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Freidrichshafen
Lowenthal A/C Factory

Mission No. 88

3 August 1944

Field Order No. 93

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BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of aircraft on mission 30 B-24s.
2. Group leader Major Thayer
3. Deputy group leader Major Bechtold
4. Baker box leader Captain Griffin
5. Charlie box leader Major Reeder
6. Other groups on mission 456,454,459 BGs.
7. Fighter escort 31st FG, 50 P-51s.
8. Bomb load and fusing 500# GP .1 N. .01 & .025 T.
9. Ammunition carried 4200 rounds .50 calibre.
10. Gas and oil load 2700 gals, full oil service.
11. Time at stations 0600B.
12. Take off instructions Taxi to North at 0700B for
t/o to south at 0715B.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF

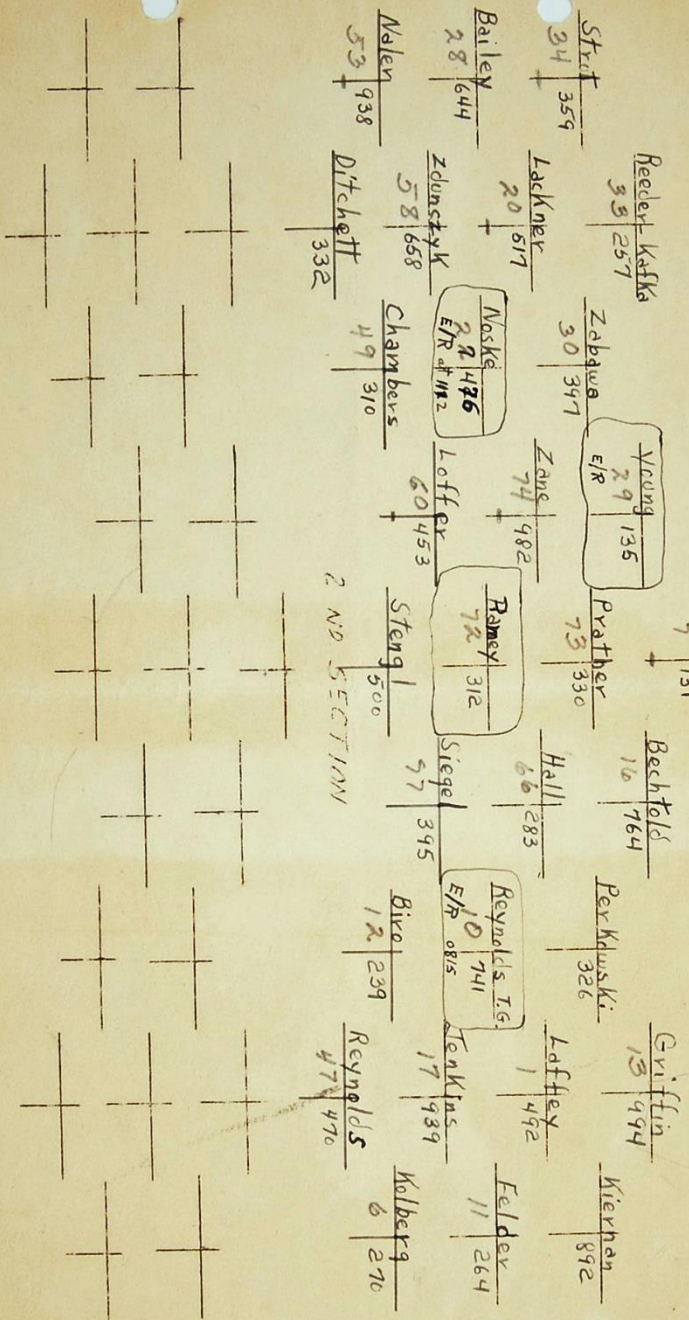
<u>"A" BOX</u>	<u>"B" BOX</u>	<u>"C" BOX</u>
131	994	257
764	892	397
135	326	359
330	492	517
232	264	476
982	741	644
312	939	658
395	270	310
453	239	938
500	470	332

