324th Bombardment Squadron (H)  
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APO 520  
US Army  

16 February 1945

OPERATIONS ORDER

NUMBER 16

1. The following crews will fly tomorrow, 17 February 1945:

**EASY 31** SHIP O41 NOSE 17

P 2nd Lt Austin R Stanford  
CP 2nd Lt Jack F Breen  
B 2nd Lt George L Boyce  
E Sgt Alva S Rain  
EO Sgt Franklin S Ennis  
AG Sgt Joseph M Heimerl  
UG Sgt Lloyd C Wakefield  
TG Sgt Harold C Miller  

**EASY 11** SHIP 941 NOSE 22

P Capt Wayne K Hinkle  
CP 1st Lt William S Weaver  
N 1st Lt Howard M Segal  
B 1st Lt Dominick J Blanda  
WG Sgt Carl L Tooley  
WG Sgt James Fortunato  
AG Sgt William A Utton  
UGS Sgt Michael Dabos  
UGS Sgt Billy L Haag  
AGS Sgt Walter Batus

**EASY 12** SHIP 699 NOSE 27

P 1st Lt Carl Svela  
CP 2nd Lt Dexter C Schultz  
N 1st Lt Abraham A Abramoff  
B 1st Lt Harry A Gamauf  
E T/Sgt Ward H Bernhardt  
EO T/Sgt Arlis L Foster  
AG S/Sgt Douglas D Horsley  
NG S/Sgt Norman K Hartman  
UG S/Sgt Frank K Mendes  
TG S/Sgt Howard T Hoffmann  
F S/Sgt Kevin J Meynihan

**EASY 21** SHIP 116 NOSE 21

P 1st Lt Albert C Hitzing  
CP 2nd Lt Edward J Kabasa  
N 2nd Lt William A Crawford  
B 2nd Lt Stanley G Zawackas  
E T/Sgt Albin A Rogers  
EO T/Sgt Archie E Olson  
AG S/Sgt Cecil E Wilkinson  
NG S/Sgt Elmer D Adams  
UG S/Sgt James K Baker  
TG S/Sgt Milton C Bowen Jr  
F Sgt Elmer A Garmitz

**EASY 23** SHIP 724 NOSE 20

P 2nd Lt Francis J Sugrue  
CP 2nd Lt Clinton A Miller  
N F/O Arnold L Brouse  
B F/O Robert W Blum  
E Sgt Robert L Brashear  
EO Sgt Leonard W Muller  
AG Cpl Lynnwood Evans  
NG Cpl John T Hannah  
UG S/Sgt James F Carney  
TG Cpl William H Beene

**EASY 22** SHIP 884 NOSE 12

P 2nd Lt Truman Wright  
CP 2nd Lt Bruce B Vandermade  
N F/O Melvin G Cossen  
B Sgt Antonio Jarvis  
EO Maurice K Heaton Sgt  
AG Cpl Edward A Arnold  
NG Cpl Gordon R Jesse  
UG Cpl James F Brown  
TG Cpl Robert C Baker
EASY 21  SHIP 708  NOSE 10

P  2nd Lt  Oracely W. Hastwig
CP  2nd Lt  Walter C. Beard
N  2nd Lt  Wm. N. Oakes
B  2nd Lt  Earl L. Holcomb
E  S/Sgt  William A. Moncrief
RO Pfc  Stephan A. Popolizio
AG Cpl  Martin Cain
UG Pfc  Erwin Poulter
TG Cpl  Marion E. Householder

By order of Major DERBY:

Claude A. Trotter Jr.
Major, Air Corps
Operations Officer
825th Bombardment Squadron (H)
Office of the Operations Officer
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NUMBER 17

1. The following Aircraft and Crews participated in Aerial Flights today, 17 February 1945:

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

P
P Denny, J.C., 1st Lt.
CP Blass, R.M., 2nd Lt.
N Ziegler, S.E., 2nd Lt.
B May, R.M., 2nd Lt.
E Sullens, A.J., T/Sgt.
RO Manning, P.F., T/Sgt.
NG Hellriegel, F.A., S/Sgt.
TG Harrison, K.F., S/Sgt.
BG West, R.L., S/Sgt.
TTO Watson, J.B., S/Sgt.

POSITION - BAKER 12 A/C 42-51851 Sq #40

P Sprinkle, W.R., 1st Lt.
CP Skeleton, R.V., 2nd Lt.
N Denninger, T., 2nd Lt.
B Hatfield, M.R., 2ndLt.
E Querry, K.J., T/Sgt.
RO Stearns, J.C., S/Sgt.
NG Bloom, W.M., S/Sgt.
TG Peterson, J.W., S/Sgt.
TTO Eckerle, W.F., S/Sgt.
P Ray, L.V., S/Sgt.

