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GRAZ M/Y.
R/R TRACKS AT 4635N-1335E, Austria

Mission No. 134

16 October 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 139

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BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of aircraft on mission 35 B24s
2. Group leader Major REEDER
3. Deputy group leader Captain MILLER
4. Baker box leader Lt. CHAMBERS
5. Charlie box leader Lt. ZIMMERMAN
6. Dog box leader LT. R. S. JENKINS
7. Fighter escort 14th FG
8. Bomb load and fusing 500# RDX And GP
9. Ammunition carried 4200 rounds, .50 calibre
10. Time at stations 0600A
11. Take off instructions Taxi to south at 0705A for take off to north at 0715A.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF			
"A" BOX	"B" BOX	"C" BOX	"D" BOX
156	609	419	295
653	332	453	492
199	410	762	873
644	355	267	400
397	151	583	951
580	645	982	866
917	201	204	943
435	624	184	055
754	990	232	

12. Bomber rendezvous 1st Combat Wing (456,455) at STORNARA at 0805A at 3,000 feet.
 2nd Combat Wing (459,454) at GIULIA at 0807A at 4,000 feet.
13. Route out to target Base to 4150/1620 to KP SANSEGO (4430/1418) to TP MOSCHIENA (4513/1416) to TP TARVISIO (4630/1335) to TP RADENTHEIN (4648/1342) to TP MARIAZELL (4747/1519) to TP SCHEIBBS (4800/1510) to IP to Target. KP time 0937A at 16,000 feet.
14. Initial point EURATSFELD (4805/1456)
15. Axis of attack 267° M
16. Bombardier data Bombing altitude 22,500 feet, int. setting minimum, target elev. 994 feet.
17. Direction of rally Left to rally point RADENTHEIN (4648/1342)
18. Route back to base Rally point and reciprocal of route out to Base.
19. Time at target 1107A
20. E. T. R. 1340A.

FORMATION DIAGRAM 455TH

Able Box

Charlie Box

Reeder

Miller

Baker Box

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ZIMMERMAN
65 | 419

MERTZ
60 | 453

BAILEY
31 | 119

LARKNER
25 | 674

MOOREHEAD
30 | 397
E/R

CHAMBERS
50 | 009

GREENHAT
45 | 337

REINHOLD
76 | 21

WALTERS
61 | 267

WELLS
22 | 754

STROT
20 | 917

CAITAN
32 | 85

WATERS
54 | 110

WRIGHTSON
55 | 355

SHUSTON
79 | 582

TAYLOR
69 | 582

DOG BOX

R.S. JENNINGS
3 | 285

ALLEN

MORTONSON
54 | 645

KEELER
46 | 201

HOLLAND
48 | 51 | 45

LONG
70 | 201

KAUSCH
67 | 184

CYE
10 | 573

SCHEIDT
14 | 100

ALLEN

GEORGE
74 | 58 | 190

DE SAUSSURES
59 | 624

SHERRINGER
71 | 233

LANDED VIS

Mc GEMMY
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ELLS
6 | 148

CEASED
2 | 257

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Lt schoo
Lt Hollrock
Lt Epsterman
E/O Riley
T/Sgt Lucas
Sgt caufield

Sgt post
Sgt Cleveland
Sgt Eagle
Sgt Burkholder

740

873

10/16/44

LT CYR
LT ENNIS
LT MENDO
LT THEIBERT
COP EDGAR

SGT KUREY
CPL ROSS
CPL LUISON
CPL BLACKDEER
CPL ABBOT

740th

492

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LT ANDERSON
LT STARK
LT GRIM
LT DOUGLAS
T/SGT LEONARD

T/SGT LEEKAN
S/SGT KSTROM
S/SGT CARDIUX
S/SGT BOOTH
S/SGT CADWALDER

740th

866

10/16/44

LT MC GEARY
LT LANE
LT ROLAK
LT LOVE
SGT MURO

SGT BROCKMAN
SGT BRYANT
SGT CARTER
SGT DRAGICH
SGT DRAIN

740th

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CAPT JENKINS R S
LT DOLAN
LT SOBEL & LT COATS
LT LUDWEN
T/SGT HODDSWORTH

T/SGT JENSEN
S/SGT LECUERR
S/SGT FRANCE
S/SGT EAT ON
S/SGT TAYLOW

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10/16/44

LT ELLIS
LT DAGENKOLB
LT BUNCH
F/O VOSS
SGT NUDELL

S/Sgt LEWIS
SGT MC CARTHY
T/SGT MOORE
SGT PATTERSON
SGT MEYER MAZUR

740th

951

10/16/44

LT CRAWFORD
LT STOKEM
LT JORDAN
LT BUTLER
SGT WAGNER

SGT SMITH
SGT HELDING
S/SGT DILES
SGT YOUNG
A/SGT PORTER

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741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

