

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

7 July 1944

INTELLIGENCE ANNEX NO. 120 )

TO OPERATIONS ORDER NO.120 )

Maps: GSGS No. 4072 EUROPE Air (WIEN) 1:500;000  
GSGS No. 4072 EUROPE Ai: (GRAZ) 1:500;000  
GSGS No. 4072 EUROPE Air (xxxxx)1:500,000

Target Charts No. 14-22-NA (VIENNA North)  
No. 12-8A-NA (GIOR A/D)  
No. 8-103-NA (BROD M/Y)

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Illustration No. 6 (d) (iv) 11/1 (FLORISDORF)

1. ENEMY SITUATION.

a. FLAK.

(1) VIENNA FLORISDORF: No change. See Intelligence Annex No. 119, 6 July 1944.

(2) PETFURDO: No flak report of PETFURDO has been published. When attacked, 14 June 1944, SIH was encountered.

(3) BROD: When attacked, 27 June 1944, flak at BROD was S-M mainly IH.

b. ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

(1) VIENNA FLORISDORF: Scale of enemy reactions to attacks in VIENNA area is estimated at 125 SEF and 100 TEF. It is considered that possibility of interception on return still exists but on reduced scale. Such interception might occur in ZAGREB area, or by e/a based in North ADRIATIC area.

(2) PETFURDO: Then attacked 14 June 1944, 40 e/a attacked fighter escort aggressively.

(3) BROD: When attacked 2 July 1944 no e/a were encountered. On attack 27 June 1944, 15-20 e/a attacked unaggressively.

c. Smoke screen will probably be employed at VIENNA FLORISDORF.

2. FRIENDLY SITUATION:

a. Coordination of attack:

(1) 5th Wing: 4 Groups attack ZWOLFAXING A/D, 2 Groups attack VOSENDORF O/R.

(2) 47th Wing; 4 Groups; attacks MARKERSDORF A/D.

(3) 49th Wing, 3 Groups, attacks KORNEUBERG O/R.

(4) 304th Wing, 4 Groups, frags MUNCHENDORF A/D.

b. 306th Fighter Wing furnishes penetration, target, and withdrawal cover with 5 Groups, while 2 Groups free lance in target area.

c. Essential Elements of Information :: See Intelligence Annex No. 119, 6 July 1944, paragraph 2. f.

d. Intelligence Officers will insure that briefing on Escape is thorough, covering all areas en route,

By order of Colonel ACHESON:

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DISTRIBUITION:

1 cy ea CG, A-2 Duty 0, Fifteenth AF.

1 cy CG, 306th Fighter Wing.

1 cy ca CO, A-2, A-3, PI, 55th Bomb Wing.

2 cys ea Gp, 55th Bomb Wing.