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Bucharest M/Y

Mission No. 28

21 April 1944

FIELD ORDER NO. 33

(Annex 1, F.O. 32, 21 Apr 44)

BRIEFING OUTLINE.

1. Number of Aircraft on Mission 38 B-24s.
2. Group Leader Major LANFORD
3. Deputy Group Leader Major REEDER
4. SECOND UNIT LEADER Major THAYER
5. Deputy Second Leader Lt. NEWMAN
6. Other Groups on Mission 454, 456, 459 BGs.
7. Escort on Mission P-38s over target.
8. Bomb Load 10/500# GPs.
9. Ammunition 5200 rounds.
- 10 Fuel load 2300 gal, full oil serv.
- 11 Time at Stations 0730B.
- 12 Taxi and T/O Instructions Taxi to south for T/O to north at 0850.

ORDER OF TAKE OFF

1st Attack Unit		2nd Attack Unit	
765	855	230	271
257	481	993	204
456	476	482	264
570	241	238	223
771	249	804	081
282	260		283
749	<u>640</u>		120
			500
			347
			294
			278
			983
			190
			351

13. Bomber rendezvous 1st Combat Wg (456,459) at Guilia at 3000' at 0945. 2nd C wg at SAN GIOVANNI at 4000' at 0945.
14. Course to Target Base to Key Point BUDVA (42/17N, 18/51E) to IP COSTESTI(44/40 24/52E) to IP to Target. KPoint 1034B.
15. Target time 1220B hours.
16. Return Course Target to rally point RADUJEVAC (44/17N, 22/41E) to Key Point to Base. Time at Rally Point 1305B.
17. Initial Point CARTOJANI (44/27N,25/30E)
18. Axis of Attack 86° M.
19. Bombing Formation Route formation 9-ship front, second attack unit stacked down.
20. Bombardier Information Lead ship of each attack unit sight for range and deflection, box leaders for range, others toggle on leaders. Intervalometer setting 100', IAS for bomb run 160 mph at 21000'. Target elevation 310 feet.
21. Rally Right to not more than 150° in a gradual turn.

455th BOMBARDMENT GROUP

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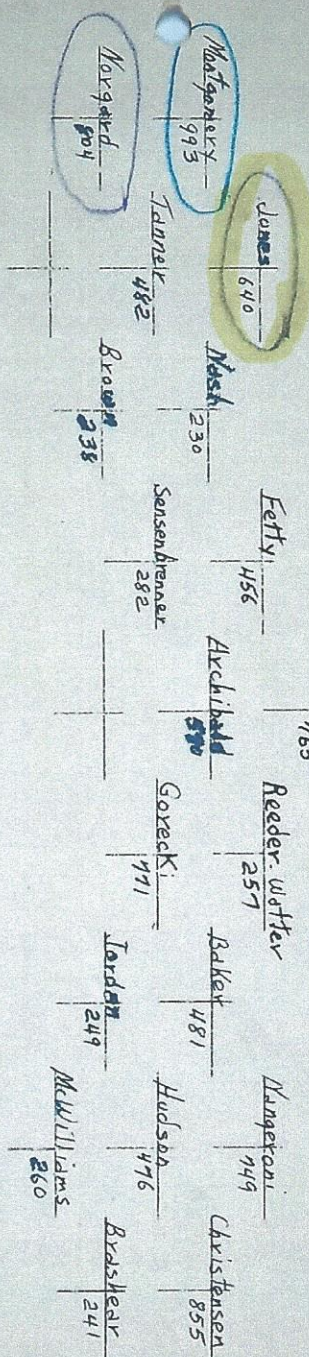
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1ST SECTION

