

49 BOMBARDMENT WING (H)

OPERATIONS REPORT

| | 461st Gp | 451st Gp | 484th Gp |
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| <u>DATE:</u> | 4-21-44 | 4-21-44 | |
| <u>EFFORT:</u> | Normal | Normal | |
| <u>LOAD:</u> | 500# GP .1 sec nose .025 sec tail | Same | |
| <u>RENDEZVOUS:</u> | Spinazzola | Spinazzola | |
| <u>TARGET:</u> | Bucharest Marshalling Yard | | |
| <u>TAKE OFF:</u> No. of A/C | 37 | 35 | |
| Time | 0940 | 0926 | |
| <u>ABORTIVES:</u> | 0 | 0 | |
| <u>EARLY RETURNS:</u> | 4 | 0 | |
| <u>PRIOR RETURNS:</u> | 33 | 19 | |
| <u>TARGET:</u> No. of A/C | 0 | 16 | |
| Time | - | 1230 | |
| <u>MISSING:</u> | 0 | 0 | |
| <u>RETURNING:</u> No. of A/C | 31 2 | 16 19 | |
| Time | 1655 1650 | 1620 1405 | |
| <u>REMARKS:</u> | No bombs dropped - complete undercast - 2 airplanes landed at Bari out of gas | Prior returns due to recall. | |

Add'l A/C Involved: 460th Bomb Group B-24s. 304th Wing - 4 Gps B-24s. 1 Gp P-38s - penetration; 55 P-38s target cover; 55 P-47s withdrawal; 55 P-38s withdrawal.