

HEADQUARTERS 55TH BOMB WING (H)
 APO 520 US ARMY
 MISSION SUMMARY NUMBER 146

OPERATIONS FOR 18 December 1944

	<u>460TH</u>	<u>464TH</u>	<u>465TH</u>	<u>485TH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MISSIONS:	1	1	1	1	4
# A/C SCHEDULED:	44	44	42	52	182
# A/C OPERATIONAL	38	33	35	37	143
# A/C SCHEDULED	31	30	29	28	118
# A/C DISPATCHED:	31	30	29	28	118
EARLY RETURNS:	a 4	5	2	2	13
# SORTIES:	27	25	27	26	105
A/C BOMBING:	22	25	26	b 25	98
TONNAGE DROPPED:	43.75	50	52	50	195.75
LOSSES: FLAK:	0	0	0	1	1
E/A:	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER:	0	0	0	0	0
MISSING	0	0	3	0	3
<u>SEVERE/SLIGHT</u>					
DAMAGED: FLAK:	0/6	0/5	0/0	0/2	0/13
E/A:	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
OTHER:	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
E/A DEST. IN AIR:	0	0	0	0	0
PROBABLE:	0	0	0	0	0
DAMAGED	0	0	0	0	0
E/A DEST ON GRND:	0	0	0	0	0
DAMAGED:	0	0	0	0	0

55TH WING OPERATIONS TO DATE

	<u>460TH</u>	<u>464TH</u>	<u>465TH</u>	<u>485TH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MISSIONS:	138	117	121	119	495
# A/C DISPATCHED:	4560	3987	3960	3830	16337
EARLY RETURNS:	344	280	286	199	878
# SORTIES:	4014	3449	3430	3453	14346
A/C BOMBING:	3596	3842	3070	3026	12736
TONNAGE DROPPED:	8106.12	6889.7	6923.25	6909.25	28828.32
LOSSES: FLAK:	26	32	23	20	101
E/A:	7	25	15	12	59
OTHER:	28	11	7	13	59
MISSING:	42	34	40	14	130
<u>SEVERE/SLIGHT</u>					
DAMAGED: FLAK:	21/748	47/393	57/505	44/598	169/2244
E/A:	0/21	2/24	3/1	13/11	18/57
OTHER:	1/0	0/0	2/0	0/3	3/3
E/A DEST. IN AIR:	56	84	74	62	276
PROBABLE:	24	43	18	41	126
DAMAGED:	16	21	32	37	106
E/A DEST ON GRND:	18	20	11	24	73
DAMAGED:	24	12	9	7	52

a - 1 Early Return dropped 2 tons on target of opportunity.

b - 3 Sortie aircraft dropped 6 tons on target of opportunity.