

455<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, Field Orders, FO#214, Florisdorf, Austria, 3/12/45

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Plan Charlie

FORMATION DIAGRAM

DATE 3/12/45

1ST ATTACK UNIT

A BOX

<u>Col Cool</u> 44   958	
<u>Kirkland</u> 6   945	<u>Von Schultz</u> 30   326
<u>Hollrock</u> 4   446	
<u>Harris</u> 8   402	<u>Petersen</u> 13   597
<u>Caffee</u> 10   873	

B BOX

<u>Benson</u> 20   917	
<u>Ecklund</u> 22   754	<u>Arendt</u> 23   663
<u>Graf</u> 34   373	
<u>Oleson</u> 35   088	<u>Siderstrom</u> 31   199
<u>Hutton</u> 37   419	

2ND ATTACK UNIT

C BOX

<u>Stuart</u> 21   790	
<u>Underwood</u> 46   545	<u>DeSaussure</u> 1   9400
<u>Rhett</u> 54   645	
<u>Schwab</u> 49   310	<u>Combs</u> 48   668
<u>Solley</u> 59   624	

D BOX

<u>Dreher</u> 74   482	
<u>Taylor</u> 72   146	<u>Richards</u> 62   977
<u>Snook</u> 78   889	
<u>Rubin</u> 68   543	<u>Frayne</u> 60   453
<u>Shoem</u> 17   115	

3RD ATTACK UNIT

E BOX

<u>Himes</u> 56   156	
<u>Anderton</u> 71   232	<u>Bryant</u> 66   625
<u>Laur</u> 50   965	
<u>Hayes</u> 45   105	<u>Aufderheide</u> 41   312
<u>Hope</u> 43   332	

F BOX

<u>Brunson</u> 25   869	
<u>Huffman</u> 27   277	<u>Redding</u> 36   580
<u>Douglas</u> 28   334	
<u>Tank</u> 18   525	<u>Lee</u> 16   376
<u>Mearns</u> 11   414	

Spares  
12-808 Berlinguet

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740	093	3/12/45	Col Cool - Lt Haley - Lt Sutcliffe & Lt Brothers Lt Jernazian - T/Sgt Wills	NV	T/Sgt Hart S/Sgt Ciccone <del>S/Sgt</del> Maj Harris <del>S/Sgt</del> S/Sgt Wyrosdie Lt Galbraith
740	943	3/12/45	Lt Kirkland - Lt Pratt - Lt Linder - T/Sgt Musher	Rem	T/Sgt Campbell G N S/Sgt Contella S/Sgt Middleswarth S/Sgt G lidden S/Sgt Brown P E S/Sgt White M. R.
740	446	3/12/45	Lt Hollrock - Lt Stokem - Lt Hosterman - T/Sgt Canfield		T/Sgt Lucas S/Sgt Post Sgt engle Sgt Buckholder Sgt Cleveland
740	597	3/12/45	Lt Peterson - Lt Anderson - Lt Brown - T/Sgt Hamilton		T/Sgt Wesolowski S/Sgt Kaplan S/Sgt Johnson Sgt Green Sgt Guillery
740	366	3/12/45	Eapt Von Schrittz - Lt Winter - Lt Brunzelton & Coats - Lt Drabik - T/Sgt Lipp		T/Sgt Taylor S/Sgt King S/Sgt Lashinski S/Sgt Colton S/Sgt Benzehmin Lt Adams
740	402	3/12/45	Lt Harris - Lt Rester - Lt Underwood - Sgt Campbell		Sgt Kynheir A/Sgt Rainey A/Sgt Stiohama A/Sgt Garda A/Sgt Coltri

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Lt Caffee -  
Lt Iverson -  
Lt Livingood -  
S/Sgt Maddox

