

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

17 September 1944
(DATE)

LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER 156 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	COOL	TOP TUR GNR	HEATHERLY
CO-PILOT	MILLER	WAIST RIGHT	FOULKES
NAVIGATOR	MOELLER, TYKILA, HoJER	WAIST LEFT	MATTHEW RHODES
BOMBARDIER	HORNER, STRODE	BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO	CORNELL	TAIL TUR GNR	MARKOSKI

A/C NUMBER 279 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	MOREMAN	TOP TUR GNR	ALFORD
CO-PILOT	BALOGH	WAIST RIGHT	HUTCHINGS
NAVIGATOR	CORSELLO	WAIST LEFT	MUTTER
BOMBARDIER	DIMITIO	BALL TUR GNR	MCPARTLAN
RADIO	MC MULLEN	TAIL TUR GNR	BALES

A/C NUMBER 644 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	LACKNER	TOP TUR GNR	BUFFINGTON
CO-PILOT	ALTHEIDE	WAIST RIGHT	DELOZIER
NAVIGATOR	VINCE	WAIST LEFT	CONROY
BOMBARDIER	SCOTT	BALL TUR GNR	DIXON
RADIO	BAUER	TAIL TUR GNR	STRICKLAND

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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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A/C NUMBER 425 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	GROSSER	TOP TUR GNR	BUNDY
CO-PILOT	MORGAN	WAIST RIGHT	FINKS
NAVIGATOR	HASSEN	WAIST LEFT	CLARK
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	ARMSTRONG
RADIO	STROBUSCH	TAIL TUR GNR	RYDER

A/C NUMBER 199 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	FEEL	TOP TUR GNR	CAVANO
CO-PILOT	WEIDNER	WAIST RIGHT	JONES
NAVIGATOR	BOSLER	WAIST LEFT	KLEI MAIAS
BOMBARDIER	NOLISH	BALL TUR GNR	HUYCK
RADIO	BAKER	TAIL TUR GNR	CODY

A/C NUMBER 166 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	HOSMER	TOP TUR GNR	FISHER
CO-PILOT	ARMELLINO	WAIST RIGHT	WEEKS
NAVIGATOR	VOGELFANG	WAIST LEFT	HEWETT
BOMBARDIER	MCGAHRAN	BALL TUR GNR	DESPAIN
RADIO	KUHN	TAIL TUR GNR	GALES

A/C NUMBER 580 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	MCCORD	TOP TUR GNR	FILCHER
CO-PILOT	SHAFTER	WAIST RIGHT	SCHRAMER
NAVIGATOR	GLEESON	WAIST LEFT	ADAMS
BOMBARDIER	BROWN	BALL TUR GNR	DAVIS
RADIO	HERENDSEN	TAIL TUR GNR	CHALPOOTIAN

A/C NUMBER 425 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	NOSKE	TOP TUR GNR	BISINELLA
CO-PILOT	JOSEY	WAIST RIGHT	SHAFFER
NAVIGATOR	BATCHELDER	WAIST LEFT	STESLOW
BOMBARDIER	KERR	BALL TUR GNR	KIERMAN
RADIO	MALLORY	TAIL TUR GNR	MONTGOMERH

A/C NUMBER 435 DESTINATION _____ T/O _____

PILOT	STROT	TOP TUR GNR	RHEA
CO-PILOT	KELLEHER	WAIST RIGHT	DAWE
NAVIGATOR	LEIGHT	WAIST LEFT	TURNER
BOMBARDIER	WALSH	BALL TUR GNR	MACINTOSH
RADIO	FISCHER	TAIL TUR GNR	SASSI

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RAKOS M/Y, BUDAPEST.

Mission No. 118

17 September '44

FIELD ORDER NO. 123

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BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. No. of aircraft on mission 30 B24s.
2. Group leader Colonel COOL; Capt Miller.
3. Deputy group leader Major KEEFER; Lt Mendenhall.
4. Baker box leader Lieut. ZANE
5. Charlie box leader Lieut. PRESTON
6. Order of groups on mission 455,456,454,459 BGs
7. Fighter escort 82nd FG
8. Bomb load and fuzing 1000# GP .1 sec N, .01 sec T.
 Bomb load for each A/C will be interspersed with 25% delayed fuzes, from 6-72 hrs, with greater portion of long delays.
9. Ammunition carried 4200 rounds .50 calibre
10. Gas and oil load Gas and oil load 2700 gals gas and full oil service.
11. Time at stations 0600B.
12. Take off instructions Taxi to south at 0650B for take off to North at 0700B.

