

FIRST ATTACK UNIT

"A" FLIGHT (764)

"C" FLIGHT (766)  
1. Despain 56  
2. Fawcett 50  
3. Barnes 53  
4. Rosen 42  
5. Cogswell 48  
6. Ray 58  
7. Dunn 51

1. Stephens (Col H) 7  
2. Wilson (Tallant) 3  
3. Wastman 10  
4. Burton 14  
5. Baker 2  
6. Johnson 12  
7. Carter 11

"B" FLIGHT (765)  
1. Kostka 39  
2. Sage 36  
3. Garrison 23  
4. Taylor 29  
5. Morse 21  
6. Fulks 24  
7. Huber 37

"D" FLIGHT (767)

1. Walters 64  
2. Riley (McQuillan) 70  
3. Huggard 71  
4. Henry 72  
5. Kane 61  
6. Cash 65  
7. Bowyer 68

BRIEFING: 0450

START ENGINES:

FIRST ATTACK UNIT A FLIGHT 0600 B FLIGHT 0601 C FLIGHT 0602

SECOND ATTACK UNIT A FLIGHT 0603 B FLIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ C FLIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SHIP TAXI 0610 FIRST SHIP OFF 0615

ASSEMBLED OVER MELFI ALTITUDE 5000 TIME 0715

RENDEZVOUS WITH 484 OVER BOVINO ALTITUDE 6000 TIME 0735

RENDEZVOUS WITH 451 OVER BOVINO ALTITUDE 7000 TIME 0735

FIGHTER RENDEZVOUS TIME 1011 ALTITUDE 20000 OVER 42 57N 07 10E TYPE P-47S

LAVELLA TO BOVINO H 303 DIST 24 TIME 0735

BOVINO TO LIDO H 226 DIST 141 TIME 0834

LIDO TO PT REVELLETA H 293 DIST 107 TIME 0942 ALT 16000

PT REVELLETA TO 43 00N 04 04E H 295 DIST 107 TIME 1024

43 00N 04 04E to MERABEAU H 322 DIST 48 TIME 1042

MERABEAU TO 43 55N 04 45E H 296 DIST 41 TIME 1056

43 55N 04 45E TO RIMES M/Y H 230 DIST 16½ TIME 1100 ALT 20000

RIMES M/Y RALLY LEFT

RIMES M/Y TO 43 00N 04 04E H 170 DIST 47 TIME 1118

43 00N 04 04E TO LIDO H 108 DIST 347 TIME 1308

LIDO TO BASE H 106 DIST 160 TIME 1359

LANDING: FIRST ATTACK UNIT 2700 SECOND ATTACK UNIT 4000

RADIO: BOMBER COMMAND 4085KC

"A" CHANNEL BIG FENCE-FIGHTER BOMBER "B" CHANNEL 49TH BOMB WING

"C" CHANNEL EMERGENCY OVER LAND 15TH AF FIELDS "D" CHANNEL DITCHING

CALL SIGNS: 461ST CLEARSOUP 1 484TH CLEARSOUP 2 451ST CLEARSOUP 3

RECALL: CRIME

FIGHTER CALL SIGNS: SOME GIRL

VISUAL SIGNS: RED-RED W G RENDEZVOUS-ABANDON PRIMARY

YELLOW-YELLOW LEVEL OFF RED-YELLOW CLIMB GREEN-YELLOW DESCEND

AIRSPEDS: 160 CLIMB 165 CRUISE 170 LET DOWN 160 BOMBRUN

INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 80' ON PRIMARY 30' ON ALTERNATE

GAS LOAD 2700 OXYGEN FULL AMMUNITION FULL

BOMBS: 9 TYPE 500 NOSE .1 TAIL .01-.025

TOWER FLARES: GREEN START ENGINES YELLOW STAND BY PLANE RED STAND BY SQ OPNS

ALTERNATE FIELDS: BURGO-AHY LARGE CORSICAN FIELD-FOGGIA

DEPUTY GROUP LEADER CAPT TALLANT IN SHIP NUMBER 3

ORDER OF FLIGHT 461ST 484TH 451ST

ALTERNATE TARGETS:

AVTUMON RHONE RIVER BRIDGE

TARAASCON RHONE RIVER BRIDGE

ARLES RHONE RIVER BRIDGE

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