

TELETYPE REPORT:

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FROM BUY 24/2210A DEC 44
TO KHI (A-3 ATTN: DIV BOMBARDIER)
PNT
20CBW
CONFIDENTIAL 446BG D-236-E
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LEAD BOMBARDIERS AND NAVIGATORS TELETYPE REPORT
20- COMBAT WING 446- GROUP (COMPOSITE FORMATION)
DATE OF MISSION 24 DECEMBER 1944
OBJECTIVE - WITH 93- - AHRWEILER WITH 446- - EUSKIRCHEN
HR SQ ON 93- LEAD BOMBARDIER - 1- LT. K. WALKER 18-6
HR SQ ON 93- LEAD MICKEY OPERATOR - 1- LT. G.H. STEVENSON 13-1
HR SQ ON 93- LEAD DR NAVIGATOR - 1- LT. D. SKEFFINGTON 22-4

HR SQ ON 446- LEAD BOMBARDIER - 2- LT. W.J. HOREAN 15-3
HR SQ ON 446- LEAD MICKEY OPERATOR - 1- LT. R.B. KNOX 18-4
HR SQ ON 446- LEAD DR NAVIGATOR - 2- LT J.F. O'CONNOR 14-0

- A. BOMB RUN POSITION
 - 1. (1) HIGH RIGHT ON 446- - 20CBW "C" HIGH ON 93- - 20 CBW "A"
 - 2. YES
- B. HOW FORM BOMBED
 - 1. SQUADRONS
 - 2. HIGH ON 446- - THIRD HIGH ON 93- - UNKNOWN
 - 3. NIL
- C. TARGET BOMBED
 - 1. HIGH ON 446- - YES HIGH ON 93- - NO
 - 2. HIGH ON 93- - UNKNOWN
 - 3. HIGH ON 446- - PRIMARY - 9 A/C HIGH ON 93- - UNKNOWN T/O - 8 A/C
- D. A/C OVER TARGET
 - 1. HIGH ON 446- - 9 HIGH ON 93- - 8
 - 2. 24 X 250 GP M-57 NO NOSE 1/40 TAIL
 - 3. MINIMUM
 - 4. HIGH ON 93- - ONE A/C
 - 5. NOT WITH FORMATION - JETTISONED BOMBS - UNKNOWN TARGET
 - 6. NIL
- E. A/C BOMBING WITH OTHER GRPS.
 - 1. NIL
 - 2. NIL
- F. SIGHTING OPERATION
 - 1. HIGH ON 446- - VISUAL HIGH 93- - UNKNOWN
 - 2. HIGH ON 446- - 22300 - 21300
 - 3. HIGH ON 446- - 80 - 73
 - 4. HIGH ON 446- - 4 MIN
 - 5. NORDEN - EACH SQ
 - 6. ONE A/C BOTH RANGE AND DEFLECTION
 - 7. YES - C-1
 - 8. HIGH ON 446- - 1448 HIGH ON 93- - UNKNOWN
 - 9. AS BRIEFED
 - 10. NIL
 - 11. HIGH ON 446- - 130K HIGH ON 93- - UNKNOWN
 - 12. HIGH ON 446- - 43K HIGH ON 93- - UNKNOWN
 - 13. HIGH ON 446- - 78 DEG HIGH ON 93- - UNKNOWN
- G. DIFFICULTIES ON BOMB RUN
 - 1. NIL
 - 2. UNLIMITED
 - 3. NIL
 - 4. NIL
 - 5. ACCURATE INTENSE FLAK
 - 6. NIL
 - 7. NIL
- H. H2X NOTES - OMITTED
- I. GH NOTES - LEADERS FROM 446- AND 93- GROUPS LEAD A/C OF HIGH SQ ON 93- GP
IS MIA - INFORMATION ON SIGHTING INFORMATION UNKNOWN.
- K. NAVIGATION NOTES - OMITTED.

