

455th Bomb Group, Field Orders, FO #232, Verona, Italy, 04/06/045

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 Authority WMD 745005

LANTON DIAGRAM 459TH

MISSION NO 227
 DATE 04/06/45

Charlie Box

Able Box

Baker Box

Dog Box

Spare

334 (28) Smith MR.
 829(78) Co. H/11

X = no info was available

Derring Paddock B-Hend M-Mark W-Batters Darling	Graham Ruschke Burkholder Prouden Viktorovich Heinemann	60 453 Kelley 77 395 Stalker X	67 710 Duker 74 482 Snaak 69 583 Blackship	69 561 Richards 64 825 Prince	22 154 Pinkley 23 293 Brown 740 Dog Box	26 671 Dering 34 373 Ecklund 33 577 Graft	29 651 Gathorn 30 413 Fisher	48 188 Mizels 43 532 Lammert X	49 510 Anderson 46 545 Adams	50 325 Loring X 56 209 Lane	3 205 Kest 8 402 Duvorn X 17 115 Tork	7 468 Robinson 4 446 Peterson	14 376 Adams 13 597 Reynolds X
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FORMATION DIAGRAM

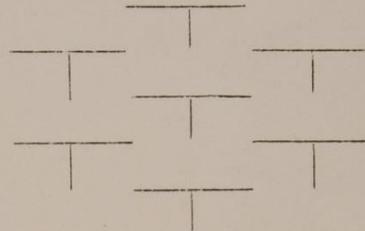
DATE _____

1ST ATTACK UNIT

A BOX

	Cyr 62 977	
+ Anderson	Brewster	Dewey
68 543	25 869	72 146
	Soderstrom	Lottis*
31 199		32 435

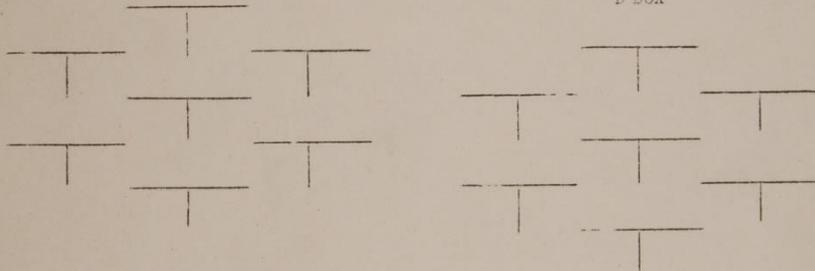
B BOX



P Cyr
 CP Hughes
 NW Krueger
 Ritterbusch
 B Ireland
 Dewey
 Lottis
 Courtman
 Goode
 Gustafson

2ND ATTACK UNIT

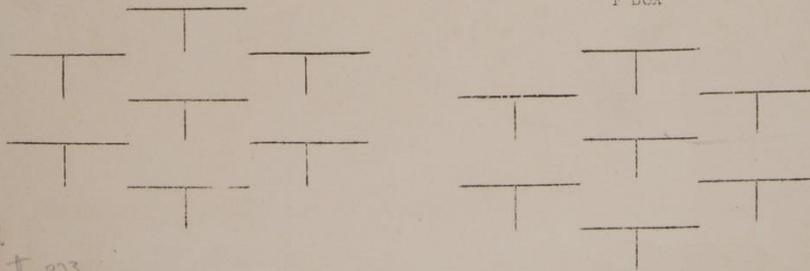
D BOX



3RD ATTACK UNIT

E BOX

F BOX



Red
 740 - Gustafson 713

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DATE _____

1ST ATTACK UNIT

A BOX

	<u>DORING</u> 26 611	
<u>PINKLEY</u> 22 754		<u>GRAHAM</u> 29 651
	<u>ECKLUND</u> 37 373	
<u>BROWN</u> 43 663		<u>FRITZEN</u> 30 763
	<u>GRAF</u> 33 577	

B BOX

	<u>HOGAN</u> 50 965	
<u>HOPE</u> 54 645		<u>ADAMS</u> 46 545
	<u>ANDERSON</u> 44 340	
<u>MAIZELS</u> 48 668		<u>CASE</u> 58 269
	<u>CHAPMAN</u> 43 332	

