4 February 1945

OPERATIONS ORDERS # 49 & 50.
WEATHER ANNEX.

BASE: Sky: 8-10/10 low cloud, base 1000’ MSL, tops 10-12,000’. 3-5/10 thin middle cloud at 15,000’. Few scattered cirrus above 20,000’.
Air-Ground Visibility: 3-9 miles in light fog except zero above 1000’ in clouds.
Upper Data: 5000’ 340 deg. 15 kts. minus 02 C.
10000’ 320 deg. 20 kts. minus 12 C.
15000’ 310 deg. 25 kts. minus 17 C.

ROUTE: Sky: Low clouds will persist over entire Adriatic basin. Middle clouds will gradually decrease to nil over N. Italy and to 2-3/10 over Dalmatian coast. Cirrus will become nil over central Adriatic, increasing to 5 to 7/10, base 25,000’ over north Adriatic and north Italy from cumulus development over Alps. Over Alps 8-10/10 multilayer cumulus, tops 20-25,000’. North of Alps, cumulus tops will lower to 15,000’, with 4-6/10 cirrus, base 24,000’, tops 26,000’.
Air-Ground Visibility: 3-9 miles increasing to 5-10 miles north of the Alps.
Upper Data: 10000’ 320 deg. 20 kts. minus 12 C.
15000’ 320 deg. 30 kts. minus 18 C.
20000’ 330 deg. 40 kts. minus 27 C.

TARGET: Sky: 8-10/10 cumulus, tops 15,000’ over ABLE target, 20,000’ over BAKER target. 4-6/10 cirrus, base 24,000’, tops 26,000’ over both ABLE and BAKER targets.
Air-Ground Visibility: 5-10 miles in fog and haze.
Surface Wind: West-northwest at 10-15 mph.
Upper Data: 15000’ 310 deg. 30 kts. minus 17 C.
20000’ 320 deg. 40 kts. minus 27 C.
25000’ 320 deg. 45 kts. minus 37 C.

RETURN: Same as route out except middle clouds at base decreased slightly.

ALTERNATE FIELDS: No good alternates, but Foggia area best.

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