

455th Bomb Group – Field Orders, FO#144, Ossopo 10/23/44

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741st BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) ~~AF~~
4th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) ~~AF~~
A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

BLUE FORCE

~~23 OCTOBER 1944~~
(DATE)

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LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER 199 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

A/C NUMBER 580 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. REDDING	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. MATHS
CO-PILOT	LT. HUFFMAN	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. PARKER
NAVIGATOR	LT. IRBY	WAIST LEFT	SGT. HEMMING
BOMBARDIER	LT. CHAPLIN	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. FRASE
RADIO	SGT. COYLE	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. FINKS

A/C NUMBER 917 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	CAPT. MCCORD	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. SCHRAMER
CO-PILOT	LT. BALOGH	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. ADAMS
NAVIGATOR	LT. GLEESON	WAIST LEFT	SGT. PILCHER
BOMBARDIER	LT. HANSON	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. DAVIS
RADIO	SGT. HERENDEEN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. HAMER

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

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BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. No of A/C on mission -----16 B-24's
2. Group leader -----Major THAYER
3. Deputy Gp. leader -----Major BELLEMERIE
4. "B" Box leader -----Lt. CHAMBERS
5. "C" Box leader -----Captain McCORD
6. Fighter escort -----None
7. Bomb load & fuzing -----100# GP clusters with .1 sec N. & Non delay T.
8. Ammunition Carried -----4200 rds. .50 Cal.
9. Gas & oil load -----2700 gal. full oil service.
10. Time at stations -----0700A.
11. Take-off Instructions -----Taxi to South end of runway at 0730A. for
take-off to the North at 0740A.

ORDER OF TAKE-OFF

<u>"A" BOX</u>	<u>"B" BOX</u>	<u>"C" BOX</u>
330	609	917
146	201	199
982	151	580
943	410	938
492	990	951
400		

12. Bomber Rendezvous -----1st C. Wg. (456 - 455) at STORNARA at 0817A.
at 3,000 ft.
2nd C. Wg. (459 - 454) at GIULIA at 0819A.
at 4,000 feet.
13. Route out -----Base to TP (41 50N, 16 20E) to KP CAORLE
(45 36N, 12 53E) to TP S. STINO (45 44N, 12 40E) to
TP PORDENONE (45 57N, 12 40E) to IP to target. IP
time 1014A at 18,000 feet.
14. Initial Point -----MANIAGO (46 11N, 12 43E).
15. Axis of attack -----82° Mag.
16. Target time -----1032A.
17. Direction of rally -----Slight Right
18. Bombardier data -----Bombing altitude 19,000 ft, Intervalometer
setting minimum, elevation 600 feet.
19. Route back -----Target to TP BACCIA (46 09N, 13 47E) to TP
S. PIETRO (45 41N, 14 12E) to TP (44 30N, 14 10E)
to Base.
- 20; E.T.R. -----1219A.

Blue Force

740	400	10/29/44	
Lt Hollrock -			Sgt Caulfield
Lt Henderer -			Sgt Engle
Lt Hosterman -			Sg Cleveland
Lt Riley -			Sgt Post
Sgt Lucas			Sgt Burkholder
740	951	10/23/44	Sgt Rohrer
Lt Ellis -			Sgt Mazur
Lt Dagenkolb -			T/Sgt Lewis
Lt Bunch -			Sgt McArtly
Lt Jernazian -			Sgt Patterson
Sgt Madell			T/Sgt Moore
740	943	10/23/44	
Lt Cyr -			Sgt Edgar
Lt Ennis -			Sgt Levison
Lt Mondo -			Sgt Blackdeer
Lt Theibert -			Sgt Kurey
Sgt Abbott			Sgt Ross
740	938	10/23/44	
Lt Gammell -			Sgt Nichols
Lt McConnell -			Sgt Hulewicz
Lt Imresik -			Sgt Spencer
Sgt Rescigno			Sgt Nelson
			Sgt Palmonte
740	492	10/23/44	
Lt Fane -			Sgt Hardison
Lt Truhan -			Sgt Jacobson
Lt Voss -			Sgt Machuga
Lt " "			Sgt Potash
Sgt Valuska			Sgt Boshmg
			Sgt Jerdan

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

23 OCTOBER 1944

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 23 OCTOBER 1944 (BLUE FORCE)

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

SHIP 609

P LT CHAMBERS ✓
CP LT LT WETZEL ✓
N LT CLARK ✓
B LT CONN ✓
TMS
MITCHELL, R.
BROWN, M.
MASTOPIETRO
PARKER
SCHUSTER
RUSSOMANO (F)

SHIP 990

LT LEONHARD ✓
LT ABNEY ✓
LT DE SANCTIS ✓
LT CARLSON ✓
WALTER
ANDERSON
KOSINSKI
BOONE
GEORGE
MASON, M.

