

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

12 August
 (DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 397 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Disbrow	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Merfeld
CO-PILOT	Lt. Wade	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Vincent
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Beavvais
BOMBARDIER	F/O. Keegan ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Finks
RADIO	Sgt. Cornell	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Caldwell

A/C NUMBER 425 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Cole	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Daley
CO-PILOT	Lt. Devec	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Schneider
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Fischbein ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Millett
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Walsh ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. LaFazia
RADIO	Sgt. Hunt	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Miller

A/C NUMBER 257 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Capt. Rosenberg	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Cavane
CO-PILOT	Lt. Kelleher	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Jones
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Besler ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Kleinmaus
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Nelish ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Huyek
RADIO	Sgt. Fischer	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Cedy

A/C NUMBER 4999 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Higginbotham	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Pilcher
CO-PILOT	Lt. Shaefer	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Davis
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Glessen ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Schramer
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Brewa ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Adams
RADIO	Sgt. Herendeen	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hazer

A/C NUMBER 279 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

A/C NUMBER 517 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Moreman	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Alford
CO-PILOT	Lt. Pearson	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Hutchings
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Cerselle ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Dawe
BOMBARDIER	Lt. DiMattie ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. McPartlan
RADIO	Sgt. Dawe	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Bales

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A/C NUMBER 644 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Bailey	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Fell
CO-PILOT	Lt. McCord	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Herman
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Flynn ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Emmons
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hasel
RADIO	Sgt. Phillips	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Walczak

A/C NUMBER 749 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Hesimer	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Kuhn
CO-PILOT	Lt. Arpellano	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Hewett
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Vogelfang ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Fisher
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Thatcher ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. DeSpain
RADIO	Sgt. McMullen	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Gales

A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Zabawa	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Taylor
CO-PILOT	Lt. Mes	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Ryder
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Knapp ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Ferigiene
BOMBARDIER	Lt. McGarran ✓	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Himelfarb
RADIO	Sgt. Lewis	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. McCarter

A/C NUMBER 359 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Gresser	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Bundy
CO-PILOT	Lt. Morgan	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Clark
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Leigh ✓	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Turner
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Armstrong
RADIO	Stekbusch	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Chapeotian

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

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

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Gun Positions, Southern France

Mission No. 92

12 August 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 97

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BRIEFING OUTLINE.

- 1. No. of aircraft on mission 40 B-24s.
- 2. Group leader Major Ambrosen (Col. Snowden)
- 3. Deputy group leader Captain Gosline
- 4. Baker box leader Lieut. Young
- 5. Charlie box leader Lieut. Preston
- 6. Dog box leader Lieut. Rosenberg
- 7. Other Groups on mission 454, 459, 456 BGs.
- 8. Escorting fighters 332nd FG - 64 P51s.
- 9. Bomb load and fuzing 500# RDX .1 N ..025 T
- 10. Gas and oil load 2700 gals topped off after pre-flight. Full oil service.
- 11. Ammunition carried 4200 rounds .50 calibre.
- 12. Time at stations 0645B San. G
- 13. Bomber rendezvous 1st CW (454, 459) At ~~Stornara~~ at 3,000 feet at 0832B.
 2nd CW (456, 455) at Stornara at 4,000 feet at 0832B.
- 14. Take off instructions Taxi to south end of filed at 0735 for T/O to North at 0745B.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

"A" BOX	"B" BOX	"C" BOX	"D" BOX
470	330	400	257
240	982	994	397
332	395	892	499
560	267	939	425
310	204	492	644
938	453	239	517
105	120	741	166
264	055	198	359
184	232	270	279
283	326	402	749

- 15. Route to target Base to Keypoint LIDO (41 44N, 12 16E) to TP CAPE ROSSO (42 14N, 0832E) to TP 42 50N, 05 50E to IP to Target.
 Keypoint time - 1st CWg 0925B at 12,000, 2nd CWg 0935B at 12,000 ft.
- 16. Initial point 43 00N, 05 40E.
- 17. Axis of attack A & C boxes 351°; B & D boxes 354°.
- 18. Bombing formation Column of nine ship boxes.
- 19. Bombardier information Bomb altitude 19,500 ft; intervalometer setting minimum; target elevation No. 6 - 30 feet, No. 7 - 40 feet.
- 20. Direction of rally Right to rally point.
- 21. Route back to base Rally point to ISSAMBRES Point (43 21N, 06 43E) to keypoint to Base.
- 22. Target time 1120B.
- 23. E. T. R. 1430B.

