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488TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (M) AAF
340TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF

1 JUNE 1944 - 30 JUNE 1944

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HQ, 488TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (M) AAF
 340TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
 APO 650, U.S. Army

488th Bomb Sq (M)

OUTLINE HISTORY, June 1944

S E C R E T By Auth CO

488th Bomb Sq (M)

1 to 30 June 1944

eat Initials

12 June 1944

SUBJECT : Historical Records.

TO : Commanding General, XIIth AF, APO 650, U.S. Army.
 Attention: Historian.

1. Outline History of the 488th Bomb Sq (M) for the period 1 June 1944 to 30 June 1944:

a. Original unit.

(1) 488th Bombardment Squadron (M), 340th Bombardment Group (M), 57th Bombardment Wing (M), XIIth AF.

(5) Date	Officers	E/M	Authority (appendix a 5)
3 June	1	-	SO 77, Par 9, 340th Bomb Gp
6 June	-	1	SO 79, Par 5, 340th Bomb Gp
10 June	-	1	SO 151, Par 13, Hq, 22nd Replace. Personnel Replac Center 7-D
20 June	2	-	SO 83, Par 4 & 6, 340th Bomb Gp
23 June	-	4	SO 84, Par 2, 340th Bomb Gp
27 June	1	1	SO 85, Par 2 & 3, 340th Bomb Gp

b. Changes in organization.

(4) Changes in staff officers

Capt Dick E. Adams appointed Unit Gas Officer in addition to his other duties.

1st Lt John L. Hughes appointed Assistant Unit Gas Officer in addition to his other duties.

1st Lt. Edward Yacko appointed Engineering Officer.

1st Lt. Alexander Mozer appointed Ordnance Officer.

c. Strength: commissioned and enlisted.

(1) Month of June 1944.

(a) 95 Officers & 358 E.M.	Total 453
(b) Nil	
(c) 6 Officers & 1 E.M.	Total 7
(d) 89 Officers & 357 E.M.	Total 446

d. Stations of units or echelons.

No change.

e. Movements of units or echelons.

No change.

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f. Campaigns.

- (1) Italian Campaign.
- (2) Duration: from 1 June to 30 June 1944. Campaign still in progress

g. Operations.

- (1) Campaign: Italian.
- (2) Medium level bombing of bridges predominated.
- (3) 23 missions with 190 sorties.
- (4) See appendix g 4.
- (5) Nil

h. Commanding officers in important missions.

Capt. Homer B. Howard (see appendix g 4).

i. Losses in action: officers and men.

Nil.

j. Personnel who have distinguished themselves in action.

- (1) 1st Lt. Hugh C. Smith, O-663378
 - (a) Orvieto R.R. bridge, Italy, 30 Mar 1944
 - (b) Meritorious achievement.
 - (c) Air Medal.
- (2) 2nd Lt. William NMI Duda, O-746869
 - (a) Viterbo A/D, Italy 14 Apr 1944
 - (b) Meritorious achievement
 - (c) Air Medal
- (3) 2nd Lt. Richard F. Hirsch, O-759869
 - (a) Rd bridge near Narni, Italy, 5 June 1944
 - (b) Heroism
 - (c) Soldier's Medal
- (4) 2nd Lt. Richard J. H. McClure, O-816130
 - (a) Viterbo A/D, Italy, 14 Apr 1944
 - (b) Meritorious achievement
 - (c) Air Medal

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- (5) 2nd Lt. Albert R. Panko, O-762128
 - (a) Rd bridge near Narni, Italy, 5 June 1944
 - (2) Heroism
 - (c) Soldier's Medal
- (6) 2nd Lt. Robert R. Vertrees, O-755467
 - (a) Orvieto Rd bridge, Italy 9 June 1944
 - (b) Wounds received through enemy action
 - (c) Purple Heart
- (7) 2nd Lt. Paul K. Weatherly, O-681256
 - (a) Troop Concentration near Campoleone, Italy,
16 Feb 1944
 - (b) Meritorious Achievement
 - (a) Air Medal
- (8) T/Sgt Lowell E. Anderson, 39276937
 - (a) Viterbo A/D, Italy, 14 Apr 1944
 - (b) Meritorious achievement
 - (c) Air Medal
- (9) T/Sgt Eddie H. Lake, 17036757
 - (a) Alesan Airfield, Corsica, 13 May 1944
 - (b) Heroism
 - (c) Soldier's Medal
- (10) S/Sgt Charles K. Cuthbertson, 39393077
 - (a) Alesan Airfield, Corsica 13 May 1944
 - (b) Heroism
 - (c) Soldier's Medal
- (11) S/Sgt Hugh C. Kirkwood, 11068620
 - (a) Cricigliana R.R. bridge, Italy, 22 June 1944
 - (b) Wounds received due to enemy action
 - (c) Purple Heart
- (12) Sgt Clarence G. Beatty, 32714784
 - (a) Viterbo A/D, Italy, 14 Apr 1944
 - (b) Meritorious achievement
 - (c) Air Medal
- (13) Sgt Thomas H. Heath, 6887887
 - (a) Viterbo A/D, Italy, 14 Apr 1944
 - (b) Meritorious achievement
 - (c) Air Medal

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EBT Initials

12 July 1944

- (14) Cpl Leon H. Stoneman, 14149843
 - (a) Alesan Airfield, Corsica, 13 May 1944
 - (b) Heroism
 - (c) Bronze Star
- (15) Pfc Celso B. Castaneda, 38145761
 - (a) Alesan Airfield, Corsica, 13 May 1944
 - (b) Heroism
 - (c) Bronze Star

k. Nineteen photographs are submitted in original copy of War Department History, twelve in the duplicate copy, eighteen in original copy of War Diary and fourteen in the duplicate copy.

2. Inclosed are War Diary (original and one duplicate copy), 488th Bomb Sq, for the period 1 June to 30 June 1944.

For the Commanding Officer.

Everett B. Thomas

EVERETT B. THOMAS,
Captain, Air Corps,
S-2 Officer.

1 Incl:
War Diary (2 copies).

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APPENDIX a 5

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R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS 340TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
ARMY AIR FORCES

APO 650, US ARMY,
27 JUNE 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 85)

E X T R A C T

2. HRD 24 JUNE, 1944, PUR PAR 4, SO 80, HQ. 57TH BOMB WING, DATED 24 JUNE, 1944, 2ND LT. FRÉDERICK C. KOERNER, O-759871, AC (BN), IS ASGD TO THE 488TH BOMB SQUADRON.

3. CPL. LOUIS J. CAPAWANNA, 32299825, IS RELD FR ASGD TO HQ. 340TH BOMB GROUP, AND TRFD IN GRADE TO THE 488TH BOMB SQUADRON.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL CHAPMAN:

OFFICIAL:

DEWITT F. FIELDS,
MAJOR, AIR CORPS,
ADJUTANT.

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MAJOR, AIR CORPS,
ADJUTANT.

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HEADQUARTERS 340TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) C-DFP/SEL
ARMY AIR FORCES

APO 650, US ARMY,
23 JUNE 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 34)

E X T R A C T

2. HRD 23 JUNE 1944, PUR TO PAR 1, SO 78, HQ 57TH BOMB WING, 22 JUNE 1944, THE FOLLOWING NAMED EM, ARE ASGD TO ORGANIZATIONS INDICATED:

TO 488TH BOMB SQUADRON

CPL	RAY W. HAYES	34248143	521
PVT	FRED GRANATO	38254118	521
PVT	LEONARD M. GRANT	18190549	521
PVT	BUFORD R. GREENE	6989391	521

BY ORDER OF COLONEL CHAPMAN:

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HEADQUARTERS 340TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
ARMY AIR FORCES

APO 650, US ARMY,
20 JUNE, 1944.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 83)

E X T R A C T

4. HRD 13 JUNE, 1944, PUR PAR 4, SO 72, HQ. 57TH BOMB WING, DATED 12 JUNE, 1944, THE FOLLOWING NAMED O & EM ARE ASGD TO SQUADRONS AS INDICATED:

CP 2ND LT. WILLIAM Y. SIMPSON O-815403 AC 488TH BOMB SQ.

6. HRD 19 JUNE, 1944, PUR PAR 1, SO 76, HQ. 57TH BOMB WING, DATED 19 JUNE, 1944, 1ST LT. ALEXANDER MOZER, O-1548264, ORD, IS ASGD TO THE 488TH BOMB SQ.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL CHAPMAN:

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HQ. 22ND REPLACEMENT BATTALION
PERSONNEL REPLACEMENT CENTER NO 7-D
APO 528

SPECIAL ORDER)
NO.....151)

10 JUNE 1944

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13. THE FOLLOWING NAMED EM NOW ASGD TO PERS REPL CTR NO 7-D ARE RELD FR FURTHER ASGMT THERETO AND ASGD TO ORGNS INDICATED EFF THIS DATE AS REPL FOR ROTATEES AS INDICATED IN PARENTHESES, WP THERETO W/O DELAY BY MENT, RUAT TO RESP CO'S THEREOF FOR DY. TDN. (AUTH: VOCCG, AAFSC/MTO).

