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Aviso River Viaduct

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Mission No. ~~125~~

4 October 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. ~~130~~

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MISSION STATISTICS

1. Number of Acft on Mission..... 18 B-24s.
2. Group Leader..... Lt. Col. AMBROSEN.
3. Deputy Group Leader..... Capt. GOSLINE.
4. "B" Box leader..... Lt. DE VEE.
5. "C" Box leader..... Lt. JENKINS, R.S.
6. Other Groups on Mission..... 454th, 456th, & 459th BGs.
7. Escort..... 48 P-51s of 31st FG.
8. Bomb Load & fuzing..... 1000# RDX with .1 sec N & .01 sec T fuzing.
9. Gas and Oil Load..... 2700 gals gas with full oil service.
10. Ammunition carried..... 4200 rounds 50 cal.
11. Time at stations..... 09:20A
12. Take off Instructions..... Taxi to South end of runway at 09:35A for take-off to North at 09:55A.

ORDER OF TAKE-OFF

"A" Box	"B" Box	"C" Box
360	257	115
355	397	295
636	166	873
645	184	944
410	199	912
146	267	232

13. Bomber Rendezvous..... 455th & 456th over STORNARA at 7000 ft at 10:45A.
14. Route out..... Base to 41°05'N, 16°20'E to TP BISEVO (42°59'N, 16°00'E) to IP 44°40'N, 13°46'E to KP 45°20'N, 13°00'E to PORDENONE (45°57'N, 12°39'E) to IP to Target. CASTELLO DI FIEMME (46°17'N, 12°26'E).
15. Initial Point.....
16. Axis of Attack..... 243°Mag.
17. Bombardiers Information..... Box leaders sight for range and deflection others toggle on leaders. Bombing altitude 22,000 feet. Minimum intervalometer setting - minimum.
18. Bombing Formation..... Column of 6 ship boxes stacked down.
19. Direction of Rally..... Right.
20. Route back..... Rally point to RIVA (45°53'N, 10°50'E) to PORDENONE (45°57'N, 12°39'E) to KP to Base.
21. Target time..... 13:33A.
- E.T.R.16:50A.

POPULATION DIAGRAM 455TH

"B" Force

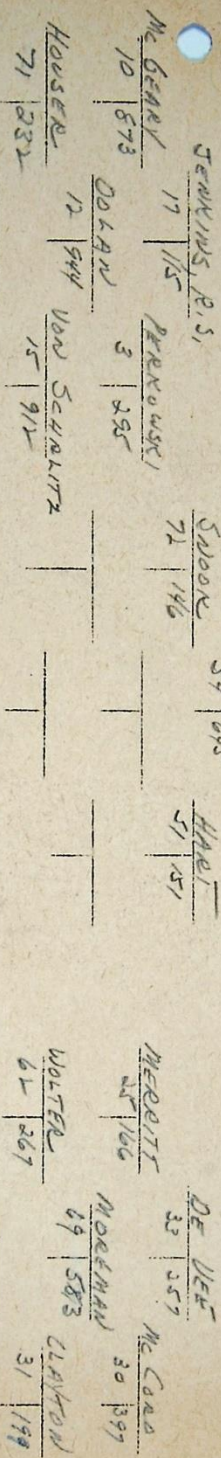
Able Box

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Charlie Box

Baker Box



SPARES

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740th	740th Loading List 115	10/4/44 11/4/44	Capt Jenkins Lt Grey Lt Sobel Lt Learing-Clark T/Sgt Holdsworth	T/Sgt Jepsen S/Sgt Taylor S/Sgt LeCuyer S/Sgt Ferencz S/Sgt Eaton
740th	944	10/4/44	Lt Dolan Lt Truhan Lt DeArment Lt Jernazian Sgt Willa	Sgt Hart Sgt Ciccione Sgt Fichtner Sgt Wyrosdie Sgt Commiello
740th	295	10/4/44	Lt Perkowski Lt Schwieger Lt Hansen Lt Butler T/Sgt Lightle	T/Sgt Agnola S/Sgt Liles S/Sgt Colson S/Sgt Tellier Sgt Church
740th	873	10/4/44	Lt McGeary Lt Lane Lt Rolak Lt Love Sgt Muro	Sgt Carter Sgt Cain Sgt Draglich Sgt Brookman Sgt Bryant
740th	912	10/4/44	Lt Von Schrittz Lt Iverson Lt Brazelton F/O Brown S/Sgt Lipps	S/Sgt Taylor, W H S/Sgt Beauchemin S/Sgt King S/Sgt Lashinsky Sgt Colton

