

Genoa M/Y

Mission No. 57

4 June 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 62

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HEADQUARTERS
455th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF,

4 June 1944.

FIELD ORDER)
NUMBER 62)

Maps: 1/500,000 of NAPOLI, ROMA, AJACCIO, NICE, and GENOA.

1. a. ENEMY DEFENSE

(1) The target is ALESSANDRIA M/Y. Secondary target is GENOA WEST M/Y. Last resort is RECCO VIADUCT. On 30 April 1944 the fiak at target was scant and inaccurate. At GENOA there are 16 heavy A/A guns.

(2) Forty to fifty single engine fighters may be encountered, mostly Macchis and Fiats.

b. FRIENDLY FORCES.

(1) None

(2) One Group P-38s will rendezvous with this Wing at ROGLIANI (42 51N 09 25E) at 0944B at 16000 feet and will provide penetration, target, and withdrawal cover to maximum limit of range.

2. Thirty-six plus spares B-24s of this Group will take off at 0700B; rendezvous with the 450th Bomb Group at STORNARA at 4000 feet at 0745B; reach the IP SILVANO D'ORBA at 1030B; axis of attack 354 degrees M; attack ALESSANDRIA M/Y at 1035 B; using 500# GP bomb with .1 second nose and .025 sec tail fuzes; arrive back at SAN GIOVANNI Base at 1300B.

3. This Group will attack in two units of 18 plus spares ships each, bombing in a column of boxes with boxes stacked down. Unit leaders will sight for range and deflection; box leaders for range; all others toggle on leaders. Bombing altitude will be 20,000 feet; intervalometer setting 25 feet; target elevation 310 feet. Rally left at an indicated air speed of 170 mph.

4. No change.

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5. a. Command 6440 Kcs.
A. G. L. 4585 Kcs.
Interplane VHF Channel "A"
Collective call signs Boulder Four
Sq call signs: 740th Windscum
 741st Soonup
 742nd Toolcase
 743rd Startright
Fighter call sign: 14FG Saxhorn
Recall signal Flower

b. None.

c. (1) None

(2) Group leader Major ASCH
Deputy group leader Lieut MILLER

By order of Colonel COOL:

WILLIAM E. KEEFER
Major, Air Corps
Operations Officer.

OFFICIAL:

William E. Keefer
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Major, Air Corps
Operations Officer.

ANNEXES:

1. Briefing Outline.
2. Mission Statistics.
3. 304th Opns Order 147, Plan Able.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 ea Sq Opns
- 1 Gp S-2
- 1 Gp S-3.

Annex 1, Field Order 62, 4 June 1944.

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of aircraft on mission 38 B-24s.
2. Group leader Major ASCH
3. Deputy group leader Lieut MILLER
4. Second section leader Lieut KNIGHT
5. Second deputy leader LIEUT MCWARD
6. Other Groups on mission 454,459,456 BGs
7. Fighter escort One Group P-38s, 14FG.
8. Bomb load and fuzing 10/500# GP .1 N .025 T
9. Ammunition carried 4200 rounds .50 cal.
10. Gas and oil load 2600 gals, full oil service
11. Time at stations 0600
12. Take off Instructions Taxi to the south at 0650B
take off to north at 0700B.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF

1st Attack Unit			2nd Attack Unit		
887	748	257	989	261	232
741	270	481	250	494	267
939	402	855	292	993	234
749	994	476	283	482	583
425	198	241	982	259	658
517	167	499	952	570	938
264	351				

13. Bomber rendezvous 1st Combat Wing (454,459)
at SAN GIOVANNI at 3000 feet at 0740B.
2nd Combat Wing (456,455)
at STORNARA at 4000 feet at 0745B.
14. Course to target Base to Keypoint SAN FEEICE
CERCEO (41 13N 13 05E) to Turnpoint
PIANOSA ISLAND (42 35N 10 05E) to Turn
point ROGLIANO (42 57N 09 25E) to
VARESE (44 22N 08 35E) to IP to Target.
Time at keypoint 0830B at 10000 feet.
15. Initial Point SILVANO D'ORBA (44 41N0840E)
16. Axis of attack 354 degrees Magnetic.
17. Time at target 1035B.
18. Bombing formation Bomb in a column of boxes
with boxes stacked down.
19. Bomb information Unit leaders sight for range
and deflection; box leaders for range;
all others toggle on box leaders.
20. Direction of rally Left
21. Return course To VARRAZZE and reciprocal
of route out to target.
22. E. T. R. 1300B.

