

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

13 SEPTEMBER 1944  
 (DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

A/C NUMBER 435 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT. NOSKE	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. BUNDY
CO-PILOT	LT. MORGAN	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. FINKS
NAVIGATOR	LT. HASSEN	WAIST LEFT	SGT. CLARK
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	SGT. ARMSTRONG
RADIO	SGT. STROHBUSCH	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. MILLER

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

PILOT	LT. STROT	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. RHEA
CO-PILOT	LT. KELLEHER	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. SCHNEIDER
NAVIGATOR	LT. LEIGH	WAIST LEFT	SGT. TURNER
BOMBARDIER	LT. KEEGAN	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. MACINTOSH
RADIO	SGT. RHOADES	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. SASSI

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

PILOT	MAJ REEFER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. HEATHERLY
CO-PILOT	CAPT. ROSENBERG	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. FOELKES
NAVIGATOR	LT. CROWLEY, BARALD	WAIST LEFT	SGT. SHAFFER
BOMBARDIER	LT. CARENS WHITE	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. HUSMAN
RADIO	SGT. CORNELL	TAIL TUR GNR	

A/C NUMBER 580 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	CAPT MCCORD	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. PILCHER
CO-PILOT	LT. SHAFFER	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. DAVOS
NAVIGATOR	LT. GLEESONN	WAIST LEFT	SGT. SCHRAMER
BOMBARDIER	LT. BROWN	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. ADAMS
RADIO	SGT. HERENDEEN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. HAMER

A/C NUMBER 499 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT. ASA	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. TEETER
CO-PILOT	LT. WEIDNER	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. JENSEN
NAVIGATOR	LT. GILSON	WAIST LEFT	SGT. CROWE
BOMBARDIER	LT. CULVER	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. BRUCE
RADIO	SGT. ROWDEN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. FARROW

A/C NUMBER 425 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT. HOSIMIRE	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. FISHER
CO-PILOT	LT. AREMLINO	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. GALES
NAVIGATOR	LT. VOGELFANG	WAIST LEFT	SGT. WEEKS
BOMBARDIER	LT. MCGARRAN	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. DESPAINN
RADIO	SGT. KUHN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. HEWETT

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PILOT	LT. LACKNER	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. BUFFINGTON
CO-PILOT	LT. ATHEDIDE	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. CONROY
NAVIGATOR	LT. VINCE	WAIST LEFT	SGT. DELOZIER
BOMBARDIER	LT. SCOTT	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. DIXON
RADIO	SGT. BUFFINGTON	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. STRICKLAND
PHOTO	SGT. RICHARDSON		

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CO-PILOT	WAIST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	WAIST LEFT
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NAVIGATOR	WAIST LEFT
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RADIO	TAIL TUR GNR

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Odertal O/R Germany

Mission No. 116

13 September '44

FIELD ORDER NO. 121

BRIEFING OUTLINE

1. No of A/C on mission -----30 B-24's
2. Group leader -----Major KEEFER
3. Deputy Gp. leader -----Captain BELLEMERE
4. Baker Box leader -----Lt. CRUM
5. Charlie Box leader -----Lt. ZANE
6. Other Groups on mission -----454th 456th, and 459th BG's.
7. Fighter escort -----52nd, 1st, and 31st FG's.
8. Bomb load and fuzing -----500# RDX .1 sec N, .025 T fuzes.
9. Ammunition carried -----4200 rds.
10. Gas & oil load -----2700 gal full oil service
11. Time at stations -----0600B
12. Take-off Instructions -----Taxi to South end of Runway at 0640B  
 for take-off to North at 0650B.

ORDER OF TAKE-OFF

"A" BOX	"B" BOX	"C" BOX	SPARES
135	360	453	492 - Anderson
156	355	395	400 - Jenkins
580	624	982	658 -
644	310	543	
199	200	267	
425	105	204	
088	332	283	
435	201	146	
198	402	239	
866	873	270	

13. Bomber rendezvous -----1st C. Wg. (456-455) at STORNARA at 6,000'  
 at 0743B. 2nd C. Wg. (459-454) at GIULIA at 7,000' at  
 0745B.
14. Course out to target -----Base to 4150N, 1620E to KP-DRVENIK ISLAND  
 4327N, 1605E to TP-BACANI 4512N, 1640E to TP-BULINAC  
 4549N, 1659E to TP-CSORNA 4737N, 1714E to TP-TRNAVA  
 4823N, 1734E to TP-STERNBERG 4944N, 1718E to IP to  
 target. KP time 0837B at 14,000 feet.
15. Initial Point -----NEUSTADT 5019N, 1734E if pathfinder Bombing  
 is required. If no smoke screen and Bombing is visual,  
 out inside IP to DEUTSCH MULLMEN 5022N, 1747E.
16. Axis of attack -----76° M.
17. Target time -----1100B
18. Bombing Formation -----Column of 9 ship boxes with boxes stacked down.
19. Bombardier Information -----Box leaders sight for range and deflection,  
 all others toggle on leaders.
20. Direction of Rally -----Left North of OPPELN
21. Route back -----From rally to TP-NEISSE 5029N, 1720E then re-  
 verse route out.
22. E.T.R. -----1440B.