RCM

S/Sgt Guy  
Sgt Walker  
A/Sgt Bash  
Sgt Sachs  
Sgt Cannata  
A/Sgt Schultz

740

376

3/12/45

Lt Lee -  
Major Latrell -  
F/O Harris -  
Sgt Thompson

RCM

Sgt Perry  
Sgt Holmes  
Sgt Smith  
Sgt Civans  
Sgt Love  
A/Sgt Spradling

740

525

3/12/45

Lt Tank -  
Lt Cardinal -  
Lt Hawke -  
Lt Dressler -  
T/Sgt Pyle

T/Sgt Dubowicz  
S/Sgt Mar tinchek  
Sgt DeZee  
Sgt Van Allen  
Sgt Perry  
F/Sgt White

740

414

3/12/45

Lt McGeary -  
Lt Lane -  
Lt Rolak -  
T/Sgt Muro

T/Sgt Carter  
Sgt Nelson  
Sgt Dragich  
S/Sgt Brookman  
S/Sgt Kelleher

740

115

3/12/45

Lt Shoun -  
Lt Truhan -  
Lt Dunn -  
~~XXX~~ A/Sgt Dean

A/Sgt Leupold  
T/Sgt Oltarzewski  
A/Sgt Ocuervas  
A/Sgt Slater  
A/Sgt Jagla

740

808

3/12/45

Lt Berlinguet -  
Lt Deas -  
Lt Ryan -  
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A/Sgt Adler

A/Sgt Famos  
A/Sgt Hanft  
A/Sgt Sommerfeld  
A/Sgt Hillan  
A/Sgt Antis

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55TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP, (H), AAF.  
APO 520 U.S. ARMY.

12 March 1945  
(DATE)

LOADING LIST

AC NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
917		
PILOT	Lt. Benson	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	Lt. Hill	WAIST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Provan	WAIST LEFT
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Goodman	BALL TUR GNR
RADIO	Sgt. Yankovich	TAIL TUR GNR
		Sgt. Donahue
		Sgt. Dickinson
		Sgt. Madden
		Sgt. Duncan
		Sgt. Buchanan
663		
PILOT	Lt. Arendt	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	Lt. Hanna	WAIST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Park	WAIST LEFT
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Birdsell	BALL TUR GNR
RADIO	Sgt. Crump	TAIL TUR GNR
		S. Jam.
		Sgt. Ponton
		Sgt. Collins
		Sgt. Dorn
		Sgt. Kochanek
		Sgt. Cober
		Sgt. Gretzinger
754		
PILOT	Lt. Ecklund	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	Lt. Dier	WAIST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Vukotich	WAIST LEFT
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR
RADIO	Sgt. Sargent	TAIL TUR GNR
		Foto.
		Sgt. Rizzi
		Sgt. Angell
		Sgt. Zeisner
		Sgt. Baker, D.
		Sgt. Mitchell
		Sgt. Eldridge
373		
PILOT	Lt. Graf	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	Lt. Carpenter	WAIST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Duncan	BALL TUR GNR
RADIO	Sgt. Haas	TAIL TUR GNR
		S. Jam.
		Sgt. Hammond
		Sgt. March
		Sgt. Lyons
		Sgt. Zegeer
		Sgt. Powell
		Sgt. J.P. Clark
199		
PILOT	Lt. Soderstrom	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	Lt. Foernsler	WAIST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Goetz	WAIST LEFT
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR
RADIO	Sgt. DeMarco	TAIL TUR GNR
		Foto.
		Sgt. Probst
		Sgt. Loneragan
		Sgt. Presscott
		Sgt. Latzka
		Sgt. Tessier
		Sgt. Huber
088		
PILOT	Lt. Oleson	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	Lt. Beehler	WAIST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Feldman	WAIST LEFT
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR
RADIO	Sgt. Reed	TAIL TUR GNR
		Sgt. Sutton
		Sgt. Kaercher
		Sgt. Smith, G.W.
		Sgt. Burkot
		Sgt. Brothers

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APO 520 U.S. ARMY.

