

455<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, Field Orders, FO#212, Pragersko 3/9/45

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FORMATION DIAGRAM

PLAN ABLE

RED

DATE 3/9/45

1ST ATTACK UNIT

A BOX

Maj. SMITH-HIMES  
44 | 958  
TAYLOR 62 | 977      SNOOK 76 | 331  
RUBIN 77 | 395      BRUSH 74 | 482  
CYR 57 | 606  
ANDERTON 66 | 625

B BOX

RICHARDSON 12 | 808  
HOLLROCK 4 | 446  
CREEFE 10 | 873  
ELLIS 16 | 876  
FRAYNE 71 | 232  
DUMESNIL 60 | 453  
WYNNE 27 | 279

2ND ATTACK UNIT

C BOX

JUNKER 67 | 760  
KIRKLAND 13 | 597  
TANK 8 | 402  
FAY 6 | 943  
BLANKENSHIP 72 | 46  
PAHL 69 | 583  
McGEARY 18 | 525

PLAN ABLE  
BLUE

D BOX

CAPT. GRAHAM  
MAJ. PORG 30 | 366  
CAPT. STUART 21 | 790  
PINKLEY 22 | 754  
GRAF 34 | 373  
DOUGLAS 25 | 869  
LOFTIS 23 | 663  
PEPPE 33 | 517

3RD ATTACK UNIT

E BOX

AMMANN  
FITTER 56 | 156  
LAUR 59 | 624  
COMBS 48 | 668  
SCHWAB 41 | 312  
BARNHILL 36 | 580  
ECKLUND 31 | 199

F BOX

STUART 50 | 965  
RHETT 43 | 332  
SILLEN 49 | 310  
OLESON 35 | 088  
BROWN 28 | 334  
FRITZEN 37 | 419

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808

3/9/45

Lt Richardson —  
Lt Petersen —  
Lt Brazelton —  
Lt Riley —  
Sgt Mancl

S/Sgt Montes  
Cpl Bojarski  
Cpl Ninker  
Sgt Ringvelski  
Cpl Ridennoure

740

446

3/9/45

Lt Hollrock —  
Lt Stokem —  
Lt Hosterman —  
Lt Kleiber —  
T/Sgt Gaufield

T/Sgt Lucas  
S/Sgt Post  
S/Agt Burkholder  
S/Sgt Engle  
S/Sgt Cleveland

740

873

3/9/45

Lt Caffee  
Lt Lane  
P/O Livingood  
S/Sgt Maddox

~~S/Sgt Guy  
Sgt Walker  
Sgt Bash  
Sgt Sachs  
Sgt Cannata  
S/Sgt White~~

740  
976

376

3/9/45

Lt Ellis —  
Lt Dagenkolb —  
Lt Bunch —  
T/Sgt Mudell  
Cpl Spradling

T/Sgt Masur  
S/Sgt Scorb  
T/Sgt Moore  
S/Sgt Lewis  
S/Sgt Peterson

740

760

3/9/45

Lt Junker —  
Lt Kirtley —  
Lt Messina —  
Lt LaGrotta  
Sgt Choy  
NV Lt Weaver

Sgt Fryce  
Sgt Rademaker  
Sgt Bessell  
Cpl Yienger  
Sgt Kuehn

740

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740

402

3/9/45

Lt Tank —  
Lt Cardinal —  
Lt Bressler —  
"  
T/Sgt Pyle

T/Sgt Dubowicz  
S/Sgt Martinchek  
S/Sgt Chewry  
S/Sgt Dezee  
Sgt Van Allen

740

943

3/9/45

Lt Fay —  
Lt Wotipka —  
Lt Kleiber —  
"  
Sgt Barber

Sgt Rupprecht  
Sgt Danaher  
Sgt Watson  
Sgt Finnie  
Sgt Carey

740th

525

3/9/45

Lt McGeary —  
Lt Guyton —  
Lt Rolak —  
"  
T/Sgt Muro

T/Sgt Carter  
S/Sgt Kelleher  
S/Sgt Dragich  
S/Sgt Brookman  
S/Sgt Bean-Nelson  
Sgt Dean  
Sgt McAllen

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741ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, (H), AAF.  
455TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP, (H), AAF.  
APO 520 U.S. ARMY.

