

455th Bomb Group, Field Orders, FO#211, Nove Zamky 3/8/45

FORMATION DIAGRAM

Plan Baker
 DATE 3-8-45

1ST ATTACK UNIT

A BOX

	<u>Kelly</u>	
	44 958	
<u>Mink</u>		<u>Hogan</u>
58 990	<u>Underwood</u>	57 606
	54 445	
<u>Clark</u>		<u>Aiken</u>
43 332	<u>Greenman</u>	51 151
	48 668	

B BOX

	<u>Cyr-Col. Way</u>	
	62 977	
<u>Metz</u>		<u>Richards</u>
74 482	<u>Katley</u>	66 625
	60 453	
<u>Cahil</u>		<u>Grozier</u>
72 146	<u>Gill</u>	68 543
	77 395	

2ND ATTACK UNIT

C BOX

	<u>Richardson</u>	
	21 790	
<u>Fay</u>		<u>Kirtley</u>
6 943	<u>Gammell</u>	30 366
	16 376	
<u>Kirkland</u>		<u>McGeary</u>
11 414	<u>Jenson</u>	10 873
	8 402	

D BOX

	<u>Benson</u>	
	25 869	
<u>Soderstrom</u>		<u>Arndt</u>
22 754	<u>Graf</u>	23 663
	31 373	
<u>Feklund</u>		<u>Fewerriegel</u>
27 279	<u>Oleson</u>	28 334
	35 088	

3RD ATTACK UNIT

E BOX

	<u>Himes</u>	
	75 833 770	
<u>Dewey</u>		<u>Bryant</u>
76 331	<u>Taylor</u>	67 168 233
	78 889	
<u>Laur</u>		<u>Hancock</u>
50 965	<u>Solley</u>	59 624
	49 310	

F BOX

	<u>Redding</u>	
	31 199	
<u>Douglas</u>		<u>Winter</u>
33 517	<u>Huffman</u>	34 580
	20 917	
<u>Berlinguet</u>		<u>Lee</u>
13 397	<u>Ellis</u>	18 525
	4 446	

- Spares: 741st 37-419 Wynne
 740th 12-808 Caffee
 743rd 71-232 Brady
 69-583 Brush
 742nd 45-105 Combs, R.
 41-312 Aufderheide

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A/C MISSION LOG

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PLAN BAKER

Snip #	Sq.	Pilot	L/C	CO	Remarks
44	958	KELLY			
57	606	HOGAN			
58	990	MLCAK			
54	645	UNDERWOOD			
51	151	AIKEN			
43	332	CLARK			
48	668	GREENMAN			
62	977	QIR			
66	625	RICHARDS			
74	482	MEITZ			
60	453	KAHLEY			
68	543	GROZIER			
72	146	CAHILL			
77	395	GILL			
21	790	RICHARDSON			
30	366	KIRTLEY			
6	943	PAY			
16	376	GAMMELL			
10	873	MC GEARY			
11	414	KIRKLAND			
8	402	JENSON			
25	869	BENSON			
23	663	ARENDT			
22	754	SODERSTROM			
34	373	GRAF			
28	334	FEUERRIEGEL			
27	279	ECKLUND			
35	088	OLSON			
75	033	HIMES			
67	760	BRYANT			
76	331	DEWEY			
78	889	TAYLOR			
59	624	HANCOCK			
50	965	LAUR			
49	310	SOLLEY			
31	199	REDDING			
36	580	WINTER			
33	517	DOUGLAS			
20	917	HUFFMAN			
18	525	LEE			
13	597	BERLINQUET			
4	446	ELLIS			
	37-419	WYNNE			
	12-808	CAFFEY			
	71-232	BRADY			
	69-583	BRUSH			
	45-105	COMBS R.			
	41-312	AUTTENHEIDE			

Additional remarks and/or comments:

