

455<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, Field Orders, FO#166, Salzburg, Germany 12/7/44

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MISSION STATISTICS.

MISSION #161 - FIELD ORDER 166.

PATHFINDER NIGHT MISSION.

2 PFF A/C Scheduled.

2 Took off.

740th Bomb Sq:

Ship #010, Pilot Crosby, Mickey Navigator Basler.

Took off at 0223A - reached north of Trieste and hadn't enough cloud coverage so abandoned mission as directed. Returned to Base at 0646A.

743rd Bomb Sq:

Ship #760, Pilot Swearingen, MN Armando.

Took off at 0226A - not enough cloud coverage to attack briefed target. Bombed Target of Opportunity Klagenfurt. Returned to Base at 0735A.

Combat time: 4:50 .

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MISSION RECORD

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Crosby	Ship No. <u>010</u> Mrs. Flown
C.F.	Lt Carr	
N.	Lt Miller	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
B.	Lt O'Malley	
E.	T/Sgt Bathie	Mission Completed;
A.E.	S/Sgt Palanuk	
R.	T/Sgt Park	
A.R.	S/Sgt Eldridge	TAKE-OFF: 02:20
G.	S/Sgt Karon	LAND : 06:50
G.	Sgt Lutz	
O.		
N.V.	Lt Basler	
Pass.		

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E.		Mission Completed;
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