

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

1 June 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 62)

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

b. (1) Bombers: Six Gps B-17s, 5th Wg, will attack DEBREJZEN M/Y and Railway works and ORADEA M/Y; time at KP 0721B. Four Gps B-24s, 47th Wg, will attack SIMERIA M/Y; time at KP 0651B. Four Gps B-24s, 55th Wg, will attack OLUJ M/Y; time at KP 0701B. Four Gps B-24s, 304th Wg, will attack MISKOLC M/Y; time at KP 0701B.

(2) Escort: One Gp Fighters will provide penetration cover for 5th Wg and target and withdrawal cover for two Gps of 5th Wg attacking ORADEA M/Y. One Gp fighters will rendezvous at target with four Gps of 5th Wg attacking DEBREGZEN and provide target and withdrawal cover. Two Gps fighters will rendezvous with 47th Wg and 55th Wg in vicinity of DALARD and provide target and withdrawal cover for both Gps. Two Gps fighters will rendezvous with 49th Wg and 304th Wg at respective IPs and provide target and withdrawal cover.

2. Normal effort B-24s each 451st BG, 461st BG, and 484th BG will attack SZOLNOK M/Y on 2 June 1944. This is Plan "A".

FIRST ALTERNATE TARGET: SZEGED M/Y.

SECOND ALTERNATE TARGET: NOVI SAD M/Y.

BOMBER RENDEZVOUS: 451st BG will be in rendezvous rectangle from 0550B to 0610B. 461st BG and 484th BG will follow SOP to rendezvous with lead Gp. Lead Gp will depart via West Boundary (West of 5th Wg assembly area).

FIGHTER BOMBER RENDEZVOUS: See Para. 1. B. (2). Additional information to be telephoned later.

WING FORMATION: Staggered column of Gps stepped up.

AIR FORCE FORMATION: Three Columns of Wgs. Left column 49th Wg lead - 304th Wg. Middle column 5th Wg. Right column 47th Wg Left - 55th Wg.

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

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

KEY POINT: SIPAN ISLAND (42 deg 44 min N, 17 deg 53 min E) Base altitude 10,000 ft at 0707B.

TURN POINT #1: PODGRAD (43 deg 46 min N, 18 deg 43 min E).

TURN POINT #2: SOTIN (45 deg 18 min N, 19 deg 07 min E).

INITIAL POINT: KUN SZENT MARTON (46 deg 51 min N, 20 deg 18 min E).

AXIS OF ATTACK: Primary - 348 deg TC; 1st Alternate - 150 deg TC. 2nd Alternate: 90 deg TC.

AIMING POINT: Area to be bombed (Actual aiming point optional) Primary:
451st BG and 461st BG L-10 to P-13/14 on Target Chart 12-
25-NA. 484th BG J/K-6/7 to L-10 on same Target Chart. 1st
Alternate - Optional on Target Chart 12-19-NA. 2nd
Alternate - Optional on Target Chart 8-6-NA.

INTERVALOMETER SETTING: Optional.

TARGET TIME: 0841B.

BOMBING ALTITUDE: Primary and 1st Alternate:

(451st BG - 17,000 ft).

(461st BG - 18,000 ft).

(484th BG - 19,000 ft).

2nd Alternate:

(451st BG - 20,000 ft).

(461st BG - 21,000 ft).

(484th BG - 22,000 ft).

TARGET ELEVATION: Primary - 295 ft; 1st Alternate - 270 ft. 2nd Alternate
- 262 ft.

RALLY: Left off target.

ROUTE BACK: Target to Key Point to Bases.

3. x. (1) Three Gps will load 500# GP with .1 sec nose fuse and mixed
.01 and .025 tail fuse.
- (2) All units must adhere strictly to time schedule and routing.
- (3) One Pathfinder A/C will lead each Gp.
- (4) Lead attack units will load three (3) cartons Window. Dispensing
to begin three (3) minutes before IP and continuing until clear of
flak, on second alternate only.

4. No Change.

5. a. (1) Command Radio: 4085 Kcs.
- (2) Bomber Call Signs: (Four Gps 5th Wg, "Ripple"), (Two Gps 5th
Wg, "Roosevelt"), (47th Wg, "Daylong"), (304th Wg,
"Roastlamb"), (55th Wg, "Shortbread"), (451st BG, "Seedcake
1"), (461st BG, "Seedcake 2"), (484th BG, "Seedcake 3").
- (3) Fighter Call Signs: Escort 5th Wg, one Gp fighters will be
"Hilton". Escort two Gps 5th Wg, on penetration will be
"Burglar". Escort 47th Wg will be Kiddies". Escort 49th Wg,
"Pulpwood". Escort 55th Wg, "Shockproof". Escort 304th Wg,
"Frontroom".
- (4) RECALL IDENTIFICATION CODEWORD: (5th Wg, "Lovebird"), (47th
Wg, "Mincemeat"), (304th Wg, "Holdtight"), (55th Wg, "Rusty"),
(49th Wg, "Mudpie"), 306th Wg, "Football").
- (5) VHF Channel: "A".
- (6) Visual Signals: SOP for 49th Wg.

Aldis Lamp: SOP for 49th Wg.

b. (1) Combat Wing Commander: Col. Eaton.

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