13. Bomber rendezvous 1st Combat Wing (454,459) at
GIULIA at 3000 feet at 0755B.
2nd Combat Wing (456,455) at
STORNARA at 4000 feet at 0755B.
14. Route out to target Base to 41 50N, 16 20E to KP
43 40N, 13 50E to TP - S. DONA (45 38N, 12 34)
to TP BRESSANONE (46 43N, 11 39E) to TP
OBERSTDORF (47 25N, 10 17E) to IP to Target.
Keypoint time 0915B at 12000 feet.
15. Initial point BREGENZ (47 30N, 09 44E).
16. Axis of attack 321° Magnetic.
17. Time at target 1110B.
18. Bombing formation If visual - column of boxes with
boxes stacked down. If pathfinder - 9 ship
front will be used on alternate.
19. Bombardier information Unit leader sight for range and
deflection, box leaders for range, others toggle.
20. Direction of rally Right as sharp as possible; to rally
point 47 40N, 10 07E (Avoid STAUFFEN 47 33, 10 01)
21. Route back to base Rally point to BRESSANONE to S. DONA to
to Base.
22. E. T. R. 1400B.
23. Weather See NORGE forecast.

3 CARTONS
 EACH SNIP 455 E. BOMBARDMENT GROUP
 A.P.O. 520

FORMATION DIAGRAM
 1ST SECTION

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 DATE 8-3-44



Straff 34 | 359
 Reeler-Kafka 38 | 257
 Zabawa 30 | 397
 Young 29 | 135
 Pyatber 73 | 330
 Hall 66 | 283
 Perkowski 326
 Laffey 1 | 492
 Felder 11 | 264
 Kierhan 892
 Bailey 28 | 644
 Laskner 20 | 517
 Zane 74 | 482
 Ramey 72 | 312
 Siege 57 | 395
 Reynolds, Jr. 10 | 741
 Tenkins 17 | 939
 Kolberg 6 | 270
 Valen 53 | 938
 Zolunskyk 58 | 658
 Chambers 49 | 310
 Loffer 60 | 453
 Steng 500
 Bira 12 | 239
 Reynolds 47 | 470
 Ditchett 332
 Naska 22 | 476
 E/R of M2
 Young 7 | 131
 Thayer
 Bechtold 16 | 764
 Griffin 13 | 994
 Mierhan 892

740

939

8/3/44

2-3
JP
Lt Jenkins G.W.
Lt Stark
Lt Jordan ✓
Lt Benson ✓
S/Sgt Lines

S/Sgt Clemens
Sgt Bond
S/Sgt Young
Sgt Wilson
Sgt Hinrichs

740

741

8/3/44

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

S/Sgt Brutvan
Sgt Gillis
Sgt Bordner
A/Sgt DeBeau
S/Sgt Laure

740

270

8/3/44

F/O Kolberg
Lt Hall
Lt Wilson ✓
F/O Jaffe ✓
S/Sgt Bonds

S/Sgt Preston
Sgt Ferencz
Sgt Wierman
Sgt Roads
Sgt Brady

740

299

8/3/44

Lt Biro
Lt Rogers
Lt Ritke ✓
Lt Kee ✓
S/Sgt Barker

S/Sgt Schmidt
Sgt Wagner
Sgt Porter
Sgt Ford
Sgt Diles

740

492

8/3/44

Lt Jaffey
Lt Anderson
Lt Grim ✓
Lt Douglas ✓
S/Sgt Leonard

S/Sgt Lekan
Sgt Cadwalader
Sgt Booth
Sgt Dimitriu
Sgt Ekstrom

740

326

8/3/44

Lt Perkowski
Lt Colby
Lt Hansen ✓
Lt Voss ✓
S/Sgt Agnoli

S/Sgt Lightle
Sgt Tellier
Sgt Copper
Sgt Colson
Sgt Liles

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8/3/44

Capt Griffin
Lt Collette
Lt Conner ✓
Lt Ward ✓
S/Sgt Bosau

S/Sgt Pebley
S/Sgt Blackwell
S/Sgt Francis
S/Sgt Klepper
S/Sgt Daly

740

898

8/3/44

Lt Klerman
Lt Giles
Lt Furbish ✓
Lt ~~EMERSON~~ Hastings ✓
T/Sgt Ball N.A.