TO 488TH BOMB SQ, 57TH BOMB WG
S/SGT. CLINE, HERBERT J., 35633780 (754) (S/SGT. MCDOWELL, THEODORE V.)

BY ORDER OF LT COL RUPPERT:

OFFICIAL:

JOSEPH I. DOBROW,
1ST LT., A. C.,
ADJUTANT.

JOSEPH I DOBROW,
1ST LT., A. C.,
ADJUTANT.

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ARMY AIR FORCES

APO 650, US ARMY,
6 JUNE 1944.

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5. HRD 6 JUNE 1944, PER PAR 4, SO 68, HQ 57TH BOMB
WING, 5 JUNE 1944, S/SGT. ANSON G. ANDRIST, 37553219, (RADIO
GUNNER), IS ASGD TO 488TH BOMB SQ.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL CHAPMAN:

OFFICIAL:

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HEADQUARTERS 340TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
ARMY AIR FORCES

APO 650, US ARMY,
3 JUNE, 1944.

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9. HRD 3 JUNE, 1944, PUR PAR 6, SO 66, HQ. 57TH BOMB
WING, DATED 2 JUNE, 1944, 2ND LT. ARCHY S. HOUSEHOLDER,
O-760063, AC, IS ASGD TO THE 488TH BOMB SQ.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL CHAPMAN:

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488TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (M) AAF
 340TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
 ALESAN AERODROME
 CORSICA

MISSIONS FLOWN FROM ALESAN AERODROME, CORSICA FOR THE MONTH
 OF JUNE 1944.

<u>DATE & TARGET</u>	<u>MISSION #-SORTIES-TOT. SORTIES-BOMBS DROPPED</u>			
1 JUNE NARNI RD BR., ITALY	237	12	1851	48,000 LBS.
2 JUNE FOLIGNO RD BR., ITALY	238	18	1869	72,000 LBS.
2 JUNE CIVITA CASTELLANA RD BR., ITALY	239	6	1875	24,000 LBS.
3 JUNE CIVITA CASTELLANA RD BR., ITALY	240	12	1887	47,500 LBS.
4 JUNE VERINO RR BR., ITALY	241	12	1899	44,000 LBS.
5 JUNE NARNI RD BR., ITALY	242	7	1906	21,500 LBS.
5 JUNE NARNI RD BR., ITALY	243	6	1912	23,000 LBS.

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<u>DATE & TARGET</u>	<u>MISSION #</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TOT. SORTIES</u>	<u>BOJBS DROPPED</u>
6 JUNE MONTEFIASCONE RD BLOCK, ITALY	244	12	1924	48,000 LBS.
7 JUNE CECINA RD BR., ITALY	245	12	1936	48,000 LBS.
9 JUNE ORVIETO RD BR., ITALY	246	12	1948	48,000 LBS.
9 JUNE AMELIA AREA, ITALY	247	1	1949	(NICKLES) NONE
10 JUNE FANO M/Y, ITALY	248	12	1961	48,000 LBS.
12 JUNE BUCINE VIADUCT, ITALY	249	6	1967	24,000 LBS.
13 JUNE PERUGIA RD BR., ITALY	250	6	1973	24,000 LBS.
14 JUNE PISTOIA VIADUCT, ITALY	251	7	1980	28,000 LBS.
15 JUNE CASTAGNO VIADUCT, ITALY	252	6	1986	24,000 LBS.
16 JUNE PIETRASANTA RR BR., ITALY	253	6	1992	24,000 LBS.

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DATE & TARGET	MISSION #	SORTIES-TOT.	SORTIES-BOMBS DROPPED
16 JUNE PIOMBINO AREA, ITALY	254	1	1993 8 BOXES OF NICKLES
21 JUNE PIETRASANTA RR BR., ITALY	255	7	2000 24,000 LBS.
22 JUNE CRICIGLIANA RR BR., ITALY	256	7	2007 NONE
29 JUNE CAEVO RR BR., ITALY	257	12	2019 48,000 LBS.
30 JUNE PIETRASANTA RD BR., ITALY	258	6	2025 20,000 LBS.
30 JUNE PISA, LEGHORN AND ALEUTIA AREA, ITALY	259	4	2029 1,280,000 NICKLES
TOTALS	23	190	688,000 LBS.

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MISSION # 2

NO. OF A/C: 4 B-25

DATE: 30 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: PISA, LEGHORN AND ALEUTIA, ITALY

TIME UP: 1605

T.O.T. 1700

TIME DOWN: 1740

IP:

AXIS OF ATTACK:

BREAKAWAY:

BOMBS DROPPED:

FUSING:

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY):

WEATHER OVER TARGET:

CAVU

WEATHER ENROUTE:

CAVU

ESCORT:

SPITS

ALTITUDE:

10,000 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): NIL

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: 640,000 NICKLES DROPPED AT LEGHORN BY TWO PLANES
 320,000 NICKLES DROPPED AT PISA BY ONE PLANE
 320,000 NICKLES DROPPED AT ALEUTIA BY ONE PLANE

THIS MISSION WAS FROM AMBRONE, ITALY. THE NICKLES WERE DROPPED AT 300 FT. INTERVALS.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE):

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340TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
ALESAN AERODROME
CORSICA

SECOND MISSION

30 JUNE 1944

NO. 43-4053 (8N)

1ST LT. C.R. HAGERMAN

2ND LT. R.J. MCCLURE

1ST LT. W. DUDA

2ND LT. M.V. MISEVIC

T/SGT. B. GREENBAUM

SGT. T.H. HEATH

S/SGT. T.L. HIGGINS

NO. 43-27734 (8G)

1ST LT. C.K. JOHNSTON

2ND LT. W.Y. SIMPSON

2ND LT. J. NORMAN

T/SGT. G.W. SIBERTS

SGT. C.H. SNOW

S/SGT. J.A. GOODWIN

NO. 43-27657 (8P)

1ST LT. J.G. CHRENKO

2ND LT. O.W. WALHSTROM

2ND LT. F.F. WOHLSTEIN

S/SGT. A. SCHROEDER

S/SGT. H.F. LUEDERMAN

S/SGT. J.W. RYBA

NO. 43-27749 (8C)

2ND LT. J.B. ROME

2ND LT. M.G. DUNCAN

2ND LT. A. HOUSEHOLDER

S/SGT. J.E. BRONSON

SGT. E.H. ZOOLALIAN

SGT. R.D. CHESNEY

John G. Murphey
JOHN G. MURPHEY, *D/S*
1ST LT., AIR CORPS,
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MISSION #1

NO. OF A/C: 6 B-25

DATE: 30 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: Q 694846 RR BR (BOMBED ALT.) PIETRASANTA RD BR., ITALY

TIME UP: 0942

T.O.T. 1130

TIME DOWN: 1215

IP: VICCHIO

AXIS OF ATTACK; 20⁰

BREAKAWAY: LTO

BOMBS DROPPED: 20 X 1000# GP

FUSING: 1/10TH NOSE, .025 TAIL

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY) 4 X 1000# GP RET DUE TO RACK MALFUNCTION

WEATHER OVER TARGET: CLEAR OVER PRIMARY BUT 3/10THS CUMULUS AT 6,000 FT. OVER ALT.

WEATHER ENROUTE: CAVU

ESCORT: SPITS

ALTITUDE: 10,400 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): MODERATE AND INACC. ALL ALONG COURSE FROM SIENA TO I.P. (VICCHIO). HY, INTENSE AND ACC. ALONG RD AT Q 9089.

L/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: PATTERN WAS SHORT AND TO THE RIGHT OF THE ALTERNATE TARGET, PROBABLY DUE TO CLOUDS OVER THE TARGET WHICH NECESSITATED THREE RUNS OVER IT BEFORE THE BOMBS COULD BE DROPPED.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE): THE NORTH END OF THE NORTHERMOST OF THE THREE VIADUCTS AT Q 6990 WAS REPORTED TO BE COMPLETELY KNOCKED OUT. THERE WAS NO FLAK OVER THE PRIMARY TARGET OR ANYPLACE AFTER Q 9089 WAS PASSE

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FIRST MISSION

30 JUNE 1944

	<u>NO. 43-4038 (BX)</u>	
	2ND LT. J.J. SWIFT	
	2ND LT. E.C. MOON	
<u>NO. 43-4025 (SQ)</u>	2ND LT. J.L. JEFFRESS	<u>NO. 43-27703 (BW)</u>
1ST LT. J.C. BURRHUS	S/SGT. W.P. DAY	1ST LT. W.B. REAGAN
2ND LT. T.P. KEATING	S/SGT. E.D. ARNOLD	2ND LT. L.E. HODGIN
F/O F. YOHANNAN	S/SGT. J.A. HUMPHRESS	2ND LT. A.R. PANKO
T/SGT. R. LONDON		S/SGT. J.A. MCGLOIN
S/SGT. C. KETTERINGHAM		S/SGT. B.E. GORSKI
S/SGT. K.L. ADAMSON		S/SGT. G.W. INGLIS
	<u>NO. 43-27474 (BA)</u>	
	2ND LT. E.W. MCDONALD	<u>NO. 43-27532 (BA)</u>
<u>NO. 43-4055 (8M)</u>	2ND LT. R.R. VERTREES	F/O A.N. RYCK
2ND LT. B.A. STEED	2ND LT. R.F. HIRSCH	2ND LT. M.A. LINDHOLM
1ST LT. G.W. CLIFFORD	S/SGT. R.J. MARTIN	2ND LT. R.F. ROBINSON
2ND LT. J. FISH	SGT. A. KRAUSE	S/SGT. A.G. ANDRIST
T/SGT. J. LAZOR	S/SGT. R.K. SHOWALTER	SGT. N.E. KLINKNER
SGT. G.C. SCHNEIDER		S/SGT. M.B. WYNN
S/SGT. J.L. MARKEY		

