

HEADQUARTERS 49TH BOMBARDMENT WING (H)
APO 520 U S ARMY

5 November 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 240)

1. a. See Latest Intelligence Summaries.

b. (1) Bombers: Four Gps B-24s, 47th Wg, will destroy same target as 49th Wg; time at KP 1200A to 1215A.

(2) Escort: 15th Ftr Cmd will provide penetration and target cover for 47th and 49th Wgs.

2. Reduced effort B-24s (12 A/C per Gp) each 451st BG, 461st BG and 484th BG will attack ALI PASIN MOST M/Y (43-52N, 18-22E) on 6 November 1944. This is Plan "Charlie".

BOMBER RENDEZVOUS: 451st BG will be in rendezvous rectangle from 1040A until 1100A. 461st BG and 484th BG will follow SOP to rendezvous with lead Gp. 451st BG will enter rectangle at Bovino, go around 1 times and depart from BOVINO via CASALNUOVO. Rendezvous altitudes 8,000, 9,000, and 10,000 ft.

FIGHTER BOMBER RENDEZVOUS: To be furnished later.

WING FORMATION: Staggered column of Gps stepped up.

AIR FORCE FORMATION: None.

ORDER OF FLIGHT: 451st BG lead- 451st BG and 484th BG.

ROUTE OUT: Base to KP to TP #1 to IP to Target.

KEY POINT: ROGOZNICA (43-32N, 15-59E) Base altitude 16,000 ft at 1156A.

TURN POINT #1: D. VAKUF (44-09N, 17-24E).

INITIAL POINT: BAKOVICI (43-56N, 17-56E).

AXIS OF ATTACK: 102° TC.

AIMING POINT: Optional.

INTERVALOMETER SETTING: Optional.

AREA TO BE BOMBED: All Gps MPI, F-3, on Target Chart 8-18-NA.

TARGET TIME: 1230A.

BOMBING ALTITUDE: (451st-20,000), (461st-21,000), (484th- 22,000).

TARGET ELEVATION: 1885 ft.

RALLY: Right off target.

ROUTE BACK: Target to Base.

ALTERNATE TARGETS: None.

3. x. (1) All Gps load 500# RDX fused .1 nose and .025 tail.

(2) Gps will be at bombing altitude and go into right echelon three (3) minutes before IP.

(3) PFF A/C will lead for navigation only.

(4) No unassigned targets will be attacked.

(5) No bombs will be jettisoned over YUGOSLAVIA OR ALBANIA.

4. No Change.

5. a. (1) Command Radio: SOP.
(2) Bomber Call Signs: (451st BG, "Falseteeth 21"), (461st BG, "Falseteeth 22"), (484th BG, "Falseteeth 23).
(3) Fighter Call Signs: "Frontroom".
(4) Recall Identification Codeword: 47th Wg, "Rotation"), (49th Wg, "Snakebite"), (15th Ftr. Cmd. "Flatbush").
(5) Bomber-Fighter VHF Channel: "A".
(6) Visual Signals: SOP.

Aldis Lamp: SOP.

(7) All units so equipped will employ carpet. All A/C of 451st BG and 461st BG load two (2) cartons Windows (CHA-3). Dispensing will begin at IP and continue at the rate of six (6) bundles every twenty seconds until clear of flak. All A/C of 484th BG load one carton Window CHA-3-(3). Dispensing will begin at IP and continue at the rate of three (3) bundles every twenty (20) seconds until clear of flak. This loading is based on 72 bundles per carton. If each carton contains more small bundles fewer cartons are needed.

- b. (1) Combat Wing Commander: Major Reichenbach.
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