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 By **CEC** NARA Date **3/23/12**

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HQ, 301ST BOMB GROUP (H), AAF
 INTELLIGENCE SECTION
 APO 520, U.S. ARMY
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INTELLIGENCE ANNEX)

TO :
 FIELD ORDER 350)

PRIMARY: Blechhammer North O/R, Germany
 ALTERNATE: PFF on Primary
 ALTERNATE: Privoz O/R
 ALTERNATE: Bohumin O/R
 ALTERNATE: Vitkovice Steel Works

I. TARGET:

- A. Primary: The Blechhammer targets are still our highest priority. It is essential that we destroy them as soon as possible to keep Axis oil position critical. Joint oil target committee as of 3 October estimates increase from 304,000 metric tons per month in September, 23 per cent pre-raid normal output, to 524,000 metric tons per month in October or 40 per cent pre-normal, of principal oil products in German territory.
- B. Alternate: The first alternate today is the Primary by PFF.
- C. Alternate: The second alternate for today is the Provoz O/R. This is another oil target and is vital to the German War effort, so if we knock it out we will have achieved part of our plan to knock out the German oil targets.
- D. Alternate: The third alternate for today is the Bohumin O/R. This target has the same importance as the second alternate.
- E. Alternate: The fourth alternate for today is the Vitkovice Steel Works.

II. ENEMY DEFENSES

- A. Primary:
 1. Flak: There are 133 heavy guns at the target so our formation can expect intense and accurate flak.
 2. Fighters: There is a possibility that 30 to 45 E/A might encounter our formation but it is not likely.
 3. Radar: Window will be dispensed on this mission.
- B. Alternate:
 1. Flak: Same as primary.
 2. Fighters: Same as primary.
 3. Radar: Same as primary.
- C. Alternate:
 1. Flak: The flak at this target will probably be moderate and fairly accurate.
 2. Fighters: Same as primary.
 3. Radar: Same as primary.
- D. Alternate: Same as para. II., C.
- E. Alternate: Same as para. II., C.

III. ALLIED OPERATIONS

- A. Air: The 15th Frt. Command will provide escort for this mission.
- B. Land: Negative.
- C. Naval: Negative.

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IV. ESCAPE PROCEDURE

As given in periodic lectures

V. NICKELING

70 packages of CG/1 and 40 packages of LP/42 will be dropped in target area.

For the Commanding Officer:

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