

49 BOMBARDMENT WING (H)

OPERATIONS REPORT

	461st Gp	451st Gp	484th Gp
<u>DATE:</u>	4-17-44	4-17-44	
<u>EFFORT:</u>	Normal	Normal	
<u>LOAD:</u>	Fragmentation	Fragmentation	
<u>RENDEZVOUS:</u>	5000' over Spinazzola at 1021B	5000' over Spinazzola at 1021B	
<u>TARGET:</u>	Belgrade-Zemun A/D	Belgrade-Zemun A/D	
<u>TAKE OFF:</u> No. of A/C	36	37	
Time	0933B	0931B	
<u>ABORTIVES:</u>	0	0	
<u>EARLY RETURNS:</u>	2	1	
<u>PRIOR RETURNS:</u>	34	0	
<u>TARGET:</u> No. of A/C	0	35	
Time	-	1210	
<u>MISSING:</u>	0	1	
<u>RETURNING:</u> No. of A/C	34	35	
Time	1400B	1604	
<u>REMARKS:</u>	Entire Gp returned. Did not bomb target	One plane lost to flak at Mostar while enroute to target. Three chutes were seen. Target well covered.	

Add'l A/C Involved: Bombers: 5th Wing - six Gps (adjoining area);
55th Wing - One Gp. Escort: Two P-38 Gps; One P-47 Gp.