

741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF  
 455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF  
 A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

13 August 1944.  
 (DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
257		
PILOT	Lt. Kafka	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Daley
CO-PILOT	Lt. Wade	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Shaffer
NAVIGATOR	Lt. White	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Vestal
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Kujawa	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Moran
RADIO	Sgt. McMullen	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Chapeotian
425		
PILOT	Lt. Stret	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Rhea
CO-PILOT	Lt. Kd. leher	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Dave
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Leigh	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Turner
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Hansen	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Mackintosh
RADIO	Sgt. Fisher	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Sassi
644		
PILOT	Lt. Grosser	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Bunday
CO-PILOT	Lt. Morgan	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Millett
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Fischbein	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Clark
BOMBARDIER	Lt. // // // //	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Armstrong
RADIO	Sgt. Strehbusch	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Kennington
359		
PILOT	Capt. Adams	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Heatherly
CO-PILOT	Lt. Neske	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. LaFazia
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Evans	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Hunt
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Rhodes
RADIO	Sgt. DeLezier	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Husman
749		
PILOT	Lt. Zabawa	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Tayler
CO-PILOT	Lt. Maes	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Himmelfarb
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Knapp	WAIST LEFT Sgt. <del>Vet</del> Fergione
BOMBARDIER	Lt. McGarran	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. McCarter
RADIO	Sgt. Lewis	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Ryder
517		
PILOT	Lt. Moreman	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Alford
CO-PILOT	Lt. Pearson	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. <del>Watts</del> Nutter
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Corselle	WAIST LEFT Sgt. McPartland
BOMBARDIER	Lt. DiMattie	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Bales
RADIO	Sgt. Weeks	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Hutchings

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A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Asa	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Teeter
CO-PILOT	Lt. Widner	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Farrew
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Gilson	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Crewe
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Culver	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Jensen
RADIO	Sgt. Rowden	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Bruce

A/C NUMBER 499 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Higginbotham	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. <del>Man</del> Pileher
CO-PILOT	Lt. Shaffer	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Schramer
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Gleeson	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Adams
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Brown	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Davis
RADIO	Sgt. Herendeen	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hamer

A/C NUMBER 397 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	Lt. Disbrew	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Herfeld
CO-PILOT	Lt. Devce	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Beauvais
NAVIGATOR	///	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Vincent
BOMBARDIER	F/O Keegan	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Finks
RADIO	Sgt. Cernell	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Caldwell

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PILOT		TOP TUR GNR	
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	

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R/R Bridge, Avignon, France

Mission No. 93

13 August 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 98

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BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of aircraft on mission ..... 36 B24s.
2. Group leader ..... Colonel Graff
3. Deputy group leader ..... Major Bechtold
- ~~4. Baker box ..... Lieut R. Jenkins~~
5. Charlie box ..... Lieut Kafka
6. Dog box ..... Lieut Keil
7. Other Groups on mission ..... 456,459,454 BGs
8. Fighter escort ..... 332nd FG
9. Bomb load and fusing ..... 500 RDX .1 N non-delay T
10. Ammunition carried ..... 4200 rounds .50 calibre
11. Gas and oil load ..... 2700 gals, topped off after preflight. Full oil service.
12. Time at stations ..... 0800B
13. Take off instructions ..... Taxi to South at 0900B for take off to North at 0910B.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

A BOX	B BOX	C BOX	D BOX
267	400	257	989
453	994	397	240
055	198	359	470
330	939	749	105
184	270	644	560
283	326	166	332
204	264	499	938
395	492	517	500
232	892	425	310

