MVF-93 15th Army Air Force-Po Valley Operation

The 2nd Bomb Group of the 15th AAF arrived from Tunisia in Italy in December 1943. A saturation bombing offensive by the 2nd Bomb Group in the Po Valley enabled the 5th US Army and the 8th British Army to penetrate German defenses. 25000 bombs were dropped within 5 miles of forward Allied forces.

Aircraft Boeing B17 Fortress.

Forward Deployment  Algeria – Tunisia

1. Fly from Mostepha Ben Boulaid, DABT to Saminjah, Z28S. 185 nm

Forward Deployment  Tunisia - Italy

2. Fly from Saminjah, Z28S to Amendola, LIBA. 405 nm.
**Bombing Sorties.**

3. Fly from Amendola, LIBA. Perform simulated hi-level bombing attack at Cervia, LIPC. Return to LIBA. 438 nm.
4. Fly from Gino Lisa-Foggia, LIBF. Perform hi-level bombing attack at Forli, LIPK. Return to LIBF. 450 nm.
5. Fly from Amendola, LIBA Perform simulated hi-level bombing attack at Peretola, LIRQ. Return to LIBA. 480 nm.

Total 1958 nm.

Five flights for ribbon credit.