

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

6 July 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 101)

1. a. See Latest Intelligence Summaries and Annex "A".

b. (1) Bombers: Six Gps B-17s, 5th Wg, will destroy WIENER NEUDORF Engine Factory (48° 07'N, 16° 19'E); time at KP 0826B. Four Gps B-24s, 47th Wg, will destroy MARKESDORF Airdrome Installations (48° 21'N, 15° 30'E); time at KP 0915B. Four Gps B-24s, 55th Wg, will destroy FLORIDSDORF Oil Refinery and M/Y (48° 16'N, 16° 24'E); time at KP 0855B. Four Gps B-24s, 304th Wg, will destroy VOSENDORF Oil Refinery (48° 08'N, 16° 16'E); time at KP 0845B. Azon Force will stand down.

(2) Escort: Fighters will furnish penetration escort from vicinity of ZAGREB. Fighters will furnish individual Wg target and withdrawal cover.

2. Normal effort B-24s each 451st BG, 461st BG and 484th BG will attack VIENNA KORNEUBURG Oil Refinery and Storage (48° 21'N, 16° 20'E) on 7 July 1944. This is Plan "B".

FIRST ALTERNATE TARGET: SISAK CAPRAG Oil Refinery. Axis of attack: 280° TC. Rally: Left on course to KP. Bombing Altitude: 461st BG - 16,000 ft; 451st BG - 17,000; 484th BG - 18,000. Area to be bombed: All Gps center at O-6 on Target Chart 8-37-NA. Target Elevation: 325 ft. Intervalometer Setting: Optional.

BOMBER RENDEZVOUS: 461st BG will be in rendezvous rectangle from 0757B until 0817B. 451st BG and 484th BG will follow SOP to rendezvous with lead Gp. 461st BG will enter rendezvous rectangle in vicinity of CANDELA and depart from BOVINO going out via CASALNUOVO.

FIGHTER BOMBER RENDEZVOUS: See Para. 1. B. (2). To be furnished later.

WING FORMATION: Staggered column of Gps stepped up.

AIR FORCE FORMATION: Close column of Wgs: 5th Wg leading - 304th Wg - 55th Wg - 49th Wg - 47th Wg.

ORDER OF FLIGHT: 461st BG - 451st BG - 484th BG.

ROUTE OUT: Base to Key Point to TP #1 to TP #2 to TP #3 to IP to Target.

KEY POINT: VIS ISLAND (43° 04' N, 16° 12' E). Base altitude 12,000 ft at 0905B.

TURN POINT #1: OBREZ (45° 24' N, 16° 14' E).

TURN POINT #2: WARTBERG (47° 32' N, 15° 30' E).

TURN POINT #3: (48° 11' N, 15° 29' E).

INITIAL POINT: TULLN (48° 20' N, 16° 03' E).

AXIS OF ATTACK: 91° TC.

AIMING POINT: Optional on Target Chart 14-45-NA.

AREA TO BE BOMBED: 461st BG - I/J-12/13; 451st BG - I/J-12/11; 484th BG - H-12/11.

TARGET TIME: 1104B.

BOMBING ALTITUDE: (461st BG - 22,000 ft).  
(451st BG - 23,000 ft).  
(484th BG - 24,000 ft).

TARGET ELEVATION: 550 ft.

RALLY: Slight right around heavy flak defenses passing east of Lake NEUSIEDLER.

ROUTE BACK: Target to TP #1 to KP to Base.

3. x. (1) All Pathfinder A/C stand down.
- (2) Lead attack units of each Gp will load three (3) cartons Window, dispensing to begin two (2) minutes before IP at the rate of four (4) units every twenty (20) seconds until clear of flak.
- (3) Gps will go into left echelon at TP #3.
- (4) All Gps will load 500# GO, with .1 nose fuse and mixed .01 and .025 tail fuse.
- (5) It is imperative that close formation be maintained both within the Gp and the Wg.
- (6) Gps will maintain assigned altitudes on bombing run.
- (7) Gps will be at bombing altitudes before TP #3 to properly read drift.

4. No Change.

5. a. (1) Command Radio: SOP.
- (2) Bomber Call Signs: (5th Wg, "Kiddies 1") (47th Wg, "Kiddies 5"), (304th Wg, "Kiddies 2"), (55th Wg, "Kiddies 3"), (451st BG, "Kiddies 42"), (461st BG, "Kiddies 41"), (484th BG, "Kiddies 43").
- (3) Fighter Call Signs: Fighter escort will us "Rubbish" with suffix numbers in order of interception.
- (4) Recall Identification Codeword: (5th Wg, "Peanut"), (47th Wg, "Yodel"), (304th Wg, "Portrait"), (55th Wg, "Hound"), 49th Wg, "Proudfoot"), (306th Wg, "Lockjaw").
- (5) Bomber-Fighter VHF Channel: "A".
- (6) Visual Signals: SOP for 49th Wg.

Aldis Lamp: SOP for 49th Wg.

- b. (1) Combat Wg Commander: Colonel Glantzberg.
- (2) Deputy Combat Wg Commander: Major Dooley.

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