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Hq, 301st Bomb Gp (H) IAF

A.F.O. 520

14 October 1944, 0830A.

FIELD ORDER)

NO.....350)

Maps: G.S.G.S. 4072, 1:500,000 scale of Napoli, Chiati, Fiume, Zagreb, Graz, Budapest, Wien, Tatra. G.S.G.S. 4080, 1:1,000,000 scale Plotting Sheets of Adriatic and Central Germany. Target Charts of BLECHHAMMER NORTH O/R, GERMANY NO. 13-33-NA; PRIVOL O/R NO. 15-15-NA; BONMIN O/R NO. 15-17-NA; VITKOVIC STEEL WKS. NO. 15-15-NA.

1. See Annex No. 2.

2. This Group will attack and destroy the BLECHHAMMER NORTH O/R, GERMANY on 14 October 1944 at 1152A.

GROUP RENDEZVOUS: SAN SEVERO, 15,000 feet, 0858A.

WING RENDEZVOUS: VILSTE, 16,000 feet, 0911A.

ROUTE OUT: Rendezvous to KEYPOINT to BOSAN PETROVAC (4433/1622) to SIBINGO (4616/1706) to BALATON BOGLAR (4647/1740) to GUTA (4755/1800) to CONTROL POINT to HILA (4927/1828) to L.P. to Target.

KEYPOINT: TILINGS (3018/1539), 21,000 feet, 0952A.

CONTROL POINT: BRADKE (4905/1754), 1130A.

INITIAL POINT: NOZISLAN (5000/1829).

AXIS OF ATTACK: 341°.

INTERVALOMETER: Minimum.

APPROACH ALTITUDE: 29,500 feet.

BOMBING ALTITUDES:

352nd Bomb Sq	- 29,500 feet.
419th Bomb Sq	- 29,700 feet.
352nd and 32nd Bomb Sq	- 29,300 feet.
32nd Bomb Sq	- 29,000 feet.
353rd and 419th Bomb Sq	- 29,200 feet.
32nd and 352nd Bomb Sq	- 28,800 feet.

CRUISING FORMATION: Two Group Stagers.

BOMBING FORMATION: Two Group Stagers.

BOMBING SPEED: 150.

BOMB LOAD: 12 x 500# HX per a/c, .1 nose and .01 and .025 tail fuses.

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RALLY: Right to HINGELWITZ (5033/1822).

ROUTE BACK: Rally Point to HITLER LAKE (5044/1805) to LOWEN (5045/1736) to WEISSE (5029/1719) to HRADEK thence reciprocals to Base.

ALTERNATE TARGETS: (1) PFF on Primary. (2) PRIVOZ O/R, IP: NOTZEN-PLATZ, Rally Left. (3) BOHUMIN O/R, IP: NOTZEN-PLATZ, Rally Left. (4) VITKOWICE STEEL WORKS, IP: NOTZENPLATZ, Rally Left.

3. a. The 353rd Bomb Sq will form the first box of two elements and lead the Group.
- b. The 419th Bomb Sq will form the second box of two elements.
- c. The 352nd Bomb Sq will form the third box of two elements with the 32nd Bomb Sq filling positions No. 13 and 22.
- d. The 32nd Bomb Sq will form the fourth box of two elements.
- e. The 353rd Bomb Sq will form the first element and the 419th Bomb Sq the second element of the fifth box.
- f. The 32nd Bomb Sq will form the first element and the 352nd Bomb Sq the second element of the sixth box.
4. (1) The 353rd and 419th Bomb Sqs will furnish one a/c each for Ground Reserve.
- (2) For positions in formation and a/c carrying cameras, see Annex No. 1.
4. No change.
5. a. (1) Signals for period concerned are:

0100 - 0700	GG - V - F
0700 - 1300	YY - I - J
1300 - 1900	BB - G - O
- (2) Call Signs:

353rd Bomb Sq	- WHEELTRACK.
419th Bomb Sq	- SHALFACE.
352nd and 32nd Bomb Sqs	- SINGOLD.
32nd Bomb Sq	- ROCKCAKE 1.
353rd and 419th Bomb Sqs	- WHEELTRACK 2.
32nd and 352nd Bomb Sqs	- ROCKCAKE 2.
- (3) Frequencies: VHF, Channel "B".
- b. Command Posts:
 - (1) Ground: LOGERA A/D NO. 8, ITALY.
 - (2) Air:

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- (a) Group Flight Commander Captain FAIRB.
- (b) Group Deputy Flight Commander Lieutenant HOFFE
 No. 12 position of first box.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel MOHRMAN:

OFFICIAL:

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 Operations Officer.

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ANNEXES:

- 1. Battle Order.
- 2. Intelligence.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 on 84
- 1 on 8-2, 8-3.

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