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NO. OF A/C: 12 B-25

DATE: 29 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: CAEVO (ITALY) RR BR AT T 275990

TIME UP: 1634

E.O.T. 1748

TIME DOWN: 1850

IP:

AXIS OF ATTACK;

353⁰

BREAKAWAY: LTO

BOMBS DROPPED: 48 X 1000# GP

FUSING 1/10TH NOSE, .025 TAIL

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY):

WEATHER OVER TARGET: CAVU

WEATHER ENROUTE: CAVU

ESCORT: SPITS

ALTITUDE: 9,300 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): NIL

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: BOTH PATTERNS STRADDLED BRIDGE WITH DIRECT HITS THEREON
2ND BOX ALSO GOT HITS ON THE ROAD BRIDGE.OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE): AT EAST JETTY AT IMPIRIA FREIGHTER AND GUN
BOAT (OR DESTROYER NOT SURE WHICH) WERE REPORTED AND AT THE WEST
JETTY ONE FREIGHTER AND 4 SMALLER BOATS. 8J AND 8V TOOK PICTURES
OF IMPIRIA HARBOR.

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29 JUNE 1944

NO. 43-27522 (8N)

1ST LT. A.D. HEMSTAD
 2ND LT. J.F. MUMMEY
 2ND LT. A. HOUSEHOLDER
 S/SGT. F. MIROCHNICK
 SGT. N.E. KLINKNER
 S/SGT. J.L. MARKEY

NO. 43-27657 (8P)

2ND LT. J.J. SWIFT
 2ND LT. E.F. SALLEN
 2ND LT. F.F. WOHLSTEIN
 S/SGT. J.E. BRONSON
 SGT. G.C. SCHNEIDER
 S/SGT. T.L. HIGGINS

NO. 43-3640 (8T)

1ST LT. C.K. JOHNSTON
 2ND LT. O.R. WILSON
 1ST LT. R.H. PINKARD
 T/SGT. J. LAZOR
 S/SGT. C.H. SNOW
 S/SGT. J.E. SMITH

NO. 43-27504 (8K)

2ND LT. J.B. ROME
 2ND LT. W.Y. SIMPSON
 2ND LT. J.L. JEFFRESS
 T/SGT. G.W. SIBERTS
 S/SGT. W.E. PORTER
 S/SGT. A.E. EWAN

NO. 43-27769 (8T)

CAPT. J.E. RAPP
 CAPT. G.L. WELLS
 CAPT. C.T. O'BRIEN
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MISSION #1

NO. OF A/C: 7 B-25

DATE: 22 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: CRIGLIANA RR BR., ITALY

TIME UP: 1805

T.O.T. 1917

TIME DOWN: 2040

IP: BORGIO

AXIS OF ATTACK:

BREAKAWAY:

BOMBS DROPPED: NIL

FUSING:

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY): 24 X 1000# SAP 1/10TH NOSE, .025
TAIL BROUGHT BACK: FAILURE TO LEVEL BUBBLE IN TIME.

WEATHER OVER TARGET: SCATTERED CLOUDS 1/10TH

WEATHER ENROUTE: SCATTERED CLOUDS

ESCORT: SPITS

ALTITUDE: 10,000 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY) HEAVY, INTENSE AND ACCURATE OVER
TARGET AND IMMEDIATELY NORTH AND SOUTH THEREOF.
SCANT TO MODERATE, HEAVY, INACC. FROM THE N.W. OUTSKIRTS OF FLORENCE
SCANT, HEAVY, AND INACC. FROM PISTOIA AND JUST SOUTH OF LEGHORN.

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): SEE OBSERVATIONS.

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: NIL

OBSERVATIONS : 3 OR 4 ME 109'S WERE REPORTED TO HAVE MADE AN ATTEMPT
TO ATTACK THE FORMATION AT 6 O'CLOCK. THEY CLOSED TO 1000 YDS. WHEN
THEY WERE FIRED UPON BY THE LEAD SHIP WHERE UPON THEY TURNED AND
DISAPPEARED TO THE NORTH THIS OCCURED JUST AFTER THE TURN OFF FROM
THE PRIMARY TARGET. 1 MEDIUM SIZE SHIP WAS REPORTED MOVING NORTH AT
0230 AT 1930 HRS. OIL SLICK 10 MILES EAST-NORTH-EAST FROM THE MOUTH
OF THE GODO RIVER. 4 PLANES HOLED. ONE RADIO-GUNNER WAS INJURED.
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MISSION #1

NO. OF A/C: 7 B-25

DATE: 21 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET PIETRASANTA RR BR., ITALY

TIME UP: 1726

T.O.T. 1841

TIME DOWN: 1926

IP: BORGIO

AXIS OF ATTACK: 2330

BREAKAWAY: STRAIGHT

BOMBS DROPPED: 24 X 1000# GP

FUSING: 1/10TH NOSE, .025 TAIL

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY):

WEATHER OVER TARGET: 2/10THS OVER ORIGINAL TARGET AND ALSO OVER ALTERNATE

WEATHER ENROUTE: CAVU WITH BROKEN CLOUDS

ESCORT: SPITS

ALTITUDE: 10,000 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): HEAVY, SCANT TO MODERATE AND VERY ACCURATE.
(Q 2386 & Q 4894)

THREE PLANES HOLED

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: VERY COMPACT PATTERN ACROSS CENTER OF BRIDGE WITH DIRECT HITS THEREON.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE): 2 LARGE SHIPS THOUGHT TO BE WAR SHIPS SEEN IN THE HARBOR AT LA SPEZIA.

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MISSION # 2

NO. OF A/C: 1 B-25

DATE: 16 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: PIOMBINO HARBOR AREA, ITALY

TIME UP: 0900
1225

T.O.T. 1320

TIME DOWN: 1010
1430

IP:

AXIS OF ATTACK;

350⁰

BREAKAWAY:

BOMBS DROPPED: 8 BOXES OF LEAFLETS

FUSING:

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY):

WEATHER OVER TARGET: CAVU

WEATHER ENROUTE: SCATTERED CLOUDS

ESCORT: SPITS

ALTITUDE: 13,000 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): BARRAGE TO THE LEFT OF THE
PLANE THROWN UP AT PIOMBINO.

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: ALL LEAFLETS DROPPED IN TARGET AREA.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE): RR AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES OUT AT CECINA.
TRUCK TRACKS ACROSS RIVER BED ONE MILE UPSTREAM. BRIDGE (HIGHWAY)
AT Q 3540 ALL RIGHT.

PLANE AND CREW

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MISSION # 1

NO. OF A/C: 6 B-25

DATE: 16 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: PIETRASANTA RR BR, ITALY

TIME UP: 1055

T.O.T. 1228

TIME DOWN: 1335

IP:

AXIS OF ATTACK; 260⁰

BREAKAWAY:

BOMBS DROPPED: 24 X 1000#GP

FUSING: 1/10TH NOSE, .025 TAIL

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY):

WEATHER OVER TARGET: HAZY

WEATHER ENROUTE: 2/10THS AROUND COAST

ESCORT: P-47'S

ALTITUDE: 10,600 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): NIL

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: BOMB PATTERN STARTED SHORT AND EXTENDED OVER RR BR WITH SEVERAL DIRECT HITS.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE): AT Q 6818 LARGE FIRE WITH BLACK SMOKE TO 2,000 FT. 3 LARGE SHIPS IN LA SPEZIA.

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NO. OF A/C: 6 B-25

DATE: 15 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: CASTAGNO RR VIADUCT, ITALY (Q 9T3958)

TIME UP: 0926

T.O.T. 1046

TIME DOWN: 1150

IP: BORGIO

AXIS OF ATTACK: 1050

BREAKAWAY: LTO

BOMBS DROPPED: 24 X 1000# GP

FUSING: 1/10TH NOSE, .025 TAIL

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY):

WEATHER OVER TARGET: VERY HAZY

WEATHER ENROUTE: 3/10THS CUMULUS FROM 7,000 TO 12/13,000 FT.

ESCORT: SPITS

ALTITUDE: 9,000 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): NIL

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: PATTERN BEGAN JUST SHORT OF THE CENTER OF THE BRIDGE AND EXTENDED JUST TO THE OTHER SIDE THEREOF. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY BUT NOT VERY PROBABLE ONE OR TWO HITS WERE SCORED ON THE BRIDGE.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE): ONE VERY LARGE PASSENGER BOAT AT LEAST 400 FEET LONG WAS OBSERVED LEAVING THE VIAREGGIO HARBOR ON THE WAY IN AT 1030 AND ON THE WAY BACK AT 1103 IT WAS OBSERVED STEAMING APPROX. 15 M/P.H. TOWARD LA SPEZIA HARBOR AT U 8991. JUST NORTH OF PIASTRE AT Q 4896 TEN TO 12 SCATTERED M/T WERE REPORTED GOING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION. HIGHWAY BRIDGES AT Q 2797, L 4203 & L 4900 WERE O.K. RR BR AT Q 2597 WAS O.K. BRS AT ALTERNATE TARGET (HIGHWAY AND RR) BOTH O.K.

