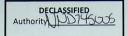
455th Bomb Group – Field Orders, FO#146, Klagensfurt, Germany 11/3/44



141st MISSION 3 November 1944.

304th Wing Operations Order #298, Amendment No. 1.

Three Pathfinder ships took off to Bomb KLAGENFURT A/C Factory.

740th Bomb Sq;

Ship #760, Pilot Crosby, M Navigator Cummings, took off at 1048A, overshot I.P., successfully bombed target area, axis of attack 181°, PFF synchronous, 21,500 feet, in complete overcast. Raturned at 1520A.

741st Bomb Sq:

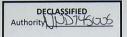
Ship #125, Pilot Bone, M Navigator Baralt, took off at 1056A, got to TRIESTE Area, experienced icing conditions and since they had no de-icers they returned to Base with their bombs at 1500A.

743rd Bomb Sq:

Ship #608, Pilot Houser, M Navigator Armando, took off at 1049A, arrived in vicinity of target but PFF Operator was unable to locate actual target, consequently returned to Base at 1538A after jettisoning bombs in Adriatic due to icing condition on wings.

Combat time: 5:30.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO 0.0. # 298, d/d 2 November 1944.

2. Three PFF B-24's of each Cp this Wing will destroy KLAGENFURT A/C Factory with MPI, I-6/7 on TC 14-4-NA, by Pathfinder method. Bombing by individual A/C.

BOMBER DEPARTURE TIME: plus 01:30 to times given in 0.0. # 298. ROUTE OUT: Same as 0.0. # 298 to WEIZEN LAKE (46°43'N, 13°20'E) to IP to Target.

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TURN POINT TIMES FROM LINE OF DEPARTURE: Same 0.0. # 298 to WEIZEN
LAKE. Then IP, MILLSTATTER
LAKE at plus 01:56 at bombing
alt. to target at plus 02:03.

INITIAL POINT: MILLSTATTER LAKE (46046 N, 13039 E).

AXIS OF ATTACK: 1110 Mag.
TARGET TIME: Departure time plus 02:03.

BOMBING ALTITUDE: 2000 ft. lower than 0.0. # 298.

TARGET ELEVATION: 1475 ft.
RALLY: Right. RALLY: Right. ROUTE BACK: Target to TOPLICE to OLIB ISLAND then reciprocal of route out to base.

By command of Brigadier General UPTHEGROVE:

KENNETH A. COOL, Colonel, Air Corps,

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LOADING LIST

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Ship 760 1407H It Crosby
Lit Carr
Lit Miller & Lit Cummings
Lit O'Melley
T/Sgt Parks

T/Sgt Bathie S/Sgt Goldberg S/Sgt Eldridge Sgt Karen S/Sgt Palmuk

741SI Ship 135

P. Bore

CP. Josey

N. Batchelder

B. Karr

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