

742ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
APO# 520 US ARMY

28 Augst 1944.

SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission on 28 August 1944.

TO : All Concerned.

SHIP #609

P LT SHOUP
CP F/O VANDERVAN
N LT LYNAM
B LT HARAWAY
DAVIS
LOPETRONE
SCHWANKE
DERRYBERRY
OTTS
CALANDRINO
SANTIAGO (F)

SHIP #105

LT WRIGHTSON
LT EDELSTEIN
LT JENKINS
LT SIEGEL
CROSBY
GRAY
JACKSON
BODDY
NEELEY
LARRICK

SHIP #989

LT GROSHART
LT SHERIDAN
LT RUBINS
LT WACH
SHOEBOTTOM
BIRCHARD
NELSON
JOHNS
OLSZEWSKI
MORITZ

SHIP #470

P LT REYNOLDS
CP LT PHILLIPS
N
B LT ARTHUR
FRONTZ
KINCAID
LAZENBY
BEARS
CUNNINGHAM G.
CEKLYNSKI

SHIP #645

LT SWANNER
LT OZENGAR
LT NELSON
BRODEUR
THOMAS
BLUMBERG
PRATT
LACEY
PELKEY

SHIP #360

LT CRUM
LT FITTER
LT KIEFFER
LT HOAGLAND
MYLES
MASON, M.
ANDERSON
BOONE
GEORGE
WALTER
CAPTAIN STRODE (E)

SHIP #201

P LT NALER
CP LT LEONHARD
N
B LT DRUMMOND
ROSA
BEHN
MURRAY
LIDDLE
HOEY
THEODORE

SHIP #636

LT FLEMING
LT HOCTOR
LT WEIGER
WILSON
EDDINGFIELD
BODMAN
OOCHATZER
CHAPMAN
O'NEIL

TARGET _____

COMBAT TIME _____

RICHARD A. GOSLINE,
Captain, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

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

23 August 1944.
 (DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

| A/C NUMBER <u>135</u> | | DESTINATION | T/O |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| PILOT | Lt. Col. Lanford | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Libby |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Cole | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Boasi |
| NAVIGATOR | Lt. Crowley, Mosler | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Markoski |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Carens | BALL TUR GNR | |
| RADIO | Sgt. Cornell | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Kennington |
| A/C NUMBER <u>156</u> | | DESTINATION | T/O |
| PILOT | Capt. Miller | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Otto |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Kafka | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Shaffer |
| NAVIGATOR | Lt. White, Evans | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Vostal |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Kujawa | BALL TUR GNR | |
| RADIO | Sgt. McMullen | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Chapootian |
| A/C NUMBER <u>088</u> | | DESTINATION | T/O |
| PILOT | Lt. Strot | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Rhea |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Maes | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Dave |
| NAVIGATOR | Lt. Leigh | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Turner |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Hanson | BALL TUR GNR | Sgt. McIntosh |
| RADIO | Sgt. Fischer | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Sassi |
| A/C NUMBER <u>397</u> | | DESTINATION | T/O |
| PILOT | Lt. Dishrow | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Merfeld |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Noske | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Weeks |
| NAVIGATOR | | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Vincent |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Keegan | BALL TUR GNR | Sgt. Lafacia |
| RADIO | Sgt. Rhoades | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Beauvais |
| A/C NUMBER <u>517</u> | | DESTINATION | T/O |
| PILOT | Lt. Lackner | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Buffington |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Shaffer | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Conroy |
| NAVIGATOR | | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Delosier |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Scott | BALL TUR GNR | Sgt. Dixon |
| RADIO | Sgt. Bauer | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Trickland |
| A/C NUMBER <u>199</u> | | DESTINATION | T/O |
| PILOT | Lt. Hosimir | TOP TUR GNR | Sgt. Fisher |
| CO-PILOT | Lt. Armellino | WAIST RIGHT | Sgt. Hunt |
| NAVIGATOR | Lt. Vogelfang | WAIST LEFT | Sgt. Hewett |
| BOMBARDIER | Lt. Theather | BALL TUR GNR | Sgt. D Spain |
| RADIO | Sgt. Kuhn | TAIL TUR GNR | Sgt. Husman |

