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Hermann Goering Tank Works, Linz

MISSION NO. 84

25 July 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 89

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BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. No. of aircraft on mission..... 31 B-24s
2. Group Leader..... Major THAYER.
3. Deputy Group Leader..... Major BECHTOLD.
4. "B" Box Leader..... Lt RILEY.
5. "C" Box Leader..... Lt. TEEL.
6. "D" Box Leader..... Lt. CROM.
7. Other groups on mission..... 454th, 456th & 459th BGs.
8. Fighter escort..... 1st, 52nd 332nd, 325th & 14th FGs.
9. Bomb load and fuzing..... 1000# GP bombs with .1 sec N., & .025 sec T. fuzing
10. Ammunition carried..... 4200 rounds 50 cal.
11. Gas and oil load..... 2700 gals with full oil service.
12. Time at stations..... 06:00B.
13. Take-off instructions..... Taxi to South end of field at 07:15B for take-off to North at 07:25B.

ORDER OF TAKE-OFF

<u>A BOX</u>	<u>B BOX</u>	<u>C BOX</u>	<u>D BOX</u>
131	208	359	360
135	492	644	993
330	270	499	938
312	994	266	658
952	198	267	989
453	741	294	560
395	400	435	250
982			470
161			

14. Route to target..... Base to (41°50N, 16°20E) to K.P. SILBA (44°22N, 14°41E) to T.P. BUKOVCI (46°23N, 15°58E) to T.P. FELDBACH (46°57N, 15°52E) to T.P. MELK (48°13N, 15°20E) to IP to Target. I.P. time 09:36B at 20,000 feet.
15. Initial Point..... UNT. WEISZENBACH (48°26N, 14°47E).
16. Bomber rendezvous..... 1st C. Wg. (459th, 454th) at GIULIA at 3000 ft at 0814B  
2nd C. Wg. (456th, 455th) at STORNARA at 4000ft at 0814B
17. Axis of attack..... 245 deg. mag.
18. Time at target..... 11:10B.
19. Bombing formation..... 9 ship boxes with a 9 ship front.
20. Bombardiers information..... Unit leader sight for range & deflection, box leaders for range, all others toggle on leaders.
21. Direction of Rally..... ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Left to HALL (48°02N, 14°12E)
22. Route back to base..... Rally to LITJA (46°03N, 14°50E) to base avoiding ZARA (44°06N, 15°15E)
23. E.T.R. .... 13:30B.

