31 January 1945

OPERATIONS ORDERS # 41, 42, & 43.
WEATHER ANNEX.

BASE: Sky: 0-3/10 low clouds, base 4000’ ISL, tops 5000’. 2-4/10 middle cloud, base 9,000’, tops 10,000’. Scattered cirrus at 20,000’.
Air-Ground Visibility: 15 miles or better in light haze.
Upper Data: 5000’ 300 deg. 20 kts. plus 02 C.
10000’ 320 deg. 30 kts. minus 07 C.
15000’ 330 deg. 40 kts. minus 15 C.

ROUTE: Sky: Local conditions to Adriatic. Over Adriatic 3-6/10 low clouds, base 5000’, tops 6500’; 3-5/10 patchy middle clouds, base 10,000’, tops 12,000’. Over interior Yugoslavia and Hungary 10/10 multilayer clouds, tops 15,000’, with 6-8/10 cirrus in broken layers from 16,000’ to 23,000’. Over Istrian peninsula conditions quite similar to those over Adriatic. In south Austria 7-10/10 low cloud, top 12,000’; 6-8/10 middle cloud, base 14,000’, tops 18,000’, and scattered cirrus from 20-22,000’.
Air-Ground Visibility: 15 miles or better south and west of Alps and Dinarics, becoming 5-10 miles over the remainder of the route in heavy haze.
Upper Data: 10000’ 320 deg. 30 kts. minus 07 C.
15000’ 320 deg. 40 kts. minus 17 C.
20000’ 320 deg. 45 kts. minus 27 C.

TARGET: Sky: 7-10/10 low cloud, top 12,000’. 6-8/10 middle cloud, base 14,000’, top 18,000’. Scattered cirrus from 20,000’ to 22,000’.
Air-Ground Visibility: 5-10 miles in heavy haze.
Surface Wind: westerly at 10-15 mph.
Upper Data: 15000' 310 deg. 45 kts. minus 17 C.
20000' 320 deg. 50 kts. minus 27 C.
25000' 320 deg. 55 kts. minus 38 C.

RETURN: Same as route out.

ALTERNATE FIELDS: All areas should remain open.

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