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A/C NUMBER 499 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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| PILOT | <u>Lt. Bailey</u> | TOP TUR GNR | <u>Sgt. Pell</u> |
| CO-PILOT | <u>Lt. Bone</u> | WAIST RIGHT | <u>Sgt. Herman</u> |
| NAVIGATOR | <u>Lt. Flynn</u> | WAIST LEFT | <u>Sgt. Emmons</u> |
| BOMBARDIER | <u>Lt. Fleeshig</u> | BALL TUR GNR | <u>Sgt. Hamel</u> |
| RADIO | <u>Sgt. Phillips</u> | TAIL TUR GNR | <u>Sgt. Walzak</u> |

A/C NUMBER 425 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

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| PILOT | <u>Lt. Grosser</u> | TOP TUR GNR | <u>Sgt. Bundy</u> |
| CO-PILOT | <u>Lt. Morgan</u> | WAIST RIGHT | <u>Sgt. Millet</u> |
| NAVIGATOR | <u>Lt. Hassen</u> | WAIST LEFT | <u>Sgt. Clark</u> |
| BOMBARDIER | | BALL TUR GNR | <u>Sgt. Armstrong</u> |
| RADIO | <u>Sgt. Strobucsh</u> | TAIL TUR GNR | <u>Sgt. Miller</u> |

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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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| BOMBARDIER | | BALL TUR GNR | |
| RADIO | | TAIL TUR GNR | |

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Aviso Viaduct in Northern Italy

Mission No. 105

28 August 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 110

ANNEX 1, Field Order 110, 28 Aug 44.

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

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| 1. No. of aircraft on mission | 31 B-24s |
| 2. Group leader | Lt. Col LANFORD |
| 3. Deputy group leader | Lieut. CRUM |
| 4. Baker box leader | Captain MILLER |
| 5. Charlie box leader | Lieut. YOUNG |
| 6. Other groups on mission | 454,456,459 BGs |
| 7. Fighter escort | 14th FG - 28 P-38s |
| 8. Bomb load and fuzing | 1000 GP .1 N .01 T |
| 9. Ammunition carried | 4200 rounds .50 calibre |
| 10. Gas and oil load | 2300 gals, full oil service |
| 11. Time at stations | 0630B |
| 12. Take off instructions | Taxi to south at 0715 for take off to north at 0725B. |

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

| "A" BOX | "B" BOX | "C" BOX |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 135 | 360 | 453 |
| 156 | 989 | 982 |
| 397 | 201 | 655 |
| 425 | 645 | 762 |
| 199 | 470 | 283 |
| 517 | 609 | 146 |
| 499 | 636 | 204 |
| 088 | 105 | 264 |
| 994 | 326 | 748 |
| 270 | 525 | 492 |
| | | 624 |

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| 13. Bomber rendezvous | 1st Combat Wing (459,454) at GIULIA at 0805B at 3,000 feet 2nd Combat Wing (455,456) at STORNARA at 0805B at 4,000 feet. |
| 14. Route out to target | Base to 41 50N, 16 20E to KP CARORLE (45 35N 12 53E) to 46 09N, 11 48E to IP's to Targets. KP Time 1000B at 20,800' |
| 15. Initial point | GRUMES (46 13N, 11 18E) |
| 16. Axis of attack | 242° M |
| 17. Target time | 1030B |
| 18. Bombardier information | Bombing altitude 22,800 feet. intervalometer setting minimum. Target elevation |
| 19. Direction of rally | Right until out of flak then left |
| 20. Return route to base | To 45n 25E 11 20E to ROVIGO (45 04N, 11 47E) to 43 40N, 13 50E to Base. If alternate is bombed return to base via LAVA GMA (44 18N, 09 20E) to CAPRANA (43 03E, 0950) Base |
| 21. E. T. R. | 1240B. |

