

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

6 SEPTEMBER  
 (DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

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

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

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

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

A/C NUMBER 125 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT NOSKE	TOP TUR GNR	SGT BUNDY
CO-PILOT	LT MORGAN	WAIST RIGHT	SGT CLARK
NAVIGATOR	LT HASSEN ✓	WAIST LEFT	<del>SGT STROBUSCH</del> Sgt Beauvais
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	SGT ARMSTRONG
RADIO	SGT STROBUSCH	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT MILLETT

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		BALL TUR GNR	SGT JENSEN
RADIO	SGT ROWDEN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT BRUCE

A/C NUMBER 397 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT BONE	TOP TUR GNR	SGT BISINELLA
CO-PILOT	LT JOESY	WAIST RIGHT	SGT STESLOW
NAVIGATOR	LT BATCHELDER ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT SKARZEWSKI
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	SGT KIERNAN
RADIO	SGT MALLORY	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT MONTGOMERY

A/C NUMBER 447 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

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

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A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT HOSIMER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT FISCHER
CO-PILOT	LT ARMELLINO	WAIST RIGHT	SGT HEWETT
NAVIGATOR	LT VOGELFANG ✓	WAIST LEFT	SGT WEEKS
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	SGT DESPAIN
RADIO	SGT KUHN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT GALES

A/C NUMBER 257 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	COL COOL	TOP TUR GNR	SGT HEATHERLY
CO-PILOT	2DUNZYK	WAIST RIGHT	SGT LAFAZIA
NAVIGATOR	TYKILLA-COLTZ	WAIST LEFT	SGT RHODES
BOMBARDIER	✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT FOWLKES
RADIO	SGT CORNELL	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT HUSMAN

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

PILOT	LT STROT	TOP TUR GNR	SGT PILCHER
CO-PILOT	LT SHAFFER	WAIST RIGHT	SGT SCHRAMER
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	SGT ADAMS
BOMBARDIER	LT KEEGAN ✓	BALL TUR GNR	SGT DAVIS
RADIO	SGT HERENDEEN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT HAMER

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

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Novi Sad M/Y, Yugoslavia

Mission No. 112

6 September '44

FIELD ORDER NO. 117

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

- 1. No. of aircraft on mission ..... 30 B24s.
- 2. Group leader ..... Colonel COOL
- 3. Deputy group leader ..... Lt. Col. AMBROSEN
- 4. Baker box leader ..... Lieut. YOUNG
- 5. Charlie box leader ..... Lieut. JENKINS, R. S.
- 6. Order of groups, 304th Wing ..... 456,455,459,454th BGs
- 7. Fighter escort ..... 1st FG, 30 P38s.
- 8. Bomb load and fuzing ..... 1000# RDX .1 N, non-delay T
- 9. Ammunition carried ..... 4200 rounds .50 calibre
- 10. Gas load and oil ..... 2700 gals, full oil service
- 11. Time at stations ..... 0700B
- 12. Take off instructions ..... Taxi to north at 0805B for  
take off to south at 0815B.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF:

"A" BOX	"B" BOX	"C" BOX
257	232	400
989	395	402
201	762	939
310	453	994
470	146	624
609	655	198
332	543	264
105	583	748
199	397	279
425	499	088

- 13. Bomber rendezvous ..... 1st Combat Wing (456,455) at  
STORNARA at 5,000 at 0910B.  
2nd Combat Wing (459,454) at  
GIULIA at 6,000 feet at 0915B.
- 14. Route out to target ..... Start climb immediately after  
rendezvous. Base to GRUJ POINT (4241/1745) to  
DIVIC (4423/1907) to IP to target.
- 15. Initial point ..... 4502/1947.  
2nd C.wg. LEZIMER (4507/1934)
- 16. Axis of attack ..... 1st C. wg - 12 degrees M  
2nd C. wg - 54 degrees M
- 17. Time at target ..... 1st C. wg - 1100B  
2nd C. wg - 1105B
- 18. Direction of rally ..... 1st C. wg - right  
2nd C. wg - left
- 19. Bombardier data ..... Bombing altitude 456 - 19,800',  
455 - 20,800', 459-21,800', 454 - 20,000'  
Intervalometer stg minimum. Target elev 260'
- 20. Route back to base ..... To GRUJ POINT TO Base. (Avoid  
KRALJECI 4458/1954.
- 21. E. T. R. .... 1255B.