ORDER OF TAKEOFF:

"A" BOX	"B" BOX	"C" BOX
156	762	402
135	912	400
201	264	866
332	267	938
645	204	492
624	982	198
310	543	295
470	609	620
425	359	580
279	044	166

Spare:

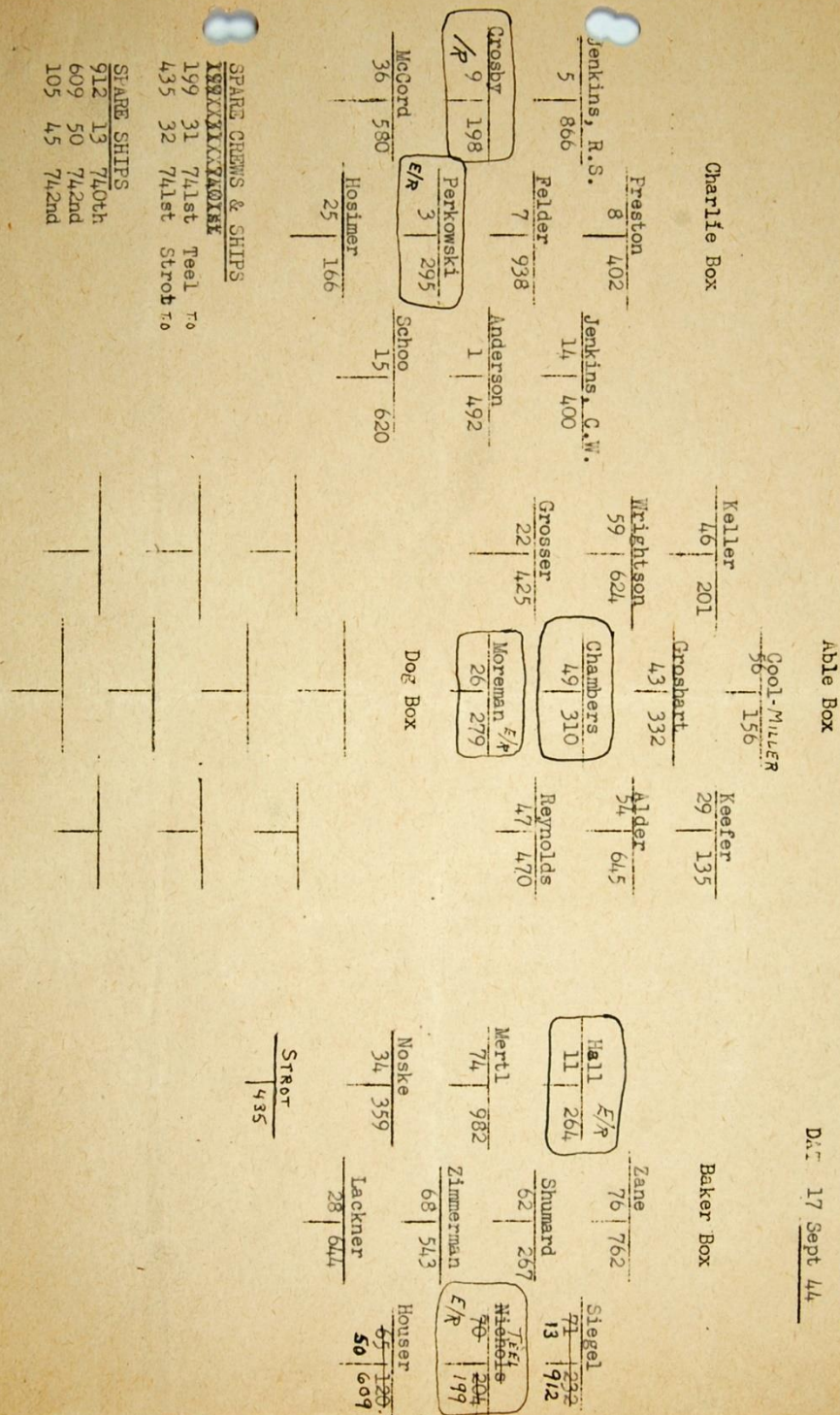
- 199
- 435
- 912
- 609
- 105

13. Bomber rendezvous 1st Combat Wing (455,456) at 5,000 feet at 0750A, at STORNARA.
 2nd Combat Wing (454,459) at 6,000 feet at 0751A, at GIULIA.
14. Course out to target Base to KP DRVENIK (4327/1605) to TP BOSAN PETROVAC (4433/1621) to TP SUHOPOLJE (4548/1730) to TP DUMBOVAR (4622/1809) to TP KECSKEMET (4655/1941) to TP JASZ-APATI (4731/2009) to TP GYONGYOS (4747/1955) to IP to Target.
 KP altitude 14,000 feet.
15. Initial point VERESGYHAZ (4739/1918)
16. Axis of attack 203° M. 2nd C.W. 215° M
17. Time at arget 1050A.
18. Bombing formation Col. of 9 ship boxes stacked down
19. Bombardier data Bomb altitude 21,500 feet, interv setting minimum, target elevation 373 feet,
20. Direction of rally Sharp left to Rally Point (4720/1923)
21. Route back to base Rally point to DUMBOVAR (4622/1809) (4622/1809) then reverse of route out to base at 1305A

POPULATION DIAGRAM 455TH

MISSION NO 118

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740

400

9/17/44

Lt Jenkins CW
Lt Barton
Lt Coats
Lt Benson
Sgt Lines

T/Sgt Clements
S/Sgt Hinricks
S/Sgt Brown
S/Sgt Bond
S/Sgt Wilson

740

198

9/17/44

Lt Crosby
Lt Carr
Lt Miller
Lt O'Malley
S/Sgt Parks

T/Sgt Bathe
