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428th Bombardment Squadron History

R E S T R I C T E DHEADQUARTERS TWELFTH AIR FORCE
APO 650GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 56)

18 March 1945

E X T R A C TSECTION I - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL OR OAK-LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU THEREOF (MLA)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed, is awarded to the following named personnel, 310th Bombardment Group (M), Air Corps, United States Army, who are missing in action, citation and next of kin as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

EDWARD A. MARTINIAK, 0777203, 2nd Lt. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as co-pilot of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Canale D'Isenzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by Lt. Martiniak reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Josephine Martiniak (Mother), 5736 S. Trumbull St, Chicago, Ill.

MORRIS SIEGEL, 0700078, 2d Lt. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as navigator of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Bressanone, Italy on 14 February 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by Lt. Siegel reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Anna Siegel (Mother), 2056 - 82d St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

JAMES M. NELSON, 39299891, S/Sgt. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as radio gunner of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Bressanone, Italy on 14 February 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by S/Sgt. Nelson reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Minnie Mae Condit Nelson (Mother), 215 S. Elmer Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

JOSEPH A. PATTERSON, JR, 33690879, S/Sgt. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as radio gunner of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by S/Sgt. Patterson reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Theresa Patterson (Mother), 200½ Second Ave, Carnegie, Penna.

RICHARD H. PALMER, 35559378, Sgt. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as radio gunner of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad viaduct at Lavis, Italy on 15 January 1945. The professional skill and

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devotion to duty displayed by Sgt. Palmer reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mr. Howard C. Palmer (Father), RR #1, Box 267, Sylvania, Ohio.

FIRST CLUSTER

DONALD M. DELAMORE, 0732449, 2d Lt. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as bombardier of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad viaduct at Lavis, Italy on 15 January 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by Lt. Delamore reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Majorie V. Delamore (Wife), 121 N. Russel St., Ames, Iowa.

SECOND CLUSTER

ARTHUR V. MCKINSEY, 35351977, S/Sgt. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as bombardier of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad viaduct at Lavis, Italy on 15 January 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by S/Sgt. McKinsey reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Virginia McKinsey (Mother), 2016 Meridian St., Anderson, Ind.

THIRD CLUSTER

WELDON C. NORRIS, 0824192, 2d Lt. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as co-pilot of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by Lt. Norris reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Medrith J. Norris (Wife), R.R. #3, Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

FOURTH CLUSTER

JOSEPH E. ANDERSON, JR, 01692742, 2d Lt. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by Lt. Anderson reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Enola S. Anderson (Mother), 252 South Hite Ave, Louisville, Ky.

SECTION II - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL OR OAK-LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU THEREOF

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, MATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed, is awarded to the following named personnel, 310th Bombardment Group (M), Air Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during an attack upon military objectives in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations; assignment, location, date and residence as indicated. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed reflect great credit upon the Military Service of the United States:

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VIVIAN C. CARRIER, 14154004, Sgt, Turret Gunner. Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. Bristol, Tenn.

FIRST CLUSTER

KENNETH E. ALLERY, 02067999, 2d Lt. Bombardier. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945. Holyoke, Mass.

WILLIAM W. GRAHAM, 0765481, 2d Lt, Bombardier. Bressanone, Italy on 14 February 1945. Philadelphia, Pa.

LYLE P. RATHBONE, 02063197, 2d Lt. Bombardier. Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. Waterloo, Iowa.

RICHARD R. STEAD, 0823822, 2d Lt, Co-Pilot. Bressanone, Italy on 14 February 1945. Denton, Tex.

SELWYN A. WELLS, 0677624, 2d Lt, Co-pilot. Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. Nacona, Tex.

SECOND CLUSTER

ALBERT G. SMITH, 0726082, 1st Lt, Bombardier. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945. Mesa, Ariz.

WILLIAM W. DANIELS, 02064401, 2d Lt. Bombardier. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945. Lexington, N.C.

ARTHUR T. LENNON, 0782760, 2d Lt, Co-pilot. Bressanone, Italy on 14 February 1945. Joliet, Ill.

THIRD CLUSTER

JORDAN E. KEISTER, 01012805, 1st Lt, Pilot. Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. Sandpoint, Idaho.

FOURTH CLUSTER

WILLIAM T. KNIGHT, 0760735, 1st Lt, Pilot. Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. Brownwood, Tex.

BERNARD E. MAYDEW, 0774704, 1st Lt, Pilot. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945. Lebanon, Kan.

SABERT. W. McEVENY, 0775981, 1st Lt, Co-Pilot. Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. Los Angeles, Calif.

FIFTH CLUSTER

OSCAR A. SIPLE, JR, 0712316, 1st Lt, Bombardier. Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. Baltimore, Md.

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R E S T R I C T E DEIGHTH CLUSTER

ELMER H. EPPERSON, 0404133, Lt. Col, Pilot. Leghorn, Italy on 15 February 1945.
Scott City, Kan.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, MATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed, is awarded to the following named personnel, 310th Bombardment Group (M), Air Corps, United States Army, assignment and residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during an attack upon a marshalling yard at Trento, Italy on 30 January 1945. Releasing a concentrated pattern of bombs in the face of intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire which damaged a number of aircraft, the B-25's inflicted great destruction and damage upon this vital enemy communications center. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed reflect great credit upon the Military Service of the United States.

AIR MEDAL

ERIC W. JOHNSON, 0795756, 2d Lt, Pilot. Columbia, S.C.
EDWARD H. BALGER, 42025147, Sgt, Turret Gunner. Batavia, N.Y.
JOHN H. BELL, 39047256, Sgt, Tail Gunner. Campti, La.
JACK R. COX, 34653200, Sgt, Turret Gunner. Conway, S.C.
JOHN H. GEORGE, 34658166, Sgt, Tail Gunner. Columbia, S.C.
ROBERT R. KUCHERAVY, 31380878, Sgt, Radio Gunner. Waterbury, Conn.

FIRST CLUSTER

KENNETH L. PICHE, 0834001, 2d Lt, Co-Pilot. Libertyville, Ill.

THIRD CLUSTER

THEODORE E. BAUMANN, 0662527, Capt, Pilot. Alliance, Ohio.
GEORGE J. GRASSINGER, 0765482, 1st Lt, Bombardier. Cincinnati, Ohio.

FIFTH CLUSTER

ALOYS B. MAUCH, 0776199, 1st Lt, Pilot. Maywood, Calif.

SIXTH CLUSTER

HOWARD B. LEVINSON, 0758014, 2d Lt, Pilot. Carmel, Calif.

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By command of Major General CANNON:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ L.D. Cummings
L.D. CUMMINGS
Lt. Col., AGD
Actg Adj General

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CHARLES T. MYERS
Brigadier General, USA
Chief of Staff.

George F. Basich
GEORGE F. BASICH
Captain, Air Corps.

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APO 650

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 59)

22 March 1945

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SECTION I - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL OR OAK-LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU THEREOF (MIA)

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed, is awarded to the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, who are missing in action, citation and next of kin as indicated:

SECOND CLUSTER

DONALD M. DELAMORE, 0732449, 2d Lt, 310th Bomb Group. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as bombardier of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Bressanone, Italy on 14 February 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by Lt. Delamore reflect highest credit upon the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Majorie V. Delamore (Wife) 121 N. Russel, Ames, Iowa.

SECTION II - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL OR OAK-LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU THEREOF

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed, is awarded to the following named personnel, 310th Bombardment Group (M), Air Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during an attack upon military objectives in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations; assignment, location, date and residence as indicated. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed reflect highest credit upon the Military Service of the United States:

AIR MEDAL

JOSEPH C. PADGETT, 34814934, S/Sgt, Tail Gunner. Mirabello, Italy on 28 December 1944. Notasulga, Ala.

ARTHUR S. STASIK, 36670626, S/Sgt, Radio Gunner. Mirabello, Italy on 28 December 1944. Chicago, Ill.

WILLIAM A. GUMMINGS, 31333356, Sgt, Turret Gunner. Trento, Italy on 30 January 1945. West Haven, Conn.

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ITALO LA ROCCA, 42003222, Sgt, Radio Gunner. Trento, Italy on 30 January 1945.
Union City, N.J.

ABRAHAM MINTZ, 12178307, Sgt, Radio Gunner. Trento, Italy on 30 January 1945.
Richmond Hill, N.Y.

FIRST CLUSTER

FRANCIS S. KING, 01170804, 1st Lt, Co-pilot. Lavis, Italy on 15 January 1945.
Hoboken, N.J.

EDWARD J. BRIGGER, 02068009, 2d Lt, Bombardier. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945.
Chicago, Ill.

LLEWELLYN B. GRIFFITH, 02057148, 2d Lt, Co-pilot. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945.
Austin, Tex.

CHARLES C. BROWN, T131483, Flt O, Bombardier. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945.
Butler, Pa.

JOSEPH C. PADGETT, 34814934, S/Sgt, Tail Gunner. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945.
Notasulga, Ala.

WILLIAM R. DUGUID, 13109168, Sgt, Radio Gunner. Lavis, Italy on 15 January 1945.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROSCOE W. HARVEY, 32784217, Sgt, Tail Gunner. Lavis, Italy on 15 January 1945.
Lakeville, Conn.

ARTHUR S. STASIK, 36670626, S/Sgt, Turret Gunner. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945.
Chicago, Ill.

S E C O N D C L U S T E R

GREEN B. LILLIE, 02064423, 2d Lt, Bombardier. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945.
Brookport, Ill.

LYLE P. RATHBONE, 02063197, 2d Lt, Bombardier. Bressanone, Italy on 14 February
1945. Waterloo, Iowa.

FREDERICK R. WILLIAMS, 0771188, 2d Lt, Co-pilot. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945.
Lawrence, Kan.

JOHN FILLIPPELLI, 12203448, S/Sgt, Tail Gunner. Mirabello, Italy on 28 December
1944. Carlstadt, N.J.

STEVEN A. RIDDLE, 15048715, S/Sgt, Tail Gunner. Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7
February 1945. Dearborn, Mich.

F O U R T H C L U S T E R

ALFRED T. MEYER, 0775962, 1st Lt, Co-pilot. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944.
Bakersfield, Calif.

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ROBERT C. DUCKLOW, 0823330, 1st Lt, Pilot. Lavis, Italy on 15 January 1945.
Wilton, Wis.

RICHARD D. MC ELDERY, 0775465, 1st Lt, Pilot. Trento, Italy on 30 January 1945.
Miles City, Mont.

WILLIAM R. THORPE, 0715862, 1st Lt, Pilot. Bressanone, Italy on 14 February
1945. Muncie, Ind.

WALTER F. BEDELL, 32892714, S/Sgt, Tail Gunner. Bologna, Italy on 30 December
1944. Forrest Hills, N.Y.

SIXTH CLUSTER

MYRON C. MEYER, 0774429, 1st Lt, Co-pilot. Trento, Italy on 30 January 1945.
Newton, Iowa.

SEVENTH CLUSTER

JACK L. KENYON, 0760863, 1st Lt, Pilot. Canale d'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February
1945. Los Angeles, Calif.

WARREN E. STANFORD, 0759519, 1st Lt, Pilot. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944.
Randlett, Okla.

EIGHTH CLUSTER

PAUL S. FANCSALI, 0824115, 1st Lt, Pilot. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944.
Donora, Pa.

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By command of Major General CANNON:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ L.D. Cummings
L.D. CUMMINGS
Lt. Col, AGD
Actg Adj General

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George F. Basich
GEORGE F. BASICH
Captain, Air Corps.

CHARLES T. MYERS
Brigadier General, USA
Chief of Staff.

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24 March 1945

NUMBER 61)

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SECTION I - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL OR OAK-LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU THEREOF (MIA)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed, is awarded to the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, who are missing in action, citation and next of kin as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

ORLANDO R. FAZENBAKER, 35760118, T/Sgt, 310th Bomb Gp (M). For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as radio gunner of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Lavis, Italy on 4 January 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by T/Sgt. Fazenbaker reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Blanche M. Fazenbaker, (Mother), 86 Gilmore St., Keyser, W. Va.

MILO DAILEY, 35434709, S/Sgt, 310th Bomb Gp (M). For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as turret gunner of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Lavis, Italy on 4 January 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by S/Sgt. Dailey reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Inez Dailey, (Mother), Route #1, West Hamlin, W. Va.

ELI L. WEAVER, JR., 33617590, S/Sgt, 310th Bomb Gp (M). For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as tail gunner of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Lavis, Italy on 4 January 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by S/Sgt. Weaver reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Helen M. Weaver, (Mother), RFD #4, Bethlehem, Pa.

SECTION II - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL OR OAK-LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU THEREOF

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed, is awarded to the following named personnel, 310th Bomb Gp (M), Air Corps, United States Army, assignment and residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Lavis, Italy on 15 January 1945 which resulted in heavy damage to the bridge

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SECTION III - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL OR OAK-LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU THEREOF

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, NATCUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed, is awarded to the following named personnel, 310th Bombardment Group (M), Air Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during an attack upon military objectives in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations; assignment, location, date and residence as indicated. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed reflect great credit upon the Military Service of the United States:

AIR MEDAL

DONALD M. DELAMORE, 0732449, 2d Lt, Bombardier. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944. Ames, Iowa.

ARTHUR T. LENNON, 0732760, 2d Lt, Co-Pilot. Mirabello, Italy on 28 December 1944. Joliet, Ill.

KENNETH L. PICHE, 0834001, 2d Lt, Co-Pilot. Mirabello, Italy on 28 December 1944. Libertyville, Ill.

FREDERICK M. HARGRAVE, JR, T131288, Flt O, Co-Pilot. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944. Upland, Ind.

FIRST CLUSTER

WILLIAM S. MC MILLAN, 0760645, 1st Lt, Pilot. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944. Cobleskill, N.Y.

KENNETH F. RASER, 32798567, S/Sgt, Tail Gunner. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944. New York City, N.Y.

FIFTH CLUSTER

HOWARD B. LEVINSON, 0758014, 2d Lt, Pilot. Mirabello, Italy on 28 December 1944. Carmel, Calif.

SEVENTH CLUSTER

CARL W. SPRAGUE, 0789411, Capt, Pilot. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944. Westboro, Mass.

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ROBERT B. TAYLOR, 01695570, 1st Lt., Pilot. Mirabello, Italy on 28 December 1944. San Diego, Calif.

NINTH CLUSTER

JAMES J. COYLE, 0760105, 1st Lt, Bombardier. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944. Sunnyside L.I., N.Y.

9. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, NATCUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed, is awarded to the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, citation and residence as indicated. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed reflect highest credit upon the Military Service of the United States.

EIGHTH CLUSTER

JAMES J. COYLE, 0760105, 1st Lt, 310th Bomb Gp. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as bombardier of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon an enemy troop and gun concentration near Faenza, Italy on 22 November 1944. Sunnyside, L.I., N.Y.

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By command of Major General CANNON:

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES T. MYERS
Brigadier General, USA
Chief of Staff.

/s/ William W. Dick
WILLIAM W. DICK
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

George F. Basich
GEORGE F. BASICH
Captain, Air Corps.

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1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed, is awarded to the following named personnel, 310th Bomb Group (M), Air Corps, United States Army, assignment and residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during an attack upon a railroad viaduct at Lavis, Italy on 15 January 1945. A concentrated bomb pattern released in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire heavily damaged the viaduct thereby blocking a vital link in enemy supply and communication lines. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed reflect highest credit upon the Military Service of the United States:

AIR MEDAL

RICHARD R. STEAD, 0828822, 2nd Lt, Co-pilot. Denton, Tex.
ARTHUR G. GENEROUS, T128915, Flt O, Bombardier. East Hartford, Conn.

FIRST CLUSTER

FRANCIS A. MAGNAN, 0828723, 2d Lt, Co-pilot. Chicago, Ill.
NED WILLIS, 0772241, 2d Lt, Co-pilot. Freeport, Ill.
CARL N. LUNDBERG, 32968451, S/Sgt, Turret Gunner. Brooklyn, N.Y.
CHARLES J. SCHAAAL, 39410933, S/Sgt, Tail Gunner. Galt, Calif.

SECOND CLUSTER

CARL A. LINDBERG, 0749274, 1st Lt, Pilot. St. Paul, Minn.
GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, 0772626, 2d Lt, Co-pilot. Woodlake, Calif.

THIRD CLUSTER

WALTER H. GILBERT, 0662257, 1st Lt, Bombardier. Clinton, Iowa.

FOURTH CLUSTER

ISIDORE BERKSON, 0765459, 2d Lt, Navigator, Bronx, N.Y.

EIGHTH CLUSTER

ROBERT B. TAYLOR, 01695570, 1st Lt, Pilot. San Diego, Calif.

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2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed in awarded to the following named personnel, 310th Bomb Gp (M), Air Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during an attack upon military objectives in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations; assignment, location, date and residence as indicated. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed reflect highest credit upon the Military Service of the United States:

AIR MEDAL

JOHN H. CONNETT, 15014255, Sgt, Tail Gunner. Trento, Italy on 30 January 1945. Sharon, W. Va.

DONALD O. GRIFFITH, 35093428, Sgt, Turret Gunner. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944. Brownsburg, Ind.

ROSCOE W. HARVEY, 32784217, Sgt, Tail Gunner. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944. Lakewille, Conn.

HOWARD F. LITZINGER, 37616801, Sgt, Turret Gunner. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944. St. Louis, Mo.

FIRST CLUSTER

ALBERT G. SMITH, 0726082, 1st Lt., Bombardier. Trento, Italy on 30 January 1945. Mesa, Ariz.

VERNON B. KLASSERT, T128944, Flt O, Navigator. Bologna, Italy on 2 February 1945. Chicago, Ill.

MICHAEL C. SCANLAN, 14054026, Sgt, Tail Gunner. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944. Crowley, La.

SECOND CLUSTER

DONALD A. DAVIS, 19060189, S/Sgt, Tail Gunner. Mirabello, Italy on 28 December 1944. Adams, Ore.

WILLIAM E. MATTHEWS, 33178360, S/Sgt, Turret Gunner. Mirabello, Italy on 28 December 1944. Fawn Grove, Pa.

FOURTH CLUSTER

ROBERT C. DUCKLOW, 0823330, 1st Lt, Pilot. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944. Wilton, Wis.

WILLIAM R. THORPE, 0715862, 1st Lt, Pilot. Bologna, Italy on 2 February 1945. Muncie, Ind.

FIFTH CLUSTER

MARVIN R. HALL, 0764661, 1st Lt, Pilot. Trento, Italy on 30 January 1945. Fresno, Calif.

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EIGHTH CLUSTER

ERNEST A. BALDWIN, 0761535, Capt, Pilot. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945.
Los Angeles, Calif.

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By command of Major General CANNON:

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES T. MYERS
Brigadier General, USA
Chief of Staff.

/s/ William W. Dick
WILLIAM W. DICK
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

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Captain, Air Corps.

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13 March 1945

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E X T R A C TSECTION III - AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS OR OAK-LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU THEREOF

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, Headquarters NATCUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed, is awarded to the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, citation and residence as indicated:

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

ROBERT F. KERRICK, 0760864, 1st Lt, 428th Bombardment Squadron, 310th Bombardment Group. For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot of a B-25 type aircraft. On 4 January 1945, Lt. Kerrick flew in an attack upon a railroad diversion bridge at Lavis, Italy. Upon the approach to the target, shell fragments from anti-aircraft fire shattered the windows in the cockpit and damaged his aircraft. Courageously maintaining his plane on perfect course in the face of this accurate barrage, Lt. Kerrick enabled his bombardier to release his bombs with precision accuracy upon this vital objective. Immediately after passing the bomb release point, another B-25 heavily damaged by enemy ground fire crashed into Lt. Kerrick's airplane, destroying one engine and momentarily rocking it from his control. Quickly maneuvering the crippled plane into level flight, Lt. Kerrick flew more than 300 miles on a single engine to his base and effected a perfect emergency landing without injury to his crew. On more than fifty combat missions his outstanding proficiency and steadfast devotion to duty have reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Fresno, California.

WARREN E. STANFORD, 0759519, 1st Lt, 428th Bombardment Squadron, 310th Bombardment Group. For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot of a B-25 type aircraft. On 18 January 1945, Lt. Stanford flew as flight leader in a formation attacking an enemy rail line near San Ambrosio, Italy. Upon the commencement of the bomb run, intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire heavily damaged his aircraft. Courageously maintaining his crippled plane on course in the face of this heavy barrage, Lt. Stanford enabled his bombers to release their bombs with devastating effect upon this vital objective. On more than fifty combat missions, His outstanding proficiency and steadfast devotion to duty have reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Randlett, Oklahoma

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ROBERT B. TAYLOR, O1695570, 1st Lt, 428th Bombardment Squadron, 310th Bombardment Group. For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot of a B-25 type aircraft. On 10 December 1944, Lt. Taylor flew in an attack upon a railroad fill at Dolce, Italy. Upon the commencement of the bomb run, shell fragments from intense anti-aircraft fire heavily damaged his airplane and rocked it from formation. Displaying great courage and superior flying skill in the face of this heavy barrage, Lt. Taylor quickly regained his position and holding the crippled bomber in straight and level flight enabled his bombardier to release his bombs with devastating effect upon this vital objective. On more than sixty combat missions, his outstanding proficiency and steadfast devotion to duty have reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. San Diego, California.

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By command of Major General CANNON:

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES T. MYERS
Brigadier General, USA
Chief of Staff.

/s/ L.D. Cummings
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Lt. Col, AGD
Actg Adj General

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SECTION II - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL OR OAK-LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU THEREOF

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed, is awarded to the following named personnel, 310th Bomb Group (M), Air Corps, United States Army, assignment and residence as indicated, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during an attack upon a railroad viaduct at Lavis, Italy on 15 January 1945. A devastating bomb pattern released in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire heavily damaged the viaduct thereby blocking a vital link in enemy supply and communication lines. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed reflect highest credit upon the Military Service of the United States:

FIRST CLUSTER

GLEN MC CORD, 0775980, 2d Lt, Co-pilot. Marcus, Iowa.
 FREDERICK M. HARGRAVE, T131288, Flt C, Co-pilot. Upland, Ind.
 GLEN J. BABCOCK, 17118150, S/Sgt, Turret Gunner. St. Paul, Minn.
 EARL R. JENSON, 37572225, S/Sgt, Tail Gunner. Minneapolis, Minn.
 PAUL R. MILLER, 35067524, S/Sgt, Radio Gunner. Lakewood, Ohio.

FOURTH CLUSTER

WILLIAM R. MILLETT, 0775963, 1st Lt, Co-pilot. Huntington Park, Calif.

SEVENTH CLUSTER

THADDEUS C. MICHAL, 01695571, 1st Lt, Pilot. Chicago, Ill.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed, is awarded to the following named personnel, 310th Bomb Group (M), Air Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during an attack upon military objectives in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations; assignment, location, date and residence as indicated. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed reflect great credit upon the Military Service of the United States:

FIRST CLUSTER

ARTHUR T. LENNON, 0782760, 2d Lt, Co-pilot. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944.
 Joliet, Ill.

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JAMES P. WALSH, 7021849, T/Sgt, Turret Gunner. Mirabello, Italy on 28 December 1944. Pottsville, Pa.

FOURTH CLUSTER

WALTER D. MC LEAN, 0775248, 1st Lt, Co-pilot. Mirabello, Italy on 28 December 1944. San Leandro, Calif.

FRANK R. SUTCLIFFE, 0712321, 1st Lt, Bombardier. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944. Conshohocken, Pa.

CECIL A. O'DELL, 34725313, S/Sgt, Turret Gunner. Mirabello, Italy on 28 December 1944. Bristol, Tenn.

MELVIN W. SMITH, 13118769, S/Sgt, Tail Gunner. Mirabello, Italy on 28 December 1944. Richmond, Va.

FIFTH CLUSTER

FLOYD S. METZGER JR, 0775473, 1st Lt, Co-pilot. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944. Portland, Ore.

RAYMOND J. ROKUSEK, 0712226, 1st Lt, Navigator. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944. Dubuque, Iowa.

SIXTH CLUSTER

GEORGE A. SPIRO, 0712242, 2d Lt, Bombardier. Mirabello, Italy on 28 December 1944. Peapack, N.J.

SEVENTH CLUSTER

JOHN F. ROUGAGNAC JR, 0573196, 1st Lt, Navigator. Mirabello, Italy on 28 December 1944. Houston, Tex.

EIGHTH CLUSTER

GEORGE A. BATTENFELD, 0759400, 1st Lt, Pilot. Mirabello, Italy on 28 December 1944. Washington, D.C.

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By command of Major General CANNON:

OFFICIAL:

/s/L.D. Cummings
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5 AUG 1975
Month of March 1945

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OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

Though the squadron was nonoperational for seven days of the month, it amassed 289 sorties on 32 missions and thus surpassed all previous efforts in a single month. It flew six more sorties than it accumulated in the all-out month of May of last year and participated on one more mission than in the last month--the previous 428th all-time high. On the 31st the squadron flew mission No. 471 and its 3,995th sortie. In many respects it was also our outstanding effort of the month. Lt. Grassinger, bombardier for the single box to drop on Steinach, destroyed the important bridge. Lt. Sutcliffe, unable to get a clear run on Steinach, gave another squadron a hand at Crema, and the bombs of his box of themselves dropped the bridge. Lt. Gilbert, lead bombardier of the third box of the original formation, scored a 100% pattern on the Canneto railroad bridge but all he got for his trouble was an approach. Still, two bridges and an approach to a third will always stand as a unique effort for 18 bombers. Though handicapped by a poor start, the 428th finished the month with the Group top score of 79.5% bombing accuracy figure, 4.7% above the next in line, the 380th.

