

455th Bomb Group, Field Orders, FO#177, Graz, Austria, 12/27/44

742ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
APO# 520 U.S. Army

27 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Crews Completing Mission on 27 December 1944.

TO : All Concerned.

	<u>Ship No. 775</u>	<u>Ship No. 990</u>	<u>Ship No. 636</u>	<u>Ship No. 201</u>
P	Lt Thatcher ✓	Lt Schwab ✓	Lt Reynolds ✓	Lt Abney ✓
CP	Lt Case ✓	Lt Solley ✓	Lt Phillips ✓	Lt Tinkham ✓
N	Lt Knowles ✓	Lt Sokolow ✓	Lt Kieffer ✓	Lt DeSanctis ✓
B	Lt Rodriguez ✓	Lt Thompson ✓	Lt Tollman ✓	Lt Wernick ✓
	Davis	Martinez	Frank	White
	Giangarra	Wayne	Bears	Carver
	Kraft	Mixson	Kincaid	Milligan
	Popovich	Townsend	Lazenby	Lanouette
	Dillon	Marrs	Otts	DeVee
	Lilien	Celestin	Kristel	Meyerson
			Clayton (PH)	Smetana (INV)

	<u>Ship No. 371</u>	<u>Ship No. 151</u>	<u>Ship No. 935</u>
P	Lt Lichtman ✓	Lt Ammann ✓	Lt Laur ✓
CP	Lt Wetzel ✓	Lt Becker ✓	Lt Hayes ✓
N	Lt Latus ✓	Lt Helt ✓	Lt Glase ✓
B	Lt Haraway ✓	Lt Lemmey ✓	Lt Filarsky ✓
	Sheffield	Rains	Fisher, H.
	Lopetrone	Rowe	Gertig
	Tomme	Phillips	Brown, J.
	Luty	Hepler	Gysan
	Hunziker	Zabovnik	Ericker
	Calandrino	Kruger	Sheehan

Target _____

Combat Time _____

WILLIAM R. HOGAN, JR,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Actg Operations Officer.

74TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, (I) AAF.
 455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP, (H) AAF.
 APO 520 U.S. ARMY.

27 DECEMBER 1944.
 (DATE)

LOADING LIST

AC NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
766		
PILOT	LT. JIRSHELLE ✓	TOP TUR GNR SGT. KENT
CO-PILOT	LT. REYNOLDS ✓	WAIST RIGHT SGT. HOLLOWAY
NAVIGATOR	LT. CLARK ✓	WAIST LEFT SGT. HOFER
BOMBARDIER	LT. KROPLIN ✓	BALL TUR GNR LT. GADBERTH ✓
RADIO	SGT MARGOTRIGINANO	TAIL TUR GNR SGT. SIEGEL
366		
PILOT	MAJOR WELSH ✓	TOP TUR GNR SGT. TAYLOR,
CO-PILOT	CAPT. DEVEE ✓	WAIST RIGHT SGT. MCCARTER
NAVIGATOR	LT. KNAPP ✓	WAIST LEFT SGT. HIMMELFARB.
BOMBARDIER	LT. KUJAWA ✓	BALL TUR GNR LT. HAROUNTANIAN ✓
RADIO	SGT BAKER, R.W.	TAIL TUR GNR SGT. RYDER
419		
PILOT	LT. JOSEY ✓	TOP TUR GNR SGT. FISHER
CO-PILOT	LT. BROWN ✓	WAIST RIGHT SGT. STESLOW
NAVIGATOR	LT. BATCHELDER ✓	WAIST LEFT SGT. SKARZENSKI
BOMBARDIER	LT. KERR ✓	BALL TUR GNR SGT. KIERNAN
RADIO	SGT MALLORY	TAIL TUR GNR SGT. BLACKMAN
373		
PILOT	LT. GRAF ✓	TOP TUR GNR SGT. HAMMOND
CO-PILOT	LT. BRUNSON, L.J. ✓	WAIST RIGHT SGT. MARCH
NAVIGATOR	LT. ✓	WAIST LEFT SGT. LYONS
BOMBARDIER	LT. STEWART ✓	BALL TUR GNR SGT. ZEEGER
RADIO	SGT HAAS	TAIL TUR GNR SGT. POWELL
199		
PILOT	LT. SURBECK ✓	TOP TUR GNR SGT. POMALES
CO-PILOT	LT. SCHLAKE ✓	WAIST RIGHT SGT. ENGLISH
NAVIGATOR	LT. MCKNIFF ✓	WAIST LEFT SGT. MICHAEL
BOMBARDIER	LT. HEAD ✓	BALL TUR GNR SGT. KIRBY
RADIO	SGT. BERDDT	TAIL TUR GNR SGT. ELDRIDGE
974		
PILOT	LT. PINKLEY ✓	TOP TUR GNR SGT. FRISBY
CO-PILOT	LT. KAUFER ✓	WAIST RIGHT SGT. OTTO
NAVIGATOR	LT. ✓	WAIST LEFT SGT. GLAESSEN
BOMBARDIER	LT. BACH ✓	BALL TUR GNR SGT. SKRÖBACK
RADIO	SGT. CLARK, J.P.	TAIL TUR GNR SGT. SHAFFER