Lead Crew  
 P - Maj Keefer  
 CP - Capt Rosenberg  
 MN - Lt. Baralt  
 N - Lt. Crowley  
 N - Lt. White  
 B - Lt. Carens

Charlie Box

~~Amstrong~~ Mey 1 Zane  
 982 453  
 Zimmerman 543  
 Long 204 Shumard 267  
 Powell 239 MIA  
 Botteen MIA 283  
 Crosby 270 LAMBS AT VIS  
 Hooser 146

FORMATION DIAGRAM 455TH

Able Box

Mc Cord 588  
 Hosimer E/R 425  
 Lackner 604  
 Keefe-Rosenberg 135  
 Belleme 156  
 Balder 198  
 Strot 088  
 Kalberg 866  
 Dog Box  
 Asa 199  
 Noske 435

Deputy Lead  
 P - Capt Belleme  
 CP - Lt. Armstrong  
 MN - Lt. Clark  
 N - Lt. Jenkins  
 N - Lt. Pederson  
 B - Lt. Defenbaugh

Baker Box

Crum 360  
 Reynolds 624  
 Chamber 310  
 Mendenhall 356  
 Afer 105  
 Show 402  
 Naler 332  
 Wrightson MIA 200  
 Perkowski 873  
 Keller 201

MISSION NO

116  
 Sept 13

Spare with Crews  
 740th  
 # 492 - Anderson  
 # 400 - Jenkins CW

Spare  
 742nd - # 658

loading List 740th sq 9/13/44

940TH 270 9/13/44

Lt Crosby  
lt Carr  
lt Miller  
Lt Mason  
sgt Parks

sgt Bathie  
sgt Eldridge  
sgt Karon  
sgt Goldberg  
sgt palanuk

740th 866 9/13/44

Lt Kolberg  
Lt Hall  
Lt Wilson  
F/O Jaffe  
sgt DuBeau

sgt Preston  
sgt Huntley  
sgt Weisman  
sgt Roads  
sgt Brady

740th 492 9/13/44

Lt Anderson  
Lt Stark  
Lt Grim  
Lt Douglas  
sgt Leonard

sgt Lekan  
sgt Cadwalader  
sgt Booth  
sgt Ekstrom

740th 198 9/13/44

Lt Felder  
Lt Henderer  
F/O Ritkes  
Lt Moreland  
sgt Bussey

sgt Filkes  
sgt Church  
sgt Anderson  
sgt Webb  
sgt Gulie

740 402 9/13/44

Lt Schoe  
Lt Gunn  
Lt Fregoe  
lt Johnson  
sgt Kelleby

Sgt Beldher  
sgt Brown  
sgt Bouchy  
Sgt Crowley  
Sgt Scarbo

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APO# 520 US ARMY

13 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission on 13 September 1944.

TO : All Concerned.

SHIP #200

P LT WRIGHTSON  
CP LT EDELSTEIN  
N LT JENKINS  
B LT SIEGEL  
CROSEY  
GRAY  
LARRICK  
NEBLEY  
CURIO  
SEFIN

SHIP #332

LT NALER  
LT LEONHARD  
LT DONELAN  
LT DRUMMOND  
ROSA  
BEHN  
MURRAY  
THEODORE  
HOEY  
LIDDLE

SHIP #310

LT CHAMBERS  
LT WETZEL  
LT CLARK  
LT CONN  
TIMS  
MITCHELL, R.  
BROWN  
MASTROPIETRO  
PARKER  
SCHUSTER

SHIP #355

P LT MENDENHALL  
CP LT CLEAR  
N LT LYNAM  
B LT WEIGER  
WILSON  
HEMPHILL  
C. MORRIS  
PRATT  
LACEY  
KOSINSKI

SHIP #624

LT REYNOLDS  
LT PHILLIPS  
LT KIEFFER  
LT ARTHUR  
FRONTZ  
BEARS  
KINCAID  
LAZENBY  
G. CUNNINGHAM  
CEKLYNSKI

SHIP #360

LT CRUM  
LT FITTER  
LT KLOTZ  
LT NELSON  
WALTER  
MYLES  
MASON  
ANDERSON  
BOONE  
GEORGE

SHIP #201

P LT KELLER  
CP LT OZENGHAR  
N LT SHREPS  
B LT FILARSKY  
PHELAN  
E. KELLER  
FOR  
STURNIOLO  
JABLONSKI  
R. MASON

SHIP #105

LT ALDER  
LT UNDERWOOD  
LT BECKMAN  
LT HIGHTON  
D. MITCHELL  
V. JOHNSON  
TOMME  
HUNZIKER  
VARNELL  
KRISTEL

TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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COMBAT LOADING LIST  
 MISSION NO. 116.