2ND ATTACK UNIT

C BOX

	<u>DURKEE</u> 67 760	
<u>KADLEY</u> 60 453		<u>RICHARDS</u> 64 561
	<u>SNOOK</u> 74 482	
<u>STALKER</u> 77 385		<u>PRINCE</u> 66 625
	<u>BLANKENSHIP</u> 69 583	

D BOX

	<u>RICHARDSON</u> 7 468	
<u>KENT</u> 3 245		<u>PETERSON</u> 4 446
	<u>ANDERSON</u> 16 376	
<u>IVERSON</u> 8 402		<u>SZERLIP</u> 13 577
	<u>TANK</u> 17 115	

3RD ATTACK UNIT

E BOX

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F BOX

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741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, (H), AAF.
455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP, (H), AAF.
APO 520 U.S. ARMY.

6 April 1945
(DATE)

L C A D I N G L I S T

AC NUMBER _____ DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT *Mr. [unclear]* TOP TUR GNR *Sgt. [unclear]*
CO-PILOT *Mr. [unclear]* WAIST RIGHT *Sgt. [unclear]*
NAVIGATOR *Mr. [unclear]* WAIST LEFT *Sgt. [unclear]*
BOMBARDIER *Mr. [unclear]* BALL TUR GNR *Sgt. [unclear]*
RADIO *Sgt. [unclear]* TAIL TUR GNR *Sgt. [unclear]*

Recalled

AC NUMBER _____ DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT *Mr. [unclear]* TOP TUR GNR *Sgt. [unclear]*
CO-PILOT *Mr. [unclear]* WAIST RIGHT *Sgt. [unclear]*
NAVIGATOR *Mr. [unclear]* WAIST LEFT *Sgt. [unclear]*
BOMBARDIER *Mr. [unclear]* BALL TUR GNR *Sgt. [unclear]*
RADIO *Sgt. [unclear]* TAIL TUR GNR *Sgt. [unclear]*

Recalled

AC NUMBER _____ DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT *Mr. L. A. Brown* TOP TUR GNR *Sgt. Evans*
CO-PILOT *Mr. [unclear]* WAIST RIGHT *Sgt. Johnson*
NAVIGATOR *Mr. York* WAIST LEFT *Sgt. [unclear]*
BOMBARDIER *Mr. Becker* BALL TUR GNR *Sgt. [unclear]*
RADIO *Sgt. Brown* TAIL TUR GNR *Sgt. J. J. Baker*

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AC NUMBER _____ DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT *Mr. Loftis* TOP TUR GNR *Sgt. [unclear]*
CO-PILOT *Mr. [unclear]* WAIST RIGHT *Sgt. [unclear]*
NAVIGATOR *Mr. Gray* WAIST LEFT *Sgt. [unclear]*
BOMBARDIER *Mr. [unclear]* BALL TUR GNR *Sgt. [unclear]*
RADIO *Sgt. [unclear]* TAIL TUR GNR *Sgt. [unclear]*

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APO 520 U.S. ARMY.

4 April 1945
(DATE)

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THIRD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (M)
Office of the Operations Officer
APO 520

6 Apr.

COMBAT LOADING LIST

MISSION NO. 227

SHIP NO. 977

SHIP NO. 146

SHIP NO. 543

P	CYR GW	CAPT.	P	DEWEY R	LT.	P	ANDERTON D	LT.
CP	HUGHES JF	LT.	CP	LOFTIN UC	LT.	CP	SYVERSON W	LT.
N	RITTERBUSH	LT.	GOODE	LT.	LT.	N	DOUGLAS G	LT.
B	IRELAND CH	LT.	B	GUSTAFSON	LT.	B	HEIDMOUS W	LT.
E	D'ANDRIA E.	SGT.	E	GAGFNEY JD	SGT.	E	FROUSSARD V.	SGT.
R	KRUEGER R.	LT.	R	RISCH RH	SGT.	R	SCHENCK ME	SGT.
AR	FEDENA J.	SGT.	AE	ESPOSITO A	SGT.	AG	SIMS J	SGT.
AE	WINKELMAN G.	SGT.	AR	HEWITT DE	SGT.	AE	LAHIERE G	SGT.
AG	HARPER M.	SGT.	AG	CIGICH CH	SGT.	AR	WEBBER G	SGT.
AG	KRAVIT H.	XXX. LT.	AG	WEST MS	SGT.	AG	SHORES D	SGT.
			NN	COURTMAN G	LT.			

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