However, not all the picture was rosy. We lost three crews--a new monthly high for the 428th, and all on the same mission. We have received word that one crew is in friendly hands in enemy territory. 14 crews lost in 3995 sorties make for a sortie loss ratio of .375 of 1%.

15 of the squadron's 32 missions were directed against targets on the Brenner line and at least 10 of the remainder on secondary lines South or East of the Flak Valley to beat all medium bomb Flak Valleys. It was a month of unusual success for the mediums of the 57th Wing in that the Brenner line was crippled and blocked in a manner never heretofore realized.

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428TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON HISTORY

WAR DIARY

MONTH OF MARCH 1945

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Sheet No. 82 War Diary 428th Bombardment Squadron Ghisonaccia, Corsica
 Month of March, 1945 Prepared by 1st Lt. Jack A. Evans.

DATEEVENT

2. Flight Officers Dobson and Hargrave, and Cpl. Jones left for Fano, Italy, today to help on preparations at the proposed new base. Captain Sprague, Lts Ackerly and Lennon, S/Sgts. Carter, Henderson and McLaurin took off for a short stay in Capri.
3. Nine of our planes flew in a formation using special equipment and dropped on the railroad bridge and road bridge at Fidenza, Italy, scoring direct hits on both.
4. Nine planes of the squadron, using special equipment went to Lordenone, Italy. They made two runs on target due to equipment not functioning properly the target was missed.
6. Had 18 planes on today's mission, which paid a return visit to Lordenone, and scored direct hits on the diversion bridge.
7. Lt. Kenyon, Lt. Rokusek, and Lt. Thorpe left for a few days recreation in Cannes, France. The squadron bombardier, Buddy Byers, was promoted to Captain. Lts Delamore and Spiro received their promotions to First Lieutenant today. Between the three there was quite a party at the Officer's Club.
8. Today we sent 12 planes to Navaro, Italy, where they hit the marshalling yards and chemical plant. Master Sergeant Hollen returned from a furlough in the United States today, and should be able to enlighten the squadron on how things are back at home.
9. Lts. Fancsali, Stanford, Sutcliffe, and T/Sgt. Rosendale and S/Sgt. Silverman left to see the sights around Cairo, Egypt for a few days.
10. Today we sent 18 planes to bomb the railroad diversion bridge at Ora, Italy. Due to very accurate flak encountered, three of our crews are missing in action. The Squadron Intelligence Officer, Lt. Basich, received word today of his promotion to Captain, and threw quite a party in the officer's club.
12. Lts. McElderey, Lagerquist, McCarty and Magnan went to Cannes for a few days relaxation. The squadron softball league opened today with the officers trimming the combat enlisted men seven to five, and the Armament section winning from Ordnance 6-3.
13. Lt. Meadows left for Fano, Italy, today to help in the preparations on the new location for the squadron. In the softball league the officers No. 1 team took the communications section easily, 10-3. Armament beat combat enlisted men 6-5.
14. Engineers won from communications 9-0 and clerks beat officers No. 2 team 6-2 as softball continued. Lt. Coyle, and S/Sgts. Cerillo and McKenna departed for home on rotation.
15. Softball continued with Officers No. 2 team winning from the Ordnance section 5-4, and Engineers drubbing the Clerks 18-0. At night the theater showed "Dark Waters"--opinion was divided as to its merits. It was a spooky and dismal story, at best.

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Sheet No. 83 War Diary 428th Bombardment Squadron Ghisonaccia, Corsica.

Month of March, 1945

Prepared by 1st Lt. Jack A. Evans.

DAYEVENT

16. The Officers No. 2 team defeated Armament 10-9.
17. Had 18 planes on today's mission to San Michele, the reports brought back saying it was an excellent job all through. Armament won over Officers in a return engagement 6-4. Lts. Johnson and Willis were promoted to 1st Lts. Lt. Ducklow and Piche and Flight Officer Klassert left for a few days in Cannes, France.
18. Lt. Stanford returned from Cairo to find that he was a Captain. Returning with him were Lts. Fancsali and Sutcliffe, T/Sgt. Rosendale, and S/Sgt. Silverman. Sgt. Theiss left for 30 days in the good old U.S.A. Lt. Norris, S/Sgts. Nelson and Patterson returned to the squadron after being missing in action since 10th March.
19. Sgt. Taylor was promoted to T/Sgt. and transferred to Headquarters Squadron, 57th Bomb Wing. Lt. Harris, who has been sweating out his orders for rotation was all smiles. They finally came through. Lt. Michal flew his 70th mission. Capt. Wainwright, Capt. Baldwin and Lt. Jagoe received orders for rotation. A grand party was held at the Officer's Club. First appearance of Col. Remington at the souse party, to join in the singing.
20. Major Evans was relieved from duty with the squadron to assume command of the 379th Squadron. Lts. Berkson and Heath became First Lieutenants. The clerks lost a softball game to Armament 4-3. At the show we had "Meet Me in St. Louis" which was enjoyable.
21. Lt. Norris, who just returned from enemy territory, received orders promoting him to First Lieutenant. The Armament section defeated Communications boys in a softball game 12-4. Cpts. Baldwin and Wainwright and Lts. Jagoe and Rougagnac left on rotation for the United States.
22. Lt. Fred Williams left this morning for a few days rest in Cannes. "Lake Placid Serenade" was at the movies this evening.
23. Lt. Geo. Williams was promoted to First Lieutenant and footed the bill at the Officer's Club for the night.
24. Lt. Norris, along with S/Sgts. Nelson and Patterson and Coyle, and Sgt. Reetz left for ye olde U.S.A. T/Sgt. Mitchell arrived in Squadron for duty. The Engineers lost to Armament in softball 13-7. At the show we had "My Reputation" which wasn't so hot.
27. Lts. Berkson and Mauch left today for a short rest in Cannes, France. At the movies it was "Bring On the Girls"--which isn't a bad idea.
29. Captain Lindeberg and S/Sgt. Ficeto left for Fano, Italy, to make arrangements for quarters at the new base. Lt. Taylor left on rotation for the U.S. "Hangover Square"—a gruesome picture, was at the show.

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Sheet No. 84 War Diary 428th Bombardment Squadron Ghisonaccia, Corsica

Month of March, 1945

Prepared by 1st Lt. Jack A. Evans.

DAY

EVENT

30. S/Sgt. Olsen, Sgts. Van Pelt and Yowell and Cpls Mann and Temple left today for Fano to help with preparations on the new base.

31. S/Sgts. Maxey, O'dell, and Smith and Co. left on rotation today. Pvts. Goff, Hixon, and Krigline were transferred to the 24th Replacement Depot, headed for the infantry. Lt. Kenyon and Cpl. Johnson left for Fano today to help those already there with arrangements. At the show we had "Guest in the House", which was an agonizing sort of picture. Many left at the first part.

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4. Frank C. Byers, Squadron Bombardier, was promoted to Captain.
7. George F. Basich, Squadron S-2 was promoted to Captain.
10. Three crews were lost in action today in a mission against a bridge at Ora, Italy. It was the heaviest single day's loss in the squadron since it entered combat. Missing are: 1st Lts. Donald N. Delamore, Jordan C. Keister, George A. Rorer; 2nd Lts. Edward A. Martiniak, Morris Siegel, G.P. Peterson; and S/Sgts. A.S. Carestia, Arnold B. Reiter, A.A. Schmidt, D.L. Gross, R.H. Palmer, D.O. Griffith, and R.W. Harvey. Also lost and in enemy territory, but in friendly hands are 2nd Lts. J.E. Anderson, W.C. Norris and S/Sgts. A.V. Mc Kinsey, J.M. Nelson, J.A. Patterson and A.R. Gallagher.
18. Captain Theodore E. Bauman, "A" Flight Leader, was today appointed Squadron Operations Officer. Major George N. Evans, who has served in that capacity since May of 1944, was today transferred to the 379th Squadron to assume command.
21. 2nd Lt. Norris, and S/Sgts. Nelson and Patterson returned to duty after being MIA since March 10.
30. The largest detachment yet to leave for Fano, Italy, our new base, left today to prepare it for occupation.
31. The squadron strength at the month's end consisted of 106 officers and 351 Enlisted Men for a net increase of two officers and one enlisted man.

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JOHN H. GEORGE, 34658166, Sgt, Tail Gunner. Bressanone, Italy on 14 February 1945. Columbia, S.C.

ROBERT R. KUCHERAVY, 31380878, Sgt, Radio Gunner. Bressanone, Italy on 14 February 1945. Waterbury, Conn.

SECOND CLUSTER

FRANCIS S. KING, 01170804, 1st Lt, Co-pilot. Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. Hoboken, N.J.

WILLIAM S. MC MILLAN, 0760645, 1st Lt, Pilot. Legnago, Italy on 26 February 1945. Cobleskill, N.Y.

WILLIAM W. GRAHAM, 0765481, 2d Lt, Bombardier. Legnago, Italy on 26 February 1945. Philadelphia, Pa.

FRANCIS A. MAGNAN, 0828723, 2d Lt, Co-pilot. Legnago, Italy on 26 February 1945. Chicago, Ill.

KENNETH L. PICHE, 0834001, 2d Lt, Co-pilot. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945. Libertyville, Ill.

VERNON B. KLASSERT, T128944, Flt O, Navigator. Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. Chicago, Ill.

JOSEPH C. PADGETT, 34814934, S/Sgt, Tail Gunner. Bressanone, Italy on 14 February 1945. Mottusulga, Ala.

ARTHUR S. STASIK, 36670626, S/Sgt, Turret Gunner. Bressanone, Italy on 14 February 1945. Chicago, Ill.

THIRD CLUSTER

WILLIAM W. DANIELS, 02064401, 2d Lt, Bombardier. Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. Lexington, N.C.

FOURTH CLUSTER

KENNETH G. MUELLER, 36815633, S/Sgt, Turret Gunner. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944. Milwaukee, Wis.

FIFTH CLUSTER

ALFRED T. MEYER, 0775962, 1st Lt, Co-pilot. Lavis, Italy on 15 January 1945. Bakersfield, Calif.

ISIDORE BERKSON, 0765459, 2d Lt, Navigator. Bressanone, Italy on 14 February 1945. Bronx, N.Y.

DANIEL R. HEATH, 0706290, 2d Lt, Bombardier. Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. Corning, N.Y.

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R E S T R I C T E DSIXTH CLUSTER

ROBERT. C. DUCKLOW, 0823330, 1st Lt, Pilot. Bressanone, Italy on 14 February 1945. Wilton, Wis.

ALOYS B. MAUCH, 0776199, 1st Lt, Pilot. Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. Maywood, Calif.

SEVENTH CLUSTER

MYRON C. MEYER, 0774429, 1st Lt, Co-pilot. Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. Newton, Iowa.

EIGHTH CLUSTER

GEORGE W. CASEY, 0760567, 1st Lt, Pilot. Pordenone, Italy on 28 February 1945. Tulsa, Okla.

THADDEUS C. MICHAL, 01695571, 1st Lt, Pilot. Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. Chicago, ILL.

NINTH CLUSTER

ARMIGER L. JAGOE, JR., 0762734, 1st Lt, Navigator. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944. Washington, D.C.

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By command of Major General CANNON:

CHARLES T. MYERS
Brigadier General, USA
Chief of Staff.

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SECTION IV - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, HQ, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, citation and residence as indicated:

CARL O. HAMMER, 17036784, T/Sgt, 428th Bomb Sq, 310th Bomb Gp. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations as crew chief from March 1943 to January 1945. Glyndon, Minn.

FRED MC PHERSON, 6540558, T/Sgt, 428th Bomb Sq, 310th Bomb Gp. For meritorious service in direct support of combat operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from July 1944 to October 1944. Brockton, Mass.

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By command of Major General CANNON:

CHARLES T. MYERS
Brigadier General, USA
Chief of Staff.

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428TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON HISTORY

OUTLINE HISTORY

MONTH OF MARCH 1945

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428th Bombardment Squadron History
Mission Report
No. 440
Date: 3 March 1945
Target: Campo North Railroad Bridge

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P. Willis, S.A. 2nd Lt.
CP. Crippen, G.S. 2nd Lt.
B. Rathbone, L.P. 2nd Lt.
RG. Patterson, J.A. Sgt.
G. Carrier, J.C. Sgt.
TG. Brice, M.J. Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Bombs fell South of Alternate Target, walking across RR tracks.
Several hits reported. No flak. No fighters.

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thereby blocking a vital link in enemy communication and supply lines. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed reflect highest credit upon the Military Service of the United States:

FIRST CLUSTER

HOWARD F. LITZINGER, 37616801, Sgt, Turret Gunner. St. Louis, Mo.

SECOND CLUSTER

KENNETH F. RASER, 32798567, S/Sgt, Tail Gunner. New York, N.Y.
MICHAEL C. SCANLAN, 14054026, Sgt, Turret Gunner. Crowley, La.

FIFTH CLUSTER

DONALD A. MC GILWRAY, JR., 0775982, 1st Lt, Co-pilot. San Marino, Calif.
WALTER D. MC LEAN, 0775248, 1st Lt, Co-pilot. San Leandro, Calif.

EIGHTH CLUSTER

CARL W. SPRAGUE, 0789411, Capt, Pilot. Westboro, Mass.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed, is awarded to the following named personnel, 310th Bomb Gp (M), Air Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during an attack upon military objectives in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations; assignment, location, date and residence as indicated. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed reflect great credit upon the Military Service of the United States.

FIRST CLUSTER

ROBERT E. BAREFOOT, 02057096, 2d Lt, Co-pilot. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945. Dayton, Ohio.

JOHN H. CONNETT, 15014255, Sgt, Tail Gunner. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945. Sharon, W. Va.

JACK R. COX, 34653200, Sgt, Turret Gunner. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945. Conway, S.C.

WILLIAM A. CUMMINGS, 31333356, Sgt, Turret Gunner. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945. West Haven, Conn.

ITALO LA ROCCA, 42003222, Sgt, Radio Gunner. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945. Union City, N.J.

SECOND CLUSTER

GLEN J. BABCOCK, 17118150, S/Sgt, Turret Gunner. Trento, Italy on 30 January 1945. St. Paul, Minn.

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EARL R. JENSON, 37572225, S/Sgt, Tail Gunner. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945.
Minneapolis, Minn.

CARL N. LUNDBERG, 32968451, S/Sgt, Turret Gunner. Dogna, Italy on 2 February
1945. Brooklyn, N.Y.

PAUL R. MILLER, 35067524, S/Sgt, Radio Gunner. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945
Lakewood, Ohio.

CHARLES J. SCHAAL, 39410933, S/Sgt, Tail Gunner. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945.
Galt, Calif.

THIRD CLUSTER

DONALD A. DAVIS, 19060189, S/Sgt, Bombardier. Trento, Italy on 30 January 1945.
Adams, Ore.

WILLIAM E. MATTHEWS, 33178360, S/Sgt, Bombardier. Bologna, Italy on 30 December
1944. Fawn Grove, Pa.

FOURTH CLUSTER

MICHELE E. CAGGIANELLI, 12066983, S/Sgt, Tail Gunner. Mirabello, Italy on 28
December 1944. Hudson, N.Y.

CLARENCE W. PRATT, 34768083, S/Sgt, Radio Gunner. Bologna, Italy on 30 December
1944. Atlanta, Ga.

FIFTH CLUSTER

WILLIAM S. BURDELSKI, 0760562, 1st Lt, Pilot. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945.
Detroit, Mich.

HILTON C. VEIR, 19067561, T/Sgt, Tail Gunner. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944.
S. Pasadena, Calif.

WHITNEY L. ELDRIDGE, 37407672, S/Sgt, Turret Gunner. Bologna, Italy on 30 December
1944. Greenview, Ill.

JOHN P. HUGHES, III, 33535951, S/Sgt, Radio Gunner. Bologna, Italy on 30 December
1944. Lynchburg, Va.

SEVENTH CLUSTER

ROBERT. F. KERRICK, 0760964, 1st Lt, Pilot. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945.
Fresno, Calif.

GEORGE A. SPIRO, 0712242, 1st Lt, Bombardier. Bologna, Italy on 30 December 1944.
Peapack, N.J.

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HOWARD B. LEVINSON, 0758014, 2d Lt, Pilot. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945.
Carmel, Calif.

EIGHTH CLUSTER

ARTHUR J. CONWELL, 31117785, T/Sgt, Radio Gunner. Bologna, Italy on 30 December
1944. Biddeford, Me.

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By command of Major General CANNON:

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Chief of Staff.

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Actg Adj General

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Captain, Air Corps.

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HEADQUARTERS TWELFTH AIR FORCE
APO 650

GENERAL ORDERS)
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SECTION V - AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS OR OAK-LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU THEREOF

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Distinguished Flying Cross or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed, is awarded to the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, citation and residence as indicated:

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

THADDEUS C. MICHAL, O1695571, 1st Lt, 428th Bomb Sq, 310th Bomb Gp. For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot of a B-25 type aircraft. On 6 February 1945, Lt. Michal flew in an attack upon a heavily defended marshalling yards at San Ambrogio, Italy. Upon the commencement of the bomb run, shell fragments from intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire heavily damaged his airplane. Determinedly maintaining his crippled plane on course in the face of this strong resistance, Lt. Michal enabled his bombardier to release his bombs with devastating effect upon this vital communications center. On more than sixty combat missions his outstanding proficiency and steadfast devotion to duty have reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Chicago, Ill.

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By command of Major General CANNON:

CHARLES T. MYERS
Brigadier General, USA
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ E.D. Cummings
L.D. CUMMINGS
Lt Col, AGD
Actg Adj General

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NUMBER 63)

26 March 1945.

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SECTION II - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL OR OAK-LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU THEREOF (MIA)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed, is awarded to the following named personnel, Air Corps, United States Army, who are missing in action, citation and next of kin as indicated:

AIR MEDAL

NOLAN D. PICKETT, 01080060, 1st Lt, 310th Bomb Gp. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as co-pilot of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Lavis, Italy on 4 January 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by Lt. Pickett reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mr. Edward B. Pickett, (Father), Liberty, Tex.

GERALD P. PETERSEN, 0775531, 2d Lt, 310th Bomb Gp (M). For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as co-pilot of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Legnago, Italy on 26 February 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by Lt. Petersen reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Christ Petersen, (Mother), 419 East Fifth St, Port Clinton, Ohio.

ANTHONY R. GALLAGHER, 13170153, S/Sgt, 310th Bomb Gp (M). For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as tail gunner of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon the marshalling yards at Trento, Italy on 30 January 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by S/Sgt. Gallagher reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Barbara S. Gallagher, (Wife), Box 788, Mt. Troy Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FIRST CLUSTER

EDWARD A. MARTINIAC, 0777203, 2d Lt, 310th Bomb Gp (M). For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as co-pilot of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Legnago, Italy on 26 February 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by Lt. Martiniac reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Josephine Martiniac, (Mother), 5736 S. Trumbull St, Chicago, Ill.

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AURELIO J. CARESTIA, 31349011, S/Sgt, 310th Bomb Gp (M). For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as turret gunner of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Lavis, Italy on 15 January 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by S/Sgt. Carestia reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Stella Carestia, (Mother), 213 Tyler St. Springfield, Mass.

RICHARD H. PALMER, 35559378, S/Sgt, 310th Bomb Gp (M). For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as radio gunner of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Legnago, Italy on 26 February 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by S/Sgt. Palmer reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mr. Howard C. Palmer, (Father), RR # 1, Box 267, Sylvania, Ohio.

ARNOLD B. REITER, 13154364, S/Sgt, 310th Bomb Gp (M). For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as radio gunner of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a marshalling yards at Trento, Italy on 30 January 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by S/Sgt. Reiter reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Eva. P. Reiter, (Mother), Kevon Arms, B-1, 52 Montgomery Ave, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALBERT A. SCHMIDT, 37701172, S/Sgt, 310th Bomb Gp (M). For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as tail gunner of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Lavis, Italy on 15 January 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by S/Sgt. Schmidt reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Theresa Schmidt, (Mother), 1223 N. Wasatch Ave, Colorado Springs, Colo.

DONALD O. GRIFFITH, 35093428, Sgt, 310th Bomb Gp (M). For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as turret gunner of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Lavis, Italy on 15 January 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by Sgt. Griffith reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mr. David E. Scott, (Grandfather), Brownsburg, Ind.

FOURTH CLUSTER

JORDAN E. KEISTER, 01012805, 1st Lt, 310th Bomb Gp (M). For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon a railroad bridge at Legnago, Italy on 26 February 1945. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by Lt. Keister reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Margaret V. Keister, (Wife), Sandpoint, Idaho.

EIGHTH CLUSTER

GEORGE A. RORER, JR, 0822968, 1st Lt, 310th Bomb Gp (M). For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot of a B-25 type aircraft during an attack upon an enemy supply depot at Mirabello, Italy on 28 December 1944. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed by Lt. Rorer reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service of the United States. Mrs. Marie L. Rorer (Mother), 341 W. Broadway St. Cedarhurst, L.I., N.Y.

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R E S T R I C T E DSECTION III - AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL OR OAK-LEAF CLUSTER IN LIEU THEREOF

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and pursuant to authority contained in Circular 89, NATOUSA, 10 July 1944, the Air Medal or Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu thereof, in the categories listed is awarded to the following named personnel, 310th Bomb Gp (M), Air Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during an attack upon military objectives in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations; assignment, location, date and residence as indicated. The professional skill and devotion to duty displayed reflect great credit upon the Military Service of the United States.

AIR MEDAL

RICHARD E. MC CARTY, 0765512, 2d Lt, Bombardier. Legnago, Italy on 26 February 1945. Hollywood, Calif.

ROBERT H. THOMSON, 0746631, 2d Lt, Bombardier. Pordenone, Italy on 28 February 1945. Ida, Mich.

JAMES C. HARRIS, T5850, Flt O, Co-pilot. Legnago, Italy on 26 February 1945. Algona, Iowa.

EDMUND W. RIDALL, JR., T135118, Flt O, Bombardier. Legnago, Italy on 26 February 1945. Pittsburgh, Pa.

JACK N. HOLT, 14107772, S/Sgt, Radio Gunner. Legnago, Italy on 26 February 1945. Florence, Ala.

MILTON J. BRICE, 36827217, Sgt, Tail Gunner. Canale D'Isonzo, Italy on 7 February 1945. Two Rivers, Wis.

ORVILLE D. CANTWELL, JR., 15344644, Sgt, Tail Gunner. Legnago, Italy on 26 February 1945. Frankfort, Ind.

JOSEPH J. SZELUGA, 42004672, Sgt, Turret Gunner. Legnago, Italy on 26 February 1945. W. Brighton, S.I., N.Y.

FIRST CLUSTER

ANTHONY J. CHIMENTO, 01169458, 1st Lt, Bombardier. Dogna, Italy on 2 February 1945. S. Norwalk, Conn.

NORMAN M. LAGERQUIST, 0813914, 2d Lt, Co-Pilot. Pordenone, Italy on 28 February 1945. Bear River, Minn.

MILTON J. BRICE, 36827217, Sgt, Tail Gunner. Legnago, Italy on 26 February 1945. Two Rivers, Wis.

VIVIAN C. CARRIER, 14154004, Sgt, Turret Gunner. Legnago, Italy on 26 February 1945. Bristol, Tenn.

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Mission Report
No. 451
Date: 9 March 1945
Target: Vallezso Fuel Dump

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TG. Padgett, J.S. S/Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

. Bomb seen to explode and fires observed increasing in intensity as target was left behind. No flak. No fighters.