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Forecast from Norge Weather for 4 June 1944

Wing bases for rendezvous: 2/10 cumulus at 4 thsd tops at 7 thsd. Visibility 10 to 15 miles. Surface wind 135 degrees 8 to 10 mph.

Route out:

From base to west coast: 3 to 4/10 stratus over west slopes of mountains at 2 thsd top at 6 thsd. 2/10 altostratus at 13 thsd tops at 16 thsd. Visibility 15 to 20 miles.

Over water: 3 to 4/10 stratocumulus at 3 thsd tops at 6thsd. 1 to 2/10 altocumulus at 11 thsd tops at 14000 feet. Visibility 15 miles.

From coast to target: 4 to 5/10 cumulus at 3 thsd tops at 6 thsd. 3/10 altocumulus at 12 thsd tops at 14 thsd. Visibility 15 miles.

Target: 4 to 5/10 altocumulus at 12000 tops at 15 thsd. 1 to 2/10 cirrus at 25000 feet tops at 26 thsd. Visibility 15 to 20 miles in light haze and smoke. Surface wind 10 degrees 10 mph.

Surface pressure.....30.00 inches

Surface temperature.....pkus 19 deg C

Temperature at 22500.....minus 16 deg C

Winds aloft:

5000 feet	290 deg	10 knots
10000 feet	310 deg	15 knots
15000 feet	310 deg	15 knots
20000 feet	310 deg	20 knots
25000 feet	320 deg	25 knots

Route back:

Target to coast: Same as route out:
Over water: 4 to 6/10 cumulus at 4 to 8 thsd tops 10 thsd. 1 to 2/10 altocumulus at 11 thsd tops at 14 thsd. Visibility 15 to 20 miles.

Across Italy: 6 to 7/10 cumulus at 4 thsd tops at 10 to 12 thsd. 2 to 3/10 cirrus at 23 thsd tops at 25 thsd. Light scattered rain showers in mountains. Visibility 8 to 10 miles in showers otherwise 15 to 20 miles.

Bases on return: 4 to 5/10 cumulus at 4 thsd tops at 8 to 10 thsd. Visibility 12 to 15 miles. Surface wind 20 degrees 14 to 17 mph.

Freezing level: 10500 feet.

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Forecast from Norge Weather for 3 June 1944

Wing bases for rendezvous: 2 to 3/10 altocumulus at 12 thsd tops at 16 thsd. Visibility 15 miles in light haze. Surface wind 320 degrees 10 to 12 mph.

Route out:

From base to Yugoslavian coast: 3/10 cumulus at 4 thsd tops at 8 thsd. 4/10 altocumulus at 12 thsd tops at 16 to 18 thsd. Visibility 15 miles.

Across mountains: 6 to 7/10 swelling cumulus at 4 thsd tops at 10 to 12 thsd. 3 to 5/10 altocumulus at 12 thsd tops at 18 thsd. Scattered rain showers in mountains. Visibility 6 to 8 miles in showers.

Over target
From mountains to target: 5 to 6/10 cumulus at 6 thsd tops at 12 thsd. 3 to 4/10 altocumulus at 12 thsd tops at 18 to 20 thsd. Visibility 20 to 25 miles.

Target: 4/10 cumulus at 6 thsd tops at 12 to 15 thsd. 2 to 3/10 altocumulus at 18 thsd tops at 20 thsd. 1 to 2/10 cirrus at 23 thsd tops at 25 thsd. Visibility 20 miles. Surface wind 320 degrees 8 to 10 mph. Surface pressure..... 29.80 inches
Surface temperature..... plus 16 deg C
Temperature at 22500 feet.. minus 16 deg C

Winds aloft:

5000 feet	310 deg	10 knots
10000 feet	310 deg	12 knots
15000 feet	300 deg	15 knots
20000 feet	280 deg	25 knots
25000 feet	280 deg	30 knots

Route back: 8 to 9/10 cumulus at 4 to 6 thsd tops at 15 to 16 thsd. 4 to 5/10 altocumulus at 12 thsd tops at 20 thsd. Scattered rain showers. Visibility 8 miles in showers.

(above is route back to Yugoslavian coast)

From Yugoslavian coast to base: 4 to 6/10 cumulus at 4 thsd tops at 10 to 12 thsd. 2 to 3/10 altocumulus at 12 thsd tops at 18 thsd. Visibility 20 to 25 miles. Surface wind 320 deg 10 to 12 miles per hour.

Wing bases on return: 6/10 cumulus at 4 thsd tops at 10 to 12 thsd. 3/10 altocumulus at 12 thsd tops at 16 to 18 thsd. Visibility 20 to 25 miles. Surface wind 320 deg 10 to 12 miles per hour.