14. Bomber rendezvous ..... 1st Combat Wing (456,455) at STORNARA at 3,000 feet at 0955B.  
 2nd Combat Wing (459,454) at SAN GIOVANNI at 4,000 feet at 0955B.
15. Route out to target ..... Base to KP LIDO (41 44N 12 16E) to TP CAPE ROSSO (42 14 08 32E) to ISSAMBRES POINT (43 21N 06 43E) to ST AUVUR SUR D (44 03N 05 58E) and then to IP to target. Keypoint time 1055B at 12,000 ft. CAPE ROSSO at 15,000 feet.
16. INITIAL POINT ..... 44 02N, 04 59E.
17. Axis of attack ..... 245° Mag
18. Time at target ..... 1300B
19. Bombing formation ..... 9 ship boxes stacked down.
20. Box lead sight for range and deflection all others toggle.
21. Direction of rally ..... Right to (ZES 944 01N 04 25E) to rally point GALLAN (43 55N 04 13E).to
22. Route back to base ..... Rally point to 43 27N 04 24E to 43 00N 04 50E and reciprocal to base.
23. E. T. R. .... 1630B.



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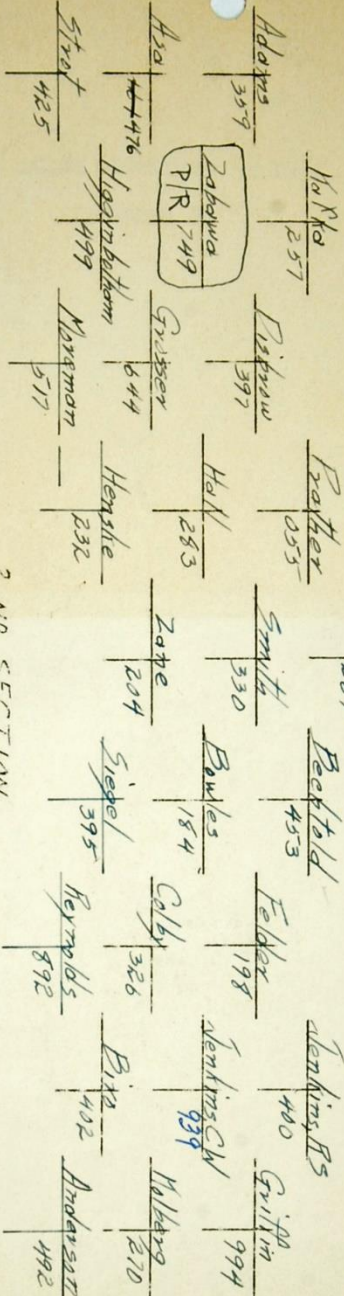
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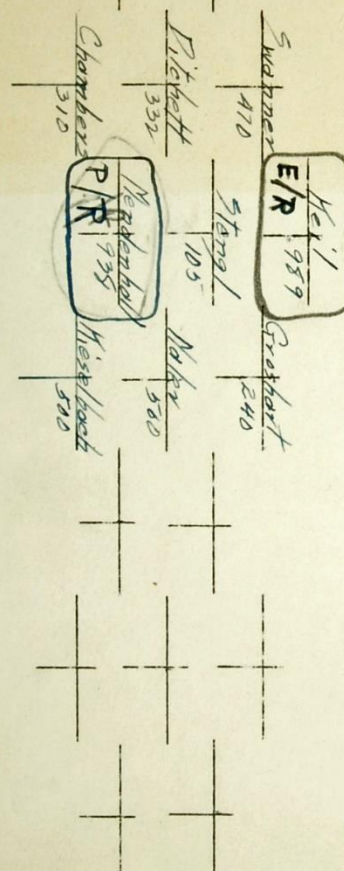
FORMATION DIAGRAM

DATE 31/3/44

1ST SECTION



2ND SECTION





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740 492 8/13/44  
5-3  
Lt Anderson  
Lt Stark  
Lt Grim  
Lt Douglas  
S/sgt Leonard

Sgt Lekan  
S/sgt Ekstrom  
Sgt Demitriu  
Sgt Cadwalder  
Sgt Booth

740 270 8/12/44  
F/O Kolberg  
Lt Hall  
Lt Wilson  
F/O Jaffe  
S/sgt Bonds

S/sgt Preston  
Sgt Brady  
Sgt Roads  
Sgt Brown  
Sgt Wierma

740 400 8/13/44  
Lt Jenkins R.S.  
Lt Bethune  
Lt Sobel  
Lt Bearing-Clark  
T/sgt DeRock