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128th Bombardment Squadron History
 Mission Report
 No. 452
 Date: 10 March 1945
 Target: Ora RR Diversion Bridge

053	677	550
P. Allison, Maj.	P. Burdelski, W.S. 1st Lt.	P. Levinson, H.B. 1st Lt.
CP. Piche, K.L. 2nd Lt.	CP. McGilvray, D.A. 1st Lt.	CP. Meyer, M.C. 1st Lt.
N. Berkson, I. 2nd Lt.	B. Heath, D.R. 2nd Lt.	B. Rougagnac, J.F. 1st Lt.
B. Henry, Capt.	RG. Pratt, C.W. S/Sgt.	RG. Burke, T.E. S/Sgt.
RG. Velgot, M.J. T/Sgt.	G. Mueller, K.G. S/Sgt.	G. Marshall, H.P. S/Sgt.
G. Caggianelli, M.E. S/Sgt.	TG. Veir, H.C. T/Sgt.	TG. Riddle, S.A. S/Sgt.
TG. Westlake, R.L. S/Sgt.		
560	335	637
P. Casey, G.W. 1st Lt.	P. Willis, S.A. 2nd Lt.	P. Maydew, B.E. 1st Lt.
CP. Lagerquist, N.M. 2nd Lt.	CP. Harris, J.C. F/O	CP. Mangan, F.A. 2nd Lt.
B. Ridall, E.W. F/O	B. Rathbone, L.P. 2nd Lt.	B. Thomson, R.H. 2nd Lt.
RG. Hughes, J.P. T/Sgt.	RG. Ruston, T.J. Cpl.	RG. White, R.W. S/Sgt.
G. Eldridge, W.L. S/Sgt.	G. Carrier, V.C. Sgt.	G. Babcock, G.L. S/Sgt.
TG. Bedell, W.F. S/Sgt.	TG. Brice, M.S. Sgt.	TG. Jenson, E.R. S/Sgt.
957	7529	671
P. Rorer, G.A. 1st Lt.	P. Keister, J.E. 1st Lt.	P. McEldery, R.D. 1st Lt.
CP. Petersen, G.P. 2nd Lt.	CP. Martiniak, E.A. 2nd Lt.	CP. Barefoot, R.E. 2nd Lt.
N. Siegel, M. 2nd Lt.	B. Gross, D.L. S/Sgt.	B. Brigger, E.J. 2nd Lt.
B. Delamore, D.M. 1st Lt.	RG. Palmer, R.H. Sgt.	RG. LaRocca, I. Sgt.
RG. Reiter, A.B. S/Sgt.	G. Griffith, D.O. Sgt.	G. Cummings, W.A. Sgt.
G. Carestia, A.J. S/Sgt.	TG. Harvey, R.W. Sgt.	TG. Connett, J.H. Sgt.
TG. Schmidt, A.A. S/Sgt.		
985	524	495
P. Hall, M.R. 1st Lt.	P. Anderson, J.E. 2nd Lt.	P. Ducklow, R.C. 1st Lt.
CP. Willis, N. 2nd Lt.	CP. Norris, W.C. 2nd Lt.	CP. Stead, R.R. 2nd Lt.
B. Gilbert, W.H. 1st Lt.	B. McKinsey, A.V. S/Sgt.	B. Davis, D.A. S/Sgt.
RG. Langford, R.A. S/Sgt.	RG. Nelson, J.M. Sgt.	RG. Duguid, W.R. Sgt.
G. Andrews, C.J. S/Sgt.	G. Patterson, J.A. Sgt.	G. Stasik, A.S. S/Sgt.
TG. Downer, W.F. S/Sgt.	TG. Gallagher, A.R. Sgt.	TG. Litzsinger, H.G. Sgt.
219	982	675
P. Kerrick, R.F. 1st Lt.	P. Michal, T.C. 1st Lt.	P. Mauch, A.B. 1st Lt.
CP. McEvey, S.W. 1st Lt.	CP. King, F.S. 1st Lt.	CP. Griffith, L.B. 2nd Lt.
N. Klassert, V.B. F/O	B. Matthews, W.E. S/Sgt.	B. Brown, C.C. F/O
B. Sipple, O.A. 1st Lt.	RG. Conwell, A.J. T/Sgt.	RG. Kucheravy, R.R. Sgt.
RG. Mintz, A. Sgt.	G. Glover, J. S/Sgt.	G. Cox, J.R. Sgt.
G. O'Dell, C.A. S/Sgt.	TG. Maxey, C.T. S/Sgt.	TG. George, J.H. Sgt.
TG. Smith, M.W. S/Sgt.		

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 No. 452 (continued)

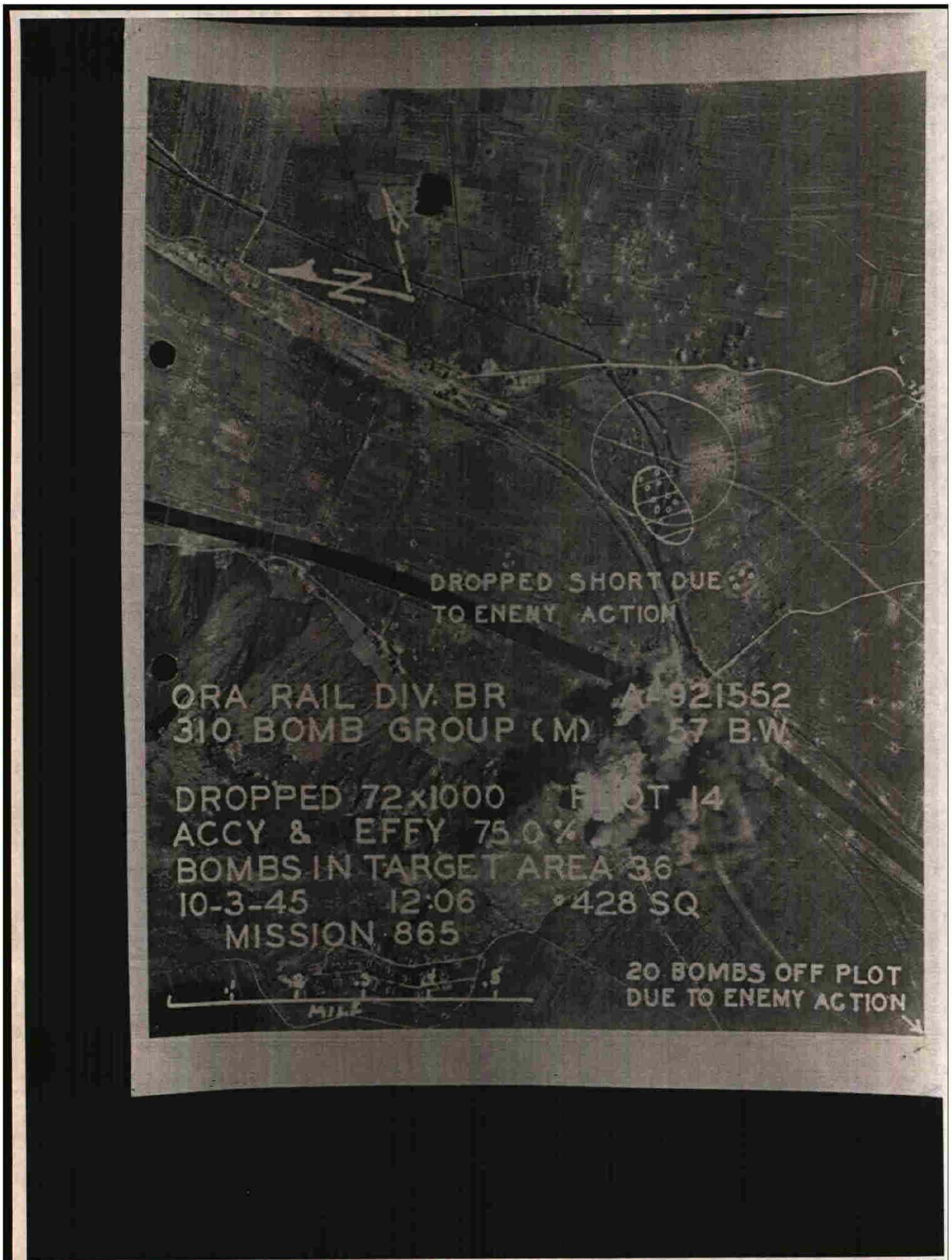
941	012	024
P. Lindberg, C.A. 1st Lt.	P. Williams, G.W. 2nd Lt.	P. McMillan, W.S. 1st Lt.
CP. Millett, W.R. 1st Lt.	CP. Fraser, H.B. F/O	CP. Tebbens, J.P. 2nd Lt.
B. Allery, K.G. 2nd Lt.	B. Lillie, G.B. 2nd Lt.	B. McCarty, R.E. 2nd Lt.
RG. Diorio, C.N. S/Sgt.	RG. Miller, P.R. S/Sgt.	RG. MacLasky, M.S. Sgt.
G. Keefe, C.T. S/Sgt.	G. Lundberg, C.N. S/Sgt.	G. Szeluga, J.J. Sgt.
TG. Raser, K.F. S/Sgt.	TG. Schaal, C.J. S/Sgt.	TG. Cantwell, O.D. Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Two patterns fell slightly short to the West with possible hits on bridge. Third pattern over-shot to the Northeast. Moderate-intense, heavy, accurate flak from Target holed six A/C. First A/C crash landed at L-1773, wing torn off, burst into flames and broke apart, crew was unable to get out of plane. Second A/C crashed and exploded at P-7233, 6 chutes seen to open in area P-7241. Third A/C seen to be hit and right wing torn off. Last seen spinning in at B-0035. Three chutes seen to open. No fighters.

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DROPPED SHORT DUE
TO ENEMY ACTION

ORA RAIL DIV. BR A-921552
310 BOMB GROUP (M) 57 B.W

DROPPED 72 x 1000 PLOT 14
ACCY & EFFY 75.0%
BOMBS IN TARGET AREA 36
10-3-45 12:06 428 SQ
MISSION 865

20 BOMBS OFF PLOT
DUE TO ENEMY ACTION

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 Mission Report
 No. 453
 Date: 12 March 1945
 Target: Pordenone RR Diversion Bridge

943	550	982
P. Baumann, T.E. Capt.	P. Levinson, H.B. 1st Lt.	P. Michal, T.C. 1st Lt.
CP. Fiche, K.L. 2nd Lt.	CP. Meyer, M.C. 1st Lt.	CP. King, F.S. 1st Lt.
N. Berkson, I. 2nd Lt.	B. Heath, D.R. 2nd Lt.	B. Mills, J.W. T/Sgt.
B. Grassinger, G.J. 1st Lt.	RG. Henderson, G.R. S/Sgt.	RG. Conwell, A.J. T/Sgt.
RG. Micklus, E.M. T/Sgt.	G. McLaurin, W.L. S/Sgt.	G. Veir, H.C. T/Sgt.
G. Walsh, J.P. T/Sgt.	TG. Carter, J.P. S/Sgt.	TG. Maxey, C.T. S/Sgt.
TG. Philippelli, J. S/Sgt.		
560	495	677
P. Casey, G.W. 1st Lt.	P. Ducklow, R.C. 1st Lt.	P. Mauch, A.B. 1st Lt.
CP. Meyer, A.T. 1st Lt.	CP. Stead, R.R. 2nd Lt.	CP. Griffith, L.B. 2nd Lt.
B. Spiro, G.A. 1st Lt.	B. Davis, D.A. S/Sgt.	B. Brown, G.C. F/O
RG. Hughes, J.P. T/Sgt.	RG. Duguid, W.R. Sgt.	RG. Kucheravy, R.R. Sgt.
G. Eldridge, W.L. S/Sgt.	G. Glover, J. S/Sgt.	G. Cox, J.R. Sgt.
TG. Bedell, W.F. S/Sgt.	TG. Litzsinger, H.G. Sgt.	TG. George, J.H. Sgt.
942 (380th Sq plane)	335	012
P. Sprague, C.W. Capt.	P. Johnson, E.W. 2nd Lt.	P. Williams, G.W. 2nd Lt.
CP. Crippen, G.S. 2nd Lt.	CP. Clement, P.W. 2nd Lt.	CP. Fraser, H.B. F/O
N. Klassert, V.B. F/O	B. Ridall, E.W. F/O	B. Lillie, G.B. 2nd Lt.
B. Ackerly, J.R. 1st Lt.	RG. Koenig, F.E. Cpl.	RG. Miller, P.R. S/Sgt.
RG. Wilson, D.E. S/Sgt.	G. Rubio, A.J. Cpl.	G. Lundberg, C.N. S/Sgt.
G. Balcer, E.H. Sgt.	TG. Gilbert, P.H. Cpl.	TG. Schaal, C.J. S/Sgt.
TG. Bell, J.H. Sgt.		
226	637	024
P. Knight, W.T. 1st Lt.	P. Maydew, B.E. 1st Lt.	P. McMillan, W.S. 1st Lt.
CP. Metzger, F.S. 1st Lt.	CP. Lennon, A.T. 2nd Lt.	CP. Willis, N. 2nd Lt.
B. Chimento, A.J. 1st Lt.	B. Thomson, R.H. 2ND Lt.	B. Daniels, W.W. 2nd Lt.
RG. Velgot, M.J. T/Sgt.	RG. Holt, J.N. S/Sgt.	RG. MacLasky, M.C. Sgt.
G. Caggianelli, M.E. S/Sgt.	G. Stasik, A.S. S/Sgt.	G. Szeluga, J.J. Sgt.
TG. Westlake, R.L. S/Sgt.	TG. Padgett, J.C. S/Sgt.	TG. Cantwell, O.D. Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Alternate target was bombed because primary target was not completely overcast. No results observed due to cloud cover over the target. No flak. No fighters.

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No. 454

Date: 13 March 1945

Target: Sacile RR Diversion Bridge

943

P. Baumann, T.E. Capt.
CP. Piche, K.L. 2nd Lt.
N. Klassert, V.B. F/O
B. Grassinger, G.J. 1st Lt.
RG. Micklus, E.M. T/Sgt.
G. Walsh, J.P. T/Sgt.
TG. Fillippelli, J. S/Sgt.

671

P. Kenyon, J.L. 1st Lt.
CP. Meyer, A.T. 1st Lt.
B. Daniels, W.W. 2nd Lt.
RG. White, R.W. S/Sgt.
G. Babcock, G.L. S/Sgt.
TG. Jenson, E.R. S/Sgt.

550

P. Levinson, H.B. 1st Lt.
CP. Meyer, M.C. 1st Lt.
B. Smith, A.G. 1st Lt.
RG. Henderson, G.R. S/Sgt.
G. McLaurin, W.L. T/Sgt.
TG. Carter, J.P. S/Sgt.

560

P. Casey, G.W. 1st Lt.
CP. Hargrave, F.M. F/O
B. Spiro, G.A. 1st Lt.
RG. Hughes, J.P. T/Sgt.
G. Eldridge, W.L. S/Sgt.
TG. Bedell, W.F. S/Sgt.

024

P. McMillan, W.S. 1st Lt.
CP. Willis, N. 2nd Lt.
B. Matthews, W.E. S/Sgt.
RG. MacLasky, M.S. Sgt.
G. Szeluga, J.J. Sgt.
TG. Cantwell, O.D. Sgt.

675

P. Maydew, B.E. 1st Lt.
CP. Tebbens, J.P. 2nd Lt.
B. Thomson, R.E. 2nd Lt.
RG. Burke, T.E. S/Sgt.
G. Marshall, H.P. S/Sgt.
TG. Riddle, S.A. S/Sgt.

311

F. Sprague, C.W. Capt.
CP. Crippen, J.S. 2nd Lt.
N. Lillie, G.B. 2nd Lt.
B. Ackerly, J.R. 1st Lt.
O. Jagoe, A.L. 1st Lt.
G. Balcer, E.H. Sgt.
TG. Bell, J.H. Sgt.

677

P. Burdelski, W.S. 1st Lt.
CP. McGilvray, D.A. 1st Lt.
B. Heath, D.R. 2nd Lt.
RG. Pratt, C.W. S/Sgt.
G. Mueller, K.G. S/Sgt.
TG. Glover, J. S/Sgt.

637

P. Thorpe, W.R. 1st Lt.
CP. Lennon, A.T. 2nd Lt.
B. Graham, W.W. 2nd Lt.
RG. Holt, J.M. S/Sgt.
G. Stasik, A.S. S/Sgt.
TG. Padgett, J.C. S/Sgt.

982

P. Michal, T.C. 1st Lt.
CP. King, F.S. 1st Lt.
B. Mills, J.W. T/Sgt.
RG. Conwell, A.J. T/Sgt.
G. Veir, H.C. T/Sgt.
TG. Maxey, C.T. S/Sgt.

012

P. Mauch, A.B. 1st Lt.
CP. Griffith, L.B. 2nd Lt.
B. Brown, C.C. F/O
RG. Kucheravy, R.R. Sgt.
G. Cox, J.R. Sgt.
TG. George, J.H. Sgt.

219

F. Willis, S.A. 2nd Lt.
CP. Harris, J.C. F/O
B. Rathbone, L.P. 2nd Lt.
RG. Ruston, T.J. Cpl.
G. Carrier, V.C. Sgt.
TG. Brice, M.S. Sgt.

226

P. Knight, W.T. 1st Lt.
CP. Metzger, F.S. 1st Lt.
B. Chimento, A.J. 1st Lt.
RG. Velgot, M.J. T/Sgt.
G. Caggianelli, M.E. S/Sgt.
TG. Westlake, R.L. S/Sgt.

335

P. Johnson, E.W. 1st Lt.
CP. Clement, P.W. 2nd Lt.
B. Ridall, E.W. F/O
RG. Koenig, F.E. Cpl.
G. Rubio, A.J. Cpl.
TG. Gilbert, P.H. Cpl.

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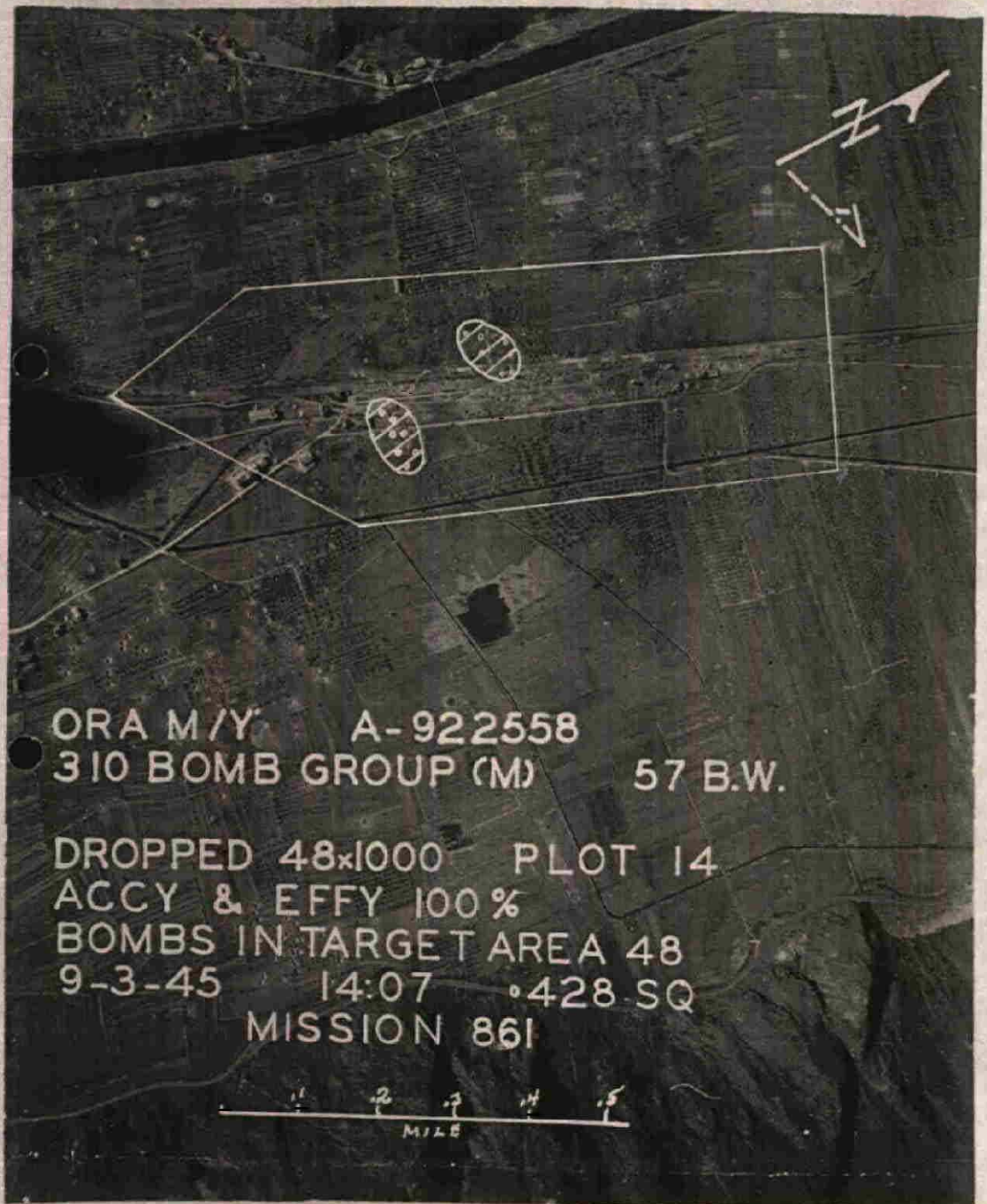
P. Ducklow, R.C. 1st Lt.
CP. Stead, R.R. 2nd Lt.
B. Davis, D.A. S/Sgt.
RG. Duguid, W.R. Sgt.
G. Keeffe, C.T. S/Sgt.
TG. Litzinger, H.G. Sgt.

S U M M A R Y O F R E S U L T S O F T H E M I S S I O N

Alternate target bombed because of weather conditions at Primary target.
Good concentration on Target with hits reported on the Center, West End, and
West approach. No flak. No fighters.

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Mission Report

No. 447

Date: 6 March 1945

Target: Pordenone Railroad Diversion bridge.

985

P. Evans, G.N. Major
 CP. Piche, K.L. 2nd Lt.
 N. Rokusek, R.J. 1st Lt.
 B. Eyers, F.C. 1st Lt.
 RG. Conwell, A.J. T/Sgt.
 G. Lundberg, C.M. S/Sgt.
 TG. Veir, H.C. S/Sgt.

550

P. Levinson, H.B. 1st Lt.
 CP. Meyer, M.C. 1st Lt.
 B. Rougagnac, J.F. 1st Lt.
 RG. Langford, R.A. S/Sgt.
 G. Andrews, C.J. S/Sgt.
 TG. Downer, W.W. S/Sgt.

226

P. Keister, J.E. 1st Lt.
 CP. Metzger, F.S. 1st Lt.
 B. Gross, D.L. S/Sgt.
 RG. Valgot, M.J. S/Sgt.
 G. Caggianelli, M.E. S/Sgt.
 TG. Westlake, R.L. S/Sgt.

524

P. Battenfeld, G.A. 1st Lt.
 CP. McLean, W.D. 1st Lt.
 B. Spiro, G.A. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Burke, T.E. S/Sgt.
 G. Marshall, H.P. S/Sgt.
 TG. Riddle, S.A. S/Sgt.

7529

P. Mauch, A.B. 1st Lt.
 CP. Griffith, L.B. 2nd Lt.
 B. Brown, C.C. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Kucheravy, R.R. Sgt.
 G. Cox, J.R. Sgt.
 TG. George, J.H. Sgt.

335

P. Maydew, E.E. 1st Lt.
 CP. Magnan, F.A. 2nd Lt.
 B. Thomson, R.E. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Wilson, D.E. S/Sgt.
 G. Balcer, E.H. Sgt.
 TG. Bell, H.H. Sgt.

053

P. Stanford, W.E. 1st Lt.
 CP. McCord, G. 2nd Lt.
 N. Klassert, V.B. F/O
 B. Sutcliffe, F.R. 1st Lt.
 RG. Rosendale, H.F. S/Sgt.
 G. Silverman, M.L. S/Sgt.
 TG. Glover, S/Sgt.

671

P. Kenyon, J.L. 1st Lt.
 CP. Meyer, A.T. 1st Lt.
 B. Daniels, W.W. 2nd Lt.
 RG. White, R.W. S/Sgt.
 G. Babcock, G.L. S/Sgt.
 TG. Jenson, E.R. S/Sgt.

982

P. Michal, T.C. 1st Lt.
 CP. King, F.S. 1st Lt.
 B. Matthews, W.E. S/Sgt.
 RG. O'Dell, C.A. S/Sgt.
 G. Martinez, L.A. T/Sgt.
 TG. Smith, M.W. S/Sgt.

560

P. Casey, G.W. 1st Lt.
 CP. Lagerquist, N.M. 2nd Lt.
 B. Heath, D.R. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Hughes, J.P. S/Sgt.
 G. Eldridge, W.L. S/Sgt.
 TG. Bedell, W.F. S/Sgt.

677

P. Burdelski, W.S. 1st Lt.
 CP. McGilvray, D.A. 1st Lt.
 B. McKinsey, A.V. S/Sgt.
 RG. Pratt, C.W. S/Sgt.
 G. Mueller, K.G. S/Sgt.
 TG. Fillippelli, J. S/Sgt.

637

P. Thorpe, W.R. 1st Lt.
 CP. Crippen, G.S. 2nd Lt.
 B. Graham, W.W. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Nelson, J.N. Sgt.
 G. Stasik, A.S. S/Sgt.
 TG. Padgett, J.C. Sgt.

957

P. Rorer, G.A. 1st Lt.
 CP. Peterson, G.P. 2nd Lt.
 N. Siegel, M. 2nd Lt.
 B. Delamore, D.M. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Reiter, A.B. S/Sgt.
 G. Carestia, A.J. S/Sgt.
 TG. Schmidt, A.A. S/Sgt.

012

P. McEldery, R.D. 1st Lt.
 CP. Barefoot, R.E. 2nd Lt.
 B. Brigger, E.J. 2nd Lt.
 RG. LaRocca, I. Sgt.
 G. Cummings, W.A. Sgt.
 TG. Connett, J.H. Sgt.

675

P. Fancsali, P.S. 1st Lt.
 CP. Williams, F.A. 2nd Lt.
 B. Mills, J.W. S/Sgt.
 RG. Ruston, T.J. Cpl.
 G. Carrier, V.C. Sgt.
 TG. Brice, M.J. Sgt.

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941	024	495
P. Lindberg, C.A. 1st Lt.	P. McMillan, W.S. 1st Lt.	P. Ducklow, R.C. 1st Lt.
CP. Millett, W.R. 1st Lt.	CP. Tebbens, J.P. 2nd Lt.	CP. Stead, W.W. 2nd Lt.
B. Allery, K.E. 2nd Lt.	B. McCarty, R.E. 2nd Lt.	B. Davis, D.A. S/Sgt.
RG. Diorio, C.N. S/Sgt.	RG. MacLasky, M.S. Sgt.	RG. Duguid, W.R. S/Sgt.
G. Keefe, C.T. S/Sgt.	G. Szeluga, J.J. Sgt.	G. Scanlan, M.C. Sgt.
TG. Raser, K.F. S/Sgt.	TG. Cantwell, O.D. Sgt.	TG. Litzsinger, H.F. Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Good concentration on target. D/H's reported on the center and east approach. Some bombs fell slightly over to the north. No flak. No fighters.

