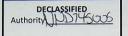
455th Bomb Group, Field Orders, FO#163, Munich West M/Y, Germany 11/25/44



HEADQUARTERS
455th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H), AAF
APO 520 U. S. Army,

25 November 1944.

FIELD ORDERS)
NUMBER 163)

Maps: 1/500,000 of NAPOLI, CHIETI, VENEZIA, BOLZANO, MUNCHEN.

1. a. ENEMY DEFENSE:

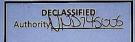
- (1) Primary target is MUNICH West M/Y. First alternate is INNSPRUCK Main M/Y. There are 278 A/A guns at the Primary and 53 guns at INNSPRUCK.
- (2) There are 40-50 night fighters in the target area.
- b. FRIENDLY FORCES:
 - (1) None.
 - (2) None.
- 2. Four PFF A/C will take of at 0045A; depart from CERIGNOLA at 3,000 feet at 30 see intervals beginning at 0100A to 0103A, with the 459th, 455th, 455th and 456th BGs in order; attack MUNICH West M/Y, MPI, H/I 18 on TC 13-5-NA between 0415A and 0427A, using 500# RDX bombs with 2 bombs per A/C fused long delay of 6 to 24 hours, intervalometer setting 50 feet; axis of attack 49° Mag; rally right and return to base at 0632A.
 - 3. Bombing altitude will be 24,000 to 25,000 feet; target elevation 1722 ft.

 AF Formation will be two columns: Loose column of WGs with 304th, 49th,

 55th and 47th in left column and 5th Wg in right column. Only PFF modifie
 for night flying will be umployed. In event any A/C encounters enemy A/c
 immediate warning will be radiced to A/C following. Accurate route timing is essential for the success of the mission. In event that adequate
 cloud cover fails along route over enemy territory the mission will be
 abandoned. Adequate cloud cover is considered to mean cover that can be
 gotten into quickly in case of attack by enemy A/C. One leaflet bomb will
 be loaded in one A/C of each Group with a 48 second fusing.

4. No change.

5. \underline{a} . All A/C after departing on course will stand by on VAF Channel "A".



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

24 NOVEMBER 1944

SUBJECT: CREW COMPLETING MISSION ON 25 NOVEMBER 1944

TO : OPERATIONS OFFICER, 455TH BOMB GP (H)

SHIP CIO
P LT REYNOLDS
CP LT PHILLIPS
N LT KIEFFER
B LT MUISE
BEARS
KINCALD
FRONTZ
WX CADENBACH
CUNNINGHAM, G.
CEKLINSKI
LT HAROUTUNIAN, (PFF)

TIME_____

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



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Office of the Operations Officer
-APO 520

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COMBAT LOADING LIST

A/C NO. 156

P	SWEARINGEN, TM	LT
OP	METZ, DJ	LT
N	BARR, CA	LT
B	ZAGORIA, HM	LT
MN	ARMANDO, MJ	LT
E	MURRAY, JC	SGT
RO	GOOSTREE, JL	SGT
AG	ROEGNER, KO	SGT
BG	SPECHT, EJ	SOT
TG	RENNER, DL	SCT
NG	MIDDLETON. HN	SOF

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