T/sgt Jepsen  
S/sgt Eaton  
S/sgt LeCuyer  
S/sgt Ferencz  
S/sgt Taylor

740 198 8/13/44  
Lt Felder  
Lt Henderer  
Lt Moreland  
Lt Compton D.  
S/sgt Bussey

S/sgt Fikes  
Sgt Gulia  
Sgt Church  
S/sgt Alt  
Sgt Anderson

740 939 8/13/44  
Lt Jenkins C.W.  
Lt Fabian  
F/O Jordan  
Lt Benson  
S/sgt Lines

S/sgt Clements  
Sgt Wilson  
Sgt Hinrichs  
Sgt Young  
Sgt Bond

740 264 8/13/44  
Lt Fire  
Lt Wilcox  
Lt Robertson  
Lt Wilhelm  
Sgt Turner

Sgt Seims  
Sgt Dunham  
Sgt Lehmeier  
Sgt Hubbard  
Sgt Wagner

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8/13/44

Lt Reynolds  
Lt Cupka  
Lt Golden  
Lt Nelson  
S/Sgt Rhodes

S/Sgt Brutvan  
Sgt Crooks  
Sgt Bordner  
Sgt Ciulla  
Sgt Hyster

740

994

8/13/44

Capt Griffin  
Lt Collette  
Lt Ward  
Lt Mason  
S/Sgt Bosau

T/Sgt pebley  
S/Sgt Klepper  
Sgt Francis  
S/Sgt Daly  
S/Sgt Blackwell

740

326

8/13/44

Lt Colby  
Lt perkowski  
Lt Hansen  
F/O Voss  
S/Sgt Lightle

S/Sgt Agnoli  
Sgt Liles  
Sgt Colson  
Sgt Tellier  
Sgt Cooper



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742nd BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (M)  
APO #520 U. S. ARMY

13 August 1944

SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission on 13 August 1944

TO : 455th Bomb Group Operations Officer.

<u>Ship 560</u> P Lt Naler CP Lt Leonhard N F/O Donelan B Lt Drummond Frantz Behn Murray Hoey Theodore Liddle	<u>Ship 332</u> Lt Ditchett Lt Sauerwein Lt LeClair  Dolbee Beasley Conrad Jones Clark Verdier	<u>Ship 989</u> Lt Keil Lt McWard Lt Pickerill Lt Nelson Agnew Dote Novak Oleyash Ulsh Medel	<u>Ship 938</u> Lt Mendenhall Lt Fleming Lt Taylor Lt Steiner Bakow Boucher O'Neill Bodman Washburn Matheson
<u>Ship 105</u> P Lt Stengl CP Lt Looman N B Lt Zobel Morris J. Schroyer Cramer Gray Ceklinski Cunningham C.	<u>Ship 240</u> Lt Groshart Lt Hall Lt Rubins Lt Wachs Rumbaugh Cunningham W. Olszewski Nelson Johns Robertson	<u>Ship 310</u> Lt Chambers Lt Wetzel Lt Clark Lt Conn Tims Mastopietro Brown Mitchell R. Parker Schuster	
<u>Ship 470</u> P Lt Swanner CP Lt Hoctor N Lt Kieffer B Lt McCauley Brodeur Thomas Blumberg Pratt Lacey Pelkey	<u>Ship 500</u> Lt Kieselbach Lt Sheridan  F/O Root Ambrosini Tuthill Schiavo Hill Stephenson Russell	COMBAT TIME _____ : TARGET _____ :	RICHARD A. GOSLINE Captain, Air Corps Operations Officer

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743RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
Office of the Operations Officer  
APO 520 US ARMY

