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Blechhammer, South Synthetic Oil Plant

Mission No. 90

7 August 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 95

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BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. No of aircraft on mission ----- 30 B-24's
2. Group leader ----- Lt. Col. GRAFF
3. Deputy Group leader ----- Captain MILLER
4. "B" Box leader ----- Lt. KEIL
5. "C" Box leader ----- Captain COOK
6. Other Groups on mission ----- 454th, & 459th.
7. Escort ----- 1st and 52nd FG's.
8. Bomb load & fuzing ----- 500# G.P.'s with .1 sec N. &.025 T.
9. Ammunition carried ----- 4200 rounds, .50 Cal.
10. Gas & oil load ----- 2700 gals, full oil service
11. Time at stations ----- 0640B
12. Take-off Instructions ----- Taxi to North end of runway at 0700
 for take-off to the South at 0720B.

TAKE-OFF ORDER

"A" Box	"B" Box	"C" Box
135	360	879
131	240	982
397	500	395
517	658	330
425	470	232
644	310	453
994	239	583
892	270	283
198	326	120
166	332	741

13. Bomber Rendezvous ----- All Gps will rendezvous over CERIGNOLA
 in order of flight, base altitude 6,000ft,
 for lead Gp., at 0803B. Following Groups
 above this altitude.
14. Route to target ----- Base to KP TRPANJ (43 00N, 17 17E) to
 TP VRPOLJE (47 13N, 18 36E) to TP PISZKE
 (47 45N, 18 30E) to TP VPUTKY (49 07N, 18 55E)
 to IP to target. Stay eight miles Northwest
 of LISE (43 23N, 17 36E) (New flak Area).
 Time at KP is 0845B at 15,000 feet.
15. Initial Point ----- PANLOWICE (49 58N, 18 43E)
16. Axis of attack ----- 320° M.
17. Bombing Formation ----- 9 ship front with 9 ship boxes.
18. Bombardiers Information ----- Bombing altitude is 21,500 ft. with in-
 tervalometer setting minimum. Unit leaders
 sight for range and deflection, all others
 toggle on leaders.
19. Target time ----- 1110B
20. Direction of rally ----- Left to rally point TROPFAU (49 57N, 17 54E)
21. Route back ----- Rally Point to TP TRNAVA (48 23N, 17 35E) to TP
 (47 38N, 17 20E) (LAKE) to TP BJELOVAR (45 55N, 16 51E)
 to TP SCEIRO ISLAND (43 06N, 16 43E) to Base.
22. E.T.R. ----- 14:18B