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428th Bombardment Squadron History

Mission Report

No. 448

Date: 7 March 1945

Target: Weather Reconnaissance of North Adriatic area.

P. Baldwin, E.A. Capt.

CP. Pohlmann, C.F. Capt.

N. Jagoe, A.L. 1st Lt.

B. Byers, F.O. 1st Lt.

RG. Conwell, A.J. T/Sgt.

G. Mills, J.W. T/Sgt.

TG. Veir, H.C. S/Sgt.

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At target, 5/10ths stratus at 3,000 feet becoming clear over mountains, Visibility 15 miles. Enroute: Clear to Central Italy; 5/10ths stratus, tops at 6,000 feet in Florence area becoming clear to Adriatic; 10/10ths strato cumulus at 3,000 feet along East Coast of Italy; Broken to scattered strato cumulus along Coast in Venetia area. Visibility 15 miles. No flak. No fighters.

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428th Bombardment Squadron History
 Mission Report
 No. 449
 Date: 8 March 1945
 Target: Novaro NE M/Y's

053

P. Stanford, W.E. 1st Lt.
 CP. Epperson, E.H. Lt.Col.
 N. Redding, J.T. Capt.
 B. Sutcliffe, F.R. 1st Lt.
 RG. Rosendale, H.F. S/Sgt.
 G. Silverman, M.L. S/Sgt.
 TG. Glover, J. S/Sgt.

675

P. Fancsali, P.S. 1st Lt.
 CP. Williams, F.R. 2nd Lt.
 B. Mills, J.W. T/Sgt.
 RG. Nelson, J.N. Sgt.
 G. Stasik, A.S. S/Sgt.
 TG. Vair, H.C. S/Sgt.

550

P. Levinson, H.B. 1st Lt.
 CP. Meyer, M.C. 1st Lt.
 B. Rougagnac, J.F. 1st Lt.
 RG. Wilson, D.E. S/Sgt.
 G. Balcer, E.H. Sgt.
 TG. Bell, J.H. Sgt.

521

P. Battenfeld, G.A. 1st Lt.
 CP. McLean, W.D. 1st Lt.
 B. Spiro, G.A. 1st Lt.
 RG. Burke, T.E. S/Sgt.
 G. Marshall, H.P. S/Sgt.
 TG. Riddle, S.A. S/Sgt.

335

P. Anderson, J.E. 2nd Lt.
 CP. Norris, W.C. 2nd Lt.
 B. McKinsey, A.V. S/Sgt.
 RG. Holt, J.N. S/Sgt.
 G. Patterson, J.A. Sgt.
 TG. Gallagher, A.R. Sgt.

495

P. Ducklow, R.C. 1st Lt.
 CP. Stead, R.R. 2nd Lt.
 B. Davis, D.A. S/Sgt.
 RG. Duguid, W.R. Sgt.
 G. Seanlan, M.C. Sgt.
 TG. Litzsinger, H.G. Sgt.

219

P. Kerrick, R.F. 1st Lt.
 CP. McEveny, S.W. 1st Lt.
 N. Berkson, I. 2nd Lt.
 B. Sipple, O.A. 1st Lt.
 RG. Mintz, A. Sgt.
 G. O'Dell, C.A. S/Sgt.
 TG. Smith, M.W. S/Sgt.

982

P. Michal, T.C. 1st Lt.
 CP. King, F.S. 1st Lt.
 B. Matthews, W.E. S/Sgt.
 RG. Conwell, A.J. T/Sgt.
 G. Martinez, L.A. T/Sgt.
 TG. Fillippelli, J. S/Sgt.

7529

P. Keister, J.E. 1st Lt.
 CP. Martiniak, E.A. 2nd Lt.
 B. Gross, D.L. S/Sgt.
 RG. Palmer, R.H. Sgt.
 G. Griffith, D.O. Sgt.
 TG. Harvey, R.W. Sgt.

560

P. Casey, G.W. 1st Lt.
 CP. Lagerquist, N.M. 2nd Lt.
 B. Rathbone, L.P. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Hughes, J.P. S/Sgt.
 G. Eldridge, W.L. S/Sgt.
 TG. Bedell, W.F. S/Sgt.

637

P. Maydew, B.E. 1st Lt.
 CP. Magnan, F.A. 2nd Lt.
 B. Thomson, R.H. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Koenig, F.E. Cpl.
 G. Rubio, A.J. Cpl.
 TG. Gilbert, P.H. Cpl.

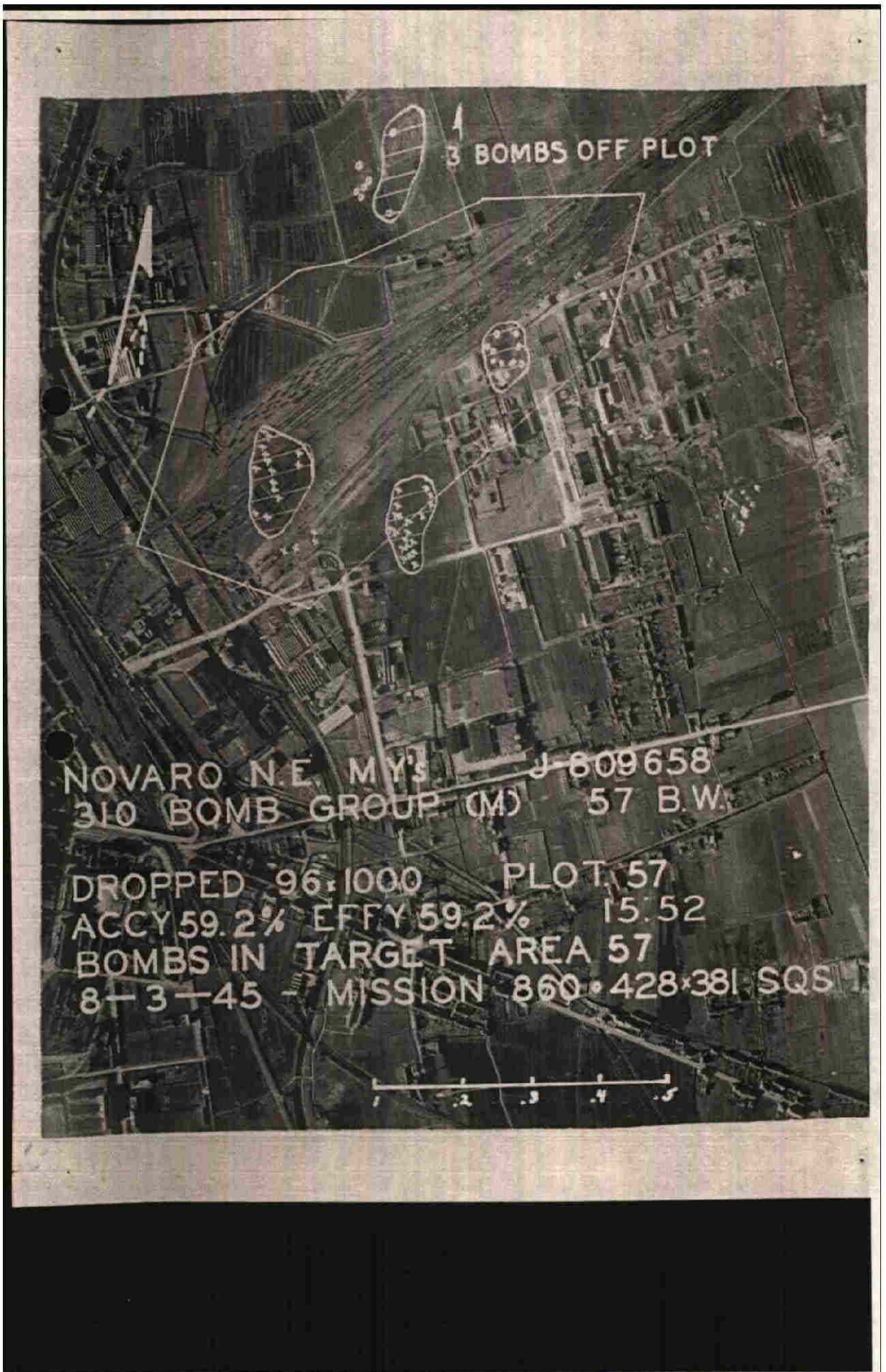
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P. Burdelski, W.S. 1st Lt.
 CP. McGilvray, D.A. 1st Lt.
 B. Heath, D.R. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Pratt, C.W. S/Sgt.
 G. Mueller, K.G. S/Sgt.
 TG. Padgett, J.C. S/Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

One pattern covered the Southwest end of the yards scoring hits on rolling stock. Two patterns fell slightly short to the Southeast on Chemical Plant and warehouses causing several fires. Lead box dropped over to the North due to bomb sight malfunction. Sight failed to release bombs and they were released manually. No flak. No fighters.

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428th Bombardment Squadron History

Mission Report

No. 450

Date: 9 March 1945

Target: Ora M/Y's & Montebello RR Bridge & adjacent road bridge.

957	550	677
P. Rorer, G.A. 1st Lt.	P. Levinson, H.B. 1st Lt.	P. Bardelski, W.S. 1st Lt.
CP. Peterson, G.P. 2nd Lt.	CP. Meyer, M.C. 1st Lt.	CP. McGilvray, D.A. 1st Lt.
N. Berkson, I. 2nd Lt.	B. Rougagnac, J.F. 1st Lt.	B. Heath, D.R. 2nd Lt.
B. Delamore, D.M. 1st Lt.	RG. White, R.W. S/Sgt.	RG. Pratt, C.W. S/Sgt.
RG. Reiter, A.B. S/Sgt.	G. Babcock, G.L.S/Sgt.	G. Mueller, K.G. S/Sgt.
G. Carestia, A.J. S/Sgt.	TG. Jenson, E.R. S/Sgt.	TG. Glover, J. S/Sgt.
TG. Schmidt, A.A. S/Sgt.		

524	495	637
P. Battenfeld, G.A. 1st Lt.	P. Ducklow, R.G. 1st Lt.	P. Anderson, J.E. 2nd Lt.
CP. McLean, W.D. 1st Lt.	CP. Stead, R.R. 2nd Lt.	CP. Norris, W.C. 2nd Lt.
B. Spiro, G.A. 1st Lt.	B. Davis, D.A. S/Sgt.	RG. Holt, J.N. S/Sgt.
RG. Burke, T.E. S/Sgt.	RG. Duguid, W.R. Sgt.	B. McKinsey, A.V. S/Sgt.
G. Marshall, H.P. T/Sgt.	G. Raser, K.F. S/Sgt.	G. Patterson, J.A. Sgt.
TG. Riddle, S.A. S/Sgt.	TG. Litzsinger, H.G. Sgt.	TG. Gallagher, A.R. Sgt.

219	7529	982
P. Kerrick, R.F. 1st Lt.	P. Keister, J.E. 1st Lt.	P. Michal, T.C. 1st Lt.
CP. McEweny, S.W. 1st Lt.	CP. Martiniak, E.A. 2nd Lt.	CP. King, F.S. 1st Lt.
N. Klassert, V.B. F/O	B. Gross, D.L. S/Sgt.	B. Matthews, W.E. S/Sgt.
B. Sipple, O.A. 1st Lt.	RG. Palmer, R.H. Sgt.	RG. Conwell, A.J. T/Sgt.
RG. Mintz, A. Sgt.	G. Griffith, D.O. Sgt.	G. Veir, H.C. S/Sgt.
G. O'Dell, C.A. S/Sgt.	TG. Harvey, R.W. Sgt.	TG. Maxey, C.T. S/Sgt.
TG. Smith, M.W. S/Sgt.		

560	024	012
P. Casey, G.W. 1st Lt.	P. McMillan, W.S. 1st Lt.	P. Williams, G. 2nd Lt.
CP. Lagerquist, N.M. 2nd Lt.	CP. Tebbens, J.P. 2nd Lt.	CP. Fraser, H.B. F/O
B. Rathbone, L.F. 2nd Lt.	B. McCarty, R.E. 2nd Lt.	B. Lillie, G.B. 2nd Lt.
RG. Hughes, J.P. T/Sgt.	RG. MacLasky, M.S. Sgt.	RG. Miller, P.R. S/Sgt.
G. Eldridge, W.L. S/Sgt.	G. SZeluga, J.J. Sgt.	G. Lundberg, C.W. S/Sgt.
TG. Bedell, W.F. S/Sgt.	TG. Cantwell, C.D. Sgt.	TG. Schaal, C.J. S/Sgt.

985	Anti-flak	675	Anti-flak	671	Anti-flak
P. Hall, M.R. 1st Lt.		P. Mauch, A.B. 1st Lt.		P. McEldery, R.D. 1st Lt.	
CP. Willis, N. 2nd Lt.		CP. Griffith, L.B. 2nd Lt.		CP. Barefoot, R.E. 2nd Lt.	
N. Siegel, M. 2nd Lt.		B. Brown, C.C. F/O		B. Brigger, E.J. 2nd Lt.	
B. Gilbert, W.H. 1st Lt.		RG. Kucheravy, R.R. Sgt.		RG. LaRocca, I. Sgt.	
RG. Langford, R.A. S/Sgt.		G. Cox, J.R. Sgt.		G. Cummings, W.A. Sgt.	
G. Andrews, C.J. S/Sgt.		TG. George, J.R. Sgt.		TG. Connett, J.H. Sgt.	
TG. Downer, W.F. S/Sgt.					

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Primary target; One pattern covered North Central part of M/Y's. Second hit North end and North choke point. Alternate Target; One box laid pattern across

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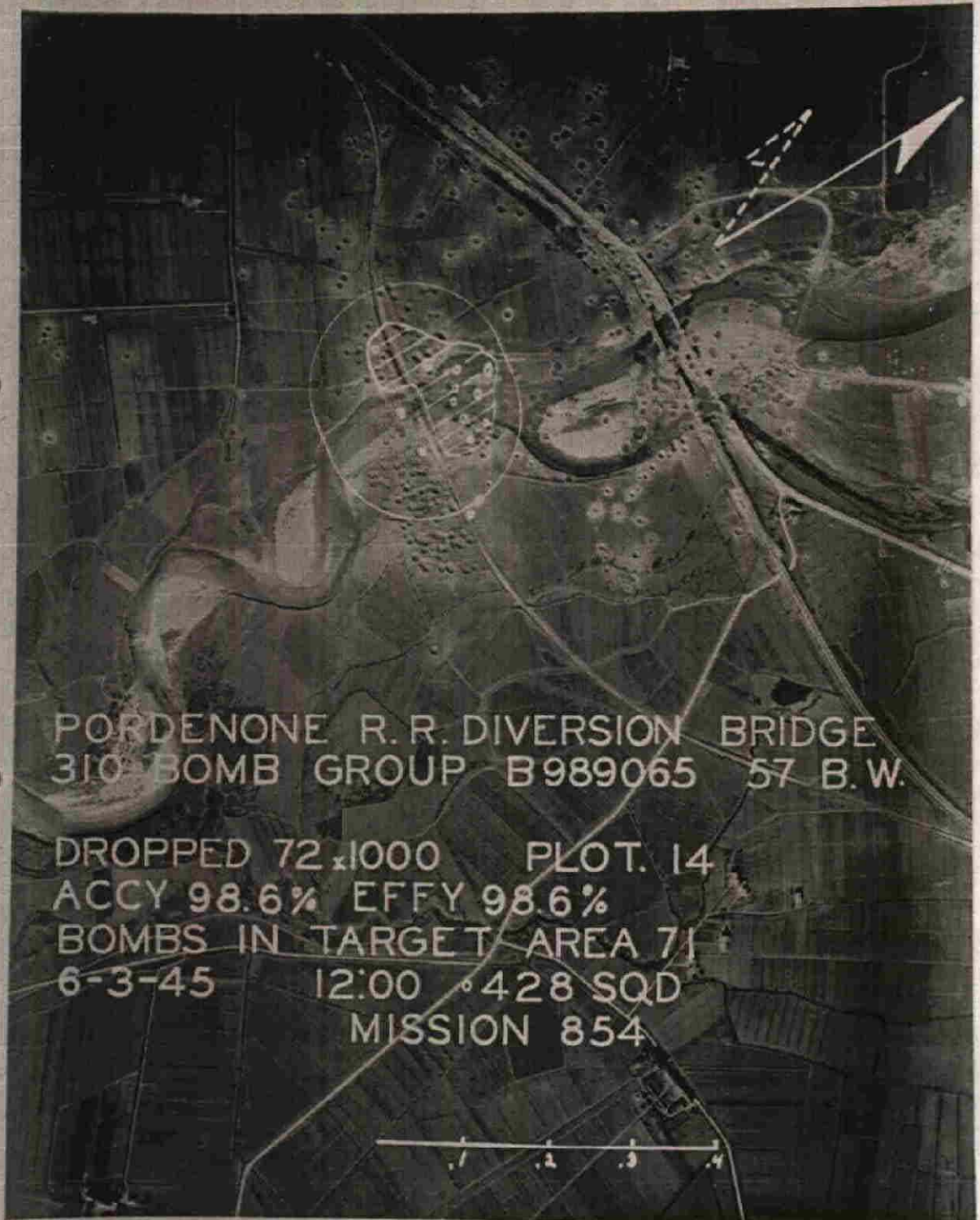
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Mission Report
No. 450 (continued)

East end of rail bridge destroying one span. The other box dropped on road bridge, due to cloud interference, destroying bridge. Scant-moderate, heavy, fairly accurate flak from Primary Target holed 12 A/C. Scant, heavy, inaccurate flak from F-6536. Possible rocket shells from F-8226. Phosphorous flak bursts observed at 12,000 feet. Anti-flak bombing partially effective. No fighters.

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428th Bombardment Squadron History
Mission Report
No. 441
Date: 3 March 1945
Target: Campo South Railroad Bridge

335
P. Johnson, E.W. 2nd Lt.
CP. Clement, P.W. 2nd Lt.
B. Ridall, E.W. F/O
RG. Koenig, F.R. Cpl.
G. Rubio, A.J. Cpl.
TG. Gilbert, P.H. Cpl.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

One pattern crossed embankment with hits reported. A second pattern fell South of Alternate Target, possibly cutting RR Tracks. No flak. No fighters.

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428th Bombardment Squadron History
 Mission Report
 No. 442
 Date: 3 March 1945
 Target: Fidenza RR Bridge

943	675	671
P. Baumann, T.E. Capt.	P. Fancsali, P.S. 1st Lt.	P. McEldery, R.D. 1st Lt.
CP. Evans, G.N. Major.	CP. Williams, F.A. 2nd Lt.	CP. Barefoot, R.E. 2nd Lt.
N. Berkson, I. 2nd Lt.	B. Mills, J.W. T/Sgt.	B. Brigger, E.J. 2nd Lt.
B. Grassinger, G.J. 1st Lt.	RG. Veir, H.C. S/Sgt.	RG. LaRocca, I. Sgt.
RG. Micklus, E.M. S/Sgt.	G. Babcock, G.L. S/Sgt.	G. Cummings, W.A. Sgt.
G. Walsh, J.P. T/Sgt.	TG. Jenson, E.R. S/Sgt.	TG. Connett, J.H. Sgt.
TG. Fillippelli, J. S/Sgt.		
560	495	024
P. Casey, G.W. 1st Lt.	P. Ducklow, R.C. 1st Lt.	P. McMillan, W.S. 1st Lt.
CP. Lagerquist, N.M. 2nd Lt.	CP. Stead, W.W. 2nd Lt.	CP. Tebbens, J.P. 2nd Lt.
B. Smith, A.J. 1st Lt.	B. Davis, D.A. S/Sgt.	B. Lillie, G.B. 2nd Lt.
RG. Hughes, J.P. S/Sgt.	TG. Duguid, W.R. Sgt.	RG. MacLasky, M.S. Sgt.
G. Eldridge, W.L. S/Sgt.	G. Scanlan, M.C. Sgt.	G. Szeluga, J.J. Sgt.
TG. Bedell, W.F. S/Sgt.	TG. Litzinger, H.F. Sgt.	TG. Cantwell, O.D. Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Bombs dropped by Special Equipment. Good concentration in target area. One pattern crossed the center of the target with D/H's reported. Another pattern fell on the road bridge just south of the target, scoring several D/H's and setting fire to a small building. No flak. No fighters.

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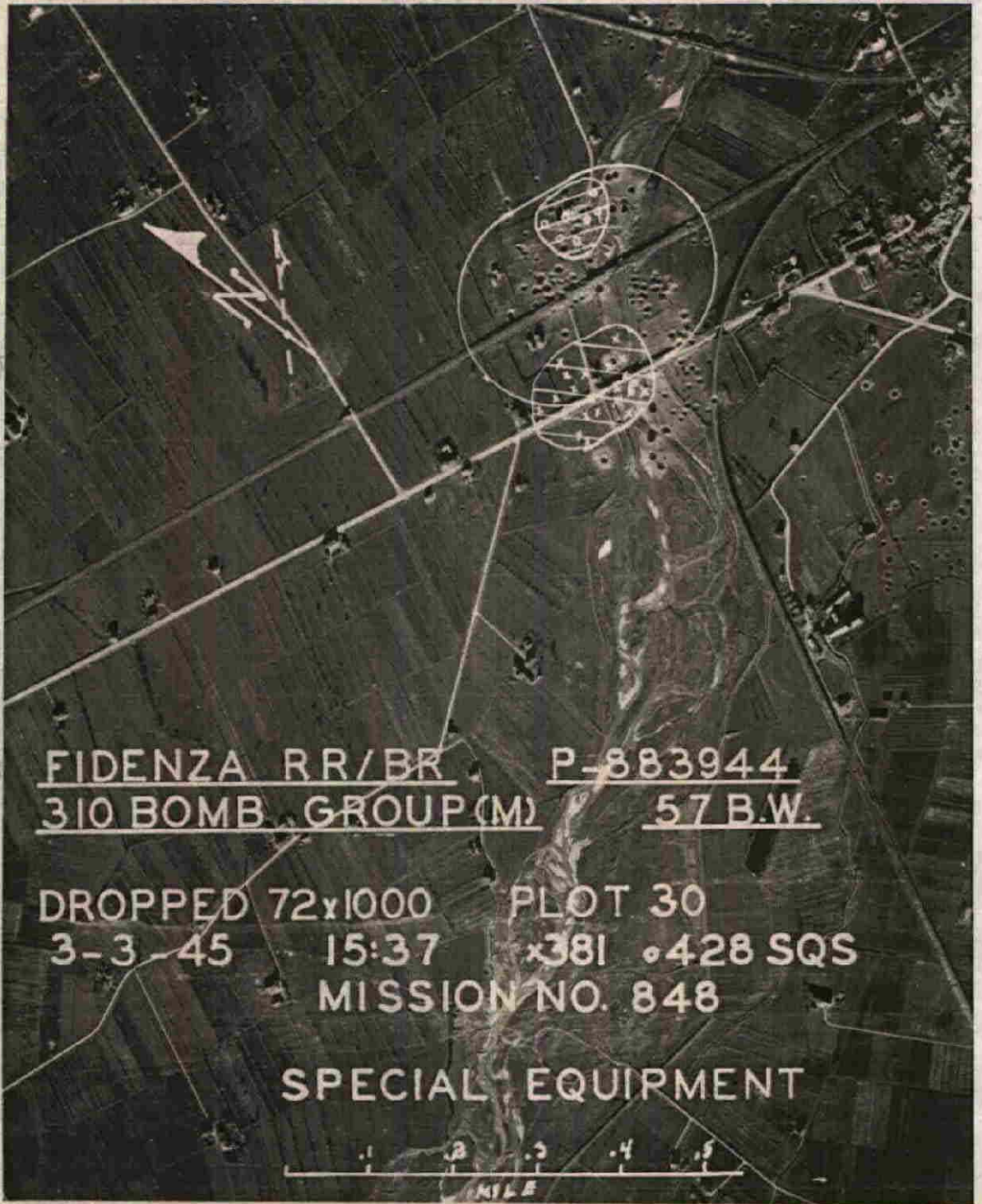
428th Bombardment Squadron History
Mission Report
No. 443
Date: 3 March 1945
Target: Fidenza RR Bridge

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TG. Smith, M.W. S/Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Night mission, 1 man from 428th Squadron. Results not observed due to darkness. Bombs seen to explode.

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Mission Report

No. 444

Date: 4 March 1945

Target: Pordenone RR Bridge diversion.

943	982	671
P. Baumann, T.E. Capt.	P. Michal, T.C. 1st Lt.	P. Kenyon, J.L. 1st Lt.
CP. Evans, G.N. Major.	CP. King, F.S. 1st Lt.	CP. Myer, A.T. 1st Lt.
N. Jagoe, A.L. 1st Lt.	B. Matthews, W.E. S/Sgt.	B. Daniels, W.W. 2nd Lt.
B. Grassinger, G.J. 1st Lt.	RG. Conwell, A.J. T/Sgt.	RG. Nelson, J.N. Sgt.
RG. Micklus, E.M. S/Sgt.	G. Martinez, L.A. T/Sgt.	G. Babcock, G.L. S/Sgt.
G. Walsh, J.P. T/Sgt.	TG. Bell, J.H. Sgt.	TG. Jenson, E.R. S/Sgt.
TG. Fillippelli, J. S/Sgt.		