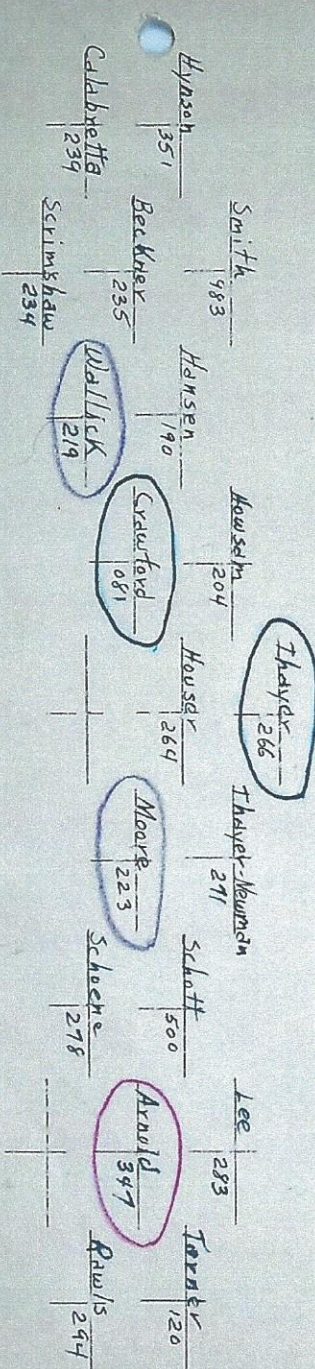
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2ND SECTION



- Did not take off
- Early Return
- Prior Return
- MIA

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

21 APRIL 1944

SUBJECT : Combat Crews Completing Mission on 21 April 1944

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

Ship #482

LT. TANNER
LT. HAWLEY
LT. HERMAN
LT. BROWN
MIZELL
ENGHAUS
WAUGH
CHASE
DUVAL
JACKSON

Ship #640

LT. JONES
LT. YTTRI
LT. BODWELL
LT. BOFFA
SEMAN
BLANCHARD
JACKSON
PHILBIN
GRIFFITH
WOOLDRIDGE

Ship #570

LT. ARCHIBALD
LT. WATSON
LT. EZELL
LT. BARNARD
MADZIK
HACHEY
SEILER
ABBONDONDELLO
TEISINGER
TODD

Ship #238

LT. BROWN
LT. KAMINSKY
LT. MACEDO
LT. FORD
BENCH
GOLDMAN
HEITZMAN
LIVINGSTON
PITTMAN
GRAHAM

Ship #230

LT. NASH
LT. BOLDT
LT. GROSS
LT. KNOX
PELKEY
BENNETT
ROMANO
HOFFMEISTER
BROCK
FRAWLEY

Ship #771

LT. GORECKI
F/O TAYLOR *SWARTZ*
LT. GIOVANNITTI
LT. HOLT.
WILSON
LECOMTE
GRAVES
TALKINGTON
GROSSMAN
REESE
WHITMIRE

Ship #993

LT. MONTGOMERY
LT. SABO
LT. SCHNEIDER
LT. GUIDO
MASON
SUTTON
PRITCHARD
SMITH
KYLE
LEITHAUSER

Ship #282

LT. SENSENBRENNER
LT. JACKSON
LT. POWELL
LT. MC GRANE
NERREN
SELLARS
JASTRZEMBOWSKI
PLOWMAN
RENNER
SCOTT

RICHARD A. GOSLINE
1st Lt. Air Corps
Operations Officer

Target _____

Time _____

745RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
 Office of the Operations Officer
 APO 520

