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LATISANA RAIL ROAD BRIDGE, ITALY

Mission No. 128

10 October 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 133

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BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. No. of aircraft on Mission..... 30 B-24s.
2. Group Leader..... Maj. REEDER.
3. Deputy Group Leader..... Lt. STUART.
4. "B" Box Leader..... Lt. GROSHART.
5. "C" Box Leader..... Lt. ZIMMERMAN.
6. Order of Groups in Wing..... 454th, 459th, 456th & 455th BGS.
7. Fighter Escort..... None.
8. Bomb load & fuzing..... 500# RDX with .1 sec N. & .01 sec T fuzing.
9. Ammunition carried..... 4200 rounds 50 cal.
10. Gas & Oil load..... 2300 gals gas with full oil service.
11. Time at stations..... 06:50A.
12. Take-off Instructions..... Taxi to north end of field for take-off to South at 07:15A.

ORDER OF TAKE-OFF

"A" Box	"B" Box	"C" Box
663	355	543
199	201	762
447	332	655
917	624	419
435	310	453
088	410	267
580	115	620
359	866	938
279	414	944
295	939	943

13. Bomber Rendezvous.....1st C. Wg. (454th-459th) at GIULIA at 5000 ft at 08:02A.
 2nd C. Wg. (456th-455th) at STORNARA at 6000 ft at 08:07A.
14. Route out.....Base to 41°50N, 16°20E to 43°50N, 13°50E to Ip to Target.
15. Initial Point.45°30N, 12°50E.
16. Axis of Attack.....20 degrees M.
17. Target Time.....10:05A.
18. Direction of Rally.....Right.
19. Bombardier Data.....Box leaders sight for range and deflection all others will toggle on leaders.
20. Route back to base.....Rally to 43°50N, 13°50E to Base.
21. E.T.R.12:20A.

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740th

295

10/10/44

Lt Perkowski
Lt Grey
Lt Hansen
Lt Butler
T/Sgt Agnoli

T/Sgt Lightle
S/Sgt Tellier
S/Sgt Liles
S/Sgt Diles
S/Sgt Colson

740th

943

10/10/44

Lt Gunn
Lt Barton
Lt Fregoe
Lt Johnson
Sgt Belcher

Sgt Crowley
Sgt Scerbo
Sgt Kelleher
Sgt Brown
Sgt Boucher

740th

115

10/10/44

Lt Anderson
Lt Stark
Lt Grim
Lt Douglas
T/Sgt Leonard

T/Sgt Lekan
Sgt Cadioux
S/Sgt Cadwalder
S/Sgt Rastrom
S/Sgt Booth

740th

866

10/10/44

Lt Kolberg
Lt Hall
Lt Ritkes
Lt Jafee
T/Sgt Roads

T/Sgt Preston
S/Sgt Cooper
S/Sgt Brady
Sgt Belding
S/Sgt Weirmaa

740th

414

10/10/44

Lt Dolan
Lt Truhan
Lt DeArment
Lt Jernazian
Sgt Wills

Sgt Hert
Sgt Wyrosdie
Sgt Ciccone
Sgt Cumanello
Sgt Fitchner

740th

620

10/10/44

Lt Betke
Lt Binkley
Lt Coats
Lt Wienberger
Sgt Tacy

Sgt Miller
Sgt Rathjen
Sgt Huminski
Sgt White
Sgt Jordahl

740th

938

10/10/44

Lt Wonschritze
Lt Iverson
Lt Brazelton
Lt Gemmill
Sgt Lapps

Sgt Taylor W.H.
Sgt King
Sgt Beauchemin
Sgt Colton
Sgt Lanchinsky

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Lt Ellis
Lt Dagenkolb
Lt Bunch
Lt Ludden
Sgt Nudell

