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SECRET 45 C.B.W. D-103-E

ADVANCE WARNING TO 45 C.B.W. FIELD ORDER NO. 331.

1.B. TARGETS: PRIMARY (VISUAL)
G.U. 4289 MPI: 45A, B, C POST HOLE FIELD
45D 032082/2
45E 068090/2

SECONDARY: TO FOLLOW.

2.A. FORCE REQUIRED:
96 - 4 X 12 A/C SQDNS. 5 P.F.F. ATTACHED
388 - 5 X 12 A/C SQDNS. 7 P.F.F. ATTACHED
452 - 5 X 12 A/C SQDNS. 7 P.F.F. ATTACHED

B. SQDNS. AND GROUPS WILL FORM OVER INDIVIDUAL BUNCHERS.

3.A. 45A GROUP 45B GROUP 45C GROUP

388A - LEAD 388D - LEAD 96A - LEAD
388B - HIGH 388E - HIGH 96B - HIGH
388C - LOW 96D - LOW 96C - LOW

45D GROUP 45E GROUP

452A - LEAD 452D - LEAD
452B - HIGH 452E - HIGH
452C - LOW 96RD COMPOSITE - LOW

- X. (1). ZERO HOUR: 1100 B.S.T. DEC. 24, 1944.
(2). BOMB LOAD: 45A, B, C ALL A/C MAX. LOAD 100 G.P.'S
1/10 X 1/40
45D & E LEAD & LOW SQDNS. 12 MARK 12 BOMBS
1/100 X 1/100 HIGH SQDNS. 12 M17'S.
(3). FUEL LOAD: MAXIMUM PLUS TOPPING.
(4). R.B.A.: 22,000 FEET.
(5). BOMBING ALTITUDE: 25,000 FEET.
(6). BOMBING WILL BE DONE BY SQUADRONS.
(7). WEATHER AND FORMATION CONTROL A/C - 96"

4. NORMAL.

5.A. FLARE COLORS AND R/T CALL SIGNS:

45A GROUP

388A - R.G. VAMPIRE ABLE.
388B - R.G. " YELLOW HIGH.
388C - R.G. " YELLOW LOW.

45B GROUP

388D - Y.Y. VAMPIRE BAKER.
388E - Y.Y. " ORANGE HIGH.
96D - Y.Y. " " LOW.

45C GROUP

96A - R.R. VAMPIRE CHARLIE.
96B - R.R. " RED HIGH.
96C - R.R. " " LOW.

45D GROUP

452A - G.G. VAMPIRE DOG.
452B - G.G. " GREEN HIGH.
452C - G.G. " " LOW.

45E GROUP

452D - Y.G. VAMPIRE EASY.
452E - Y.G. " BLUE HIGH.
96" COMPOSITE - Y.G. VAMPIRE BLUE LOW

B. V.H.F. RECALL PHRASE: "WHITE CHRISTMAS".

C. LEADERS NAMES TO BE FORWARDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.

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SECRET 45- C.B.W. D-104-E

45- C.B.W. FIELD ORDER NO.331

1.A. THIS ATTACKS AS PER 3- B.D. FIELD ORDER NO.526

B. TARGET: PRIMARY (VISUAL)

G.U. 4289 MPI: 45A, 45B, 45C. POST HOLE FIELD
45D, 45E O32082/2
45F 068090/2

SECONDARY: (PFF OR VISUAL)

G.H. 488 MPI: NO. 1/6

2.A. FORCE REQUIRED:

96 - 5 X 12 A/C SQDNS. 5 PFF ATTACHED
388 - 5 X 12 A/C SQDNS. PLUS 6 A/C FRO 45F 7 PFF ATTACHED
452 - 6 X 12 A/C SQDNS. 7 PFF ATTACHED

B. ASSEMBLY ALTITUDES FOR SQUADRONS:

388A	-	10,000 FEET
388B	-	11,000 FEET
388C	-	9,000 FEET
388D	-	13,000 FEET
388E	-	14,000 FEET
96A	-	8,000 FEET
96B	-	9,000 FEET
96C	-	7,000 FEET
96D	-	12,000 FEET
452A	-	10,000 FEET
452B	-	11,000 FEET
452C	-	9,000 FEET
452D	-	13,000 FEET
452E	-	14,000 FEET
493E	-	12,000 FEET
96E	-	16,000 FEET
452F	-	17,000 FEET
388F	-	15,000 FEET

C. ASSEMBLY ROUTES:

THETFORD	-	10,000 FEET ZERO MINUS 20
MARCH	-	10,000 FEET ZERO MINUS 10
SUTTON BRIDGE	-	10,000 FEET ZERO MINUS 5
SWAFFAM	-	10,000 FEET ZERO PLUS 3
BUNCHER NO.12	-	10,000 FEET ZERO PLUS 14
BUNCHER NO.22	-	10,000 FEET ZERO PLUS 18
FELIXSTOWE	-	10,000 FEET ZERO PLUS 27

TIMES ARE FOR 45A GROUP. GROUP INTERVAL TWO MINUTES.

