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Manfred Weiss Amament Works

Mission No. 85

27 July 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 90

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BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. Number of Aircraft on Mission.....30 B-24s.
2. Group Leader.....Major HARP.
3. Deputy Group Leader.....Major ASCH.
4. "B" Box leader.....Lt. ROSENBERG
5. "C" Box leader.....Lt. KEIL.
6. Others on Mission.....454th, 456th, 459th Bomb Groups.
7. Fighter Escort.....1st, 332nd, 42nd 325th & 14th Fighter Groups.
8. Bomb Load.....M-17 Incendary bombs.
9. Ammunition carried.....4200 rounds 50 cal.
10. Gas and Oil load.....2700 gallons with full oil service.
11. Time at Stations.....06:00B
12. Take-off Instructions.....Taxi to North end of field for take-off to the South at 06:45B.

TAKE-OFF ORDER

"A" Box	"B" Box	"C" Box
131	257	260
135	499	938
270	644	470
492	359	993
402	435	560
239	517	497
312	330	952
453	267	204
879	294	583
	266	989

13. Bomber Rendezvous.....1st C. Wg. (456th,455th) at STORNARA at 3,000 ft at 07:24B.
 2nd C. Wg. (459th, 454th) at GIULIA at 4,000 ft at 07:26B.
14. Initial Point.....BIGSKE (47°29N, 18°38E).
15. Course to Target.....Base to Key Point SCEDRO ISLE (43°05N, 16°42E) to TP LIVNO (43°05N,17°00E) to TP TAPOLCZA (46°53N, 17°28E) to TP MOR (47°23N,18°12E) to IP to Target.
16. Axis of attack.....102 degrees M.
17. Time at target.....10:00B
18. Bombing formation.....9 ship front with 9 ship boxes.
19. Bombardier Information.....Unit leaders sight for range and deflection, box leaders for range, all others toggle on leaders. Bombing altitude is 22,000 ft. Intervalometer setting 100 ft., target elevation 354 feet.
20. Direction of rally.....Right to Rally Point SARI (47°13N, 19°17E)
21. Route back.....Rally point to KAPOSVAR (46°21N,17°48E) to Key Point to Base.
22. E.T.R.12:05B.

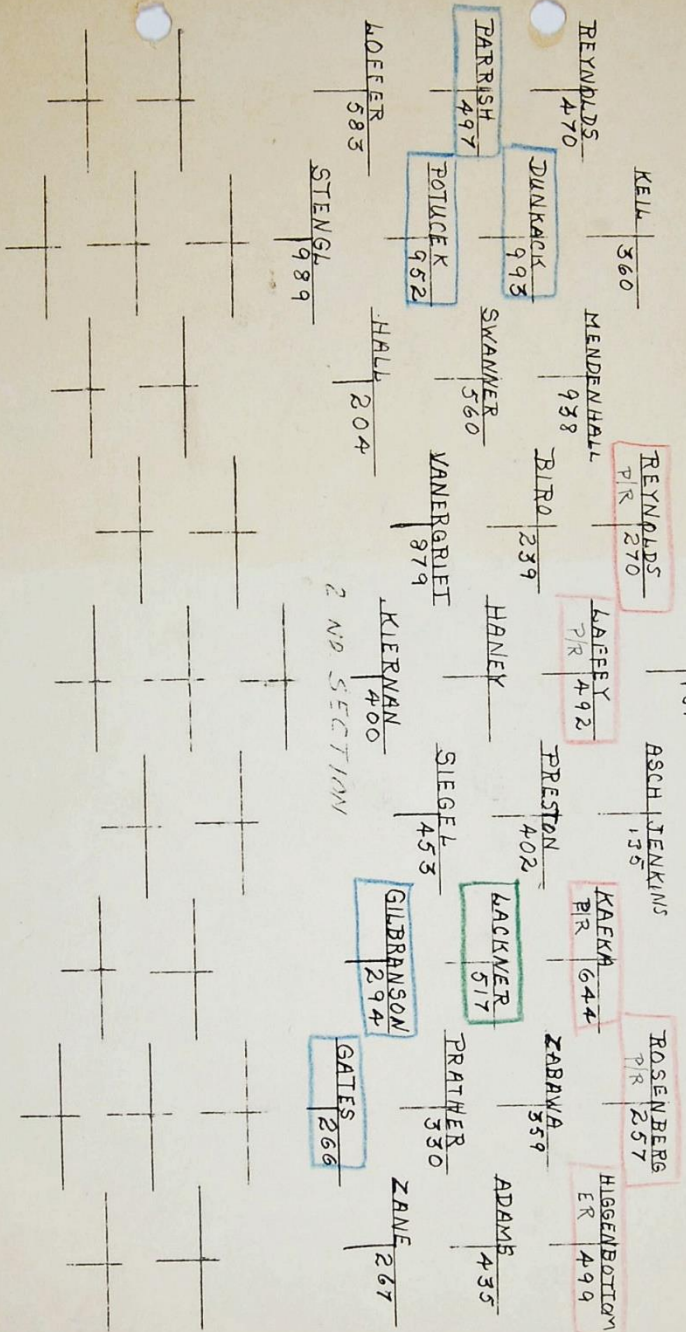
455th BOMBARDMENT GROUP

APO 520

FORMATION DIAGRAM

1ST SECTION

MISSION NO. 85
 DATE 20 JULY 44



- - PRIOR RETURNED
- - NOT OFF
- - M.I.A.

