

41st CBW Supplement

GUN V 41GW NR 01 -OPOP-

FROM: 41GW 240130A DEC 44
TO: OIBMP
GUN
KBM
MOL

SECRET BT

41GW D-101-E

41st CBW SUPPLEMENT NO.1 TO 1st B.D. FIELD ORDER NO.587.

1. ROUTE OVER CONTINENT FROM CLACTON AND RETURN FOR 41st "A"
AND "B" GROUPS ON GU-4329:

CLACTON	10,000 FT.
5113-0253	15,000 FT.
5035-0500	22,000 FT.
5012-0621	22,000 FT.
5010-0710	22,000 FT.
5003-0745	22,000 FT.
T A R G E T	22,000 FT.
5029-0834	22,000 FT.
5038-0757	22,000 FT.
5025-0625	22,000 FT. (START DESCENT)
5044-0500	13,000 FT. (BREAK UP)

--- PRESTON COBOMATWIG FOUR ONE ---

BT 240130A DEC 44
AS
RSV K
GUN R.....24/0225/A LO AR K

STAND BY FOR 41CW OPS B/CAST

OIBMP - GUN - KBM - MOL V 41CW NRO2 -OP-OP-

FROM: 41CW 240215A DEC44
TO: OIBMP
GUN
KBM
MOL
SECRET BT

41CW D-102-E

41 CBW SUPPLEMENT NO.2 TO 1st BD FIELD ORDER NO 5587.

1.A. PRIMARY (VISUAL) "A" & "B" GROUP GU 4329.
IP - 5003N-0745E
MPI "A" GROUP - 039067/2.
"B" GROUP - 055066/2.

PRIMARY (VISUAL) "C" GROUP GU 3963.
IP - 5008-0806
MPI "C" GROUP LEAD AND LOW SQUADRONS - 040071/2.
HIGH SQUADRON - 022061/2.

B. SECONDARY (VISUAL OR PFF) ALL GROUPS - GH - 5548.
MPI NO.4 ON ILL.2.

C. LAST RESORTS TO FOLLOW.

D. IP FOR THE SECONDARY TARGET FOR ALL GROUPS IS 5038-0807

2. ORDER OF BATTLE AND FORCE REQUIRED:

A. 303 GROUP SUPPLY "A" GROUP INCLUDING 3 PFF.
379 GROUP SUPPLY "B" GROUP INCLUDING 3 PFF A/C.
384 GROUP SUPPLY "C" LEAD AND LOW SQUADRONS INCLUDING
2 PFF A/C.
379 GROUP SUPPLY "C" HIGH SQUADRON INCLUDING 1 PFF A/C.
DISPOSITION OF A/C: 1 PFF A/C PER SQUADRON.

B. 41st "A" GROUP AND SENIOR AIR COMMANDER: LT COL. RAPER.
41st "B" GROUP AIR COMMANDER: LT. COL. LYLE.
41st "C" GROUP AIR COMMANDER: MAJ. STRICKLAND.

3. ASSEMBLY, ROUTE AND TIME SCHEDULE:

A. 41st "A" GROUP ASSEMBLE OVER HARRINGTON BUNCHER AT 10,000
FEET ALTITUDE OR 2,000 FEET ABOVE OVERCAST. LEAD SQUADRON
DEPART HARRINGTON BUNCHER AT ZERO PLUS 26 MINUTES AT 10,000
FEET.
41st "B" GROUP ASSEMBLE OVER KIMBOLTON BUNCHER AT 10,000
FEET ALTITUDE OR 2,000 FEET ABOVE OVERCAST. LEAD SQUADRON
DEPART KIMBOLTON BUNCHER AT ZERO PLUS 24 MINUTES AT 10,000
FEET.
41st "C" GROUP ASSEMBLE OVER GRAFTON BUNCHER AT 10,000
FEET ALTITUDE OR 2,000 FEET ABOVE OVERCAST. LEAD SQUADRON
DEPART GRAFTON BUNCHER AT ZERO PLUS 10 MINUTES AT 10,000 FEET.

B. ROUTE AND TIME SCHEDULE FOR 41st "A" AND "B" GROUP:
HARRINGTON ZERO PLUS 26 MIN. 10,000 FT.
NORTHAMPTON ZERO PLUS 29 MIN. 10,000 FT.
WINSLOW ZERO PLUS 36 MIN. 10,000 FT.
HALSTEAD ZERO PLUS 60 MIN. 10,000 FT.
CLACTON ZERO PLUS 69 MIN. 10,000 FT.