Freezing level: 11000 feet.

Combat time 6:20

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Single sortie credit.

(Annex 2, Field Order 62, 57th Mission, 4 June 44)

MISSION STATISTICS.

38 A/C Scheduled
38 A/C Off

740th Bomb Sq:

11 A/C Off
10 Over target
10 Returned
0 Early return
0 Prior return
1 Missing in action: Fisher-Miller #741. *Sortie credit.*

Landed Borgo a/D Corsica 0901

741st Bomb Sq:

9 A/C Off
8 Over target
8 Returned
0 Early return
0 Prior return
1 ~~Missing in action~~ Nangeroni #749. *Sortie credit*

Landed Borgo a/D Corsica 0902

742nd Bomb Sq:

11 A/C Off
11 Over Target
11 Returned
0 Early return
0 Prior return

743rd Bomb Sq:

7 A/C Off
7 Over target
7 Returned
0 Early return
0 Prior return

Combat time 6:20

Single sortie credit.

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HEADQUARTERS 304TH WING (US)

APC 520
3 June 1944
1830B

455
Operations Order
Number 147

1. a. (1) See latest Intelligence summaries.
 - b. (2) Operations for 4 June 1944. Plan Able. One Gp B-17's, 5th Wg, will attack VAR River Bridge and one Gp will attack ANTHEOR Viaduct at 1000B - time at Keypoint 0758B. Two Gps B-24's, 47th Wg, will attack GENOA West M/Y and two Gps will attack NOVI LIGURE M/Y at 1145B - Keypoint time 0956B. One Gp B-24's, 49th Wg, will attack GAD RR Bridge, one Gp will attack BUSSOLENO RR Bridge, one Gp will attack two RR Bridges at ORELLE at 1030B - Keypoint time 0810B. Four Gps B-24's, 55th Wg, will attack TURIN M/Y with Keypoint time 0820B. 306th Wg will give penetration, target and withdrawal cover for each bomber wing.
2. Thirty-six plus spares B-24's of all Gps this Wg will attack ALESSANDRIA M/Y enclosed by P-9/10, G-12, J-10 and I-9 on target chart No. 4-127-NA. See attached Target Charts.

SECONDARY TARGET: GENOA WEST M/Y (Both C. Wgs) - Elev ^{300'} Sea Level;
IP CAMPO LIGURE (44°32'N, 09°42'E); Axis of attack
134° M; Intervalometer setting 25 ft; Rally right.

LAST RESORT: RECCO viaduct - Elev 30 ft

FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS: One Gp P-38's will rendezvous with this Wg at
ROGLIANO (42°51'N, 09°25'E) at 0944B at 16,000 ft
and will provide penetration target and with-
drawal cover to maximum limit of range.

BOMBER RENDEZVOUS: 1st C. Wg (454th - 459th) at SAN GIOVANNI at
3000 ft at 0740B.
2nd C. Wg (456th - 455th) at STORNARA at
4000 ft at 0745B.

LEAD: 454th BG with 459th, 456th and 455th BG's in order.

ROUTE OUT: Base to Keypoint SAN FELICE CERCEO (41°13'N, 13°05'E)
to Turnpoint PIANOSA ISLAND (42°35'N, 10°05'E) to Turn-
point ROGLIANO (42°52'N, 09°25'E) to VARAZZE (44°22'N,
08°35'E) to IP to Target. Time at Keypoint 0830B at
10,000 ft.

INITIAL POINT: SILVANO D'ORBA (44°41'N, 08°40'E).

AXIS OF ATTACK: 354 degrees M.

TARGET TIME: 1st C. Wg, 1030B - 2nd C. Wg, 1035B.

BOMBING ALTITUDE: 454th BG - 17,000 ft; 459th BG - 18,000 ft;
456th BG - 19,000 ft; 455th BG - 20,000 ft.

BOMBING FORMATION: All groups will bomb in a column of boxes with
boxes stacked down.

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TARGET ELEVATION: 310 ft.

RAILY: Left.

ROUTE BACK: To VARAZZE and reciprocal of route out.

3. x. All groups will load 500's GP bombs with .1 sec nose and .025 tail fuzes. Intervalometer setting 25 ft for all groups.

4. omitted.

5. Command on 6440 KC for bomber to bomber and VHF channel "A" for bombers and fighters. Collective call signs for bombers (454th BG - BOULDER ONE)(459th BG - BOULDER TWO)(456th BG - BOULDER THREE)(455th BG - BOULDER FOUR). Call signs for fighters (14th FG - SAXHORN).

