

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

27 August 1944

SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission on 27 August 1944

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

Ship 609  
P Lt Shoup  
CP Lt Leonhard  
N Lt Lynam  
B Lt Haraway  
Davis  
Lopetrone  
Schwanke  
Otts  
Derryberry  
Calandrino  
F Santiago

Ship 989  
Lt Riddel  
Lt Rounds  
Lt Donahue  
Lt Head  
Shoebottom  
~~Lt~~ Roddey  
Johnson  
Jackson  
Jeroski  
Moritz

Ship 332  
Lt Reynolds  
Lt Phillips  
Lt Klotz  
Lt Arthur  
Frontz  
Kincaid  
Cunningham G.  
Ceklynski  
Bears  
Lazenby

Ship 310  
P Lt Chambers  
CP Lt Wetzel  
N Lt Clark  
B Lt Conn  
Tims  
D. Mitchell  
Brown  
Mastopietro  
Parker  
Schuster

Ship 201  
Lt Zdunczyk  
Lt Lichtman  
Lt Scheps  
Lt Hoagland  
McCartin  
Shrader  
Birchard  
Luty  
Cadenbach  
Robertson

Ship 360  
Lt Mendenhall  
Lt Fleming  
Lt Kieffer  
Lt Weiger  
Bakos  
Boucher  
Bodman  
O'Neill  
Ulsh  
Matheson

Ship 764  
P Lt Keil  
CP Lt Hoctor  
N Lt Worster  
B Lt Leach  
NV Lt Clarke  
Agnew  
Dote  
Novak  
Oleyash  
Medel

COMBAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_:

TARGET: \_\_\_\_\_:

RICHARD A. GOSLINE  
Captain, AirCorps  
Operations Officer

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Blechhammer South Synthetic Oil Refinery  
Germany

Mission No. 104

27 August 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 109

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of aircraft on mission ..... 30 B-24s
2. Group leader ..... Lt. Col. HARP
3. Deputy group leader ..... Captain GRIFFIN
4. Baker box leader ..... Lieut. COLE
5. Charlie box leader ..... Lieut. KEEL
6. Other groups on mission ..... 456,459,454 BGs
7. Fighter escort ..... 332,52nd,1st FGs.
8. Bomb load and fuelling ..... 500# GP .1 N .025T
9. Ammunition carried ..... 4200 rounds .50 calibre
10. Gas and oil load ..... 2700 gals, full oil service
11. Time at stations ..... 0700B.
12. Take off instructions ..... Taxi to south at 0755 for  
take off to north at 0805B.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF

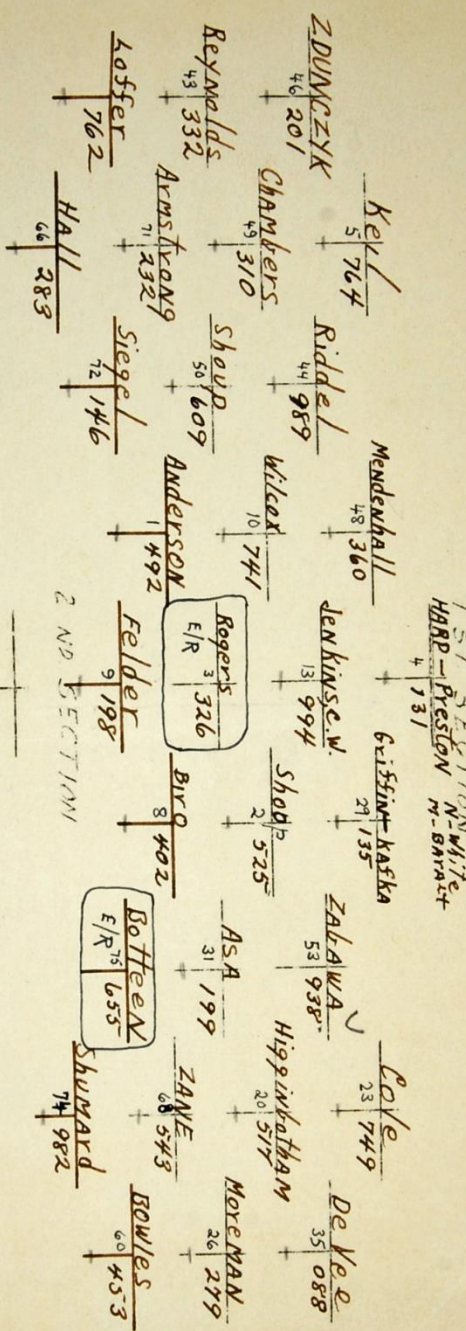
"A" BOX	"B" BOX	"C" BOX
131	749	764
135	088	989
360	938	201
994	517	310
525	279	609
741	199	332
326	543	232
402	453	146
492	655	762
198	982	283

