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

7 February 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER

NUMBER 11

1. The following crews will fly tomorrow, 8 February 1945:

EASY 11 SHIP 941 NOSE 22
P Capt Wayne K Mihkle
CP 1st Lt William S Weaver
N 1st Lt Howard M Segal
B 1st Lt Wingman G O Anderson
WG Sgt James Fortugno
RO S/Sgt Alex C Pietka
AG S/Sgt William A Utton
NG S/Sgt Michael Dubos
UG S/Sgt Billy L Maag
TG S/Sgt Rodney E Dillon

EASY 12 SHIP 116 NOSE 21
P 1st Lt Kenneth W Spieth
CP 1st Lt Charles D Bayne
N F/O Arnold L Browe
B 1st Lt Nell E Kahler
T/Sgt Vaden R Pierce
RO T/Sgt Kenneth P Benedict
AG Sgt Garth L Witte
NG S/Sgt Donald M Logan
UG S/Sgt Gerald A Rocheleau
TG S/Sgt Marshall L Mets
F S/Sgt Kevin J Meynihan

EASY 13 SHIP 661 NOSE 25
P 2nd Lt Truman Wright
CP 2nd Lt Bruce Vandermade
N F/O Melvin G Oxsen
E Sgt Antonio Jarvis
RO Sgt Maurice K Keaton
AG Cpl Edward H Arnold
NG Cpl Gordon R Jesse
UG Cpl James F Brown
TG Cpl Robert C Baker

EASY 22 SHIP 371 NOSE 19
P 2nd Lt Cracely W Hartwig
CP 2nd Lt Walter C Beard
N Wayne N Oakes (2nd Lt)
B 2nd Lt Earl L Holcomb
E S/Sgt William A Moncrief
RO Pfc Stephane A Popolitico
AG Cpl Martin Cain
NG Pfc Erwin Poulter
UG Pfc Marion E Householder
TG Cpl Earl J Marasco

EASY 23 SHIP 699 NOSE 27
P 2nd Lt E White
CP 2nd Lt Elmer B McCully Jr
N 2nd Lt Robert Heath
B F/O William R Gifford
E Cpl Claud E Griffin
RO Cpl James D Gannels
AG Cpl Theodore R Gassman
NG Cpl Thomas F Parker
UG Cpl Thomas Reynolds
TG Cpl Richard A Sites
F Sgt Elmer A Gaerdts

By order of Major DERBY:

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

8 February 1945

OPERATIONS ORDERS

NUMBER

11

1. The following named Aircraft and Crews participated in Aerial Flights today, Thursday, 8 February 1945:

POSITION - Baker 11 A/C 42-51851 Sq 40
P: McCoy, W.E., 1st Lt
CP: Patheal, R.E., 1st Lt
N: Law, Y.T., 1st Lt
B: Shea, D.W., 1st Lt
E: Cooper, A.W., T/Sgt
R: Cebak, J.T., T/Sgt
NG: Coats, J.C., S/Sgt
TG: Pendleton, C.A., S/Sgt
BG: Sturts, R.L., S/Sgt
TGG: Banksley, E.L., S/Sgt
F: Wirth, J.F., S/Sgt

POSITION - Baker 12 A/C 42-78268 Sq 41
P: Hooper, D.B., 1st Lt
CP: Adamec, G.E., 2nd Lt
N: Lee, R.E., 2nd Lt
E: Demikle, C.J., T/Sgt
RG: Dysinger, R.E., T/Sgt
NG: Davis, W., S/Sgt
TG: Littlefield, P.E., S/Sgt
BG: Hendrix, H.L., S/Sgt
TGG: Baker, J.R., S/Sgt

POSITION - Baker 13 A/C 44-48988 Sq 46
P: Behrle, F.A., 2nd Lt

POSITION - Baker 21 A/C 42-50569 Sq 31
P: Fritts, R.E., 2nd Lt
CP: Schacht, E., 1st Lt
N: Mills, R.C., 2nd Lt
E: Nichols, R.A., T/Sgt
RG: Oldfield, V.A., T/Sgt
NG: Leap, D.L., S/Sgt
TG: Westad, E.J., S/Sgt
BG: Marchess, E., S/Sgt
TGG: Roach, G.J., S/Sgt

-1-
825th Bomb Sq.  