Recall signal: FLOWER.

Air force formation will be two columns of wings. First column will be 5th Wg leading, 49th Wg second, 55th Wg third and 304th Wg fourth. Second column will be 47th wing.

By order of Colonel UPTHROVE:

John K. Brown, Jr.
JOHN K. BROWN, JR.,
Colonel, Air Corps,
A-3.

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CONFIRMING MISSION REPORT

1. HQ. 455TH BOMB GROUP (H) AAF		MISSION NUMBER	DATE	TOTAL TO DATE
2. STATISTICAL SUMMARY				
A. Sorties				
B. Early Returns				
C. A/C Bombing				
D. Tonnage Dropped				
E. Our Losses, Flak				
E/A				
Other				
Missing	0			0
Damaged		Severe	Slight	
Flak	1	14		
E/A	0	0		
Other	0	0		
F. Victories Dest in Air	0			
Probable	0			
Damaged	0			
Dest on Gnd	0			
Damaged	0			
G. Casualties Miss in A	0			216
Killed	0			
Wounded-serious	0			

3. At 0700 hours 30 B-24's took off to bomb primary target, plan Able.
4. Escorted by P-38's and P-51's
5. a. 0 ret'd early
- b. 0 ret'd prior
6. a. 36 A/C dropped 352 x 500 lb. (352 tons) G.P., 1 sec. nose, .075 sec. tail.
 (Ho) (type) (fusing)
 bombs on secondary target at 1045 hrs. from 17,000 to 20,000 ft.
 (mission report 5/1)
- b. 0 of above 0 x 0 lb. (0 tons) no place, reasons
- c. 0 dropped 0 x 0 lb. (0 tons) bombs on 0 other target, where, why
- d. 0 returned 0 x 0 lb. bombs to base 0 give reasons
- e. 0 jettisoned 0 x 0 lb. bombs at 0 place, reasons.
7. a. 36 A/C returned at 1320 hours. 2 A/C are at BORGO A/D CORSICA. place
- b. 0 A/C lost at 0, 0 time 0 place 0 circumstances
- c. 0 A/C missing and last seen at 0, 0 time 0 place
8. Personnel casualties were 0 circumstances, 0 position, 0 degree of injury

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9. RESULTS: Good hits reported on south choke point of west marshalling yards, and some bombs carried over into the city proper. Fires were observed burning in marshalling yards. The target was partially obscured by smoke. Bombs dropped by one box hit in west dock area.

10. ENEMY RESISTANCE:

a. Fighters: No enemy aircraft seen or encountered.

b. Flak: Slight, inaccurate, heavy flak at ALLESSANDRIA.

Moderate to intense, very accurate as to both altitude and deflection, heavy flak encountered at the target.

11. OBSERVATIONS:

a. Communications: At VARAZZE W/Y (4423N/0835E) considerable activity and more than 100 railroad cars seen in yards at 1019 hours, from 21,000 ft.

b. Enemy Air Installations and Activity in addition to encounters:

c. Flak Positions:

d. Smoke Screens, Camouflage, Balloons etc:

e. Naval: At SAVONA HARBOR (4419N/0829E) two medium sized E/V's were seen at 1019 hours, from 21,000 ft. In LA SPEZIA HARBOR four warships and numerous small craft were observed at 1109 hours, from 20,000 ft. Six medium sized E/V's were noted in GENOA HARBOR at 1043 hours, from 20,000 ft.

12. WEATHER: Base to coast 3/10 altocumulus tops at 12,000 ft and 5/10 stratus tops at 1500 ft. Over water 7/10 altostratus and altocumulus tops at 12,000 ft. Along coast of Gulf of Genoa sky was clear. Inland there was 10/10 altocumulus with scattered nimbostratus and cumulonimbus building up through the altocumulus to 20,000 ft. Primary target was covered with 10/10 altocumulus, tops 12,000 ft, and scattered cumulus building up to 20,000 ft. Secondary was clear because it was at the coast, the city itself was covered. Visibility 8 to 10 miles in haze. Route back, over water 3/10 altocumulus tops 12,000 ft and 2/10 cirrus height unknown. Overland 5/10 cumulus tops 8,000 ft and

13. PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: 3/10 altocumulus bases at 12,000 ft.

Three K-22 cameras and one K-24B obtained full coverage of target area.

14. COURSE: Base to 4116N/1302E to 4249N/0929E to 4228N/0835E to 4241N/0840E to Primary target to 4432N/0842E to Secondary target, Axis of attack 132 degrees. Target to 4301N/0925E to 4238N/1005E to 4117N/1051E to Base.