13. Bomber rendezvous ..... 1st Combat Wing (456-455) at  
STORNARA at 0840B at 3,000 feet.  
2nd Combat Wing (459-454) at  
GIULIA at 0840B at 4,000 feet.
14. Route to target ..... Base to FP SCREDO (4305/1643) to  
TP PITOMALA (4558/1714) to TP ERSEKUJVAR  
(4759/1809) to TP PREROV (4927/1727) to TP  
MARH SCHONBERG (4958/1659) to IP to Target.  
KP time 1024B at 12,000 feet.
15. Initial point ..... NEUSTADT (5019/1734). If no cloud  
interference use SCHONAU (5018/1751)
16. Axis of attack ..... 94° - alternate axis 92° M
17. Time at target ..... 1223B
18. Bombing formation ..... See attached diagram.
19. ~~Time at target~~  
Bombardier information ..... Bombing altitude 21,800 feet. Int-  
ervalometer setting 75 feet. Target elevation  
606 feet.
20. Direction of rally ..... Right to not more than 120° heading  
using evasive action until out of flak, then to  
rally point USTRON (4944/1849) keeping clear of  
GLEIWITZ Flak Area.
21. Route back to base ..... Rally point to TP ERSEKUJVAR, THEN  
reciprocal to base.
22. E. T. R. .... 1500B.

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 APO 520

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FORMATION DIAGRAM  
 1ST SECTION N. WHITE  
 HARP - Preston M. Garret  
 4 131



LOADING LIST

740

131

8/27/44

Lt Preston  
Lt ~~Byers~~ Col Harp  
Lt Bright - ~~Ohlmeijer~~  
~~Lt Hester Gross~~  
T/sgt McClure  
Lt Martin

T/sgt In tes  
~~S/sgt Forbes~~  
~~S/sgt Huntley~~  
S/sgt Peterman  
S/sgt Allbright

740

492

8/27/44

Lt Anderson  
Lt tanks  
Lt Grim  
Lt Douglas  
S/sgt Leonard

S/sgt Lehman  
Sgt Cadwalder  
Sgt Ekstrom  
Sgt Cooth  
Sgt Lauer

740

994

8/27/44

Lt Jenkins C W  
Lt Collette  
F/O Jordan  
Lt Benson  
S/sgt Lines

S/sgt Clements  
Sgt Wilson  
Sgt Hindrich  
S/sgt Huntley  
Sgt Bond

720

741

8/27/44

Lt Wilcox  
Lt Bowling  
Lt <sup>Al</sup>obertson  
Lt Wilhelm  
Sgt Turner

Sgt Seime  
Sgt Hubbard  
Sgt Dunham  
Sgt Lehmeier  
Sgt Wagner

740

198

8/27/44

Lt Felder  
Lt Henerer  
Lt Abramowitz  
Lt Moreland  
S/sgt Bussey

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

740

326

8/27/44

Lt Rogers  
Lt Crawford W B  
F/O Rittes  
Lt Koo  
S/sgt Barker

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

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8/27/44

Lt Bire  
Lt Crosby  
E/O Miller  
Lt O'Malley  
Sgt Park

525

8/27/44

Sgt Bathie  
Sgt Palamuk  
Sgt Goldberg  
Sgt ~~Harison~~  
Sgt Karon

740

Lt Shoo  
Lt Huber  
Lt Sutcliffe  
Lt Dias  
Dgt Balinski

Sgt Lavin  
Sgt Thursby  
Sgt Eckles  
Sgt ~~James~~ Vaughn  
Sgt ~~W~~ Schultz

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L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 749 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT. COLE	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Daley
CO-PILOT	LT. STUART	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Schneider
NAVIGATOR	FISCHBEIN*LT.	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Millett
BOMBARDIER	LT. WALSH	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Miller
RADIO	Sgt. Bunt	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Lafazia

A/C NUMBER 088 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT. DEVEE	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Taylor
CO-PILOT	LT. MARS	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Ryder
NAVIGATOR	LT. KNAPP	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Forgione
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Himmelfarb
RADIO	Sgt. E.M. Lewis	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. McCarter

A/C NUMBER 938 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT. ZABAWA	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Gaines
CO-PILOT	LT. <del>XXXXXXXX</del> SCHIREMAN	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Levie
NAVIGATOR	LT. AGOSTINO	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Phillips
BOMBARDIER	LT. FRANK	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Brown
RADIO	Sgt. Bulger	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Levette

A/C NUMBER 517 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT. HIGGINSOTHAM	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Pilcher
CO-PILOT	LT. SHAFER	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Davis
NAVIGATOR	LT. GRESSON	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Schramer
BOMBARDIER	LT. BROWN	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Adams
RADIO	Sgt. Herendeen	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hamer

A/C NUMBER 279 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT. MOREMAN	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Alford
CO-PILOT	LT. PEARSON	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Martian
NAVIGATOR	LT. CORNELIO	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Bales
BOMBARDIER	LT. DI MATTIO	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hutchings
RADIO	Sgt. Toll	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Nutter