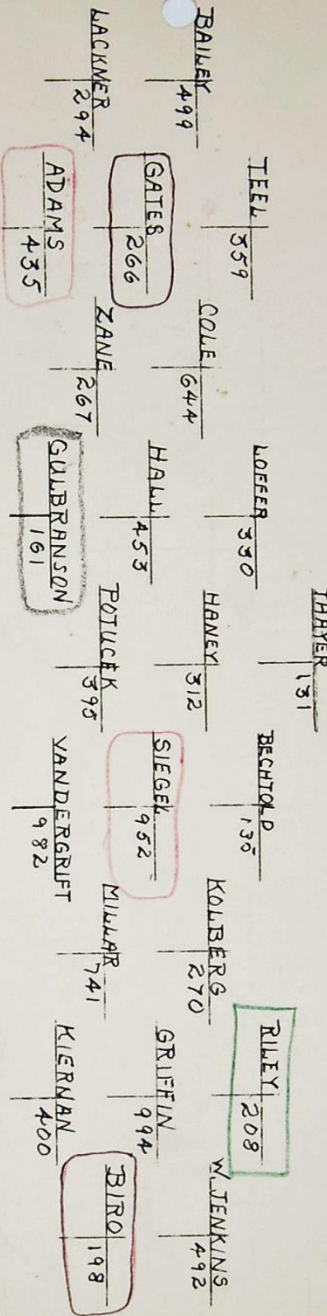
455 E. BOMBARDMENT GROUP

A.P.O. 520

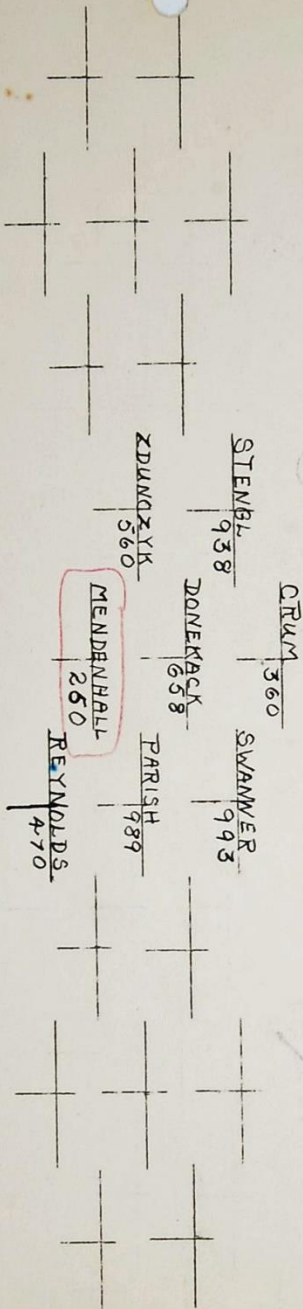
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FORMATION DIAGRAM  
 1ST SECTION



2ND SECTION



- Early RETURNS
- ~~RETD.~~ Landed at Foggy
- SHIP LDST, CREW
- BAILED OUT
- Prior Returns



740

492

7/25/44

Lt Jenkins *CW*  
Lt Saunders  
Lt Jordan ✓  
Lt Benson ✓  
S/Sgt Lines

S/Sgt Clements  
S/Sgt Young  
Sgt Bomb  
Sgt Wilson  
Sgt Haricks

740

741

7/25/44

Lt Miller  
Lt Colby  
Lt Premik ✓  
Lt Katz ✓  
T/Sgt Keen

S/Sgt Counts  
S/Sgt Adams  
S/Sgt Goble  
S/Sgt Grooms  
S/S t Kaplanek

740

400

7/25/44

Lt Kiernan  
Lt Giles  
Lt Furbish ✓  
Lt Hastings ✓  
T/Sgt Ball N.A.

T/Sgt Ball R.M.  
Sgt Fitch  
S/Sgt Bozek  
S/Sgt Brazil  
Sgt Contrieu

740

~~219~~ 208

7/25/44

Lt Riley  
Lt Stark  
Lt Ames ✓  
Lt Clowery ✓  
T/Sgt Dunn

T/S t Lewis  
S/Sgt Martin  
S/Sgt Macomic  
S/S t Harper  
R/Sgt Earle

740

*P/R*  
198

7/25/44

Lt Biro  
Lt Felder  
Lt Abramowitz  
Lt Campbell ✓  
E/Sgt Bussey

S/Sgt Fikes  
Sgt Alt  
Sgt Anderson  
Sgt Guillia  
Sgt Church.



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740

994

7/25/44

Capt Griffin  
Lt Collette  
Lt Kruger ✓  
Lt Ward ✓  
T/sgt Baosau

T/S<sup>4</sup>t Pehley  
S/sgt Klepper  
S/sgt Blackwell  
Sgt Francis  
S/sgt Daly

740

270

7/25/44

Lt Kolberg  
Lt Hill  
Lt Wilson ✓  
Lt Jaffe ✓  
S/sgt Bonds

S/sgt Preston  
Sgt Roads  
Sgt Silberies  
Sgt Wierman  
Sgt Brady

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

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LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER	359	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	Lt. Teel	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Kuhn
CO-PILOT	Lt. Armenline	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Fisher
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Evans ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Daniels
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Carens, Thatcher	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Despain
RADIO	Sgt. Hewett	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Gales
A/C NUMBER	476	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	Lt. Kafka	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Goble
CO-PILOT	Lt. Weider	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Shaffer
NAVIGATOR	Lt. White ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Vestal
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Kujawa ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Otto
RADIO	Sgt. McMullen	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Chapeotian
A/C NUMBER	499	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	Lt. Bailey	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Pell
CO-PILOT	Lt. Hosmer	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
A/C NUMBER	485	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	Capt. Adams	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Heatherly
CO-PILOT	Lt. Noske	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Kavanagh
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Vogelfang ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Rhodes
BOMBARDIER	Sgt. Baker	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Jensen
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Husman
A/C NUMBER	266	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	Lt. Gates	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Luster
CO-PILOT	Lt. Schweigart	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Weinstein
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Enick ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Maxwell
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Saleck ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Miller C.C.
RADIO	Sgt. Postorino	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Mello
A/C NUMBER	644	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	Lt. Cole	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Daley
CO-PILOT	Lt. Asa	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Schneider
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Fischbein ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Millett
BOMBARDIER	Sgt. Hunt	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. La Fazia
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Miller A.A.