455 E. BOMBARDMENT GROUP

FORMATION DIAGRAM

A.P.O. 520

MISSION NO. 92

DATE 12 Aug 44

1ST SECTION

AMROSEN-SnowDEN
 47 | 470

DITCHETT
 43 | 332

GOSLINE
 40 | 240

RILEY
 13 | 994

ZDUNYAK
 46 | 560

STUEBEL
 77 | 395

YOUNG
 73 | 330

KISELBACH
 53 | 938

RYNOULDS
 49 | 310

FRATHER
 60 | 453

ZANE
 62 | 267

ANDERSON
 1 | 492

STENGL
 - | 105

SWANNER
 11 | 264

SMITH
 65 | 120

LOFFER
 70 | 204

NAJER
 67 | 184

GROSHART
 66 | 283

BOWLS
 71 | 232

SMITH
 65 | 120

MILLAR
 10 | 741

FIELDER
 9 | 198

GOLBY
 3 | 326

HALL
 - | 055

BIRO
 8 | 402

HIGGINS
 21 | 499

ROSENBERG
 33 | 257

DISHOW
 30 | 397

MOREMAN
 20 | 517

COLE
 22 | 425

BATTISY
 28 | 644

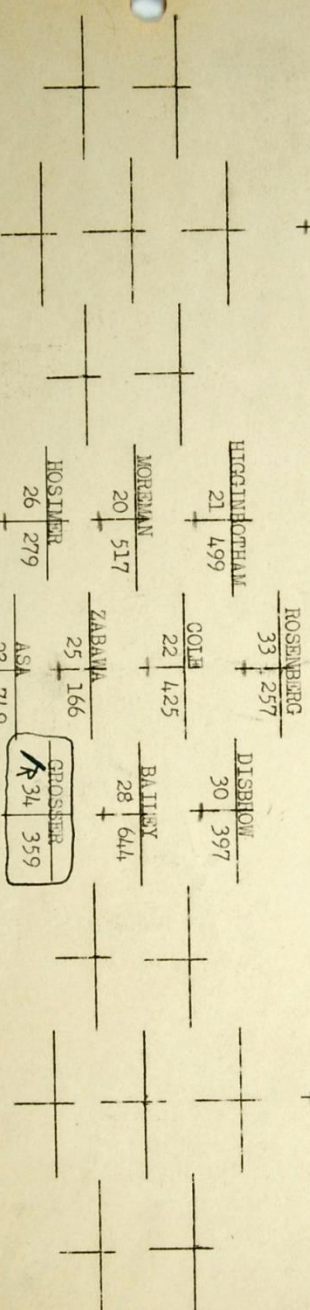
HOSTLER
 26 | 279

ZABAVNA
 25 | 166

ASA
 23 | 749

AS
 34 | 359

2ND SECTION



14 1425 240
 1450 166

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740	Lt Riley Lt Fabian Lt Ames ✓ Lt Conner ✓ T/Sgt Dunn	492	8/12/44	S/Sgt Lewis S/Sgt Martin S/Sgt Macormic S/Sgt Lauser S/Sgt LeCuyer
740	Lt Anderson Lt Stark Lt Grim ✓ Lt Douglas ✓ S/Sgt Leonard	470	8/12/44	S/Sgt Lekan Sgt Cadwalder Sgt Booth Sgt Ekstrom Sgt Demitriu Cpl Carrahar
740	Lt Bairo Lt Wilcox Lt Robertson ✓ Lt Wilhelm ✓ T/Sgt Turner	402	8/12/44	S/Sgt Seime Sgt Hubbard Sgt Wagner Sgt Lehmeier Sgt Dunham
740	Lt Preston Maj Asch Lt Bright ✓ Capt Ohlmeyer & Mason ✓ T/Sgt McClure	400	8/12/44	S/Sgt Lutes S/Sgt Huntley S/Sgt Forbes S/Sgt Peterman S/Sgt Fullbright
740	Lt Colby Lt perkowski Lt Hansen ✓ E/O Voss ✓ S/Sgt Lightle	326	8/12/44	S/Sgt Agnoli Sgt Liles Sgt Cooper Sgt Telleis Sgt Colson
740	Lt Miller Lt Saunders Lt Butler ✓ Lt Katz ✓ T/Sgt Counts	741	8/12/44	T/Sgt Keen S/Sgt Noble Sgt Cadiox S/Sgt Adams S/Sgt Kaplanek
740	Lt Felder Lt Henderer Lt Moreland ✓ Lt Compton ✓ S/Sgt Bussey	196	8/12/44	T/Sgt Fikes S/Sgt Gulia S/Sgt Anderson S/Sgt Alt Sgt Church