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740th	446	3/8/45	Lt Ellis Lt Degenkolb Lt Meyers T/Sgt Mudell	T/Sgt Mazur S/Sgt Lewis S/Sgt Moore S/Sgt McCarthy S/Sgt Patterson
740th	597	3/8/45	Lt Berlinguet Lt Hagen Lt Ryan Sgt Adler	Sgt Remus Sgt Hillan Sgt Hanft Antis
749th	525	3/8/45	Lt Lee Lt Hatzenbuehler F/O Harris Cpl Perry	Cpl Thompson Cpl Love Cpl Givans Cpl Smith Cpl Holmes (F) Cpl McALLEN (Rem) Cpl DEAN
740th	402	3/8/45	Lt Jensen Lt Anis Lt Mondo Lt Theibert Sgt Edgar	T/Sgt Abbott Sgt Kurey Sgt Levison Sgt Blackdeer S/Sgt Lindquist (F) Sgt. DEZEE
740 TH	414	3/8/45	Lt Kirkland Lt Pratt Lt Polsky T/Sgt Mashell	T/Sgt Campbell, G.W. S/Sgt Glidden Sgt Contella S/Sgt Brown S/Sgt Middleswarth

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740th

873

3/8/45

Lt Kirtley
Lt Deas
Lt Michael
S/Sgt Ross

(NOM)

S/Sgt S pencer G.I.
Sgt Schultz
Sgt Ker ley
S/Sgt Lloyd
Sgt Kostner
T/Sgt Martin

740th

376

3/8/45

Lt Gannell
Lt McConnell
Lt Linder
S/Sgt Gray

T/Sgt Nichols
S/Sgt Spencer
S/Sgt Boucher
S/Sgt Scerbo
S/Sgt Kelleher

740th

~~376~~ 943

3/8/45

Lt Fay
Lt Wotipka
Lt Kleiber
Sgt Barbex

Sgt Rupp recht
Cpl Dan aher
Sgt Wat son
Sgt Carey
Sgt Fin nic

F. SGT. Mc DANIEL

740th

790

3/8/45

Capt Von Sahrilitz
Lt Iverson
Lt Brazelton & Lt Dearment
Lt Drabik
T/Sgt Lipps
(NW) Lt Adams

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

740th

893

3/8/45

Maj. Mc Cord
Lt Richardson
Lt Bunch & Lt Coats
Lt Jernanian
Sgt Hanel
(NW) Lt Calbreith

