824th Bombardment Squadron (H)  
Office of the Operations Officer  
APO 520  
US Army  

24 December 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER

OPERATION 146

1. The following crews will fly tomorrow, 25 December 1944:

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CLAUDE A TROTTER JR
Major, Air Corps
Operations Officer
825TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
Office of the Operations Officer
APO 520
U S Army

25 December 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER:
NUMBER 173)

1. The following Aircraft and Crews will participate in Aerial Flights today, 25 December 1944:

POSITION - BAKER 11 A/C 44-41139 Sq #30

P Milner, B.J., 1st Lt. Early return due to weather. Could not find formation.
CP Scholl, A.J., 1st Lt. Bombs brought back
K Cummins, J.D., 2nd Lt. Flying time 1:55
E Tenborn, R.A., 1st Lt.
E Lopez, A.S., T/Sgt.
RO Young, M.C., T/Sgt.
NG Miller, W.H., S/Sgt.
TG Sandberg, G.L., S/Sgt.
BG Lake, F.P., S/Sgt.
TG Bell, R.W., S/Sgt.
F Cooper, H.L., Pvt.

POSITION - BAKER 12 A/C 44-41145 Sq #48

P Steinberg, H., 1st Lt.
P Stansfield, R.J., 2nd Lt.
N O'Brien, R.M., 2nd Lt.
E Hugo, R.F., 2nd Lt.
E Seif, R.E., T/Sgt.
RO Stewart, R.P., T/Sgt.
NG Cynthes, L.B., S/Sgt.
TG Whetstone, L.F., S/Sgt.
F Verharten, R.B., Sgt.

POSITION - BAKER, 13 A/C 42-52635 Sq #45

P Elliott, M.W., 1st Lt. Early Return due to #3 Engine. Bombs dropped in Adriatic
CP Palmer, J.F., 2nd Lt. Flying Time 4:40
N Jordan, I.N., 2nd Lt.
B McKensie, L.C., 2nd Lt.
E Piantek, E.S., T/Sgt.
RO Whitworth, H.F., T/Sgt.
NG Meza, R.G., S/Sgt.
TG Thompson, J.A., S/Sgt.
BG Libretti, F.J., S/Sgt.
TG Turner, H.W., S/Sgt.
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POSITION - BAKER 21 A/C 42-52658 Sq #35

P Lashay, W.E., 1st Lt.
CP Christian, H.W., 2nd Lt.
N Clark, F.D., 1st Lt.
B Church, J.J., 2nd Lt.
E Callen, R.G., T/Sgt.
RO Siplivty, J., Pfc.
TG Cogley, F., S/Sgt.
BG Parthree, W.V., S/Sgt.
TGT Parks, J.E., S/Sgt.

- Early return due to Air Speed Indicator inoperative.
  Bombs brought back
  Flying time 1:45.

POSITION - BAKER 22 A/C 42-78268 Sq #41

P Ahearn, J.J.J., 1st Lt.
CP MORGES, G., 2nd Lt.
N Taylor, J.H., 2nd Lt.
B Hartunian, K., 2nd Lt.
E Oldfield, R., T/Sgt.
RO O'Malley, W.J., T/Sgt.
NG Slaton, J.D., S/Sgt.
TG Musser, H.D., S/Sgt.
BG Haraby, W., S/Sgt.
TGT Strey, J.L., S/Sgt.

POSITION - BAKER 23 A/C 42-51851 Sq #40

P Sanderson, R.C., 2nd Lt.
CP Davis, R.G., 2nd Lt.
N Wiegmann, W., 2nd Lt.
B Forkin, J.L., 1st Lt.
E Hodgson, A.R., Cpl.
RO Hackett, R.J., Cpl.
NG Sims, G.A., Cpl.
TG Kouril, J.F., Cpl.
BG Harris, C.H., Cpl.
TGT Drew, L.V., Cpl.

- Early return due to weather.
  Could not find formation
  Bombs brought back
  Flying time 1:00.

POSITION - BAKER 31 A/C 42-94742 Sq #36

P Johnson, B.K., 2nd Lt.
CP Graff, A.J., 2nd Lt.
N Lee, G.R., F/O
B Horton, C.R., F/O
E Lytle, R.L., Cpl.
RO Lizotte, D.J., Cpl.
NG Woitich, R.T., Cpl.
TG Moynihan, H.E., Cpl.
BG Bonnarchuck, W., Cpl.
TGT Harris, W.F., Cpl.
By order of Major Gorton:

JOEL O. MOE
Major, Air Corps
Operations Officer

OFFICIAL:

JOEL O. MOE
Major, Air Corps
Operations Officer
The following Aircraft and Crews participated in the mission flown 25 December 1944:

Position A-11
Ship No. 42-52633
Sq. No. 500 X

P
Taine, John B.

CP
Larsen, Kenneth R.

N
Danowski, Edwin T.

N
Abdoo, Joseph F.

NV
Gehrke, John E.

B
Duke, Edward M.

(RW)
Morris, Louis H.