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

740

264

8/3/44

Lt Felder
Lt Henderer
Lt Moreland ✓
Lt Compton D.L.
S/Sgt Bussey

S/Sgt Fikes
S/Sgt Alt
Sgt Gulia
Sgt Church
Sgt Anderson

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

3 August 1944.
(DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 517 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. LACKNER	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. BUFFINGTON
CO-PILOT	Lt. MOREMAN	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. CAVANO
NAVIGATOR	Lt. VOGELFANG ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. DELOZIER
BOMBARDIER	Lt. SCOTT ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. DESPAIN
RADIO	Sgt. BAUER	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. STRICKLAND
		PHOTO	Sgt. JOHN JOHNSON

A/C NUMBER 257 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Maj REEDER	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. FISHER
CO-PILOT	Lt. KAFKA	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. VESTAL
NAVIGATOR	Lt. WHITE ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. SHAFFER
BOMBARDIER	Lt. JUJAWA ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. OTTO
RADIO	Sgt. McMULLEN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. CHAPPOTIAN

A/C NUMBER 644 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. BAILEY	TOP TUR GNR	SGT PELL
CO-PILOT	LT. HOSIMR	WAIST RIGHT	SGT BMONS
NAVIGATOR	LT. FLYNN ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. HERMAN
BOMBARDIER	LT. FLECHSIG ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. HAMEL
RADIO	Sgt. PHILLIPS	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. CODY

A/C NUMBER 476333 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT NOSKE	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. ALFOR D
CO-PILOT	LT PEARSON	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. NUTTER
NAVIGATOR	LT. GOR SELLA ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. HUTCHINGS
BOMBARDIER	LT. DIMATTIO ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. MCPARTHAN
RADIO	SGT. TOLL	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. BALES

A/C NUMBER 359 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. STROT	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. RHEA
CO-PILOT	LT. KELLEGHER	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. DAWE
NAVIGATOR	LT. LEIGHT ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. HANSON
BOMBARDIER	LT. HANSON ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. MACTINOSH
RADIO	SGT FISCHER	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. SASSI

A/C NUMBER 397 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT. ZAWABA	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. TEETER
CO-PILOT	LT. WEIDNER	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. FARROW
NAVIGATOR	LT. GISLON ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT. CROWE
BOMBARDIER	LT. CULVER ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. JENSEN
RADIO	SGT. ROWDEN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT BRUCE

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

3 August 1944

SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission on 3 August 1944.

TO : Operations Officer, 455th Bombardment Group (H)

<u>Ship 500</u>	<u>Ship 658</u>	<u>Ship 310</u>	<u>Ship 332</u>	<u>Ship 938</u>
P Lt Stengl	Lt Zdunczyk	Lt Chambers	Lt Ditchett	Lt Naler
CP Lt Looman	Lt Lichamm	Lt Riddle	Lt Swanner	Lt Leonhard
N Lt Kotz ✓	Lt Worster ✓	Lt Clark ✓	Lt LeClair ✓	F/O Donelan ✓
B F/O Shabsis ✓	Lt Head ✓	Lt Conn ✓	Lt Barshov ✓	Lt Drummond ✓
Schroyer	Schrader	Mastopietro	Beasley	Benn
Morris	McCartin	Tims	Dolbee	Roas
Cramer	Birchard	Parker	Conrad	Murrya
Gray	Luty	Brown	Jones	Hoey
Stephenson	Cadenbach	Schuster	Verdier	Theodore
Rhodes	Robertson	Mitchell	Clark	Liddle

Ship 470
P Lt Reynolds
CP Lt Phillips
N Lt Rink ✓
B Lt Arthur ✓
Beafs
Kincaid
Frontz
Cunningham
Lazenby
Ceklinski

TARGET: _____:

COMBAT TIME : _____:

