgt
LG	✓Denzin, Edward A.	Sgt
UG	✓Opheim, Roger D.	Sgt
NG	✓Pizzolato, Martin A.	S/Sgt

Position Easy 31 Ship No 42-51173 Sqdn No 88-S

P	✓MEYERS, RAYMOND H.	2d Lt
CP	✓O'NIEL, DONALD P.	2d Lt
N	✓McKENNEY, JOHN J.	<del>KOCKE</del> F/O
B	✓FOURMY, JAMES C.	2d Lt
E	✓Koleski, Henry	T/Sgt
RO	✓Fitzharris, Arthur L.	Cpl
UG	✓Hulbert, Wilford A.	S/Sgt
LG	✓Lepar, Vincent R.	Cpl
NG	✓Wottlin, James E.	Cpl
TG	✓Doggson, Lamonte F.	Cpl

JOHN H. STEBBINS  
Major, Air Corps  
Operations Officer