

HEADQUARTERS 55TH BOMBARDMENT WING (Hv)
APO 520 US ARMY

12 August 1944
1900B

INTELLIGENCE ANNEX NO. 151)

TO OPERATIONS ORDER NO.151)

Maps, Target Charts, Photographs: see Intelligence Annex No, 149, 10 August 1944

1. ENEMY SITUATION

a. FLAK

(1) Enemy capability of flak defense by targets attacked was reduced by attacks on 12 August 1944.

(2) Flak encountered at these targets on 12 August was SIH by three (3) Bombardment Groups, none by one (1) Bombardment Group.

(3) On rallies right and left, as the case may be, care must be taken to avoid flak concentration at AGDE and MONTPELLIER.

b. ENEMY AIRCRAFT: See Intelligence Annex No, 149, 10 August 1944, paragraph 1,b, deleting last sentence. No increased scale of enemy effort is expected on this attack, but Intelligence Annex Fifteenth Air Force advises that in view of recent operations in this area it is considered very probable that at least 40-50 additional SEF may be moved into Southern FRANCE at any time, On this attack any such increase will probably be absorbed by 304th Bombardment Wing and force dive-bombing VALENICE/LA TRESORERIE A/D.

2, FRIENDLY SITUATION

a. Coordination of attack

(1) 5th Wing: 5 Groups attack gun positions in the GENOA area, one Group attacks PECS (4239N-2018E).

(2) 47th Wing, 4 Groups, attacks gun positions in the TOULON area.

(3) 49th Wing, 3 Groups, attacks gun positions in the GENOA area.

(4) 304th Wing, 4 Groups, attacks bridges on the RHONE River.

b. The 306th Fighter Wing, 5 Groups, provides escort and top cover for Bomber formations, and one Group will dive-bomb the VALENCE/LA TRESORERIE A/D.

c. Essential Elements of Information: see Intelligence Annex No. 149, 10 August 1944.

d. Escape Intelligence: see Intelligence Annex No. 149, 10 August 1944.

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