Sgt Mazur
S/Sgt Lewis
Sgt Mc Carthy
T/Sgt Moore
Sgt Patterson

CARRIER LIST

A/C NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT [Faded]	TOP TUR CTR [Faded]	T/SGT.
CO-PILOT [Faded]	WAIST RIGHT [Faded]	S/SGT.
NAVIGATOR [Faded]	WAIST LEFT [Faded]	SGT.
BOMBARDIER [Faded]	BALL TUR CTR	
RADIO [Faded]	TAIL TUR CTR [Faded]	S/SGT.
A/C NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT [Faded]	TOP TUR CTR TAYLOR, S.	T/SGT.
CO-PILOT [Faded]	WAIST RIGHT [Faded]	SGT.
NAVIGATOR [Faded]	WAIST LEFT [Faded]	S/SGT.
BOMBARDIER [Faded]	BALL TUR CTR [Faded]	SGT.
RADIO [Faded]	TAIL TUR CTR [Faded]	SGT.
A/C NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT [Faded]	TOP TUR CTR BELL, J.	T/SGT.
CO-PILOT [Faded]	WAIST RIGHT [Faded]	S/SGT.
NAVIGATOR [Faded]	WAIST LEFT [Faded]	S/SGT.
BOMBARDIER [Faded]	BALL TUR CTR [Faded]	S/SGT.
RADIO [Faded]	TAIL TUR CTR [Faded]	S/SGT.
A/C NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT [Faded]	TOP TUR CTR [Faded]	T/SGT.
CO-PILOT [Faded]	WAIST RIGHT [Faded]	S/SGT.
NAVIGATOR [Faded]	WAIST LEFT [Faded]	S/SGT.
BOMBARDIER [Faded]	BALL TUR CTR [Faded]	S/SGT.
RADIO [Faded]	TAIL TUR CTR [Faded]	S/SGT.
A/C NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT [Faded]	TOP TUR CTR OTTO, CARL W.	T/SGT.
CO-PILOT [Faded]	WAIST RIGHT [Faded]	S/SGT.
NAVIGATOR [Faded]	WAIST LEFT [Faded]	S/SGT.
BOMBARDIER [Faded]	BALL TUR CTR [Faded]	S/SGT.
RADIO [Faded]	TAIL TUR CTR [Faded]	S/SGT.
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CO-PILOT [Faded]	WAIST RIGHT [Faded]	S/SGT.
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RADIO [Faded]	TAIL TUR CTR [Faded]	S/SGT.

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74TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AF
45TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AF
A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. ARMY

10 OCTOBER 1944
(DATE)

LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER 131 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT REEDER, J. MAJOR	TOP TUR GNR HEATHERLY, T. T/SGT.
CO-PILOT ADAMS, B. CAPT.	WAIST RIGHT MARKOSKI, A. S/SGT.
NAVIGATOR BOSLEY, WHITE, BARALT	WAIST LEFT HANKINS, SGT.
BOMBARDIER THATCHER, C. 1ST LT.	BALL TUR GNR
RADIO RHODS, D. T/SGT.	TAIL TUR GNR HUSMAN, S/SGT.

A/C NUMBER 663 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT STUART, L. 1ST LT.	TOP TUR GNR TAYLOR, S. T/SGT.
CO-PILOT DEVEE, E. 1ST LT.	WAIST RIGHT HIMMELFARB, SGT.
NAVIGATOR KNAPP, EVANS	WAIST LEFT NYDER, S/SGT.
BOMBARDIER KUJAWA	BALL TUR GNR MCCARTER, SGT.
RADIO LEWIS, S/SGT.	TAIL TUR GNR FORGIONE, SGT.

A/C NUMBER 447 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT BAILEY D. 1ST LT.	TOP TUR GNR PELL, J. T/SGT.
CO-PILOT PEARSON K 1ST LT.	WAIST RIGHT HERMAN, L. S/SGT.
NAVIGATOR FLYNN, O 2ND LT.	WAIST LEFT EMMONS, S/SGT.
BOMBARDIER FLESCHIG 1ST LT.	BALL TUR GNR HAMEL, J. S/SGT.
RADIO PHILLIPS, T/SGT.	TAIL TUR GNR WALZCAK, A. S/SGT.