S/Sgt Karon
S/Sgt Goldberg
S/Sgt Eldridge
S/Sgt Planuk

740

492

9/17/44

Lt Anderson
Lt Betha
Lt Grim
Lt Douglas
T/Sgt Leonard

T/Sgt Lekan
S/Sgt Ekstrom
S/Sgt Booth
S/Sgt Cadwalder
S/Sgt Francis

740

620

9/17/44

Lt Schoo
Lt Gunn
Lt Fregio
Lt Johnson
S/Sgt Belecher

S/Sgt Crowley
S/Sgt Brown
Sgt Kelleher
Sgt Scerbo
Sgt Boucher

740

998

9/17/44

Lt Felder
Lt Henderer
Lt Jordan
Lt Moreland
T/Sgt Bussey

S/Sgt Fikes
S/Sgt Char ch
S/Sgt Anderson
S/Sgt Gulia
S/Sgt Webb

749

295

9/17/44

ELP
Lt Perkowski
Lt Allen
Lt Hansen
F/10 Voss
T/Sgt Lightle

T/Sgt Agnoli
S/Sgt Tillier
S/Sgt Cooper
S/Sgt Colson
S/Sgt Liles

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9/17/44

Lt Preston
Lt Collette
Lt Bright
Lt Mason
T/Sgt McClure

T/Sgt Lutes
S/Sgt Huntley
S/Sgt Forbes
S/Sgt Fullbright
S/Sgt Peterman

740th

866

9/17/44

Capt Jenkins
Lt Gemell
F/Dt Jenkins
Lt Weinberger
Cpl Roscigno

Cpl Nichols
S/Sgt Dalinonte
Cpl Spencer
Cpl Hulsicz
Sgt Nelson

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

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SUBJECT: crews Completing mission on 17 September 1944

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

Ship 645

P Lt Alder
CP Lt Stuart
N Lt Eber
B Lt Perrill
D. Mitchell
V. Johnson
Hunziker
Varnell
Borstad
Kristel
F Russomano

Ship 201

Lt Keller
F/O Ozenghar
Lt Scheps
Lt Filarsky
Phelan
E. Keller
Por
Sturniolo
Jablonski
R. Mason