12 March 1945

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L O A D I N G L I S T

AC NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
419		
PILOT	Lt. Hutton	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Dawkins
CO-PILOT	Lt. Haas	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. D'Amelio
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Barnes	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Culver
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Benjamin
RADIO	Sgt. Briennen	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Hester
AC NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
369		
PILOT	Capt. Graham	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Evans
CO-PILOT	Lt. L.E. Brunson	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Boyce
NAVIGATOR	Lts. Kent Phillips	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Johnson, E.G.
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Becker	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Hetmanek
RADIO	Sgt. Brennan	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Baker, A.S.
AC NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
580		
PILOT	Lt. Redding	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Minor
CO-PILOT	Lt. Ringwald	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Hemming
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Oxler	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Witzberger
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Burkholder	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Robinson
RADIO	Sgt. Maranda	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Bristow
AC NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
279		
PILOT	Lt. Huffman	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Callegaro
CO-PILOT	Lt. Lain	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Giacconelli
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT Sgt. Wayman
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Fyle	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Johnson, A.C.
RADIO	Sgt. Ramsey	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. York
AC NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
334		
PILOT	Lt. Douglas	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Reed
CO-PILOT	Lt. Ekvall	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Berg
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Winfield	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Hoade
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Diehl
RADIO	Sgt. Hurley	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Perkins
AC NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
366		
PILOT		TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Adams	WAIST LEFT
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR

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APO 520 U.S. ARMY

12 MARCH 1945

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 12 MARCH 1945

TO : OPERATIONS OFFICER, 455TH BOMB GP (H)

SHIP 790

P LT STUART —  
CP LT HALL —  
N LT EBER —  
B LT PERRILL —  
FRAGALE  
MALCOLM  
TAYLOR, U.  
HOLEMAN  
BORSTAD  
LT HULL (N) —

SHIP 400

LT DESAUSSURE —  
LT NILES —  
LT MALEY —  
LT SMITH, C. —  
BEEKMAN  
BOSWELL  
PAULEY  
BAJDA  
KING  
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WILSON PFF —

SHIP 965

LT LAUR  
LT HAGAN  
LT GLASE *Early*  
CAPT ROSENTHAL  
FISHER, H.  
GERTIG *Relian*  
GYSAN  
BROWN, J.  
BRICKER  
SHEEHAN

SHIP 105

LT HAYES —  
LT KANZ —  
LT LATUS —  
LT BRANDT —  
FILES  
MCCLAIN  
LATHAM  
TERRY  
WHITTLE  
BAUMGARTNER  
MORRIS (F)

SHIP 545

P LT UNDERWOOD —  
CP LT CASE —  
N LT HILL —  
B LT CARLSON —  
SHEFFIELD  
GIANGARRA  
KRAFT  
DILLON  
POPOVICH  
LILIE

SHIP 312

LT AUFDERHEIDE —  
LT MANBECK —  
LT DAVIS —  
LT WERNICK —  
POWELL  
WEEKS  
MATTINGLY  
TOWNSEND, J.R.  
FRANK, G.  
BROWN

SHIP 310

LT SCHWAB —  
LT SIEGFRIED —  
LT ROBINSON —  
LT THOMPSON —  
MARTINEZ  
WAYNE  
MIXSON  
PIERCE  
CELESTIN  
MARRS  
SMETANA (F)

SHIP 624

LT SOLLEY —  
LT ANSEL —  
LT KIERNAN —  
LT TARSHES —  
EADS  
MCBRIDE  
FREY  
MILLER  
FLYNN  
DUDLEY

SHIP 668

P LT COMBS, R. —  
CP LT CHESSER —  
N LT BAUMBAUER —  
B LT SLOMINSKI —  
CASTLES  
WONNELL  
TEACLE  
FRAISER  
MAJESKI  
BRUYERE  
ROSSOMANO (F)

SHIP 645

LT RHETT —  
LT TINZMANN —  
LT SOKOLOW —  
LT LITILE —  
KRENZKE  
SISTERMAN  
HINES  
WATSON  
ATWELL  
HANLEY

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

HENRY C. KELLY,  
CAPTAIN, AIR CORPS,  
OPERATIONS OFFICER.