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741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
 455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
 A.P.O. No. 520 U. S. Army 4 OCTOBER 1944

Force B

(DATE)

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LOADING LIST

A/C NUMBER	LT. MOREMAN	DESTINATION	SGT. ALFORD
PILOT	LT. BALOGH	TOP TUR CTR	SGT. NUTTER
CO-PILOT	LT. CORSELLO	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. BALES
NAVIGATOR	LT. DIMATTIO	WAIST LEFT	SGT. MC PARTLAN
BOMBARDIER	SGT. TOLL	BALL TUR CTR	SGT. HUTCHINGS
RADIO	397	TAIL TUR CTR	
A/C NUMBER	CAPT. MC CORD	DESTINATION	SGT. SCHRAMER
PILOT	LT. SHAFFER	TOP TUR CTR	SGT. PILCHER
CO-PILOT	LT. GLEESON	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. ADAMS
NAVIGATOR	LT. BROWN	WAIST LEFT	SGT. DAVIS
BOMBARDIER	SGT. HEREEDEEN	BALL TUR CTR	SGT. HAMER
RADIO	166	TAIL TUR CTR	
A/C NUMBER	LT. MERRITT	DESTINATION	SGT. CORBO
PILOT	LT. MAES	TOP TUR CTR	SGT. DUFREE
CO-PILOT	LT. RUDOLPH	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. COLE
NAVIGATOR	LT. MARTIN	WAIST LEFT	SGT. CUNNINGHAM
BOMBARDIER	SGT. WHEELER	BALL TUR CTR	SGT. CARVER
RADIO	199	TAIL TUR CTR	
A/C NUMBER	LT. CLAYTON	DESTINATION	SGT. GILL
PILOT	LT. ARMELLINO	TOP TUR CTR	SGT. GAGOLA
CO-PILOT	LT. GIRARD	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. MALAVICH
NAVIGATOR	LT. BECKER	WAIST LEFT	SGT. COOK
BOMBARDIER	SGT. GROSS	BALL TUR CTR	SGT. JEFFRIES
RADIO	257	TAIL TUR CTR	
A/C NUMBER	MAJ. WELSH	DESTINATION	SGT. TAYLOR
PILOT	LT. DEVEE	TOP TUR CTR	SGT. HIMMELFARB
CO-PILOT	LT. KNAPP	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. ROWDEN
NAVIGATOR	LT. THATCHER	WAIST LEFT	SGT. MC CARTER
BOMBARDIER	SGT. LEWIS	BALL TUR CTR	SGT. RYDER
RADIO		TAIL TUR CTR	
A/C NUMBER		DESTINATION	T/O
PILOT		TOP TUR CTR	
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR CTR	
RADIO		TAIL TUR CTR	

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SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 4 OCTOBER 1944 "B" FORCE
TO : OPERATIONS OFFICER, 455TH BOMB GP (H)

SHIP 355

P CAPT GOSLINE
CP LT ZDUNCZYK
N LT JENKINS
B LT WEIGER
MCCARTIN
SHRADER
BIRCHARD
CADENBACH
LUTY
ROBERTSON
LT KLOTZ (N)

SHIP 410

LT HART
LT FOTHERINGHAM
LT HALEY
LT SMITH
DAWSON
DEMALINE
GILMAN
KILBANE
FISHER
KIESECKER

SHIP 636

LT REYNOLDS
LT PHILLIPS
LT KIEFFER
LT ~~XXXXXX~~ HARAWAY
FRONTZ
BEARS
KINCAID
LAZEMBY
CUNNINGHAM, G.
CEKLINSKI
LERNER (F)

SHIP 645

P LT MONTGOMERY
CP LT SIEGFRIED
N LT KNOWLES
B LT BILLINGTON
O'CONNOR
HEALY
BELL
NELSON, D.
PRICE
GALLAGHER

SHIP 360

LT COL AMBROSEN
LT STUART
LT KOTZ
LT HOAGLAND
ROSA
BEHN
MURRAY
THEODORE
HOEY
LIDDLE
CAPT TYYKILA (N)

TARGET _____

TIME _____

RICHARD A. GOSLINE,
CAPTAIN, AIR CORPS,
OPERATIONS OFFICER.

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