455th BOMBARDMENT GROUP

APO 520

MISSION NO. 105

DATE 8/28/44

FORMATION DIAGRAM

1st SECTION
 HANFORD GALE

743rd

YOUNG
 60 | 453

BENNETT
 14 | 982

DISARROW
 30 | 397

CRASSER
 22 | 425

MILLER-KEVIN
 50 | 156

NAHER
 40 | 201

CARM
 48 | 360

CRASHBART
 41 | 989

BUTTEN
 15 | 655

STEEL
 762 | ~~244~~

SHAWHARD
 60 | 283

LOKNER
 20 | 517

BANKY
 21 | 497

HOSMER
 31 | 199

SHUPP
 50 | 609

FLEMING
 42 | 636

REYNOLDS
 47 | 470

HANSEER
 72 | 146

LONG
 20 | 204

ZIMMERMAN
 11 | 264

2 ND SECTION

COBBY
 13 | 994

KOLBERG
 6 | 270

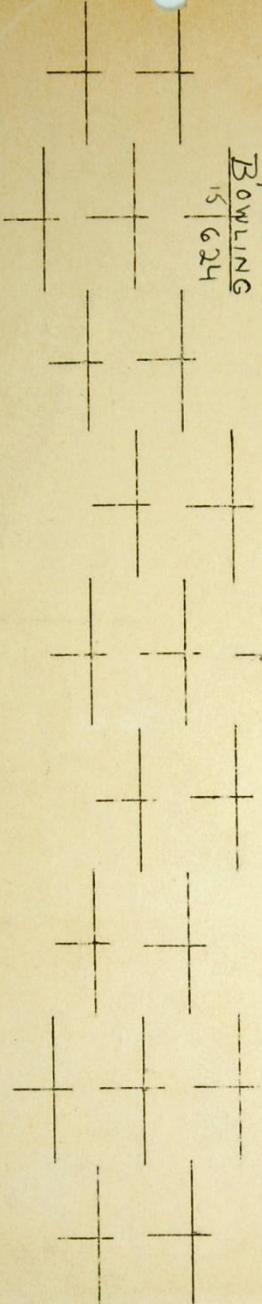
STROT
 35 | 1088

FERDUSKI
 3 | 326

ROGERS
 2 | 525

ANDERSON
 15 | 492

BOWLING
 15 | 624



LOADING LISTS

740

270

8/28/44

F/O Golberg
Lt Hall
Lt Wilson
F/O Jaffe
S/Sgt Bonds

S/Sgt Preston
Sgt Silvereis
Sgt Wiermaa
Sgt Roads
Sgt Brady

740

492

8/28/44

Lt Anderson
Lt Stark
Lt Grim
Lt Douglas
S/Sgt Leonard

S/Sgt Lekan
S t Booth
Sgt Ekstrom
Sgt Lauer
Sgt Gadamalader

740

994

8/28/44

Lt Colby
Lt Collette
Lt Ward
Lt Butler
T/Sgt Bosau

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

740

535

8/28/44

Lt Rogers
Lt Crawford W.B.
F/O Ritkes
Lt Koo
S/Sgt Dubeau

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

740

748

8/28/44

Lt Schoe
Lt Powell
Lt Parkin
Lt Gemmill
Sgt Harvey

Sgt Oltarzewski
Sgt Polding
Sgt Stohlman
Sgt Rittenhouse
Sgt Hill

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S/O Liles
S/O Agnoli
S/O Lightle

LOADING TIME

740

326

8/28/44

Lt Perkowski
Lt Kell
Lt Hansen
P/O Voss
S/Sgt Lightle

S/Sgt Agnoli
Sgt Liles
Sgt Tellier
Sgt Cooper
Sgt Colson

740

624

8/28/44

Lt Bowling
Lt Crosby
P/O Miller
Lt O'Malley
S/Sgt Parks

Sgt Bathie
Sgt Eldridge
Sgt Peltamuk
Sgt Goldberg
Sgt Kaman

740

741

8/28/44

Lt Reynolds
Lt Cipka
Lt Golden
Lt Nelson
S/S t Rhodes
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S/S t Brutvan
Sgt Crooks
Sgt Bordner
Sgt Ciulla
Sgt Bond

