

Target and Target Forces Plans

Target	Refinery	No. of Key Installations	Order of Importance	A/C Allotted	Place in Formation	Flight Plan Over Target	Group Assigned	Commander and Leader
White I	Romana Americana	6	3	24	1	4 waves of 6 a/c	376th	Col. Compton Lt. Flavelle
White II	Concordia Vega	6	2	21	2	3 waves of 6 a/c 1 wave of 3 a/c	93d	Lt. Col. Baker Maj. Brown
White III	Standard Petrol Block Unirea Speranta	3	5	12	3	4 waves of 3 a/c	93d	Lt. Col. Baker Maj. Potts
White IV	Asta Romana Unirea Orion	10	1	40	4	4 waves of 10 a/c	98th	Col. Kane Capt. Young
White V	Columbia Aquila	6	7	15	5	5 waves of 3 a/c	44th	Col. Johnson Maj. Brandon
Blue	Creditul Minier (Brazi)	3	6	18	6	3 waves of 6 a/c	44th	Lt. Col. Posey Capt. Diehl
Red	Steaua Romana (Campina)	7	4	24	7	8 waves of 3 a/c	389th	Col. Wood Capt. Caldwell

** The Ploesti Mission was planned on the basis of 154 aircraft participating. Actually, 177 successfully took off. The 23 spares appear to have been distributed among the seven target forces, as follows: White I, 4; White II, 4; White III, 0; White IV, 6; White V, 2; Blue, 2; and Red, 5.*