524	677	024
P. Battenfeld, G.A. 1st Lt.	P. Burdelski, W.S. 1st Lt.	P. Anderson, J.E. 2nd Lt.
CP. McLean, W.D. 1st Lt.	CP. McGilvray, R.D. 1st Lt.	CP. Norris, W.C. 2nd Lt.
B. Spiro, G.A. 2nd Lt.	B. McKinsey, A.V. S/Sgt.	B. Holt, J.N. S/Sgt.
RG. Burke, T.R. S/Sgt.	RG. Pratt, G.W. S/Sgt.	RG. Smith, M.W. S/Sgt.
G. Marshall, H.P. S/Sgt.	G. Stasik, A.S. Sgt.	G. Patterson, J.A. Sgt.
TG. Riddle, S.A. S/Sgt.	TG. Padgett, J.C. Sgt.	TG. Veir, H.C. S/Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

All bombs dropped by Special Equipment, two runs made. Target not hit. One concentration fell short to SE, possibly hitting tracks. Other concentration over to the west. No flak. No fighters.

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428th Bombardment Squadron History
 Mission Report
 No. 445
 Date: 4 March 1945
 Target: Salerno Rail Embankment

335	012
P. Johnson, E.W. 2nd Lt.	P. Williams, G.W. 2nd Lt.
CP. Clement, P.W. 2nd Lt.	CP. Fraser, H.B. F/O
B. Ridall, E.W. F/O	B. Lillie, G.B. 2nd Lt.
RG. Koenig, F.E. Cpl.	RG. Miller, P.R. S/Sgt.
G. Rubio, A.J. Cpl.	G. Lundberg, C.N. S/Sgt.
TG. Gilbert, P.H. Cpl.	TG. Schaal, C.J. S/Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Bombs started at river and walked across embankment with probable hits. Scant, heavy, out of range flak from Vicenza holed no A/C. No fighters.

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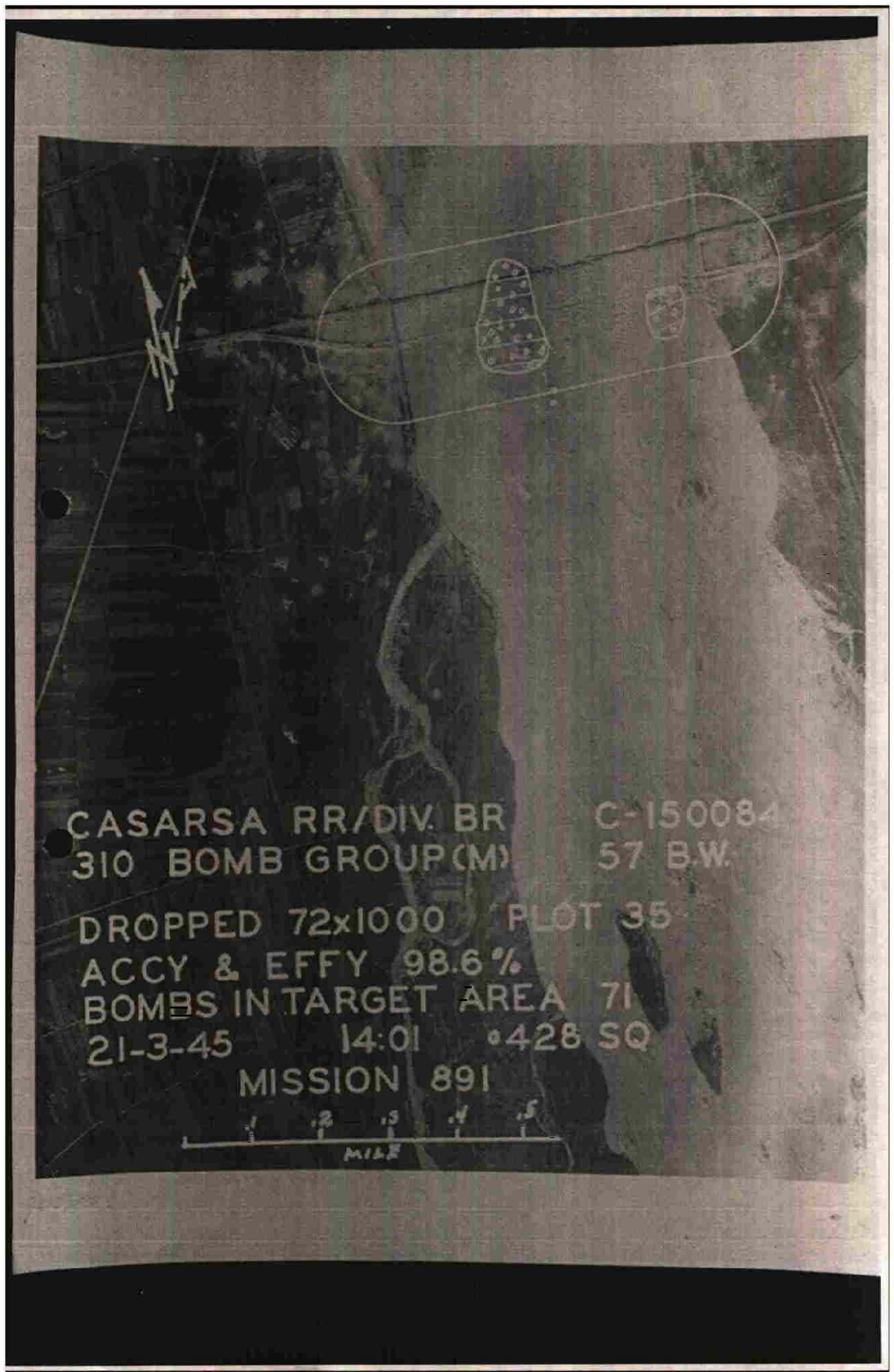
428th Bombardment Squadron History
Mission Report
No. 446
Date: 6 March 1945
Target: Weather Recce.

219
P. Baldwin, E.A. Capt.
CP. McEvery, S.W. 1st Lt.
N. Jagoe, A.L. 1st Lt.
B. Sipple, O.A. 1st Lt.
RG. Mintz, A. Sgt.
C. Walsh, J.P. T/Sgt.
TG. Gallagher, A.R. Cpl.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

No opposition. Weather at target 10/10ths deck at 12,000 feet becoming clear over Italy. Visibility unlimited. Enroute: 10/10ths at 1500 feet to 10 miles from base, tops at 12,000 feet becoming 2-3/10ths at 3,000 feet over water to West Coast of Italy; Clear to Ravenna; 10/10th alto stratus at 12,000 feet to target area; slight increase in low cloud on return.

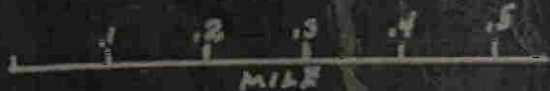
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CASARSA RR/DIV. BR
310 BOMB GROUP(M)

C-150084
57 B.W.

DROPPED 72x1000 PLOT 35
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BOMBS IN TARGET AREA 71
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428th Bombardment Squadron History

Mission Report

No. 464

Date: 21 March 1945

Target: Casarsa Railroad Diversion Bridge

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P. Stanford, W.E. Capt.
 CP. McGord, G. 2nd Lt.
 N. Redding, J.T. Capt.
 B. Sutcliffe, F.R. 1st Lt.
 RG. Rosendale, H.F. T/Sgt.
 G. Silverman, M.L. S/Sgt.
 TG. Glover, J. S/Sgt.

495

P. Lenyon, J.L. 1st Lt.
 CP. Barefoot, K.E. 2nd Lt.
 B. Brigger, E.J. 2nd Lt.
 RG. LaRocca, I. Sgt.
 G. Cummings, W.A. Sgt.
 TG. Connett, J.H. Sgt.

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P. Fancsali, F.S. 1st Lt.
 CP. Mangan, F.A. 2nd Lt.
 B. Daniels, W.W. 2nd Lt.
 RG. MacLasky, M.S. Sgt.
 G. Szaluga, J.J. Sgt.
 TG. Cantwell, O.D. Sgt.

226

P. Knight, W.T. 1st Lt.
 CP. Metzger, F.S. 1st Lt.
 B. Chimento, A.J. 1st Lt.
 RG. Valgot, M.J. T/Sgt.
 G. Caggianelli, M.E. S/Sgt.
 TG. Westlake, R.L. S/Sgt.

335

P. Johnson, B.W. 2nd Lt.
 CP. McGilvray, R.D. 1st Lt.
 B. Smith, A.G. 1st Lt.
 RG. Wilson, D.E. S/Sgt.
 G. Balcer, E.H. Sgt.
 TG. Bell, J.H. Sgt.

982

P. McMillan, W.S. 1st Lt.
 CP. McConnell, F.C. 2nd Lt.
 B. McLaughlin, H.D. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Winge, R.E. Cpl.
 G. Campbell, B.A. Cpl.
 TG. Allen, J. Cpl.

985

P. Hall, M.R. 1st Lt.
 CP. Lewis, S.O. 2nd Lt.
 N. Berkson, I. 2nd Lt.
 B. Gilbert, W.H. 1st Lt.
 RG. Langford, R.A. S/Sgt.
 G. Andrews, C.J. T/Sgt.
 TG. Downer, W.F. S/Sgt.

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P. Thorpe, W.R. 1st Lt.
 CP. Lennon, A.T. 2nd Lt.
 B. Graham, W.W. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Mintz, A. Sgt.
 G. Stasik, A.S. S/Sgt.
 TG. Padgett, J.C. S/Sgt.

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P. Burdelski, W.S. 1st Lt.
 CP. Meyer, A.T. 1st Lt.
 B. Heath, D.R. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Pratt, C.W. S/Sgt.
 G. Mueller, K.G. S/Sgt.
 TG. Holt, J.N. S/Sgt.

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P. Levinson, H.B. 1st Lt.
 CP. McLean, W.D. 1st Lt.
 B. Spiro, G.A. 1st Lt.
 RG. Henderson, G.R. S/Sgt.
 G. McLaurin, W.L. S/Sgt.
 TG. Carter, J.P. S/Sgt.

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P. Willis, N. 2nd Lt.
 CP. Lagerquist, N.M. 2nd Lt.
 B. Matthews, W.E. S/Sgt.
 RG. White, R.W. S/Sgt.
 G. Babcock, G.L. S/Sgt.
 TG. Jenson, E.R. S/Sgt.

560

P. Maydew, B.E. 1st Lt.
 CP. Droge, L.I. F/O
 B. Hansen, F.C. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Hebert, J.L. Cpl.
 G. Alexson, V.A. Cpl.
 TG. Little, D.E. Cpl.

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P. Lindberg, C.A. 1st Lt.
 CP. Millett, W.R. 1st Lt.
 N. Lillie, G.B. 2nd Lt.
 B. Allery, K.E. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Diorio, C.N. S/Sgt.
 G. Keefe, C.T. S/Sgt.
 TG. Raser, K.F. S/Sgt.

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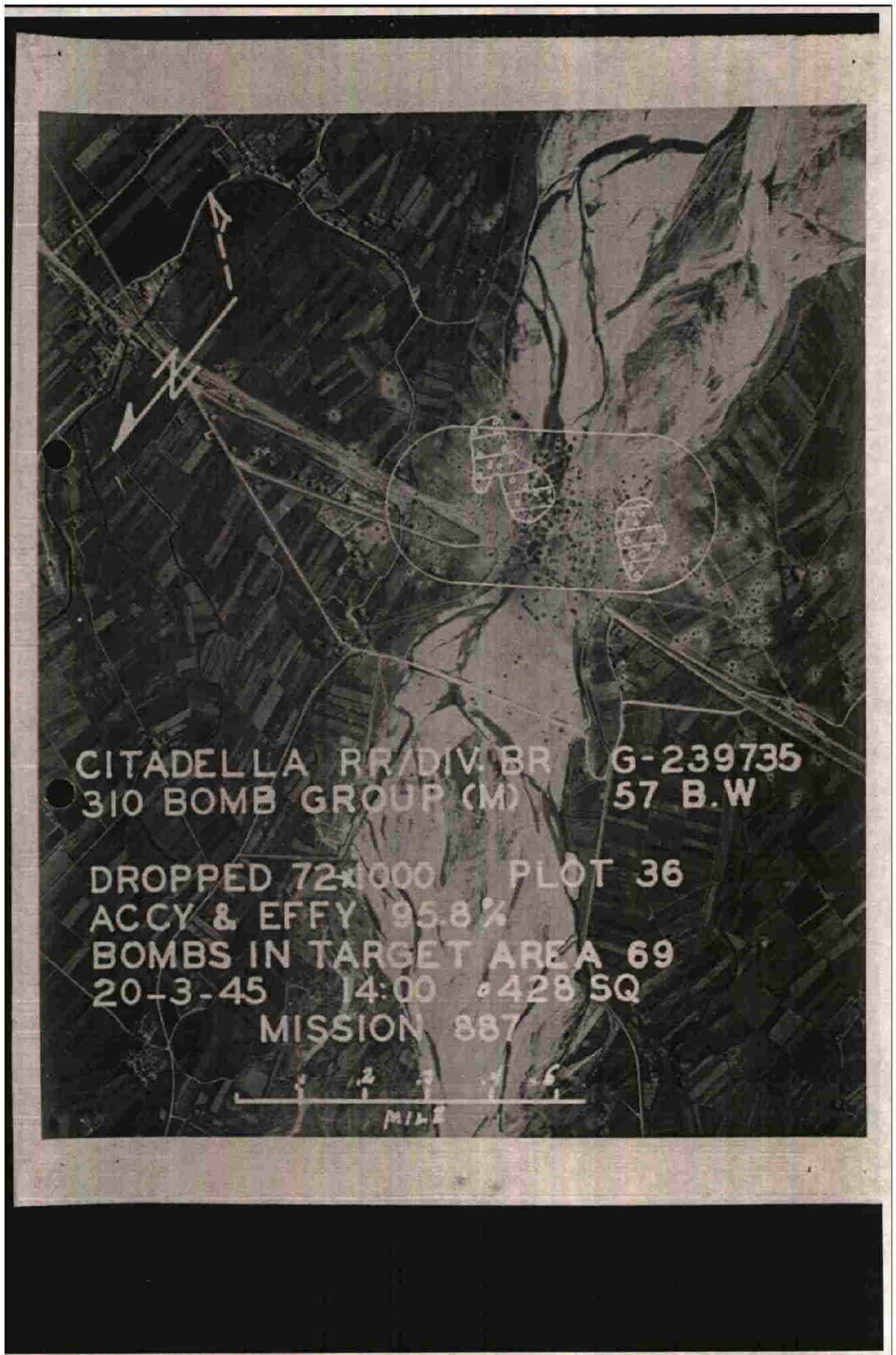
P. Mauch, A.B. 1st Lt.
 CP. Griffith, L.E. 2nd Lt.
 B. Brown, J.C. F/O
 RG. Kucheravy, R.R. Sgt.
 G. Cox, J.R. Sgt.
 TG. George, J.H. Sgt.

012

P. Williams, G.W. 2nd Lt.
 CP. Williams, F.R. 2nd Lt.
 B. Thomson, R.H. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Miller, P.R. S/Sgt.
 G. Lundberg, C.N. S/Sgt.
 TG. Schaal, C.J. S/Sgt.

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CITADELLA RR/DIV. BR G-239735
310 BOMB GROUP (M) 57 B.W

DROPPED 72x1000 PLOT 36
ACCY & EFFY 95.8%
BOMBS IN TARGET AREA 69
20-3-45 14:00 428 SQ
MISSION 887

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428th Bombardment Squadron History
 Mission Report
 No. 463
 Date: 20 March 1945
 Target: Citadella Railroad Diversion Bridge

053	675	671
P. Stanford, W.E. Capt.	P. Fancsali, P.S. 1st Lt.	P. Kenyon, J.L. 1st Lt.
CP. McCord, G. 2nd Lt.	CP. Magnan, F.A. 2nd Lt.	CP. Barefoot, R.E. 2nd Lt.
N. Rokusek, R.J. 2nd Lt.	B. Daniels, W.W. 2nd Lt.	B. Brigger, E.J. 2nd Lt.
B. Sutcliffe, F.R. 1st Lt.	RG. MacLasky, M.S. Sgt.	RG. LaRocca, I. Sgt.
RG. Rosendale, H.F. T/Sgt.	G. Szeluga, J.J. Sgt.	G. Cummings, W.A. Sgt.
G. Silverman, M.L. S/Sgt.	TG. Cantwell, O.D. Sgt.	TG. Connett, J.H. Sgt.
TG. Glover, J. S/Sgt.		
226	982	335
P. Knight, W.T. 1st Lt.	P. McMillan, W.S. 1st Lt.	P. Johnson, E.W. 1st Lt.
CP. Metzger, F.S. 1st Lt.	CP. McConnell, S.C. 2nd Lt.	CP. McGilvray, D.A. 1st Lt.
B. Chimento, A.J. 1st Lt.	B. McLaughlin, H.T. 2nd Lt.	B. Smith, J.G. 1st Lt.
RG. Velgot, M.J. T/Sgt.	RG. Wings, R.E. Cpl.	RG. Wilson, D.E. S/Sgt.
G. Caggianelli, M.E. S/Sgt.	G. Campbell, B.A. Cpl.	G. Balcer, E.H. Sgt.
TG. Westlake, R.L. S/Sgt.	TG. Allen, J. Cpl.	TG. Bell, J.H. Sgt.
985	677	637
F. Hall, M.R. 1st Lt.	P. Burdelski, W.S. 1st Lt.	P. Thorpe, W.R. 1st Lt.
CP. Stead, R.R. 2nd Lt.	CP. Meyer, A.T. 1st Lt.	CP. Lennon, A.T. 2nd Lt.
N. Berkson, I. 2nd Lt.	B. Heath, D.R. 2nd Lt.	B. Graham, W.W. 2nd Lt.
B. Gilbert, W.H. 1st Lt.	RG. Pratt, C.W. S/Sgt.	RG. Holt, J.N. S/Sgt.
RG. Langford, R.A. S/Sgt.	G. Mueller, K.G. S/Sgt.	G. Stasik, A.S. S/Sgt.
G. Andrews, C.J. T/Sgt.	TG. Litzsinger, H.G. Sgt.	TG. Padgett, J.C. S/Sgt.
TG. Downer, W.F. S/Sgt.		
550	560	495
P. Levinson, H.B. 1st Lt.	P. Maydow, B.E. 1st Lt.	P. Willis, N. 2nd Lt.
CP. McLean, W.D. 1st Lt.	CP. Droge, L.E. F/O	CP. Lagerquist, N.M. 2nd Lt.
B. Spiro, G.A. 1st Lt.	B. Hansen, P.C. 2nd Lt.	B. Matthews, W.E. S/Sgt.
RG. Henderson, G.R. S/Sgt.	RG. Hebert, J.L. Cpl.	RG. White, R.W. S/Sgt.
G. McLaurin, W.L. S/Sgt.	G. Alexson, V.A. Cpl.	G. Scanlan, M.C. Sgt.
TG. Carter, J.P. S/Sgt.	TG. Little, D.E. Cpl.	TG. Jenson, E.R. S/Sgt.
314	219	941
P. Lindberg, C.N. 1st Lt.	P. Williams, G.W. 2nd Lt.	P. Mauch, A.B. 1st Lt.
CP. Millett, W.R. 1st Lt.	CP. Williams, F.R. 2nd Lt.	CP. Griffith, L.B. 2nd Lt.
N. Lillie, G.E. 2nd Lt.	B. Thomson, R.H. 2nd Lt.	B. Brown, J.C. F/O
B. Allery, K.E. 2nd Lt.	RG. Miller, P.R. S/Sgt.	RG. Kucheravy, R.R. Sgt.
RG. Diorio, C.N. S/Sgt.	G. Lundberg, C.N. S/Sgt.	G. Cox, J.R. Sgt.
G. Keaffe, C.T. S/Sgt.	TG. Schaal, C.J. S/Sgt.	TG. George, J.H. Sgt.
TG. Raser, R.F. S/Sgt.		

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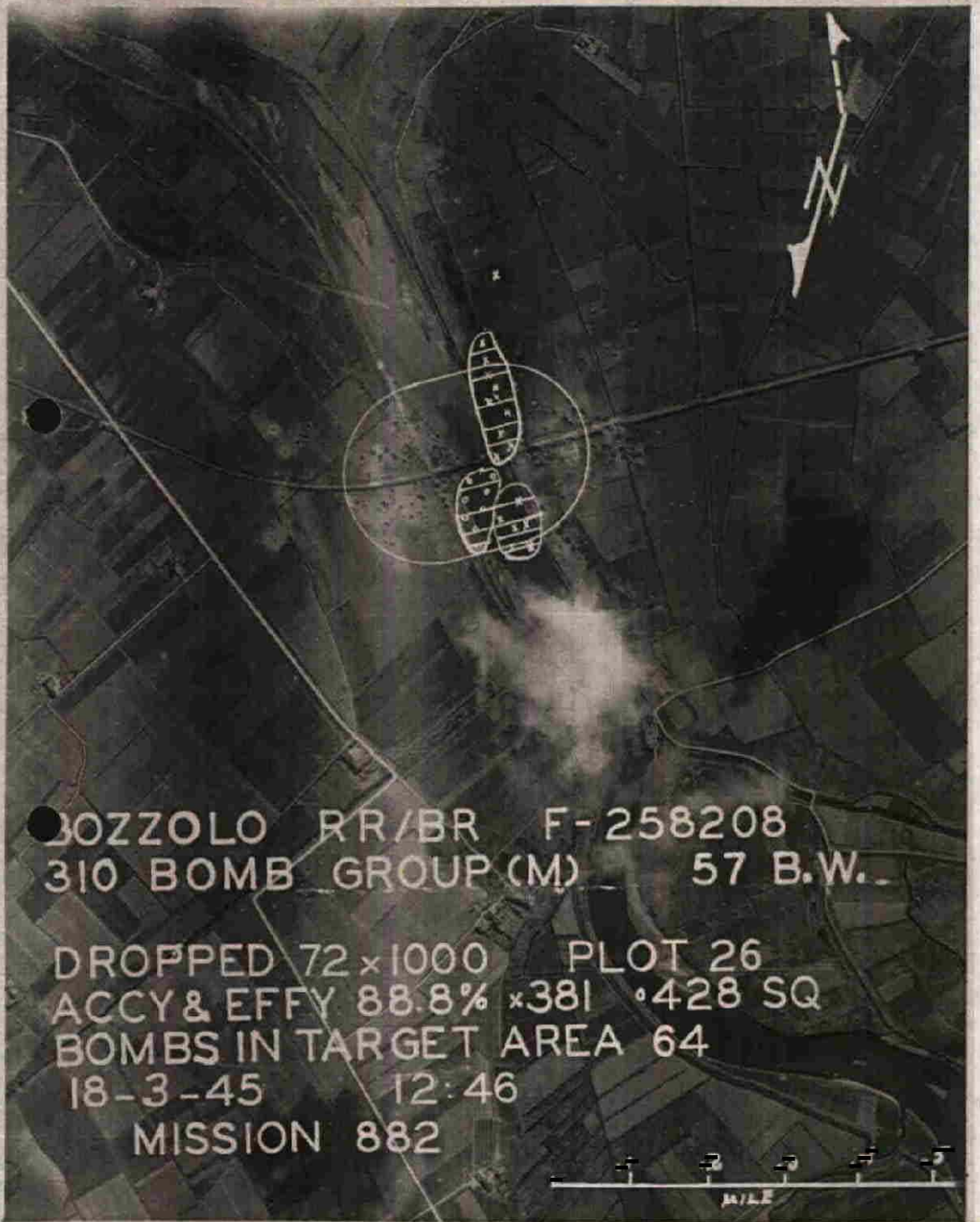
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 No. 463 (continued)

988	566	548
P. McEldery, R.D. 1st Lt.	P. Meyer, M.C. 1st Lt.	P. Willis, S.A. 2nd Lt.
CP. Hargrave, F.M. F/O	CP. Crippen, G.S. 2nd Lt.	CP. Harris, J.C. F/O
B. McCarty, R.E. 2nd Lt.	B. Ridell, E.W. F/O	B. Davis, D.A. S/Sgt.
RG. Burke, T.E. S/Sgt.	RG. Koenig, F.E. Cpl.	RG. Ruston, T.J. Cpl.
G. Davis, H.P. Capt.	G. Rubio, A.J. Cpl.	G. Carrier, V.C. Sgt.
TG. Riddle, S.A. S/Sgt.	TG. Gilbert, P.H. Cpl.	TG. Brice, M.J. Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Good concentration on Target with D/H's reported on the Bridge and both approaches. Some bombs fell slightly short to the Southeast. No flak. No fighters.