9 MARCH 1945

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L O A D I N G L I S T

| AC NUMBER  | DESTINATION             | T/O                          |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 366        |                         |                              |
| PILOT      | MAJ. DORING ✓           | TOP TUR GNR SGT. DANSBY      |
| CO-PILOT   | CAPT. GRAHAM ✓          | WAIST RIGHT SGT. COSBY       |
| NAVIGATOR  | LTS. BLARK, OXLER ✓     | WAIST LEFT SGT. WEBER        |
| BOMBARDIER | LT. HEAD ✓              | BALL TUR GNR                 |
| RADIO      | SGT. ARMSTRONG          | TAIL TUR GNR SGT. PECKSON    |
| 790        |                         |                              |
| PILOT      | CAPT. STUART ✓          | TOP TUR GNR SGT. FRISBY      |
| CO-PILOT   | LT. SMITH M.R. ✓        | WAIST RIGHT SGT. MINOR       |
| NAVIGATOR  | LTS. MCKNIFF VUKOTICH ✓ | WAIST LEFT SGT. ROBINSON     |
| BOMBARDIER | LT. BURKHOLDER ✓        | BALL TUR GNR                 |
| RADIO      | SGT. MARANDA            | TAIL TUR GNR SGT. HEMMING    |
| 754        |                         |                              |
| PILOT      | LT. PINKLEY ✓           | TOP TUR GNR SGT. HENDERSON   |
| CO-PILOT   | LT. ROOT ✓              | WAIST RIGHT SGT. PETERS      |
| NAVIGATOR  | LT. MEADE ✓             | WAIST LEFT SGT. CRAVEN       |
| BOMBARDIER | SGT. COYLE              | BALL TUR GNR SGT. SKROBACK   |
| RADIO      |                         | TAIL TUR GNR SGT. WITZBERGER |
| 373        |                         |                              |
| PILOT      | LT. GRAF ✓              | TOP TUR GNR SGT. HAMMOND     |
| CO-PILOT   | LT. CARPENTER ✓         | WAIST RIGHT SGT. POWELL      |
| NAVIGATOR  | LT. DUNCAN ✓            | WAIST LEFT SGT. LYONS        |
| BOMBARDIER | SGT. HAAS               | BALL TUR GNR SGT. MARCH      |
| RADIO      |                         | TAIL TUR GNR SGT. ZEGER      |
|            |                         | SPOT JAMMER SGT. CLARK R.F.  |
| 869        |                         |                              |
| PILOT      | LT. DOUGLAS ✓           | TOP TUR GNR SGT. REED        |
| CO-PILOT   | LT. EKVALL ✓            | WAIST RIGHT SGT. BERG        |
| NAVIGATOR  | LT. WINFIELD ✓          | WAIST LEFT SGT. DIEHL        |
| BOMBARDIER | SGT. HURLEY             | BALL TUR GNR SGT. HOADE      |
| RADIO      |                         | TAIL TUR GNR SGT. PERKINS    |
|            |                         | FOTO. SGT. HUBER             |
| 663        |                         |                              |
| PILOT      | LT. LOFTIS ✓            | TOP TUR GNR SGT. SPARKS      |
| CO-PILOT   | LT. KOTIS ✓             | WAIST RIGHT SGT. TETTEN      |
| NAVIGATOR  | LT. CRARY ✓             | WAIST LEFT SGT. HORMESMEYER  |
| BOMBARDIER | SGT. SZUBAJSKI          | BALL TUR GNR SGT. LONDAU     |
| RADIO      |                         | TAIL TUR GNR SGT. HARDWICK   |
|            |                         | SPOT JAMMER SGT. GRETZINGER  |

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455th BOMBARDMENT GROUP, (H), AAF.  
APO 520 U.S. ARMY.

