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Coast of France, Beach No. 263c

Mission No. 95

15 August 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 100

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MISSION STATISTICS

1. No of A/C on mission -----24 B-24's
2. Group leader-----Colonel COOL
3. Deputy Gp. leader-----Major ASCH
4. Baker Box leader -----Lt. KAFKA
5. Charlie Box leader -----Major AMBROSEN
6. Dog Box leader -----Colonel GRAFF
7. Other Gp's on mission -----454th, 456th, 459th.
8. Escort -----None
9. Bomb load & fuzing -----100# clustered with instantaneous nose
and non-delay Tail fuze.
10. Gas and oil load -----2700 gal. Full oil service
11. Ammunition carried -----4200 rds.
12. Time at stations -----0200B
13. Take-off instructions -----Taxi to North end of field at 0230B for
take off to the South at 0250B.

ORDER OF TAKE-OFF

"A" Box	"B" Box	"C" Box	"D" Box	SPARES
131	499	156	862	994
764	425	360	879	279
400	397	560	055	989
402	644	500	330	583
270	359	470	283	
939	517	938	232	

14. Bomber Rendezvous -----455 & 454th BG's will assemble in area as
indicated on attached map. Aircraft of 455 & 454th
BG's will fly South after take-off until assembly
area is reached. A searchlight is located at
SPINNAZOLA A/D for orientation purposes.
15. Route out -----Base to GIGLIO ISLAND (42 22N, 10 55E) to
Assembly Point BORGO BIGUGLIA (42 34N, 09 28E) to
starting point (42 42N, 09 03E) to IP to Targets.
16. Initial Point -----43 24N, 07 13E
17. Axis of attack -----264°M.
18. Bombardiers Information -----Bombing altitude 13,000', Intervalometer set-
ting 75 feet.
19. Bombing Formation -----Column of 6 ship boxes with second elements
echelon right for all GP's, in close echelon.
20. Direction of Rally -----Left
21. Route Back -----Rally to TP 42 57N, 06 33E, to CAPE FENO
41 57N, 08 35E) to Base.
22. Target Time -----0710B to 0715B.
23. E.T.R. -----0930B.

455 TH. BOMBARDMENT GROUP

A.P.O. 520

FORMATION DIAGRAM

1ST SECTION
 COL. POOL

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STANGL 46 560	AMERSON 56 56	RS JENKINS 14 400	ASCH HARR 7 131	LANFORD 29 135	KAFKA 22 425
GROSHART 50 500	KELL 48 360	CW JENKINS 17 939	PRESTON 8 402	BAILEY 30 397	COLE 28 644
SWANNEP 53 938	REYNOLDS 47 470	FELDER 13 994	KOLBERG 6 270	ASA 20 517	HOSMER 21 879
KESLBACK 44 789					ZABAWA 34 359

2 ND SECTION

PRATHER - 055	THAYER 61 862	YOUNG 64 879			
SIEGEL 71 232	HANEY 73 330	ZANE 66 283			
	VANDERBIET 69 583				

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740

400

8/15/44

Lt Jenkins, *R.S.*
Lt Colby
Lt Sobel
Lt Loaring-Clark
T/Sgt Darock

T/Sgt Jepsen
S/Sgt Lecuyer
S/Sgt Taylor
S/Sgt Ferencz
S/Sgt Eaton
Cpl Sol Rubin

740

939

Lt Jenkins G.W.
Lt Fabian
F/O Jordan
Lt Benson
S/Sgt Lines

S/Sgt Clements
S/Sgt Wilson
Sgt Hinrichs
Sgt Young
Sgt Bond

740

270

8/15/44

F/O Kolberg
~~xxxxxx~~ Lt Crawford
Lt Wilson
F/O Jaffe
S/Sgt Bonds

S/Sgt Preston
Sgt Brady
S/Sgt Roads
Sgt Brown
Sgt Wiermaa

740

402

8/15/44

Lt Preston
Lt Biro
Lt Golden
Lt Mason
S/Sgt McClure

S/Sgt Lutes
S/Sgt Huntley
S/Sgt Peterman
S/Sgt Fullbright
S/Sgt Forbes
Sgt Carragher ✓

740

994

8/15/44

Lt Felder
Lt Henderer
Lt Ireland
Lt Grim
S/Sgt Bussey

S/Sgt Fikes
Sgt Golia
Sgt Church
S/Sgt Alt
Sgt Anderson

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764

8/15/44

Maj Aesch
Maj Harp
Lt Bright & Maj
Capt Ohlmeyer
S/Sgt Rhodes

S/Sgt Brutvan
Sgt Crooks
Sgt Bordner
Sgt Ciulla
Sgt Eyster

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

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L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 131 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Cel. Ceel.	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Hudson
CO-PILOT	Major Keefer	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Baasie
NAVIGATOR	Major Moeller	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Moran
BOMBARDIER	Major Horner	BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO	Sgt. Swales	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Kennington

1 A/C NUMBER 499 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Major Lanford	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Cavano
CO-PILOT	Major Reeder	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Jones
NAVIGATOR	Lts Crowley, Crin	WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Carnes	BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO	Sgt. Cernell	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Cedy

A/C NUMBER 279 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Hesimir	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Fisher
CO-PILOT	Lt. Armelline	WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Vogelfang	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Libby
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Scott	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Despain
RADIO	Sgt. Kuhn	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Gales

A/C NUMBER 644 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Cele	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Daley
CO-PILOT	Lt. DeVee	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Schneider
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Fischbein	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Millet
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Walsh	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Miller
RADIO	Sgt. Hunt	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. LaFazia

