

885th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) SPECIAL

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03 Jan 1945	810	Maloney	Finiculi	Italy	BRI	03 Jan 1945 12:30	04 Jan 1945 22:00	9:30	14	11		4193	Successful.		Sortie
	919	Butz	Fern	Italy	BRI	03 Jan 1945 12:05	03 Jan 1945 21:25	9:20	18	6			Unsuccessful. No reception.		Sortie
	290	Clark	Fern	Italy	BRI	03 Jan 1945 13:10	03 Jan 1945 22:05	8:55	16	4			Unsuccessful. No reception.		Sortie
	026	Wilde	Bayport	Italy	BRI	03 Jan 1945 12:10	03 Jan 1945 23:10	11:00	18	16			Unsuccessful. No reception.		Sortie
	802	Gay	Bayport	Italy	BRI	03 Jan 1945 13:00	03 Jan 1945 16:20	3:20	18	6			Unsuccessful. Mechanical failure.		No Sortie
04 Jan 1945	975	Sherman	Bardstown	Italy	BRI	04 Jan 1945 13:10	04 Jan 1945 19:10	6:00	16	17			Unsuccessful. Weather.		Sortie
	026	Koenig	Bardstown	Italy	BRI	04 Jan 1945 13:40	04 Jan 1945 19:30	5:50	18	17			Unsuccessful. Weather.	200	Sortie
	290	Haug	Bardstown	Italy	BRI	04 Jan 1945 13:20	04 Jan 1945 20:40	7:20	16	14			Unsuccessful. Weather.	200	Sortie
	958	McKone	Bardstown	Italy	BRI	04 Jan 1945 13:20	04 Jan 1945 19:35	6:15	18	9	4		Unsuccessful. Weather.		Sortie
	032	Houraney	Bardstown	Italy	BRI	04 Jan 1945 13:20	04 Jan 1945 19:25	6:05	18	14			Unsuccessful. Weather.		Sortie
	040	Blum	Bardstown	Italy	BRI	04 Jan 1945 13:50	04 Jan 1945 19:50	6:00	18	14			Unsuccessful. Weather.		Sortie
	977	Matulonis	Bardstown	Italy	BRI	04 Jan 1945 13:15	04 Jan 1945 19:30	6:15	16	17			Unsuccessful. Weather.		Sortie
	919	Simons	Bardstown	Italy	BRI	04 Jan 1945 14:05	04 Jan 1945 19:35	5:30	18	14			Unsuccessful. Weather.		Sortie
	810	Lowder	Bardstown	Italy	BRI	04 Jan 1945 12:50	04 Jan 1945 19:20	6:30	14	16			Unsuccessful. Weather.	200	Sortie
	357	Maloney	Bardstown	Italy	BRI	?							Unsuccessful. Weather.		Sortie
05 Jan 1945	958	McKone	Toffee	Yugoslavia	BRI	05 Jan 1945 07:35	05 Jan 1945 11:40	4:05	16	15		5330	Successful.	200	Sortie
	040	Hebinger	Toffee	Yugoslavia	BRI	05 Jan 1945 07:40	05 Jan 1945 11:40	4:00	16	8		5410	Successful.	200	Sortie
	977	Billings	Toffee	Yugoslavia	BRI	05 Jan 1945 07:45	05 Jan 1945 11:30	3:45	16	4		3151	Successful.	200	Sortie
	004	Kent	Harangue	Yugoslavia	BRI	05 Jan 1945 07:30	05 Jan 1945 12:00	4:30	18	8		4050	Successful.	200	Sortie
	026	Koenig	Harangue	Yugoslavia	BRI	05 Jan 1945 07:15	05 Jan 1945 12:10	4:55	18	7		4170	Successful.	200	Sortie
	975	Butz	Toffee	Yugoslavia	BRI	05 Jan 1945 07:20	05 Jan 1945 12:20	5:00	16	11		3823	Successful.	200	Sortie
	032	McKeon	Toffee	Yugoslavia	BRI	05 Jan 1945 07:45	05 Jan 1945 12:35	4:50	16	15		5150	Successful.	200	Sortie
	919	Clark	Toffee	Yugoslavia	BRI	05 Jan 1945 08:05	05 Jan 1945 12:50	4:45	16	6		5324	Successful.	200	Sortie
	810	Diehl	Harangue	Yugoslavia	BRI	05 Jan 1945 07:15	05 Jan 1945 13:45	6:30	14	20		3304	Successful.	200	Sortie
	290	Wilde	Harangue	Yugoslavia	BRI	05 Jan 1945 07:45	05 Jan 1945 13:55	6:10	18	8			Unsuccessful. Weather.	200	Sortie
	15 Jan 1945	026	Billings	Bayport	Italy	BRI	15 Jan 1945 18:20	16 Jan 1945 01:40	7:20	18	8			Unsuccessful. No reception.	200
004		Gay	Bayport	Italy	BRI	15 Jan 1945 17:45	16 Jan 1945 00:00	6:15	16	4			Unsuccessful. No reception.	200	Sortie
16 Jan 1945	604	McKone	Harangue	Yugoslavia	BRI	16 Jan 1945 11:40	16 Jan 1945 16:20	4:40	16	5		2555	Successful.	200	Sortie
	810	Maloney	Ballinclair	Yugoslavia	BRI	16 Jan 1945 11:45	16 Jan 1945 15:45	4:00	12	9		3333	Successful.	200	Sortie
	357	Clark	Ballinclair	Yugoslavia	BRI	16 Jan 1945 11:45	16 Jan 1945 15:35	3:50	12	10		3370	Successful.	200	Sortie
	040	McKeon	Broccoli	Italy	BRI	16 Jan 1945 07:45	16 Jan 1945 12:55	5:10	18	5			Unsuccessful. Weather.		No Sortie.
	975	Sherman	Broccoli	Italy	BRI	16 Jan 1945 08:00	16 Jan 1945 12:00	4:00	16	3			Unsuccessful. Weather.		No Sortie.
	032	Houraney	Broccoli	Italy	BRI	16 Jan 1945 08:00	16 Jan 1945 11:55	3:55	18	5			Unsuccessful. Weather.		No Sortie.
	290	Kent	Broccoli	Italy	BRI	16 Jan 1945 08:00	16 Jan 1945 12:15	4:15	16	2			Unsuccessful. Weather.		No Sortie.
	683	Hebinger	Broccoli	Italy	BRI	16 Jan 1945 08:00	16 Jan 1945 12:00	4:00	16	2			Unsuccessful. Weather.		No Sortie.
	919	Simons	Broccoli	Italy	BRI	16 Jan 1945 08:15	16 Jan 1945 08:25	0:10	18	5			Unsuccessful. Mechanical failure.		No Sortie.
	958	Wilde	Broccoli	Italy	BRI	16 Jan 1945 08:30	16 Jan 1945 10:40	2:10	18	5			Unsuccessful. Weather.		No Sortie.
	625	Rollins	Broccoli	Italy	BRI	16 Jan 1945 08:05	16 Jan 1945 10:30	2:25	16	2			Unsuccessful. Weather.		No Sortie.
18 Jan 1945	357	Maloney	Agate	Yugoslavia	BRI	18 Jan 1945 10:10	18 Jan 1945 15:45	5:35	17	7			Unsuccessful. No reception.	200	Sortie
	975	Sherman	Broccoli	Italy	BRI	18 Jan 1945 08:15	18 Jan 1945 16:10	7:55	16	4		4136	Successful.	200	Sortie
	604	Porter	Broccoli	Italy	BRI	18 Jan 1945 08:20	18 Jan 1945 17:50	9:30	18	6		4701	Successful.	200	Sortie
	958	McKone	Talmonberry	Italy	BRI	18 Jan 1945 13:55	18 Jan 1945 22:00	8:05	13	6	4	2990	Successful.	200	Sortie
	026	Koenig	Broccoli	Italy	BRI	18 Jan 1945 08:15	18 Jan 1945 16:35	8:20	18	6		4701	Successful.	200	Sortie
	032	Houraney	Broccoli	Italy	BRI	18 Jan 1945 07:55	18 Jan 1945 16:25	8:30	18	6		4672	Successful.	200	Sortie