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 Office of the Operations Officer
 APO 520 US ARMY

28 August 1944.

COMBAT LOADING LIST

MISSION NO. 105

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| | <u>SHIP #762</u> | | <u>SHIP #146</u> | | <u>SHIP #655</u> | |
| P | SIEGEL, S.W. | LT. | HOUSER, A. | LT. | BOTTEEN, E.J. | LT. |
| CP | SHUSTER, J.S. | LT. | BROWN, J.N. | LT. | NEWBERG, R.E. | LT. |
| N | PEDERSON, R.J. | LT. | BENNER, C.B. | LT. | FUCHS, D. | LT. |
| B | FREIHEIT, W.W. | LT. | BELL, J.C. | LT. | CAMPBELL, J.F. | LT. |
| E | FUSELEHR, C.B. | SGT. | MONTGOMERY, A.C. | SGT. | EDDY, H.F. | SGT. |
| R | RUSSEL, W.M. | SGT. | OLSON, W.E. | SGT. | PITTMAN, J.F. | SGT. |
| AE | BOONE, J.E. | SGT. | HERNANDEZ, R.M. | SGT. | MADSEN, C.L. | SGT. |
| AR | LUMPKIN, L.F. | SGT. | GIBBS, O. | SGT. | RACZKA, B.H. | SGT. |
| AG | FORCE, J. | SGT. | NORTON, R.K. | SGT. | SHAHEEN, J. | SGT. |
| AG | RAUSCH, C.C. | SGT. | GILL, J. | SGT. | BIVENS, F.E. | SGT. |
| | <u>SHIP #264</u> | | <u>SHIP #283</u> | | <u>SHIP #204</u> | |
| P | LOFFER, B. | LT. | SHUMARD, J.W. | LT. | LONG, W.B. | LT. |
| CP | ZIMMERMAN, W.H. | LT. | DELANEY, T.F. | F/O | RUSHFORD, E.M. | LT. |
| N | SMITH, L. | LT. | SORENSEN, C.E. | LT. | MOFFIT, R.P. | LT. |
| B | BASSETT, E.M. | LT. | BROWN, J.F. | LT. | TRUNEK, W.J. | LT. |
| E | HILLARD, R.M. | SGT. | MERRITT, J.B. | SGT. | REES, J.C. | SGT. |
| R | WERFEL, M. | SGT. | BAMBERG, R.I. | SGT. | WELLS, J.L. | SGT. |
| AE | METZDORF, G. | SGT. | LaPOINTE, F.L. | SGT. | BAILEY, R.A. | SGT. |
| AR | REED, C.R. | SGT. | SHOEMAKER, R.L. | SGT. | MESSENGER, F. | SGT. |
| AG | SKAGENBERG, R.C. | SGT. | ELEK, J.F. | SGT. | SOLEK, J.C. | SGT. |
| AG | McLENDON, W.D. | SGT. | VERATT, H.J. | SGT. | LAIRD, D.E. | SGT. |
| CP | McHUGH, C.S. | LT. | | | | |
| | <u>SHIP #400</u> | | <u>SHIP #453</u> | | | |
| P | ARMSTRONG, A.T. | LT. | YOUNG, L.L. | LT. | | |
| CP | WOLTER, R.T. | LT. | ZANE, W.R. | LT. | | |
| N | JENKINS, W.F. | LT. | WALKER, G.T. | LT. | | |
| B | SHEEREN, T.N. | LT. | WOOLFE, R.L. | LT. | | |
| E | HUSSEY, H.E. | SGT. | McKENZIE, D.A. | SGT. | | |
| R | ROBERTS, W.R. | SGT. | PRICE, D.H. | SGT. | | |
| AE | CALDWELL, G.S. | SGT. | GARCIA, G.N. | SGT. | | |
| A R | THOMAS, R.D. | SGT. | OGDEN, C.A. | SGT. | | |
| AG | McDONAUGH, F.W. | SGT. | FLOOR, N.A. | SGT. | | |
| AG | MANUEL, J.E. | SGT. | SCHMIEDESKAMP, H.J. | SGT. | | |