

49TH BOMBARDMENT WING (H)

OPERATIONS REPORT

	461st Gp	451st Gp	484th Gp
<u>DATE:</u>	5 May 1944	5 May 1944	5 May 1944
<u>EFFORT:</u>	Normal	Normal	Normal
<u>LOAD:</u>	500# GP .1 nose .01 &.025 tail	500# GP .1 nose .01 &.025 tail	500# GP .1 nose .025 tail
<u>RENDEZVOUS:</u>	SPINAZZOLA	SPINAZZOLA	None
<u>TARGET:</u>	Ploesti M/Y	Ploesti M/Y	Podgorica Troop Concentration
<u>TAKE OFF:</u> No. of A/C	36	39	39
Time	1105	1037	1059
<u>ABORTIVES:</u>	0	0	0
<u>EARLY RETURNS:</u>	2	2	2
<u>PRIOR RETURNS:</u>	0	0	0
<u>TARGET:</u> No. of A/C	34	37	37
Time	1420	1420	1305
<u>MISSING:</u>	0	2	0
<u>RETURNING:</u> No. of A/C	34	35	37
Time	1830	1820	1525
<u>REMARKS:</u>	1 ship landed at Foggia Main	1 ship lost to fighters & 1 ship to flak. 9 chutes seen to open from one lost to flak	

Add'l A/C Involved: 6 groups B-17s - 5th Wg; 2 groups B-24s - 47th Wg; 4 groups B-24s - 304th Wg; 1 group B-24s 55th Wg; 5 groups fighters - 306th Wg; 2 groups B-24s - 55th Wg - Posgorica.

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