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HQ 301ST BOMB GP (H),
A.P.O. 520, U. S. ARMY
0900A, 27 February 1945.

FIELD ORDER)

NO 26)

Maps: G.S.G.S. 4072, 1:500,000 scale of Napoli, Chieti, Fiume, Graz, Wien, Venezia, Bolzano & München; G.S.G.S. 4080, 1:1,000,000 scale Plotting Sheets of Adriatic & Central Germany; Target Charts of Augsburg No. 13-202, Ingolstadt No. 13-187, Muldorf No. 13-157 & Landslut No. 13-153.

1. See Annex No. 2.
2. Twenty-eight (28) B-17's of this Group will attack and destroy AUGSBURG M/Y, GERMANY on 27 February 1945 at 1319A.

ALTERNATE TARGETS: (4) INGOLSTADT RR WORKSHOPS, (5) MULDORF M/Y, (6) LANDSHUT M/Y.

WING FORMATION: Two (2) Waves of three (3) Groups at four (4) minute intervals.
2nd Wave: 301st - High Right.

2ND WAVE RENDEZVOUS: West Tip LAKE LESINA at 09A3A, 6,500 feet.

ROUTE OUT: Rendezvous to Keypoint to PASIANO to LANDSHUT to VORHANG to I.F. to Target.

KEYPOINT: COAST (45/38N, 13/06E), 20,000 feet at 1137A.

INITIAL POINT: BERGHEIM (48/45N, 11/15E).

AXIS OF ATTACK: 212°.

INTERVALOMETER: Visual - Minimum, PFF - 300 feet.

BOMBING ALTITUDE: 27,000 feet.

CRUISING FORMATION: Group Stagger.

BOMBING FORMATION: Squadrons in Trail.

BOMBING SPEED: 145.

BOMB LOAD: 6 x 1000-lb. RDX per aircraft fused .1 nose & .01 tail.

RALLY: Right to ALTERNOMETER.

ROUTE BACK: Rally Point to MINDELHEIM to RATTENBERG to PASIANO then reciprocal of Route Out to Base.

3. a. The 32nd Bomb Sq will form the first box of two elements and position 31.

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- b. The 352nd Bomb Sq will form the second box of two elements and position 31.
- c. The 353rd Bomb Sq will form the third box of two elements and position 31.
- d. The 419th Bomb Sq will form the fourth box of two elements and position 31.
- x. (1) Each Squadron will furnish one aircraft as reserve.
- (2) For positions in formation & A/C carrying cameras see Annex No. 1.

4. No change.

5. a. (1) Signals for period concerned are:

0700 - 1300	YER	M	M
1300 - 1900	YY	G	G

Answer Challenge

- (2) Call Signs:
- 32nd Bomb Sq - "Posttail".
 - 352nd Bomb Sq - "Smuggler".
 - 353rd Bomb Sq - "Timid".
 - 419th Bomb Sq - "Wildlife".

(3) Frequencies: Inter-Wing VHF "C", Inter-Group VHF "B".

b. Command Posts:

(1) Ground: LUCERA A/D #8, ITALY.

(2) Air:

- (a) Group Flight Commander, Major EWING.
- (b) Group Deputy Flight Commander, Lt. DALEN, No. 12 position of first box.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HOLMES:

LESLIE W. HOLMAN,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

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ANNEXES:

- 1. Battle Order.
- 2. Intelligence.

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