

FIRST ATTACK UNIT

A FLIGHT (767)

	1. Strong (Knapp)	64
	2. Warren	62
	3. Bush	60
	4. Huggard	75
	5. Diggs	63
	6. Wright W.	69

C flight (766-767)

1. Simon (Dickenson)	41
2. Bigelow (Paine)	54
3. Trohman	68
4. Muller	67
5. Maroney	66
6. Zive	

B FLIGHT (766)

1. Edwards	40
2. Wood	52
3. Faucett	48
4. Settle	58
5. Despain	57
6. Wright J.	53

SECOND ATTACK UNIT

A FLIGHT (764)

	1. Veiluva	7
	2. Bean	11
	3. Fuller	5
	4. Wilson	15
	5. Russell	4
	6. Ryder	6

C FLIGHT (765-764)

1. Peterson (Holderman)	26
2. Sayre	13
3. Stevens	1
4. Carter	8
5. Johnson	2
6.	

B FLIGHT (765)

1. Kostka	33
2. Nixon	30
3. Arbuthnot	22
4. Norris	20
5. Robinson	34
6. Phillips	27

BRIEFING TIME 0600

START ENGINES:

FIRST ATTACK UNIT A FLIGHT 0750 B FLIGHT 0755 C FLIGHT 0800

SECOND ATTACK UNIT A FLIGHT 0805 B FLIGHT 0810 C FLIGHT 0815

FIRST SHIP TAXI 0805 FIRST SHIP OFF 0810

ASSEMBLED OVER MELFI 5,000 FT AT 0910

461ST MAKES LINE RENDEZVOUS WITH 451ST OVER TORRENTO AT 0915 5,000 FT H 136°

RENDEZVOUS WITH 460TH OVER SPINNAZOLLA AT 0925 5,000 FT ON H 61°

SPINNAZOLLATO KEY POINT (BUDVA) H 61 D 147 T 1015 MEET P-38S

BUDVA TO CORONINI: H 44° D 188 T 1201

CORONINI TO MOSACENI: H 92 D 148 T 1201

MOSACENI TO I.P. (CLEJANI) H 124 D 27 T 1207

CLEJANI TO TARGET (BUCHAREST ROUND HOUSE AND M/Y): H 57° D 18 T 1212

RALLY LEFT TO 5 MILES NORTH PITESTI H 294 D 54 T 1238

PITESTI TO BUDVA: H 240 D 305 T 1433

BUDVA TO BASE: H 247 D 153 T 1535

ALTITUDES: CLIMB TO 22,500 CRUISE 22,000 BOMB 21,500

AIRSPEEDS: 160 CLIMB 160 CRUISE 170 LET DOWN

BOMB LOAD: 8 - 500 G.P. INTERVALOMETER: 40 FT

GAS: 2700 GALS FOUR HOURS OXYGEN FULL AMMO

RADIO: 6440 BOMBERS "A" BIG FENCE "B" FIGHTERS

"C" 15TH AF FIELDS & VIS IS "D" DITCHING

CALL SIGNS: 461ST RUBBISH 42 460TH RUBBISH 3 451ST RUBBISH 41

FIGHTERS: PENETRATION - FLYWHEEL "1"

WITHDRAWAL - FLYWHEEL 2 & 3

TOP COVER - LARGE CUP

DEPUTY GROUPELEADER - LT WARREN IN 62

ORDER OF FLIGHT: 460TH, 451ST, 461ST

ALTERNATE TARGETS:

1X. BUCHAREST M/Y ON ETA

2X. BUCHAREST TO SISESTI (IP) H 273 D 135 T 51 MINUTES

SUSESTI TO TURNU-SEVERIN M/Y H 236 D 12 T 4 MIN

3X. TURNU-SEVERIN TO IP (ALEKSISAV) H 212 D 76 T 24 MINUTES

ALEKSISAV TO NIS M/Y: H 152 D 14 T 6 MINUTES

NIS TO BUDVA: H 248 D 144 T 52