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7/27/44

Major Asch
Lt Jenkins *A*
Lt Gustafson ✓
Lt Clark & Bright ✓
T/Sgt Derock

T/Sgt Jepsen
S/Sgt Eaton
S/Sgt Ferencz
S/Sgt LeCuyer
S/Sgt Taylor

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400

7/27/44

Lt Kiernan
Lt Saunders
Lt Furbish ✓
Lt Hastings ✓
T/Sgt Ball

T/Sgt Ball
S/Sgt Itch
Cpl Cadieux
S/Sgt Bosak
S/Sgt Brazil

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270

7/27/44

Lt Reynolds
Lt Cupka
Lt Golden ✓
Lt Nelson ✓
S/Sgt Rhodes

S/Sgt Brutvan
S/Sgt Ciulla
S/Sgt Bordner
S/Sgt Fortson
Cpl Silbereis
Sgt Denke

INTERPRETER

740

492

7/27/44

Lt Laffey
Lt Anderson
Lt Grim ✓
Lt Douglas ✓
S/Sgt Ekstrom

S/Sgt Lekan
Sgt Leonard
Sgt Cadwalader
Sgt Dimitriu
Sgt Booth

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402

7/27/44

Lt Preston
Lt Henrerr
Lt Mason ✓
Lt Sobel ✓
T/Sgt Lutes

T/Sgt McClure
S/Sgt Huntley
S/Sgt Forbes
S/Sgt Fullbright
S/Sgt Peteman
Cpl Carrahar.

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7/27/44

Lt Biro
Lt Felder
Lt Abramowitz ✓
Lt Moreland ✓
Sgt Anderson

S/S t Rikes
Sgt Bussey
Sgt Church
Sgt Gulia
Sgt Alt

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131

7/27/44

Lt Riley
Major Hays
Capt Cross Lt ~~James~~ Lt Hojev ✓
Capt Ohlmeyer ✓
T/Sgt Dunn

~~T/Sgt Lewis~~ S/Sgt Wilso
~~S/Sgt Martin~~ Martin
S/Sgt Bonds
Sgt Young
NV - Resce ✓

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

(DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER _____ DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT 435
CO-PILOT
NAVIGATOR Capt. Adams
BOMBARDIER Lt. Noske
RADIO Lt. Evans ✓
TOP TUR GNR
WAIST RIGHT
WAIST LEFT Sgt. Heatherly
BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Rhodes
TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Kavanagh
Sgt. Barazia
Sgt. Huger T/O

A/C NUMBER Sgt. Baker 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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741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
4TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

27 July
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LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER 266 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Gates	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Luster
CO-PILOT	Lt. Schwiegart	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Maxwell
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Emick ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Wienstein
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Saleck ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Miller
RADIO	Sgt. Pesterine	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Mello

A/C NUMBER 499 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Higenbethan	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Alford
CO-PILOT	Lt. Pearson	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Netter
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Corselle ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Hutchings
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Dimattio ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Mopartlan
RADIO	Sgt. Tell	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Bales

A/C NUMBER 257 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Rosenberg	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Pell
CO-PILOT	Lt. Hesmer	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Jones
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Pehler ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Kleinmaus
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Nelish ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Huyck
RADIO	Sgt. Cornell	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Cedy

A/C NUMBER 517 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Lackner	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Buffington
CO-PILOT	Lt. Moreman	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Genrey
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Fishbein ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. De Lozier
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Scott ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Dixon
RADIO	Sgt. Bauer	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Strickland
		Foto	Sgt. Pascavage

A/C NUMBER 359 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Zabawa	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Teeter
CO-PILOT	Lt. Weidner ✓	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Farrew
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Gilson ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Crew
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Culver ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Jensen
RADIO	Sgt. Rowden	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Bruce

A/C NUMBER 644 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Kafka	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Daly
CO-PILOT	Lt. Asa	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

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742ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
APO# 520 US ARMY

27 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission on 27 July 1944.

TO : All Concerned.