Time Received _____

Time Forwarded _____

Initials/Signature _____

Initials/Signature _____

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455th BOMBARDMENT GROUP

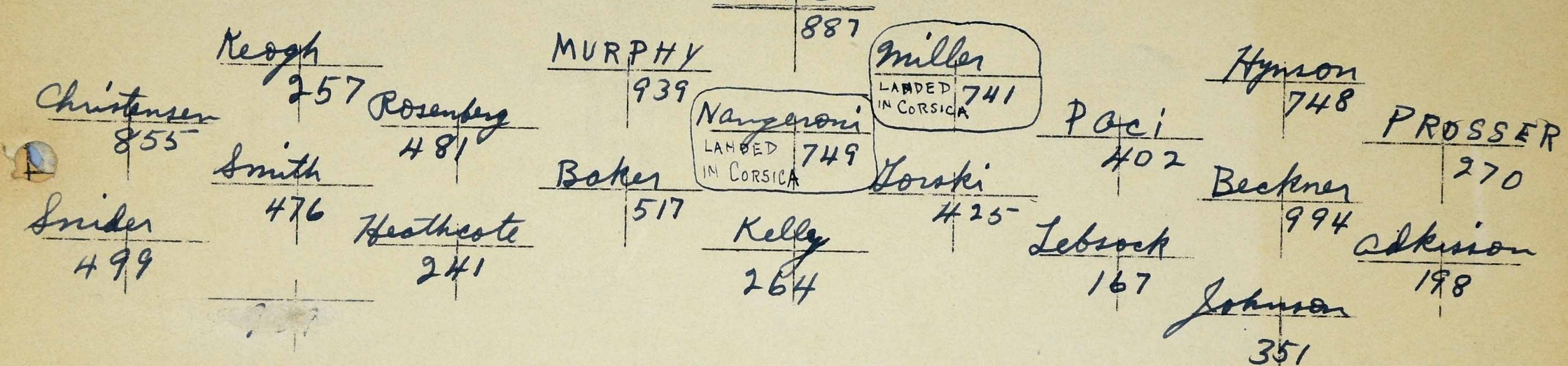
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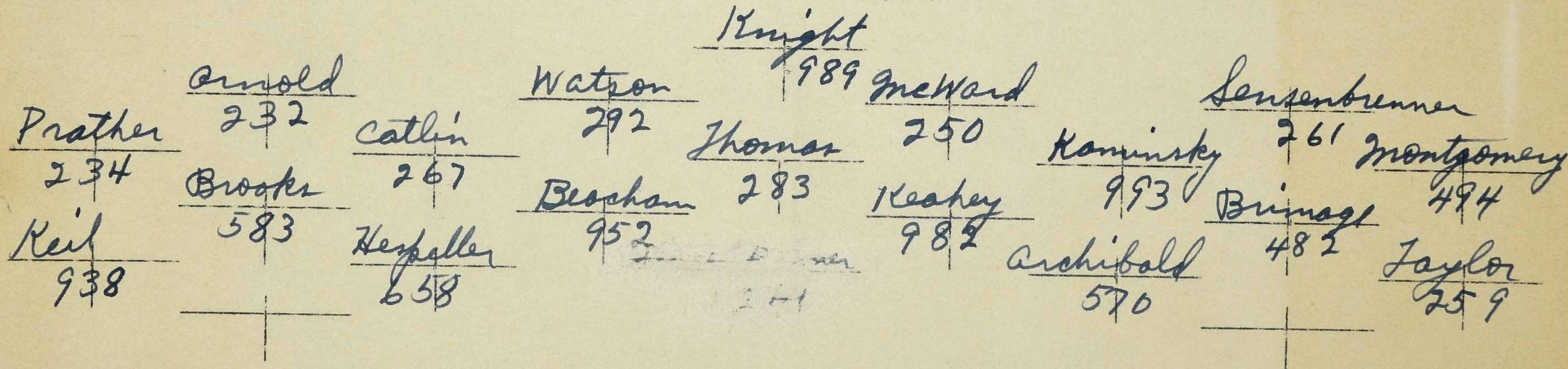
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1ST SECTION