455th BOMBARDMENT GROUP

APO 520

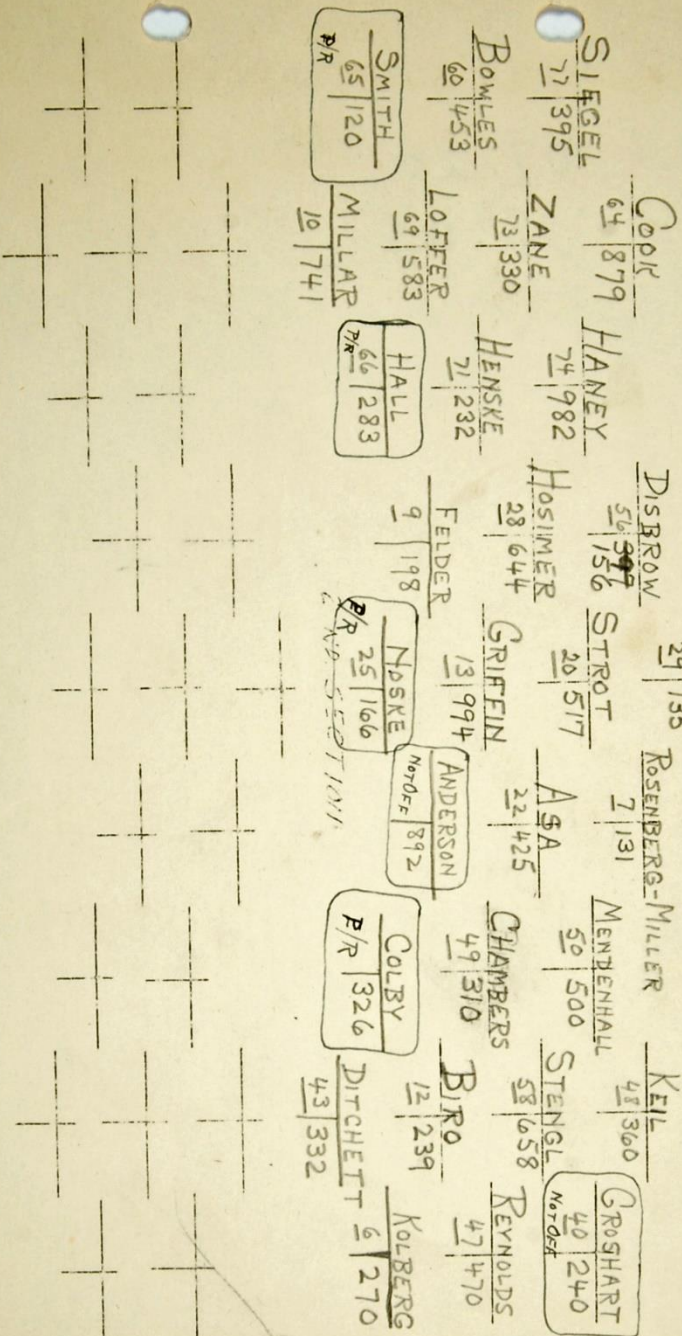
FORMATION DIAGRAM

6th GRAF REEF DER

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740
Lantz

741
~~Wetzel~~ Sumpster

742
Tatskova

743
Rubinow

740

198

8/7/44

Lt Felder
Lt Henderer
Lt Moreland ✓
Lt Compton ✓
S/Sgt Bussey

S/Sgt Fikes
Sgt Church
Sgt Anderson
S/Sgt Alt
Sgt Culia

740

239

8/7/44

Lt Biro
Lt Rogers
F/O Ritkes ✓
Lt Koo ✓
S/Sgt Smith

S/Sgt Barker
Sgt Wagner
Sgt Diles
Sgt Ford
Sgt Porter

740

994

8/7/44

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

T/Sgt Febley
Sgt Francis
S/Sgt Blackwell
S/Sgt Klepper
S/Sgt Daly

740

270

8/7/44

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

S/Sgt Preston
Sgt Wieman
Sgt Brady
S/Sgt Brown
Sgt Roads

740

741

8/8/44

Lt Miller
Lt Sanders
Lt Farnik ✓
Lt Katz ✓
T/Sgt Keen

S/Sgt Counts
S/Sgt Adams
S/Sgt Groves
S/Sgt Kaplanek
S/Sgt Cobel

740

326

8/7/44

PIR
Lt Colby
Lt Perkowski
Lt Hansen ✓
Lt Voss ✓
S/Sgt Lightle

Sgt Agnoli
Sgt Cooper
Sgt Idles
Sgt Toller
Sgt Colson

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741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
45th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army

7 August 1944.
(DATE)

LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER 135 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Major Reeder	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Hudson
CO-PILOT	Lt. Col Graff	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Boasi
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Crowley, Grim	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Libby
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Carens	BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO	Sgt. Swales	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Kennington

A/C NUMBER 517 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. STROT	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Dawe
CO-PILOT	Lt. KELLEGHER	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Rhea
NAVIGATOR	Lt.	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Turner
BOMBARDIER	Lt. HANSON	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Macintosh
RADIO	Sgt. Fischer	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Sassi

A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Noske	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Alfred
CO-PILOT	Lt. Pearson	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Nutter
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Corbelle	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. McParthan
BOMBARDIER	Lt. DiMattie	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Bales
RADIO	Sgt. Tell	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hutchings

A/C NUMBER 131 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Capt Rosenberg	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Cavano
CO-PILOT	Lt. Miller Capt Miller	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Kleinaus
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Bessler, White	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Jones
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Nelish	BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO	Sgt. Philips	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Moran

A/C NUMBER 156 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. DISBROW	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Herford
CO-PILOT	Lt. Wade	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Vincent
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Beauvais
BOMBARDIER	F/O Keegan	BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO	Sgt. Corneil	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Caldwell

A/C NUMBER 425 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Asa	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Teeter
CO-PILOT	Lt. Weidner	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Farrow
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Gilson	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Bruce
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Culver	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Jensen
RADIO	Sgt. Rowden	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Crewe

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

7 August 1944.
(DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 644 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Hesimer	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Otto
CO-PILOT	Lt. Armellino	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Gales
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Vegelfang	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Kuhn
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Thacher	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Despain
RADIO	Sgt. Daniel	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hewett

A/C NUMBER _____ DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

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

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RADIO	TAIL TUR GNR

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

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

7 August 1944

SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission on 7 August 1944

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

Ship 310
P Lt Chambers
CP Lt Wetzel
N Lt Clark ✓
B Lt Conn ✓
Tims
Mastopietro
Mitchell
Stephenson
Schuster
Brown

Ship 332
P Lt Ditchett
CP Lt Sauerwein
N Lt DeClair ✓
B F/O Shabsis ✓
Dolbee
Behn
Verdier
Clark
Jones
Murray

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

Ship 500
Lt Mendenhall
Lt Fleming
Lt Taylor ✓
Lt Weiger ✓
Bakos
Boucher
Washburn
O'Neill
Bodman
Matheson

ship 360
Lt Keil
F/O Hocter
Lt Pickerill ✓
Lt Lech ✓
Agnew
Dote
Novak
Oleyash
Ulsh
Medel

