

25 June 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER # 106

WEATHER ANNEX:

SYNOPTIC SITUATION 0700Z.

Small high over central Europe will move east with approach of low moving southeast across the British Isles and north France. Very flat pressure gradient in Mediterranean.

FORECAST:

BASE: Sky: Scattered low clouds at 6000' IISL. 4/10 to 6/10 middle clouds with base at 8000' and tops at 9000'.

Air-Ground Visibility: 10 to 15 miles.

Upper Winds: 5000' 290 degrees 15 knots.  
10000' 290 degrees 20 knots.  
15000' 300 degrees 25 knots.

ROUTE: Sky: Clouds breaking somewhat over Adriatic and reforming over Yugoslav coast, with 3/10 to 5/10 middle cloud and 3/10 to 5/10 low clouds over the Dinaric Alps.

Air-Ground Visibility: 15 miles.

Upper Winds: 10000' 290 degrees 20 knots.  
15000' 300 degrees 25 knots.  
20000' 300 degrees 20 knots.

TARGET: Sky: 2/10 middle cloud at 12,000'. Otherwise clear.

Air-Ground Visibility: 10 to 15 miles.

Surface Winds: Southeast to southwest at 8 to 12 mph.

Upper Winds: 20000' 300 degrees 20 knots.  
25000' 290 degrees 20 knots.

RETURN: Little change except for 6/10 to 7/10 cumulus with tops at 12,000' over Yugoslav mountains and over central Italy. Scattered showers around bases.

ALTERIATE FIELDS: All areas open, but Manduria probably best.

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