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MISSION #1

NO. OF A/C: 7 MITCHELLS

DATE: 14 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: PISTOIA VIADUCT, ITALY (Q 528980)

TIME UP: 0915

T.O.T. 1021

TIME DOWN: 1140

IP: PESCIA

AXIS OF ATTACK: 82°
 60°

BREAKAWAY: LTO

BOMBS DROPPED: 28 X 1000# GP

FUSING 1/10TH NOSE, .025 TAIL

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY):

WEATHER OVER TARGET: CAVU

WEATHER ENROUTE: CAVU

ESCORT: SPITS

ALTITUDE: 10,100 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): NIL

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: PATTERN STARTED 25 FT. SHORT AND WENT ACROSS NORTH END OF BRIDGE TO JUST OVER BRIDGE.

SECOND BOX: STARTED SHORT AND CROSSED NORTH END OF BRIDGE.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE): NOTHING IN LEGHORN HARBOR NOR LUCCA A/D. 60 RR CARS ON 4 TRACKS STATIONARY AT VIAREGGIO. 15 CAR TRAIN AT PISTOIA MOVING NORTH. 30 CARS AT M/Y AT BORGO Q 2099. 4 M/T AT Q 2083 STOPPED. 30 M/T GOING EAST AT Q 1377. 30 CARS AT FACTORY L 5200. 3 LARGE SHIPS AT LA SPEZIA. 30 CARS AT FACTORY .

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MISSION #1

NO. OF A/C: 6 B-25

DATE: 13 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: PERUGIA RD BR, ITALY (W-733950)

TIME UP: 1010

T.O.T. 1123

TIME DOWN: 1242

IP: CASTIGLIONE

AXIS OF ATTACK;

92⁰

BREAKAWAY: RTO

BOMBS DROPPED: 24 X 1000# GP

FUSING: 1/10TH NOSE, .025 TAIL

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY):

WEATHER OVER TARGET: CAVU

WEATHER ENROUTE: CAVU

ESCORT: NIL

ALTITUDE: 9,800 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): HEAVY, SCANT AND INACC. OVER TARGET AND IN VALLEY AT R 1812.

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: COMPACT PATTERN LAID IN TARGET AREA WITH POSSIBLE HITS ON THE NORTH END OF THE BRIDGE.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE): 15 CANVAS TOPPED FREIGHT CARS AT W 2690. 1 MEDIUM SIZE AND 1 SMALLER SHIP REPORTED TWO MILES OUT TO SEA FROM CECINA HEADING NORTH. THE ROAD AND RR BRIDGE AT CECINA ARE BOTH DESTROYED.

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 2ND LT. W. DUDA
 2ND LT. R.R. BURGER
 T/SGT. J. LAZOR
 SGT. C.H. SNOW
 S/SGT. J. HUMPHRESS

NO. 43-4025 (8Q)

2ND LT. J.C. BURRHUS
 2ND LT. J.F. MUMMEY
 F/O F. YOHANNAN
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 S/SGT. C.L. KETTERINGHAM
 S/SGT. J.W. RYBA

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2ND LT. H. LEVY
 2ND LT. T.P. KEATING
 2ND LT. P. KOK
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NO. 43-27630 (8Y)

2ND LT. E.W. MCDONALD
 2ND LT. R.R. SHIPMAN
 2ND LT. E.F. MURRAY
 S/SGT. R.J. MARTIN
 S/SGT. C.A. WOOD
 S/SGT. R.K. SHOWALTER

NO. 43-4055 (8M)

2ND LT. J.B. ROME
 2ND LT. R.J. MCCLURE
 2ND LT. J. HELLER
 S/SGT. F. MIROCHNICK
 SGT. N.E. KLINKNER
 SGT. J.L. MARKEY

NO. 43-27703 (8W)

F/O A.N. RYCK
 2ND LT. E.C. MOON
 2ND LT. H.F. ROBINSON
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MISSION # 1

NO. OF A/C: 6 B-25

DATE: 12 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: NORTH BUCINE VIADUCT, ITALY

TIME UP: 0858

T.O.T. 0958

TIME DOWN: 1122

IP: COLLE D. VAL D.
ELSA

AXIS OF ATTACK; 780

BREAKAWAY: RTO

BOMBS DROPPED: 40 X 500# GP

FUSING: 1/10TH NOSE, .025 TAIL

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY):

WEATHER OVER TARGET: CAVU

WEATHER ENROUTE: CAVU

ESCORT: NIL

ALTITUDE: 9,600 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): NIL

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: BOMB PATTERN STARTED SHORT OF THE BRIDGE AND ENDED JUST BEFORE THE BRIDGE.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE): RD BR AT CETINA DOWN COMPLETELY. ALSO PROBABLE THAT RR BR IS DOWN. SOUTH BUCINE VIADUCT IS OUT IN FIVE SPANS BUT PROBABLE THAT RAIL IS ACROSS SUPPORTED BY GIRDERS. AT R 0339 15 TANK CARS STATIONARY, (FLAT CARS STATIONARY.) AT Q 4717 TOWN WAS REPORTED TO BE ON FIRE, AT LEAST 8 TO 10 FIRES.

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1ST LT. R.H. PERRY
 2ND LT. M.G. DUNCAN

NO. 43-4038 (8X)

2ND LT. J.G. CHRENKO
 1ST LT. G.W. CLIFFORD
 2ND LT. J. HELLER
 S/SGT. F. MIROCHNICK
 S/SGT. F.A. RUSH
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 2ND LT. P. KOK
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NO. 43-27729 (8S)

1ST LT. G.L. CRANE
 2ND LT. O.R. WILSON
 2ND LT. J. NORMAN
 SGT. H.E. BARTEL
 S/SGT. M.O. LARSON
 T/SGT. J.A. MCGLOIN

NO. 43-27522 (8N)

1ST LT. R.C. PAGH
 2ND LT. E.C. MOON
 2ND LT. J.L. JEFFRESS
 S/SGT. A.L. GREEN
 SGT. N.E. KLINKNER
 S/SGT. C. BRADLEY

NO. 43-3990 (8B)

2ND LT. B.A. STEED
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 2ND LT. J. FISH
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MISSION # 1

NO. OF A/C: 12 B-25

DATE: 10 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: FANO M/Y, ITALY

TIME UP: 1002

T.O.T. 1119

TIME DOWN: 1240

IP: FOSSAMBRONE

AXIS OF ATTACK: ^{1ST BOX 520}
^{2ND BOX 900}

BREAKAWAY: --RTD--

BOMBS DROPPED: 96 X 500# GP

FUSING: 1/10TH NOSE, .025 TAIL

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY):

WEATHER OVER TARGET: CAVU

WEATHER ENROUTE: CAVU

ESCORT: NIL

ALTITUDE: 9,400 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY) HEAVY, INTENSE AND ACCURATE AT R 3911 AND IMMEDIATE VICINITY ALONG ROAD.

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: TWO COMPACT PATTERNS LAID IN CENTER OF M/Y'S WITH MANY HITS ON THE CARS REPORTED THEREIN. THE ORDER OF BOMBING WAS AS FOLLOWS: 1ST BOX 488TH 2ND BOX 488TH THE 486TH BOX AND THE SECOND BOX OF THE 487TH.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE) A VERY LARGE CONVOY OF AT LEAST 50 M/T WAS REPORTED MOVING WEST ACROSS A BRIDGE AT S 0356 AT 1120 HRS. AT LEAST 43 BOATS OF VARIOUS SIZES, THOUGHT TO MOSTLY BARGE WERE REPORTED ALONG THE COAST BETWEEN FANO AND PESARO. A M/Y AT IP WAS REPORTED TO BE FILLED WITH RR CARS AND A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER WERE ALSO REPORTED IN THE M/Y AT PESARO. APPROX. 20 STATIONARY FREIGHT CARS WERE REPORTED AT MAGIONE AT R 5209.