21 April 1944

COMBAT LOADING LIST

	<u>SHIP #120 (2-2-7)</u>		<u>SHIP #204 (2-1-3)</u>	
P	TURNER, ERNEST F.	1st Lt.	HOWSAM, EARL R.	1st Lt.
CP	WALWORTH, NEIL M.	2nd Lt.	STERLING, RAYMOND N.	2nd Lt.
N	HINE, LEONARD D.	2nd Lt.	STOPA, LEO A.	2nd Lt.
B	DAVIS, CLARENCE R.	2nd Lt.	GUDMUNDSON, ROY E.	2nd Lt.
NOSE G	Aldape, Jose	♂/Sgt.	Todoro, Anthony	S/Sgt.
TOP TUR	Caparaso, Joseph	T/Sgt.	Cochrane, William P.	♂/Sgt.
WAIST R	Oven, Andrews M.	S/Sgt.	Chlan, Raymond P.	♂/Sgt.
WAIST L	Wills, Robert I.	S/Sgt.	Wiesler, Robert A.	S/Sgt.
BALL TUR	McVay, Elmer C.	S/Sgt.	Kapitzke, Lawrence E.	T/Sgt.
TAIL G	Knapp, Jack M.	T/Sgt.	Dandenault, Ernest C.	S/Sgt.
	<u>SHIP #278 (2-2-6)</u>		<u>SHIP #294 (2-2-5)</u>	
P	SCHOENE, HORST R.	1st Lt.	RAWLS, DON M.	1st Lt.
CP	COLMAN, ORRIN C.	2nd Lt.	EVANS, EARL E.	2nd Lt.
N	HAYWOOD, RENORD F.	2nd Lt.	MATHE, LEWIS L.	2nd Lt.
B	DAVIS, RALPH J.	2nd Lt.	ROSS, DEAN R.	2nd Lt.
NOSE G	Lumpkin, Lendon F.	T/Sgt.	Kennedy, Isaac N.	T/Sgt.
TOP TUR	Palmer, Floyd W.	S/Sgt.	Lohnes, Raymond W.	S/Sgt.
WAIST R	Roth, Edward J.	S/Sgt.	Smith, Thomas F.	S/Sgt.
WAIST L	Cushing, Waldo	S/Sgt.	Donahue, John J.	S/Sgt.
BALL TUR	Bates, James E.	♂/Sgt.	Laptevicz, John C.	S/Sgt.
TAIL G	Berg, Harold C.	Sgt.	Parris, Billy D.	S/Sgt.
	<u>SHIP #283 (2-2-1)</u>		<u>SHIP #500 (2-2-3)</u>	
P	LEE, ORVILLE I.	1st Lt.	SCHOTT, ROY H.	1st Lt.
CP	LENTON, CHARLES A.	2nd Lt.	TIGERT, HAROLD E.	P/O
N	GROSS, JOSEPH	2nd Lt.	GERATY, DONALD F.	2nd Lt.
B	HORAN, BERNARD D.	2nd Lt.	BOCK, PHILLIP	2nd Lt.
NOSE G	Derrick, Charles	S/Sgt.	Floyd, Vern L.	S/Sgt.
TOP TUR	Collins, Joseph M.	T/Sgt.	Klinek, Albert J.	T/Sgt.
WAIST R	Lafollette, John H.	S/Sgt.	Levasseur, Warren F.	T/Sgt.
WAIST L	Kohnke, Earl B.	S/Sgt.	Parks, Iverett	Sgt.
BALL TUR	Dean, Millard H.	S/Sgt.	Sadler, Jacob R.	Sgt.
TAIL G	Ramsay, Carlyle P.	S/Sgt.	Fuller, Maurice L.	S/Sgt.
	<u>SHIP #271 (2-1-2)</u>		<u>SHIP #347 (2-2-4)</u>	
P	THAYER, DAVID S.	MAJOR	ARNOLD, WILLIAM A.	1st Lt.
CP	NEUMAN, DANIEL J.	1st Lt.	DUNSCOMB, RICHARD S.	2nd Lt.
N	SMITH, WYLIE A.	2nd Lt.	ANDERSON, INGVAR P.	2nd Lt.
B	HARDMAN, THOMAS H.	2nd Lt.	DRASCO, STEPHEN A.	2nd Lt.
NOSE G	Kloos, George W.	T/Sgt.	Petrie, Donald R.	S/Sgt.
TOP TUR	Ledbetter, Emmett	T/Sgt.	Keith, Ronald R.	T/Sgt.
WAIST R	Kennedy, Clyde J.	S/Sgt.	Menzitto, Sebastino	S/Sgt.
WAIST L	Phillips, Ernest A.	S/Sgt.	Herbert, Alex G.	S/Sgt.
BALL TUR	Peck, Reid B.	S/Sgt.	Arnson, Erling L.	Sgt.
TAIL G	Hilgendorf, Marshall W.	S/Sgt.	McArthur, Charles A.	T/Sgt.
N	CAPEL, ROBER V.	2nd Lt.	Lonnoye, R. J.	Cpl.
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742nd BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
APO #520 U. S. ARMY