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	040	McKeon	Broccoli	Italy	BRI	18 Jan 1945 07:55	18 Jan 1945 16:30	8:35	18	6		4672	Successful.	200	Sortie
	683	Hebinger	Broccoli	Italy	BRI	18 Jan 1945 08:20	18 Jan 1945 16:15	7:55	16	4		4278	Successful.	200	Sortie
	290	Kent	Broccoli	Italy	BRI	18 Jan 1945 08:30	18 Jan 1945 17:30	9:00	16	4		4278	Successful.	200	Sortie
	625	Rollins	Broccoli	Italy	BRI	18 Jan 1945 08:00	18 Jan 1945 16:35	8:35	18	4		4278	Successful.	200	Sortie
19 Jan 1945	958	Simons	Flotsam	Yugoslavia	BRI	19 Jan 1945 10:40	19 Jan 1945 15:40	5:00	16	5			Unsuccessful. Weather.		No Sortie
	977	Gay	Geisha	Yugoslavia	BRI	19 Jan 1945 11:00	19 Jan 1945 16:35	5:35	16	8		2088	Successful.	200	Sortie
	919	Clark	Geisha	Yugoslavia	BRI	19 Jan 1945 10:50	19 Jan 1945 15:25	4:35	16	10		3988	Successful.	200	Sortie
	357	Maloney	Geisha	Yugoslavia	BRI	19 Jan 1945 10:30	19 Jan 1945 15:10	4:40	12	14		3310	Successful.	200	Sortie
	604	Haug	Icarus	Yugoslavia	BRI	19 Jan 1945 10:45	19 Jan 1945 17:00	6:15	16	6			Unsuccessful. Weather.	200	Sortie
	290	Blum	Icarus	Yugoslavia	BRI	19 Jan 1945 13:10	19 Jan 1945 17:20	4:10	16	4			Unsuccessful. Weather.	200	Sortie
	625	Rollins	Icarus	Yugoslavia	BRI	19 Jan 1945 10:30	19 Jan 1945 15:30	5:00	16	4		3335	Successful.	200	Sortie
	026	Loser	Icarus	Yugoslavia	BRI	19 Jan 1945 10:33	19 Jan 1945 15:33	5:00	16	6		3220	Successful.	200	Sortie
	032	Wilde	Icarus	Yugoslavia	BRI	19 Jan 1945 10:10	19 Jan 1945 15:55	5:45	16	10		3270	Successful.	200	Sortie
	040	Billings	Icarus	Yugoslavia	BRI	19 Jan 1945 10:30	19 Jan 1945 15:10	4:40	16	4		4301	Successful.	200	Sortie
	683	Butz	Icarus	Yugoslavia	BRI	19 Jan 1945 10:00	19 Jan 1945 16:10	6:10	16	4		3000	Successful.	200	Sortie
	975	Sherman	Icarus	Yugoslavia	BRI	19 Jan 1945 10:15	19 Jan 1945 14:35	4:20	16	4		3000	Successful.	200	Sortie
20 Jan 1945	357	Maloney	Baymills	Italy	BRI	20 Jan 1945 19:30	21 Jan 1945 00:30	5:00	12	12			Unsuccessful. Weather.		No Sortie
	604	Schwarze	Youngsberrry	Italy	BRI	20 Jan 1945 17:20	21 Jan 1945 01:15	7:55	18	7			Unsuccessful. Weather.		Sortie
	977	Matulonis	Beaverton	Italy	BRI	20 Jan 1945 18:15	21 Jan 1945 00:45	6:30	16	8		4215	Successful.	200	Sortie
	919	Porter	Beaverton	Italy	BRI	20 Jan 1945 18:05	21 Jan 1945 01:45	7:40	18	6			Unsuccessful. Weather.	200	Sortie
	975	Sherman	Limpet Red	Italy	BRI	20 Jan 1945 17:00	20 Jan 1945 23:00	6:00	16	6			Unsuccessful. Weather.		Sortie
	026	Koenig	Locust	Italy	BRI	20 Jan 1945 16:50	20 Jan 1945 22:15	5:25	18	6			Unsuccessful. Weather.		Sortie
