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9. 9th Wing, U.S.
 A-2 Section (P.I.)
 8 February 1945

FINAL STRIKE ASSESSMENT REPORT

GROUPS: 97th; 483rd; 463rd; 301st; and 2nd B.G.'s

TARGETS: Vienna South Ordnance Depot and Vienna Southeast Goods Section (Primary)

OPERATION: 8 February 1945 at 1224 to 1240 hours.

STRIKE ASSESSMENT

VIENNA SOUTH ORDNANCE DEPOT

97th, 463rd, and 483rd B.G.'s

1. Photos show bombs away over solid undercast--strike assessment not possible.

VIENNA SOUTHEAST GOODS SECTION

301st B.G.

1. Photos show bombs away 15,000 feet southwest of target in line with target area. Target completely cloud covered and no strikes visible.

2nd B.G.

1. Photos show bombs away and some strikes in open fields. Strike area not identified due to cloud covered photos.

GROUP: 97th B.G.

TARGET: Gross M/Y, Aust. (Alternate target No 1)

OPERATION: 8 February 1945 at 1237 hours

STRIKE ASSESSMENT

Gross M/Y, Aust.

1. Interpretation limited due to partial cloud covered target and hazy photos.
2. Small concentration of bombs fell across Main m/y scoring direct hits on rolling stock and trackage. At least five hits fell along warehouses to NE of m/y.
3. Heavy concentration fell in repair sidings area at S. end of m/y, with several strikes falling in RR Coach & Freight Car Plant.
4. Approx eight hits were scored on RR repair shops S. of Coach Plant causing two fires.
5. Boiler house in Coach Plant probably damaged by direct hit or near miss. Two assembly-type buildings suffered damage from direct hits and near misses.
6. M/Y south choke point possibly out by near misses.
7. Light concentration fell in open fields 3000 feet SSW of Coach Plant with few strikes carrying over into Brewery area.

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