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NO. 43-27708 (3V)

2ND LT. H.C. MCELROY
 2ND LT. O.R. WILSON
 2ND LT. J. HELLER
 S/SGT. J. PETTYJOHN
 S/SGT. C.A. WOOD
 S/SGT. M.B. WYNN

NO. 43-27532 (8A)

F/O A.N. RYCK
 2ND LT. B.A. STEED
 F/O F. YOHANNAN
 T/SGT. R. LONDON
 S/SGT. K. KETTERINGHAM
 S/SGT. K.L. ADAMSON

NO. 43-27474 (8R)

2ND LT. P.R. FERRYMAN
 2ND LT. E.G. SALLEN
 2ND LT. F.S. NEWHARD
 S/SGT. H.C. KIRKWOOD
 S/SGT. V.A. GASPERINO
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 2ND LT. J.F. MUMMEY
 2ND LT. H.F. ROBINSON
 S/SGT. A.G. ANDRIST
 SGT. E.A. EWAN
 S/SGT. J.W. RYBA

NO. 43-4013 (8F)

1ST LT. MA. MITCHAM
 2ND LT. M.S. DUNCAN
 2ND LT. W. DUDA
 2ND LT. J.C. JONES
 T/SGT. A.W. HORNE
 S/SGT. F.A. RUSH
 T/SGT. W.H. HUDGINS

NO. 43-27772 (8E)

1ST LT. G.L. CRANE
 2ND LT. L.E. HODGIN
 2ND LT. J. NORMAN
 S/SGT. J.A. MCGLOIN
 SGT. H.E. BARTEL
 S/SGT. R.L. AUCHTER

NO. 43-27669 (8T)

1ST LT. C.R. HAGERMAN
 2ND LT. H.C. GROSS
 CAPT. C.T. O'BRIEN
 2ND LT. M.G. MISEVIC
 T/SGT. B. GREENBAUM
 S/SGT. L.I.E. FIKAR
 S/SGT. T.L. HIGGINS

NO. 43-27530 (8Y)

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 2ND LT. R.F. HIRSCH
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NO. 43-27702 (8L)

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 2ND LT. J. FISH
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MISSION # 2

NO. OF A/C: 1 B-25

DATE: 9 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: AMELIA, BASCHI, MONTEFIASCONE AREAS, ITALY

TIME UP:	0805	T.O.T.	1415	TIME DOWN:	1005
	1240		1417		1500
			1420		

IP:	AXIS OF ATTACK;	N.W. OF AMELIA	BREAKAWAY:
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BOMBS DROPPED:

FUSING:

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY): 400,000 LEAFLETS RETURNED DUE TO RACK MALFUNCTION

WEATHER OVER TARGET: CAVU

WEATHER ENROUTE: SCATTERED AND BROKEN CLOUDS, 4/10THS AT 8,000 FT.

ESCORT: AREA COVER

ALTITUDE: 12,000 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): HEAVY, MODERATE, ACCURATE OVER FIRST TARGET.

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC):	NIL
E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):	
CLAIMS:	

RESULTS: NIL

NO. 43-27567 (8P)
 2ND LT. P.K. WEATHERLY
 2ND LT. L.E. HODGIN
 2ND LT. A.S. HOUSEHOLDER
 T/SGT. A.J. ALLEN
 S/SGT. C.A. WOOD
 S/SGT. P.G. MOORE

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE):

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MISSION # 1

NO. OF A/C: 12 B-25

DATE: 9 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: ORVIETO RD BR, ITALY (A 470603)-

TIME UP: 0912

T.O.T. 1009

TIME DOWN: 1100

IP: LAKE BALSENO

AXIS OF ATTACK: 70°

BREAKAWAY: RTO

BOMBS DROPPED: 48 X 1000# GP

FUSING: 1/10TH NOSE, .025 TAIL

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY):

WEATHER OVER TARGET: CAVU

WEATHER ENROUTE: CAVU

ESCORT: NIL

ALTITUDE: 9,000 TO 9,300 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): A/A HY, SCANT TO MODERATE, FAIRLY ACCURATE OVER TARGET A 5050 & A 4642.

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: TWO COMPACT PATTERNS LAID IN TARGET AREA WITH DIRECT HITS ON BRIDGE. SEVERAL GUNNERS REPORTED THE BRIDGE TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE): APPROX. M/T OBSERVED GOING NORTHWEST FROM BALSENA AT A 3151 AT 1015 (SCATTERED M/T POSSIBLY THE SAME ONES REPORTED GOING WEST AT A 2553. A LARGE COLUMN OF VERY BLACK SMOKE OBSERVED JUST SOUTHEAST OF THE HIGH GROUND AT A 1272. A RR BRIDGE SOUTHWEST OF PITIGLIANO AT A 1748 HAD APPARENTLY BEEN BOMBED SHORTLY BEFORE 1015 AND WAS OBSERVED TO HAVE BEEN KNOCKED OUT.

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2ND LT. J.C. BURRHUS	1ST LT. R.H. PERRY	1ST LT. G.V. SMITH
2ND LT. R.R. VERTREES	CAPT. R.C. BACHTTELL	2ND LT. H.C. GROSS
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S/SGT. K.L. ADAMSON	S/SGT. M.O. LARSON	S/SGT. M.B. WYNN
	S/SGT. D.W. SHOWER	
<u>NO. 43-27772 (3E)</u>	<u>NO. 43-27708 (3V)</u>	<u>NO. 43-27734 (3-)</u>
2ND LT. T.E. JONES	1ST LT. G.L. CRANE	2ND LT. J.G. CHRENKO
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<u>NO. 43-4055 (8M)</u>	<u>NO. 43-4013 (8F)</u>	<u>NO. 43-3990 (3B)</u>
F/O A.N. RYCK	CAPT. J.E. RAPP	2ND LT. H. LEVY
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2ND LT. A.R. PANKO	CAPT. C.T. O'BRIEN	2ND LT. C.O. SMYRE
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SGT. J.L. MARKEY	S/SGT. L.I.E. FIKAR	SGT. R.D. SHESNEY
	S/SGT. B.C. SCHMUCKER	
<u>NO. 43-27532 (3A)</u>	<u>NO. 43-27630 (3Y)</u>	<u>NO. 43-27522 (3N)</u>
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2ND LT. J.B. ROME	2ND LT. T.P. KEATING	2ND LT. J.E. COOPER
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MISSION # 1

NO. OF A/O: 12 B-25

DATE: 7 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: CECINA RD BR, ITALY (Q 170200)

TIME UP: 1658

T.O.T. 1830

TIME DOWN: 1910

IP: BORGIO MOZZANO

AXIS OF ATTACK; 88⁰

BREAKAWAY: LTO

BOMBS DROPPED: 48 X 1000# GP

FUSING: 1/10TH NOSE, .025 TAIL

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY):

WEATHER OVER TARGET: 6/10THS AT 8,000 FT.

WEATHER ENROUTE: 10/10THS NORTH FROM PISA THROUGHOUT TARGET AREA.

ESCORT: SPITS

ALTITUDE: 9,100 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY) HEAVY, INTENSE ACCURATE OVER
 PRIMARY TARGET AND NORTH ALONG THE ADJACENT VIADUCTS AND TUNNEL
 ALSO REPORTED AT L 7105, L 6505 AND Q 6596.

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: 1ST BOX BOMBED IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF BR WITH DIRECT HIT ON
 ROAD. 2ND BOX BOMBED SLIGHTLY OVER BR WITH POSSIBLE HITS. BOMBS
 OF ONE SHIP WHICH TOGGLED LATE. BOTH RD AND RR REPORTED TO BE
 DEFINITELY KNOCKED OUT.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE): A LARGE EXPLOSION WITH VERY BLACK SMOKE
 AS WELL AS FLAMES WAS OBSERVED JUST SOUTH OF THE RD BEFORE THE
 TURN OFF. AT MARINA DI PISA Q 0160, AN INSTALLATION OF 4 LONG
 POLES THOUGHT TO BE A RADAR OR OTHER RADIO INSTALLATION WAS REPORTED.
 THE #3 PLANE IN THE 1ST BOX TOOK PICTURES OVER THE PRIMARY TARGET
 THOUGHT TO INCLUDE FLASHES. BW TOOK 5 PICTURES OF LEGHORN HARBOR
 AND SEVERAL SHOTS OF BOTH BRs AT PRIMARY TARGET.

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 2ND LT. J. HELLER
 S/SGT. A. SCHROEDER
 S/SGT. H.L. RACKMYER
 S/SGT. J.W. RYBA

NO. 43-4025 (8g)

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 2ND LT. H.C. GROSS
 2ND LT. W.O. FISCHER
 T/SGT. A. VANDERMUELEN
 S/SGT. K. PENNINGTON
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NO. 43-37522 (8N)

F/O A.N. RYCK
 2ND LT. E.G. SALLEN
 2ND LT. A. HOUSEHOLDER
 S/SGT. W.P. DAY
 SGT. A.E. EWAN
 S/SGT. R.K. SHOWALTER

NO. 43-4064 (B-)

2ND LT. T.E. JONES
 2ND LT. M.G. DUNCAN
 2ND LT. J. FISH
 S/SGT. F. MIROCHNICK
 S/SGT. B.E. GORSKI
 SGT. G.W. INGLIS

NO. 43-27669 (8T)

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 2ND LT. E.C. MOON
 2ND LT. C.W. HATHAWAY
 2ND LT. J.C. JONES
 T/SGT. O.O. CHANDLER
 S/SGT. R. BLAND
 T/SGT. W.H. HUDGINS

NO. 43-27729 (8S)

2ND LT. B.L. KANOWSKY
 2ND LT. T.P. KEATING
 2ND LT. F.S. NEWHARD
 S/SGT. W.S. GOODELL
 SGT. W.E. PORTER
 S/SGT. D.W. SHOWER

NO. 43-27729 (8F)

2ND LT. S. ASWAD
 2ND LT. O.R. WILSON
 2ND LT. W.A. DAVIDSON
 2ND LT. R.R. BURGER
 T/SGT. J. LAZOR
 SGT. C.H. SNOW
 S/SGT. J. HUMPHRESS

NO. 43-4038 (8X)

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 2ND LT. J. NORMAN
 T/SGT. A.J. ALLEN
 S/SGT. L.A. DANIELS
 S/SGT. P.G. MOORE

NO. 43-27702 (8L)

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 2ND LT. R.R. VERTREES
 2ND LT. J.L. JEFFRESS
 S/SGT. A.L. GREEN
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MISSION # 1

NO. OF A/C: 12 B-25

DATE: 6 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: MONTEFIAGONE RD BLOCK, ITALY (A 400375)

TIME UP: 0950

T.O.T. 1040

TIME DOWN: 1136

IP: LATERA

AXIS OF ATTACK; 132⁰

BREAKAWAY: LTO

BOMBS DROPPED: 96 X 500# GP

FUSING: 1/10TH NOSE, .025 TAIL

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY):

WEATHER OVER TARGET: 6 TO 8/10THS AT 6,000 FT.