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428th Bombardment Squadron History
 Mission Report
 No. 462
 Date: 19 March 1945
 Target: Vo Sinistro Rail Fill

053	550	675
P. Evans, G.M. Major	P. Levinson, H.B. 1st Lt.	P. Fancsali, P.S. 1st Lt.
CP. Bassi, E.E. 2nd Lt.	CP. McLean, W.D. 1st Lt.	CP. Magnan, F.A. 2nd Lt.
N. Rokusek, R.J. 1st Lt.	B. Spiro, G.A. 1st Lt.	B. Daniels, W.W. 2nd Lt.
B. Grassinger, G.J. 1st Lt.	RG. Henderson, G.R. S/Sgt.	RG. MacLasky, M.S. Sgt.
RG. Micklus, E.M. T/Sgt.	G. McLaurin, W.L. S/Sgt.	G. Szeluga, J.J. Sgt.
G. Walsh, J.F. T/Sgt.	TG. Carter, J.P. S/Sgt.	TG. Cantwell, O.D. Sgt.
TG. Fillippelli, J. S/Sgt.		
560	335	219
P. Casey, G.W. 1st Lt.	P. Johnson, E.W. 1st Lt.	P. Mauch, A.B. 1st Lt.
CP. Clement, F.W. 2nd Lt.	CP. McGilvray, D.A. 1st Lt.	CP. Griffith, L.B. 2nd Lt.
B. Smith, A.G. 1st Lt.	B. Davis, D.A. S/Sgt.	B. Brown, C.C. F/O
RG. Hughes, J.P. T/Sgt.	RG. Wilson, D.E. S/Sgt.	RG. Kucheravy, R.R. Sgt.
G. Eldridge, W.L. S/Sgt.	G. Balcer, E.H. Sgt.	G. Cox, J.R. Sgt.
TG. Bedell, W.F. S/Sgt.	TG. Bell, J.H. Sgt.	TG. George, J.H. Sgt.
985	671	677
P. Hall, M.R. 1st Lt.	P. Kenyon, J.L. 1st Lt.	P. Burdelski, W.S. 1st Lt.
CP. Stead, R.R. 2nd Lt.	CP. Barefoot, R.E. 2nd Lt.	CP. Meyer, A.T. 1st Lt.
N. Berkson, I. 2nd Lt.	B. Brigger, E.J. 2nd Lt.	B. Heath, D.R. 2nd Lt.
B. Gilbert, W.H. 1st Lt.	RG. LaRocca, I. Sgt.	RG. Pratt, C.W. S/Sgt.
RG. Langford, R.A. S/Sgt.	G. Cummings, W.A. Sgt.	G. Mueller, K.G. S/Sgt.
G. Andrews, C.J. T/Sgt.	TG. Connett, J.H. Sgt.	TG. Smith, M.W. S/Sgt.
TG. Downer, W.F. S/Sgt.		
982	548	226
P. Michal, T.C. 1st Lt.	P. Willis, S.A. 1st Lt.	P. McMillan, W.S. 1st Lt.
CP. Tebbens, J.P. 2nd Lt.	CP. Fraser, H.B. F/O	CP. McConnell, S.C. 2nd Lt.
B. Mills, J.W. T/Sgt.	B. Matthews, W.E. S/Sgt.	B. McLaughlin, H.T. 2nd Lt.
RG. Conwell, A.J. T/Sgt.	RG. Ruston, T.J. Cpl.	RG. Winge, R.E. Cpl.
G. Veir, H.C. T/Sgt.	G. Carrier, V.C. Sgt.	G. Campbell, B.A. Cpl.
TG. Ferrand, R.H. Capt.	TG. Brice, M.S. Sgt.	TG. Allen, J. Cpl.
941	637	012
P. Lindberg, C.A. 1st Lt.	P. Thorpe, W.R. 1st Lt.	P. Williams, G.W. 2nd Lt.
CP. Millett, W.D. 1st Lt.	CP. Lennon, A.T. 2nd Lt.	CP. Williams, F.R. 2nd Lt.
N. Lillie, B.B. 2nd Lt.	B. Graham, W.W. 2nd Lt.	B. Thomson, R.H. 2nd Lt.
B. Allery, K.E. 2nd Lt.	RG. Holt, J.N. S/Sgt.	RG. Miller, P.R. S/Sgt.
RG. Dioric, C.N. S/Sgt.	G. Stasik, A.S. S/Sgt.	G. Lundberg, C.N. S/Sgt.
G. Keeffe, C.T. S/Sgt.	TG. Padgett, J.C. S/Sgt.	TG. Schwal, C.J. S/Sgt.
TG. Raser, K.F. S/Sgt.		

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988	02A	566
P. McEldery, R.D. 1st Lt.	P. Willis, N. 2nd Lt.	P. Meyer, M.C. 1st Lt.
CP. Hangrave, F.M. F/O	CP. Lagerquist, N.M. 2nd Lt.	CP. Crippen, G.S. 2nd Lt.
B. McCarty, R.E. 2nd Lt.	B. Hansen, F.C. 2nd Lt.	B. Ridall, E.W. F/O
RG. Burke, T.E. S/Sgt.	RG. White, R.W. S/Sgt.	RG. Koenig, F.E. Cpl.
G. O'Dell, C.A. S/Sgt.	G. Caggianelli, M.E. S/Sgt.	G. Rubio, A.J. Cpl.
TG. Riddle, S.A. S/Sgt.	TG. Jenson, E.R. S/Sgt.	TG. Gilbert, F.H. Cpl.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Railroad tracks at F-660960 bombed due to navigational error. One pattern hit tracks at town of Chizzola. Other bombed overshot to East. Moderate, heavy, inaccurate flak from Ala and Mori holed four A/C. Scant, heavy, inaccurate flak from F-6925. No fighters.

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428th Bombardment Squadron History
 Mission Report
 No. 460
 Date: 17 March 1945
 Target: San Michele Diversion Bridge

548	550	671
P. Evans, G.N. Major	P. Levinson, H.B. 1st Lt.	P. Kenyon, J.L. 1st Lt.
CP. Barefoot, R.E. 2nd Lt.	CP. Tebbens, J.P. 2nd Lt.	CP. Meyer, A.T. 1st Lt.
N. Rokusek, R.J. 1st Lt.	B. Spiro, G.A. 1st Lt.	B. Dahials, W.W. 2nd Lt.
B. Grassinger, G.J. 1st Lt.	RG. Handerson, G.R. S/Sgt.	RG. White, R.W. S/Sgt.
RG. Burke, T.E. S/Sgt.	G. McLaurin, W.L. S/Sgt.	G. Babcock, G.L. S/Sgt.
G. Marshall, H.P. S/Sgt.	TG. Carter, J.P. S/Sgt.	TG. Jenson, E.R. S/Sgt.
TG. Riddle, S.A. S/Sgt.		
560	985	053
P. Casey, G.W. 1st Lt.	P. Maydew, B.E. 1st Lt.	P. Willis, S.A. 2nd Lt.
CP. McCord, G. 2nd Lt.	CP. Williams, F.R. 2nd Lt.	CP. Harris, J.C. F/O
B. Smith, A.G. 1st Lt.	B. McLaughlin, H.T. 2nd Lt.	B. Rathbone, L.P. 2nd Lt.
RG. Hughes, J.P. T/Sgt.	RG. Hebert, J.L. Cpl.	RG. Ruston, T.J. Cpl.
G. Eldridge, W.L. S/Sgt.	G. Alexson, V.A. Cpl.	G. Carrier, V.C. Sgt.
TG. Bedell, W.F. S/Sgt.	TG. Little, D.E. Cpl.	TG. Brice, M.S. Sgt.
219	637	677
P. Kerrick, R.F. 1st Lt.	P. Thorpe, W.R. 1st Lt.	P. Burdelski, W.S. 1st Lt.
CP. McEveny, S.W. 1st Lt.	CP. Lennon, A.T. 2nd Lt.	CP. McGilvray, D.A. 1st Lt.
N. Berkson, I. 2nd Lt.	B. Graham, W.W. 2nd Lt.	B. Heath, D.R. 2nd Lt.
B. Sipple, O.A. 1st Lt.	RG. Holt, J.H. S/Sgt.	RG. Pratt, C.W. S/Sgt.
RG. Mintz, A. Sgt.	G. Stasik, A.S. S/Sgt.	G. Mueller, K.G. S/Sgt.
G. O'Dell, C.A. S/Sgt.	TG. Padgett, J.C. S/Sgt.	TG. Downer, W.F. S/Sgt.
TG. Smith, M.W. S/Sgt.		
335	988	943
P. Johnson, E.W. 2nd Lt.	P. Willis, N. 2nd Lt.	P. Lindberg, C.A. 1st Lt.
CP. Clement, P.W. 2nd Lt.	CP. McConnell, S.C. 2nd Lt.	CP. Millett, W.D. 1st Lt.
B. Ridall, E.W. F/O	B. Hansen, F.C. 2nd Lt.	N. Byers, F.C. Capt.
RG. Koenig, F.E. Cpl.	RG. Winge, R.E. Cpl.	B. Allery, K.E. 2nd Lt.
G. Rubio, A.J. Cpl.	G. Campbell, B.A. Cpl.	RG. Diorio, C.N. S/Sgt.
TG. Gilbert, P.H. Cpl.	TG. Allen, J. Cpl.	G. Keaffe, C.T. S/Sgt.
		TG. Raser, K.P. S/Sgt.
024	675	226
P. McMillan, W.S. 1st Lt.	P. Mauch, A.B. 1st Lt.	F. Knight, W.T. 1st Lt.
CP. Hargrave, F.M. F/O	CP. Griffith, L.B. 2nd Lt.	CP. Metzger, F.S. 1st Lt.
B. Matthews, W.E. S/Sgt.	B. Brown, C.C. F/O	B. Chimento, A.J. 1st Lt.
RG. MacLasky, M.S. Sgt.	RG. Kucherevy, R.R. Sgt.	RG. Velgot, M.J. T/Sgt.
G. Szaluga, J.J. Sgt.	G. Cox, J.R. Sgt.	G. Caggianelli, M.E. S/Sgt.
TG. Cantwell, O.D. Sgt.	TG. George, J.H. Sgt.	TG. Westlake, R.L. S/Sgt.

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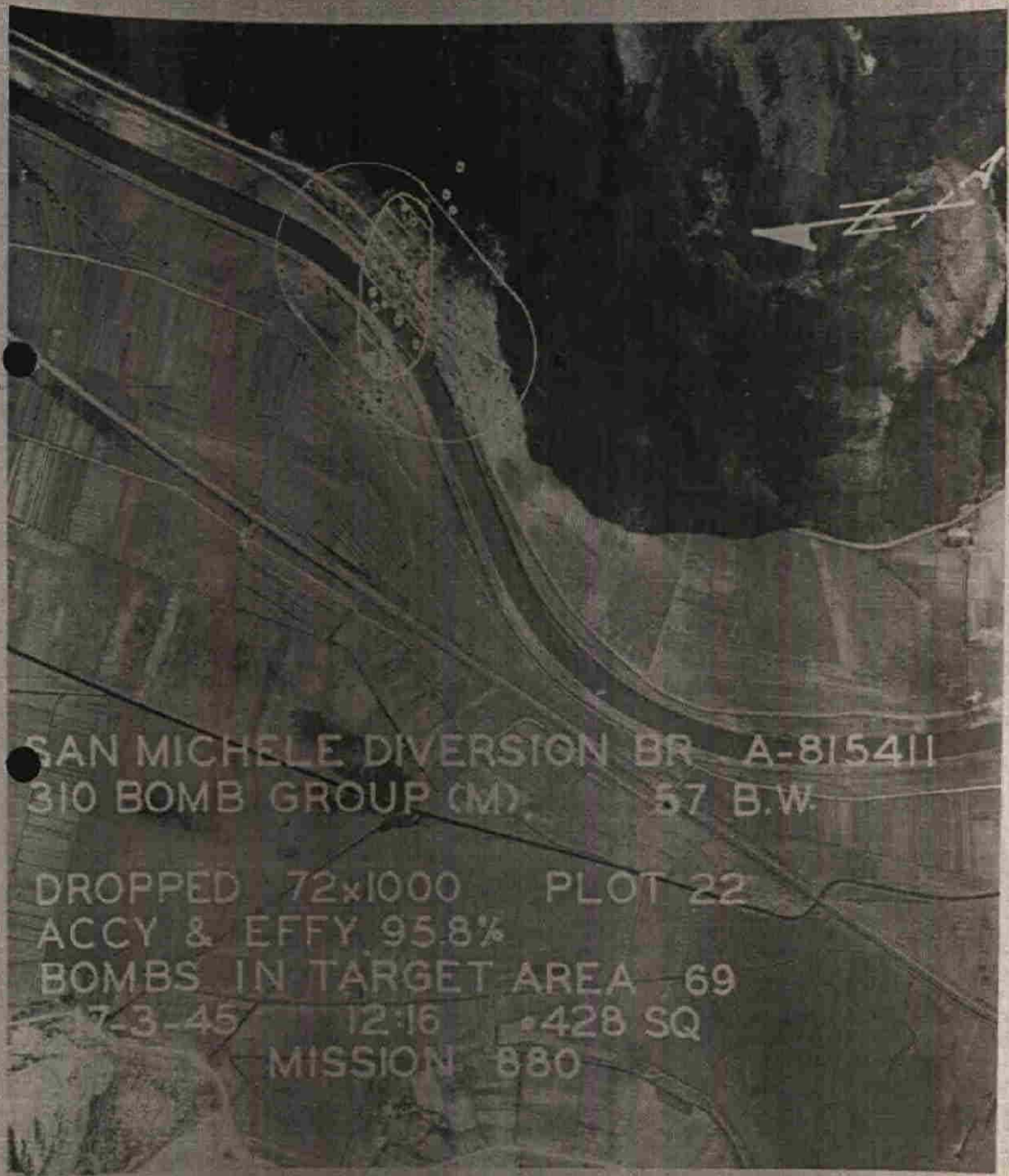
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P. Meyer, M.C. 1st Lt.	P. Williams, G.W. 2nd Lt.
CP. Lewis, S.O. 2nd Lt.	CP. Fraser, H.B. F/O
B. Brigger, E.J. 2nd Lt.	B. Thomson, R.H. 2nd Lt.
RG. LaRocca, I. Sgt.	RG. Miller, P.R. S/Sgt.
G. Cummings, W.A. Sgt.	G. Lundberg, C.N. S/Sgt.
TG. Connett, J.H. Sgt.	TG. Schaal, C.J. S/Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Crews report an excellent concentration of bombs on target with D/H's on the Bridge and both approaches. No flak. No fighters.

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SAN MICHELE DIVERSION BR A-815411
310 BOMB GROUP (M) 57 B.W.

DROPPED 72x1000 PLOT 22
ACCY & EFFY 95.8%
BOMBS IN TARGET AREA 69
7-3-45 12:16 428 SQ
MISSION 880

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428th Bombardment Squadron History

Mission Report

No. 461

Date: 18 March 1945

Target: Bozzolo Bridge

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P. Lindberg, C.A. 1st Lt.
 CP. Millett, W.D. 1st Lt.
 N. Lillie, G.B. 2nd Lt.
 B. Allery, K.E. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Diorio, C.N. S/Sgt.
 G. Keeffe, C.T. S/Sgt.
 TG. Raser, K.F. S/Sgt.

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P. Bardelski, W.S. 1st Lt.
 CP. McGilvray, D.A. 1st Lt.
 B. Heath, D.H. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Pratt, C.W. S/Sgt.
 G. Mueller, K.G. S/Sgt.
 TG. Eldridge, W.L. S/Sgt.

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P. Kenyon, J.L. 1st Lt.
 CP. Meyer, A.T. 1st Lt.
 B. Daniels, W.W. 2nd Lt.
 RG. White, R.W. S/Sgt.
 G. Babcock, G.L. S/Sgt.
 TG. Jenson, E.R. S/Sgt.

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P. Levinson, H.B. 1st Lt.
 CP. Tebbens, J.P. 2nd Lt.
 B. Spiro, G.A. 1st Lt.
 RG. Henderson, G.R. S/Sgt.
 G. McLaurin, W.L. S/Sgt.
 TG. Carter, J.F. S/Sgt.

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P. Mauch, A.B. 1st Lt.
 CP. Griffith, L.B. 2nd Lt.
 B. Brown, C.C. F/O
 RG. Kucheravy, R.R. Sgt.
 G. Cox, J.R. Sgt.
 TG. George, J.H. Sgt.

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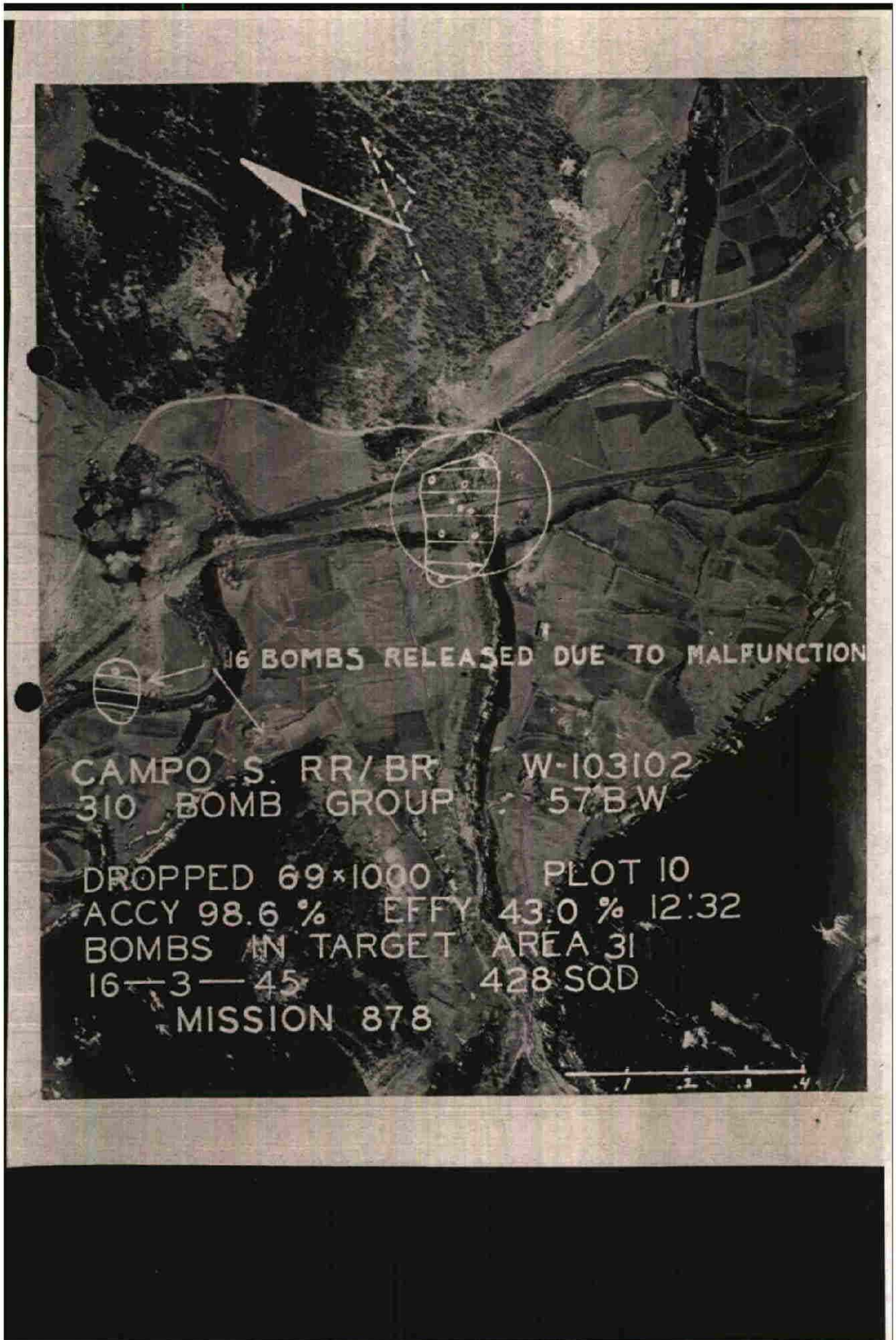
P. Thorpe, W.R. 1st Lt.
 CP. Lennon, A.T. 2nd Lt.
 B. Graham, W.W. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Hughes, J.F. T/Sgt.
 G. Stasik, A.S. S/Sgt.
 TG. Padgett, J.C. S/Sgt.

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One pattern covered SW approach with possible hits on the bridge. Other bombs fell short to N in the river. No flak. No fighters.

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16 BOMBS RELEASED DUE TO MALFUNCTION

CAMPO S. RR/BR W-103102
310 BOMB GROUP 57BW

DROPPED 69x1000 PLOT 10
ACCY 98.6 % EFFY 43.0 % 12:32
BOMBS IN TARGET AREA 31
16-3-45 428 SQD
MISSION 878

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428th Bombardment Squadron History
 Mission Report
 No. 456
 Date: 15 March 1945
 Target: Palazzolo RR Bridge

226	982	335
P. Knight, W.T. 1st Lt.	P. Willis, S.A. 2nd Lt.	P. Johnson, E.W. 2nd Lt.
CP. Metzger, F.S. 1st Lt.	CP. Harris, J.C. F/O	CP. Clement, F.W. 2nd Lt.
N. Lillie, G.B. 2nd Lt.	B. Rathbone, L.P. 2nd Lt.	B. Ridall, E.W. F/O
B. Chimento, A.J. 1st Lt.	RG. Ruston, T.J. Cpl.	RG. Koenig, F.E. Cpl.
RG. Velgot, M.J. T/Sgt.	G. Carrier, V.C. Sgt.	G. Rubio, A.J. Cpl.
G. Caggianelli, M.E. S/Sgt.	TG. Brice, M.S. Sgt.	TG. Gilbert, P.H. Cpl.
TG. Westlake, R.L. S/Sgt.		

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Alternate bombed due to overcast at Primary Target. Crews report good concentration on Target with D/H's on the Center and West end and approaches. Some bombs cut tracks to the Southeast. No flak. No fighters.

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428th Bombardment Squadron History
Mission Report
No. 457
Date: 15 March 1945
Target: Romano Di Lombardia RR Bridge

560
P. Maydew, B.E. 1st Lt.
CP. Droge, L.I. F/O
B. McLaughlin, K.T. 2nd Lt.
RG. Hebert, J.L. Cpl.
G. Alexson, V.A. Cpl.
TG. Little, D.E. Cpl.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Alternate bombed due overcast at primary. Crews report one pattern across the W end and approach, another pattern on the E approach and remainder of bombs over to the NW. No flak. No fighters.

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428th Bombardment Squadron History
 Mission Report
 No. 458
 Date: 15 March 1945
 Target: Fornovo Di Taro Dump

943
 P. Sprague, C.W. Capt.
 CP. Piche, K.L. 2nd Lt.
 N. Heath, D.R. 2nd Lt.
 B. Ackerly, J.R. 1st Lt.
 RG. Wilson, D.E. S/Sgt.
 G. Balcer, E.H. Sgt.
 TG. Bell, J.H. Sgt.

311
 N. Klassert, V.B. F/O
 G. Downer, W.F. S/Sgt.
 TG. Veir, H.C. T/Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

All bombs believed to have hit in target area. First A/C started fires which were still burning when second A/C bombed. Fires were again ignited which burned for 10 min. The third A/C, dropping incendiary bombs reported many small explosions after bombs burst, and fires which could be seen to coast. No flak. No fighters.

