

HEADQUARTERS 55TH BOMB WING (H)  
APO 520 US ARMY  
MISSION SUMMARY NUMBER 136

OPERATIONS FOR 2 December 1944

	<u>460TH</u>	<u>464TH</u>	<u>465TH</u>	<u>485TH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MISSIONS:	1	1	1	0	3
# A/C ASSIGNED:	42	47	50		139
# A/C OPERATIONAL:	39	44	43		126
# A/C SCHEDULED:	35	38	36		109
# A/C DISPATCHED:	35	35	34		104
EARLY RETURNS:	a 5	4	c 3		12
# SORTIES:	30	31	31		92
A/C BOMBING:	28	b 31	d 30		89
TONNAGE DROPPED:	53	61.25	58.25		172.5
LOSSES: FLAK:	0	0	1		1
E/A:	0	0	0		0
OTHER:	0	0	0		0
MISSING	1	2	1		4
<u>SEVERE/SLIGHT</u>					
DAMAGED: FLAK:	1/26	3/15	3/14		7/55
E/A:	0/0	0/0	0/0		0/0
OTHER:	0/0	0/0	0/0		0/0
E/A DEST. IN AIR:	0	0	0		0
PROBABLE:	0	0	0		0
DAMAGED	0	0	0		0
E/A DEST ON GRND:	0	0	0		0
DAMAGED:	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:	129	107	111	111	458
# A/C DISPATCHED:	4352	3734	3709	3614	15409
EARLY RETURNS:	329	259	267	181	1036
# SORTIES:	3885	3279	3258	3313	13735
A/C BOMBING:	3490	2878	2907	2894	12169
TONNAGE DROPPED:	7880.87	6539.2	6576.5	6626.25	27422.82
LOSSES: FLAK:	26	32	22	19	99
E/A:	7	23	15	12	57
OTHER:	24	10	7	12	53
MISSING:	40	29	33	14	116
<u>SEVERE/SLIGHT</u>					
DAMAGED: FLAK:	21/719	46/373	57/505	44/585	168/2182
E/A:	0/21	2/18	3/1	13/11	18/51
E/A DEST. IN AIR:	56	77	70	62	265
PROBABLE:	24	40	17	41	122
DAMAGED:	16	20	32	37	105
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 - 1 Sortie Aircraft dropped 2 tons on target of opportunity.  
c - 2 early returns dropped 4 tons on target of opportunity.  
d - 3 Sortie aircraft dropped 6 tons on target of opportunity.