WEATHER ENROUTE: 5 TO 9/10THS TOP 3 TO 4,000 FEET TO JUST WEST OF BOLSEN
LAKE.

ESCORT: NIL

ALTITUDE: 9,300 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): NIL

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: 1ST BOX LAID ITS PATTERN JUST SHORT OF THE CENTER OF THE TARGET AREA WITH A POSSIBILITY OF SEVERAL BOMBS HITTING THE BLDGS LINING THE ROAD. THE 2ND BOX BOMBED JUST N.E. OF THE TARGET AREA WITH HITS ON THE SECONDARY ROAD. THE 3RD BOX (487) BOMBED AT THE EXTREME SOUTH END OF THE TARGET AREA WITH HITS ON THE MAIN ROAD.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE): 1 MEDIUM SIZED BOAT NOT SEEN YESTERDAY WAS REPORTED IN THE COVE AT TALAMONE AT E 6442. A HEAVY RD BR OVER A DEEP GORGE WEST OF THE TOWN PITIGLIANO AT A 0850 WAS REPORTED COMPLETELY CUT. A BY-PASS HAS BEEN ERECTED AROUND A BLOWN OUT HIGHWAY BR AT A 0345. A 4-SPAN MAIN HIGHWAY BR RUNNING INTO MANCANO AT E 9746 WAS INTACT.

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FIRST MISSION

6 JUNE 1944

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MISSION # 2

NO. OF A/C: 6 B-25

DATE: 5 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: RD BR AT NARNI, ITALY (A 755342)

TIME UP: 0932 T.O.T. 1036 TIME DOWN: 1130

IP: LAKE BALSENO AXIS OF ATTACK; 165⁰ BREAKAWAY: LTO

BOMBS DROPPED: 23 X 1000# GP FUSING: 1/10TH NOSE, .025 TAIL

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY): 1 X 1000# GP SALVOED BECAUSE OF
RACK MALFUNCTION.

WEATHER OVER TARGET:

CAVU WITH SLIGHT GROUND HAZE

WEATHER ENROUTE:

ESCORT: NIL

ALTITUDE: 9,600 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): SEE REPORT OF MISSION #1.

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: MAIN PART OF PATTERN WAS ON THE ROAD APPROX. 200 FT. NORTH
OF THE BRIDGE. SOME BURSTS WERE SEEN ON THE NORTHERN APPROACH WITH
A POSSIBILITY OF ONE OR TWO HITS ON THE BRIDGE ITSELF. ORDER OF
BOMBING 2 BOXES FROM THE 486TH AND THE LAST FROM THE 488TH.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE): SEE REPORT OF MISSION #1.

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MISSION #FIRST MISSION

NO. OF A/C: 7 MITCHELLS

DATE: 5 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: RD BR S.W. OF NARNI, ITALY (743339)

TIME UP: 0932

T.O.T. 1036

TIME DOWN: 1130

IP: LAKE BOLSENA

AXIS OF ATTACK: 1010

BREAKAWAY: RTO

BOMBS DROPPED: 35 X 500# GP
4 X 1000# GP1/10TH NOSE, .025 TAIL
FUSING:BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY) 13 X 500# GP (BECAUSE OF FAILURE
TO SEE LEADER'S DOORS OPEN IN TIME. 5 DUE TO MALFUNCTION RACK.

WEATHER OVER TARGET: CAVU

WEATHER ENROUTE: SLIGHT GROUND HAZE

ESCORT: AREA COVER

ALTITUDE: 9,600

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): HY., SCANDT, INACC. PROBABLY
TWO GUNS AT A 5432.

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: VERY COMPACT PATTERN LAID IN CENTER OF BRIDGE WITH LIKELY
DIRECT HITS THEREON SMOKE OBSCURING MORE DETAILED OBSERVATION.
THE ORDER OF BOMBING WAS ONE BOX OF THE 489TH, ONE BOX FROM 488TH
AND LAST BOX FROM THE 489TH.OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE): FLAMING FREIGHT CARS WERE OBSERVED BEING
STRAFFED AT A 6928. 20 TO 30 M/T'S STOPPED ON ROAD S.E. OF ORTE
AT A 6928. 10 TO 12 M/T'S MOVING EAST OF HIGHWAY AT E 5864 AT
1045 HRS. 30 STATIONARY M/T'S IN VICINITY OF CASTIGLIONE AT E 4467.
40 TO 50 RR CARS STATIONARY N.W. OF ORTE AT A 6232. VERY LARGE
RD BR AT A 0949 HAD BEEN WELL HIT AND KNOCKED DOWN. ANOTHER
SMALLER BR JUST SW OF THIS POINT WAS ALSO DOWN AND THERE WAS
EVIDENCE THAT A BYPASS WAS IN USE. 2 UNIDENTIFIED S.E. PLABS WITH
YELLOW BELLIES IN THE VICINITY OF MONTE FIASCONE.

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MISSION # FIRST MISSION NO. OF A/C+2 MITCHELLS

DATE: 4 JUNE 1944 488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: VERNIO RR BR., ITALY (Q 720993)

TIME UP: 1005 T.O.T. 1117 TIME DOWN: 1210

IP: SAN MARCELLO AXIS OF ATTACK; 105° BREAKAWAY: LTO

BOMBS DROPPED: 44 X 1000# GP FUSING 1/10TH NOSE, .025 TAIL

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY): 4 X 1000# GP RETURNED BECAUSE BOMB BAY DOORS WOULD NOT OPEN.

WEATHER OVER TARGET: CAVU

WEATHER ENROUTE: CAVU

ESCORT: SPITS ALTITUDE: 9,000 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): NIL

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: SECOND BOX BOMBED ON THE FIRST RUN HITTING OVER AND JUST SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE. THE FIRST BOX BOMBED ON THE SECOND RUN HIT JUST NORTH OF THE BRIDGE WITH HITS ON THE ROADS. IT WAS REPORTED THAT SOME UNIDENTIFIED PATTERN OF BOMBS WERE DROPPED IN THE CENTER OF THE TARGET AREA WITH POSSIBLE HITS ON THE BRIDGE.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE): 20 M/T JUST NORTH OF LUCCA MOVING NORTH AT Q 2183 AT 1130 HRS. A SERIES OF UNIFORM BLDGS THOUGHT TO BE BARRACKS OR WAREHOUSES REPORTED AT L 5403.

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SECRET

MISSION # FIRST MISSION

NO. OF A/C: 12 MITCHELLS

DATE: 3 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: CIVITA CASTELLANA RD BR., ITALY (A 701100)

TIME UP: 1630

T.O.T. 1729
1735

TIME DOWN: 1825

IP: VETRALLA

AXIS OF ATTACK: 950
1200

BREAKAWAY: RTO

BOMBS DROPPED: 95 X 500# GP

FUSING: DELAYS - 2 PLANES

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY):

WEATHER OVER TARGET: CAVU

WEATHER ENROUTE: 6/10THS AT 6,000 OVER SEA.

ESCORT: NIL

ALTITUDE: 9,000 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): NIL

L/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: THE 489TH BOX BOMBED ON THE FIRST RUN HITTING JUST NORTH OF THE BRIDGE WITH POSSIBLE HITS ON THE NORTHERN APPROACH. THE FIRST BOX OF THE 488TH HIT SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE AT THE S-BEND OF THE ROAD SCORING DIRECT HITS THEREON. THE SECOND BOX LAID A COMPACT PATTERN IN THE TARGET AREA WITH HITS ON THE BRIDGE AND IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE NORTH END OF THE BRIDGE WAS KNOCKED DOWN.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE) 6 TO 8 M/T GOING EAST AT A 2809 AT 1730 HRS. AT MONE DEL CASTRO 25 STATIONARY FREIGHT CARS WERE REPORTED AND ALSO THAT BOTH THE RD AND RR BRIDGES WERE OUT. 4 TO 6 UNIDENTIFIED FIGHTER PLANES WERE REPORTED AT A 2019. TWO VERY LARGE RR BRIDGES WERE REPORTED TO BE INTACT IN THE VICINITY OF A 5310.