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428th Bombardment Squadron History
 Mission Report
 No. 459
 Date: 16 March 1945
 Target: Campo South RR Bridge

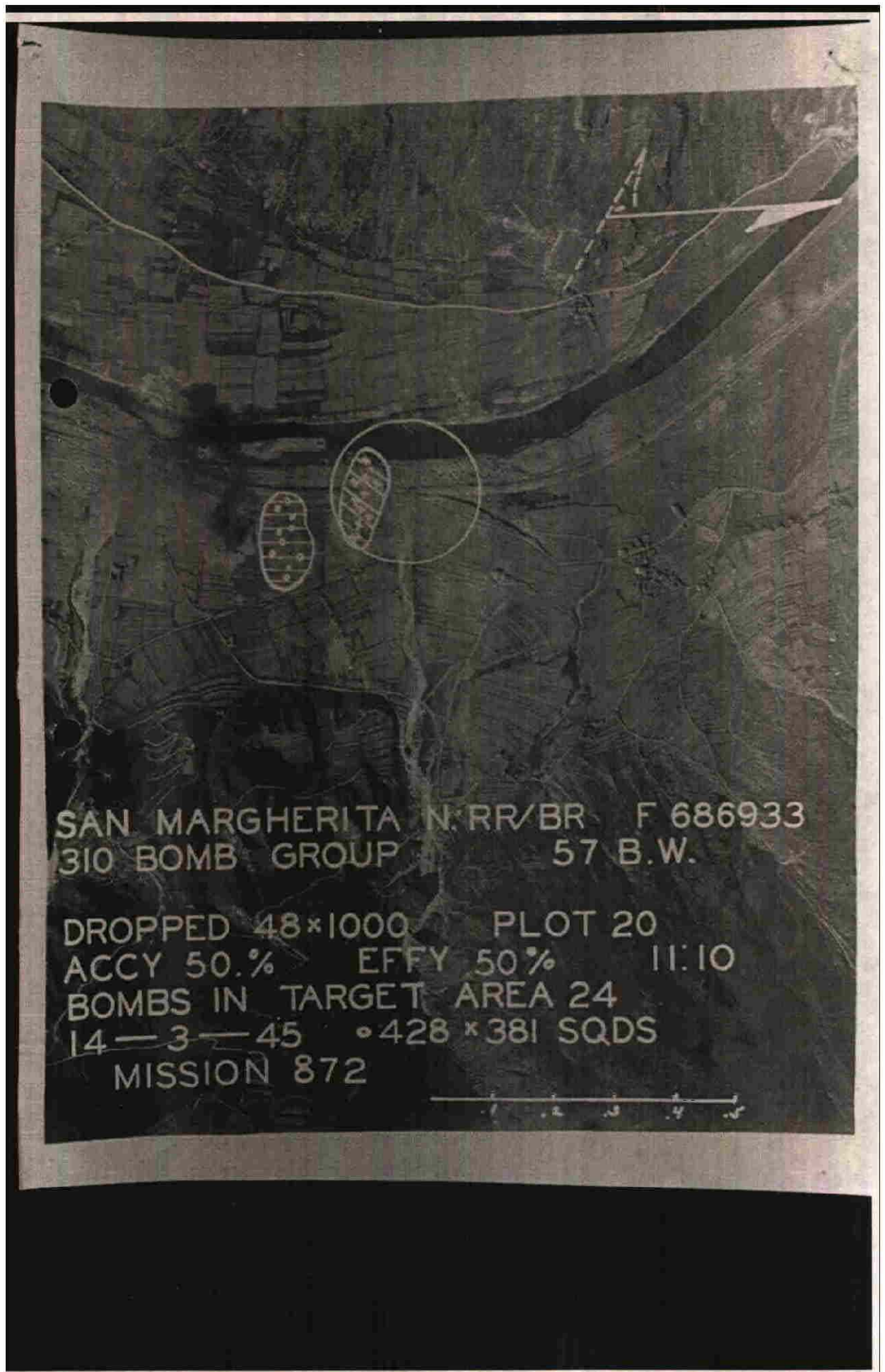
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CP. Epperson, E.H. Lt. Col.	CP. Meyer, A.T. 1st Lt.	CP. Hargrave, F.M. F/O
R. Rokusek, R.J. 2nd Lt.	B. Daniels, W.W. 2nd Lt.	B. Matthews, W.E. S/Sgt.
B. Gilbert, W.H. 1st Lt.	RG. White, R.W. S/Sgt.	RG. MacLasky, M.S. Sgt.
RG. Langford, R.A. S/Sgt.	G. Babcock, G.L. S/Sgt.	G. Szeluga, J.J. Sgt.
G. Andrews, C.J. T/Sgt.	TG. Jenson, E.R. S/Sgt.	TG. Cantwell, O.D. Sgt.
TG. Downer, W.F. S/Sgt.		
550	335	560
P. Levinson, H.B. 1st Lt.	P. Willis, S.A. 2nd Lt.	P. Maydew, B.E. 1st Lt.
CP. Tebbens, J.F. 2nd Lt.	CP. Harris, J.C. F/O	CP. McCord, G. 2nd Lt.
B. Spiro, G.A. 1st Lt.	B. Rathbone, L.P. 2nd Lt.	B. McLaughlin, H.T. 2nd Lt.
RG. Henderson, G.R. S/Sgt.	RG. Ruston, T.J. Cpl.	RG. Hebert, J.L. Cpl.
G. McLaurin, W.L. S/Sgt.	G. Carrier, V.C. Sgt.	G. Alexson, V.A. Cpl.
TG. Carter, J.P. S/Sgt.	TG. Brice, M.S. Sgt.	TG. Little, D.E. Cpl.
219	675	637
P. Kerrick, R.F. 1st Lt.	P. Mauch, A.B. 1st Lt.	P. Thorpe, W.R. 1st Lt.
CP. McEvery, S.W. 1st Lt.	CP. Griffith, L.B. 2nd Lt.	CP. Lennon, A.T. 2nd Lt.
N. Lillie, G.B. 2nd Lt.	B. Brown, C.C. F/O	B. Graham, W.W. 2nd Lt.
B. Sipple, O.A. 1st Lt.	RG. Kucheravy, R.R. Sgt.	RG. Hughes, J.P. T/Sgt.
RG. Mintz, A. Sgt.	G. Cox, J.R. Sgt.	G. Stasik, A.S. S/Sgt.
G. O'Dell, C.A. S/Sgt.	TG. George, J.H. Sgt.	TG. Padgett, J.C. S/Sgt.
TG. Smith, M.W. S/Sgt.		
982	012	495
P. Michal, T.C. 1st Lt.	P. Williams, G.W. 2nd Lt.	P. Ducklow, R.C. 1st Lt.
CP. King, F.S. 1st Lt.	CP. Fraser, H.B. F/O	CP. Stead, R.R. 2nd Lt.
B. Mills, J.W. T/Sgt.	B. Thomson, R.H. 2nd Lt.	B. Davis, D.A. S/Sgt.
RG. Conwell, A.J. T/Sgt.	RG. Miller, F.R. S/Sgt.	RG. Duguid, W.R. Sgt.
G. Veir, H.C. T/Sgt.	G. Lundberg, C.N. S/Sgt.	G. Eldridge, W.L. S/Sgt.
TG. Glover, J. S/Sgt.	TG. Schaal, C.J. S/Sgt.	TG. Litzsinger, H.G. Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Two patterns covered N approach with possible hits on N end. Other bombs fell over to NW hitting road. Moderate, heavy, accurate flak for last box only. 4 A/C holed. No losses. No fighters.

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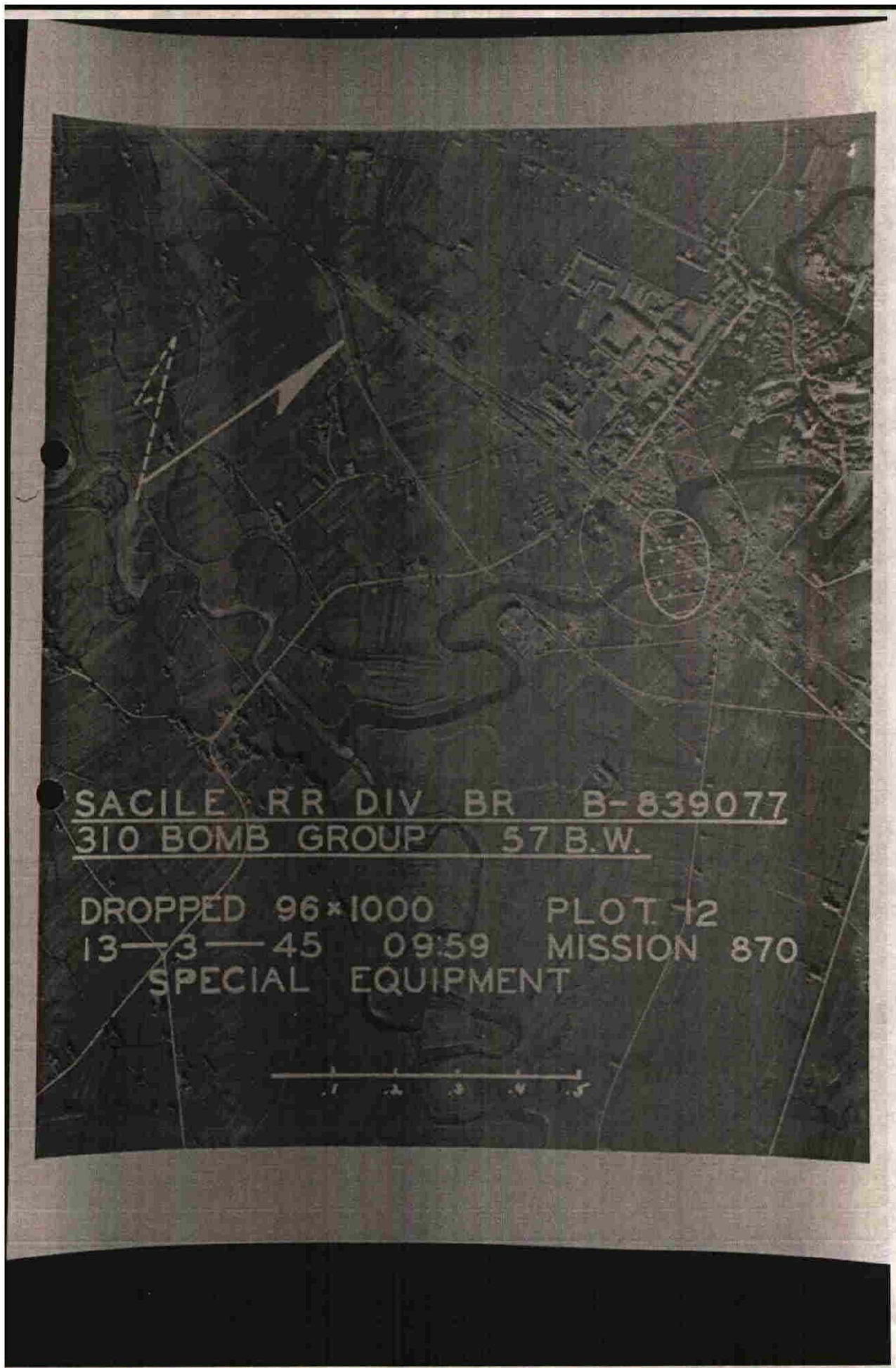
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310 BOMB GROUP 57 B.W.

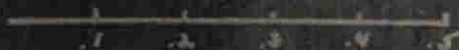
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BOMBS IN TARGET AREA 24
14-3-45 428 x 381 SQDS
MISSION 872





SACILE RR DIV BR B-839077
310 BOMB GROUP 57 B.W.

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13-3-45 09:59 MISSION 870
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT



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428th Bombardment Squadron History
 Mission Report
 No. 455
 Date: 14 March 1945
 Target: San Margherita North RR Bridge

053

P. Evans, G.N. Maj.
 CP. Piche, K.L. 2nd Lt.
 W. Collins, V.A. Maj.
 B. Byers, F.C. Capt.
 RG. Hughes, J.P. T/Sgt.
 G. Eldridge, W.L. S/Sgt.
 TG. Glover, J. S/Sgt.

677

P. Burdelski, W.S. 1st Lt.
 CP. McGilvray, D.A. 1st Lt.
 E. Heath, D.R. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Pratt, C.W. S/Sgt.
 G. Mueller, K.G. S/Sgt.
 TG. Bedell, W.F. S/Sgt.

671

P. Kenyon, J.L. 1st Lt.
 CP. Meyer, A.T. 1st Lt.
 B. Daniels, W.W. 2nd Lt.
 RG. White, R.W. S/Sgt.
 G. Babcock, G.L. S/Sgt.
 TG. Jenson, E.R. S/Sgt.

550

P. Levinson, H.B. 1st Lt.
 CP. Tebbens, J.P. 2nd Lt.
 B. Spiro, G.A. 1st Lt.
 RG. Henderson, G.R. S/Sgt.
 G. McLaurin, W.L. S/Sgt.
 TG. Carter, J.P. S/Sgt.

637

P. Thorpe, W.R. 1st Lt.
 CP. Lennon, A.T. 2nd Lt.
 B. Graham, W.W. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Langford, R.A. S/Sgt.
 G. Stasik, A.S. S/Sgt.
 TG. Padgett, J.C. S/Sgt.

675

P. Mauch, A.B. 1st Lt.
 CP. Griffith, L.B. 2nd Lt.
 B. Brown, C.C. F/O
 RG. Kucheravy, R.R. Sgt.
 G. Cox, J.R. Sgt.
 TG. George, J.H. Sgt.

012

P. Williams, G.W. 2nd Lt.
 CP. Fraser, H.B. F/O
 B. Thomson, R.H. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Miller, P.R. S/Sgt.
 G. Lundberg, C.N. S/Sgt.
 TG. Schaal, G.J. S/Sgt.

024

P. McMillan, W.C. 1st Lt.
 CP. Hargrave, P.M. F/O
 B. Matthews, W.E. S/Sgt.
 RG. MacLasky, M.S. Sgt.
 G. Szeluga, J.J. Sgt.
 TG. Cantwell, O. D. Sgt.

982

P. Michal, T.C. 1st Lt.
 CP. King, F.S. 1st Lt.
 B. Mills, J.W. T/Sgt.
 RG. Conwell, A.J. T/Sgt.
 G. Veir, H.C. T/Sgt.
 TG. Maxey, C.T. S/Sgt.

560

P. Maydew, B.E. 1st Lt.
 CP. Barefoot, R.E. 2nd Lt.
 B. Brigger, E.J. 2nd Lt.
 RG. LaRocca, I. Sgt.
 G. Cummings, W.A. Sgt.
 TG. Connett, J.H. Sgt.

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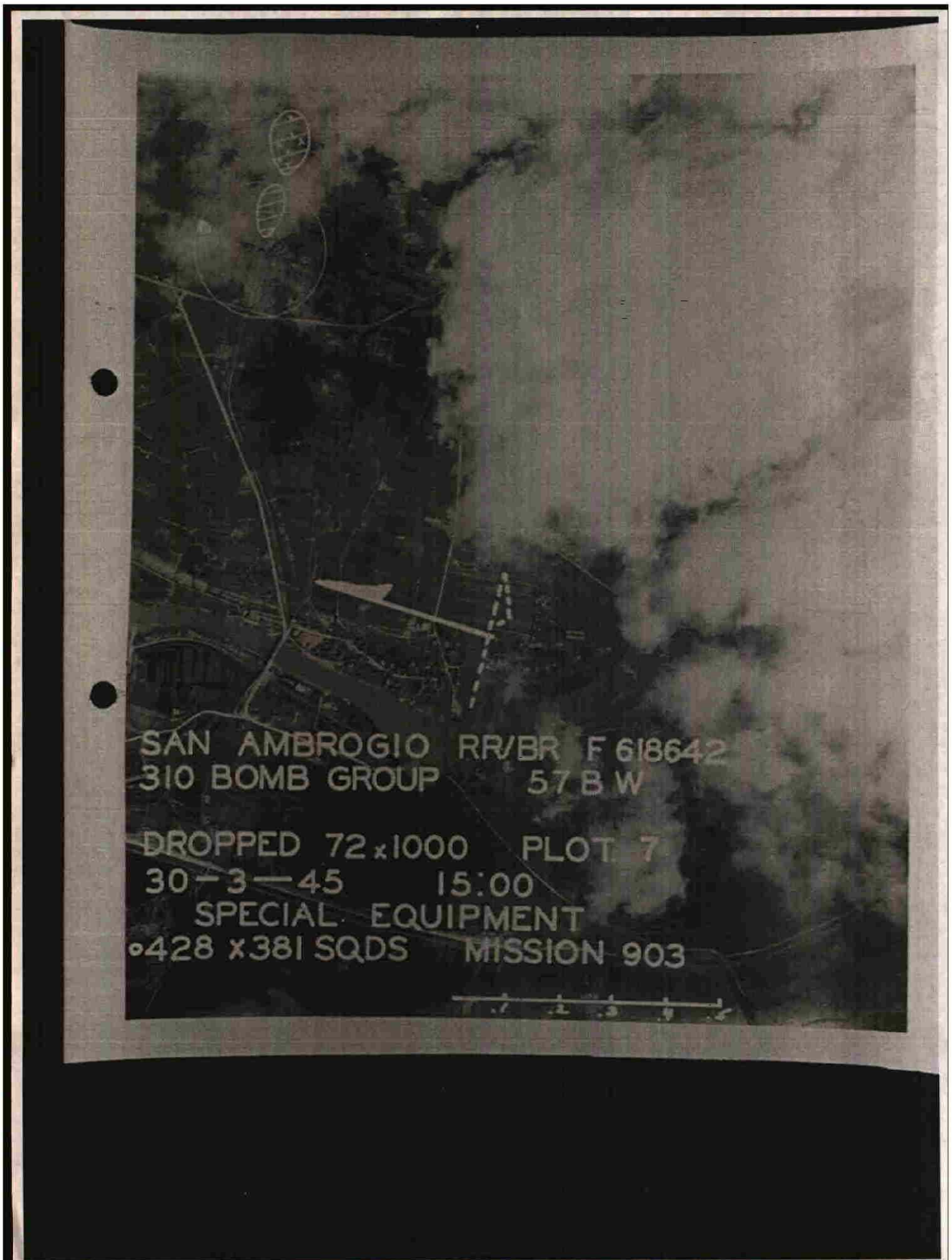
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 CP. Stead, R.R. 2nd Lt.
 B. Davis, D.A. Sgt.
 RG. Duguid, W.R. Sgt.
 G. Riddle, S.A. S/Sgt.
 TG. Litzsinger, H.G. Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Bridge not hit. One pattern hit South approach. Other bombs fell to the Northeast and Southeast cutting highway. Scant, heavy, inaccurate flak from target holed two A/C. No fighters.

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310 BOMB GROUP 57 B W

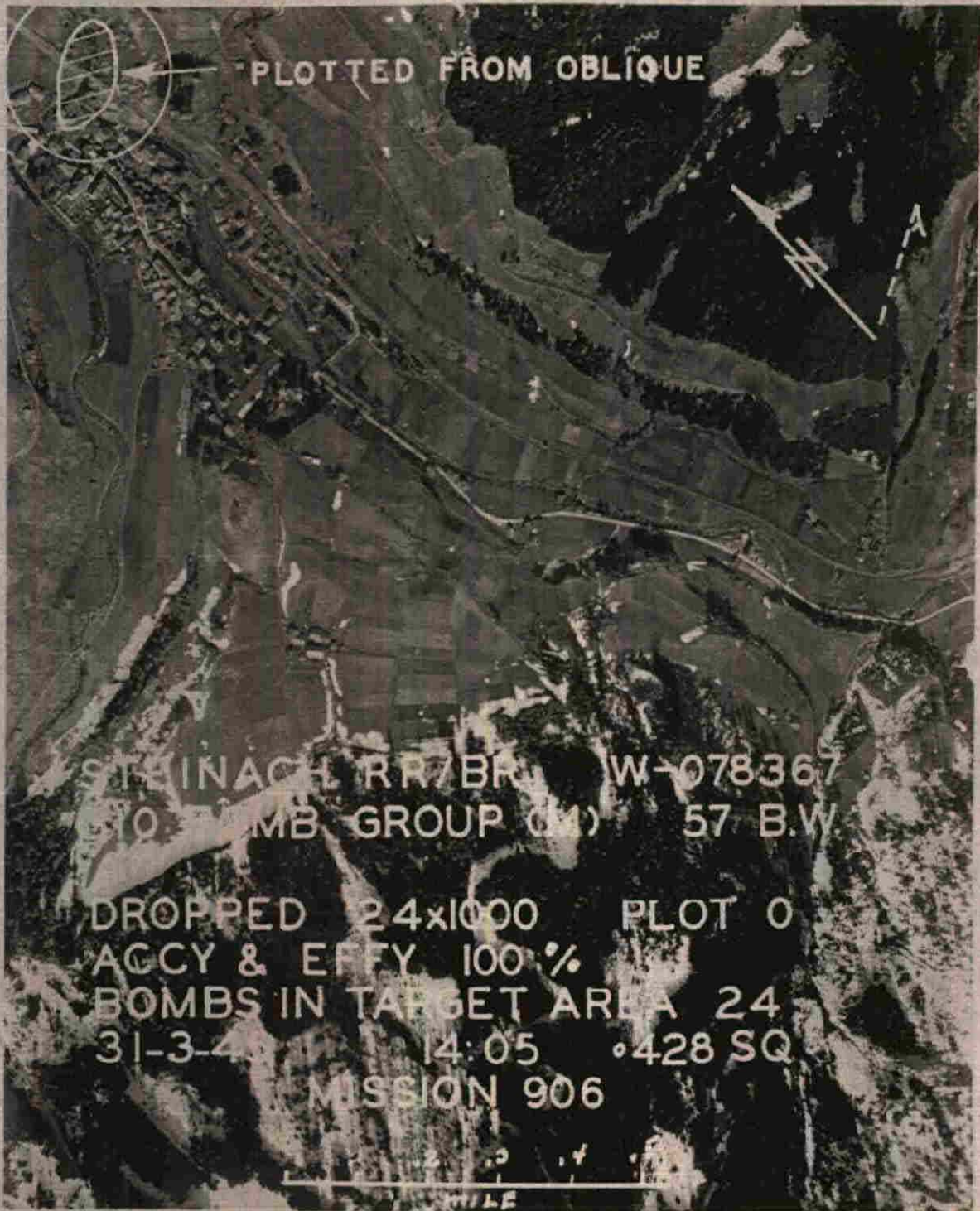
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SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

0428 x 381 SQDS MISSION 903





S E C R E T

428TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON
310TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP(M)

10 March 1945

CASUALTY SECTION

On the above date, in an attack against the Ora Rail Diversion Bridge in Northern Italy, the following aircraft and crew was lost:

*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pilot	1st Lt. Rorer, George A. Jr.	0-822968				
Co-pilot	2nd Lt. Peterson, Gerald P.	0-775531				
Navigator	2nd Lt. Siegel, Morris	0-700078				
Bombardier	1st Lt. Delamore, Donald M.	0-732449				
Radio Gunner	S/Sgt. Reiter, Arnold B.	13154364				
Turret Gunner	S/Sgt. Carestia, Aurelio J.	31349011				
Tail Gunner	S/Sgt. Schmidt, Albert A.	37701172				
*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The aircraft was badly hit and began losing altitude soon after target. Attempts were made to put out the fire which had broken out in the engine nacelle. Instruments were inoperative. Probably at least three members of the crew were wounded, Lt. Peterson seriously. Lt. Rorer, the Pilot, therefore preferred to crash land rather than bail out. In landing 40 minutes after target at 44°41' N. and 10°27' E about two miles SSE of Montecchio Emilia, the right wing caught a tree, causing the plane to cartwheel, burst into flames and break in two. No chutes were seen throughout the incident.

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428TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON
310TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)

10 March 1945

CASUALTY SECTION

On the above date, in an attack against the Ora Rail Diversion Bridge, the aircraft of the following crew was badly damaged by flak:

*	*	*	*	*
Pilot	1st Lt. Anderson, Joseph E.			0-1692742
Co-pilot	1st Lt. Norris, Weldon C.			0-824192
Bombardier	S/Sgt. McKinsey, Arthur V.			35351977
Radio Gunner	Sgt. Nelson, James M.			39299891
Turret Gunner	S/Sgt. Patterson, Joseph A. Jr.			33690879
Tail Gunner	S/Sgt. Gallagher, Anthony R.			13170153

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After releasing bombs, a fire broke out in the left engine which was quickly extinguished and the engine feathered. Upon approaching the mountains South of the Po Valley, the engine was started and caught on fire. Attempts to extinguish it failed and the crew bailed out. Six chutes were seen to open. Two days later we received word that the crew was safe in enemy territory in friendly hands. On 25 March Lt. Norris and S/Sgts. Patterson and Nelson were returned to the Unit. Lt. Anderson also returned and is on active duty.

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S E C R E T428TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON
310TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP(M)

10 March 1945

On the above date, in an attack against the Ora Rail Diversion Bridge, the aircraft of the following crew was hit in the right engine and burst into flames:

*	*	*	*	*
Pilot	1st Lt. Keister, Jordan E.		0-1012805	
Co-pilot	2nd Lt. Martiniak, Edward A.		0-777203	
Bombardier	S/Sgt. Gross, Dale L.		3767332	
Radio Gunner	S/Sgt. Palmer, Richard H.		35559378	
Turret Gunner	S/Sgt. Griffith, Donald O.		35093428	
Tail Gunner	S/Sgt. Harvey, Roscoe W.		32784217	
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The aircraft fell behind the formation and lost altitude. About four minutes after target the right wing fell off and the aircraft crashed about 15 miles East of the target. Before the aircraft was silhouetted against snow capped mountains, making it difficult to see, four chutes were seen to open from the aircraft.

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SECRET428th Bombardment Squadron History
Mission Report

No. 471

Date: 31 March 1945

Target: Steinach RR Bridge

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F. Stanford, W.E. Capt.
CP. McCord, G. 2nd Lt.
N. Rokusek, R.J. 1st Lt.
B. Sutcliffe, F.R. 1st Lt.
RG. Rosendale, H.F. T/Sgt.
G. Silverman, M.L. T/Sgt.
TG. Glover, J. S/Sgt.

637

P. Thorpe, W.R. 1st Lt.
CP. McLean, W.D. 1st Lt.
B. Graham, W.W. 2nd Lt.
RG. Conwell, A.J. T/Sgt.
G. McLaurin, W.L. S/Sgt.
TG. Ferrand, R.W. Capt.

677

P. Burdelski, W.S. 1st Lt.
CP. Meyer, A.T. 1st Lt.
B. Heath, D.R. 1st Lt.
RG. Pratt, C.W. S/Sgt.
G. Mueller, K.G. S/Sgt.
TG. Holt, J.N. S/Sgt.

226

P. Knight, W.T. 1st Lt.
CP. Williams, F.A. 1st Lt.
B. Chimento, A.J. 1st Lt.
RG. Velgot, M.J. T/Sgt.
G. Caggianelli, M.E. S/Sgt.
TG. Westlake, R.L. S/Sgt.

024

P. Willis, N. 2nd Lt.
CP. Lagerquist, N.M. 2nd Lt.
B. Rathbone, L.P. 2nd Lt.
RG. White, R.W. S/Sgt.
G. Babcock, G.L. S/Sgt.
TG. Jenson, E.R. S/Sgt.

314

P. Meyer, M.C. 1st Lt.
CP. Crippen, G.S. 2nd Lt.
E. Mills, J.W. T/Sgt.
RG. Koenig, F.E. Cpl.
G. Rubio, A.J. Cpl.
TG. Gilbert, P.H. Cpl.

985

P. Hall, M.R. 1st Lt.
CP. King, F.S. 1st Lt.
N. Cancilla, E.C. 1st Lt.
B. Gilbert, W.H. 1st Lt.
RG. Langford, R.A. S/Sgt.
G. Andrews, C.J. S/Sgt.
TG. Downer, W.F. S/Sgt.

982

P. McMillan, W.S. 1st Lt.
CP. McConnell, S.C. 2nd Lt.
B. McLaughlin, H.T. 2nd Lt.
RG. Winge, R.C. Cpl.
G. Campbell, B.A. Cpl.
TG. Allen, J. Cpl.

335

P. Johnson, E.W. 1st Lt.
CP. Fraser, H.B. F/O
B. Smith, A.G. 1st Lt.
RG. Wilson, D.E. S/Sgt.
G. Balcer, E.H. Sgt.
TG. Bell, J.H. Sgt.

