

Field order 354

THE BSE GAF RAT LAV SGB V OIBSE NR 18 OP OP

FROM OIBSE 23/2130A DEC 44

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SECRET 4 BW PROV D-459-E

ADVANCE WARNING TO 4BW (PROV.) FIELD ORDER NO. 354.

2.B. TARGETS: TO FOLLOW

3.A. DIVISION ASSEMBLY:

BUNCHER 12
BUNCHER 22
FELIXSTOWE

B. FORCE REQUIRED:

4A GROUP:
467A SQDN - LEAD - 10 A/C PLUS 2 PFF
467B SQDN - HIGH - 11 A/C PLUS 1 PFF
467C SQDN - LOW - 11 A/C PLUS 1 PFF

4B GROUP:
94A SQDN - LEAD - 10 A/C PLUS 2 PFF
94B SQDN - HIGH - 11 A/C PLUS 1 PFF
94C SQDN - LOW - 11 A/C PLUS 1 PFF

4C GROUP:
94D SQDN - LEAD - 10 A/C PLUS 2 PFF
466 SQDN - HIGH - 10 A/C PLUS 2 PFF
467 SQDN - LOW - 11 A/C PLUS 1 PFF
HIGH SQDN WILL FLY RIGHT. LOW SQDN WILL FLY LEFT.

4D GROUP:
385A SQDN - LEAD - 10 A/C PLUS 2 PFF
385B SQDN - HIGH - 11 A/C PLUS 1 PFF
385C SQDN - LOW - 11 A/C PLUS 1 PFF

4E GROUP:
385D SQDN - LEAD - 8 A/C PLUS 1 PFF 3 A/C FROM 467 GR.
TO FLY HIGH FLIGHT LEAD SECTION.

447D SQDN - HIGH - 11 A/C PLUS 1 PFF
385E SQDN - LOW - 8 A/C PLUS 1 PFF 3 A/C FROM 466 GR.
TO FLY HIGH FLIGHT LEAD SECTION
HIGH SQDN WILL FLY RIGHT. LOW SQDN WILL FLY LEFT.

4F GROUP:
466A SQDN - LEAD - 10 A/C PLUS 2 PFF
466B SQDN - HIGH - 10 A/C PLUS 2 PFF
466C SQDN - LOW - 10 A/C PLUS 2 PFF

4G GROUP:
447A SQDN - LEAD - 10 A/C PLUS 2 PFF
447B SQDN - HIGH - 10 A/C PLUS 1 PFF
447C SQDN - LOW - 11 PLUS 1 PFF

X. (1) GAS LOAD: 2700 GALS.

(2) BOMB LOAD: TO FOLLOW.

(3) ZERO HOUR: 1100 B.S.T. 24 DEC 1944.

(4) BOMBING WILL BE DONE IN SQUADRON FORMATION.

(5) R.B.A. : 22,000 FT.

(6) NO A/C FROM 4th BOMB WING WILL BOMB STUTTGART AS LAST RESORT.

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SECRET 4 BW PROV D-465-E

ANNEX NO. 2 TO ADVANCE WARNING TO 4BW (PROV) FIELD ORDER NO. 354.

2.B. TARGETS:

SECONDARY: (VISUAL OR PFF)
GH-5520 M.P.I. NO. 1/3 ALL GROUPS

LAST RESORT:

ANY MILITARY OBJECTIVE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS BEING IN GERMANY
AND EAST OF THE RHINE RIVER - EITHER VISUALLY OR BY PFF.

3.C. ROUTE:

FELIXSTOWE
5113-0253
5035-0520
5012-0621
5008-0805
5038-0920
5017-0942
TARGET
4948-0907
4843-0845
4845-0738
4939-0458
5113-0253
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SECRET 4 BW PROV D-466-E

4- BOMB WING (PROV) FIELD ORDER NO.354.

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2.A. THIS WING ATTACKS PURSUANT TO 3BD F.O. NO. 526.

B. TARGETS:

PRIMARY: (VISUAL)
4A AND 4B GROUPS
GU-4418 M.P.I. POST HOLE THE FIELD

4C GROUP.
GU-4418 M.P.I. 073060/2

4D AND 4E GROUPS.
GU-4231 M.P.I. POST HOLE THE FIELD

4F GROUP.
GU-4231 M.P.I. 028059/2

4G GROUP.
GU-4049 M.P.I. POST HOLE THE FIELD

SECONDARY: (VISUAL OR PFF)
GH-5520 M.P.I. NO 1 ILL/3 ALL GRS.

LAST RESORT: ANY MILITARY OBJECTIVE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS
BEING IN GERMANY AND EAST OF THE RHINE - EITHER VISUAL
OR PFF.