A/C NUMBER 917 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT LACKNER, R. 1ST LT.	TOP TUR GNR BUFFINGTON, O. T/SGT.
CO-PILOT POLANDO. 2ND LT.	WAIST RIGHT CONROY T. S/SGT.
NAVIGATOR VINCE, E.J. 2ND LT.	WAIST LEFT SHAFFER, H S/SGT.
BOMBARDIER IOLISH, M 1ST LT.	BALL TUR GNR DIXON, T. S/SGT.
RADIO BAUER, D. T/SGT.	TAIL TUR GNR STRICKLAND S/SGT.

A/C NUMBER 435 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT HOSIMIR, F. 1ST LT.	TOP TUR GNR OTTO, CARL W. T/SGT.
CO-PILOT WADE, H. 1ST LT.	WAIST RIGHT WEEKS, J. S/SGT.
NAVIGATOR VOGELFANG ST 1ST LT.	WAIST LEFT HEWETT, R S/SGT.
BOMBARDIER MCGARRAN, W 2ND LT.	BALL TUR GNR DESPAIN, L. S/SGT.
RADIO KUHN T/SGT.	TAIL TUR GNR GEEALES, H.Q. S/SGT.

A/C NUMBER 088 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT STROT L. 1ST LT.	TOP TUR GNR RHEA W. T/SGT.
CO-PILOT KELLEHER 1ST LT.	WAIST RIGHT DAWE, W. S/SGT.
NAVIGATOR REICHT W 1ST LT.	WAIST LEFT TURNER, H.D. S/SGT.
BOMBARDIER KERR W. 2ND LT.	BALL TUR GNR MACINTOSH, P. S/SGT.
RADIO FISCHER, R. T/SGT.	TAIL TUR GNR SASSI, R.W. S/SGT.

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55TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) A1F
A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

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A/C NUMBER 580 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	MCCORD, G. CAPT.	TOP TUR GNR	PILCHER, W. T/SGT.
CO-PILOT	SHAFFER H. 1ST LT.	WAIST RIGHT	ADAMS, R. J. S/SGT.
NAVIGATOR	GLEESON G. 2ND LT.	WAIST LEFT	SCHRAMER E. J.S/SGT.
BOMBARDIER	BROWN, A. 2ND LT.	BALL TUR GNR	DAVIS, E. S/SGT.
RADIO	HERENDEEN R. T/SGT.	TAIL TUR GNR	HAMER., H.H. S/SGT.

A/C NUMBER 359 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	CLAYTON, J.C. 2ND TL	TOP TUR GNR	GOLLE W/ SGT.
CO-PILOT	FEUERRIEGEL 2ND TL.	WAIST RIGHT	MALAVICH C. SGT.
NAVIGATOR	GIRARD F.J. 2ND LT.	WAIST LEFT	GAGOLA E.T. SGT.
BOMBARDIER	BECKER. R.P. 2ND TL	BALL TUR GNR	COOK W.T. SGT.
RADIO	GROSS. WH. SGT.	TAIL TUR GNR	JEFFRIES R. W. SGT.

A/C NUMBER 279 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	NOSKE, J. 1ST LT.	TOP TUR GNR	HELTZN CPL.
CO-PILOT	MOORE W. F/O	WAIST RIGHT	MAISANO J CPL
NAVIGATOR	BASALA, 2ND T.	WAIST LEFT	KRUPSKI CPL
BOMBARDIER	HBNKKNH HJH. BAONT.	BALL TUR GNR	BONKER J. CPL
RADIO	OASE.	TAIL TUR GNR	ROAKES C. CPL

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	

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

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

10 OCTOBER 1944

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 10 OCTOBER 1944
TO : OPERATIONS OFFICER, 455TH BOMB GP (H)

SHIP 624
P LT ALDER
CP LT SHERIDAN
N LT AGATHON
B LT MUISE
MITCHELL, D.
JOHNSON, V.
TOMME
HUNZIKER
VARNELL
KRISTEL

SHIP 355
LT GROSHART
LT LICHTMAN
LT JENKINS
LT WEIGER
RUMBAUGH
CUNNINGHAM, W.
JOHNS
NELSON, I.
OLSZEWSKI
CHAPMAN

SHIP 935
LT CLEAR
LT UNDERWOOD
LT BECKMAN
LT FILARSKY
RAIMONDI
REINL
HANDY
TOLBERT
FRIEND
JOHNSON, E.

