6 February, 1945

OPERATIONS ORDAR # 55.
WEATHER ANNEX.

BASE: Sky: 7-10/10 low stratus, base 1-2,000' MSL, tops to 7,000'. 2-4/10 middle cloud at 12,000'. 4-6/10 cirrus at 18,000'
Air-Ground Visibility: 2-4 miles in fog and haze.
Upper Data: 5000' 340 deg. 15 kts. plus 03 C.
10000' 350 deg. 20 kts. minus 05 C.
15000' 360 deg. 30 kts. minus 15 C.

ROUTE: Sky: Base conditions continuing to Adriatic, becoming 6-8/10 cumulus, base 2500', tops 10-12,000' with cirrus continuing as at base. Over Yugoslavian coast considerable clearing of low clouds, but high clouds increasing to 5-7/10 at 17,000'. Over north Yugoslavia and south Austria 3-5/10 cumulus, top 8000' with 4-7/10 multilayer middle and high clouds from 12-30,000', with all cloud amounts increasing to north.
Air-Ground Visibility: 10-15 miles except 10 miles in haze over Austria.
Upper Data: 10000' 350 deg. 25 kts. minus 05 C.
15000' 360 deg. 35 kts. minus 16 C.
20000' 350 deg. 45 kts. minus 27 C.

TARGET: Sky: 4-6/10 low cloud, top 9000'. 7-10/10 multilayer middle and high cloud from 11,000' to above 30,000'.
Air-Ground Visibility: 5-10 miles in haze and fog.
Surface Wind: Southwesterly at 05-10 mph.
Upper Data: 15000' 310 deg. 35 kts. minus 18 C.
20000' 330 deg. 45 kts. minus 29 C.
25000' 340 deg. 55 kts. minus 40 C.

RETURN: Multilayer conditions over target area will continue over Balkans, breaking over Adriatic and gradually becoming same as base conditions -- 7-9/10 multilayer middle cloud, base 10,000', with 5-7/10 low cloud, base 2000' MSL.

ALTERNATE FIELDS: Foggia area best alternates.

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