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LEAD BOMBARDIERS AND NAVIGATORS TELETYPE REPORT
20- COMBAT WING 446- GROUP
DATE OF MISSION 24 DECEMBER 1944
OBJECTIVE - RHEINBACH
LD SQ - GH SHIP FROM 93- GROUP

LL SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER - 2nd LT. B.M. DEVEAU 10-1
LL SQ MICKEY OPERATOR - 2nd LT. D.M. MOORE 8-1
LL SQ DR NAVIGATOR - 2nd LT. ANTONIO 13-0

HR SQ LEAD BOMBARDIER - 1st LT. H.I. SADLER 28-12
HR SQ LEAD MICKEY OPERATOR - 1st LT. J.P. BOWES 23-11
HR SQ LEAD DR NAVIGATOR - 1st LT. J.W. HILL 22-10

- A. BOMB RUN POSITION
1. LEAD 20th CBW "B"
2. YES
- B. HOW FORM BOMBED
1. SQUADRONS
2. (1) LEAD (2) LOW (3) HIGH
3. NIL
- C. TARGET BOMBED
1. YES
- D. A/C OVER TARGET
1. LEAD-9 LOW-9 HIGH-7
2. 24 X 250 GP M-57 NO NOSE 1/40 TAIL
OMC WITH 2 X 500 M-64 AND PROPAGANDAS
3. MINIMUM
4. THREE A/C
5. (1) ENGINE FAILURE - JETTISONED BOMBS SHORT OF TARGET
(2) GAS LEAK - ABORTED - RETURNED BOMBS
(3) RACK MALFUNCTION - BOMBS RELEASED ON TOWN OF NETTERSHEIM
6. NIL
- E. A/C BOMBING WITH OTHER GROUPS
1. NIL
2. NIL
- F. SIGHTING OPERATION
1. VISUAL
2. LD - 93- BG GH LL 22200-21100 HR 22900-21800
3. LD - GH LL 75-65 HR 84-77
4. LD - GH LL 4 MIN HR 4 MIN
5. NORDEN - ALL SQDMS
6. ONE A/C IN EACH SQ SIGHTING FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION
7. LD - GH LL AND HR LEADS USED AUTO PILOT C-1
8. UNREADABLE
9. AS BRIEFED
10. NIL
11. LD - GH LL 115K HR 117K
12. LD - GH LL 80K HR 98K
13. LD - GH LL 80 DEG HR 95 DEG
- G. DIFFICULTIES ON BOMB RUN
1. NIL
2. VISIBILITY UNLIMITED
3. NIL
4. NIL
5. ACCURATE, INTENSE FLAK
6. INSTRUCTOR PILOT IN LEAD SHIP OF HR SQ TURNED OFF APPROX 30 SECONDS BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. BOMBARDIER WAS SYNCHRONIZED ON TARGET PRIOR TO THIS. INSTRUCTOR PILOT ERROR
7. NIL
- H. H2X NOTES - LT. T.W. WEAVER 16-11 (DEPUTY GROUP LEAD)
1. NO - EXCEPT EARLY ON BOMB RUN WHEN 448th PASSED UNDER OUR FORMATION NO TROUBLE CAUSED
2. YES
3. SUPPLIED DISTANCE DATA TO BOMBARDIER - NOTHING ELSE BECAUSE FLYING DEPUTY LEAD ON GH SHIP
4. NONE
- I. GH NOTES - LEADER FROM 93rd GROUP
- J. H2X SHIP DEPUTY LEAD OF LD SQ, H2X SHIPS LEADS OF LL AND HR SQDMS.
- K. NAVIGATION NOTES - 1st LT. B.J. MASSEY (DEPUTY GROUP LEAD)
1. 31 MILES RIGHT OF COURSE AT 20500 1325 50-43N 02-42E
ENEMY COAST 52-41N 01-43E AT 12500 AT 1228
CONT COAST 41-09N 02-45E AT 18500 AT 1314 ‡
2. GROUP IP 50-18N 05-54E AT 22000 AT 1434
TARGET - RHEINBACH AT 22000 AT 1455
3. CONT COAST OIT 51-16N 03-00E AT 1545 ‡ AT 16500
ENG COAST IN 52-08N AT 3000 AT 1807
AT 1518 50-09N 05-07E AT 18000 A DEVIATION LEFT OF COURSE
THIS POINT IS THE TP FROM RP TO CONT COAST
4. NONE

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