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7418 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) 1ST  
45TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AL  
A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

BLUE FORCE

17 November 1944  
(DATE)

LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER	608	DESTINATION		T/O
PILOT	Maj. Reeder ✓	TOP TUR GNR		Sgt. Heatherly
CO-PILOT	Col. Robnett	WAIST RIGHT		Sgt. Goble
NAVIGATOR	Lts. Gilson-Gleeson	WAIST LEFT		Sgt. Lewis
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Brown ✓	<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>		Lt. Baralt ✓
RADIO	Sgt. Rhodes	TAIL TUR GNR		Sgt. Husman
		OBS.		CAPT. HARRIS
A/C NUMBER	790	DESTINATION		T/O
PILOT	Lt. DeVee ✓	TOP TUR GNR		Sgt. Taylor
CO-PILOT	Lt. Surbeck ✓	WAIST RIGHT		Sgt. McCarter
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Knapp ✓	WAIST LEFT		Sgt. Forcione
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Thatcher ✓	<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>		Lt. Darling ✓
RADIO	Sgt. Lewis, E.	TAIL TUR GNR		Sgt. Ryder
		Nose		Lt. Fischbein ✓
A/C NUMBER	644	DESTINATION		T/O
PILOT	LANDED FOGGIA Lt. Wade ✓ chest	TOP TUR GNR		Sgt. Daley
CO-PILOT	Lt. Dolinsky ✓ leg	WAIST RIGHT		Sgt. Schneider
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Hicks ✓ leg	WAIST LEFT		Sgt. Craven
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Burkholder ✓	BALL TUR GNR		Sgt. Skroback
RADIO	Sgt. Hunt	TAIL TUR GNR		Sgt. Glaeser
		Photo		Sgt. Breault
A/C NUMBER	373	DESTINATION		T/O
PILOT	Prior Return Lt. Grosser ✓	TOP TUR GNR		Sgt. Bundy
CO-PILOT	Lt. Morgan ✓	WAIST RIGHT		Sgt. Clark, P.T.
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Hassen ✓	WAIST LEFT		Sgt. Cole
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Walsh, J.R. ✓	BALL TUR GNR		Sgt. Armstrong
RADIO	Sgt. Strohmusch	TAIL TUR GNR		Sgt. Hankins
		Radar		Sgt. Clark, J.P.
A/C NUMBER	754	DESTINATION		T/O
PILOT	lt. Jirschelle ✓	TOP TUR GNR		Sgt. Kent
CO-PILOT	F/O. Reynolds ✓	WAIST RIGHT		Sgt. Hofer
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Clark ✓	WAIST LEFT		Sgt. Holloweay
BOMBARDIER	F/O. Kroplin ✓	BALL TUR GNR		Sgt. Francis
RADIO	Sgt. Marcotrigiano	TAIL TUR GNR		Sgt. Krupski
A/C NUMBER		DESTINATION		T/O
PILOT		TOP TUR GNR		
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT		
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT		
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR		
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR		

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FORMATION DIAGRAM 455TH

Able Box

Charlie Box

WANE 28 644

REDELL 70 608

DE WEE 21 750

TANK 11 414

GREEN 323

THESCHER 23 754

Baker Box

ZIMMERMAN 73 330

Mc HUGH 63 1055

METTON 78 889

CHAMBERS 50 609

ROGARD 47 715

WILKINSON 48 636

GREEN 323

THESCHER 23 754

SCHWAB 51 151

WILKINSON 48 636

ROGARD 47 715

GREEN 323

THESCHER 23 754

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LEWIS 3 345

Mc HUGH 63 1055

STEADMAN 1 442

Dog Box



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Lt Gammell ✓  
Lt Mc Connell ✓  
Kt Jenkins ✓  
Lt Marisek ✓  
T/Sgt Rescigno  
S/Sgt Nichols

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S/Sgt Nelson  
S/Sgt Delimonte  
S/Sgt Spenser  
S/Sgt Hilewicz

Eng  
740

Sgt Stahlman

Sgt Wernier

295

11/17/44

Lt Kent ✓  
Lt Binkely ✓  
Lt D'Agostino ✓  
Lt Reynolds ✓  
Sgt Meunier

Sgt Olvey  
Sgt Small  
Sgt Quigley  
Sgt Watson  
T/Sgt Holdsworth

740

492

11/17/44

Capt Stewart ✓  
Lt Barton ✓  
Lt Thompson ✓  
Sgt Rausch

Sgt Nilla  
Sgt Fields  
Sgt Krugh  
Sgt Wrigglesworth  
Sgt Schultz  
Sgt Rohrer

