

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

3 June 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 64)

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

b. (1) Bombers: Two Gps B-17s, 5th Wg, will attack ANTHEOR VIADUCT and VAR RIVER BRIDGE; time at KP 0758B. Four Gps B-24s, 47th Wg, will attack GENOA M/Y and NOVI LIGURE M/Y; time at KP 0956B. Four Gps B-24s, 55th Wg, will attack TURIN CENTRAL M/Y and repair warehouses; time at KP 0820B. Four Gps B-24s, 304th Wg, will attack ALESSANDRIA M/Y; time at KP 0830B.

(2) Escort: Fighters will provide penetration, target cover and withdrawal escort for each Wg.

2. Normal effort B-24s each 484th BG will attack BUSSOLENO RR BRIDGE; 451st BG will attack GAD RR BRIDGE and UNDERPASS; 461st BG will attack two (2) RR BRIDGES and RR VIADUCTS at ORELLE on 4 June 1944. This is Plan "A".

FIRST ALTERNATE TARGET: RECCO VIADUCT.

BOMBER RENDEZVOUS: 484th BG will be in rendezvous rectangle from 0709B until 0729B. 451st BG and 461st BG will follow SOP to rendezvous with lead Gp.

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

WING FORMATION: Staggered column of Gps stepped up.

AIR FORCE FORMATION: Two separate column of Wgs. 1st Column: 5th Wg lead - 49th Wg - 55th Wg - 304th Wg. 2nd Column: 47th Wg.

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

ROUTE OUT: Base to Key Point to Turn Point #1 to Turn Point #2 to Turn Point #3 to Turn Point #4. 451st BG and 461st BG to IP to Target. 484th BG from TP #4 to Turn Point #5 to IP to Target.

KEY POINT: San FELICE CERCEO (41 deg 13 min N, 13 deg 05 min E) Base altitude 10,000 ft at 0810B.

TURN POINT #1: PIANOSA ISLAND (42 deg 35 min N, 10 deg 05 min E).

TURN POINT #2: ROGLIANO (42 deg 51 min N, 09 deg 25 min E).

TURN POINT #3: SAN REMO (43 deg 49 min N, 07 deg 45 min E).

TURN POINT #4: (44 deg 31 min N, 06 deg 20 min E).

TURN POINT #5: (44 deg 54 min N, 06 deg 21 min E). (Same as 451st and 461st IP)

INITIAL POINT: 451st BG and 461st BG - GLACIER located at 44 deg 54 min N, 06 deg 21 min E). 484th BG - GLACIER located at 45 deg 08 min N, 06 deg 53 min E).

AXIS OF ATTACK: Primary: 484th BG - 94 deg TC; 451st BG - 66 deg TC; 461st BG - 13 deg TC. 1st Alternate - 225 deg TC.

AIMING POINT: Optional: 451st BG on Target Chart 4-164A-NA. 484th BG on Target Chart 4-167A-NA. 461st BG on MAPRC report H (C) 249 print 3024. 1st Alternate on Target Chart 4-90-NA.

INTERVALOMETER SETTING: Optional on Primary and alternate.

TARGET TIME: 1030B.

BOMBING ALTITUDE: (484th BG - 14,000 ft).  
(451st BG - 15,000 ft). For both Primary and  
(461st BG - 16,000 ft). Alternate targets.

TARGET ELEVATION: Primary: 484th BG - 1320 ft; 451st BG - 3417 ft; 461st BG - 3300 ft. 1st Alternate - 25 ft.

RALLY: All Gps rally right to RALLY POINT RISTOLAS (44 deg 46 min N, 06 deg 57 min E).

ROUTE BACK: Target to Rally Point to Turn Point #3 to Turn Point #2 to Turn Point #1 to Key Point to Bases.

3. a. 484th BG will land the Pathfinder A/C at CASTELLUCIO on return from mission.

x. (1) No Window will be employed.

(2) 484th BG and 461st BG will load 1,000# GP with .1 sec nose fuse and .01 sec tail fuse. 451st BG will load 1,000# GP with .1 sec nose fuse and non-delay tail fuse.

(3) One Pathfinder A/C will lead 484th BG. All other Pathfinder stand down.

(4) Bombs will not be dropped by Pathfinder or ETA methods.

(5) Each Gp will bomb by individual boxes.

4. No Change.

5. a. (1) Command Radio: 4085 Kcs.

(2) Bomber Call Signs: (5th Wg, "Greenherd"), (47th Wg, "Cartload"), (304th Wg, "Boulder"), (55th Wg, "Crawford"), (451st BG, "Airslug 2"), (461st BG, "Airslug 3"), (484th BG, "Airslug 1").

(3) Fighter Call Signs: Escort 5th Wg, "Somegirl", 47th Wg, "Surething", 55th Wg, "Bookclub", 304th Wg, "Saxhorn", 49th Wg, "Exceed".

(4) RECALL IDENTIFICATION CODEWORD: (5th Wg, "Dandy"), (47th Wg, "Failure"), (304th Wg, "Flower"), (55th Wg, "Fuel"), (49th Wg, "Football"), 306th Wg, "Hotdog").

(5) VHF Channel: "A".

(6) Visual Signals: SOP for 49th Wg.

Aldis Lamp: SOP for 49th Wg.

b. (1) Combat Wing Commander: Lt. Col. Busch.

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