	040	McKeon	Limpet Red	Italy	BRI	20 Jan 1945 17:00	20 Jan 1945 23:40	6:40	18	9			Unsuccessful. Weather.		No Sortie
	625	Rollins	Limpet Green	Italy	BRI	20 Jan 1945 18:30	20 Jan 1945 18:55	0:25	16	4			Unsuccessful. Weather.		No Sortie
	032	Houraney	Limpet Grren	Italy	BRI	20 Jan 1945 17:45	20 Jan 1945 19:20	1:35	16	8			Unsuccessful. Mechanical failure.		No Sortie
	958	McKone	Braidwood	Italy	BRI	20 Jan 1945 18:00	20 Jan 1945 22:45	4:45	16	9			Unsuccessful. Weather.		Sortie
21 Jan 1945	357	Maloney	Baymills	Italy	BRI	21 Jan 1945 19:05	22 Jan 1945 02:05	7:00	12	12		3552	Successful.	200	Sortie
	604	Schwarze	Youngsberrry	Italy	BRI	21 Jan 1945 17:15	21 Jan 1945 20:00	2:45	18	7			Unsuccessful. Mechanical failure.		No Sortie
	040	Wilde	Hollywood	Italy	BRI	21 Jan 1945 16:15	22 Jan 1945 00:00	7:45	14			3568	Successful.		Sortie
	975	Sherman	Marvel	Italy	BRI	21 Jan 1945 18:15	22 Jan 1945 00:15	6:00	12	20	2	3720	Successful.	200	Sortie
	683	Hebinger	Limpet Red	Italy	BRI	21 Jan 1945 18:15	22 Jan 1945 00:15	6:00	16	6		4426	Successful.	200	Sortie
	977	McKeon	Limpet Red	Italy	BRI	21 Jan 1945 18:30	21 Jan 1945 19:45	1:15	16	9			Unsuccessful. Mechanical failure.		No Sortie
	625	Rollins	Cauliflower	Italy	BRI	21 Jan 1945 17:55	22 Jan 1945 00:25	6:30	16	4			Unsuccessful. Weather.		Sortie
	032	Houraney	Limpet Green	Italy	BRI	21 Jan 1945 17:35	21 Jan 1945 23:15	5:40	16	8			Unsuccessful. Weather.		No Sortie
	958	McKone	Braidwood	Italy	BRI	21 Jan 1945 18:15	22 Jan 1945 01:45	7:30	16	9			Successful.	200	Sortie
	290	Kent	Limpet Green	Italy	BRI	21 Jan 1945 17:30	21 Jan 1945 22:30	5:00	16	4			Unsuccessful. Weather.		No Sortie
	802	Blum	Locust	Italy	BRI	21 Jan 1945 17:15	21 Jan 1945 23:20	6:05	18	6			Unsuccessful. Weather.		No Sortie
	026	Koenig	Locust	Italy	BRI	21 Jan 1945 17:00	21 Jan 1945 21:00	4:00	18	6			Unsuccessful. Weather.		No Sortie
	919	Porter	Beaverton	Italy	BRI	21 Jan 1945 18:05	22 Jan 1945 02:00	7:55	18	6		4101	Successful.	200	Sortie
28 Jan 1945	958	Kent	Celery	Italy	BRI	28 Jan 1945 18:05	29 Jan 1945 01:20	7:15	12		2	3144	Successful.	200	Sortie
29 Jan 1945	040	McKeon	Pagoda	Italy	BRI	29 Jan 1945 13:25	29 Jan 1945 23:00	9:35	16	5		3833	Successful. (2 cont. Rtd to base).	200	Sortie
	290	Simons	Limpet Green	Italy	BRI	29 Jan 1945 15:05	30 Jan 1945 00:10	9:05	16	4		3585	Successful. (1 cont. Rtd to base).	200	Sortie
	604	Haug	Convent Purple	Italy	BRI	29 Jan 1945 15:15	30 Jan 1945 00:30	9:15	16	21			Unsuccessful. Weather.		Sortie
	919	Clark	Limpet Red	Italy	BRI	29 Jan 1945 17:10	30 Jan 1945 02:10	9:00	18	9		5101	Successful.	200	Sortie

