

49 BOMBARDMENT WING (H)

OPERATIONS ORDER # 50ORDER OF FLIGHT 461-484-451MISSION # 167COMBAT WG CO Col. LawhonOPERATIONS REPORT

	451st Gp	461st Gp	484th Gp
<u>DATE:</u>	5 Feb 1945	-	-
<u>EFFORT:</u>	36	36	36
<u>BOMB LOAD:</u>	250# GP clustered fused .1 nose and .01 tail		
<u>TARGET:</u>	Regensburg Oil Storage		
<u>GROUP LEADERS:</u>	Col. Stefonowicz Capt. Miller	Col. Lawhon Maj. Mixson	Maj. Derby Capt. Hinkle
<u>FIGHTER ESCORT:</u> (Number & Group)	36 P-51s of 31st Ftr Gp		
<u>A/C SCHEDULED:</u>	36	36	36
<u>TAKE OFF:</u> No. of A/C	36	36	36
Time	0825	0824	0849
<u>TARGET TIME:</u>	1300	-	-
<u>BOMBS AWAY FLASHES:</u>	A2S/PP/1354	MS-PF-1338 MS-PF-1347	MS-PF-1315
<u>TARGET:</u> No. of A/C	34	35	32
Time	1346	1302	1316
<u>ETA OVER BASE:</u>	1520	1542	1521
<u>RETURNING:</u> No. of A/C	33	35	21
Time	1624	1656	1650
<u>EARLY RETURNS:</u>	2	1	4
<u>MISSING:</u>	#404 - Doty	None	#037 - Kaiser

REMARKS:

Landed at Pescara crew OK. 1 box hit Hermagor (46-38, 13-22) because lost formation in weather. Group hit Rosenheim because PFF operator did not identify primary.	1 attack unit hit IP because PFF operator did not identify target.	Ditched at (43-13, 13-53) all 10 of crew rescued. #484 - Ron Pantane;;a for repairs. Hit primary PFF
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