A/C NUMBER 517 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

A/C NUMBER 425 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	Lt. Kafka	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Otto
CO-PILOT	Lt. Wade	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Vestal
NAVIGATOR	Lt. White	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Shaffer
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Kujawa	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Finks
RADIO	Sgt. McAllien	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Chapestian

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A/C NUMBER 397 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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

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

15 AUGUST 1944

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 15 AUGUST 1944

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

SHIP 989

P LT KIESELBACH
CP LT LICHTMAN
N LT KLOTZ
B LT ROOT
AMBROSINI
TUTHILL
MASTOPIETRO
MATHESON
MCCARTIN
SCHUSTER

SHIP 560

LT STENGL
LT LOOMAN

LT BASLER
MORRISS
SCHROYER
CRAMER
GRAY
WASHBURN
RHODES

SHIP 156

MAJOR AMBROSEN
LT MENDENHALL
CAPT TYYKILA
CAPT STRODE
BOUCHER
BAKOS
BODMAN
O'NEILL
LT LECLAIR (N)
LT CLARKE, R. (N)

SHIP 360

P LT KEIL
CP F/O HOCTOR
N LT PICKERILL
B LT LEACH
DOTE
NOVAK
AGNEW
OLEYASH
ULSH
MEDEL

SHIP 470

LT REYNOLDS
LT PHILLIPS
LT RINK
LT ARTHUR
FRONTZ
BEARS
KINCAID
CUNNINGHAM, G
LAZENBY
CEKLINSKI

SHIP ~~938~~ 938

LT SWANNER
LT FLEMING
LT KIEFFER
LT MCCAULEY
BRODEUR
THOMAS
BLUMBERG
PRATT
STEPHENSON
PELKEY

SHIP 500

P LT GROSHART
CP LT HALL
N LT RUBINS
B LT WACHS
RUMBAUGH
CADENBACH
JOHNS
OLSZEWSKI
NELSON
ROBERTSON

TARGET _____

TIME _____

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

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743RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Operations Officer
APO 520

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	<u>SHIP #862</u>	<u>SHIP #583</u>	<u>SHIP #232</u>	
P	THAYER, D.S.	MAJ. VANDERGRIFT, J.D.	LT. SIEGEL, S.W.	LT.
CP	GRAFF, H.B.	COL. RAWLS, J.W.	LT. SHUSTER, J.S.	LT.
N	BROOKSHIRE, B.H.	CAPT. WALKER, G.T.	LT. PAUL, N.	LT.
B	BROWN, L.V.	CAPT. WOOLFE, R.L.	LT. HINES, R.J.	LT.
E	BORDWELL, K.F.	SGT. WILSON, C.W.	SGT. RUSSELL, W.M.	SGT.
R	SAWYER, F.	SGT. DOMANSKI, J.J.	SGT. FUSELHER, C.B.	SGT.
AE	CHAMPNEY, G.R.	SGT. SCHRIM, A.	SGT. BOONE, J.E.	SGT.
AR	BOSTER, R.B.	SGT. HILL, W.C.	SGT. SHOEMAKER, R.L.	SGT.
AG	WELLS, J.L.	SGT. TURNER, J.G.	SGT. FORCE, J.	SGT.
AG		SGT. GRYSZCZYNSKI, E.	SGT. RAUSCH, C.C.	SGT.
N	ATWELL, E.C.	LT.		
NV	BRUNI, L.A.	LT.		
W	JONES, C.D.	LT.		
	<u>SHIP #283</u>	<u>SHIP #879</u>	<u>SHIP #055</u>	
P	ZANE, W.R.	LT. BECHTOLD, W.C.	MAJ. PRATHER, J.F.	LT.
CP	RASMUSSEN, R.	LT. YOUNG, L.L.	LT. BOWLES, E.M.	LT.
N	SHAW, A.B.	LT. FELZER, S.	LT. SORENSON, C.E.	LT.
B	PHILLIPS, J.R.	LT. FREDRICKSON, E.H.	F/O SLAUGHTER, W.K.	LT.
E	BAMBURG, R.I.	SGT. THUMA, J.A.	SGT. PRICE, D.H.	SGT.
R	WEILAND, R.E.	SGT. CHOATE, J.V.	SGT. MC KENZIE, D.A.	SGT.
AE	SICILIAN, L.J.	SGT. WALLER, R.N.	SGT. OGDEN, C.G.	SGT.
AR	SMITH, C.K.	SGT. DISRUDE, W.D.	SGT. GARCIA, G.N.	SGT.
AG	BATHEM, J.C.	SGT. GREEN, W.P.	SGT. FLOOR, N.A.	SGT.
AG	WILSON, R.	SGT. WARE, C.H.	SGT. SCHMIEDESKAMP, H.	SGT.
F		SALDARINI, A.J.	SGT. COONS, A.E.	MAJ.
O		HENSKE, E.J.	LT.	
	<u>SHIP #330</u>			
P	HANEY, R.J.	LT.		
CP	SNOWDEN,	COL.		
N	JENKINS, W.F.	LT.		
B	SCHEEREN, T.M.	LT.		
E	ROBERTS, W.R.	SGT.		
R	CALDWELL, G. S.	SGT.		
AE	LEE, R.S.W.	SGT.		
AR	MC DONOUGH, F.W.	SGT.		
AG	MANUEL, J.E.	SGT.		
F	LANNOYE, R.J.	SGT.		
VD	BAILEY, J.E.	LT.		
O	ARMSTRONG, A.T.	LT.		

ROBERT L. COOK,
CAPT., AIR CORPS,
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