E/R

SHIP 332
P LT LEINHARD
CP LT PHILLIPS
N LT RUBINS
B LT CARLSON
WALTER
ANDERSON
MYLES
GEORGE
BOONE
MASON, M.

SHIP 310
LT GROOMS
LT HOCTOR
LT DEPIANO
LT DRUMMOND
HAMMER
SINK
ALFINO
WEST, M.
STINE
SILES

SHIP 201
LT KELLER
LT FAHEY
LT SCHEPS
LT HEIGHTON
PHELAN
KELLER, E.
POR
STURNIOLO
JABLONSKI
MASON, R.

SHIP 410
P LT SIMS
CP LT YODER
N LT BUZZANCA
B LT SALMANIEGO
GREGERSON
FREDRICK
ARMSTRONG
EPERLY
MOLEK
JORDAN

TARGET _____
TIME _____

RICHARD A. GOSLINE,
CAPTAIN, AIR CORPS,
OPERATIONS OFFICER.

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743RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP, AAF (H)
APO 520

MISSION NO. 129
COMBAT LOADING LIST

10 October 1944

<u>SHIP #655</u>		<u>SHIP #419</u>		<u>SHIP #762</u>		
P	SNOOK, DG	LT	MERTL, WD	LT	LOFFER, B	LT
CP	RIDGLEY, DW	LT	METZ, DJ	LT	MELTON, DL	LT
N	FAJANS, WT	LT	FREDRICKSON, EH	LT	SMITH, LT	LT
B	HINES, RJ	LT	MOFFITT, B	LT	BROWN, JF	LT
E	GARLAND, WA	SGT	MIDDLETON, HW	SGT	MURPHY, M	SGT
R	BETTI, LJ	SGT	MASSEY, B	SGT	BEMIS, SA	SGT
AE	BLOOM, B	SGT	VERCELLONE, D	SGT	RILEY, RG	SGT
AR	CHAMPNEY, JI	SGT	GURDISH, MJ	SGT	ELSEN, RP	SGT
AG	DeGALLO, A	SGT	CARVARA, J	SGT	HICKS, RA	SGT
AG	BOUDOUSQUIE, IE	SGT	MESSENGER, FV	SGT	CONNELLY, J	SGT
				F	SHAW, T	SGT
 <u>SHIP #453</u>		 <u>SHIP #267</u>		 <u>SHIP #543</u>		
P	RAWLS, JW	LT	SHUSTER, JS	LT	ZIMMERMAN, WH	LT
CP	MEYER, DH	LT	SWEARINGEN, TM	LT	McHUGH, CS	LT
N	SUMMERFIELD, WJ	LT			BENNER, CB	LT
B	BASSETT, EM	LT	KERMES, RJ	LT	CORBETT, M	LT
E	SCHWARTZ, SL	SGT	GILL, J	SGT	WERFEL, M	SGT
R	BARTHOLOW, R	SGT	MURRAY, JC	SGT	REED, CR	SGT
AE	HILLIARD, RM	SGT	WALSH, JR	SGT	METZDORFF, GS	SGT
AR	BESSEE, RF	SGT	GOODSTEE, JL	SGT	SKAGENBERG, RC	SGT
AG	BRACKEN, BH	SGT	GRYSZCZYNSKI, ED	SGT	McLENDON, WD	SGT
AG	RENNER, DL	SGT	HAFNER, RF	SGT	GOULD, JD	SGT

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