POSITION - BAKER 13 42-52675 Sq #58

P Johnson, B.E., 2nd Lt.
CP Graff, A.J., 2nd Lt.
N Lee, G.M., F/O
B Horton, C.B., F/O
E Lytle, R.I., S/Sgt.
RO Lizotte, B.L., S/Sgt.
NG Wodich, R.T., S/Sgt.
UG Moynihan, N.E., Sgt.
BG Bondarchuck, W., S/Sgt.
TTO Rowe, C.D., S/Sgt.
POSITION - BAKER 21 A/C 42-52658 Sq #35

P Helms, R.C., 2nd Lt.
CP Blackburn, W.G., 2nd Lt.
N O'Halloran, C.F., 2nd Lt.
B Johnson, G.H., 2nd Lt.
E Shipps, A.O., S/Sgt.
NG Nagelhout, A.B., S/Sgt.
TG Miller, F.R., S/Sgt.
BG Winkler, H.D., S/Sgt.
TGG McCormick, R.M.,

POSITION - BAKER 22 A/C 44-48988 Sq #46

P Costick, J., 2nd Lt.
CP Hibben, M.G., 2nd Lt.
N Schoonover, J.B., F/O
B Hert, R.F., 2nd Lt.
E Wojtkowski, E.A., Cpl.
RO Wiltrado, H., Cpl.
NG Johnson, J.A., Cpl.
TB Lowandowski, T., Cpl.
BG Young, C.M., Cpl.

TGG Johnson, C.W., S/Sgt.
TGG Lawler, E.J., S/Sgt.
F Cooper, H.L., Sgt

POSITION - BAKER 23 A/C 42-50642 Sq #39

P Harey, G.R., 2nd Lt.
CP Marker, J.J., F/O
N Fryer, C.W., 2nd Lt.
B Osterberg, W.H., 2nd Lt.
E Seifstein, M.M., Sgt
RO Lazzari, A.J., Sgt
NG Harris, W.F., Cpl.
TG Miller, F.L., Sgt
BG Hammon, K.W., Sgt
TGG Whalen, H.J., Sgt

POSITION - BAKER CHARLIE 21 A/C 42-94355

P Behrle, F.A., 2nd Lt.
CP Scott, J.W., 2nd Lt.
N Cummins, J.D., 2nd Lt.
B McMahon, J.F., 2nd Lt.
E Carr, R.W., T/Sgt
RO Pratt, J.D., T/Sgt
NG Lyijsen, A.O., S/Sgt
TG Lyman, J.J., S/Sgt
BG Corbin, A.F., S/Sgt
TGG Williams, J.A., S/Sgt
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By order of Major NOE:

PERCY H. KRAMER
Captain, Air Corps
Operations Officer

OFFICIAL:

PERCY H. KRAMER
Captain, Air Corps
Operations Officer
826th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (PATH FINDER)
OFFICE OF THE OPERATIONS OFFICER
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The following Aircraft and crews participated in the mission flown 17 February 1945:

Position A-11
Ship No. 44-49721
Sq. No. 502 Z

P McDaniel, Abner O.
CP Nipple, William C.
N Kranowski, Edwin T.
N Schwartz, Edward R.
NV Livezey, Norman R.
E Cowsey, Kenneth D.
EX Kolbe, George E.
(RW) E Redifer, Jesse Jr.
LW Clark, Henry F.
UT Hiser, William J.
TT Nordica, William A., Jr.

Position A-12
Ship No. 44-48826
Sq. No. 501 Y

P Marsen, Kenneth R.
CP Swamin, Francis J.
N Mabinovitz, Frank W.
NV Melechy, Richard F.
B Duke, Edward M.
(RW) E Morris, Louis H.
E Unterberger, Jerome B.
LW Coke, William A.
MT Scheina, George J.
TT Mathison, Robert J.
UT Unger, Dan T.

Position A-13
Ship No. 42-52833
Sq. No. 53 D

P Mauldin, Stanley J.
CP La Chance, Victor M.
N Sanders, Samuel V.
B Rindert, Julian F.
(Ne) E Jaroszewski, Michael
(RW) R Adams, Walter T.
LW Hierman, Milton
UT Valenz, Spattick
BT Russey, Frank R.
TT Robbins, Larry D.
F Thomas, Roy B.

Position A-21
Ship No. 44-41143
Sq. No. 55 F

P Wolvin, Orgame M.
CP Schofield, Clayton
N Abdoo, Joseph F.
(UT) E Frankel, Stanley
(LW) R Turner, James H.
TT Regeniter, Robert W.
MT Wallach, Jesse M.
LT Higgins, Style
RW Arubashi, Leonard F.
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| Ship No. 41-10484 | CP | Leontas, Edward J. |
| Sq. No. 63 N | N | Bodoh, Robert E. |
|              | B | Hanson, Lloyd C. |
|              | (RW) E | Domenico, Edward G. |
|              | (LW) R | Wilson, George C. |
|              | MT | Rankighouse, Roy C. |
|              | UT | Marshall, Harry L. |
|              | LT | Rankighouse, Harry E. |
|              | TT | Wiggins, Edward R. |
|              | F | Napier, John C. |

Position: 0-13
Ship No: 42-5167
Sq. No: 61 L
P: Stewart, Dan A.
CP: Reed, Robert J.
N: Miller, Daniel J.
RW: Johnson, Wdis C.
(LW): Wilson, Walter D.
LT: Valgano, Louis V.
UT: Davidson, Allen L.
NT: Johnson, Darrell
TT: Delk, JW