16 OCTOBER 1944
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LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O	
156			
PILOT	MAJOR REEDER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. HEATHERLY
CO-PILOT	MAJOR WELSH	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. GOBLE
NAVIGATOR	LTS. WHITE-EVANS	WAIST LEFT	SGT. MARKOSKI
BOMBARDIER	MAJOR HORNER	XXXXXXXXXXXX N.V.	LT. BARALT
RADIO	SGT. RHODES	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. LAFAZIA
644			
PILOT	LT. LACKNER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. OTTO
CO-PILOT	LT. ALTHEIDE	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. CONROY
NAVIGATOR	LT. VINCE	WAIST LEFT	SGT. HUBER
BOMBARDIER	-----	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. HUYCK
RADIO	SGT. LEWIS, E.N.	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. STRICKLAND
		PHOTO	SGT. RICHARDSON
754			
PILOT	LT. KELLEHER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. RATHS
CO-PILOT	LT. GRAHAM	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. MINOR
NAVIGATOR	F/O HICKS	WAIST LEFT	SGT. WITZBERGER
BOMBARDIER	LT. BURKHOLDER	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. ROBINSON
RADIO	SGT. MARANDA	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. BRISTOW
397			
PILOT	LT. MOREMAN	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. ALFORD
CO-PILOT	LT. BALOGH	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. HUTCHINGS
NAVIGATOR	LT. CORSELLO	WAIST LEFT	SGT. NUTTER
BOMBARDIER	LT. DIMATTIO	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. MC PARTLAN
RADIO	SGT. BALES	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. BLACKMAN
435			
PILOT	LT. CLAYTON	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. GILL
CO-PILOT	LT. FEURRIEGEL	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. MALAVICH
NAVIGATOR	LT. GIRARD	WAIST LEFT	SGT. GAGOLA
BOMBARDIER	LT. BECKER	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. COOK
RADIO	SGT. GROSS	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. JEFFRIES
580			
PILOT	LT. SHAFFER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. HENDERSON
CO-PILOT	LT. REDDING	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. PARKER
NAVIGATOR	F/O IRBY	WAIST LEFT	SGT. FRASE
BOMBARDIER	F/O CHAPLIN	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. HEMMING
RADIO	SGT. COYLE	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. ANDERSON

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A/C NUMBER 917 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. STROT	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. RHEA
CO-PILOT	LT. HUFFMAN	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. DAWE
NAVIGATOR	LT. GLEESON	WAIST LEFT	SGT. TURNER
BOMBARDIER	-----	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. MACKINTOSH
RADIO	SGT. FISCHER	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. SASSI

A/C NUMBER 655 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	CAPT. MILLER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. CAVANO
CO-PILOT	LT. TEEL	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. JONES
NAVIGATOR	LT. BOSLER LT. KNAPP	WAIST LEFT	SGT. KLEINMAUS
BOMBARDIER	LT. NOLISH	BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO	SGT. BAKER	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. CODY

A/C NUMBER 199 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. BAILEY	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. PELL
CO-PILOT	LT. PEARSON	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. EMMONS
NAVIGATOR	LT. FLYNN	WAIST LEFT	SGT. HERMAN
BOMBARDIER	LT. FLECHSIG	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. HAMEL
RADIO	SGT. PHILLIPS	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. WALCZAK

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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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NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	

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NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
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RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	

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2ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (11)
APO#520 US ARMY

16 OCTOBER 1944.

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 16 OCTOBER 1944.

TO : ALL CONCERNED.

SHIP 332
P LT GROSHART
CP LT NILES
N LT BUZZANCA
B LT WACHS
WILSON
CUNNINGHAM
JOHNS
NELSON, I
OLSZENSKI
CHAPMAN
DAVID (PH)

Early Return
SHIP 151
LT HOGAN
LT FAHEY
LT AGATHON
LT TOLLMAN
DAVIES
DELANEY
FREEMAN
HEMPHILL
FOX
HOSTETTER

SHIP 645
LT MONTGOMERY
LT SEIGFRIED
LT KNOWLES
LT BILLINGTON
O'CONNOR
HEALY
BELL
NELSON, D.
PRICE
GALLAGHER

SHIP 355
P LT WRIGHTSON
CP LT EDELSTEIN
N LT RUBINS
B LT SEIGEL
CROSBY
GRAY
LARRICK
CURIO
NEELEY
SEPIN

SHIP 990
LT GROOMS
LT CONNELLY
LT DEPIANO
LT MUISE
HAMMER
SINK
ALFINO
STINE
SILES
WEST, M.

SHIP 624
LT DESAUSSURE
LT LICHTMAN
LT HULL
LT REINHART
BEEKMAN
BOSWELL
PIERCE
KING
BAJDA
PAULEY

SHIP 201
P LT KELLER
CP LT AMMANN
N LT HELT
B LT CARLSON
PHELAN
KELLER, E.
POR
STURNIOLO
JABLONSKI
MASON, R.
SMETAÑA (INT)

SHIP 609
LT CHAMBERS
LT WETZEL
CAPT TYYKILA
LT CONN
TIMS
MITCHELL, R.
BROWN
MASTROPIETRO
PARKER
SCHUSTER

SHIP 410
LT NALER
LT HOCTOR
LT DONELAN
LT DRUMMOND
ROSA
BEHN
MURRAY
LIDDLE
HOEY
THEODORE

COMBAT TIME _____

TARGET _____

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

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455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Operations Officer

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DATE 16 October 1944.