Sgt Montes
Sgt Bojarski
Sgt Hinker
Sgt Ringvelski
Sgt Ridennoure

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

8 March 1945
(DATE)

E-Box

L O A D I N G L I S T

AC NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
869		
PILOT	Lt. Benson	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	Lt. Hill	WAIST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Provan	WAIST LEFT
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Goodman	BALL TUR GNR
RADIO	Sgt. Yankovich	TAIL TUR GNR
		Sgt. Donahue
		Sgt. Madden
		Sgt. Dickinson
		Sgt. Duncan
		Sgt. Buchanan
663		
PILOT	Lt. Arendt	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	Lt. Hanna	WAIST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Park	WAIST LEFT
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Birdsall	BALL TUR GNR
RADIO	Sgt. Crump	TAIL TUR GNR
		Sgt. Ronton
		Sgt. Collins
		Sgt. Dorn
		Sgt. Kochanek
		Sgt. Cober
754		
PILOT	Lt. Soderstrom	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	Lt. Foernsler	WAIST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Goetz	WAIST LEFT
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR
RADIO	Sgt. DeMarco	TAIL TUR GNR
		Sgt. Probst
		Sgt. Prescott
		Sgt. Lonergan
		Sgt. Latzka
		Sgt. Tessier
373		
PILOT	Lt. Graf	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	Lt. Carpenter	WAIST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Duncan	BALL TUR GNR
RADIO	Sgt. Haas	TAIL TUR GNR
		Sgt. Hammond
		Sgt. March
		Sgt. Lyons
		Sgt. Zegeer
		Sgt. Powell
		Sgt. J. R. Clark
334		
PILOT	Lt. Feuerriegel	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	Lt. Herbert	WAIST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Ginsburg	BALL TUR GNR
RADIO	Sgt. Kemp	TAIL TUR GNR
		Sgt. Dalian
		Sgt. Darnall
		Sgt. Doyle
		Sgt. Lerche
		Sgt. Boyd
088		
PILOT	Lt. Oleson	TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT	Lt. Beehler	WAIST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Feldman	WAIST LEFT
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR
RADIO	Sgt. Reed	TAIL TUR GNR
		Sgt. Sutton
		Sgt. Kaercher
		Sgt. Brothers
		Sgt. Smith, G.W.
		Sgt. Burkot
		Sgt. Eldridge
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AC NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
419		
PILOT	Lt. Wynne	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Buono
CO-PILOT	Lt. Gavigan	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Vine
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Johnson	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Gray
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Oliveri
RADIO	Sgt. Somhorst	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Baker, S.
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AC NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
366		
PILOT	Lt. Redding	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Minor
CO-PILOT	Lt. Polando	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Witzberger
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Darling-Oxler	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Bristow
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Burkholder	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Hemming
RADIO	Sgt. Maranda	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Robinson
AC NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
580		
PILOT	Lt. Painter	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Wright
CO-PILOT	Lt. Hammond	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Confer
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Peters	WAIST LEFT Sgt. McBryde
BOMBARDIER	Lt. Walsh	BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Welfley
RADIO	Sgt. Ossa	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Hargadine
AC NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
517		
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
AC NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
917		
PILOT	Lt. Dier	TOP TUR GNR Sgt. Clark, M.J.
CO-PILOT	Lt. Huffman	WAIST RIGHT Sgt. Keller
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Marks	WAIST LEFT Sgt. Grafton
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR Sgt. Bakay
RADIO	Sgt. Poland	TAIL TUR GNR Sgt. Hvosdik
AC NUMBER	DESTINATION	T/O
790		
PILOT		TOP TUR GNR
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Adams	WAIST LEFT
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR

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8 March 1945
(DATE)

L O A D I N G L I S T

AC NUMBER	<u>199</u>	DESTINATION	<u>T/O</u>
PILOT	Lt. Hutton	TOP TUR GNR	Sgt. Dawkins
CO-PILOT	Lt. Haas	WAIST RIGHT	Sgt. Damelio
NAVIGATOR	Lt. Barnes	WAIST LEFT	Sgt. Culver
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	Sgt. Benjamin
RADIO	Sgt. Brienon	TAIL TUR GNR	Sgt. Hester
AC NUMBER	<u> </u>	DESTINATION	<u>T/O</u>
PILOT		TOP TUR GNR	
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	
AC NUMBER	<u> </u>	DESTINATION	<u>T/O</u>
PILOT		TOP TUR GNR	
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	
AC NUMBER	<u> </u>	DESTINATION	<u>T/O</u>
PILOT		TOP TUR GNR	
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	
AC NUMBER	<u> </u>	DESTINATION	<u>T/O</u>
PILOT		TOP TUR GNR	
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	
AC NUMBER	<u> </u>	DESTINATION	<u>T/O</u>
PILOT		TOP TUR GNR	
CO-PILOT		WAIST RIGHT	
NAVIGATOR		WAIST LEFT	
BOMBARDIER		BALL TUR GNR	
RADIO		TAIL TUR GNR	

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APO 520 U.S. ARMY

8 MARCH 1945

SUBJECT: CREWS COMPLETING MISSION ON 8 MARCH 1945

TO : ALL CONCERNED

SHIP 990 ^{MIA}
P LT MLCAK
CP LT ARMSTRONG
N LT DIEHL
B LT KERR
CHIMCO
LIONUDAKIS
TOWNSEND
WAGNER
PALMACCI
TAYLOR, R.
HANDY

SHIP 958
CAPT KELLY -
LT CLEAR -
LT BECKMAN -
LT HOAGLAND -
RAIMONDI
REINL
JOHNSON
FRIEND
TOLBERT
LT KOTZ (N) -
LT ARMANDO -

SHIP 310
LT SOLLEY -
LT ANSEL -
LT KIERNAN -
MAGIERA
SISTERMAN
MILLER
FREY
EADS
FLYNN
MORRIS (F)