Duty Officer
Lt. Smalley
Lt. Pierce

Censors
Lt. Brown
Lt. Schwartz Wf
Lt. Gregg
Lt. Searight
Lt. Crockett

Link
Lt. Gough 1500-1600
Lt. May 1600-1700

The following will stand by for Gravel Detail: Ober, Morrow, Naver, Brocious and Lt. Bottoms

Personnel Equipment Detail S/S Marschik, S/S Valdez

By order of Lt. Col. PAINE:

ABNER G. McDaniel
Major, Air Corps
Operations Officer
827TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
454TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Operations Officer

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1. The following combat crews participated in combat mission, Saturday, 17 February 1945.

Position Dog 11 Ship No 42-51130 Sqdn No 701-Z

P WESMAN, ALBERTSON H. 1st Lt
CP PETTON, HARRY J. JR 2d Lt
N GOMEZ, WILLIAM J. Capt
N BECK, CHARLES A. JR 2d Lt (Nose Nav)
MN NICKER, WILLIAM H. 1st Lt
B RHOADES, ROBERT H. JR 2d Lt
E BRODKY, Leonard T/Sgt
R0 Heldinger, Peter C. Jr T/Sgt
UG Szemrejlo, Stanley 5/Sgt
TG Niemczura, Stanley W. 5/Sgt
WG Knott, Richard C. 5/Sgt

Position Dog 12 Ship No 44-49936 Sqdn No 79-J

P WOODLEY, RICHARD P. 1st Lt
CP TRAM, ALOYSIUS J. 2d Lt
N JERKER, JAMBS R. JR 1st Lt
B DEWHELST, WILLIAM E. 1st Lt
E Martin, Jack A. T/Sgt
RO Stephens, Horace D. T/Sgt
LG Kowalski, John F. Jr 5/Sgt
UG Aebel, William 5/Sgt
NO Waller, Howard T. 5/Sgt
TG Williams, Gerald A. 5/Sgt
F Bragg, Charles A. 5/Sgt

Position Dog 13 Ship No 42-95282 Sqdn No 77-H

P BLACK, THOMAS J. 1st Lt
CP WALSH, JAMES F. JR 2d Lt
N SHaffer, CHARLES G. JR 2d Lt
E Wilhelm, James M. T/Sgt
R0 Wieland, John J. T/Sgt
NO Collier, Robert E. Jr S/Sgt
UG Shematek, Matt S. S/Sgt
LG Pinkley, Herbert H. S/Sgt
TG Anderson, James C. S/Sgt

Position Dog 21 Ship No 42-51804 Sqdn No 86-Q

P TROGBON, LEO 1st Lt
CP CARTLAND, THOMAS F. 2d Lt
N KEVINE, SHERWIN B. 2d Lt
B GOODMAN, MICHAEL P. 2d Lt
E Danielle, Frank J. T/Sgt
R0 Skelton, Lester V. T/Sgt
NO Becker, Maurice C. Sgt
LG Whitaker, Jack W. S/Sgt
UG Adams, Julius A. S/Sgt
TG Alessi, Joseph L. S/Sgt

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Position Dog 22 Ship No 42-52648 Sqdn No 76-G

P WILLET, GUSSIE L. 2d Lt

DID NOT TAKE OFF

Position Dog 23 Ship No 42-10550 Sqdn No 73-D

P  #HALWEG, ALBERT H. 2d Lt
CP  #KINDA, NICHOLAS 2d Lt
N  #FLECK, ROBERT D. 2d Lt
B  #BALLARD, RAYMOND A. 2d Lt
E  #Beekenaro, Francis S/Sgt
RO  #DiGiovine, Arthur P. Cpl
TG  #Davey, Raymond M. Cpl
LG  #Denzin, Edward A. Cpl
NG  #Davis, Robert D. Cpl
UG  #Ophelm, Roger D. Cpl

Position Dog 31 Ship No 42-94738 Sqdn No 81-L

P LEESE, GRADY W. 2d Lt

EARLY RETURN 3:10 flying time

Position Charlie 22 Ship No 42-11173 Sqdn No 88-S

P  #SCHNEIDER, WILLIAM L. 1st Lt
CP  #SOLDA, HERMAN J. 1st Lt
N  #HOOD, VERNON D. 2d Lt
B  #BLACK, JEREMIAH W. JR 2d Lt
E  #Lemons, James C. 7/Sgt
RO  #Wilcox, Edwin F. S/Sgt
UG  #Thompson, Burton H. S/Sgt
LG  #White, George K. S/Sgt
NG  #Agnew, George F. S/Sgt
UG  #Wythe, Joseph H. S/Sgt
F  #Wagner, Charles R. Pvt

Position Charlie 23 Ship No 42-95760 Sqdn No 87-R

P JOHNSON, THOMAS F. 1st Lt

EARLY RETURN 4:40 flying time

JOHN H. STERRING
Captain, Air Corps
Operations Officer