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Office of the Operations Officer  
APO 520

COMBAT LOADING LIST

12 March 1945

COMBAT MISSION  
NO 209

<u>PLANE NO. 453</u>	<u>PLANE NO. 156</u>	<u>PLANE NO. 889</u>	<u>PLANE NO. 977</u>
P FRAYNE, G. W. LT.	HIMES, R. C. LT.	SNOOK, D. LT.	RICHARDS, W. V. LT.
CP WARHAFTIG, I. LT.	PRINCE, W. A. LT.	KRAVIT, H. LT.	HUNTER, J. B. LT.
N GOODE, T. J. LT.	KALAJIAN, J. LT.	REDDY, J. E. LT.	ARMBRUSTER, E. J. LT.
B Connelly, E. J. Sgt.	HALL, H. J. LT.	Wojtowitz, F. C. Sgt.	GORMAN, T. B. LT.
E Oliver, G. W. Sgt.	Ellis, G. Sgt.	Tartaglia, W. Sgt.	Czerwonika, F. G. Sgt.
R Metz, K. N. Sgt.	Dougher, F. P. Sgt.	Kilbashian, S. Sgt.	Amundson, E. C. Sgt.
AE Rogalski, C. Sgt.	Helmers, R. R. Sgt.	Pulver, W. Sgt.	Cramer, J. J. Sgt.
AR Hughes, J. B. Sgt.	O'Conner, R. L. Sgt.	Magee, J. Sgt.	Rogener, K. O. Sgt.
AG Theriot, M. J. Sgt.	Nazarchyk, T. W. Sgt.	Kuhn, R. Sgt.	Slomski, H. F. Sgt.
AG Quigley, C. P. Sgt.		Heitkamp, W. Sgt.	Papic, G. C. Sgt.
	MN DARLING, R. N. LT.	PHOTO Bassett, N. Sgt.	
	N MUNDT, H. H. LT.		

<u>PLANE NO. 146</u>	<u>PLANE NO. 625</u>	<u>PLANE NO. 543</u>	<u>PLANE NO. 232</u>
P TAYLOR, C. P. LT.	BRYANT, R. S. LT.	RUBIN, I. LT.	ANDERTON, D. J. LT.
CP FOSTER, K. S. LT.	JENSON, M. E. LT.	FROST, H. LT.	SYVERSON, H. R. LT.
N RILEY, W. J. LT.	COURTMAN, S. I. LT.	BANKS, R. LT.	HAIRSTON, R. LT.
B BELTRAMI, A. P. LT.	HEWITT, L. LT.		GUSTAFSON, E. LT.
E Black, W. E. Sgt.	Ecklund, E. H. Sgt.	Spors, A. A. Sgt.	Froussard, V. A. Sgt.
R Caldwell, G. Sgt.	Byste, A. Sgt.	Walker, W. L. Sgt.	Shores, D. D. Sgt.
AE Beene, D. W. Sgt.	Wiederker, V. L. Sgt.	Roberts, E. V. Sgt.	Sims, J. G. Sgt.
AR Shais, L. E. Sgt.	Malysiak, E. J. Sgt.	Walsh, J. Sgt.	Lahiere, G. B. Sgt.
AG Erickson, W. D. Sgt.	Casino, F. C. Sgt.	Cook, A. M. Sgt.	Simon, H. A. Sgt.
AG Brunow, C. P. Sgt.	Gerber, H. L. Sgt.	Dewitt, R. J. Sgt.	Webber, G. R. Sgt.
	SJ Hall, H. D. Sgt.		

PLANE NO. 482  
P DREHER, J. J. LT.  
CP HUGHES, J. F. LT.  
N WILBERT, W. E. LT.  
B KETTLER, C. R. LT.  
E Champoux, G. B. Sgt.  
R McRoberts, E. F. Sgt.  
AE Buric, J. Sgt.  
AR Amdor, W. E. Sgt.  
AG Garton, G. Sgt.  
AG Baldikowski, E. I. Sgt.  
N RITTERBUSH, J. R. LT.  
SJ BAILEY, CAPT.

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