

396TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (M)
 Office of the Operations Officer
 A. P. O. # 240 (R)

21 January 1944.

OPERATIONS)
 ORDER :
 NO. 3)

1. The following missions will be completed this date:

PERSONNEL		AIRPLANE	REMARKS
P. Capt. G.M. Seemann	E. S/S E.C. Peloski	B-25D	Per Mission No.
CP Lt. F.A. McMillan	RO Sgt A.F. Smith	41-30777	F.O. No. 44-12
BN Lt. M.L. Ptacek	G. S/S D.A. Downs		Hq 41st BG, 1-21-44.
P. Lt. A. Sanislo	E. S/S L.W. Bertram	B-25D	Per Mission No.
CP Lt. L.L. Cochran	RO Sgt E.N. Broome	41-30778	F.O. No. 44-12
BN Lt. L.E. Young	G. S/S J.N. Sexton		Hq 41st BG, 1-21-44.
P. Lt. P.G. Jameson	E. S/S J.C. Smith	B-25D	Per Mission No.
CP Lt. R.E. Mona	RO T/S Z. Leake	41-30809	F.O. No. 44-12
BN Lt. R.P. Laird	G. S/S H.A. Newlander		Hq 41st BG, 1-21-44.
P. Lt. V.E. Casey	E. S/S G.R. Alkire	B-25D	Per Mission No.
CP Lt. A. Mirzaoff	RO Sgt B.S. Gill	42-87327	F.O. No. 44-12
BN Lt. W.R. Orr	G. S/S J.L. Shermer		Hq 41st BG, 1-21-44.
P. Lt. A.G. Millard	E. S/S A.B. Thomas	B-25D	Per Mission No.
CP Lt. B.H. Kummel	RO Sgt G.R. Fairbanks	41-30616	F.O. No. 44-12
BN Lt. A.A. Doyle	G. Sgt H.T. Lanier		Hq 41st BG, 1-21-44.
P. Lt. A.H. Turner	E. Sgt R.V. Smith	B-25D	Per Mission No.
CP Lt. J.H. Selsted	RO T/S R.V. Murkett	42-87276	F.O. No. 44-12
BN Lt. W. Gillett	RO T/S W.M. Graves		Hq 41st BG, 1-21-44.
P. Lt. T.D. Thompson	E. S/S V.C. Cates	B-25D	Per Mission No.
CP Lt. R.E. Tappan	RO T/S D. McClain	41-30825	F.O. No. 44-12
BN Lt. E.L. Shirley	G. S/S C.W. Kemp		Hq 41st BG, 1-21-44.
P. Lt. W.L. Eyer	E. S/S R.H. Carlisle	B-25D	Per Mission No.
CP Lt. M.W. Enman	RO S/S R.L. Garrison	42-87367	F.O. No. 44-12
BN Lt. F.J. Dominic	G. S/S C.W. Weinacker		Hq 41st BG, 1-21-44.
P. Lt. J.C. McDonald	E. Pvt. L.J. Bedford	B-25D	Per Mission No.
CP Lt. M. Knickerbocker	RO T/S E.T. Evans	41-30779	F.O. No. 44-12
BN Lt. R.W. Thomas	G. S/S C.A. Park		Hq 41st BG, 1-21-44.
P. Lt. H.C. Taylor	E. S/S G.D. Horton	B-25D	Per Mission No.
CP Lt. D.C. Cherrington	RO T/S R.L. Hervey	42-87284	F.O. No. 44-12
BN Lt. M.M. Miller	G. S/S R.H. Reynolds		Hq 41st BG, 1-21-44.
P. Capt. E.L. Feist	E. S/S G.J. Freeman	B-25D	Per Mission No.
CP W.M. Shaw	RO T/S M.E. Feay	42-87275	F.O. No. 44-12
BN Lt. A. Ferriera	G. S/S L.E. Wright		Hq 41st BG, 1-21-44.