825th Bomb Sq.  

(1) Opns 0 #11 dd 8 Feb 45 cont’d

POSITION - Baker 22 A/C 42-94755  Sq 33
P. Davis, R.C., 2ndLt

Early Return;
#3 Oscilling 1500-2500 RPM

POSITION - Baker 23 A/C 42-52690  Sq 32
P. McGaughey, D.J., 2nd Lt
CP. Costick, J.J., 2nd Lt
N. Pylant, J.A., 1st Lt
B
E. Kryzak, H.W., Cpl
R. Bishop, T.A., Cpl
M. Southworth, H.A., Cpl
T. Allgood, J.D., Cpl
B. E. stephan, J.J., Cpl
T. G. Faust, T.W., Cpl

POSITION - Baker 31 A/C 42-52675  Sq 58
P. Johnson, E.E., 2nd Lt
CP. Graff, A.J., 2nd Lt
N. Lee, C.M., F/O
B. Horton, C.R., F/O
E. Lyle, H.I., S/Sgt
R. L. Lizotte, B.W., S/Sgt
M. Woldich, R.T., S/Sgt
T. G. Moynihan, H.E., Sgt
B. G. Bondarchuck, W., S/Sgt
T. G. Rowe, C.D., S/Sgt

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 8 February 1945:

**PLAN ABLE AND BAKER**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Aircraft</th>
<th>Pilot</th>
<th>Co-Pilot</th>
<th>Navigator</th>
<th>Engineer</th>
<th>Radio Operator</th>
<th>Bombardier</th>
<th>Other</th>
<th>Reports</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

DECLASSIFIED
Authority 745-005
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>A-22</th>
<th>A-22</th>
<th>A-11</th>
<th>A-11</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ship No.</td>
<td>41-10434</td>
<td>42-51967</td>
<td>42-95623</td>
<td>42-95623</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sq. No.</td>
<td>63 N</td>
<td>65 P</td>
<td>500 X</td>
<td>500 X</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**2D Lt.**
- Crockett, James M.
- Moore, MacDonald Jr.
- Bottoms, Henry H.
- Jess, Oscar R.
- Westbrook, Charles R.
- Judd, Steven
- Ober, Carl F.
- Exidious, Harold E.
- Morrow, Levi L.
- Eaver, Kenneth E.
- Lydick, Edward W.
- Gregg, James R.
- La Chance, Victor M.
- Sanders, Samuel V.
- Solomon, Alfred J.
- Craig, Thomas W.
- Adams, Walter T.
- Herman, Milton G.
- Valenzia, Spartaco, M.S.
- Hussey, Frank A.
- Robbins, Larry D.
- Thomas, Roy E.

**2D Lt.**
- 2D Lt.
- 2D Lt.
- 2D Lt.
- 2D Lt.
- Sgt.
- Sgt.
- Sgt.
- Cpl.
- Sgt.
- S/Sgt.
- S/Sgt.
- 1st Lt.
- 2D Lt.
- F/O
- 2D Lt.
- T/Sgt.
- Cpl.
- Cpl.
- Cpl.
- Cpl.
- Cpl.
- Cpl.
- Cpl.

**2D Lt.**
- Peine, John H.
- Stewart, Rodney T.
- Alberts, James H.
- Moody, J.
- Bowden, Kenneth K.
- Sowers, Kenneth E.
- Cox, Carl
- Weberg, Carl
- Wolfgang, Robert W.
- Andruss, Philip R.
- Hahn, David R.