FORNATION DIAGRAM 455TH

Able Box

COOL-ZDUNCZYK  
 33 | 257

KELLER  
 46 | 201

CHAMBERS  
 49 | 310

GOSLINE  
 44 | 989

SHOUP  
 50 | 609

WRIGHTSON  
 43 | 332

REYNOLDS  
 47 | 470

ASA  
 31 | 199

NOSKE  
 22 | 425

NALTER  
 45 | 105

HOUSER  
 76 | 762

YOUNG  
 71 | 232

ARMSTRONG  
 60 | 453

LOPPER  
 77 | 395

BOTTSEN  
 75 | 655

ZIMMERMAN  
 68 | 543

MERTL  
 72 | 146

BONE  
 30 | 397

HIGGENBOTHAM  
 21 | 499

NICHOLS  
 69 | 583

Charlie Box

JENKINS, R.S.  
 14 | 400

WILCOX  
 17 | 939

KOILBERG  
 8 | 402

KOLBY  
 13 | 994

PERKOWSKI  
 16 | 624

ANDERSON  
 11 | 264

GROSBY  
 6 | 270

HUBER  
 9 | 198

STUART  
 35 | 088

MERRIMAN  
 26 | 279

740th. SPARE - 748  
 742nd. SPARE -  
 741st. SPARE GREENS - 447 BATTERY  
 106 HOSTLER  
 743rd, SPARE - 184

*No early or prior returns.*

LEAD

MISSION NO 112  
 DATE 6 Sept 44

740	400	9/6/44	Lt Jenkins R. S. Lt Jenkins C.W. Lt Sobel & Lt Sutcliffe Lt Learing-Clark T/Sgt Perock	T/Sgt Jepsen S/Sgt Lecuyer S/Sgt Eaton S/Sgt Taylor S/Sgt Ferencz
740	994	9/6/44	Lt Colby Lt Collette Lt Ward T/Sgt Boseau	T/Sgt Pebley S/Sgt Francis S/Sgt Klepper S/Sgt Blackwell S/Sgt Daly Sgt Carraher
740	939	9/6/44	Lt Wilcox Lt Bowling Lt Robertson Lt Wilhelm Sgt Turner	S/Sgt Scime Sgt Hubbard Sgt Wagner F.K. Sgt Lehmeier Sgt Punham
740	270	9/6/44	Lt Crosby Lt Carr F/O Miller Lt O'Malley Sgt Park	Sgt Bathie Sgt Palanuk Sgt Goldberg Sgt Eldridge Sgt Karon
740	198	9/6/44	Lt Huber Lt Crawford M.N. Lt Dias S/Sgt Bielinski	Sgt Lavin Sgt Schultz Sgt McKles Sgt Vaughn Sgt Thursby

740  
Lt Bond  
Lt Forster  
Lt Pomeroy  
Lt Lerman  
Lt Lerman

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740

624

9/6/44

Lt perkowski  
Lt Schoo  
Lt Hansen ✓  
F/O yoss ✓  
S/Sgt Rightle

Sgt Agnoli  
Sgt tellier  
Sgt Liles  
Sgt Cooper  
Sgt Colson

740

264

9/6/44

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

S/Sgt Lekan  
Sgt De mitrie  
Sgt Cadwalder  
Sgt Ekstrom  
Sgt Booth

740

402

9/6/44

F/O Kolberg  
Lt Hall  
Lt Wilson ✓  
W/O gaffe ✓  
T/Sgt Bonds

T/Sgt preston  
Sgt Feig  
S/Sgt wienna  
Sgt Roads  
Sgt brady  
S/Sgt richards

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

6 September 1944

SUBJECT: Crews completing mission on 6 September 1944

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

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

Ship 332  
P Lt Wrightson  
CP Lt Edelstein  
N Lt Jenkins ✓  
B Lt Siegel ✓  
Larrick  
Crosby  
Neeley  
Gray  
Curio  
Sepin

