

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. (1 cont. left at base)	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	Ballinclay	Yugoslavia	BRI	16 Jan 1945 11:45	16 Jan 1945 15:45	4:00	12	9		3333	Successful.	200	Sortie
	357	Clark	Ballinclay	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	1	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

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	032	Houraney	Broccoli	Italy	BRI	18 Jan 1945 07:55	18 Jan 1945 16:25	8:30	18	6		4672	Successful.	200	Sortie
	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	Matulionis	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 Green	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 20:45	29 Jan 1945 01:20	4:35	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

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	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
	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	793	13	182689 82866	lbs kg	11200 5080	lbs 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