C. ROUTE AND TIME SCHEDULE FOR 41st "C" GROUP:
GRAFTON ZERO PLUS 10 MIN. 10,000 FT.
NORTHAMPTON ZERO PLUS 15 MIN. 10,000 FT.
WINSLOW ZERO PLUS 22 MIN. 10,000 FT.
HALSTEAD ZERO PLUS 46 MIN. 10,000 FT.
CLACTON ZERO PLUS 55 MIN. 10,000 FT.

(1) 41st "B" GROUP FOLLOW ABOVE ROUTE FROM NORTHAMPTON.
ADD TWO (2) MINUTES TO ALL TIMINGS.

D. ROUTE BACK: RETURN AS DIRECTED BY 1st BD SOP NO.19.

4. GAS LOAD: 2700 GALLINS.

5. BOMB DATA: NONE.

6. COMMUNICATION:

A. SEE 41st CBW SOP.

7. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

A. 384th GROUP WILL FURNISH WEATHER A/C.

B. SPARES WILL GO IN. GROUPS WILL PUT UP ALL POSSIBLE SPARES.

C. 41st "C" HIGH SQUADRON FURNISHED BY 379th WILL ASSEMBLE
WITH 41st "C" LEAD AND LOW OVER GRAFTON BUNCHER.

D. 303rd AIRCRAFT FLYING OUT OF BASSINGBOURNE WILL TAKE OFF AND

AND CLIMB TOWARD SPLASHER 10, GAINING HALF THEIR ALTITUDE, THEN TURNING 180 DEGREES AND CLIMBING TILL BREAK-OUT. A/C WILL THEN HOME ON HARRINGTON BUNCHER FOR NORMAL ASSEMBLY.

- E. ANY CREWS AT DIVERSION FIELDS WILL BE CONTACTED IF POSSIBLE AND TOLD TO MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO GET THEIR A/C BOMBED UP. IF IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO LOAD BOMBS, CREW WILL T/O ANYWAY, RENDEZVOUS AND FLY WITH FORMATION TO 05 DEGREES EAST. AS MUCH OF A BRIEFING AS POSSIBLE WILL BE GIVEN TO THESE CREWS OVER THE TELEPHONE. SHIPS WITH BOMBS WILL REPEAT WILL GO IN SINGLY OR OTHERWISE.

--- PRESTON COBOMATWIG FOUR ONE ---

BT 240215A DEC 44
AS FOR CK
CC IN HEADING SHOULD READ 1- BD FIELD ORDER NO.587 IMI 587 AND NOT 5887 AS SENT.

KEN K
WITH R WHEN REQUESTED.

GUN R.....24/0255/A LO AR K

STAND BY FOR 41CW OPS BROADCAST

GUN - KBM - OIMOL V 41CW NR 03 -OPOP-

FROM: 41CW 240255A DEC 44
TO: GUN
KBM
OIBMP
INFO: OIMOL
SECRET BT

41CW D-103-E

41- CBW SUPPLEMENT NO.3 TO 1- B.D. FIELD ORDER NO.587.

1. ROUTE OVER CONTINENT FROM CLACTON AND RETURN FOR 41- "C" GROUP ON GU-3963:

CLACTON
5113-0253
5035-0500
5012-0621
5010-0710
5008-0806
T A R G E T
5038-0757
5025-0625
5044-0500

--- PRESTON COBOMATWIG FOUR ONE ---

BT 240255A DEC 44
AS
RSV K
AS FOR K WITH R
GUN R.....24/0258/A LO AR K

STAND BY FOR 41CW OPS B/CAST

OIBMP - GUN - KBM - MOL V 41CW NR04 -OP-OP-

FROM: 41CW 240310A DEC 44
TO: OIBMP
GUN
KBM
MOL

SECRET BT

41CW D-104-E

41- CBW SUPPLEMENT NO.4 TO 1- BD FIELD ORDER NO.587.

1. CORRECTIONS TO ROUTE AND TIME SCHEDULE:

- A. ROUTE AND TIME SCHEDULE FOR 41- "A" GROUP:
HARRINGTON ZERO PLUS 31 MIN. 10,000 FT.
NORTHAMPTON ZERO PLUS 34 MIN. 10,000 FT.
WINSLOW ZERO PLUS 41 MIN. 10,000 FT.
HALSTEAD ZERO PLUS 65 MIN. 10,000 FT.
CLACTON ZERO PLUS 74 MIN. 10,000 FT.
- B. 41- "B" GROUP DEPART KIMBOLTON AT ZERO PLUS 29 MIN. FOLLOW ABOVE ROUTE FROM NORTHAMPTON. ADD TWO (2) MINUTES TO TIMINGS.
- C. ROUTE AND TIME SCHEDULE FOR 41- "C" GROUP:
GRAFTON ZERO PLUS 13 MIN. 10,000 FT.
NORTHAMPTON ZERO PLUS 18 MIN. 10,000 FT.