Ship 609  
P Lt Shoup  
CP Lt VanderVen  
N Lt Lynam ✓  
B Lt Haraway ✓  
Birchard  
Schwanke  
Davis  
Otts  
Derryberry  
Calandrino

Ship 989  
Lt Col Ambrosen  
Lt Lichtman  
Lt Worster ✓  
Capt Strode ✓  
Brodeur  
Thomas  
Blumberg  
Pratt  
Lacey  
Pelkey

Ship 470  
Lt Reynolds  
Lt Phillips  
  
Lt Arthur ✓  
Frontz  
BEars  
Cunningham G  
Ceklynski  
Lazenby  
Kincaid

Ship 201  
Lt Keller  
F/O Ozenghar  
Lt Scheps ✓  
Lt Filarsky ✓  
Phelan  
Keller  
Por  
Jablonski  
Mason R.  
Sturniolo

Ship 105  
Lt Naler  
Lt Leonhard

Lt Drummond ✓  
Rosa  
Behn  
Liddle  
Murray  
Hoey  
Theodore

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

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

RICHARD A. GOBLINE  
Captain, Air Corps  
Operations Officer

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COMBAT LOADING LIST

MISSION NO. 112

	<u>SHIP #762</u>		<u>SHIP #583</u>		<u>SHIP #655</u>	
P	HOUSER, A	LT	NICHOLS, FH	LT	BOTTEEN, FJ	LT
CP	BROWN, JN	LT	JUREKA, JF	LT	NEWBERG, RE	LT
N						
B	BELL, JC ✓	LT	CORBETT, MC ✓	LT	CAMPBELL, JP ✓	LT
E	NORTON, RK	SGT	CRANEY, JP	SGT	EDDY, HF	SGT
R	OLSON, WE	SGT	SCHWARTZ, SL	SGT	PITTMAN, JP	SGT
AE	HERNANDEZ, RM	SGT	TRZASKO, W	SGT	VREATT, HJ	SGT
AR	GIBBS, O	SGT	LEE, RSW	SGT	RACZKA, BH	SGT
AG	FORCE, J	SGT	BRACKEN, BH	SGT	SHAHEEN, JN	SGT
AG	BOONE, JE	SGT	ANDERSON, JE	SGT	MADSEN, CL	SGT
	<u>SHIP #453</u>		<u>SHIP #395</u>		<u>SHIP #543</u>	
P	ARMSTRONG, AT	LT	LOFFER, B	LT	ZIMMERMAN, WH	LT
CP	RAWLS, JW	LT	WOLTER, RT	LT	McHUGH, CS	LT
N			FERRIS, RR ✓	LT		
B	SCHEEREN, TM ✓	LT	FREDRICKSON, EH ✓	LT	BASSETT, CM ✓	LT
E	HUSSEY, HE	SGT	MURPHY, MJ	SGT	HILLARD, PM	SGT
R	ROBERTS, WR	SGT	BEMIS, SA	SGT	WERFEL, M	SGT
AE	CALDWELL, GS	SGT	REILEY, RG	SGT	REED, CR	SGT
AR	THOMAS, RB	SGT	ELSEN, PR	SGT	METZDORFF, G	SGT
AG	McDONOUGH, FW	SGT	HICKS, RA	SGT	SKAGENBERG, RC	SGT
AG	MANUEL, JE	SGT	CONNELLY, JW	SGT	McLENDON, WD	SGT
	<u>SHIP #232</u>		<u>SHIP #146</u>			
P	YOUNG, LL	LT	MERTL, WD	LT		
CP	RASMUSSEN, RE	LT	SHUSTER, JS	LT		
N	SHAW, AB ✓	LT				
B	BROWN, JR ✓	LT	MOFFITT, BP ✓	LT		
E	THUMA, JA	SGT	GILL, J	SGT		
R	WALLER, RN	SGT	MASSEY, B	SGT		
AE	DOMANSKI, JJ	SGT	VERCELLONE, D	SGT		
AR	GRYSZCZYNSKI, EJ	SGT	GURDISH, MJ	SGT		
AG	WILSON, CW	SGT	MESSINGER, FM	SGT		
AG	GREEN, WP	SGT	HAFNER, RF	SGT		
N	SORENSEN, CE ✓	SGT	CP CREWS, TB ✓	LT		