Ship 156
Lt Disbrow
Lt Wade
Lt Bruni ✓
Lt Keegan ✓
Cornell
Merfeld
Vincent
Beadrias
Caldwell

Ship 658
Lt Stengl
Lt Looman
Lt Kotz ✓
Lt Drummond ✓
Morris
Schroyer
Cramer
Theodore
Hoey

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 US ARMY

7 August 1944

MISSION NO. 90

COMBAT LOADING LIST

	<u>SHIP # 879 (C-1)</u>	<u>SHIP # 982 (C-2)</u>	<u>SHIP #395 (C-3)</u>	
P	COOK, R.L.	CAPT. PRATHER, J.F.	LT. SIEGEL, S.W.	LT.
CP	VANDEGRIFT, J.D.	LT. BOTTEEM, E.J.	LT. SHUSTER, J.S.	LT.
N	WALKER, G.T. ✓	LT. ATWELL, E.C. ✓	LT. FUCHS, D. ✓	LT.
B	WOOLFE, R.L. ✓	LT. FREDRICKSON, E.H. ✓	F/O CAMBELL, J.P. ✓	LT.
E	DOMANSKI, J.J.	SGT. MCKENZIE, D.A.	SGT. FUSELEHR, C.B.	SGT.
R	WILSON, C.W.	SGT. PITTMAN, J.F.	SGT. RUSSELL, W.	SGT.
AE	GRYSZCZYNSKI, E.J.	SGT. FLOOR, N.A.	SGT. SHAHEEN, J.	SGT.
AR	HILL, W.C.	SGT. GARCIA, G.N.	SGT. BOONE, J.E.	SGT.
AG	GUNNERSON, R.A.	SGT. RACZKA, B.	SGT. MADSEN, C.L.	SGT.
AG	BIVENS, F.E.	SGT. SCHMIEDESKAMP, H.J.	SGT. RAUSCH, C.C.	SGT.
N	PAUL N.	LT.		
F	LANNOYE, R.J.	SGT.		
	<u>SHIP # 330 (C-4)</u>	<u>SHIP # 232 (C-5)</u>	<u>SHIP # 453 (C-6)</u>	
P	ZANE, W.R.	LT. LONG, W.B.	LT. BOWLES, E.M.	LT.
CP	RASMUSSEN, R.E.	LT. HENSKE, E.J.	LT. NICHOLS, F.H.	LT.
N	SHAW, A.R. ✓	LT. RUSHFORD, J.J. ✓	LT. CORBETT, M.C. ✓	LT.
B	PHILLIPS, J.R. ✓	LT. TRUNEK, W.J. ✓	LT. SLAUGHTER, W.K. ✓	LT.
E	WILSON, W.W.	SGT. REES, J.C.	SGT. TRZASKO, W.	SGT.
R	SHOEMAKER, R.L.	SGT. WELLS, J.L.	SGT. PRICE, D.H.	SGT.
AE	SICILIAN, L.J.	SGT. SOLEK, J.A.	SGT. BRACILEN, B.	SGT.
AR	BAMBURG, R.I.	SGT. WALLER, R.N.	SGT. ANDERSON, J.E.	SGT.
AG	WILSON WILSON, R.	SGT. BAILEY, R.A.	SGT. OGDEN, C.A.	SGT.
AG	SMITH, C.K.	SGT. LAIRD, D.E.	SGT. WARE, C.H.	SGT.
CP	SHUMARD, J.W.	LT.	LEE, R.S.W.	SGT.
V.O.	BAILY, J.B.	SGT.		
	<u>SHIP # 583 (C-7)</u>	<u>SHIP # 283 (C-8)</u>	<u>SHIP # 120 (C-9)</u>	
P	LOFFER, B.	LT. HALL, W.H.	F/O SMITH, J.R.	CAPT.
CP	WOLTER, R.T.	LT. RIDGLEY, D.	F/O ARMSTRONG, A.T.	LT.
N	FERRIS, R.R. ✓	LT. FELZER, SOL ✓	LT. JENKINS, W.F. ✓	LT.
B	DEFENBAUGH, G.E. ✓	LT. HINES, R.J. ✓	F/O SCHEEREN, T.M. ✓	LT.
E	MURPHY, M.J.	SGT. CHOATE, J.V.	SGT. HUSSEY, H.E.	SGT.
R	BEMIS, S.A.	SGT. CICHON, J.A.	SGT. ROBERTS, W.R.	SGT.
AE	HICKS, R.A.	SGT. GALLOWAY, W.D.	SGT. McDONOUGH, F.W.	SGT.
AR	RILEY, R.E.	SGT. SCHRIM, A.	SGT. CALDWELL, G.S.	SGT.
AG	ELSEN, P.R.	SGT. CHAMPNEY, G.R.	SGT. LaPOINTE, F.S.	SGT.
AG	CONNELLY, J.W.	SGT. DISRUDE, W.	SGT. MANUEL, J.E.	SGT.

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