WINSLOW ZERO PLUS 25 MIN. 10,000 FT.
HALSTEAD ZERO PLUS 49 MIN. 10,000 FT.
CLACTON ZERO PLUS 58 MIN. 10,000 FT.

--- PRESTON COBOMATWIG FOUR ONE ---

BT 240310A DEC 44
AS FOR CK PLS
KEN K
WITH R WHEN REQUESTED.

GUN R..... 24/0320/A LO AR K
STAND BY FOR 41CW OPS B/CAST

OIBMP - GUN - KBM - MOL V 41CW NRO5 -OP-OP-

FROM: 41CW 240330A DEC 44
TO: OIBMP
GUN
KBM
MOL

SECRET BT

41 CW D-105-E

41- CBW SUPPLEMENT NO.5 TO 1- BD FIELD ORDER NO.587.

PLAN "B"

1. TARGET: GO-1462, IP 5012N-0650E, MPT'S 066060/6 & 047035/6.
2. THIS PLAN IS TO BE FOLLOWED BY SINGLE A/C THAT FAIL TO RENDEZVOUS WITH FORMATION OR REPEAT OR BY UNITS THAT FAIL TO TAKE OFF ON TIME DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS. SINGLE SHIPS MAY GO IN ON THIS TARGET.

--- PRESTON COBOMATWIG FOUR ONE ---

BT 240330A DEC 44
AS FOR CK
KEN K
WITH R WHEN REQUESTED.

GUN R.....24/03335/A LO AR K

STAND BY FOR 41CW OPS B/CAST

OIBMP - GUN - KBM - MOL V 41CW NRO6 -OP-OP-

FROM: 41CW 240510A DEC 44
TO: OIBMP
GUN
KBM
MOL

SECRET BT

41CW D-106-E

41- CBW SUPPLEMENT NO.6 TO 1- BD FIELD ORDER NO.587.

1. CORRECTIONS TO TIME SCHEDULE:

- A. 41- "A" GROUP ROUTE AND TIME SCHEDULE:

HARRINGTON	ZERO PLUS 20 MIN.	10,000 FT.
NORTHAMPTON	ZERO PLUS 24 MIN.	10,000 FT.
WINSLOW	ZERO PLUS 31 MIN.	10,000 FT.
HALSTEAD	ZERO PLUS 59 MIN.	10,000 FT.
CLACTON	ZERO PLUS 69 MIN.	10,000 FT.
- B. 41- "B" GROUP DEPART KIMBOLTON AT ZERO PLUS 19 MIN. FOLLOW ABOVE ROUTE FROM NORTHAMPTON. ADD TWO (2) MINUTES TO TIMINGS.
- C. ROUTE AND TIME SCHEDULE FOR 41- "C" GROUP:

GRAFTON	ZERO PLUS 03 MIN.	10,000 FT.
NORTHAMPTON	ZERO PLUS 08 MIN.	10,000 FT.
WINSLOW	ZERO PLUS 15 MIN.	10,000 FT.
HALSTEAD	ZERO PLUS 43 MIN.	10,000 FT.
CLACTON	ZERO PLUS 53 MIN.	10,000 FT.

--- PRESTON COBOMATWIG FOUR ONE ---

BT 240510A DEC 44
AS FOR CK PLS
KEN K
WITH R WHEN REQUESTED.

GUN R..... 24/0515/A LO AR K

STAND BY FOR 41CW OPS B/CAST

OIBMP - GUN - KBM - MOL V 41CW NRO7 -OP-OP-

FROM: 41CW 240655A DEC 44
TO: OIBMP
GUN
KBM
MOL
SECRET BT

41CW D-107-E

41- CBW SUPPLEMENT NO.7 TO 1- BD FIELD ORDER NO.587.

1. PARAGRAPH 1.D. (REPEAT) 1.D. OF SUPPLEMENT NO.2 THIS HEADQUARTERS
TO 1- BD FIELD ORDER NO.587 IS RESCINDED. GROUPS WILL USE
I.P. FOR SECONDARY TARGETS AS PER 1- BD FIELD ORDER NO.587.

--- PRESTON COBOMATWIG FOUR ONE ---

BT 240655A DEC 44
KEN K
WITH RWHEN REQUESTED.
MOL R
GUN R.....24/0700/A LO AR K