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FORMATION DIAGRAM

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1ST ATTACK UNIT

A BOX

Thayer-Melton
 70 | 381

Himes
 60 | 453

Robnett-Mertl
 75 | 033

Kahley
 76 | 331

Johnson
 65 | 419

Anderton
 79 | 889

Snook
 69 | 583

E BOX

Maj Doring-von Schrittz
 15 | 597

Fane
 7 | 938

Hollrock
 17 | 115

Crosby
 14 | 376

Taylor
 72 | 146

Herdman
 14 | 400

2ND ATTACK UNIT

C BOX

Maj Welsh
 30 | 366

Tosey
 37 | 419

Tirschelle
 21 | 790

Graf
 34 | 373

Pinkley
 26 | 974

Brunson
 31 | 199

"D" BOX

Thatcher
 47 | 775

Abney
 46 | 201

Reynolds
 42 | 636

Lichtman
 40 | 371

Ammann
 51 | 151

Laur
 44 | 935

Schwab
 58 | 990

3RD ATTACK UNIT

E BOX

Surbeck
 23 | 663

Barnhill
 33 | 517

Painter
 20 | 917

Grosser
 22 | 754

Durkee
 77 | 395

Cyr
 68 | 543

F BOX

Lead
 P - Thayer
 CP - Melton
 N - Baltzell
 N - Pederson
 B - McCauley
 MN - Armande

Deputy
 P - Robnett
 CP - Mertl
 N - Hermes
 N - Sorenson
 B - Bell
 MN - Basler

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376

12/27/44

Lt Crosby ✓
Lt Winters ✓
Lt Miller ✓
Lt O'Malley ✓
T/Sgt Bathie

S/Sgt Eldridge
T/Sgt Parks
Sgt Goldarisi
Sgt Goldberg
Sgt Karon
S/Sgt Harvey

740

597

V
12/27/44

Major Doring ✓
Lt Von Schrittz ✓
Lt Brazelton ✓
Lt Gemmill ✓
T/Sgt Lipp

T/Sgt Taylor
S/Sgt Colton
S/Sgt King
S/Sgt Beauchemin
S/Sgt Lashinsky

740

938

12/27/44

Lt Fane ✓
Lt Scerlip ✓
F/O Backman ✓
Lt Polak ✓
T/Sgt Valuska

Sgt Campbell
S/Sgt Jacobson
S/Sgt Roschang
S/Sgt Machuga
Sgt Hardison
S/Sgt Lerner

