

455<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, Field Orders, FO #228, Linz, Austria, 3/31/45

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FORMATION DIAGRAM

DATE 3/31/45

1ST ATTACK UNIT

A BOX

McLORD		
AIKEN	44   958	HALLEY
59   624	HART	57   606
	50   965	
HAYES		HOPE
41   312		42   636
	MAIZELS	
	48   668	

B BOX

PREHER		
HELBIG	67   760	RICHARDS
69   583	KAHLEY	62   977
	74   482	
BLANKENSHIP		GILL
66   625	KAHILL	77   395
	76   331	

2ND ATTACK UNIT

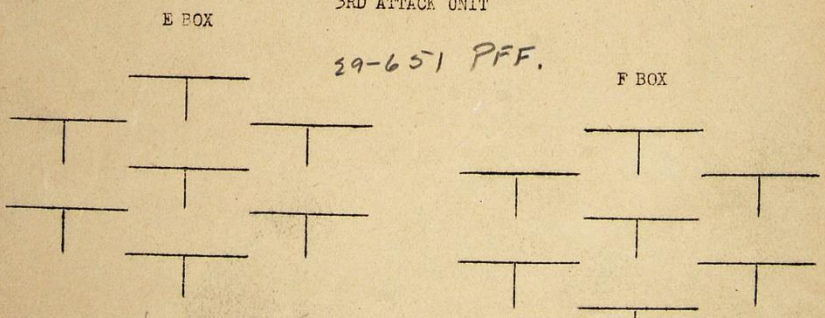
C BOX

KIRKLEY		
ANDERSON	47   728	HOLLROCK
8   402	HARRIS N.W.	2   266
	6   943	
LEIGH		PINE
4   446		10   873
	SHOUM	
	13   597	

D BOX

BRUNSON L.E.		
BARNHILL	21   790	ARENDT
22   754	HOFFMAN	25   869
	23   663	
KAUFER		BRUNSON L.J.
35   088	DOUGLAS	27   279
	33   517	

3RD ATTACK UNIT



740	31-295	THORNE
741	36-580	ROOT.
742	51-151	SCRAMLIN
743	64-561	SMIDL.

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740th	728	3/31/45	Lt Kirtley Lt Coffee Lt Michel & Lt Backman Lt Riley Sgt Ross Lt Hienemann	Sgt Spencer Sgt Kirley Sgt Schultz Sgt Gajanski Lt Hagen
(NV)				
740th	266	3/31/45	Lt Hollrock Lt Stokan Lt Hosterman Lt Lamm T/Sgt Caulfield Lt Weimer	T/Sgt Lucas Sgt Post Sgt Engle Sgt Burkholder Sgt Cleveland
(NV)				
740th	402	3/31/45	Lt Anderson Lt Bieser Lt Antone XXXXXXXXX Sgt Carbin	Sgt Hawkins Sgt Tanton Sgt Glass Sgt Sturges Sgt Yost
740th	873	3/31/45	Lt Harris, N. M. Lt Foster Lt Underwood Sgt Campbell	Sgt Mybrier Sgt Carda Sgt Stienma Sgt Rainey Sgt Coltri
740th	943	3/31/45	Lt Pine Lt Stilson Lt Hawks Sgt Fyle	Sgt Rupprecht Sgt Linden Sgt Kestner Sgt Dregich Sgtinnie

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740th

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Lt Lee  
Lt Katzenbuehler  
Lt Moats  
" "  
Sgt Thompson

Sgt Perry  
Sgt Love  
Sgt Smith  
Sgt Holms  
Sgt Sivans  
S/Sgt Van Allen

(F)

740th

597

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Lt <sup>houn</sup> ~~houn~~  
Lt ~~Andrews~~  
Lt ~~Argue~~  
Sgt ~~Dean~~

T/Sgt ~~Oltmann~~  
Sgt ~~Proctor~~  
Sgt ~~Blair~~  
Sgt ~~Daniel~~  
Sgt ~~Couvas~~  
Sgt ~~Lackdoer~~

*EARLY RETURN*

(F)

740th

295

3/31/45

Lt ~~Thorne~~  
Lt ~~Frampton~~  
Lt ~~Sislo~~  
" "  
Sgt ~~Juno~~

Sgt ~~Noll~~  
Sgt ~~Dickson~~  
Sgt ~~Funk~~  
Sgt ~~Winkler~~  
Sgt ~~Puaylo~~

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31 MARCH 1945  
(DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

AC NUMBER 790 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT. BRUNSON, L.E.	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. EVANS
CO-PILOT	LT. WHITTAKER	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. BOYCE
NAVIGATOR	LT. KENT	WAIST LEFT	SGT. HETMENEK
BOMBARDIER	LT. BECKER	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. JOHNSON
RADIO	SGT. BRINNEN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. BAKER

AC NUMBER 869 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT. ARENDT	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. PONTON
CO-PILOT	LT. HANNA	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. COLLINS
NAVIGATOR	LT. PARK	WAIST LEFT	SGT. DORN
BOMBARDIER	LT. STEWART	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. KOCHANEK
RADIO	SGT. CRUMP	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. COBER

AC NUMBER 754 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT. BARNHILL	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. DEEN
CO-PILOT	LT. HAYSLETT	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. CRAWFORD
NAVIGATOR	LT. PEPIN	WAIST LEFT	SGT. DOUGHERTY
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	SGT. LAW
RADIO	SGT. CHAMBERS	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. MORELLO

AC NUMBER 663 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT. HUFFMAN	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. DANSBY
CO-PILOT	LT. MCDRURY	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. COSBY
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	SGT. REEL
BOMBARDIER	LT. KELLY	BALL TUR GNR	SGT. WEBER
RADIO	SGT. ARMSTRONG	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. PECKSON

AC NUMBER 279 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT. BRUNSON, L.J.	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. EXCELL
CO-PILOT	LT. MILLER	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. GRETZINGER
NAVIGATOR	LT. MCBAIN	WAIST LEFT	SGT. KAVANAGH
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	SGT. EGGER
RADIO	SGT. BROWN	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. HANKINS

AC NUMBER 517 DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_ T/O \_\_\_\_\_

PILOT	LT. DOUGLAS	TOP TUR GNR	SGT. REED
CO-PILOT	LT. EKVALL	WAIST RIGHT	SGT. BERG
NAVIGATOR	LT. WINFIELD	WAIST LEFT	SGT. HOADE
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	SGT. DIEHL
RADIO	SGT. HURLEY	TAIL TUR GNR	SGT. PERKINS

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