988

P. McEldery, R.D. 1st Lt.
CP. Dobson, P.W. F/O
B. McCarty, R.E. 2nd Lt.
RG. Burke, T.E. S/Sgt.
G. Marshall, H.P. T/Sgt.
TG. Riddle, S.A. S/Sgt.

675

P. Magnan, F.A. 2nd Lt.
CP. Tebbens, G.P. 2nd Lt.
B. Daniels, W.W. 2nd Lt.
RG. MacLasky, M.S. Sgt.
G. Szeluga, J.J. Sgt.
TG. Cantwell, O.D. Sgt.

550

P. Lennon, A.T. 2nd Lt.
CP. Hargrave, F.M. F/O
B. Matthews, W.E. S/Sgt.
RG. Mintz, A. Sgt.
G. Stasik, A.S. S/Sgt.
TG. Padgett, J.C. S/Sgt.

219

P. Lindberg, C.N. 1st Lt.
CP. Bassi, E.E. 2nd Lt.
N. Klassert, F.B. F/O
B. Grassinger, G.J. 1st Lt.
RG. Diorio, C.N. S/Sgt.
G. Keefe, C.T. S/Sgt.
TG. Raser, K.F. S/Sgt.

560

P. Maydew, B.E. 1st Lt.
CP. Droge, L.I. F/O
B. Hansen, F.C. 2nd Lt.
RG. Hebert, J.L. Cpl.
G. Alexson, E.A. Cpl.
TG. Little, D.E. Cpl.

495

P. Ducklow, R.C. 1st Lt.
CP. Griffith, L.B. 2nd Lt.
B. Brown, C.C. F/O
RG. Kucheravy, R.R. Sgt.
G. Cox, J.R. Sgt.
TG. George, J.H. Sgt.

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428th Bombardment Squadron History
 Mission Report
 No. 471 (continued)

548	671	012
P. Willis, S.A. 1st Lt.	P. Stead, R.R. 2nd Lt.	P. McGilvray, D.A. 1st Lt.
CP. McEveny, S.W. 1st Lt.	CP. Clement, P.W. 2nd Lt.	CP. Barefoot, R.E. 2nd Lt.
B. Allery, K.E. 2nd Lt.	B. Davis, D.A. S/Sgt.	B. Brigger, E.J. 2nd Lt.
RG. Ruston, T.J. Cpl.	RG. Duguid, W.R. S/Sgt.	RG. LaRocca, I. Sgt.
G. Carrier, V.C. Sgt.	G. Scanlan, M.C. Sgt.	G. Cummings, W.A. Sgt.
TG. Brice, M.J. Sgt.	TG. Litzsinger, H.G. Sgt.	TG. Connett, J.H. Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

One box dropped directly on bridge with D/H's reported. Crews: One box hit W end and approach. Canneto: Pattern cut S approach. No flak. NO fighters.

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428th Bombardment Squadron History

Mission Report

No. 467

Date: 23 March 1945

Target: Salerno RR Embankment and Drainage Canal

566

P. Meyer, M.C. 1st Lt.

CP. Crippen, G.S. 2nd Lt.

B. Matthews, W.E. S/Sgt.

RG. Koenig, F.E. Cpl.

G. Rubio, A.J. Col.

TG. Gilbert, P.H. Cpl.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Good concentration on target with D/H's reported on aiming point at end of canal and on fill. No flak. No fighters.

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428th Bombardment Squadron History

Mission Report

No: 468

Date: 24 March 1945

Target: Steinach RR Bridge

053

P. Stanford, W.E. Capt.
 CP. McCord, G. 2nd Lt.
 N. Rokusek, R.J. 1st Lt.
 B. Sutcliffe, F.R. 1st Lt.
 RG. Rosendale, H.Y. T/Sgt.
 G. Silverman, M.L. T/Sgt.
 TG. Glover, J. S/Sgt.

071

P. Kenyon, J.L. 1st Lt.
 CP. Barefoot, R.E. 2nd Lt.
 B. Brigger, E.J. 2nd Lt.
 RG. LaRocca, I. Sgt.
 G. Cummings, W.A. Sgt.
 TG. Connett, J.H. Sgt.

219

P. Levinson, H.B. 1st Lt.
 CP. McLean, W.D. 1st Lt.
 B. Spiro, G.A. 1st Lt.
 RG. Henderson, G.R. S/Sgt.
 G. McLaurin, W.L. S/Sgt.
 TG. Carter, J.P. S/Sgt.

335

P. Johnson, E.W. 1st Lt.
 CP. McGilvray, D.A. 1st Lt.
 B. Smith, A.G. 1st Lt.
 RG. Wilson, D.E. S/Sgt.
 G. Balcer, E.H. Sgt.
 TG. Bell, J.H. Sgt.

012

P. Williams, G.W. 2nd Lt.
 CP. Clement, P.W. 2nd Lt.
 B. Thomson, R.H. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Miller, P.R. S/Sgt.
 G. Lundberg, C.N. S/Sgt.
 TG. Schaal, C.J. S/Sgt.

941

P. Lindberg, C.A. 1st Lt.
 CP. Millett, W.R. 1st Lt.
 N. Berkson, I. 1st Lt.
 B. Grassinger, G.J. 1st Lt.
 RG. Diorio, C.H. S/Sgt.
 G. Keefe, C.T. S/Sgt.
 TG. Raser, K.F. S/Sgt.

566

P. Mauch, A.B. 1st Lt.
 CP. Griffith, L.B. 2nd Lt.
 B. Brown, C.C. F/O
 RG. Kucheravy, R.R. Sgt.
 G. Cox, J.R. Sgt.
 TG. George, J.H. Sgt.

982

P. McMillan, W.S. 2nd Lt.
 CP. McConnell, S.C. 2nd Lt.
 B. McLaughlin, H.D. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Winge, R.E. Cpl.
 G. Campbell, D.A. Cpl.
 TG. Allen, J. Cpl.

988

P. McEldery, R.D. 1st Lt.
 CP. Dobson, F.W. F/O
 B. McCarty, R.E. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Burke, T.E. S/Sgt.
 G. Marshall, H.P. T/Sgt.
 TG. Riddle, S.A. S/Sgt.

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P. Ducklow, R.C. 1st Lt.
 CP. Stead, W.R. 2nd Lt.
 B. Davis, D.A. S/Sgt.
 RG. Duguid, W.R. Sgt.
 G. Scanlan, M.C. Sgt.
 TG. Litzinger, H.C. Sgt.

675

P. Magnan, F.A. 2nd Lt.
 CP. Tebbens, J.P. 2nd Lt.
 B. Daniels, W.W. 2nd Lt.
 RG. MacLasky, M.S. Sgt.
 G. Szeluga, J.J. Sgt.
 TG. Cantwell, O.D. Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Good concentration on Target. Two patterns walked across bridge scoring hits on South approach and South end of Bridge. The other pattern hit to the West in the town. No flak. No fighters.

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428th Bombardment Squadron History
 Mission Report
 No. 469
 Date: 25 March 1945
 Target: Ala RR Bridge

311 P. Baumann, T.E. Capt. CP. Fische, K.L. 2nd Lt. N. Cancilla, E.C. 1st Lt. B. Byers, F.C. Capt. B. Grassinger, G.J. 1st Lt. G. Walsh, J.P. 1/Sgt. TG. Fillippelli, J. S/Sgt.	671 P. Kenyon, J.L. 1st Lt. CP. Barefoot, R.E. 2nd Lt. B. Brigger, E.J. 2nd Lt. RG. Henderson, G.R. S/Sgt. G. McLaurin, W.L. S/Sgt. TG. Carter, J.P. S/Sgt.	495 P. Burdelski, W.S. 1st Lt. CP. Meyer, A.T. 1st Lt. B. Heath, D.R. 1st Lt. RG. Pratt, C.W. S/Sgt. G. Mueller, K.G. S/Sgt. TG. Holt, J.N. S/Sgt.
988 P. McEldery, R.D. 1st Lt. CP. Dobson, F.W. F/O B. McCarty, R.E. 2nd Lt. RG. Burke, T.E. S/Sgt. G. Marshall, H.P. S/Sgt. TG. Riddle, S.A. S/Sgt.	566 P. Meyer, M.C. 1st Lt. CP. Crippen, G.S. 2nd Lt. B. Ridall, E.W. F/O RG. Koenig, F.E. Cpl. G. Rubio, A.J. Cpl. TG. Gilbert, P.N. Cpl.	309 (380 plane) P. Sprague, C.W. Capt. CP. Fraser, H.D. F/O N. Klassert, V.B. F/O B. Ackerly, J.R. 1st Lt. B. Allery, K.E. 2nd Lt. G. Scanlan, M.C. Sgt. TG. Litzinger, H.G. Sgt.
982 P. McMillan, W.S. 1st Lt. CP. McConnell, S.C. 2nd Lt. B. McLaughlin, H.T. 2nd Lt. RG. Winge, R.E. Cpl. G. Campbell, B.A. Cpl. TG. Allen, J. Cpl.	941 P. Williams, G.W. 1st Lt. CP. Sessi, E.E. 2nd Lt. B. Thomson, E.H. 2nd Lt. RG. Miller, P.R. S/Sgt. G. Lundberg, C.N. S/Sgt. TG. Schaal, C.J. S/Sgt.	548 P. Willis, S.A. 2nd Lt. CP. Harris, J.C. F/O B. Graham, W.W. 2nd Lt. RG. Ruston, T.J. Cpl. G. Carrier, V.C. Sgt. TG. Brice, M.J. Sgt.
560 P. Maydew, B.E. 1st Lt. CP. Droge, L.I. F/O B. Hansen, F.C. 2nd Lt. RG. Herbert, J.L. Cpl. G. Alexson, B.A. Cpl. TG. Little, B.E. Cpl.	024 P. Willis, N. 2nd Lt. CP. Lagerquist, N.M. 2nd Lt. B. Davis, D.A. S/Sgt. RG. White, R.W. S/Sgt. G. Babcock, G.L. S/Sgt. TG. Jenson, E.R. S/Sgt.	675 P. Magnan, F.A. 2nd Lt. CP. Tebbens, J.P. 2nd Lt. B. Daniels, W.W. 2nd Lt. RG. MacLasky, M.S. Sgt. G. Szeluga, J.J. Sgt. TG. Cantwell, O.D. Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

All primary, definite results unobserved due to straight run across the target. Believe bombs fell slightly short to the E. One box, dropping at Alternate visually, reports pattern across target with D/H's observed just E of center of both RR and road bridges. Scant to moderate, heavy, fairly accurate flak from known positions at primary target holed 7 aircraft. No losses. Anti-flak bombing not effective. No fighters.

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428th Bombardment Squadron History
 Mission Report
 No. 470
 Date: 30 March 1945
 Target: San Ambrogio RR Bridge

309 (380th plane)

P. Baumann, T.E. Capt.
 CP. Piche, K.L. 2nd Lt.
 N. Rokusek, R.J. 1st Lt.
 B. Byers, F.C. Capt.
 B. Grassinger, G.J. 1st Lt.
 G. Walsh, J.P. T/Sgt.
 TG. Fillippelli, J. S/Sgt.

677

P. Burdelski, W.S. 1st Lt.
 CP. Meyer, A.T. 1st Lt.
 B. Heath, D.R. 1st Lt.
 RG. Pratt, C.W. S/Sgt.
 G. Mueller, K.G. S/Sgt.
 TG. Holt, J.N. S/Sgt.

637

P. Thorpe, W.R. 1st Lt.
 CP. McLean, W.D. 1st Lt.
 B. Graham, W.W. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Conwell, A.J. T/Sgt.
 G. McLaurin, W.L. S/Sgt.
 TG. Balcer, E.H. Sgt.

988

P. McEldery, R.D. 1st Lt.
 CP. Dobson, P.W. F/O
 B. McCarty, R.E. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Burke, T.E. S/Sgt.
 G. Marshall, H.P. S/Sgt.
 TG. Riddle, S.A. S/Sgt.

495

P. Ducklow, R.C. 1st Lt.
 CP. Griffith, L.B. 2nd Lt.
 B. Brown, C.C. F/O
 RG. Cox, J.R. Sgt.
 G. George, J.H. Sgt.
 TG. Kucheravy, R.R. Sgt.

671

P. Maydew, B.E. 1st Lt.
 CP. Droge, L.I. F/O
 B. Hansen, F.C. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Hebert, J.L. Cpl.
 G. Alexson, E.A. Cpl.
 TG. Little, D.E. Cpl.

941

P. Meyer, M.C. 1st Lt.
 CP. Crippen, G.S. 2nd Lt.
 B. Briger, E.J. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Koenig, F.R. Cpl.
 G. Rubio, A.J. Cpl.
 TG. Gilbert, P.H. Cpl.

982

P. McMillan, W.S. 1st Lt.
 CP. McConnell, S.C. 2nd Lt.
 B. McLaughling, H.G. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Winge, R.C. Cpl.
 G. Campbell, B.A. Cpl.
 TG. Allen, J. Cpl.

548

P. Willis, S.A. 1st Lt.
 CP. McEvery, S.W. 1st Lt.
 B. Rathbone, L.P. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Ruston, P.J. Cpl.
 G. Carrier, V.C. Sgt.
 TG. Brice, M.J. Sgt.

550

P. Lennon, A.T. 2nd Lt.
 CP. Hargrave, F.M. F/O
 B. Matthews, W.E. S/Sgt.
 RG. Mintz, A. Sgt.
 G. Stasik, A.S. S/Sgt.
 TG. Padgett, J.C. S/Sgt.

675

P. Magnan, F.A. 2nd Lt.
 CP. Tebbens, J.P. 2nd Lt.
 B. Daniels, W.W. 2nd Lt.
 RG. MacLasky, M.S. Sgt.
 G. Szeluga, J.J. Sgt.
 TG. Cantwell, O.D. Sgt.

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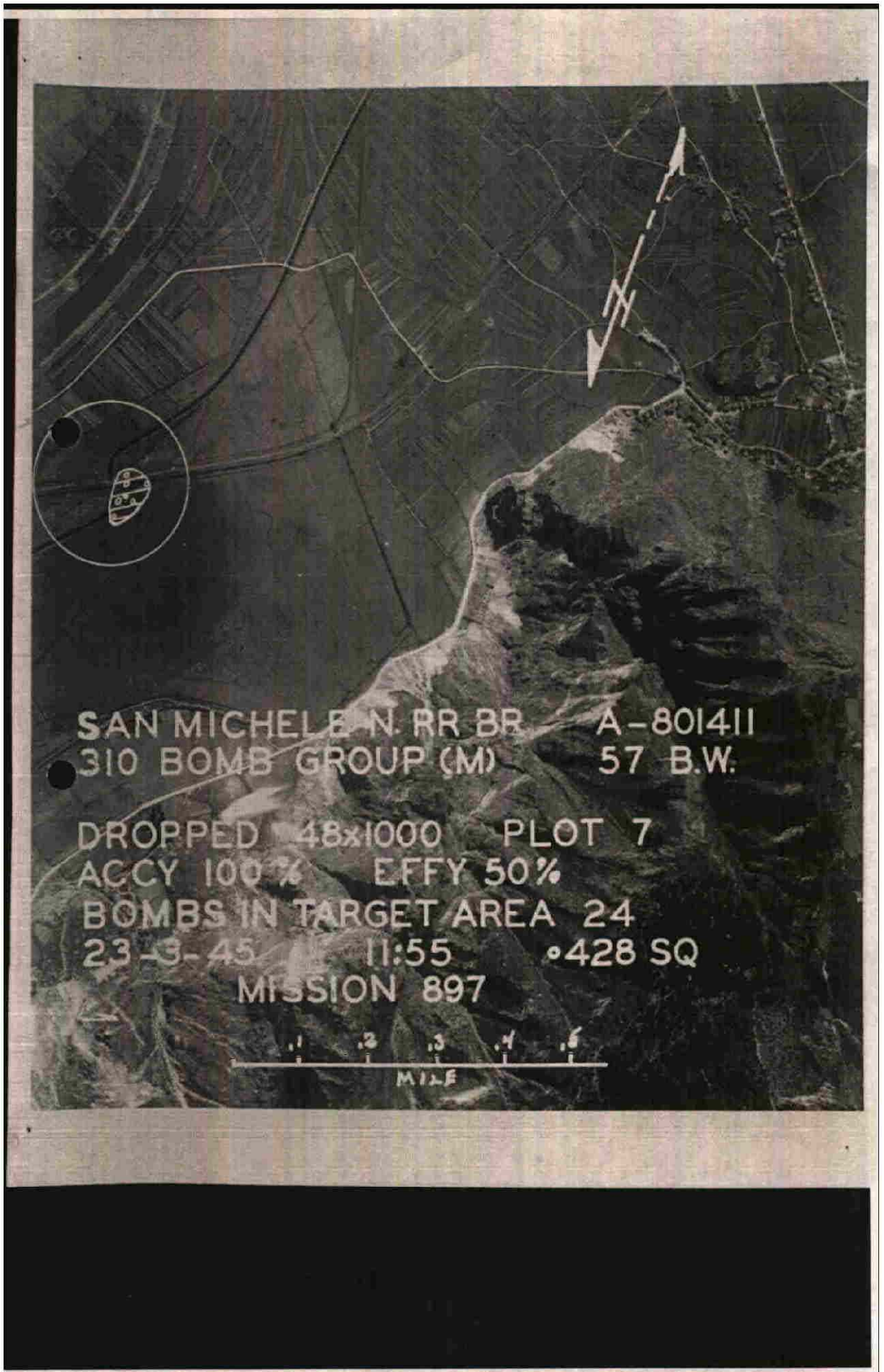
P. Stead, R.R. 2nd Lt.
 CP. Clement, P.W. 2nd Lt.
 B. Davis, D.A. S/Sgt.
 RG. Duguid, W.R. S/Sgt.
 G. Scanlan, M.C. Sgt.
 TG. Litzsinger, H.G. Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Bombs dropped by Shoran. One pattern covered Bridge with D/H's reported. Main concentration fell slightly over to the East. Scaat, heavy, inaccurate flak from target holed no A/C, no losses. Anti-flak bombing effective. No fighters.

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SAN MICHELE N. RR BR A-801411
310 BOMB GROUP (M) 57 B.W.

DROPPED 48x1000 PLOT 7
ACCY 100% EFFY 50%
BOMBS IN TARGET AREA 24
23-3-45 11:55 0428 SQ
MISSION 897

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428th Bombardment Squadron History
 Mission Report
 No. 465
 Date: 22 March 1945
 Target: Salorno Rail Embankment

943

P. Sprague, C.W. Capt.
 CP. Fraser, H.B. F/O
 N. Lillie, G.B. 2nd Lt.
 E. Ackerly, J.R. 1st Lt.
 RG. Micklus, E.M. T/Sgt.
 G. Walsh, J.P. T/Sgt.
 TG. Fillippelli, J. S/Sgt.

677

P. Burdelski, W.S. 1st Lt.
 CP. Meyer, A.T. 1st Lt.
 B. Heath, D.R. 1st Lt.
 RG. Pratt, C.W. S/Sgt.
 G. Mueller, K.G. S/Sgt.
 TG. Holt, J.N. S/Sgt.

495

P. Kenyon, J.L. 1st Lt.
 CP. Barefoot, R.E. 2nd Lt.
 B. Brigger, E.J. 2nd Lt.
 RG. LaRocco, I. Sgt.
 G. Cummings, W.A. Sgt.
 TG. Connett, J.H. Sgt.

550

P. Levinson, H.B. 1st Lt.
 CP. McLean, W.D. 1st Lt.
 B. Spiro, G.A. 1st Lt.
 RG. Henderson, G.R. S/Sgt.
 G. McLaurin, W.L. S/Sgt.
 TG. Carter, J.P. S/Sgt.

566

P. Meyer, M.C. 1st Lt.
 CP. Crippen, G.S. 2nd Lt.
 B. Ridall, E.W. F/O
 RG. Koenig, F.E. Cpl.
 E. Rubio, A.J. Cpl.
 TG. Gilbert, P.H. Cpl.

637

P. Thorpe, W.R. 1st Lt.
 CP. Lennon, A.T. 2nd Lt.
 B. Graham, W.W. 2nd Lt.
 RG. Mintz, A. Sgt.
 G. Stasik, A.S. S/Sgt.
 TG. Padgett, J.C. S/Sgt.

335

P. Johnson, E.W. 1st Lt.
 CP. McGilvray, R.D. 1st Lt.
 B. Smith, A.G. 1st Lt.
 RG. Wilson, D.E. S/Sgt.
 G. Balcer, E.M. Sgt.
 TG. Bell, J.H. Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

Two runs made on target. Rate station failed twenty miles from release point. No flak at target. One phosphorous shell, out of range from South of San Michele. No fighters.

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428th Bombardment Squadron History

Mission Report

No. 466

Date: 23 March 1945

Target: San Michele North railroad bridge

985	335	677
P. Hall, M.R. 1st Lt.	P. Kenyon, J.L. 1st Lt.	P. Burdelski, W.S. 1st Lt.
CP. Piche, K.L. 2nd Lt.	CP. Barefoot, R.E. 2nd Lt.	CP. Meyer, A.T. 1st Lt.
N. Klassert, V.B. 2nd Lt.	B. Brigger, E.J. 2nd Lt.	B. Heath, D.R. 1st Lt.
B. Gilbert, W.H. 1st Lt.	RG. LaRocco, I. Sgt.	RG. Pratt, C.W. S/Sgt.
RG. Langford, R.A. T/Sgt.	G. Cummings, W.A. Sgt.	G. Mueller, K.G. S/Sgt.
G. Andrews, C.J. T/Sgt.	TG. Connett, J.H. Sgt.	TG. Holt, J.N. S/Sgt.
TG. Downer, W.F. S/Sgt.		
219	982	560
P. Levinson, H.B. 1st Lt.	P. McMillan, W.S. 2nd Lt.	P. Maydew, B.E. 1st Lt.
CP. McLean, W.D. 1st Lt.	CP. McConnell, S.O. 2nd Lt.	CP. Droge, L.I. F/O
B. Spiro, C.A. 1st Lt.	B. McLaughlin, H.T. 2nd Lt.	B. Hansen, F.C. 2nd Lt.
RG. Henderson, G.R. S/Sgt.	RG. Winge, R.E. Cpl.	RG. Hebert, J.L. Cpl.
G. McLaurin, W.L. S/Sgt.	G. Campbell, L.A. Cpl.	G. Alexson, V.A. Cpl.
TG. Carter, J.P. S/Sgt.	TG. Allen, J. Cpl.	TG. Little, D.E. Cpl.
314	637	941
P. Lindberg, C.T. 1st Lt.	P. Thorpe, W.R. 1st Lt.	P. Mauch, A.B. 1st Lt.
CP. Dobson, P.W. F/O	CP. Lennon, A.T. 2nd Lt.	CP. Griffith, L.B. 2nd Lt.
N. Lillie, G.B. 2nd Lt.	B. Graham, W.W. 2nd Lt.	B. Brown, C.C. F/O
B. Allery, K.E. 2nd Lt.	RG. Mintz, A. Sgt.	RG. Kucheravy, R.R. Sgt.
RG. Diorio, C.N. S/Sgt.	G. Stasik, A.S. S/Sgt.	G. Cox, J.R. Sgt.
G. Keeffe, C.T. S/Sgt.	TG. Padgett, J.C. S/Sgt.	TG. George, J.H. Sgt.
TG. Raser, K.F. S/Sgt.		
928	024	495
P. McEldery, R.D. 1st Lt.	P. Willis, N. 2nd Lt.	P. Ducklow, R.C. 1st Lt.
CP. Hargrave, F.M. F/O	CP. Lagerquist, N.M. 2nd Lt.	CP. Stead, R.R. 2nd Lt.
B. McCarty, R.E. 2nd Lt.	B. Mills, J.W. T/Sgt.	B. Davis, D.A. S/Sgt.
RG. Burke, T.E. S/Sgt.	RG. White, R.W. S/Sgt.	RG. Duguid, W.R. Sgt.
G. Marshall, H.P. T/Sgt.	G. Babcock, G.L. S/Sgt.	G. Scanlan, M.C. Sgt.
TG. Riddle, S.A. S/Sgt.	TG. Janson, E.R. S/Sgt.	TG. Litzsinger, H.G. Sgt.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

One pattern hit Southwest Approach. Second pattern started short and carried on to Center of Bridge with possible hits. No flak. No fighters.

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988	548	566
P. McEldery, R.D. 1st Lt.	P. Willis, S.A. 2nd Lt.	P. Meyer, M.C. 1st Lt.
CP. Hargrave, F.M. F/O	CP. Stead, W.R. 2nd Lt.	CP. Crippen, G.S. 2nd Lt.
B. McCarty, R.E. 2nd Lt.	B. Davis, D.A. S/Sgt.	B. Ridall, E.W. F/O
RG. Burke, T.E. S/Sgt.	RG. Ruston, T.J. Cpl.	Mr. Koenig, F.E. Cpl.
G. Marshall, H.P. S/Sgt.	G. Carrier, V.C. Sgt.	G. Rubio, A.J. Cpl.
TG. Riddle, S.A. S/Sgt.	TG. Brice, M.J. Sgt.	TG. Gilbert, T.H. Cpl.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF THE MISSION

On gun position believed hit, others missed but screened. One pattern covered West End of the Center wet span with D/H's reported. Another pattern crossed the East wet span with probably D/H's. Other bombs fell just short of the Center span. Scant-moderate, heavy, inaccurate flak from Target on breakaway. Anti-flak bombing effective. No fighters.

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