A/C NUMBER 199 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT. WEIDNER	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Beeter
CO-PILOT	LT. GILSON	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Bruce
NAVIGATOR	LT. CULVER	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Farrow
BOMBARDIER	Sgt. Rowden	BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Jensen
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Crowe

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A/C NUMBER 135 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	<i>LT. KAFKA</i>	TOP TUR GNR	<i>Sgt. Otto</i>
CO-PILOT	<i>Capt Griffin</i>	WAIST RIGHT	<i>Sgt. Shaffer</i>
NAVIGATOR	<i>LT. WHITE-EVANS</i>	WAIST LEFT	<i>Chapottian</i>
BOMBARDIER	<i>LT. KUJAWA</i>	BALL TUR GNR	<i>Sgt. Vestal</i>
RADIO	<i>Sgt. James McMillen</i>	TAIL TUR GNR	

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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PILOT		TOP TUR GNR	
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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COMBAT LOADING LIST

MISSION NO. 104

	<u>SHIP #283</u>		<u>SHIP #453</u>		<u>SHIP #655</u>	
P	HALL, W.H.	LT.	BOWLES, E.M.	LT.	BOTTEEN, E.J.	LT.
CP	RIDLLEY, D.W.	F/O	CREWS, T.B.	LT.	NEWBERG, R.E.	LT.
N	FELZER, Sol	LT.	SMITH, L.T.	LT.	FUCHS, D.	LT.
B	HINES, R.J.	F/O	SLAUGHTER, W.K.	LT.	CAMBELL, J.P.	LT.
E	CICHON, J.A.	SGT.	OGDEN, C.A.	SGT.	PITTMAN, J.F.	SGT.
R	SCHRIM, A.	SGT.	GARCIA, G.N.	SGT.	RACZKA, B.H.	SGT.
AE	CHAMPNEY, G.R.	SGT.	PRICE, D.H.	SGT.	MADSEN, C.L.	CPL.
A R	GALLOWAY, W.D.	SGT.	FLOOR, N.A.	SGT.	SHAHEEN, J.	CPL.
AG	CHOATE, J.V.	SGT.	McKENZIE, D.A.	SGT.	EDDY, H.F.	CPL.
AG	DISRUDE, W.D.	SGT.	SCHMIEDESKAMP, H.V.	SGT.	BIVENS, F.E.	CPL.

	<u>SHIP #543</u>		<u>SHIP #232</u>		<u>SHIP #982</u>	
P	ZANE, W.R.	LT.	ARMSTRONG, A.T.	LT.	SHUMARD, J.W.	LT.
CP	RASMUSSEN, R.E.	LT.	MERTL, W.D.	LT.	DELANEY, T.F.	F/O
N	SHA W, A.B.	LT.	JENKINS, W.F.	LT.	SORENSEN, C.E.	LT.
B	PHILLIPS, J.R.	LT.	SCHAEEREN, T.M.	LT.	BROWN, J.F.	LT.
E	WILSON, W.W.	SGT.	ROBERTS, W.R.	SGT.	BAMBURG, R.I.	SGT.
R	SICILIAN, L.J.	SGT.	CALDWELL, C.S.	SGT.	SHOEMAKER, R.L.	SGT.
AE	SMITH, C.K.	SGT.	THOMAS, R.B.	SGT.	LaPOINTE, E.L.	SGT.
AR	BATHE, J.C.	SGT.	McDONAUGH, F.W.	SGT.	ELEK, J.F.	SGT.
AGG	WEILAND, R.E.	SGT.	HUSSEY, H.E.	SGT.	MERRITT, J.B.	SGT.
AG	WILSON, R. (NMI)	SGT.	MANUEL, J.E.	SGT.	VREATT, H.J.	SGT.
F	SHERRIF, E.E.	SGT.				

	<u>SHIP #146</u>		<u>SHIP #762</u>	
P	SIEGEL, S.W.	LT.	LOFFER, B.	LT.
CP	SHUSTER, J.S.	LT.	WOLTER, R.T.	LT.
N	PEDERSON, R.J.	LT.	FERRIS, R.R.	LT.
B	FREIHEIT, W.W.	LT.	DEFENBAUGH, G.E.	LT.
E	RUSSELL, W.M.	SGT.	BEMIS, S.A.	SGT.
R	BOONE, J.E.	SGT.	ELSEN, P.R.	SGT.
AE	HAFNER, R.F.	SGT.	RILEY, R.R.	SGT.
AR	FORCE, J.	SGT.	HICKS, R.A.	SGT.
AG	FUSSELEHR, C.B.	SGT.	MURPHY, M.J.	SGT.
AG	RAUSCH, C.C.	SGT.	CONNELLY, J.W.	SGT.

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