

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

2 September 1944

SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission on 2 September 1944

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

Ship 105
P Lt Zdunczyk
CP Lt Lichtman
N Lt Worster ✓
B Lt Head
McCartin
Shrader
Birchard
Cadenbach
Luty
Robertson

Ship 310
Lt Chambers
Lt Wetzel
Lt Clark ✓
Lt Conn
Tims
R. Mitchell
Brown
Masopietro
Parker
Schuster

Ship 609
Lt Shoup
Lt VanderVen
Lt Lynam ✓
Lt Haraway
Derryberry
Schwanke
Lopetrone
Davis
Otts
Calandrino

Ship 470
P Lt Reynolds
CP Lt Phillips
N
B Lt Arthur
Frontz
Bears
Kincaid
Lazenby
G. Cunningham
Ceklynski

Ship 201
Lt Keller
Lt Ozenghar
Lt Filarsky
Phelan
E. Keller
Por
Jabolonski
Sturniolo
R. Mason

Ship 636
Lt Wrightson
Lt Edelstein
Lt Seigel
Crosby
Larrick
Gray
Neeley
Sepin
Chapman

COMBAT TIME: _____ :

TARGET: _____ :

RICHARD A. COSLINE
Captain, Air Corps
Operations Officer

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455 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 435 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT KAFKA	TOP TUR GNR	SGT TAYLOR
CO-PILOT	LT DEVEE	WAIST RIGHT	SGT HIMMELFARB
NAVIGATOR	LT KNAPP ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT FORGIONE
BOMBARDIER	LT THATCHER ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT RYDER
RADIO	SGT LEWIS	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT MCCARTER

A/C NUMBER 425 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT HOSIMER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT BUNDY
CO-PILOT	LT MORGAN	WAIST RIGHT	SGT VINCENT
NAVIGATOR	LT HASSEN ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT CLARK
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	SGT ARMSTRONG
RADIO	SGT STROHBUSCH	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT BEAVVAIS

A/C NUMBER 499 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT HIGGINBOTHAM	TOP TUR GNR	SGT PILCHER
CO-PILOT	LT SCHAFFER	WAIST RIGHT	SGT SCHRAMER
NAVIGATOR	LT GLEESON ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT HAMER
BOMBARDIER	LT BROWN ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT DAVIS
RADIO	SGT HERENDEEN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT ADAMS

A/C NUMBER 088 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT BAILEY	TOP TUR GNR	SGT WALCZAK
CO-PILOT	LT BONE	WAIST RIGHT	SGT HERMAN
NAVIGATOR	LT FLECHSIG ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT HAMEL
BOMBARDIER	LT FLYNN ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT EMMONS
RADIO	SGT PHILLIPS	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT PELL

A/C NUMBER 279 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT MOREMAN	TOP TUR GNR	SGT ALFORD
CO-PILOT	LT PEARSON	WAIST RIGHT	SGT NUTTER
NAVIGATOR	LT CORSELLO ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT HUTCHINGS
BOMBARDIER	LT DIMATTIO ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT MCPARTLAN
RADIO	SGT TOLL	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT LAFAZIA

A/C NUMBER 199 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 CROWE
BOMBARDIER	LT CULVER ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT JENSEN
RADIO	SGT ROWDEN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT BRUCE

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A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT STUART	TOP TUR GNR	SGT BISINELLA
CO-PILOT	LT JOSEY	WAIST RIGHT	SGT STESLOW
NAVIGATOR	LT BATCHELDER ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT KIERNAN
BOMBARDIER	LT KERR ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT SKARZENSKI
RADIO	SGT MALLORY	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT MONTGOMERY

A/C NUMBER 397 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LT TEEL	TOP TUR GNR	SGT CAVANO
CO-PILOT	LT WADE	WAIST RIGHT	SGT BAKER
NAVIGATOR	LT BOSLER ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT JONES
BOMBARDIER	LT NOLISH ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT HUYCK
RADIO	SGT BAKER	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT CODY
		NOSE	SGT KLEINMAUS

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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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Nis West & South M/Y, Yugoslavia

Mission No. 108

2 September '44

FIELD ORDER NO. 113

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of aircraft on mission 30 B24s
2. Group leader Col. SNOWDEN, Maj. THAYER
3. Deputy group leader Lieut. YOUNG
4. ~~Baker~~ Box leader Lieut. PRESTON
5. Charlie Box leader Lieut. DE VEE
6. Order of groups on mission 456,455,459,454 BGs.
7. Fighter escort 52nd, 325th, FGs.
8. Bomb load and fuzing 500# GF, .1 N, .025 T
9. Ammunition carried 4200 rounds .50 caliber
10. Gas and oil load 2300 gals, full oil service.
11. Time at stations 0615B.
12. Take off instructions Taxi to north at 0710B for
take off to south at 0720B.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