<u>A/C NO. 419</u>			<u>A/C NO. 055</u>			<u>A/C NO. 762</u>		
P ZIMMERMAN, W. M.	LT.		P RIDGLEY, D.	LT.		P MELTON, D. L.	LT.	
CP McHUGH, C. S.	LT.		CP CREWS, T. B.	LT.		CP RASMUSSEN, R. E.	LT.	
N PEDERSON, R. J.	LT.		N REDDY, J. E.	LT.		N KERMES, R. J.	LT.	
B PHILLIPS, J. R.	LT.		B BERMAN, H.	LT.		B MACAULAY, T. J.	LT.	
E Werfel, M.	Sgt.		E Betti, L. J.	Sgt.		E Wilson, W. W.	Sgt.	
R Reed, C. R.	Sgt.		R Garland, W. A.	Sgt.		R Wieland, R. E.	Sgt.	
AE Hilliard, R.	Sgt.		AE Bloom, B.	Sgt.		AE Smith, C. A.	Sgt.	
AR Metzendorff, G. S.	Sgt.		AR Allen, J.	Sgt.		AR Sicilian, L. J.	Sgt.	
AG McLendon, W. D.	Sgt.		AG Delgallo, A.	Sgt.		AG Bathe, J. C.	Sgt.	
AG Nazarchyk, T. W.	Sgt.		AG Boudousquie, I. E.	Sgt.		AG Wilson, R. (NMI)	Sgt.	
N FERRIS, R. R.	LT.					PHOTO. Russomamo, Joe.	Sgt.	
<u>A/C NO. 453</u>			<u>A/C NO. 232</u>			<u>A/C NO. 982</u>		
P MERTL, W. D.	LT.		P SWEARINGEN, T. M.	LT.		P SHUSTER, J.	LT.	
CP FROST, H.	LT.		CP METZ, D. J.	LT.		CP JENSEN, G. A.	LT.	
N SMITH, L. T.	LT.		N BARR, C. A.	LT.		N KALAJIAN, J.	LT.	
B GREDRICKSON, E. H.	LT.		B ZAGORIA, H. M.	LT.		B COSTA, A.	LT.	
E Massey, B. E.	Sgt.		E Murray, J. C.	Sgt.		E Wilson, C. W.	Sgt.	
R Gill, J.	Sgt.		R Middleton, H. N.	Sgt.		R Gunnerson, R. A.	Sgt.	
AE Walker, W.	Sgt.		AE Goostree, J. L.	Sgt.		AE Domanski, J.	Sgt.	
AR Gurdish, E. J.	Sgt.		AR Roegner, K. O.	Sgt.		AR Ryan, E. F.	Sgt.	
AG Messenger, E. V.	Sgt.		AG Specht, E. J.	Sgt.		AG Force, J.	Sgt.	
AG Dewitt, R.	Sgt.		AG Renner, D. L.	Sgt.		AG Walsh, J. R.	Sgt.	
						PHOTO. Gould, J. D.	Sgt.	
<u>A/C NO. 267</u>			<u>A/C NO. 204</u>			<u>A/C NO. 583</u>		
P WOLTER, R.	LT.		P LONG, W. B.	LT.		P TAYLOR, C. P.	LT.	
CP HUNTER, J. B.	LT.		CP HUGHES, J. E.	LT.		CP FOSTER, K. S.	LT.	
N McCORMICK, J. E.	LT.		N RANDALL, F. B.	LT.		N SUMMERFIELD, W.	LT.	
B LIPTON, R. M.	LT.		B TRUNEK, W. J.	LT.		B BELTRAMI, A. P.	LT.	
E Spors, A. A.	Cpl.		E Hill, W. C.	Sgt.		E Black, W. F.	Sgt.	
R Cook, A. M.	Cpl.		R Fedewa, J.	Cpl.		R Beene, D. W.	Sgt.	
AE Riley, R.	Sgt.		AE D'Andria, E.	Sgt.		AE Shaha, L. E.	Sgt.	
AR Elsen, P. B.	Sgt.		AR Bailey, R. A.	Sgt.		AR Calwell, G.	Sgt.	
AG Hicks, R.	Sgt.		AG Solek, J. A.	Sgt.		AG Erickson, W. P.	Sgt.	
AG Connelly, J. W.	Sgt.		AG Laird, D. E.	Sgt.		AG Brunow, C. P.	Sgt.	
<u>A/C NO. 184</u>								
P HOUSER, A.	LT.		R Montgomery, A. C.	Sgt.				
CP RUSHFORD, J. J.	LT.		AE Olson, W. F.	Sgt.				
N BENNER, C. B.	LT.		AR Carey, J. J.	Sgt.				
B BELL, J. C.	LT.		AG Carvara, J.	Sgt.				
E Gibbs, O.	Cpl.		AG Turner, J. G.	Sgt.				

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