2ND SECTION



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MISSION STATISTICS

DATE 4 JUNE 1944

UNITS PARTICIPATING	PRIMARY	SECONDARY	LAST RESORT
	GENOA m/y	GENOA West m/y	

UNIT	A/C GROUND	A/C OVER TARGET			ABORTIVES				CLAIMS			DISPOSITION OF BOMBS				A/C LOST	AMM. EXP.	CASUALTIES					
		PRI- MARY	SECON- DARY	LAST RESORT	POTAL ABOR.	MECH- FAIL- URE	ARM- FAIL- URE	OTHER	DES- TROYED	PROB- ABLE	DAM- AGED	EFFECTIVE NO.	TYPE	JETTISONED NO.	TYPE			BROUGHT BACK NO.	TYPE	TOTAL	M. I. A.	KILLED	IN JURED
740	11	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	500#	10	500#	0	500#	0		0	0	0	0
741	9	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	500#	10	500#	0	500#	0		0	0	0	0
742	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	500#	0	500#	0	500#	0		0	0	0	0
743	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	500#	0	500#	0	500#	0		0	0	0	0
GROUP	38	36	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	352	500#	20	500#	0	500#	0		0	0	0	0

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LOADING LIST

740

741

6/4/44

Lt Ficher ✓
 Lt Miller ✓
 Lt Blacker ✓
 Lt Lafley ✓
 T/Sgt King

Schmaus s/Sgt
 Kucharik s/sgt
 Hanides s/Sgt
 Rundle T/Sgt
 Anderson s/Sgt

740

748

6/4/44

Lt Hynson ✓
 Lt Fabian ✓
 Lt Keller ✓
 Lt Banks ✓
 T/Sgt Towle

T/Sgt Mc Fall
 S/Sgt Lineberger
 S/Sgt Daniels
 S/Sgt Harpster
 S/Sgt Strange

740

198

6/4/44

Lt Adkisson ✓
 Lt Jenkins ✓
 Lt Sobel ✓
 Lt Loaring-Clark ✓
 S/Sgt Holdsworth

S/Sgt Jepsen
 Sgt Lecuyer
 Sgt Taylor
 S/Sgt Ferencz
 Sgt Eaton

740

264

6/4/44

Lt Kelley ✓
 Lt Kiernan ✓
 Lt Furbisch ✓
 Lt Hastings ✓
 S/Sgt Ball R M

S/Sgt Ball N A
 Sgt Bozek
 Sgt Fitch
 Sgt Brown
 Sgt Brazil

740

351

6/4/44

Lt Johnson ✓
 F/O Roberson ✓
 Lt Teasdale ✓
 Lt Daniels ✓
 S/Sgt Freeman

S/Sgt Tighpen
 S/Sgt Fry
 S/Sgt Johnson
 Sgt Merrill
 S/Sgt Jackson

740

887

6/4/44

Maj Asch ✓
 Lt Moore ✓
 Lt Gross Lt Compton ✓
 Lt Ohlmeyer ✓
 T/Sgt Logan

T/Sgt Wert
 S/Sgt Kruse
 S/Sgt Fraenischini
 S/Sgt Bischoff
 S/Sgt Balough

270

6/4/44

Lt. Prosser
Lt. Giles
Lt. Frantz
Lt. Kratz
T/Sgt Mathenke

Sgt Austin
S/sgt Collins
S/sgt Carlson
S/Sgt King M.W.
S/sgt Hubsch

740

167

6/4/44

Lt Lebsock
Lt Grisson
Lt Gilliam
Lt Stewardson
S/sgt Childers

S/sgt Louthan
Sgt Manning
Sgt Carney
Cpl Pierce
Sgt Williams

740

939

6/4/44

Lt Murphy
Lt Russell
Lt Emery
Lt Swanson
Sgt DuBeau

S/sgt Schoene
S/sgt Hollingsworth
Cpl Jozefowicz
S/sgt Graham
Sgt Lauer

740

994

6/4/44

Lt Beckner
Lt Ensminger
F/O Brandstetter
T/Sgt Johnson P.A.

T/Sgt Beck
S/sgt Sumakis
S/sgt Hayes
S/sgt Harris
S/sgt Syrakowicz

Nose Gunner S/Sgt Kaplanek

740

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6/4/44

Lt Paci
Lt Preston
BOMBARDIER Lt Mason
NAVIGATOR Lt Bright
S/sgt McClure

S/sgt Lutes
Sgt Huntley
Sgt Peterman
Sgt Fullbright
Sgt James Forbes.