**F/O**
- 2D Lt.
- 2D Lt.

**Lt. Col.**
- 1st Lt.
- Capt.
- 1st Lt.
- Capt.
- T/Sgt.
- T/Sgt.
- S/Sgt.
- S/Sgt.
- S/Sgt.
- S/Sgt.
- S/Sgt.

By order of Lt. Col. PAINE

ABNER O. MCDANIEL
Major, Air Corps
Operations Officer
827TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
454TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Operations Officer
APO 520
U.S. Army

9 February 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER

1. The following combat crews flew a combat mission Thursday, 8 February 1945.

Position Dog 11 Ship No 42-51016 Sqn No 702-X

P  ALBRIGHT, MARION H. Capt.
CP GERVAIS, JOSEPH A. 2nd Lt.
N JONES, WILLIAM J. Capt.
NT BABCOCK, ROBERT D. 1st Lt.
MN MOWHILL, WILLIAM H. 1st Lt.
B CATHC, ROBERT M. 1st Lt.
E Roundsbury, Perry W. T/Sgt
RO Fairhurst, Thomas W. T/Sgt
WG Seward, Oliver E. S/Sgt
TG Hombert, Orville S/Sgt
UG Hulbert, Wilford A. S/Sgt

Position Dog 12 Ship No 42-95282 Sqn No 77-H

P SEAMON, ALBERTSON H. 1st Lt.
CP WETTON, HARRY J. JR. 2nd Lt.
N NECK, CHARLES A. JR. 2nd Lt.
B RHODES, ROBERT H. JR. 2nd Lt.
E Bredsky, Leonard T/Sgt
RO Fielding, Peter C. T/Sgt
UG Szemreyo, Stanley S/Sgt
TG Niemczyra, Stanley W. S/Sgt
NG Sturgess, Joseph N. S/Sgt
LG Knott, Richard C. S/Sgt
F Bragg, Charles A. S/Sgt

Position Dog 13 Ship No 42-94738 Sqn No 81-L

P WEIMER, ENSLEY B. 1st Lt.

EARLY RETURN: 5:00 flying time.
OPERATIONS ORDER NO 33 CONTINUED

Position Dog 21 Ship No 42-52072 Sqdn No 72-G

P BOLTON, RUSSELL K. 2nd Lt.
CP MOORE, RAY L. 2nd Lt.
N LEVINE, SHERWIN E. 2nd Lt.
B GAVIN, WILLIAM C. 2nd Lt.
E James, Richard H. T/Sgt
RO Hughes, Jack B. T/Sgt
LG Hewitt, Philip C. S/Sgt
UG Potenza, Peter J. S/Sgt
TG Jenkins, Montex R. Jr. S/Sgt
NG Cotter, James E. S/Sgt

Position Dog 22 Ship No 42-94751 Sqdn No 85-P

P JOHNSON, THOMAS F. 1st Lt.
CP Harris, Walter L. 2nd Lt.
N MELINDOD, EDWARD A. 2nd Lt.
B MAGNUSON, ARNOLD H. 2nd Lt.
E Young, William H. T/Sgt
RO Hurley, Daniel C. T/Sgt
TG Bush, Robert F. S/Sgt
LG Laneckko, William A. S/Sgt
NG McArfe, Malcolm W. S/Sgt
UG Helmeyer, William F. S/Sgt

Position Dog 23 Ship No 42-52648 Sqdn No 76-G

P SMITH, JAMES III 1st Lt.
CP GOLDA, HERMAN J. 1st Lt.
B PAUL, CANTIEL C. 1st Lt.
(No Navigator)
E Lawless, Jack Jr. T/Sgt
RO Smith, Kenneth L. S/Sgt
LG Anderson, James C. S/Sgt
NG Brancoone, John S/Sgt
UG Brown, Robert V. S/Sgt
TG Chigarella, Daniel W. S/Sgt

Position Dog 31 Ship No 78224 Sqdn No 56-G (826th)

P ROUNDS, KENNETH G. 1st Lt.

EARLY RETURN: 3:05 flying time.

JOHN H. STEBBINS
Capt, Air Corps
Operations Officer