"A" BOX	"B" BOX	"C" BOX
257	402	435
232	994	397
283	198	499
453	939	088
543	624	166
762	748	199
146	989	425
395	492	279
310	201	470
636	105	609
	435	636

13. Bomber rendezvous 1st Combat Wing (456,455)
at STORNARA at 5,000 feet at 0805B.
14. 2nd Combat Wing (459,454)
at GIULIA at 6,000 feet at 0807B.
14. Route out to target Base to BESIC (42 17N
18 53E) to NOVI PAZAR (43 08,20 31)
to IP to target. Altitude crossing
Yugoslav Coast 15,000 feet.
15. Initial point PROKUPLJE (43 14N, 21 36E)
16. Axis of attack to 62° M
17. Target time 0945B
18. Bombardier information Bomb altitude 20,500 feet,
interv. setting minimum. Target 610'.
19. Direction of rally Sharp left
20. E. T. R. 1150B.

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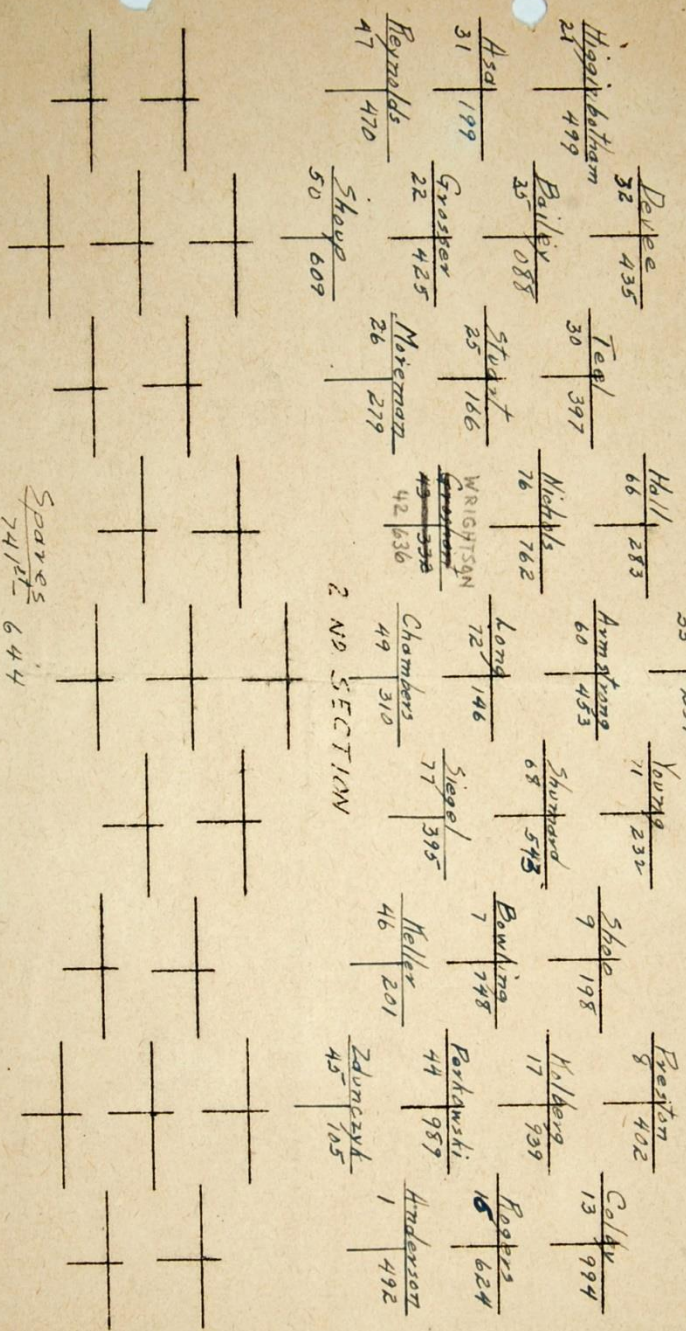
455 E. BOMBARDMENT GROUP

A.P.O. 520

FORMATION DIAGRAM
 1 ST SECTION

MISSION NO. 128

DATE 9/24/44



Spares
 741st 644
 742nd 636 Wrightson
 645 Alder

740

402

9/2/44

Lt Preston
Lt Kell
F/O Jordan ✓
Lt Mason ✓
S/Sgt Bussey

T/Sgt Lutes
S/Sgt Gullia
S/Sgt Alt
S/Sgt Anderson
Sgt Church

740

994

9/2/44

Lt Colby
Lt Collette
Lt Ward ✓
" "
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T/Sgt Bosen