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1st Lt. Pecher
1st Lt. Conroy
1st Lt. Clark
1st Lt. Bask
1st Lt. Harrison
S/Sgt. Dunn
1st Lt. Conner
1st Lt. Wren
1st Lt. Martin
1st Lt. Hynes

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740

239

8/12/44

Lt Rogers
Lt Crawford
F/O Ritkes ✓
Lt Koo ✓
S/Sgt Barker

S/Sgt Schmidt
Sgt Diles
Sgt Wagner
Sgt Ford
Sgt porter

740

270

8/12/44

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

S/Sgt Preston
Sgt Brady
Sgt Roads
Sgt Feig
Sgt Wiernaa

740

939

8/12/44

Lt Jenkins C.W.
Lt Laffey
F/O Jordan ✓
Lt Benson ✓
S/Sgt Lines

S/Sgt Clemente
Sgt Wilson
Sgt Hinrichs
Sgt Young
Sgt Bond

740

892

8/12/44

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

S/Sgt Bruttan
Sgt Crooks
Sgt Bordner
Sgt Ciulla
Sgt Eyster

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APO #520 U. S. ARMY

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SUBJECT: Crews completing mission on 12 August 1944

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

Ship 332

P Lt Ditchett
CP Lt Sauerwein
N Lt LeClair ✓
B Lt McCauley ✓
Beasley
Jones
Dolbee
Clark
Medel
Conrad

Ship 470

Maj Ambrosen
Lt Col Snoden
F/O Donelan ✓
Capt Strode ✓
Boucher
Washburn
Bakos
O'Neill
Bodman
Maheson
N-Capt Tyykila ✓

Ship 105

Lt Stengl
Lt Looman

Lt Steiner ✓
Schroyer
Morris
Cramer
Grey
Stephenson
Rhodes

Ship 560

Lt Sdunczyk
Lt Lichtman
Lt Worster ✓
Lt Head ✓
Shrader
McCartin
Birchard
Cadenbach
Luty
Robertson

Ship 310

P Lt Reynolds
CP Lt Phillips
N Lt Rink ✓
B Lt Arthur ✓
Frontz
Kincaid
Lazenby
Bears
Cunningham G.
Ceklinski
F Johnson

Ship 240

Capt Gosline
Lt McWard
Lt Taylor ✓
Lt Leach ✓
Brodeur
Thomas
Blumberg
Pratt
Lacey
Pelkey
N-Lt Pickerill ✓

Ship 938

Lt Kieselbach
Lt Fleming

E/O Root ✓
Ambrosinin
Tuthill
Schlavo
Hill
Ulsh
Russell

Ship 283

F Lt Groshart
CP Lt Hall
N Lt Rubins ✓
B Lt Wachs ✓
Johns
Nelson
Cunningham W.
Rumbaugh
Olszewski
Schuster

Ship 184

Lt Maler
Lt Leonhard

Lt Drummond ✓
Behn
Theodore
Murray
Middle
F. Wilson
Parker

Ship 264

Lt Swanner
Lt Alder
Lt Klotz ✓
Lt Hoagland ✓
Johnson
Tomme
Mitchell
Hunziker
Varnell
Kristel