SHIP 312
LT AUFDERHEIDE -
LT MANBECK -
LT DAVIS -
LT SMITH, R. -
POWELL
WOLINSKY
MATTINGLY
WEEKS
KING
BROWN

SHIP 105
P LT COMBS, R. -
CP LT GESSHER -
N LT BAUMBAUER -
B LT LEMMEY -
SALAK
WONNELL
TEACLE
MAJESKIE
CASTLES
FRAISER

SHIP 668
LT GREENAMN -
LT FUNK -
LT TRONOFF -
LT PRZYBYSZ -
BRUYERE
BLANKINSHIP
JAMES
BECHEN
DOMINEY
ANDERSON, C.
BEEKMAN (J)

SHIP 606
LT HOGAN -
LT ABNEY -
LT DESANCTIS -
LT CONN -
WHITE
CARVER
MILLIGAN
LANQUETTE
MEYERSON
LT HULL (N) -
LT AGATHON (M) -

SHIP 965
LT LAUR -
LT HAGAN -
LT GLASE -
CAPT ROSENTHAL -
FISHER, H.
GERTIG
BROWN, J.
BRICKER
GYSAN
SHEEHAN

SHIP 645
P LT UNDERWOOD -
CP LT CASE -
N LT HILL -
B LT CARLSON -
SHEFFIELD
GIANGARRA
KRAFT
DILLON
POPOVICH
LILIEV

SHIP 624
LT HANCOCK -
LT MASSARE -
LT ECKERT -
LT WERNICK -
STRONGOSKY
SHOEMAKE
BINDER
TRAINOR
SHIFLET
GETTINGS
SMETANA (F)

SHIP 332
LT HART -
LT VANDER VEN -
LT ROBINSON -
LT SMITH, C. -
DAWSON
DEMALINE
KILBANE
GILMAN
FISHER
KIESECKER
TOWNSEND, J. (F)

TIME _____ TARGET _____

HENRY C. KELLY,
CAPTAIN, AIR CORPS,
OPERATIONS OFFICER.

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APO 520

8 March 1945

COMBAT LOADING LIST

COMBAT LOADING
LIST NO. 206

<u>PLANE NO. 543</u>	<u>PLANE NO. 889</u>	<u>PLANE NO. 625</u>	<u>PLANE NO. 482</u>
GROZIER, R. LT.	BRYANT, R. S. LT.	RICHARDS, W. V. LT.	METZ, D. J. LT.
P CHARTLER, A. D. LT.	JENSON, M. LT.	HUNTER, J. LT.	HUGHES, J. F. LT.
N COURTMAN, J. F. LT.	RITTERBUSH, J. K. LT.	REDDY, J. E. LT.	RILEY, W. J. LT.
B GOSTAFSON, D. LT.	HEWITT, L. H. LT.	IRELAND, O. V. LT.	BERMAN, H. LT.
E Miles, R. B. Sgt.	Gerber, H. L. Sgt.	Czerwonka, E. G. Sgt.	Wade, J. W. Sgt.
R Risch, A. H. Sgt.	Ecklund, E. H. Sgt.	Amundson, E. G. Sgt.	Winkelman, G. A. Sgt.
AE Cloud, R. D. Sgt.	Dyste, A. C. Sgt.	Papia, G. C. Sgt.	Middleton, H. N. Sgt.
AR Metsker, H. A. Sgt.	Wiederkehr, V. L. Sgt.	Cramer, J. J. Sgt.	Roegner, K. O. Sgt.
AG Mummerlyn, V. P. Sgt.	Casino, F. Sgt.	Fontera, P. A. Sgt.	Hess, W. A. Sgt.
AG Schenck, M. E. Sgt.	Malysiak, E. J. Sgt.	Slomski, H. F. Sgt.	Remner, L. L. Sgt.
		SJ Van Amberg, L. C. Sgt.	SJ Bloom, B. Sgt.
			PHOTO Pokrzywinski, R. F.
<u>PLANE NO. 331</u>	<u>PLANE NO. 395</u>	<u>PLANE NO. 146</u>	<u>PLANE NO. 453</u>
P DEWEY, R. LT.	GILL, D. E. LT.	CAHILL, H. F. LT.	KARLEY, D. LT.
CP LOFTIN, V. C. LT.	FINN, R. M. LT.	WARHAFTIG, I. LT.	SCHWARTZ, L. LT.
N BANKS, B. LT.	ANDERSON, N. G. LT.	JONES, H. W. LT.	ARMBRUSTER, E. LT.
B	WEBSTER, D. S. LT.	TEMPLIN, R. L. LT.	MILSTEIN, B. LT.
E Gaffney, J. D. Sgt.	Ashton, R. J. Sgt.	CzarnaJowicz, A. H. Sgt.	Luhta, E. Sgt.
R Weatherly, J. T. Sgt.	Grefkowicz, L. S. Sgt.	Kinkead, R. H. Sgt.	Silverstein, A. Sgt.
AE West, M. S. Sgt.	Moenk, L. M. Sgt.	Pulver, W. E. Sgt.	Najjar, C. Sgt.
AR Esposito, A. Sgt.	Mackinnon, J. I. Sgt.	Kuhnz, R. H. Sgt.	Blair, E. Sgt.
AG Hewitt, D. E. Sgt.	Martin, H. L. Sgt.	Heitkamp, W. J. Sgt.	Jones, R. Sgt.
AG Cigich, C. H. Sgt.	Hook, L. G. Sgt.	Magee, J. W. Sgt.	Hervey, G. Sgt.
SJ Walker, L. A. Sgt.			