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

740

939

9/2/44

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

T/Sgt Preston
S/Sgt Reig
S/Sgt Wiernma
S/Sgt Brady
S/Sgt Roads

740

198

9/2/44

Lt Schoo
Lt Crosby
F/O Miller ✓
Lt O'Malley ✓
S/Sgt Park

Sgt Palanuk
Sgt Eldridge
Sgt Keron
Sgt Goldberg
Sgt Pathie

740

624

9/2/44

Lt Rogers
Lt Crawford
F/O Pitkes ✓
Lt Koo ✓
S/Sgt Parker

S/Sgt Schmidt
Sgt Wagner
Sgt Piles
Sgt Porter
Sgt Ford

740

748

9/2/44

Lt Bowling
Lt Powell
Lt Parkin ✓
Lt Gemmill ✓
Sgt Harvey

Sgt Stohlman
Sgt Belding
Sgt Rittenhouse
Sgt Hill
Sgt Dupau

370

S/SGT Brunson
P/O Hanson
P/O Longman
P/O Key
P/O Hanson

337

25177

S/SGT Dyer
S/SGT Hanson
S/SGT Byers
S/SGT Kuybick
S/SGT Dyer

S/SGT O'Neil
S/SGT Vangelson
S/SGT Vye
S/SGT O'Neil
S/SGT O'Neil

370

703

25177

740

492

9/2/44

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

S/Sgt DeKan
Sgt Ekstrom
Sgt Cadwalder
Sgt Booth
Sgt Demitriu

740

989

9/2/44

Lt Perkowski
Lt Carr
Lt Hansen ✓
P/O Yoss ✓
S/Sgt Lightle

Sgt Agnoli
Sgt Tellier
Sgt Liles
Sgt Cooper
Sgt Colson

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COMBAT LOA DING LIST

MISSION NO. 108

	<u>SHIP #283</u>		<u>SHIP #762</u>		<u>SHIP #146</u>	
P	HALL, WM	LT	NICHOLS, FH	LT	LONG, WB	LT
CP	RIDGLEY, DW	LT	JUREKA, JE	LT	RUSHFORD, JJ	LT
N	SMITH, LT ✓	LT	ROVIE, RJ ✓	LT	FUCHS, D ✓	LT
B	HINES, RJ ✓	LT	RANDALL, FB ✓	LT	TRUNK, WJ ✓	LT
E	CHOATE, JV	SGT	SCHWARTZ, SL	SGT	BAILEY, RA	SGT
R	CICHON, JA	SGT	CRANEY, JP	SGT	WELLS, J	SGT
AR	CHAMPNEY, GR	SGT	TRZASKO, W	SGT	SMITH, CK	SGT
AE	DISRUDE, DW	SGT	LEE, RSW	SGT	REES, JC	SGT
AG	GALLOWAY, WD	SGT	BRACKEN, BH	SGT	SOLEK, JA	SGT
AG	SCHRIM, A	SGT	ANDERSON, JE	SGT	LAIRD, DE	SGT
	<u>SHIP #395</u>		<u>SHIP #453</u>		<u>SHIP #543</u>	
P	SIEGEL, SW	LT	ARMSTRONG, AT	LT	SHUMARD, JW	LT
CP	SHUSTER, JJ	LT	WOLTER, RT	LT	DELANEY, TF	LT
N	BENNER, CB ✓	LT B	FREDRICKSON, EH ✓	LT	SORENSEN, CE ✓	LT
B	MOFFITT, RR ✓	LT N	PEDERSON, RJ ✓	LT	BROWN, JF ✓	LT
E	FUSELEHR, CB	SGT	HUSSEY, HE	SGT	MERRIT, JB	SGT
R	RUSSELL, WM	SGT	MANUEL, JE	SGT	BAMBURG, RI	SGT
AE	BOONE, JE	SGT	McDONOUGH, FW	SGT	SHOEMAKER, RG	SGT
AR	LUMPKIN, LF	SGT	ROBERTS, WR	SGT	LaPOINTE, ES	SGT
AG	FORCE, J	SGT	CALDWELL, GS	SGT	VREATT, HJ	SGT
AG	RAUSCH, CC	SGT	THOMAS, RB	SGT	ELEK, JF	SGT
F	SHERRIF, EF	SGT				
	<u>SHIP #232</u>		<u>SHIP #257</u>			
P	YOUNG, LL	LT	THAYER, DS	MAJ		
CP	LOFFER, B	LT	SNOWDEN, WL	LT COL		
N	WALKER, GT ✓	LT	FELZER, Sol	✓ LT		
N	FERRIS, RR ✓	LT	SHAW, AB	✓ LT		
B	SCHEEREN, TM ✓	LT	DEFENBAUGH, GE ✓	LT		
E	ELSEN, PR	SGT	GREEN, WP	SGT		
R	RILEY, RG	SGT	THUMA, JH	SGT		
AE	BEMIS, SA	SGT	WILSON, R	SGT		
AR	MURPHY, MJ	SGT	WELLAND, RE	SGT		
AG	HICKS, RA	SGT	BATHE, JC	SGT		
AG	CONNELLY, JW	SGT	WARE, CH	SGT		

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