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

12 August 1944

COMBAT LOADING LIST

MISSION NO. 92

	<u>SHIP #330 (B-1)</u>		<u>SHIP #982 (B-2)</u>		<u>SHIP #395 (B-3)</u>	
P	YOUNG, L.L.	LT.	VANDERBRIFT, J.D.	LT.	SIEGEL, S.W.	LT.
CP	LONG, W.B.	LT.	HOUSER, A.	LT.	NICHOLS, F.H.	LT.
N	PAUL, N. ✓	LT.	WALKER, G.T.	LT.	ROVIE, R.J.	LT.
B	DEFENBAUGH, G.E. ✓	LT.	WOOLFE, R.L. ✓	LT.	CORBETT, M.C. ✓	LT.
E	THUMA, J.A.	SGT.	DOMANSKI, J.J.	SGT.	FUSEHELR, C.B.	SGT.
R	WALLER, R.N.	SGT.	WILSON, C.W.	SGT.	RUSSELL, W.M.	SGT.
AE	LAIRD, D.E.	SGT.	HILL, W.C.	SGT.	BOONE, J.E.	SGT.
AR	GREEN, W.P.	SGT.	HERNANDEZ, R.M.	SGT.	TRZASKA, W.	CPL.
AG	WARE, C.H.	SGT.	GRYSZCZYNSKI, E.J.	SGT.	FORCE, J.	CPL.
AG			TURNER, J.G.	SGT.	RAUSCH, G.C.	SGT.
N	FELZER, S.	LT. ✓	BENNER, C.B. ✓	LT.		
F	LANNOYE, R.J.	SGT.				
V.O.	BAILEY, J.E.	LT.				
	<u>SHIP #267 (B-4)</u>		<u>SHIP #204 (B-5)</u>		<u>SHIP #453 (B-6)</u>	
P	ZANE, W.H.	LT.	LOFFER, B.	LT.	PRATHER, J.F.	LT.
CP	RASMUSSEN, R.E.	LT.	WOLTER, R.T.	LT.	SHUMARD, J.W.	LT.
N	FUCHS, D. ✓	LT.	FERRIS, R.R. ✓	LT.	SORENSEN, C.E. ✓	LT.
B	PHILLIPS, J.R. ✓	LT.			SLAUGHTER, W.K. ✓	LT.
E	WILSON, W.W.	SGT.	MURPHY, M.J.	SGT.	REES, N.G.	SGT.
R	WEILAND, R.D.	SGT.	BEMIS, S.A.	SGT.	PRICE, D.H.	SGT.
AE	SICILIAN, L.J.	SGT.	ELSEN, P.R.	SGT.	GARCIA, G.N.	SGT.
AR	SMITH, C.K.	SGT.	RILEY, R.G.	SGT.	OGDEN, C.A.	SGT.
AG	BATHE, J.C.	SGT.	HICKS, R.A.	SGT.	FLOOR, N.A.	SGT.
AG	WILSON, R.R.	SGT.	CONNELLY, J.W.	SGT.	BIVENS, F.E.	SGT.
	<u>SHIP #120 (B-7)</u>		<u>SHIP #055 (B-8)</u>		<u>SHIP #232 (B-9)</u>	
P	SMITH, J.D.	CAPT.	HALL, W.M.	F/O	BOWLES, E.M.	LT.
CP	RUSHFORD, J.J.	LT.	RIDGLEY, D.	F/O	BOTTEN, E.J.	LT.
N	JENKINS, W.F. ✓	LT.				
B	SCHEEREN, T.M. ✓	LT.	HINES, R.D. ✓	FØ	TRUNEK, W.J. ✓	LT.
E	HUSSEY, H.E.	SGT.	CHOATE, J.V.	SGT.	McKENZIE, D.A.	SGT.
R	ROBERTS, W.R.	SGT.	CICHON, J.A.	SGT.	WELLS, J.L.	SGT.
AE	CALDWELL, G.S.	SGT.	SCHRIM, A.	SGT.	RACZKA, B.H.	CPL.
AR	La POINT, E.L.	SGT.	CHAMPNEY, G.R.	SGT.	BOSTER, R.R.	SGT.
AG	Mc DONOUGH, F.W.	SGT.	GALLOWAY, W.D.	SGT.	SHAHEEN, J.	CPL.
AG	MANUEL, J.E.	SGT.	DISRUDE, W.M.	SGT.	SCHMIEDESKAMP, H.	SGT.

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