SHIP 201

LT KELLER ✓
LT HOCTOR ✓
LT SCHEPS ✓
LT ARTHUR ✓
KELLER, E.
POR
PHELAN
JABLONSKI
STURNIOLO
MASON, R.
SMETANA

SHIP 410

P LT ALDER ✓
CP LT SHERIDAN ✓
N LT HELT ✓
B LT BILLINGTON ✓
JOHNSON, V.
VARNELL
MITCHELL, D.
HUNZIKER
TOMME
KRISTEL

SHIP 151

LT REYNOLDS ✓
LT PHILLIPS ✓
LT KIEFFER ✓
LT WERNICK ✓
BEARS
KINCAID
FRONTZ
LAZENBY
CUNNINGHAM, G.
CEKLINSKI

TIME _____

TARGET & _____

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

DAVID V. SHILSON
Major Air Corps
Operations Officer

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

COMBAT LOADING LIST
MISSION NO. 139

DATE 23 October 1944.

<u>A/C NO. 982</u>		<u>A/C NO. 982</u>	
P THAYER, D. S. ✓	MAJ.	HELBIG, J. D. ✓	LT.
CP HANEY, R. J. ✓	CAPT.	SHUSTER, J. S. ✓	LT. ✓
N FOLZER, S. ✓	LT.	LUDEMAN, J. R. ✓	LT. ✓
B DEFFENBAUGH, G. L. ✓	LT.	WOOLFE, R. L. ✓	LT.
E Merritt, J. B.	Sgt.	Wilson, C. W.	Sgt.
R LaPoint, E. S.	Sgt.	Gunnerson, R. A.	Sgt.
AE Shoemaker, R. I.	Sgt.	Domanski, W. F.	Sgt.
AR		Pulver, W. F.	Sgt.
AG Gryszczanski, E. J.	Sgt.	O'Conner, R. L.	Sgt.
AG Vreatt, H. J.	Sgt.	Heidkamp, W. J.	Sgt.
N SORENSON, C. E. ✓	LT.		

<u>A/C NO. 946</u>	
P BELLEMERE, D. G. ✓	MAJ
CP CREWS, T. ✓	LT.
N FERRIS, B. B. ✓	LT.
B HORNER, J. ✓	MAJ
E VERCELLONE, D.	Sgt.
R Massey, B.	Sgt.
AE Gill, J.	Sgt.
AR Gurdish, M.	Sgt.
AG Messenger, F.	Sgt.
AG Hainer, B.	Sgt.
N WALKER, G. ✓	LT.

DAVID G. BELLEMERE
Major Air Corps
Operations Officer.

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Blue Force
POPULATION DISTRICT 455TH

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Charlie Box

REPAIRING 36 | 580
RECORD 20 | 919
GAMMELL 7 | 938
BAIRY 31 | 199
EXXIS 2 | 951

Able Box

SHUCKS 74 | 982
TRAYNOR 25 | 330
WELCH 14 | 400
CYR 6 | 943
BELLENBERG 72 | 146
FAIR 1 | 492

Dog Box

Baker Box

REYNOLDS 51 | 151
CHRISTINA 50 | 609
ALLEN 41 | 410
YELLEN 46 | 201
SPENCER 58 | 990

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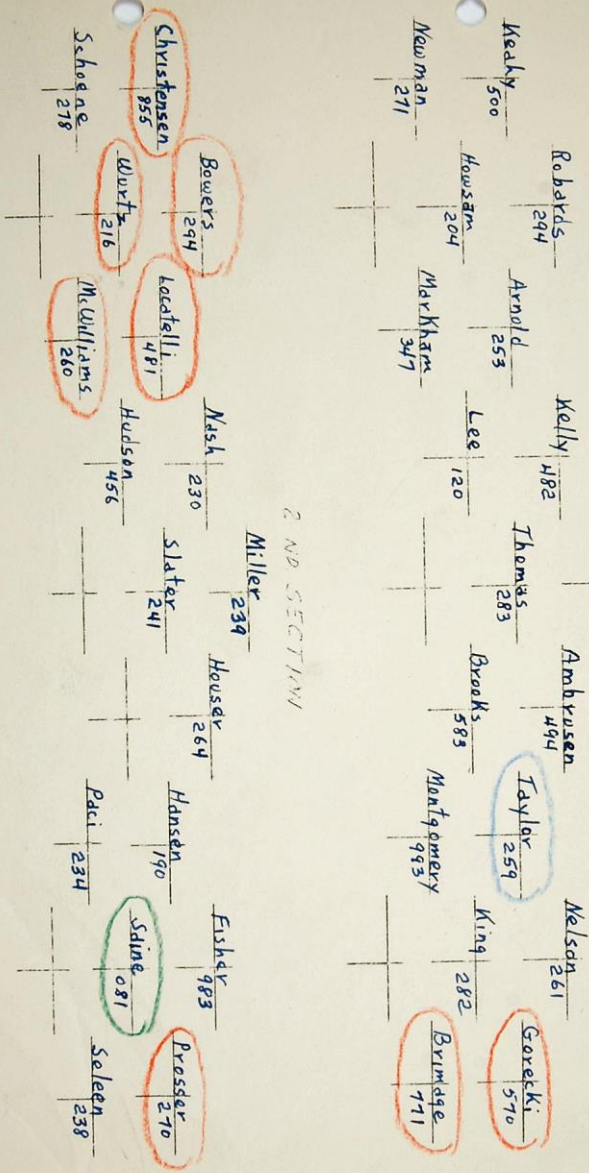
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FORMATION DIAGRAM

1ST SECTION

~~Harp-Knight~~

MISSION NO. 29
DATE 4-23-44



2ND SECTION

- Did not Take off
- Early Return
- Prior Return