

5 April 1945

* Camera Aboard

FIRST ATTACK UNIT

	<u>ABLE FLIGHT</u>	VHF	<u>BAKER FLIGHT</u>	VHF
START ENGINES:	11. Dowd 502 Z	A	11. Denny * 31 B	B
1st Unit: <u>0945B</u>	12. Stewart R 503 W	B	12. Davis * 41 L	A
2nd Unit: <u>0955B</u>	13. Gannon 56 G	C	13. Weiderspahn 40 K	C
	21. Stewart D 52 C		21. MaCoy 39 J	
TAXI OUT:	22. Martin 65 P		22. Bartlett 30 A	
1st Unit: <u>0955B</u>	23. Anderson * 53 D		23. Stultz 33 D	
2nd Unit: <u>1005B</u>	31. Rydeen * 60 K		31. Wise 38 I	
	SPARE - 201 Y			

TAKE OFF:

1st Unit: 1005B
2nd Unit: 1015B

SECOND ATTACK UNIT

	<u>DOG FLIGHT</u>	<u>EASY FLIGHT</u>
BRIEF: <u>0800B</u>	11. Tackes 74 E	11. Derby 28 S
	12. Frobom * 83 N	12. Svela 29 T
	13. Pearson 87 R	13. Parker * 20 K
TEST FIRE GUNS: <u>NO</u>	21. Leese 72 C	21. Sugrue 10 A
	22. Gartland * 73 D	22. Perris * 22 M
	23. Meyers 77 H	23. Downey 15 F
	31. Keller 88 S	31. Stanford 16 G
	SPARE - 81 L - 76 G	

TARGET: BRESCIA WEST M/Y (45-32, 10-12)

ALT #1: ADIGE/ORA M/Y (46-22, 11-18)

ALT #2: PORDENCNE M/Y (45-57, 12-39)

OTHER PERMANENT WEATHER ALTERNATES MAY ALSO BE BOMBED.

BOMBER RENDEZVOUS: None. BG 2 will depart from BOVINO at 1027B.

BG 1 - 1047B. BG 3 - 1107B. Departure Point

altitude for all Gps 6,000 ft. All Gps will depart

BOVINO direct to TP #1.

ORDER OF FLIGHT: BG 2 - lead, BG 1, BG 3.

ROUTE OUT: Base to TP #1 to TP #2 to TP #3 to IP to Target.

TURN POINT #2 Postoia (43-56, 10-55). Alt: 20,000 ft for all Gps.

INITIAL POINT: Gambarara (45-15, 10-18)

AXIS OF ATTACK: 345° TC. INTERVALOMETER SETTING: 35 ft.

TARGET TIME: 1340B TARGET ELEVATION: 400 ft.

BOMBING ALTITUDE: 20,000 ft for all Gps.

RALLY: Sharp left.

ROUTE BACK: Target to TP #3 to TP #2 to Base.

BOMB LOAD: 500# RDX fused .1 nose and .01 tail.

NOTE: All A/C will load 2 cartons Window. Dispensing will begin 3
Minutes before IP and continue at the rate of 3 bundles every
20 seconds until clear of flak.

NOTE: THIS IS A PLANNED VISUAL MISSION.

NOTE: Bombing will be by individual boxes.

RADIO RANGE: Lake Lesina, Callsign "LA", Frequency 263 Kcs.

EMERGENCY LANDING FIELD: Falconara: 43-37, 12-22, Tower 6440, Callsign
"Mailstack". Iesi: 43-32, 13-16, Tower 6440, Callsign "Prispen".

Biferno: 41-58, 15-02, Tower 6440, Callsign "Watchbox". Zara: Use
only VHF Channel "A" for Tower-emergency 6440.

COMMUNICATIONS: Tower: Channel "B"; Interplane: Channel "B"; VHF
Channel "A" for Fighters; VHF Channel "C" for Intergroup.

BOMBER CALL SIGNS: BG 2 "Seedcake 1"; BG 1 "Seedcake 2";
BG 3 "Seedcake 3".

FIGHTER CALL SIGN: "Poultry".

WX RECON A/C: None.

RECALL IDENTIFICATION CODEWORD: "Marshland".

SWISS LANDING CODEWORD: "Schoolfriend".

SQ CALL SIGNS: Sq 1 "Wellfed"; Sq 2 "Thankless";
Sq 3 "Raceclub"; Sq 4 "Steadful".

VISUAL SIGNALS: See reverse side. ALDIS LAMP: Red "W".

ETR: 1536B

FIGHTER ESCORT: 25 P-51s will provide target cover for Wing at target.