366

11/17/44

Lt Allen ✓  
Lt Hardman ✓  
Lt Galbraith ✓  
Lt Brown, S. ✓  
Sgt Brady

Sgt Hartman  
Sgt Bogdanowicz  
Sgt Weissblum  
Sgt Brennan  
Sgt Intz

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414

11/17/44

Lt Tank ✓  
Lt Stark ✓  
Lt Hawks ✓  
Lt Bressler ✓  
Sgt Dubowicz

S/Sgt Pyle  
Sgt Martinehek  
Sgt McGlory  
Sgt Cherry  
Sgt De Zee

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742ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
APO 520 U.S. ARMY

17 NOVEMBER 1944

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 17 NOV 1944 (BLUE FORCE)  
TO : OPERATIONS OFFICER, 450TH BOMB GP (H)

SHIP 775  
P LT HOGAN ✓  
CP LT FAHEY ✓  
N LT AGATHON ✓  
B LT TOLLMAN ✓  
DELANEY  
DAVIES  
FOX  
FIELDS  
FREEMAN  
HOSTETTER

SHIP 636  
LT UNDERWOOD ✓  
LT FITTER ✓  
LT DONELAN ✓  
LT HARAWAY ✓  
ANDERSON  
WALTER  
GEORGE  
BOONE  
MASON, M  
VOCHATZER

SHIP 609  
LT CHAMBERS ✓  
LT WETZEL ✓  
LT CLARK ✓  
LT CONN ✓  
MASTOPIETRO  
PARKER  
TIMS  
BROWN, M.  
MITCHELL  
OTTS

SHIP 151  
P LT SCHWAB ✓  
CP LT DAMIANO ✓  
N LT THOMPSON ✓  
B LT HELT ✓  
MARTINEZ  
WAYNE  
TOWNSEND  
MIXSON  
MARKS  
CELESTIN

TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

LLOYD M. GRIFFIN,  
CAPTAIN, AIR CORPS,  
OPERATIONS OFFICER.

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

17 November 1944.

COMBAT MISSION  
NO 152

A/C NO. 435 *Prior return*  
P McHUGH, C. S. LT. ✓  
CP FROST, H. LT. ✓  
N VETTEN, D. LT. ✓  
B BERMAN, H. B. LT. ✓  
E Betti, L. Sgt.  
R Garland, W. Sgt.  
AR Boostree, J. Sgt.  
AE Hook, L. Sgt.  
AG Del Gallo, A. Sgt.  
AG Boudousquie, J. Sgt.

A/C NO. 330  
SWEARINGEN, T. M. LT. ✓  
METZ, D. J. LT. ✓  
BARR, C. A. LT. ✓  
BASSETT, E. M. LT. ✓  
Murray, J. C. Sgt.  
Galwell, G. Sgt.  
Middleton, H. N. Sgt.  
Roegner, K. D. Sgt.  
Specht, E. J. Sgt.  
Renner, D. L. Sgt.  
Gould, J. D. Sgt.

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A/C NO. 055  
P ZIMMERMAN, W. H. LT. ✓  
CP TALKINGTON, K. M. LT. ✓  
N REDDY, J. E. LT. ✓  
B WOOLFE, R. L. LT. ✓  
E Metzendorf, G. S. Sgt.  
R Reed, C. R. Sgt.  
AE Werfel, M. Sgt.  
AR Kilbassian, S. Sgt.  
AG Skagenberg, R. C. Sgt.  
AG McLendon Sgt.  
N GARBER, G. D. LT.

A/C NO. 889  
MELTON, D. L. LT. ✓  
KAHLEY, D. LT. ✓  
SMITH, L. T. LT. ✓  
CORBETT, M. C. LT. ✓  
Walker, W. L. Sgt.  
Roberts, E. V. Sgt.  
Cook, A. M. Sgt.  
Carvara, J. Sgt.  
DeWitt, R. J. Sgt.  
Luhta, E. Sgt.  
Sneriff, E. F. Sgt.

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