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MISSION # 2ND MISSION

NO. OF A/C6 MITCHELLS

DATE: 2 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: CIVITA CASTELLANA RD. BR., ITALY (A 691102)

TIME UP: 1735

T.O.T. 1832

TIME DOWN: 1933

IP: VETRACA

AXIS OF ATTACK;

100⁰

BREAKAWAY: RTO-

BOMBS DROPPED: 24 X 1000# GP

FUSING 20% LONG DELAY

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY):

WEATHER OVER TARGET: CAVU

WEATHER ENROUTE \$ SCATTERED CUMULUS 6/10THS OVER SEA.

ESCORT: AREA ESCORT

ALTITUDE: 8,300 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY): NIL

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC): NIL

E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC):

CLAIMS:

RESULTS: BOMB PATTERN STARTED SHORT AND UP TO APPROACH OF NORTH BRIDGE WITH POSSIBLE HITS ON THE APPROACH.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE): 10 TO 12 M/T PARKED IN TOWN OF MONTALTO D. CASTRO (A 0219). AT A 5008 RD BR UNDER CONSTRUCTION. RD BR N.W. OF TARQUINIA. AT A 1518 RR BR OUT.

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2 JUNE 1944

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MISSION #FIRST MISSION

NO. OF A/C: 18 MITCHELLS

DATE: 2 JUNE 1944

488TH BOMB SQ (M)

TARGET: RD BR NORTH OF FOLIGNO, ITALY (W 983822)

TIME UP: 0838

T.O.T. 1023

TIME DOWN: 1130

IP: CAMERINO

AXIS OF ATTACK; 224⁰

BREAKAWAY: RTO

BOMBS DROPPED: 144 X 500# GP

FUSING 1/10TH NOSE, .025 TAIL

BOMBS JETTISONED OR RETURNED (WHY):

WEATHER OVER TARGET: CAVU

WEATHER ENROUTE:

CAVU

ESCORT: SPITS

ALTITUDE: 8,800 FT.

FLAK: (LOCATION; DENSITY; ACCURACY) HEAVY, SCANT, MOSTLY INACC. FROM FIGULLE, PERUGIA A/D, N. ORVIETO BR, SAN STEPHANO AND ALONG THE ROAD FROM E 6937.

E/A OBSERVED (WHERE, WHEN ETC) 4 TO 7 S.E.F. A/D SEEN T/O ABOUT 2 MI. E/A ENCOUNTERED (TACTICS, MARKINGS, WHERE ETC): E. OF LAKE TRASIMENO.
CLAMS:

RESULTS 1ST BOX BOMBED THE SOUTHERN MOST BRIDGE ON THE TARGET PHOTO SCORING POSSIBLE HITS ON THE SOUTHERN APPROACH. 2ND & 3 RD BOXES BOMBED THE PRIMARY BRIDGE, THE FIRST ONE BEING SLIGHTLY OVER WITH POSSIBLE HITS ON THE SOUTHERN APPROACH AND THE 2ND ONE IN THE CENTER OF THE BRIDGE WITH SEVERAL DIRECT HITS THEREON DEBRIS BEING OBSERVED THROWN INTO THE AIR.

OBSERVATIONS: (ROUTE) STATIONARY RR CARS WERE REPORTED AT THE FOLLOWING PP'S S 2008 (15), W 4084 (30), E 7040 (50), RD BR S.E. OF CHIUSI AT W 3500 HAS BEEN REPAIRED. THE HIGHWAY BR JUST NW OF PRIMARY TARGET WAS HIT BY SEVERAL STRAY BOMBS FROM THE FORMATION. THE E A/C REPORTED WERE THOUGHT TO BE TAKING OFF FROM SOME UNOBSERVED STRIP JUST EAST OF LAKE TRASIA AND DID NOT COME PERUGIA A/D.

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D-Day in front of 488th S-2. Left to right: Sgts Kepler, Pennington, Rollins and Becker. Lt Mintz of Communications is at the large map board.



D-Day in front of 488th Orderly Room. Tensed men listen to General Eisenhower speak over the group loudspeaker system.

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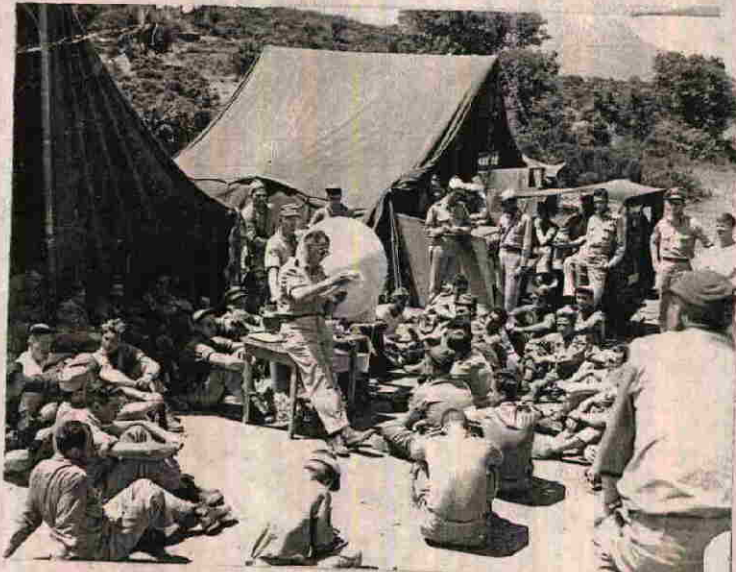
Dinghy drill instruction being given to crews by S/Sgt Neuberger of Communications in front of the 488th Operations.



Crews watch dinghy drill instruction.

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Lt Murphey tells crews about escape procedure in event of forced landing in enemy territory.



Lt Murphey instructs on.

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Still more details are given to the crews.



Sgt Kriminick, T/Sgt Eddie Lake and Sgt Iljana
crew Eddie's plane, 8 H.

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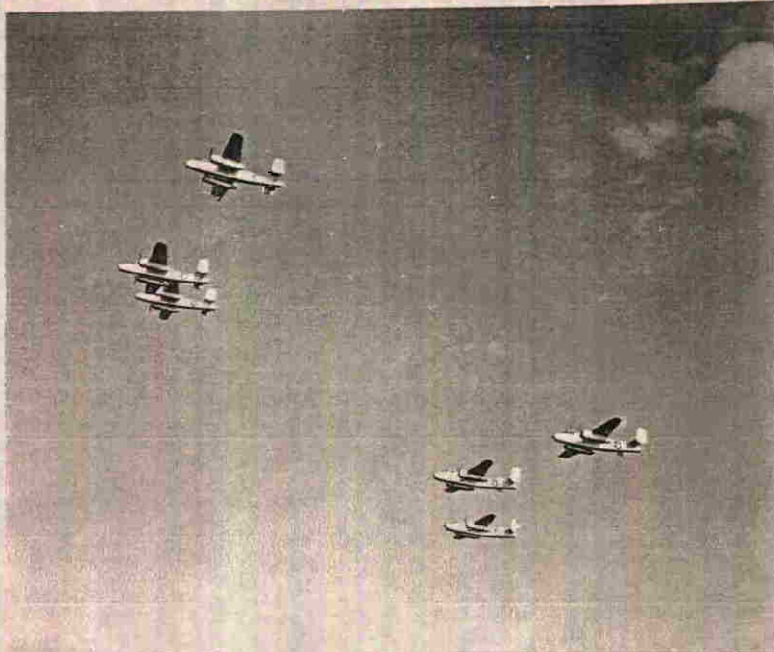
Standing left to right: S/Sgt Showalter, Lt Aswad, T/Sgt Lazor (squatting left to right): S/Sgt Snow, Lt Hirsch and Lt McClure get their picture taken in front of 8 H.



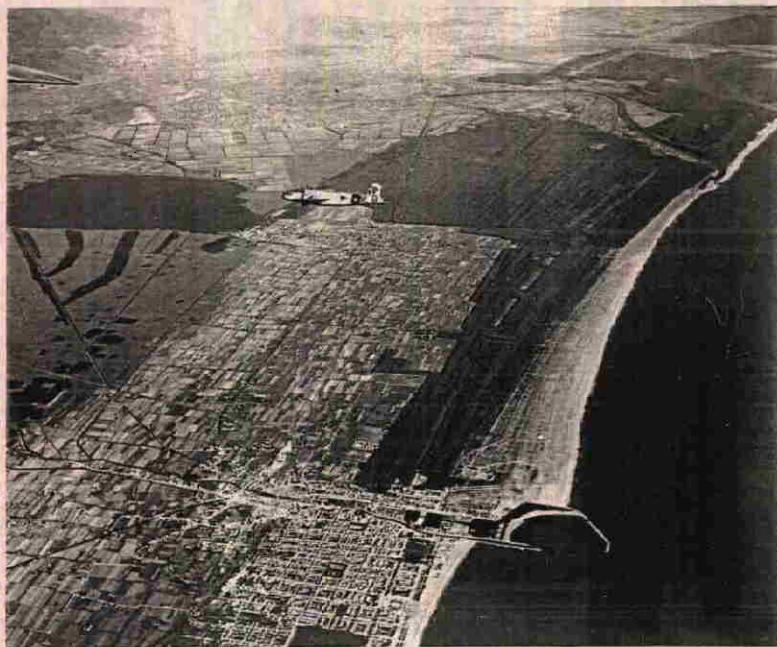
Left to right: Lt Clifford, Lt Chrenko, S/Sgt Rackmyer, Lt Meller, Pfc Zaboly, S/Sgt Schroeder, and S/Sgt Ryba of the 433th.