13 August 1944

COMBAT LOADING LIST

MISSION NO. 93

<u>SHIP #267 (A-1)</u>		<u>SHIP #453 (A-2)</u>		<u>SHIP #055 (A-3)</u>	
P	GRAFF, H.R. COL.	BECHTOLD, W.C. MAJ.	PRATHER, J.F. LT.		
CP	COOK, R.L. CAPT.	LONG, W.B. LT.	JUREKA, J.F. LT.		
N	BROOKSHIRE, B.H. CAPT.	FELZER, Sol LT.	NICHOLS, F.H. LT.		
B	BROWN, L.V. CAPT.	DEFENBAUGH, G.E. LT.	CORBETT, M.C. LT.		
E	WELLS, J.L. SGT.	THUMA, J.A. SGT.	OGDEN, C.A. SGT.		
R	BOSTER, R.R. SGT.	BAILEY, R.A. SGT.	LEE, R.S.W. SGT.		
AE	SWARTZ, S.L. SGT.	REES, J.C. SGT.	PRICE, D.H. SGT.		
AR	MONTGOMERY, A.C. SGT.	TRZASKO, W. SGT.	CRANEY, A.P. SGT.		
AG	TURNER, J.G. SGT.	SOLEK, J.A. SGT.	ANDERSON, J.E. SGT.		
AG	BRACKEN, B.N. SGT.	SPEWOCK, A. SGT.	SCHMIEDESKAMP, H.J. SGT.		
N	ATWELL, E.C. LT.	PAUL, N. LT.	F RABIN, S. CPL.		

<u>SHIP #330 (A-4)</u>		<u>SHIP #184 (A-5)</u>		<u>SHIP #283 (A-6)</u>	
P	SMITH, J.D. CAPT.	BOWLES, E.M. LT.	HALLY, W.H. F/O		
CP	RUSHFORD, J.J. LT.	BOTTEEN, E.J. LT.	RIDGLEY, D. F/O		
N	JENKINS, W.F. LT.	NEWBERG, R.E. LT.	SORENSEN, C.E. LT.		
B	FREDERICKSON, E.H. LT.	CAMPBELL, J.P. LT.	HINES, R.J. F/O		
E	ROBERTS, W.R. SGT.	PITTMAN, J.F. CPL.	CICHON, J.A. SGT.		
R	CALDWELL, G.S. SGT.	EDDY, H.F. CPL.	SCHRIM, A. SGT.		
AE	MCDONOUGH, F.W. SGT.	FLOOR, N.A. SGT.	CHOATE, J.V. SGT.		
AR	MANUEL, J.E. SGT.	MADSEN, C.L. CPL.	GALLOWAY, W.D. SGT.		
AG	HUSSEY, H.E. SGT.	RACZKA, B. CPL.	CHAMPNEY, G.R. SGT.		
AG	LaPOINTE, E.S. SGT.	McKENZIE, R.A. SGT.	DISRUDE, W. SGT.		
VO	HOLDSWORTH, R.R. SGT.				
F	LANNIYE, R. SGT.				

<u>SHIP #204 (A-7)</u>		<u>SHIP #395 (A-8)</u>		<u>SHIP #232 (A-9)</u>	
P	ZANE, W.R. LT.	SIEGEL, S.W. LT.	HENSKE, E.J. LT.		
CP	SHUMARD, J.W. LT.	SHUSTER, J.S. LT.	HOUSER, A. LT.		
N	DELANEY, T.F. F/O	ROVIE, R.J. LT.	BROWN, J.N. LT.		
B	BROWN, J.F. LT.	SLAUGHTER, W.K. LT.	BELL, J.C. LT.		
E	BAMBURG, R.I. SGT.	BEMIS, S.A. SGT.	OLSON, W.E. SGT.		
R	SICILIAN, L.J. SGT.	FUSELEHR, C. SGT.	GREEN, W.P. SGT.		
AE	BATHE, J.C. SGT.	GARCIA, G.N. SGT.	GIBBS, O. SGT.		
AR	WILSON, R. SGT.	RAUSCH, C.C. SGT.	WALLER, R.N. SGT.		
AG	MERRITT, J.B. SGT.	FORCE, J. SGT.	MARTIN, W.H. SGT.		
AG	ELEK, J.F. SGT.	BOONE, J.E. SGT.	NORTON, R.K. SGT.		

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