F

740

115

12/27/44

Lt Hollrock ✓
Lt Kirtley ✓
Lt Hosterman ✓
F/O Riley ✓
T/Sgt Gaufield

T/Sgt Lucas
S/Sgt Burkhoefer
S/Sgt Cleveland
S/Sgt Post
Sgt Engle

740

400

12/27/44

Lt Kordman ✓
Lt Benish ✓
Lt F/O Hawke ✓
Lt Bressler ✓
S/Sgt Weissblum

S/Sgt Hartman
Sgt Brady
S/ Sgt Lutz
Sgt Brennan
Sgt Bogdanowicz

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APO 520

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COMBAT LOADING LIST

MISSION NO. 172

SHIP NO. 889

P ANDERTON, DJ ✓ LT
CP SYLVERSON, H ✓ LT
N ROVLE, RJ ✓ LT
B GUSTAFSON ✓ LT
E FROUSSARD, VA SGT
R SHORES, DD SGT
AE SHAW, T SGT
AR SIMS, JG SGT
AG LAHIERE, GB SGT
AG SIMON, HA SGT
N KRUGER ✓ LT
F DYSTE SGT

SHIP NO. 331

KAHLEY, DF ✓ LT
GILL, D ✓ LT
ARMBRUSTER, E ✓ LT
MILSTEIN, B ✓ F/O
HERVEY, C SGT
LUHTA, E SGT
SILVERSTEIN, ABE SGT
NAJJAR, C SGT
BLAIR, E SGT
JONES, R SGT
BLOOM, B SGT

SHIP NO. 395

DURKEE ✓ LT
JUREKA, ✓ LT
ROHLER ✓ LT
GORMAN ✓ LT
SALKIND SGT
CUMMINGS SGT
DAY SGT
McCORD SGT
NEIHOFF SGT
CASINO SGT

SHIP NO. 583

P SNOOK, DG ✓ LT
CP DREHER, JJ ✓ LT
N REDDY, JE ✓ LT
B BERMAN, H ✓ LT
E BETTI, LJ SGT
R WEST, MS SGT
AE GARLAND, W SGT
AR ALLEN, JJ SGT
AG DEL GALLO, A SGT
AG BOUDOUSQUIE, IE SGT
N RILEY, WJ ✓ LT

SHIP NO. 760

MERTL, W ✓ LT
ROBINETT LT COL
SORENSEN, CE ✓ LT
BELL, JC ✓ LT
GURDISH, M SGT
MASSEY, B SGT
GILL, J SGT
MESSENGER, F SGT
HAFNER, B SGT
VERCELLONE, D SGT
KERMES, RJ ✓ LT
GOULD, III SGT

SHIP NO. 419

JOHNSON, EF ✓ LT
HESELBARTH, F ✓ LT
ROFSTAD, J ✓ LT
BANKS, R ✓ LT
MULLER SGT
TARTAGLIA SGT
SCOTT, J SGT
WIEDERKEHR, VL SGT
LYONS, L SGT
WHITE, A SGT
COURTMAN ✓ LT

SHIP NO. 543

P CYR, G ✓ LT
CP BRYANT, RS ✓ LT
N KALAJIAN, J ✓ LT
B COSTA, AJ ✓ LT
E FEDEWA, JA SGT
R RYAN, EF SGT
AE CAREY, JJ SGT
AR D'ANDRIA, EF SGT
AG MALYSIAK, EJ SGT
AG WALSH, JR SGT

SHIP NO. ~~433~~ 453

HIMES, RC ✓ LT
PRINCE, WA ✓ LT
GARBER, GD ✓ LT
TRUNEK, WJ ✓ LT
SOLEK, JA SGT
ELLIS, G SGT
O'CONNOR, RL SGT
DOUGHER, FP SGT
HELMERS, FR SGT
NAZARCHYK, TW SGT
MUNDT, HH ✓ LT

SHIP NO. 381

THAYER, DS ✓ LT COL
MELTON, DL ✓ LT
PEDERSON, RJ ✓ LT
MACULAY, TJ ✓ LT
COOK, AM SGT
SPORS, AA SGT
WALKER, WL SGT
ROBERTS, EV SGT
DEWITT, RJ SGT
BALTZELL, JP ✓ LT
ARMANDO, M ✓ LT

SHIP NO. 146

P TAYLOR, CP ✓ LT
CP DEWEY, ✓ LT
N SUMMERFIELD, W ✓ LT
NG GERBER, HL SGT

B BELTRAMI, AP ✓ LT
E BLACK, WB SGT
R ERICKON, WB SGT

W BHAIA, LE SGT
BG CALWELL, G SGT
TG BRUNOW, CP SGT

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