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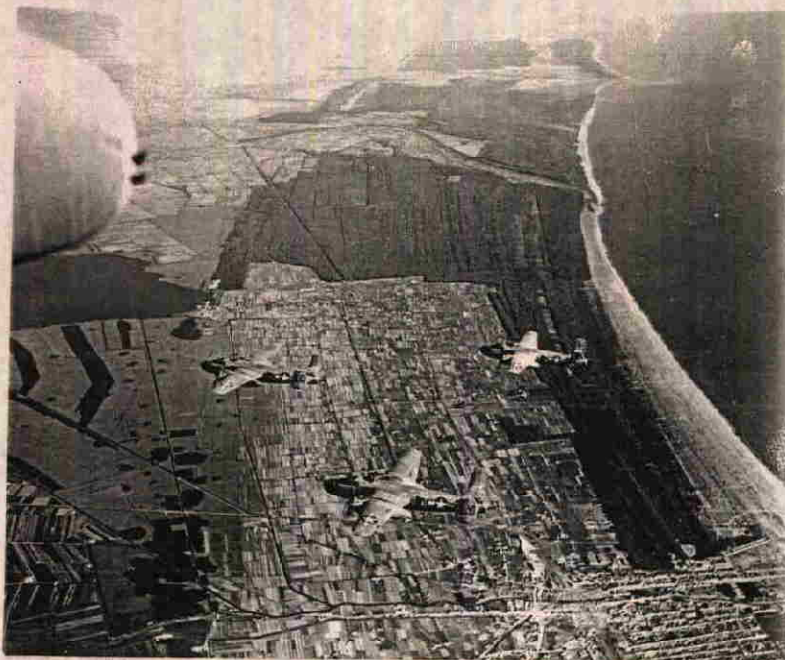


Join-up just about completed for one 488th box on start of Fano M/Y, Italy mission.



8 J with Viareggio Harbor on its starboard side.

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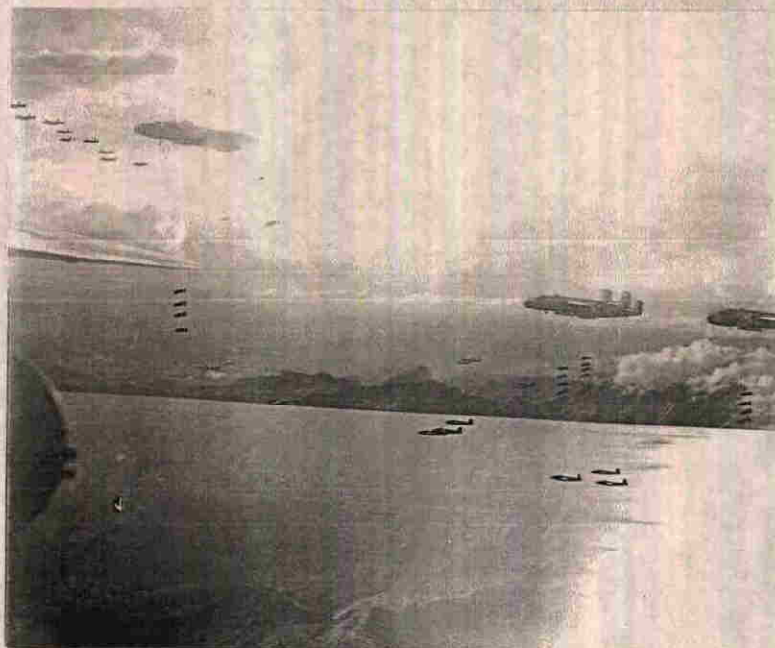
A 488th element with Viareggio Harbor for the background.



488th formation getting ready to drop.

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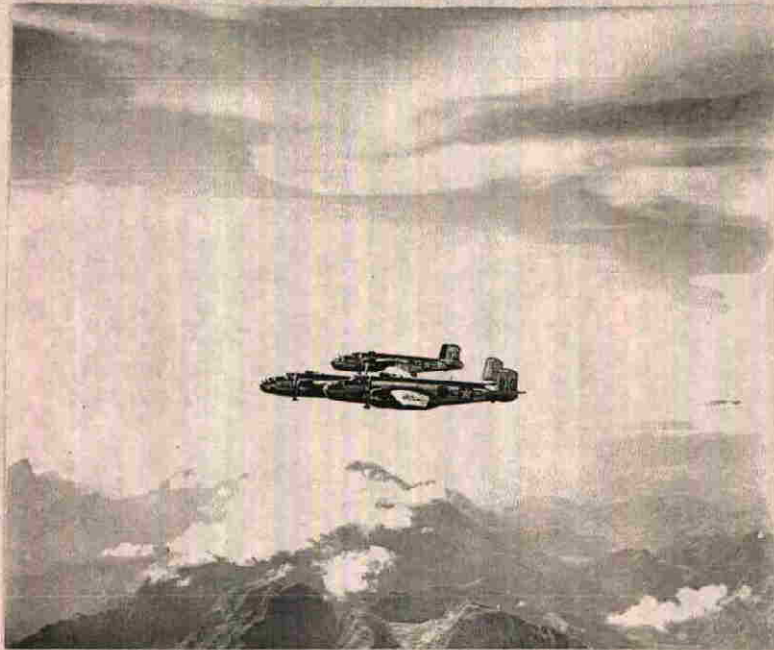
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483th B-25's drop their thousand pounders on Fano M/Y, Italy.

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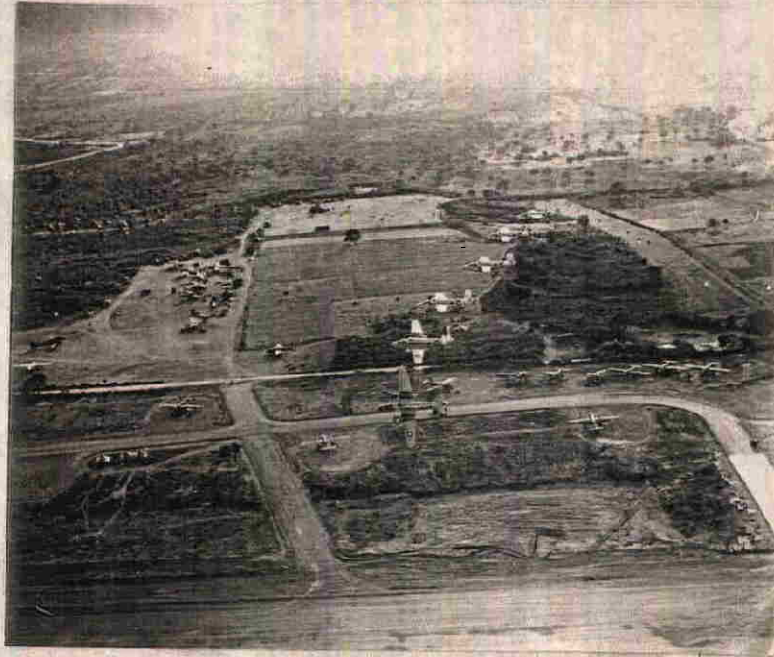
A 488th element enroute to base.



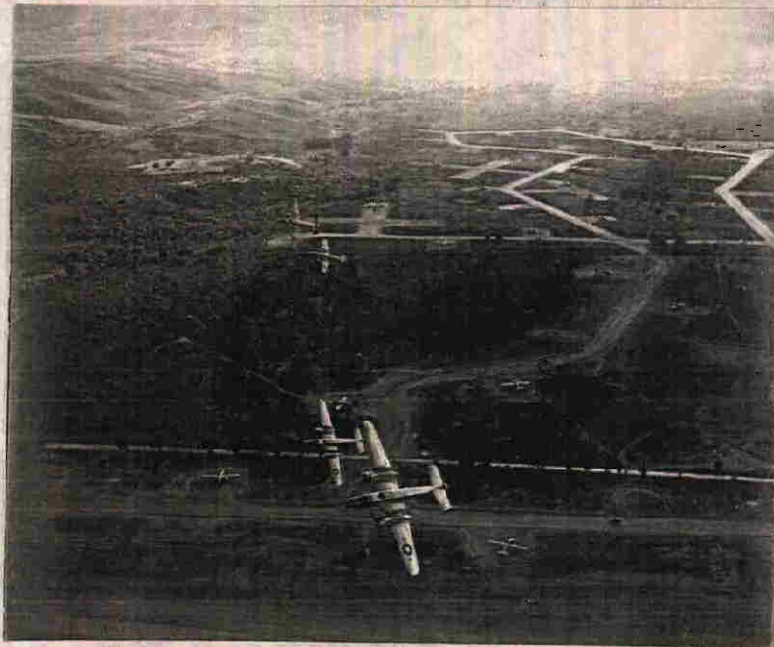
8 L on a blanket of clouds.

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488th peel-off after the successful raid.



A sharp bank denotes a 488th plane preparing to make its base leg.

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