By Order of Squadron Commander:

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HEADQUARTERS 41ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO # 240 (R)

26 January 1944.

MISSION REPORT
Mission No. 64

1. MISSION: Primary Target: shipping in MALEOLAP ANCHORAGE. Secondary target: AA, Aircraft, Air Installations, Storage Supplies, Radio and Radar on TAROA ISLAND, MALOELAP ATOLL.

2. TARGETS ATTACKED: No shipping sighted. Secondary target thought first sighted at 220111Z from 12 miles. Eleven B-25D and one B-25G A/P's over target at 220115Z to 220116Z. Target identified as AUR ATOLL, after bomb run was made.

3. TAKE OFF: From MULLINIX FIELD (TARATA), eleven B-25D A/P's and one B-25G A/P from 212131Z to 212140Z.

4. A/P ASSIGNED: Eleven B-25D A/P's of the 396th Bomb Squadron (M), 41st Bomb Group (M), one B-25G A/P of the Hq. 41st Bomb Group (M).

5. A/P ABORTIVE: None.

6. BOMB LOAD:

A/P 778	B-25D,	4 x 500 lb GP,	4-5 sec fuse
809	B-25D,	4 x 500 lb GP,	4-5 sec fuse
327	B-25D,	4 x 500 lb GP,	4-5 sec fuse
616	B-25D,	4 x 500 lb GP,	4-5 sec fuse
276	B-25D,	4 x 500 lb GP,	4-5 sec fuse
825	B-25D,	4 x 500 lb GP,	4-5 sec fuse
367	B-25D,	4 x 500 lb GP,	4-5 sec fuse
779	B-25D,	4 x 500 lb GP,	4-5 sec fuse
284	B-25D,	4 x 500 lb GP,	4-5 sec fuse
777	B-25D,	4 x 500 lb GP,	4-5 sec fuse
275	B-25D,	4 x 500 lb GP,	4-5 sec fuse
888	B-25G,	4 x 500 lb GP,	4-5 sec fuse, 21 x 75 mm H.E. shells

7. ROUTE OUT: On course 150° true for 98 miles from MULLINIX FIELD, changed to 350° true for 260 miles, changed to 338° true for 127 miles, changed to 248° true for 20 miles to target.

8. APPROACH: AUR ATOLL first sighted at 220111Z from 12 miles. Course 248° true, speed 220 mph, altitude 75-100 ft.

9. ATTACK: twelve A/P's over target in line abreast formation. Course 248° true, speed 220 mph, altitude 75-100 ft. Target strafed on approach. 14 x 500 lb GP bombs dropped on Islands of AUR ATOLL, damage undetermined.

10. TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY: None.

11. BOMBS JETTISONED: 20 bombs jettisoned in Lagoon.

12. AA FIRE: Very meager small arms fire from 2 N. Islands, E. side of ATOLL.

13. ENEMY A/P LOSSES: None.

14. OUR LOSSES: None.

15. OUR DAMAGE: None.

16. OUR CASUALTIES: None.

17. OBSERVATIONS: None.

18. ROUTE BACK: On a course 172° true for 145 miles, thence on course 250° true for 347 miles to MULLINIX FIELD.

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- 19. LANDING: All A/P's landed at MULLINIX FIELD from 220410Z to 220420Z.
- 20. PHOTOS: None Printed.
- 21. MALFUNCTIONS: None.
- 22. DISTANCE FLOWN: 997 Statute Miles.

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086	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
107	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
111	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
112	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
113	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
114	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
115	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
116	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
117	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
118	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
119	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
120	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
121	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
122	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
123	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
124	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
125	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
126	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
127	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
128	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
129	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
130	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
131	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
132	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
133	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
134	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
135	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
136	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
137	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
138	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
139	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
140	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
141	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
142	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
143	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
144	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
145	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
146	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
147	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
148	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
149	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000
150	B-52D	Y	X	200	IP	05	Y-2	000	1000

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