TOP TUR GNR
WAIST RIGHT
WAIST LEFT
BALL TUR GNR
TAIL TUR GNR

Sgt. Storer
Sgt. Moore
Sgt. Ricks
Sgt. Kerr
Sgt. Bennett

741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
40TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

4 June 1944
(DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 257 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Keogh ✓	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Steinhauer
CO-PILOT	Lt. Sutera ✓	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Earl
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Crowley ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Schindler
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Grimm ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Delaney
RADIO	Sgt. Daly	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Anderson

A/C NUMBER 481 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Rosenberg ✓	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Cavano
CO-PILOT	Lt. Anderson ✓	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Jones
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Bosler ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Kleinmaus
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Nolish ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Huuck
RADIO	Sgt. Curl	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Markoski

A/C NUMBER 855 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Christensen ✓	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Bialas
CO-PILOT	Lt. McCarthy ✓	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Swann
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Bowles
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Young ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Moran
RADIO	Sgt. Mayfield	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Abbott

A/C NUMBER 476 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Smith ✓	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Beeler
CO-PILOT	Lt. Harrington ✓	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Elliott
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Hamilton
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Bakanauskas ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Fowlkes
RADIO	Sgt. Muse	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Fisher

A/C NUMBER 499 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Snider ✓	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Richardson
CO-PILOT	Lt. Durant ✓	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Murchilson
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Blackman
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Johnson ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Wright
RADIO	Sgt. Van Sickle	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Brigalli

A/C NUMBER 241 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Heathcote ✓	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Stover
CO-PILOT	Lt. Higginbotham ✓	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Moore
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Rishko
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Jackson ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Kerr
RADIO	Sgt. Shotwell	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Bennett

741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
4TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

4 June 1944
(DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 749 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Nangeroni ✓	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Straw
CO-PILOT	Lt. Wittman ✓	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Cornell
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	XXXXXXXX Sgt. Andrews
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Blum ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Howell
RADIO	Sgt. Roadman	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Fry

A/C NUMBER 517 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Baker ✓	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Swinney
CO-PILOT	Lt. Wigely ✓	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt/ Aabye
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	Sgt/ Allen
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Matrangoes ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Bopp
RADIO	Sgt. Kelley	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Applin

A/C NUMBER 425 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Gorski ✓	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Merfeld
CO-PILOT	Lt. Disbrow ✓	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Weeks
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Vincent
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Hale ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Magnuson
RADIO	Sgt. Pietruszewski	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Beavvais

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

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RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	

742ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
APO# 520 US ARMY

4 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission 4 June 1944.

TO : Operations Officer, 455th Bombardment Group (H)

	<u>SHIP NO 989</u>	<u>SHIP NO 658</u>	<u>SHIP NO 570</u>	<u>SHIP NO 250</u>
P	LT KNIGHT ✓	LT HESPELER ✓	LT ARCHIBALD ✓	LT MCWARD ✓
CP	LT MENDENHALL ✓	LT BUNT ✓	LT RAMSTAD ✓	LT DAESCHNER ✓
N	LT CROTZER ✓	LT PLATT ✓	LT EZELL ✓	LT GAENZLE ✓
B	LT BROTHERS ✓	LT HIATT ✓	LT BARNARD ✓	LT HOLT ✓
R	CLAPSADDLE	WILSON	SEILER	SHOLLENBERGER
TTG	BALMER	HEMPHILL	MADZIK	HARDY
WG	DEARING	SPOTTS	HACHEY	LOCKARD
WG	PAKNIK	VIKEN ✓	ABBONDONDELLO	SUMNER
BG	RYAN	YEE	TEISINGER	KIMSEY
TG	GRAUWILLER	RHODES	TODD	AMES

	<u>SHIP NO 494</u>	<u>SHIP NO 292</u>	<u>SHIP NO 482</u>	<u>SHIP NO 261</u>
P	LT J. MONTGOMERY ✓	LT WATSON ✓	LT BRIMAGE ✓	LT SENSENBRENNER ✓
CP	LT SIMS ✓	LT SWANNER ✓	LT WATT ✓	LT RIDDEL ✓
N	LT FRIEDBERG ✓			LT POWELL ✓
B	LT TILLEY ✓	LT NELSON ✓	LT GUIDO ✓	LT MCGRANE ✓
R	OVENS	BRODEUR	STINSON	JASTRZEMBOWSKI
TTG	MCCOIN	THOMAS	COWAN	NERREN
WG	MICHAEL	BLUMBERG	BLANCO	SELLARS
WG	AMBROSKI	PRATT	GRENN	PLOWMAN
BG	SEISS	LACEY	EGINTON	RENNER
TG	YORK	PELKEY	PALOMBO	SCOTT