R
Unterberger, Jerome B.

LW
Coke, William A.

TT
Mathison, Robert J.

UT
Unger, Dan T.

Major
1st Lt.
1st Lt.
2d Lt.
1st Lt.
1st Lt.
T/Sgt.
T/Sgt.
S/Sgt.
S/Sgt.
S/Sgt.

Position A-12
Ship No. 42-28765
Sq. No. 301

P
Warne, Robert R.

CP
MacCrure, John M. Jr.

N
Barnard, Edward A.

NV
Mostdal, James O.

B
Atkinson, John A.

(UT)
Dondero, Joseph J.

R
McKissick, Charles A.

RW
Moore, Richard C.

LW
Cook, Harry W.

NT
Carver, Ralph S.

TT
Vernacek, Michael

Capt.
1st Lt.
1st Lt.
1st Lt.
2d Lt.
T/Sgt.
T/Sgt.
S/Sgt.
S/Sgt.
S/Sgt.

Position A-13
Ship No. 42-51967
Sq. No. 61 L

P
Fusco, Richard G.

CP
Martin, Raymond C.

N
Hale, Richard F.

B
Laver, Charles K.

(RW)
Nelson, Donald E.

(LW)
Pastor, Francis X.

UT
Montenello, Frank J.

Cpl.
Cpl.
Cpl.
Cpl.
Cpl.

Cravens, Neal S
Sgt

LT
Subielak, Matthew

TT
Stim, John J.

NT
Thomas, Roy N.

Cpl.
Cpl.
Pvt.

Position A-21
Ship No. 42-52833
Ship No. 53 D

P
Foss, William

CP
Gressap, Donald M.

N
Bulchey, Richard

B
Brown, James R.

(RW)
Citus, David E.

(LW)
Megarty, Robert L.

TT
Gettig, William E.

UT
Clippard, Edwin D.

NT
Burton, Howard

LT
Walters, W.H.

F
Bragg, Charles A.

1st Lt.
2d Lt.
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S/Sgt.
S/Sgt.
Sgt.
Sgt.
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By order of Major PAINE:

AEHRR 0. MOcANIEL
Capt. Air Corps.
Operations Officer
827th Bombardment Squadron (H)
48th Bombardment Group (H)
Office of the Operations Officer
APF 520
U.S. Army

26 December 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER

No. 193

1. The following combat crews have participated in combat mission, Monday, 25 December 1944.

Position Dog 11 Ship No 42-51941 Sqn No 700-Y

F Haigett, Marion H. Capt

\textbf{Coudn't Find Formation} - Brought bombs back to home base

3:30 flying time

Position Dog 12 Ship No 42-51804 Sqn No 86-2

P Weiman, Albertson H. 1st Lt

P Geist, Harry J. Jr. 2d Lt

N Weck, Charles A. Jr. 2d Lt

E Hodge, Robert R. Jr. 2d Lt

E Grodsky, Leonard T/Sgt

E Geidtager, Peter C. T/Sgt

U G Szmerylo, Stanley S/Sgt

N Grochule, Joseph N. S/Sgt

T G Nieczura, Stanley W. S/Sgt

L G Knott, Richard C. S/Sgt

F G Clopton, Kenneth C. Sgt

Position Dog 13 Ship No 42-92460 Sqn No 87-R

P Gounds, Kenneth G. 1st Lt

C Patoli, Joseph 2d Lt

N Zircher, James R. Jr. 2d Lt

E Peller, Howard U. 2d Lt

E Novak, William E. T/Sgt

R G Parker, John E. S/Sgt

U G Siegonigal, Paul R. S/Sgt

N G Crockett, Kenneth E. S/Sgt

L G Zacharovsky, Solomon B. S/Sgt

T G Ellis, James E. S/Sgt

Position Dog 21 Ship No 42-51147 Sqn No 71-E

P G Probom, Leo 2d Lt

C Cartland, Thomas F. 2d Lt

N Lievin, Shervin E. 2d Lt

B Wolack, Jeremiah W. Jr. 2d Lt

E Gutman, Lewis W. Pvt

R G Skeleto, Lester V. Sgt

N G Becker, Maurice G. Sgt

L G Whitaker, Jack C. Sgt

U G Adams, Julius A. Sgt

T G Alessi, Joseph L. Sgt

Position Dog 22 Ship No 42-95275 Sqn No 82-M

P Kanar, James R. 2d Lt

\textbf{Coudn't Find Formation} - Brought bombs back to home base.

2:40 flying time
OPERATIONS ORDER NO 193 Continued 25 December 1944

Position  Dog 31 Ship No 42-94738 Sqdn No 41-L
P  WILLET, GUSSIE L.  2d Lt
DID NOT TAKE OFF:  Eng. trouble

Position  Dog 31 Ship No 4 -52648 Sqdn No 76-9
P  SMITH, WOODROW W.  1st Lt
COULDN'T FIND FORMATION - Brought bombs back to
home base.
3:30 flying time

HENRY B. HEMERT
Major, Air Corps
Operations Officer