

21 March 1945

FIRST ATTACK UNIT

CHARLIE FLIGHT

11. Forster * 63 N
12. Vance 60 K
13. Rydeen 62 M
21. Hanes * 53 D
22. Delawter 58 I
23. Stewart, D. 65 P

ABLE FLIGHT

11. Mo?? 300Z
12. Steinberg 400 Z
13. Wise * 32 C
21. Kennedy * 56 G
22. Anderson 36 G
23. Loveall 55 F

BAKER FLIGHT

11. Kooker * 44 O
12. Helms 31 B
13. Boone 33 D
21. McCaughey 46 Q
22. Hangey 40 K
23 Stultz 39 J
31. Poy * 38 I

SECOND ATTACK UNIT

FOX FLIGHT

11. Frobom * 83 N
12. Schneider * 74 E
13. Pearson 70 A
21. Black 72 C
22. Halweg 88 S
23. Rogers 81 L
31. Wehner 86 Q

DOG FLIGHT

11. Dean 200 X
12. Spieth * 22 M
13. Downey 10 A
21. Tackes 73 D
22. Leese 76 G
23. Keller 25 P
* Camera aboard

EASY FLIGHT

11. Reichal * 14 E
12. Goodwyn 29 T
13. Parks 28 S
21. Calkins 26 Q
22. Perris 20 K
23. Demaio * 15 F
31. Meyer 16 G

BRIEF: 0900A

START ENGINES: 1st Unit: 0955A; 2nd Unit: 1000A

TAXI OUT : 1st Unit: 1005A; 2nd Unit: 1010A

TAKE OFF : 1st Unit: 1015A; 2nd Unit: 1020A

TEST FIRE GUNS: 1215A

TARGET: BRUCK A/D (47-25, 15-16).

ALT #4: Villach N M/Y (46-37, 13-51).

ALT #14: Graz Koflacher F/Y (47-05, 15-25).

ALT #16: Pragersko M/Y (46-24, 15-40).

RENDEZVOUS: None. Depart Bovino 10,000' at 1128A.

TP #1: 43-51, 15-31 at 16,000' at 1230A.

TP #2: 47-07, 14-10. TP #3: 47-40, 14-20.

ORDER OF FLIGHT: No 2 BG lead, No 1 BG, No 3 BG.

ROUTE OUT: Base to TP #1 to TP #2 to TP #3 to IP to Target.

INITIAL POINT: Cams (47-40, 14-47).

AXIS OF ATTACK: 125 deg TC. INT. SETT: 50' visual only.

RALLY: Right. TARGET ELEVATION: 1597'.

BOMBING ALTITUDE: 23,000'.

BOMB LOAD: 1000# GP fused .1 nose and non-delay tail.

ROUTE BACK: Target to TP #4 to TP #5 to Base.

RADIO RANGE: Lake Lesina, Callsign "LA", Frequency 263 Kcs.

EMERGENCY LANDING FIELDS: Falconara: 43-37, 13-22, Tower 6440, callsign

"Mailstack", Iesi: 43-32, 13-16, Tower 6440, callsign "Crispen

Biferno: 41-58, 15-02, Tower 6440, Callsign "Watchbox".

COMMUNICATIONS: Tower: Channel "B"; Interplane: 5210 or Channel "B";

VHF Channel "A" for Fighters; VHF Channel "C" for Intergroup.

BOMBER CALL SIGNS: No 2 BG "Daylong 1"; No 1 BG "Daylong 2";

No 3 BG "Daylong 3".

FIGHTER CALL SIGNS: "Clearsoup".

WX RECON A/C: Route Out "Seedcake 1", Route back: "Seedcake 2".

RECALL IDENTIFICATION CODEWORD: "Ashtray".

RUSSIAN LANDING CODEWORD: "Darkhorse".

FRENCH LANDING CODEWORD: "Greengate".

SWISS LANDING CODEWORD: "Foothold".

VISUAL SIGNALS: See reverse side. ALDIS LAMP: Red "W".

SQ. CALL SIGNS: Sq. 1 "Wellfed", Sq. 2 "Thankless",

Sq. 3 "Raceclub", Sq. 4 "Steadful".

GROUP LEADER: Major Moe. DEPUTY: Lt. Steinberg.

FIGHTER ESCORT: 50 P-38s will rendezvous with Wing at Target and

Provide cover on withdrawal.

TARGET TIME: 1414A.

ETR: _____.