	<u>SHIP NO 993</u>	<u>SHIP NO 938</u>	<u>SHIP NO 259</u>	
P	LT KAMINSKY ✓	LT KEIL ✓	LT TAYLOR ✓	TARGET _____
CP	LT KIESELBACH ✓	LT CRUM ✓	LT TUCK ✓	
N	SPIER ✓	LT PICKERILL ✓	LT ROTHER ✓	COMBAT TIME _____
B	LT MCCAULEY ✓	LT LEACH ✓	LT BOULWARE ✓	
R	AMBROSINI	AGNEW	RUST	
TTG	SCHIAVO	NOTE	WILSON	
WG	TUTHILL	OLEYASH	SPRADLING	
WG	RUSSELL	NOVAK	JOHNSON	
BG	MILLER	MEDEL	LEITHAUSER	
TG	LIVINGSTON	ULSH	DYLE	

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MISSION #57

COMBAT LOADING LIST

4 June 1944.

	<u>SHIP #267 (2-3-2)</u>		<u>SHIP #234 (2-3-3)</u>		<u>SHIP #952 (2-1-6)</u>
P	CATLIN, A.E. ✓	LT.	PRATHER, J.F. ✓	LT.	BEACHAM, L.L. ✓
CP	PAURICE, J.M. ✓	LT.	BOWLES, E.M. ✓	LT.	CARLTON, W.C. ✓
N	GREENQUIST, R.E. ✓	LT.	ATWELL, F.C. ✓	LT.	HART, C.A. ✓
B	SINGER, I.E. ✓	LT.	SLUAGHTER, W.K. ✓	LT.	DUDZIK, T.A. ✓
NOSE G	MAZORES, G.	SGT.	McKENZIE, D.A.	SGT.	PARKS, E.E.
TOP TUR	LINNEWEH, H.R.	SGT.	PRICE, D.H.	SGT.	PATTERICK, H.O. ✓
WAIST R	LYCAN, W.H.	SGT.	GARCIA, E.N.	SGT.	CONRAD, C.O.
WAIST L	MATTSON, A.R.	SGT.	OGEDEN, C.A.	SGT.	PORTER, W.M.
BALL TUR	BODAHORN, E.D.	SGT. ✓	PLOOR, N.A.	SGT.	SIMEROOTH, R.B.
TAIL G	SKINNER, R.D.	SGT.	SCHMIEDESKAMP, H.J.	SGT.	HAYS, D.F.
					F GRIESEL, R.J.
	<u>SHIP #232 (2-3-1)</u>		<u>SHIP #283 (2-1-4)</u>		<u>SHIP #982 (2-1-5)</u>
P	ARNOLD, W.A. ✓	LT.	THOMAS, J.H. ✓	LT.	KEAHEY, G.O. ✓
CP	DUNSCOMB, R. ✓	LT.	ROSE, R.C. ✓	LT.	REGAN, M. ✓
N	ANDERSON, I.E. ✓	LT.	GROSSMAN, B.M. ✓	LT.	SPICER, C.B. ✓
B	DRASCO, S.A. ✓	LT.	VERKETIS, F.S. ✓	LT.	MANNING, H.L. ✓
NOSE G	RUDOLPH, J.	SGT.	SHALLOW, J.B.	SGT.	MOORE, F.M.
TOP TUR	KNAPP, J.M.	SGT.	BAILS, D.R.	SGT.	REES, R.E.
WAIST R	MANZITTO, S.	SGT.	BURKHARDT, G.	SGT.	BALCHUNAS, A.
WAIST L	SPENCER, M.A.	SGT.	HERLIHY, J.J.	SGT.	FULLER, M.L.
BALL TUR	HOWARD, V.R.	SGT.	PETERSON, D.E.	SGT.	THIEL, J.J.
TAIL G	McARTHUR, C.A.	SGT.	RAMSAY, C.P.	SGT.	McNEIL, D.B.
PHOTO	LaFOLLETTE, J.A.	SGT. O	BOCK, P.	LT.	AG ANDREWS, J.C.
					RAD WALLACE, E.N.
	<u>SHIP #583 (2-3-4)</u>				
P	BROOKS, H.C. ✓	LT.			
CP	POTUCEK, E. ✓	LT.			
N	GINSBURG, S. ✓	LT.			
B	JOHNSON, E.H. ✓	LT.			
NOSE G	TAYLOR, P.E.	SGT.			
TOP TUR	WINN, F.P.	SGT.			
WAIST R	HOSAC, C.W.	SGT.			
WAIST L	WEINE, M.G.	SGT.			
BALL TUR	CLUCK, O.L. (SGT.			
TAIL G	O'BOYLE, J.J.	SGT.			
N	FREDRICKSON, C.B.	LT.			