DATE 13 September 1944

<u>A/C NO. 156</u>			<u>A/C NO. 543</u>			<u>A/C NO. 395</u>		
P	BELLEMERE, D.G.	Capt.	ZIMMERMAN, W.H.	Lt.	SIEGEL, S.W.	Lt.		
CP	ARMSTRONG, A.T.	Lt.	MC HUGH, C.S.	Lt.	SHUSTER, J.S.	Lt.		
N	JENKINS, W.F.	Lt.	SMITH, L.T.	Lt.	FERRIS, R.R.	Lt.		
B	DEFENBAUGH, G.E.	Lt.	BASSETT, E.M.	Lt.	FREIHEIT, W.W.	Lt.		
E	Roberts, W.R.	Sgt.	Werfel, M.	Sgt.	Russell, W.M.	Sgt.		
R	McMullen, C.E.	Sgt.	Hillard, R.M.	Sgt.	Fuselehr, C.B.	Sgt.		
AE	Hussey, H.E.	Sgt.	Metzdorff, G.S.	Sgt.	Boone, J.E.	Sgt.		
AR	Thomas, R.B.	Sgt.	Skagenburg, R.C.	Sgt.	Lumpkin, L.F.	Sgt.		
AG	McDonough, F.W.	Sgt.	McLendon, W.D.	Sgt.	Force, J.	Sgt.		
AG					Rausch, C.C.	Sgt.		
N	PEDERSON, R.J.	Lt.						
NV	CLARKE, R.W.	Lt.						
F			Sherrill, E.F.	Sgt.	Shaw, A.	Sgt.		
<u>A/C NO. 146</u>			<u>A/C NO. 204</u>			<u>A/C NO. 453</u>		
P	HOUSER, A.	Lt.	LONG, W.B.	Lt.	ZANE, W.M.R.	Lt.		
CP	BROWN, J.N.	Lt.	RUSHFORD, J.J.	Lt.	RASMUSSEN, R.E.	Lt.		
N	BENNER, C.B.	Lt.	FREDERICKSON, E.	Lt.	SHAW, A.B.	Lt.		
B	BELL, J.C.	Lt.	TRUNEK, W.J.	Lt.	BROWN, J.F.	Lt.		
E	Gibbs, O.	Sgt.	Weiss, J.L.	Sgt.	Wilson, W.W.	Sgt.		
R	Hernandez, R.M.	Sgt.	Bailey, R.A.	Sgt.	Weiland, R.E.	Sgt.		
AE	Olson, W.D.	Sgt.	Galloway, W.D.	Sgt.	Sicilian, L.J.	Sgt.		
AR	Norton, P.K.	Sgt.	Rees, J.C.	Sgt.	Smith, C.K.	Sgt.		
AG	Reed, C.R.	Sgt.	Solek, J.A.	Sgt.	Bathe, J.C.	Sgt.		
AG			Laird, D.E.	Sgt.	Wilson, R.	Sgt.		
N					SORENSEN, C.E.	Lt.		
<u>A/C NO. 982</u>			<u>A/C NO. 267</u>			<u>A/C NO. 283</u>		
P	MERTL, W.	Lt.	SHUMARD, J.W.	Lt.	BOTTEEN, E.J.	Lt.		
CP	CREWS, T.	Lt.	DELANEY, T.F.	Lt.	NEWBERG, R.E.	Lt.		
N	SCHEEREN, T.M.	Lt.	PHILLIPS, J.R.	Lt.	FUCHS, D.	Lt.		
B	MOFFITT, B.	Lt.			CAMPBELL, J.P.	Lt.		
E	Massey, B.	Sgt.	Bamburg, R.I.	Sgt.	Pittman, J.F.	Sgt.		
R	Gill, J.	Sgt.	Merritt, J.B.	Sgt.	Eddy, H.F.	Sgt.		
AE	Vercellone, D.	Sgt.	Shoemaker, R.E.	Sgt.	Madsen, C.L.	Sgt.		
AR	Gurdish, M.J.	Sgt.	LaPointe, E.S.	Sgt.	Raczka, B.H.	Sgt.		
AG	Messenger, F.V.	Sgt.	Elek, J.F.	Sgt.	Shaheen, J.	Sgt.		
AG	Hafner, B.	Sgt.	Vreatt, H.J.	Sgt.	Bivens, F.E.	Sgt.		

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 Capt., Air Corps,  
 Operations Officer.

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