SHIP #470

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

SHIP #938

LT WENDENHALL
LT FLEMING
LT TAYLOR ✓
LT WEIGER ✓
BAKOS
BOUCHER
O'NEILL
WASHBURN
BODMAN
MATHESON

SHIP #360

LT KELL
LT HALL
LT PICKERILL ✓
LT NELSON ✓
AGNEW
DOTE
OLEYASH
MEDEL
ULSH
NOVAK

SHIP #989

LT STENGL
LT LOOMAN
LT BASLER ✓
MORRIS, J.P.
SCHROYER
CRAMER
GRAY
HAUSLEY
MARSHALL

SHIP #993

P LT DUNEKACK
CP LT OWENS
N LT BRIDGMAN ✓
B LT HIATT ✓
CALVANESE
SEAMAN
COLLINS
LASSER
BINGHAM
GUILDROZ
JAMES (F)

SHIP #497

LT PARISH
LT BAUGH
LT BRINLEY ✓
LT SEEFLOTH ✓
BALKOVEC
MASON, J.F.
VESTAL
LINN
HARNISH
BERTRAM

SHIP #560

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

27 July 1944

COMBAT LOADING LIST

MISSION NO. 85

	<u>SHIP #312 (1-1-1)</u>		<u>SHIP #583 (1-1-9)</u>		<u>SHIP #879 (1-1-3)</u>	
P	HANEY, R.J.	LT.	LOFFER, B.	LT.	VANDEGRIFT, J.D.	LT.
CP	LONG, W.B.	LT.	WOLTER, R.T.	LT.	RAWLS, J.W.	LT.
N	✓ CARPENTER, R.J. 3/	LT.	FERRIS, R.R. ✓	LT.	WALKER, G.T. ✓	LT.
B	PARTON, H.G. ✓	LT.	DEFENBAUGH, G.E. ✓	LT.	WOOLFE, R.I. ✓	LT.
E	HEISEY, P.W.	SGT.	MURPHY, M.J.	SGT.	BUMANSKI, J.J.	SGT.
R	THOMAS, R.B.	SGT.	BEMIS, S.A.	SGT.	WILSON, G.W.	SGT.
AE	HOUSSELL, G.W.	SGT.	RILEY, R.C.	SGT.	HILL, W.C.	SGT.
AR	WILLIAMS, E.M.	SGT.	ELSEN, P.R.	SGT.	GUNNERSON, R.A.	SGT.
AG	KUHN, E.C.	SGT.	HICKS, R.A.	SGT.	GRYSZCZYNSKI, T.J.	SGT.
AG	QUEBEDO, R.P.	SGT.	CONNELLY, J.W.	SGT.	TURNER, J.G.	SGT.
	<u>SHIP #453 (1-1-2)</u>		<u>SHIP #952 (1-1-7)</u>		<u>SHIP #267 (1-1-5)</u>	
P	SIEGEL, S.W.	LT.	POTUCEK, E.D.	LT.	ZANE, W.M.	LT.
CP	SHUSTER, J.S.	LT.	BUCHHOLZ, C.F.	LT.	RASMUSSEN, R.F.	LT.
N	PAUL, N. ✓	LT.	FREDRICKSON, C.B. ✓	LT. ✓	SHAW, A.B. ✓	LT.
B	BRUNI, L.A. ✓	LT.	HAWKINS, J.W. ✓	LT. ✓	PHILLIPS, T.P. ✓	LT.
E	FUSELEHR, C.B.	SGT.	KALECK, C.E.	SGT.	WEILAND, R.E.	SGT.
R	RUSSELL, W.M.	SGT.	GRAY, A.H.	SGT.	WILSON, W.W.	SGT.
AE	PEETERS, D.S.	SGT.	BROWN, E.L.	SGT.	SICILIAN, L.J.	SGT.
AR	SPEWOCK, A.	SGT.	ANDREWS, J.C.	SGT.	SMITH, C.K.	SGT.
AG	MCDONOUGH, F.	SGT.	BROWN, T.M.	SGT.	BATHE, J.C.	SGT.
AG	RAUSCH, C.C.	SGT.	EDGINGTON, R.D.	SGT.	WILSON, R.	SGT.
			OGG, D.T.	SGT.		
	<u>SHIP #294 (1-1-6)</u>		<u>SHIP #204 (1-1-8)</u>		<u>SHIP #330 (1-1-4)</u>	
P	GULBRANSON, R.A.	LT.	HALL, W.	F/O	PRATHER, J.F.	LT.
CP	PARRICK, R.F.	LT.	RIDGLEY, D.	F/O	BOWLES, E.M.	LT.
N			FELZER, S. ✓	LT.	ATWELL, G.C. ✓	LT.
B	VOCIAL, W.O. ✓	LT.	HINES, R.J. ✓	LT.	SLAUGHTER, W.K. ✓	LT.
E	TAAFFE, J.M.	SGT.	CHOATE, J.V.	SGT.	McKENZIE, D.A.	SGT.
R	COX, R.F.	SGT.	CICHON, J.	SGT.	PRICE, D.M.	SGT.
AE	HALL, M.	SGT.	SCHRIM, A.	SGT.	OGDEN, C.A.	SGT.
AR	COSTELLO, M.J.	SGT.	CHANPNEY, R.	SGT.	GARCIA, G.N.	SGT.
AG	BARNETT, P.E.	SGT.	GALLOWAY, W.	SGT.	FLOOR, N.A.	SGT.
AG	BROERS, D.J.	SGT.	DISRUDE, W.	SGT.	SCHMIEDESKAMP, H.J.	SGT.
					RN HOLDSWORTH, R.	(740 Sqn)

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