

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

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INTELLIGENCE ANNEX NO. 200)

TO OPERATIONS ORDER NO. 200)

This is Plan B.

MAPS: (Red Force) GSGS No. 4072 EUROPE Air (VIENNA) 1:500,000  
GSGS No. 3982 EUROPE Air (VIENNA) 1:250,000  
Target Chart No. 14-55-NA (VIENNA/WINTERHAFEN O/D, AUSTRIA)  
Briefing Chart No. 14-55-NA  
Pathfinder Chart No. 1 (VIENNA, AUSTRIA) 1:250,000  
No. 1A (VIENNA, AUSTRIA) 1:250,000  
No. PC 1B (VIENNA, AUSTRIA) 1:250,000  
Pathfinder H2X Supplementary to Chart No. 1, 15AF (VIENNA, AUSTRIA)  
Target Photochart No. TP 14-1 (ZWOLFAXING, etc .; shows PT)  
No. TP 14-2 (FLORISDORF, etc .; shows PT)  
Illustration No. 1(a)(ii)55/1 (WIEN; shows PT)  
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Target Information Sheet AM Op'l No. GQ 1702, 25 June 1944

MAPS: (Blue Force) See Intelligence Annex No. 198, 4 October 1944

1. ENEMY SITUATION

a. FLAK

(1) VIENNA. Flak, no change. IAH is to be expected. En route, the 24 heavy gun defense of BRATISLAVA must be avoided.

(2) Blue Force Targets: sec Intelligence Annex No. 198, 4 Oct 44.

b. ENEMY AIRCRAFT: No change. See Intelligence Annex No. 188, 27 September 1944, and No. 198, 4 October 1944.

c. SIGNIFICANCE OF TARGET

(1) VIENNA WINTERHAFEN, with very large oil storage capacity (175,000 tons contained in about 50 tanks) has become a high priority target, particularly in view of critical shortage of petroleum products available to the enemy.

(2) If PFF is used, the current crisis in enemy morale makes destruction of German cities highly profitable.

(3) Blue Force Targets: See Intelligence Annex No. 198, 4 October 1944.

d. Intelligence Officers will post on Situation Map, for reference of appropriate briefing officer and for briefing of combat crews, bomb line as transmitted by A-3, this headquarters.

## 2. FRIENDLY SITUATION

### a. Coordination of attack

#### (1) Red Force

- (a) 5th Wing; 6 Groups, attacks VIENNA LOBAU O/R
- (b) 47th Wing - 2 Groups attack VIENNA SCHWECAT O/R;  
2 Groups attack VIENNA WINTERHAFEN O/S.
- (c) 49th wing, 2 Groups. attacks VIENNA WINTERHAFEN O/S
- (d) 304th Wing 4 Groups, attacks VIENNA WINTERHAFEN O/S
- (e) XV righter Command provides close escort for all

Bombardment Groups on penetration, at target and on withdrawal.

(f) 154th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron provides weather reporting a/c.

(2) Blue Force: No change. See Intelligence Annex No. 198, 4 October 1944.

b. Escape Intelligence Officers will insure Red Force crews have maximum distribution of escape aids.

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