

HEADQUARTERS 55TH BOMB WING (H)
APO 520
US ARMY

11 August 1944.

OPERATIONS ORDER)

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NUMBER 150)

1.

a.

See Intelligence Annex Operations Order #149, 10 August 1944.

b.

Same as Operations Order 149 with the following addition: EIGHTH AIR FORCE Task Force will attack TOULOUSE/FRANCAZAL Airdrome Installations at 1044B, 12 August 1944 and return to ENGLISH Bases.

2. THIS IS PLAN BAKER.

Same as Operations Order #149 with the following changes: BOMBER RENDEZVOUS: Group Rendezvous: 464 and 465 line rendezvous from ANDRIA to CANOSA at 9000 and 10,000 feet. 465 falling in behind 464 in 464 area prior to rendezvous. 464 over ANDRIA at 0726B.

460 and 485 line rendezvous from ALTAMURA to GRAVINA at 9,000 and 10,000 feet. 460 approaching ALTALURA from TORITTO. 485th approaching ALTAVURA from SANTERAMO IN COLLE, 460th over ALTAMURA at 0732B.

Wing Rendezvous: 464th lead over SPINAZZOLA on course at 0741B.

ROUTE OUT: SPINAZZOLA to MELFI to Key Point LIDO (4144N - 1216E) to Control Point CAPE ROSSO (4214N - 0832E) to IP to Targets.

Last Point to start climb to bombing altitude: CAPE ROSSO.

Key Point Time: 0852B at 12,000 feet.

Control Point Time: 0947B at 12,000 feet.

ROUTE BACK: Rally Points to (4253N - 0437E) then reverse Route Out.

3.

No Change.

4.

No Change.

5.

No Change.

By order of Colonel ACHESON:

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A-3.

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