

49TH BOMBARDMENT WING (H)
APO 520

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WING MISSION Order No. 1

PLAN ABLE

- a. For hostile situation see latest intelligence summaries and attached intelligence annex.
- b. Operations for 6 April 1944.
One group B-24s of 55th Wing given close escort by one group of P-38s will attack A/C dispersed around north perimeter of Zagreb main airdrome at 1505 baker.
One group B-17s of 5th Wing given close escort by one group of P-38s will attack installations on the east and west boundaries of Zagreb main airdrome at 1510 bakes.
One group of P-47s will furnish general escort over entire route.
- c. One group of B-24s of 49th Wing given close escort by 55 P-38s of the 1st Fighter Gp will attack Zagreb main airdrome at 1500 baker. IP Kreske (45° 58'N, 15° 29'E). Axis of attack 115°. Target chart 8-4-NA. Alternate target is military stores and bivouac and circular area of 2000 feet diameter with center of impact at I/J-7 (on target chart) at Banja Luka landing ground No. 2 IP Prigeder (44° 38'N, 15° 19'E), IP Kreske (45° 28'N, 15° 29'E) to target.
- d. Fighters rendezvous with bombers of 461st Gp at keypoint, 1416 baker at 16000 ft.
- e. Route out: Base, Bisevo Island (42° 58'N, 16° 00'E), Keypoint Lake Novigrad (44° 12'N, 15° 30'E), turn point (45° 38'N, 15° 19'E), IP Kreske (45° 58'N, 15° 29'E) to target.
- f. Bombing speed optional.
- g. Rally - right turn off target.
- h. Route back direct.
- i. Maximum B-24s of 461st BG loaded with 36 (or less at the GP CO's discretion) fragmentation bombs will frag the aircraft along south perimeter and in the south dispersal area of Zagreb main airdrome. Interval, optional. Bombing altitude, 22,000 ft.
- s. Bomber interplane freq. 6440.
Bomber-fighter control - VHF channel "B"
Call signs: 461st BG "Seedcake one", escort "Coalman one"; 460 BG "Seedcake two", escort "Coalman two"; 463 BG "Seedcake three", escort "Coalman three"; P-47 GP "Coalman four".
- x. No radio countermeasures will be employed. Do not bomb Adriatic ports.

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