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INTELLIGENCE ANNEX)
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 FIELD ORDER.....11)

Primary: Vienna S/E Goods Section, Austria.
 Alternates: Graz M/Y, Austria.
 Pola, Italy
 Trieste, Italy
 Fiume Shipyard, Italy.

I. TARGET

A. Primary: Southeast industrial area of Vienna has extensive repair and transshipment facilities which are still serviceable. Recent cover shows loading and movement of military goods. Successful attack in this area offers opportunity to destroy military supplies in storage or transit, and decreasing supply to Eastern Front. Vienna is also on the main railroad route which supplies the Germans in Yugoslavia.

B. Alternates: Graz, Pola and Trieste are all traffic centers in the enemy's supply network. Fiume Shipyards are used to repair damaged vessels as well as turning out small naval units.

II. ENEMY DEFENCES

A. Primary: The primary target is defended by 335 heavy guns. Enroute, flak will be encountered at Novska (16H), 8 miles East; Maribor (29H), 18 miles Southwest; Graz (18H), 17 miles Southwest; Kappfenburg (27H), 7 miles West; Moosbierbaum (90H), 7 miles North. Route back, flak is to be avoided at Parndorf (10H), 4 miles Northeast, Wiener Neustadt (23H), 12 miles southwest; Sopron (18H), 4 miles West; Szombathely (6H), 11 miles West; Papa (16H), 18 miles East; Tapleza (8H), 12 miles East; Nagykaniza, (15H), 8 miles Southeast; Zagreb (76H), 13 miles West.

B. Fighters: If weather is favorable here and the Luftwaffe elects to defend this target, 40/50 single enemy fighters may be airborne.

III. ALLIED OPERATIONS

A. Air: All Wings in the Air Force are attacking Communications and Ordnance targets in the Vienna Area. 15th Provisional Fighter Command will provide close escort on penetration, target and withdrawal for all Wings and will also dispense chaff in lead of 5th Wing.

B. Land: Negative.

C. Naval: Negative.

IV. ESCAPE PROCEDURE

As given in periodic lectures.

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