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294 LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT	<u>Lt. Lackner</u>	<u>Sgt. Worthington</u>
CO-PILOT	<u>Lt. Sereman</u>	<u>Sgt. Courey</u>
NAVIGATOR	<u>Lt. Gilson</u>	<u>Sgt. Dixon</u>
BOMBARDIER	<u>Lt. Scott</u>	<u>Sgt. De Lozier</u>
RADIO	<u>Sgt. Bauer</u>	<u>Sgt. Strickland</u>
	TOP TUR GNR	
	WAIST RIGHT	
	WAIST LEFT	
	BALL TUR GNR	
	TAIL TUR GNR	

A/C NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT		
CO-PILOT		
NAVIGATOR		
BOMBARDIER		
RADIO		
	TOP TUR GNR	
	WAIST RIGHT	
	WAIST LEFT	
	BALL TUR GNR	
	TAIL TUR GNR	

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

25 JULY 1944

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 25 JULY 1944

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

SHIP 470

P LT RIDDEL  
CP LT REYNOLDS  
N LT RINK ✓  
B LT ARTHUR ✓  
FRONTZ  
BEARS  
CUNNINGHAM  
KINCAID  
LAZENBY  
CEKLYNSKI

SHIP 658

LT DUNEKACK  
LT HOCTOR  
LT BRIDGMAN ✓  
LT WEIGER ✓  
CALVANESE  
SEAMAN  
COLLINS  
LASSER  
BINGHAM  
GUIDROZ

SHIP 938

LT STENGL  
LT LOOMAN  
LT BASLER ✓  
MORRIS  
SCHROYER  
CHRAMER  
MARSHALL  
GRAY  
HOUSLEY

*E/A*

SHIP 250

LT MENDENHALL  
LT BUNT  
LT PLATT ✓  
HIATT ✓  
WILSON  
HEMPHILL  
NOVAK  
VIKEN  
STEPHENSON  
RHODES

SHIP 993

P LT SWANNER  
CP LT NALER  
N LT DONELAN ✓  
B LT DRUMMOND ✓  
ROSA  
BEHN  
MURRAY  
HOEY  
LIDDLE  
THEODORE

SHIP 989

LT PARISH  
LT BAUGH  
LT BRINLEY ✓  
LT SEEFLUTH ✓  
BALKOVEC  
MASON  
VESTAL  
LINN  
BERTRAM  
HARNISH

SHIP 560

LT ZDUNCZYK  
LT LICHTMAN  
LT WORSTER ✓  
LT HEAD ✓  
MCCARTIN  
SHRADER  
BIRCHARD  
LUTY  
CADENBACH  
ROBERTSON

SHIP 360

LT CRUM  
LT GROSHART  
LT LEACH ✓  
LT RUBINS ✓  
RUMBAUGH  
NELSON  
CUNNINGHAM  
JOHNS  
OLSZEWSKI  
MEDEL

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TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Office of the Operations Officer  
APO 520