RICHARD A. GOSLINE
Captain, Air Corps
Operations Officer

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

3 August 1944

COMBAT LOADING LIST

MISSION NO. 88

	<u>SHIP #330 (A-4)</u>		<u>SHIP #232 (A-5)</u>		<u>SHIP #312 (A-7)</u>	
P	PRATHER, J.F.	LT.	HALL, W.H.	LT.	RAMEY, T.A.	LT.
CP	BOWLES, E.M.	LT.	RIDGLEY, D.	LT.	CARPENTER, R.J.	LT.
RN	BAILEY, J.E. ✓	LT.			HERRITY, A.H. ✓	LT.
B	SLAUGHTER, W.K. ✓	LT.	HINES, R.D. ✓	LT.	PARTON, H.G.	LT.
E	MCKENZIE, D.A.	SGT.	CHOATE, J.V.	SGT.	HEISEY, P.W.	SGT.
R	PRICE, D.H.	SGT.	CICHON, J.A.	SGT.	ALLCHIN, C.E.	SGT.
AE	GARCIA, J.N.	SGT.	SCHRIM, A.	SGT.	HOUSSELL, G.W.	SGT.
AR	OGDEN, C.A.	SGT.	CHAMPNEY, G.R.	SGT.	INMAN, J.C.	SGT.
AG	FLOOR, N.A.	SGT.	GALLOWAY, W.D.	SGT.	KUHN, E.C.	SGT.
AG	SCHMIEDESKAMP, H.J.	SGT.	DISRUDE, W.	SGT.	QUEBEDO, RB.	SGT.
	<u>SHIP #395 (A-8)</u>		<u>SHIP #453 (A-9)</u>		<u>SHIP #982 (A-6)</u>	
P	SIEGEL, S.W.	LT.	LOFFER, R.	LT.	ZANE, W.R.	LT.
CP	SHUSTER, J.S.	LT.	WOLTER, R.T.	LT.	RASMUSSEN, R.E.	LT.
N			FERRIS, R.R. ✓	LT.	SHAW, A.B. ✓	LT.
B	WOOLFE, R.L. ✓	LT.	TRUNEK, W.J. ✓	LT.	PHILLIPS, J.R.	LT.
E	FUSELEHR, C.B.	SGT.	MURPHY, M.J.	SGT.	WEILAND, R.E.	SGT.
R	RUSSELL, W.M.	SGT.	BEMIS, S.A.	SGT.	WILSON, W.W.	SGT.
AE	BOONE, J.E.	SGT.	ELSEN, P.R.	SGT.	SICILIAN, L.J.	SGT.
AR	REES, J.C.	SGT.	RILEY, R.G.	SGT.	SMITH, C.K.	SGT.
AG	FORCE, J.	SGT.	HICKS, R.A.	SGT.	BATHE, J.C.	SGT.
AG	RAUSCH, C.C.	SGT.	CONNELLY, J.W.	SGT.	WILSON, R.	SGT.
	<u>SHIP #135 (A-3)</u>		<u>SHIP #764 (A-2)</u>		<u>SHIP #131 (A-1)</u>	
P	YOUNG, L.L.	LT.	BECHTOLD, W.C.	MAJ.	THAYER, D.S.	MAJ.
CP.	HENSKE, E.J.	LT.	P SNOWDEN	Lt Col	HANEY, R.J.	LT.
N	WALKER, G.T. ✓	LT.	ATWELL, E.C. ✓	LT.	PAUL, N. ✓	LT.
B	FREDRICKSON, E.H. ✓	LT.	DEFENBAUGH, G.E. ✓	LT.	BROWN, L.V.	LT. CAPT.
MOG	BAILEY, R.A.	SGT.	MARTIN, J.R.	LT.	LEE, R.S.W.	SGT.
N	BRUNI, L.A. ✓	LT.	FELZER, SOL	LT.	BROOKSHIRE, B.H.	CAPT.
E	WILSON, C.W.	SGT.	HILL, W.C.	SGT.	BORDWELL, K.F.	SGT.
AE	WALLER, R.N.	SGT.	GUNNERSON, R.A.	SGT.	PEETERS, D.S.	SGT.
AR	GREEN, W.P.	SGT.	GRYSZCZYNSKI, E.J.	SGT.	WELLS, J.L.	SGT.
INT	DENKE, R.C.	SGT.	TURNER, J.G.	SGT.	BESCE, W.	
AG	WARE, C.H.	SGT.	F SALDARINI, A.V.	SGT.	BARALT, C.	
			CP CARLTON, W.C.	LT.		

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