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LOADING LIST  
MISSION NO. 113

SHIP #360

P THAYER, D.S. Maj.  
CP YOUNG, L.L. Lt.  
N SHAW, A.B. ✓ Lt.  
B DEFENBAUGH, G.E. ✓ Lt.  
E Thuma, J.A. Sgt.  
R Green, W.P. Sgt.  
AE Hill, W.C. Sgt.  
AR Waller, R.W. Sgt.  
AG Grysczynski, E. Sgt.  
AG Turner, J.G. ✓ Sgt.  
N WALKER, G.W. ✓ Lt.  
P

SHIP #453

BELLEMERE, D.G. Capt.  
ARMSTRONG, A.T. Lt.  
JENKINS, W.F. ✓ Lt.  
BROWN, J.F. ✓ Lt.  
Roberts, W.R. Sgt.  
Caldwell, G.W.S. Sgt.  
Hussey, H.E. Sgt.  
Thomas, R.B. Sgt.  
Manuel, J.E. Sgt.  
McDonough, F.W. ✓ Sgt.  
SORENSEN, C.E. Lt. ✓

SHIP #655

LONG, W.B. Lt.  
RUSHFORD, J. Lt.  
TRUNEK, W.J. Lt.  
Wells, J.L. Sgt.  
Rees, J.C. Sgt.  
Wilson, C.W. Sgt.  
Bailey, R.A. Sgt.  
Laird, D.E. Sgt.  
Solek, J.A. Sgt.

SHIP #055

P HOUSER, A. Lt.  
CP BROWN, J.N. Lt.  
N  
B BELL, J.C. ✓ Lt.  
E Olson, W.E. Sgt.  
R Hernandez, R.M. Sgt.  
AE Montgomery, A.C. Sgt.  
AR Gibbs, O. Sgt.  
AG Domaski, J.J. Sgt.  
AG Norton, R.K. Sgt.  
F

SHIP #543

SIEGEL, S.W. Lt.  
SHUSTER, J.S. Lt.  
FRIEHEIT, W.W. Lt.  
Russell, W.M. Sgt.  
Fusehehr, C.B. Sgt.  
Lumpkin, L.F. Sgt.  
Boone, J.E. Sgt.  
Rausch, C.C. Sgt.  
Force, J.E. Sgt.  
Sherriff, E.F. Sgt.

SHIP #583

NICHOLS, F.H. Lt.  
JUREKA, J.F. Lt.  
FREDERICKSON, E.H. Lt.  
Craney, J.P. Sgt.  
Schwartz, S.L. Sgt.  
Trzasko, W. Sgt.  
Lee, R.S.W. Sgt.  
Anderson, J.E. Sgt.  
Bracken, B.H. Sgt.

SHIP #982

P SHUMARD, J.W. Lt.  
CP DELANEY, T.F. Lt.  
N  
B KERMES, Lt.  
E Bamburg Sgt.  
R LaPointe, E.L. Sgt.  
AE Shoemaker Sgt.  
AR Merritt Sgt.  
AG Vreatt Sgt.  
AG Elek Sgt.  
F Moritz, P.F. Sgt.

SHIP #146

MERTL, W.D. Lt.  
CREWS, T. Lt.  
MOFFITT, R.P. Lt.  
Massey, B. Sgt.  
Vercellione, D. Sgt.  
Gurdish, M. Sgt.  
Hafner, B. Sgt.  
Messenger, F. Sgt.  
Gill, J. Sgt.

DAVID G. BELLEMERE,  
Capt., Air Corps,  
Operations Officer.

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