21 April 1944

SUBJECT: Combat crews completing Mission on 21 April 1944

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

<u>Ship #790</u>	<u>Ship #230</u>	<u>Ship #771</u>	<u>Ship #780</u>
Lt Nelson	Lt Knight	Lt Brimage	Major Ambrosen
Capt Gunnell	Lt Cowden	Lt Brown	Colonel Brown
Lt Ariff	Lt Crotzer	Lt Santana	Captain Tyykila
F/O Bastin	Lt Brothers	Lt Wachtendonk	Lt Strode
T/Sgt Skelton	T/Sgt Clapsaddle	S/Sgt Stinson	Lt McGlasson
T/Sgt Chance	T/Sgt Balmer	S/Sgt Cowan	T/Sgt Wedin
S/Sgt L. Latham	S/Sgt Paknik	Sgt Blanco	T/Sgt Antonson
S/Sgt V. Latham	S/Sgt Ryan	Sgt Green	T/Sgt Stapleton
S/Sgt McCoy	S/Sgt Dearing	Sgt Southworth	T/Sgt Harkey
	S/Sgt Grauwiller	S/Sgt J. A. Jackson	S/Sgt Robinson

<u>Ship #993</u>	<u>Ship #250</u>	<u>Ship #282</u>	<u>Ship #482</u>
Lt Montgomery	F/O Taylor	Lt King	Lt Seleen
Lt Sabo	Lt Tuck	Lt Daeschmer	Lt Hespeler
Lt Schneider	Lt Rother	Lt Gaenzle	Lt Bodwell
Lt Guido	Lt Boulware	Lt Bell	Lt C. W. Brown
T/Sgt Pritchard	T/Sgt Rust	T/Sgt Waugh	T/Sgt Dressel
T/Sgt Mason	T/Sgt Wilson	T/Sgt Sumner	T/Sgt Edge
S/Sgt Smith	S/Sgt David	T/Sgt Hardy	S/Sgt Peterson
S/Sgt Sutton	S/Sgt Spradling	S/Sgt Kimsey	S/Sgt Briggs
S/Sgt Kyle	S/Sgt Jolmsen	S/Sgt Lockard	S/Sgt Wingert
S/Sgt Leithauser	S/Sgt Leverson	S/Sgt Doyle	S/Sgt Ames
Sgt Griesel			

<u>Ship #289</u>	<u>Ship #640</u>	<u>Ship #570</u>
Lt Sampson	Lt Gorecki	Lt Kelly
Lt Neil	Lt Giovannitti	Lt Kaminsky
Lt Horstman	F/O Swartz	Lt Macedo
Lt Adams	Lt Holt	Lt Ford
T/Sgt Hamilton	T/Sgt Graves	T/Sgt Heitzman
T/Sgt Carroll	T/Sgt Wantuck	T/Sgt Bench
S/Sgt Charles	S/Sgt Reese	S/Sgt Pittman
S/Sgt Webb	S/Sgt Grossman	Sgt Goldamm
S/Sgt Gardner	S/Sgt Lecomte	S/Sgt Graham
S/Sgt Fabrizio	S/Sgt Talkington	S/Sgt Livingston

Target _____

Combat Time _____

RICHARD A. GOSLINE
Lt, 1st, Air Corps
Operations Officer

Loading List
 CREW ON BOARD
 4/21/44

POS.	NAME AND RANK	SHIP NO.	REMARKS
P.	Lt Scrimshaw	234	Mrs. Floyd 7/0-0900
C.P.	Lt Pedelton		
N.	Lt Blanco		Rds. Fired
B.	Lt Stelle		
E.	T/Sgt Doherty		Mission completed.
A.E.	S/Sgt Thomas		
R.	S/Sgt Angelides		
A.R.	S/Sgt Quiser		
G.	S/Sgt Somers		
G.	S/Sgt Hodgson		
O.			
P.			
Pass.			