9 MARCH 1945

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L O A D I N G L I S T

| AC NUMBER  | DESTINATION    | T/O                        |
|------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 517        |                |                            |
| PILOT      | LT. DEPPE ✓    | TOP TUR GNR SGT. GOLDEN    |
| CO-PILOT   | LT. FLAMM ✓    | WAIST RIGHT SGT. HIGGINS   |
| NAVIGATOR  | LT. BONYNGE ✓  | WAIST LEFT SGT. COLE       |
| BOMBARDIER |                | BALL TUR GNR SGT. CORKINS  |
| RADIO      | SGT. MENNELL   | TAIL TUR GNR SGT. LANGLEY  |
|            |                | FOTO. SGT. ELDRIDGE        |
| 419        |                |                            |
| PILOT      | LT. FRITZEN ✓  | TOP TUR GNR SGT. TURNER    |
| CO-PILOT   | LT. SMITH ✓    | WAIST RIGHT SGT. PYATT     |
| NAVIGATOR  | LT. ECKSTEIN ✓ | WAIST LEFT SGT. MENDIOLA   |
| BOMBARDIER |                | BALL TUR GNR SGT. PELESHYK |
| RADIO      | SGT. KNUFF     | TAIL TUR GNR SGT. MORSE    |
| 334        |                |                            |
| PILOT      | LT. BROWN ✓    | TOP TUR GNR SGT. DONHAM    |
| CO-PILOT   | LT. HOWARTH ✓  | WAIST RIGHT SGT. PARKER    |
| NAVIGATOR  |                | WAIST LEFT SGT. DUPREE     |
| BOMBARDIER | F/O. PELOSI ✓  | BALL TUR GNR SGT. MAGGIO   |
| RADIO      | SGT. WOODWARD  | TAIL TUR GNR SGT. BURKHART |
| 088        |                |                            |
| PILOT      | LT. OLESON ✓   | TOP TUR GNR SGT. SUTTON    |
| CO-PILOT   | LT. KNUFF ✓    | WAIST RIGHT SGT. KAERCHER  |
| NAVIGATOR  | F/O. FELDMAN ✓ | WAIST LEFT SGT. BROTHERS   |
| BOMBARDIER |                | BALL TUR GNR SGT. SMITH    |
| RADIO      | SGT. REED      | TAIL TUR GNR SGT. BURKOT   |
| 580        |                |                            |
| PILOT      | LT. BARNHILL ✓ | TOP TUR GNR SGT. DEEN      |
| CO-PILOT   | LT. HAYSLETT ✓ | WAIST RIGHT SGT. CRAWFORD  |
| NAVIGATOR  | LT. PEPPIN ✓   | WAIST LEFT SGT. DOUGHERTY  |
| BOMBARDIER |                | BALL TUR GNR SGT. LAW      |
| RADIO      | SGT. CHAMBERS  | TAIL TUR GNR SGT. MORELLO  |
| 199        |                |                            |
| PILOT      | LT. ECKLUND ✓  | TOP TUR GNR SGT. RIZZI     |
| CO-PILOT   | LT. BACON ✓    | WAIST RIGHT SGT. ANGELL    |
| NAVIGATOR  | LT. BASALA ✓   | WAIST LEFT SGT. ZEISMER    |
| BOMBARDIER |                | BALL TUR GNR SGT. MITCHELL |
| RADIO      | SGT. SARGENT   | TAIL TUR GNR SGT. BAKER    |

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

9 March 1945

SUBJECT: Crews completing mission on 9 March 1945

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

| <u>Ship 624</u> | <u>Ship 312</u> | <u>Ship 668</u> | <u>Ship 120</u>  |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| P Lt Laur —     | Lt Schwab —     | Lt R. Combs —   | Lt Ammann —      |
| CP Lt Hagan —   | Lt Perlmutter — | Lt Chessher —   | Lt Becker —      |
| N Lt Glase —    | Lt Davis —      | Lt Kearns —     | Lt Helt —        |
| B Lt Lemmey —   | Lt Thompson —   | Lt Wernick —    | Capt Rosenthal — |
| H. Fisher       | Martinez        | Salek           | Rains            |
| Gertig          | Wayne           | Wonnell         | Rowe             |
| Gysan           | Marrs           | Majeskie        | Phillips         |
| J. Brown        | Friend          | Teacle          | Hepler           |
| Sheehan         | Celestin        | Fraiser         | Kruger           |
| Bricker         | Mixson          | Castles         | N Lt Baumbauer — |
| F Russomano     | SJ Beekman      | SJ Bajda        | Nv               |

| <u>Ship 151</u> | <u>Ship 332</u> | <u>Ship 965</u> | <u>Ship 310</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| P Lt Fitter —   | Lt Rhett —      | Lt Stuart —     | Lt Solley —     |
| CP Lt Fahey —   | Lt Tinzmann —   | Lt Hall —       | Lt Ansel —      |
| N               | Lt Sokolow —    | Lt Eber —       | Lt Kiernan —    |
| B Lt Heighton — | Lt Little —     | Lt Perrill —    | Lt Tarshes —    |
| Davies          | Krenzke         | Fragale         | Magiera         |
| Delaney         | Sisterman       | Malcolm         | McBride         |
| Fox             | Hines           | Borstad         | Eads            |
| Freeman         | Watson          | G. Frank        | Frey            |
| Marshall        | Atwell          | Holeman         | Miller          |
| Littleton       | Hanley          | U. Taylor       | Flynn           |
|                 |                 | N Lt Maley —    | F Wallo         |