25 July 1944

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	<u>SHIP #312 (1-1-4)</u>	<u>SHIP #952 (1-1-5) E/R</u>	<u>SHIP #453 (1-1-6)</u>	<u>SHIP #395 (1-1-7)</u>	
P	HANF, R.J. LT.	SIEGEL, G.W. LT.	HALL, W. LT.	POTUCEK, F.D. LT.	
CP	CARPENTER, R.J. LT.	SHUSTER, J.S. LT.	RIDGLEY, D. LT.	BUCHHOLZ, C.F. LT.	
INT	DENKE, R.C. LT. ✓		FELZER, SOL. LT. ✓		
B	PARTON, H.G. LT. ✓	BRUNI, L.A. LT.	HINES, P.J. LT.	FREDRICKSON, F.H. LT.	
E	HEISEY, P.W. SGT.	FUSELHR, C.B. SGT.	CHOATE, J.V. SGT.	KALECK, C.F. SGT.	
R	THOMAS, R.P. SGT.	RUSSELL, W.M. SGT.	CICHON, J.A. SGT.	GRAY, A.H. SGT.	
AE	HOUSSELL, G.W. SGT.	SPEWOCK, A. SGT.	SCHIRM, A. SGT.	BROWN, F.L. SGT.	
A R	WILLIAMS, F.M. SGT.	PALMER, F.W. SGT.	CHAMPNEY, R.G. SGT.	BROWN, T.W. SGT.	
AG	KUHN, E.C. SGT.	McDONOUGH, F.W. SGT.	GALLOWAY, W.D. SGT.	ANDREWS, J.C. SGT.	
AG	QUEBEDO, R.P. SGT.	PAUSCH, C.C. SGT.	DISRUDE, W. SGT.	RUDOLPH, J.B. SGT.	

	<u>SHIP #982 (1-1-8)</u>	<u>SHIP #161 (1-1-9)</u>	<u>SHIP #267 (1-1-10)</u>	<u>SHIP #330 (1-1-3)</u>	
P	VANDEGRIFT, J.D. LT.	GULBRANSON, R.A. LT.	ZANE, W.R. LT.	LOFFER, P. LT.	
CP	RAWLS, J.W. LT.	PATRICK, P.K. LT.	RASMUSSEN, R.F. LT.	WOLFER, R.T. LT.	
N	WALKER, G.T. LT. ✓	KOSHEWA, P.A. LT. ✓	SHAW, A.H. LT.	FERRIS, R.R. LT.	
B	WOOLFE, R.L. LT. ✓	VOCIAL, W.O. LT. ✓	PHILLIPS, J.R. LT. ✓	DEERENBAUGH, C.F. LT.	
E	DOMANSKI, J.J. SGT.	TAAFFE, J.M. SGT.	WEILAND, R.E. SGT.	MURPHY, M.J. SGT.	
R	WILSON, G.W. SGT.	COX, R.F. SGT.	WILSON, W.W. SGT.	BEMIS, S.A. SGT.	
AE	GUNNERSON, R.A. SGT.	FELKER, R.M. SGT.	SMITH, C.K. SGT.	ELSEN, P.R. SGT.	
AR	HILL, W.C. SGT.	BAUGHMAN, G.F. SGT.	SICILIAN, L.J. SGT.	RILEY, P.G. SGT.	
AG	GRYSZCZYNSKI, E.J. SGT.	FOLK, G.W. SGT.	BATHE, J.C. SGT.	HICKS, P.A. SGT.	
AG	TURNER, J.G. SGT.	KORNECHUK, J.C. SGT.	WILSON, R. SGT.	CONNELLY, J.W. SGT.	
				N.P. BAILEY, J.F. LT.	

	<u>SHIP #131 (1-1-1)</u>	<u>SHIP #135 (1-1-2)</u>	
P	THAYER, D.S. MAJ.	BECHTOLD, W.C. MAJ.	
CP	CARLTON, W.C. LT.	HENSKE, F.J. LT.	
N	BROOKSHIRE, B.H. CAPT. ✓	PAUL, N. LT.	
N	WOODLOCK, D.J. LT. ✓	HAWKINS, W.W. LT.	
B	BROWN, L.V. ✓	CAPT. EDGINGTON, P.D. SGT.	
N.P.	CLARK, R.W. LT. ✓	FREDRICKSON, C.R. LT.	
E	BORDWELL, K. SGT.	THUMA, J.A. SGT.	
R	BOSTER, B.P. SGT.	WALLER, R.N. SSGT.	
AE	PEETERS, D.S. SGT.	ENTROP, H. SGT.	
AR	WELLS, J.L. SGT.	GREEN, W.P. SGT.	
AG	STOCKDALE, L.H. SGT.	WARE, C.H. SGT.	
		NP MARTIN, J.R. LT.	

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Major, Air Corps,  
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