3.A.	45A GROUP	45B GROUP	45C GROUP
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	388A - LEAD	388D - LEAD	96A - LEAD
	388B - HIGH	388E - HIGH	96B - HIGH
	388C - LOW	96D - LOW	96C - LOW
	45D GROUP	45E GROUP	45F GROUP
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	452A - LEAD	452D - LEAD	96E - LEAD
	452B - HIGH	452E - HIGH	452F - HIGH
	452C - LOW	493E - LOW	388F - LOW

- X. (1). ZERO HOUR: 1100 B.S.T. DEC.24, 1944.
- (2). BOMB LOAD: 45A, 45B, 45C, ALL A/C
MAXIMUM LOAD 100 G.P.'S 1/10 X 1/40.
45D AND 45E LEAD AND LOW SQDNS.
LOAD 12 MARK 12 BOMBS 1/100 X 1/100
LOW SQDNS. 12 M17'S. M17'S SET TO
BREAK AT 5,000 FEET.
- (3). INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 100 G.P.'S - 100 FEET
ALL OTHERS MINIMUM.
- (4). ALL A/C AIRBORNE WILL JOIN FORMATION AND GO TO
TARGET. IF IMPOSSIBLE TO JOIN OWN FORMATION A/C WILL
JOIN OTHER FORMATIONS AND GO TO TARGET.
- (5). LEAFLET LOAD: 388 1 A/C 10 X T250
1 A/C 4 X WG 1000, 2 X WG-9, 2 X WG 21.
2 WG 27
- (6). VERY STRICT V.H.F. DISCIPLINE WILL BE EXERCIZED THROUGHOUT
ENTIRE MISSION.
- (7). LEADERS OF HIGH GROUPS WILL MAINTAIN ALTITUDE UNTILL
THEY ARE IN PROPER POSITION IN DIVISION COLUMN.

(8). ALL AVAILABLE A/C NOT OPERATIONAL WILL TAKE OFF AFTER
THE MAIN FORMATION AND FLY TO COAST OUT AND RETURN.

4. NORMAL.

5.A. FLARE COLORS AND R/T CALL SIGNS:

4A	R.G.	HOTSHOT ABLE
4B	R.R.	HOTSHOT BAKER
4C	G.	HOTSHOT CHARLIE
4D	Y.Y.	HOTSHOT DOG
4E	R.	HOTSHOT EASY
4F	Y.G.	HOTSHOT FOX
4G	G.G.	HOTSHOT GEORGE
13A	G.G.	FIREBALL ABLE
13B	R.Y.	FIREBALL BAKER
13C	Y.Y.	FIREBALL CHARLIE
13D	R.R.	FIREBALL DOG
13E	R.G.	FIREBALL EASY
13F	Y.G.	FIREBALL FOX
45A	R.G.	VAMPIRE ABLE
45B	Y.	VAMPIRE BAKER
45C	R.R.	VAMPIRE CHARLIE
45D	G.G.	VAMPIRE DOG
45E	Y.G.	VAMPIRE EASY
45F	R.R.	VAMPIRE FOX
93A	R.R.	CLAMBAKE ABLE
93B	R.Y.	CLAMBAKE BAKER
93C	R.G.	CLAMBAKE CHARLIE
93D	R.R.	CLAMBAKE DOG

B. V.H.F. RECALL PHRASE: "WHITE CHRISTMAS"

C. LEADER:

45A GROUP

388A - LT.COL. COX
388B - CAPT. POLAND
338C - CAPT. BUTTON

45B GROUP

388D - CAPT. DENNIS
388E - CAPT. HAYDEN
96D - CAPT. MARTIN

45C GROUP

96A - LT.COL. SCHULZE
96B - CAPT. LONG
96C - CAPT. GODECKE

45D GROUP

452A - MAJ. STEEDMAN
452B - CAPT. SANDA
452C - LT. MARTIN

45E GROUP

452D - MAJ. THOMAJAN
452E - LT. HOOD
493E -

45F GROUP

96E - MAJ. EPPERSON
452F -
388F - LT. RYE

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SECRET 45- C.B.W. D-105-E

ANNEX NO.1 TO 45- C.B.W. FIELD ORDER NO.331

2.A. FORCE REQUIRED:

96 - 5 X 12 A/C SQUADRONS PLUS 6 A/C TO FLY WITH 388F SQUADRON -
8 PFF ATTACHED.
388 - 5 X 12 A/C SQUADRONS PLUS 7 A/C TO FLY LEAD OF 388F SQUAD-
RON - 9 PFF ATTACHED.
452 - 8 X 12 A/C SQUADRONS - 7 PFF ATTACHED.

C. CORRECTED TIMES:

THETFORD	- 10,000 FEET ZERO MINUS 27
MARCH	- 10,000 FEET ZERO MINUS 18
SUTTON BRIDGE	- 10,000 FEET ZERO MINUS 11
SWAFFAM	- 10,000 FEET ZERO PLUS 2
BUNCHEM NO.12	- 10,000 FEET ZERO PLUS 8
BUNCHEM NO.22	- 10,000 FEET ZERO PLUS 12
FELIXSTOWE	- 10,000 FEET ZERO PLUS 23

TIMES ARE FOR 45A GROUP. GROUP INTERVAL TWO MINUTES.

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