POS.	NAME AND RANK	SHIP NO.	REMARKS
P.	Lt Houser	264	Mrs. Floyd 7/0-0900
C.P.	Lt Matsumura		
H.	Lt Deppisch		Rds. Fired
B.	Lt Hoada		
E.	T/Sgt Kempf		Mission completed.
A.E.	S/Sgt Ziellinski		
R.	T/Sgt O'Brien		
A.R.	Sgt Havers		
G.	S/Sgt Furfano		
G.	S/Sgt Robinson		
O.			
N.			
Pass.			

POS.	NAME AND RANK	SHIP NO.	REMARKS
P.	Lt Moore	223	Mrs. Floyd 7/0-0900
C.P.	Lt F/O Butler		
N.	Lt Erickson		Rds. Fired
B.	Lt Gall		
E.	T/Sgt Towle		Mission completed.
A.E.	S/Sgt Greland		
R.	T/Sgt DeRouk		
A.R.	S/Sgt Schweisberger		
G.	S/Sgt Koutsky		
G.	S/Sgt Smith		
O.			
N.			
Pass.			

MISSION RECORD

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Beckner	Ship No. <u>235</u> Hrs. Flown <u>0900</u>
C.P.	Lt Ensminger	
N.	F/O Lt Brantatatter	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
B.	Lt Campbell	
E.	T/Sgt Beak	Mission Completed.
A.E.	S/Sgt Harris	
R.	S/Sgt Johnston	
A.R.	S/Sgt Symbowicz	
G.	S/Sgt Sumalia	
G.	Sgt Fender	
O.		
N.		
Pass.		

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Calabretta	Ship No. <u>239</u> Hrs. Flown <u>0900</u>
C.P.	F/O Robertson	
N.	Lt Gustafson	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
B.	Lt Butler	
E.	T/Sgt Went	Mission Completed.
A.E.	S/Sgt Kruse	
R.	S/Sgt Logan	
A.R.	T/Sgt Bischoff	
G.	S/Sgt Halough	
G.	S/Sgt Franciacki	
O.		
N.		
Pass.		

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Walkick	Ship No. <u>219</u> Hrs. Flown <u>0900</u>
C.P.	F/O McMurff	
N.	Lt Constantino	Bombs Dropped _____ Rds. Fired _____
B.	Lt Hager	
E.	S/Sgt Loge	Mission Completed.
A.E.	S/Sgt Abitink	
R.	S/Sgt Moore	
A.R.	S/Sgt Cronin	
G.	S/Sgt Franco	
G.	S/Sgt Gaynor	
O.		
N.		
Pass.		

4/21/44
 AIRCRAFT RECORD

Loading List

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Smith	Ship No. <u>983</u> Hrs. <u>7/6 0900</u>
C.P.	Lt Griffin	
N.	Lt Braugh	Bombs Dropped Rds. Fired
B.	Lt Clowery	
E.	T/Sgt Cassidy	Mission Completed,
A.E.	S/Sgt Conlin	
R.	S/Sgt Wolk	
A.R.	S/Sgt Good	
G.	S/Sgt Carringer	
G.	S/Sgt Nyquist	
G.	S/Sgt Hearden	
N.		
PASS.		

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Hansen	Ship No. <u>190</u> Hrs. <u>7/6 0900</u>
C.P.	Lt Fabian	
N.	Lt Popejoy	Bombs Dropped Rds. Fired
B.	Lt Dehn	
E.	T/Sgt Yasudell	Mission Completed,
A.E.	S/Sgt Matrik	
R.	S/Sgt Lisl	
A.R.	S/Sgt Berg	
G.	S/Sgt Rosenfield	
G.	S/Sgt Seiter	
O.		
N.		
PASS.		

POS.	NAME AND RANK	REMARKS
P.	Lt Hynson	Ship No. <u>351</u> Hrs. <u>7/6 0900</u>
C.P.	Lt Jones	
N.	Lt Keller	Bombs Dropped Rds. Fired
B.	Lt Banks	
E.	S/Sgt Watermond	Mission Completed,
A.E.	S/Sgt Daniels	
R.	T/Sgt Mofell	
A.R.	S/Sgt Linsberger	
G.	S/Sgt Hampster	
G.	S/Sgt Strange	
O.		
N.		
PASS.		