

49TH BOMBARDMENT WING (H)

OPERATIONS REPORT

	461st Gp	451st Gp	484th Gp
<u>DATE:</u>	Aug 17, 1944	Aug 17, 1944	Aug 17, 1944
<u>EFFORT:</u>	Normal	Normal	Normal
<u>LOAD:</u>	500# RDX .1 nose .025 tail	Same	Same
<u>RENDEZVOUS:</u>	Line rendezvous Candela	Line rendezvous Candela	Line rendezvous Candela
<u>TARGET:</u>	Same	Romano Americana Oil Refinery	Same
<u>TAKE OFF:</u> No. of A/C	32	28	38
Time	0631	0640	0647
<u>ABORTIVES:</u>	0	0	0
<u>EARLY RETURNS:</u>	12	1	3
<u>PRIOR RETURNS:</u>	0	0	0
<u>27</u>	20	27	35
Time	1031	1030	1033
<u>MISSING:</u>	1	2	1
<u>RETURNING:</u> No. of A/C	19	25	34
Time	1417	1420	1405
<u>REMARKS:</u>	#519 Lt. T.C. Moore ditched off coast of Yugo - believed picked up by Germans and are POW	#298 Lt. Young MIA believed shot down #484 Lt Olds bailed crew out over sea near Bari Lt Olds S/Sgt Burns picked up by PBYS	#229 Lt P.E. Wagner MIA believed shot down

Add'l A/C Involved: 48 P-51s 31<sup>st</sup> F.G for penetration, over  
target & on withdrawal.

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