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	683	Hebinger	Limpet Red	Italy	BRI	29 Jan 1945 17:15	30 Jan 1945 02:25	9:10	16	4		4322	Successful.	200	Sortie
	975	Loser	Blair Purple	Italy	BRI	29 Jan 1945 17:25	30 Jan 1945 01:45	8:20	16	15		4741	Successful.	200	Sortie
	977	Billings	Loganberry	Italy	BRI	29 Jan 1945 14:55	30 Jan 1945 00:55	10:00	16	10		4619	Successful.	200	Sortie
	004	Gay	Limpet Red	Italy	BRI	29 Jan 1945 17:00	29 Jan 1945 17:45	0:45	16	5			Unsuccessful. Weather.		No Sortie
	032	Houraney	Limpet Green	Italy	BRI	29 Jan 1945 17:00	29 Jan 1945 17:40	0:40	16	8			Unsuccessful. Mechanical failure.		No Sortie
	(**) 026	Koenig	Azure	Italy	BRI	29 Jan 1945 14:30	30 Jan 1945 05:10	14:40	18	8	1	4960	Successful.	200	Sortie
30 Jan 1945	802	Matulonis	Loganberry	Italy	BRI	30 Jan 1945 13:30	31 Jan 1945 00:25	10:55	18	6			Unsuccessful. Weather.		Sortie
	977	Coburn	Blair Purple	Italy	BRI	30 Jan 1945 15:10	31 Jan 1945 02:10	11:00	16	16			Unsuccessful. No reception.	200	Sortie
	625	Butz	Limpet Green	Italy	BRI	30 Jan 1945 11:15	30 Jan 1945 22:00	10:45	16	4		3421	Successful.	200	Sortie
	032	Houraney	Limpet Green	Italy	BRI	30 Jan 1945 11:20	31 Jan 1945 15:30	4:10	16	8			Unsuccessful. Mechanical failure.		No Sortie
	975	Sherman	Blair Purple	Italy	BRI	30 Jan 1945 15:45	30 Jan 1945 22:15	6:30	16	16			Unsuccessful. Weather.		Sortie
	004	McKone	Limpet Red	Italy	BRI		?		18	13			Unsuccessful. Mechanical failure.		No Sortie
TOTALS	100	missions							1612	798	13	182689	lbs	11200	lbs
												82866	kg	5080	kg

(**) = A/C 026 left base 27 Jan., dropped successfully 29 Jan., returned to base 31 Jan. 1945.

Key to airport codes

- BLA Blida, Algeria
- BRI Brindisi, Italy
- MAN Manduria, Italy
- MBL Maison Blanche, Algeria
- ROS Rosignano, Italy