C. WING ASSEMBLY AND FORCES:

4A GROUP:
SPLASHER 7
487A SQDN. 7,000 FT. 10 A/C PLUS 2 PFF
487B SQDN. 7,500 FT. 12 A/C PLUS 1 PFF
487C SQDN. 6,500 FT. 12 A/C PLUS 1 PFF

4B GROUP:
BUNCHER 12
94A SQDN. 5,500 FT. 10 A/C PLUS 2 PFF
94B SQDN. 6,000 FT. 11 A/C PLUS 2 PFF
94C SQDN. 5,000 FT. 12 A/C PLUS 1 PFF

4C GROUP:
BUNCHER 12
94D SQDN. 7,000 FT. 10 A/C PLUS 2 PFF
486D SQDN. 7,500 FT. 11 A/C PLUS 2 PFF
487D SQDN. 6,500 FT. 12 A/C PLUS 1 PFF
HIGH SQDN. WILL FLY RIGHT, LOW SQDN. WILL FLY LEFT.
THIS GROUP WILL ASSEMBLE 2,000 FT. HIGHER THAN 4B GROUP ON 94-
BUNCHER.

4D GROUP:
BUNCHER 13
385A SQDN. 5,500 FT. 10 A/C PLUS 2 PFF
385B SQDN. 6,000 FT. 12 A/C PLUS 1 PFF
385C SQDN. 5,000 FT. 12 A/C PLUS 1 PFF

4E GROUP:
BUNCHER 13
385D SQDN. 7,000 FT. 8 A/C PLUS 1 PFF. 3 A/C FROM 487 GR TO
FLY HIGH FLIGHT LEAD SECTION.
447D SQDN. 7,500 FT. 12 A/C PLUS 1 PFF
385E. SQDN. 6,500 FT. 8 A/C PLUS 1 PFF 3 A/C FROM 447 GR TO
FLY HIGH FLIGHT LEAD SECTION.
HIGH SQDN. WILL FLY RIGHT, LOW SQDN. WILL FLY LEFT.
THIS GROUP WILL ASSEMBLE 2,000' HIGHER THAN 4D GROUP ON THE
385- BUNCHER.

4F GROUP:
BUNCHER 22
486A SQDN. 5,500 FT. 10 A/C PLUS 2 PFF
486B SQDN. 6,000 FT. 11 A/C PLUS 2 PFF
486C SQDN. 5,000 FT. 11 A/C PLUS 2 PFF

4G GROUP:
BUNCHER 16
447A SQDN. 7,000 FT. 10 A/C PLUS 2 PFF
447B SQDN. 7,500 FT. 12 A/C PLUS 1 PFF

447C SQDN. 6,500 FT. 12 A/C PLUS 1 PFF

APPROACH TO BUNCHEE 22:

4 A - E
4 B - N
4 C - N
4 D - SE
4 E - SE
4 F - E
4 G - NE

D. WING ROUTE:

BUNCHEE 22 (W) (7000) ZERO MINUS 36
CASTLE CAMPS (X) ZERO MINUS 30
CAMBRIDGE (Y) ZERO MINUS 24
MILDENHALL (Z) ZERO MINUS 17
BUNCHEE 12 ZERO MINUS 12

TIMES FOR 4A AND 4B. 4C AND 4D ADD 4 MIN.

4A, 4C, 4E AND 4G WILL FLY WING ROUTE AT 7,000 FT.

4B, 4D AND 4F WILL FLY WING ASSEMBLY AT 5,500. AT BUNCHEE

12 4B, 4D AND 4F WILL CLIMB 1500 FT. AND LOSE 2 MINS.

RESPECTIVELY.

- X. (1) GAS LOADS: 2700
(2) BOMB LOAD: (CHANGE TO READ) 4A, 4B, 4D, 4E AND 4G
 GROUPS, 38X100 G.P., 1/10X1/40 NOSE FUSES
 WILL BE USED ONLY ON THE BOMBS HUNG SINGULARLY
 ON RACKS AND NOT ON THOSE HUNG IN CLUSTERS.
 4C AND 4F GROUPS
 14X250 G.P., 1/10 X 1/40,
 4 X M-17 I.B. SET TO BREAK AT 5000 FT.
(3) INTERVALOMETER SETTING:
 4A, 4B, 4D, 4E AND 4G GROUPS - 100 FT.
 4C AND 4F GROUPS - 30 FT.

LEAD BOMBARDIERS WILL BE BRIEFED TO SUBTRACT
TRAIL OR CHANGE THEIR AIMING POINT ENOUGH
SHORT TO TAKE CARE OF THE BRIEFED INTERVALOMETER
SETTING.

(4) ALL OTHER AVAILABLE A/C FROM ALL THE GROUPS WILL TAKEOFF.