<u>PLANE NO. 760</u>	<u>PLANE NO. 977</u>
P HIMES, R. C. LT.	CYR, G. W. LT.
CP DURKEE, A. B. C. LT.	WADE, COL.
N MUNDT, H. H. LT.	KALAJIAN, J. LT.
B KETTLER, C. R. LT.	HALL, H. F. LT.
E Ellis, G. Sgt.	Ryan, E. F. Sgt.
R Dougher, F. P. Sgt.	Carey, J. J. Sgt.
AE O'Connor, R. L. Sgt.	Fedewa, J. A. Sgt.
AR Helmers, R. R. Sgt.	D'Andria, E. F. Sgt.
AG Ferriss, S. B. Sgt.	Harper, M. D. Sgt.
AG Nazerchuk, T. W. Sgt.	Walsh, J. R. Sgt.
N WILBERT, W. E. LT.	N KREUGER, R. LT.
MN ROHLER, C. W. LT.	

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RED FORCE

Charlie Box

Humes 67 1760
Dewey 76 331 have
Combs R 45 105 59 965
Solley 49 310
BRYANT 59 889
HAWCOCK 59 624

ROBER

POPULATION DISTRICT 455TH

Able Box

Clark 43 332
Mick 58 770
KELLEY 44 958
WILSON 57 545
GREENMAN 48 688
AUFDERHEIDE 41 312
DORR 40 1435
Dor Box

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ANTHON

MISSION NO 206
DATE 3/8/45

Baker Box

Metz 74 982
Gill 72 146
Gill 77 395
Gye-Gil Wny 62 977
Dobley 60 1455
Rehans 66 1525
GRODZICE 68 543

742 - 41 - 312
743 - 71 - 232
- 69 - 583

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Charlie Box

Doc. Box

Baker Box

POWERS 33 | 517
HUFFMAN 20 | 917
BELLINGER 13 | 597
ElliS 4 | 446
Hoe 18 | 525

Reddie 30 | 366
DARLING
WATTE 36 | 580

FLY 6 | 943
KROKAW 11 | 414
GANNETT 16 | 376
JENSEN 8 | 402
MURPHY 10 | 878
MAGNIT 21 | 798
ADAMS

DATA
Soderstrom 22 | 754
BENSON 25 | 569
AGREST 23 | 663

EKKUND 27 | 279
GEE 34 | 878
GLASCO 35 | 088
FELDMAN 28 | 334

SPARES
741 31-199 HUTTON
39-419 WYNN
740 12-88 M. Gray

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