

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	39	50	177
# A/C OPERATIONAL	38	29	31	36	129
# A/C SCHEDULED	21	27	26	26	100
# A/C DISPATCHED:	21	25	26	26	98
EARLY RETURNS:	a 5	1	1	2	9
# SORTIES:	16	24	25	24	89
A/C BOMBING:	16	0	24	9	49
TONNAGE DROPPED:	31.25	0	47	16	96.25
LOSSES: FLAK:	0	0	0	0	0
E/A:	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER:	0	0	0	1	1
MISSING	0	1	1	0	2
<u>SEVERE/SLIGHT</u>					
DAMAGED: FLAK:	0/0	0/2	0/0	1/1	1/3
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:	139	118	122	120	499
# A/C DISPATCHED:	4581	4012	3986	3856	16435
EARLY RETURNS:	353	281	287	201	878
# SORTIES:	4030	3473	3455	3477	14435
A/C BOMBING:	3612	3042	3094	3037	12785
TONNAGE DROPPED:	8137.37	6889.7	6970.25	6927.25	28924.57
LOSSES: FLAK:	26	32	23	20	101
E/A:	7	25	15	12	59
OTHER:	28	11	7	14	60
MISSING:	42	39	41	14	132
<u>SEVERE/SLIGHT</u>					
DAMAGED: FLAK:	21/748	47/395	57/505	45/599	170/2247
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.