(5) 4B GROUP LEADER IS DESIGNATED DEPUTY DIVISION LEADER. IF
DIVISION LEADER ABORTS BEFORE 0800 E THE 4B GROUP LEADER WILL
TAKE THE LEAD.

(6) WEATHER AND MONITOR A/C WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE 94-
GROUP: LT. HAMIL 833 (CEDER X-XRAY)

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5.A.	FLARES	LEADERS	R/T CALLSIGNS
487A SQDN.	RG	GEN. CASTLE	HOTSHOT WHITE
487B SQDN.	RG	CAPT. RICHARDS	HOTSHOT WHITE HIGH
487C SQDN.	RG	MAJOR NASH	HOTSHOT WHITE LOW
94A SQDN.	RR	COL. McDONALD	HOTSHOT RED
94B SQDN.	RR	CAPT. EDGE	HOTSHOT RED HIGH
94C SQDN.	RR	CAPT. MURRAY	HOTSHOT RED LOW
94D SQDN.	G	MAJOR WITTHAN	HOTSHOT ORANGE
486D SQDN.	G	LT. WHITNEY	HOTSHOT ORANGE HIGH
487D SQDN.	G	CAPT. ROBERTSON	HOTSHOT ORANGE LOW
385A SQDN.	YY	MAJOR THRIFT	HOTSHOT YELLOW
385B SQDN.	YY	CAPT. LAGASSE	HOTSHOT YELLOW HIGH
385C SQDN.	YY	CAPT. RANDALL	HOTSHOT YELLOW LOW
385D SQDN.	R	CAPT. WALLS	HOTSHOT SILVER
447D SQDN.	R	CAPT. HARRIS	HOTSHOT SILVER HIGH
385E SQDN.	R	LT. WOLTMAN	HOTSHOT SILVER LOW
486A SQDN.	YG	MAJOR NEWMAN	HOTSHOT BROWN
486B SQDN.	YG	CAPT. MILLER	HOTSHOT BROWN HIGH
486C SQDN.	YG	LT. DIMEL	HOTSHOT BROWN LOW
447A SQDN.	GG	MAJOR BONHAM	HOTSHOT GREEN
447B SQDN.	GG	CAPT. LAGASSE	HOTSHOT GREEN HIGH
447C SQDN.	GG	CAPT. ROBINSON	HOTSHOT GREEN LOW

B. WING VHF RECALL PHRASE: "12 MILE LIMIT"

C. WING VHF AUTHENTICATOR: "CUSTODIAN"

D. ORDER OF GROUPS; FLARE COLORS, AND CALLSIGNS:

4A	RG	HOTSHOT ABLE
4B	RR	HOTSHOT BAKER
4C	G	HOTSHOT CHARLIE
4D	YY	HOTSHOT DOG
4E	R	HOTSHOT EASY
4F	YG	HOTSHOT FOX
4G	GG	HOTSHOT GEORGE
13A	GG	FIREBALL ABLE
13B	RY	FIREBALL BAKER
13C	YY	FIREBALL CHARLIE
13D	RR	FIREBALL DOG
13E	RG	FIREBALL EASY
45A	RG	VAMPIRE ABLE
45B	Y	VAMPIRE BAKER
45C	RR	VAMPIRE CHARLIE
45D	GG	VAMPIRE DOG
45E	YG	VAMPIRE EASY
93A	RR	CLAMBAKE ABLE
93B	RY	CLAMBAKE BAKER
93C	RG	CLAMBAKE CHARLIE
93D	RR	CLAMBAKE DOG

3. THE 487th GROUP WILL OPERATE THE AIRBORNE BUNCHER. THE NUMBER THREE (3) A/C IN THE LEAD SQDN. WILL TRANSMIT C/S NINE DOG NINE (9D9) TWICE FOLLOWED BY A 20 SECOND DASH ON 1033 KC/S FROM TAKEOFF UNTILL REACHING THE CONTINENTAL COAST. PILOTS WILL BE BRIEFED THAT THE AIRBORNE BUNCHER IS NOT TO BE USED BY INDIVIDUAL A/C BUT TO HELP THE GROUP LEADERS GET INTO THE PROPER POSITIONS IN THE DIVISION COLUMN. PILOTS AND NAVIGATORS WILL BE THOROUGHLY INTERROGATED ON USE AND OPERATION OF BUNCHER AND A REPORT SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS BY TELETYPE.

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ANNEX NO. 1 TO 4 BW (PROV) FIELD ORDER NO. 354.

2.C. WING ASSEMBLIES AND FORCES: (CHANGE TO READ)

4E GROUP:
385E SQDN - 6,500 FT. 9 A/C PLUS 1 PFF 3 A/C FROM 447th GR.
TO FLY HIGH FLIGHT OF LEAD SECTION.

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