

FIRST ATTACK UNIT

A FLIGHT (764)

	1. Veiluva (Goree)	7			
<u>C FLIGHT (765-764)</u>	2. Bean	3	<u>B FLIGHT (765)</u>		
1. Peterson	26	3. Wastman	2	1. Kostka	33
2. Robinson	21	4. Trenner	18	2. Arbuthnot	36
3. Ford	31	5. Tallant	5	3. Weems	34
4. Stephens	13	6. Burton	8	4. Taylor	23
5. Russell	19	7. Hefling	9	5. Lightbody	32
6. Britton	17			6. Fulks	28
				7. Huber	20

SECOND ATTACK UNIT

A FLIGHT (767)

	1. Alkire (McQuillan)	66			
<u>C FLIGHT (766-767)</u>	2. Walters	63	<u>B FLIGHT (766)</u>		
1. Simon (Franklin)	53	3. Trohman	67	1. Edwards	41
2. Gold	56	4. Nelson	70	2. Fawcett	50
3. Bowyer	71	5. Huggard	75	3. Bauman	59
4. Bush	62	6. Biggs	61	4. Despain	44
5. Maroney	73			5. Settle	55
6. Henry (Word)	69			6. Holmes	47

BRIEFING 0545

START ENGINES:

FIRST ATTACK UNIT A FLIGHT 0725 B FLIGHT 0730 C FLIGHT 0735

SECOND ATTACK UNIT A FLIGHT 0740 B FLIGHT 0745 C FLIGHT 0750

FIRST SHIP TAXI: 0740 FIRST SHIP OFF 0745

ASSEMBLED OVER MELFI ALTITUDE 7000 TIME 0845

RENDEZVOUS WITH 484 OVER CASTELLUCIO ALTITUDE 7000 TIME 0859

FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS TIME 1005 ALTITUDE 17000 OVER KRALJEVO TYPE P-38S

CASTELLUCIO TO BUDVA H 71° DIST 162 TIME 0950 ALT 1500

BUDVA TO 42° 40'N, 19° 10'E H 32° DIST 27 TIME 0959 ALT 15000

42° 40'N, 19° 10'E TO PECENISCA H 46° DIST 194 TIME 1100 ALT 22000

PECENISCA TO IP LUNGELATUL H 104° DIST 139 TIME 1135 ALT 22500

LUNGELATUL TO BUCHAREST (TARGET) H 118° DIST 16 TIME 1139 ALT 22000 (RALLY

BUCHAREST TO 44° 04'N, 23° 03'E H 261° DIST 119 TIME 1228 ALT 17000 RIGHT)

44° 04'N, 23° 03'E TO 42° 40'N, 19° 10'E H 244° DIST 189 TIME 1335 ALT 17000

42° 40'N, 19° 10'E TO BUDVA H 212° DIST 27 TIME 1344 ALT 15000

BUDVA TO BASE H 247° DIST 153 TIME 1443 ALT 5000

LANDING: FIRST ATTACK UNIT 2700 SECOND ATTACK UNIT 4000

RADIO: BOMBER COMMAND 4085 KC

"A" CHANNEL BIG FENCE "B" CHANNEL FIGHTER BOMBER

"C" CHANNEL VIS, 15TH AF FIELDS "D" CHANNEL DITCHING RECLL "MESSY"

CALL SIGNS: 461ST SEARCHLIGHT 53

484TH SEARCHLIGHT 52

451ST SEARCHLIGHT 51

FIGHTER CALL SIGNS: PENETRATION BETTY 1

TARGET BETTY 2 & BETTY 3 WITHDRAWAL BETTY 4

VISUAL SIGNS: 461ST RED "V" 451ST RED "U" 484TH RED "W"

AIRSPEEDS: 160 CLIMB 160 CRUISE 170 LET DOWN

INTERVALOMETER SETTING 165 FT

GAS LOAD 2700 OXYGEN 4 HRS AMMUNITION FULL

BOMBS: 9-500GP NOSE .1 TAIL .01 (5) .025 (4)

TOWER FLARES: GREEN START ENGINES

YELLOW STAND BY PLANE

RED STAND BY SQUADRON OPERATIONS

ALTERNATE FIELDS FOGGIA MAIN BARI

DEPUTY GROUP LEADER LT BEAN IN SHIP NUMBER 3

ORDER OF FLIGHT 451ST 484TH 461ST

ALTERNATE TARGETS:

BUCHAREST INDUSTRIAL AREA ON ETA

BUCHAREST TO KNJAZEVA H 252° DIST 161 TIME 55 MIN

KNJAZEVA TO NIS H 228 DIST 22 TIME 7 MIN

NIS TO 42° 40'N, 19° 10'E H 253° DIST 126 TIME 42½ MIN

42° 40'N, 19° 10'E TO BUDVA H 212° DIST 27 TIME 9 MIN

BUDVA TO BASE H 247° DIST 153 TIME 59 MIN