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HENRY C. KELLY  
Capt, Air Corps  
Operations Officer

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743RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)  
 Office of the Operations Officer  
 APO 520

9 March 1945

COMBAT LOADING LIST

MISSION NO. 207

SHIP NO. 258

P SMITH, JD MAJ.  
 CP HIMES, RC LT  
 N GABBER, GD LT  
 B MACAULAY, TJ LT  
 E O'CONNOR, RL SGT  
 R HELMERS, RR SGT  
 AE FERRISS, SB SGT  
 AR DOUGHER, FP SGT  
 AC NAZARCHYK, TW SGT  
 AC ELLIS, G SGT  
 N BALZELL, JP LT F  
 NV ARMANDO, MJ LT

SHIP NO. 295

RUBIN, I LT  
 FROST, H LT  
 KRUEGER, \* LT  
 TEMPLIN, LT  
 GOLDBALT SGT  
 MEGLEO, L SGT  
 SCARVARDA, M SGT  
 MILLER, W SGT  
 TURNER, R SGT  
 BELLAS, Y SGT  
 BASSETT, N SGT

SHIP NO. 146

BLANKENSHIP, OD LT  
 HUNTER, JB LT  
 CORDEN, PS LT  
 BANKS, P LT  
 WEATHERLY, JT SGT  
 ROBISON, C SGT  
 WALKER, LA SGT  
 GRAHAM, ET SGT  
 EUNICE, NJ SGT  
 MURILLO, A SGT  
 KYLE

SHIP NO. 482

BRUSH, J LT  
 RATERMAN, J LT  
 HARRISTON, R III LT  
 WOJTOWICZ, F SGT  
 ROLFE, RA SGT  
 MAUNEY, J SGT  
 SIEGRIST, J SGT  
 BOYER, EG SGT  
 McGEE, JE SGT  
 GOSEN, HW SGT  
 BLOOM, B SGT

SHIP NO. 606

P CYR, G LT  
 CP HUGHES, JF LT  
 N ROFSTAD, JO LT  
 B WHITE, AF LT  
 E RYAN, EF SGT  
 AE CAREY, JJ SGT  
 R D'ANDRIA, EF SGT  
 AR HARPER, MD SGT  
 AG WALSH, JR SGT  
 AG  
 N MUNDT, HH LT  
 NV HULEN LT

SHIP NO. 331

SNOOK, DG LT  
 KRAVIT, HS LT  
 REDDY, JE LT  
 BERMAN, HB LT  
 GARLAND, WA SGT  
 BETTI, LJ SGT  
 RAGALSKI, C SGT  
 ALLEN, JT SGT  
 DEL GALLO, A SGT  
 ROEGNER, KO SGT

SHIP NO. 977

TAYLOR, CP LT  
 FOSTER, KS LT  
 ARMERUSTER, \* LT  
 BELTRAMI, AP LT  
 BEENE, DW SGT  
 BLACK, WE SGT  
 SHALA, LE SGT  
 CALWELL, G SGT  
 FRONTERA, PA SGT  
 BRUNOW, CP SGT

SHIP NO. 583

DAHL, EJ LT  
 SYVERSON, HR LT  
 BRETT, JV LT  
 DOUGLAS, GL LT  
 SIMMONS, TM SGT  
 SPURLOCK, SL SGT  
 MARX, RM SGT  
 CEPURA, HS SGT  
 HONG, LB SGT  
 MERCER, LL SGT

SHIP NO. 625

P ANDERTON, DJ LT  
 CP SCRUGGS, TW LT  
 N THOMPSON LT  
 B WEBSTER, OS LT  
 E SHORES, DD SGT  
 R FROUSSARD, VA SGT  
 AE WEBBER, GR SGT  
 AR SIMS, JG SGT  
 AG LAHIERE, GB SGT  
 AG SIMON, HA SGT  
 N KALAJIAN LT  
 SJ HALL SGT

SHIP NO. 452

DUMESNIL LT  
 MYRON, BE LT  
 ANDERSON, NG LT  
 DEKKER LT  
 KILBASHIAN, S SGT  
 WEESE SGT  
 MAGEE, JW SGT  
 PULVER SGT  
 KUHNZ SGT  
 HEITKAMP SGT