Ship 470

Lt Reynolds
Lt Phillips
Lt Kieffer
Lt Haraway
Frontz
Kincaid
Lazenby
Bears
G. Cunningham
Ceklynski

Ship 332

P Lt Groshart
CP Lt Montgomery
N Lt Rubins
B Lt Wachs
Rumbaugh
Nelson
W. Cunningham
Johns
Olszewski
Chapman

Ship 310

Lt Chambers
Lt Wetzel
Lt Clark
Lt Conn
Tims
R. Mitchell
Brown
Mastopietro
Parker
Schuster

Ship 624

Lt Wrightson
Lt Edelstein
Lt Jenkins
Lt Seigel
Crosby
Gray
Larrick
Neeley
Curio
Sepin

Ship 156

P Col Cool
CP Capt Miller
N Capt Tyykila
B Capt Strode
Heatherly
Cornell
Rhodes
Fowlkes
Markoski
NV Lt Hojer
N Maj Moeller

Ship 135

Lt Mendenhall
Maj Keefer
Lt Klotz
Lt Nelson
Wilson
Hemphill
Oleyash
Novak
Lacey
N Lt Lynam
NV Lt Berault

COMBAT TIME _____

TARGET _____

RICHARD A. GOSLINE
Captain, Air Corps
Operations Officer

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Office of the Operations Officer
APO 520 US ARMY

17 September 1944

COMBAT LOADING LIST

<u>SHIP #912</u>			<u>SHIP #264</u>			<u>SHIP #267</u>		
P	SIEGEL, SW	LT	HALL, WH	LT	SHUMARD, JW	LT		
CP	SHUSTER, JS	LT	RIDGLEY, DW	LT	DELANEY, TF	LT		
N	BENNER, CB	LT						
B	SCHEEREN, TM	LT	HINES, RJ	LT	PHILLIPS, JR	LT		
E	FUSELEHR, CB	SGT	SCHRIM, A	SGT	MERRITT, JB	SGT		
R	RUSSELL, WM	SGT	CICHON, JA	SGT	BAMBURG, RI	SGT		
AE	BOONE, JE	SGT	CHOATE, JV	SGT	SHOEMAKER, RL	SGT		
AR	ROBERTS, WR	SGT	CHAMPNEY, GR	SGT	LaPOINTE, ES	SGT		
AG	RAUSCH, CC	SGT	DISRUDE, WD	SGT	VREATT, HJ	SGT		
AG	FORCE, J	SGT	GALLOWAY, WD	SGT	ELEK, JF	SGT		
<u>SHIP #543</u>			<u>SHIP #609</u>			<u>SHIP #982</u>		
P	ZIMMERMAN, WH	LT	HOUSER, A	LT	MERTL, WD	LT		
CP	McHUGH, CS	LT	BROWN, JN	LT	CREWS, TB	LT		
N								
B	BASSETT, EM	LT	BELL, JC	LT	MOFFITT, RP	LT		
E	WERFEL, M	SGT	HERNANDEZ, RM	SGT	VERCELLONE, D	SGT		
R	REED, CR	SGT	OLSON, WE	SGT	MASSEY, B	SGT		
AE	METZDORFF, GS	SGT	MONTGOMERY, AC	SGT	GURDISH, MJ	SGT		
AR	McLENDON, WD	SGT	GIBBS, O	SGT	HAFNER, RF	SGT		
AG	SKAGENBERG, RC	SGT	McDONOUGH, FW	SGT	MESSENGER, FV	SGT		
AG	HILLIARD, R	SGT	NORTON, RK	SGT	GILL, J	SGT		
F	SHERRIF, EF	SGT						
<u>SHIP #762</u>								
P	ZANE, WR	LT						
CP	RASMUSSEN, RE	LT						
N	SHAW, AB	LT						
B	BROWN, JF	LT						
E	WILSON, WW	SGT						
R	WEILAND, RE	SGT						
AE	SICILIAN, LJ	SGT						
AR	SMITH, CK	SGT						
AG	WILSON, R	SGT						
AG	BATHE, JC	SGT						
N	SORENSEN, CE	LT						

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