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HQ FIFTH WING (US)
APO 520
17 July 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER) (Operations Order Number 626, dd. 15 July 1944
NUMBER 628) is hereby rescinded)

1. a. See Intelligence Annex.

b. (1) Bombers: The 47th Wing is attacking FRIEDRICHSHAFEN A/D at 1110B. The 49th Wing is attacking MANZELL DORNIER WORKS at 1050B. The 55th Wing is attacking RADERACH FUEL PLANT at 1040B. The 304th Wing is attacking MAYBACK ENGINE WORKS at 1100B. The Air Force Formation will be a Column of Wings with the 5th Wing leading, the 55th Wing second, the 49th Wing third, the 304th Wing fourth and the 47th Wing fifth.

(2) Escort: Seven (7) groups of fighters will provide penetration, target cover and withdrawal cover for all bombers.

2. Twenty-eight (28) B-17's each of the 463rd, 99th, 2nd, 97th, 483rd, & 301st Bomb Gps will attack and destroy MEEHINGEN A/D & INSTALLATIONS, GERMANY, on 18 July 1944. This is Plan A.

ALTERNATE TARGET : MAIN M/Y of any city in GERMANY either by visual or FFF means.

BOMBER RENDEZVOUS : 463rd & 99th Bomb Gps, FOGGIA, 5000' at 0729B.
2nd & 97th Bomb Gps, AMENDOLA, 6000' at 0733B.
483rd & 301st Bomb Gps, S. SEVERO, 7000' at 0741B.

WING RENDEZVOUS : CAPRARA ISLAND
463rd & 99th Bomb Gps, 7000' at 0747B.
2nd & 97th Bomb Gps, 8000' at 0750B.
483rd & 301st Bomb Gps, 9000' at 0753B.

WING FORMATION : Column of Combat Wings.
ROUTE OUT : Rendezvous to Keypoint of LERMOOS (47/24N 10/54E) to I.P. to Target.

KEYPOINT : 44/00N 14/00E, 17,000' at 0839B.

INITIAL POINT : KEMPTEN (47/43N 10/20E)

AXIS OF ATTACK : 345 Deg.

TARGET TIME : 1030B.

BOMBING ALTITUDE : 463rd Bomb Gp - 22,500' 97th Bomb Gp - 22,000'
99th Bomb Gp - 24,000' 483rd Bomb Gp - 23,500'
2nd Bomb Gp - 25,500' 301st Bomb Gp - 25,000'

TARGET ELEVATION : 1978'

RALLY : Right Turn

ROUTE BACK : Rally to BRESSANONE (46/43N 11/40E) to Keypoint to Base.

3. x. (1) Bomb load for the 2nd, 97th, 483rd, & 97th Bomb Gps will be 500# GP with .1 nose and .01 second tail fuses.

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3. x. cont'd.

- (2) Bomb load for the 99th, & 463rd Bomb Gps will be clustered fragmentation bombs.
- (3) Targets will be attacked as shown on attached Target Chart No 13-18-NA.
- (4) PFF will lead all units.
- (5) No aircraft will fly over SWITZERLAND. Navigators must be carefully briefed to stay on briefed course. Crews will be warned not to drop bombs on SWITZERLAND. This mission must be carried out in such a manner as to have absolutely no complaints from the Swiss Government.
- (6) "Nickels" will be loaded and dropped as per Group Intelligence orders.

4. No change.

5. a. Standard Signals Procedure will be observed.

b. Command radio 6440 Kcs. VHF Channel A.

c. Bomber call sign: GREENHERD
463rd - 11 99th - 12
2nd - 13 97th - 14
483rd - 15 301st - 16

d. Escort call sign: PIXIE

e. Recall code word: SHALPOO

f. Carpet will be employed by all units so equipped.

g. No "Window" will be carried.

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ANNEX:
Annex 1 - Intelligence Annex.

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