

12 August 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER #151
WEATHER ANNEX.

SYNOPTIC SITUATION 0600Z.

High pressure belt from Central Russia across Central Europe and the Western Mediterranean Sea, with centers in Eastern Balkans, Central Poland, South Germany and Western Mediterranean. Weak low south of Italy.

FORECAST :

BASE: Sky: 7 to 10/10 stratus, bases variable, tops to 3500', clearing to 5 to 6/10 by 0800B.

Air-Ground Visibility: Generally 15 to 20 miles, but decreasing to 1 to 5 miles in areas covered by low stratus.

Upper Winds: 5000' 80° 10 knots.
10000' 80° 10 knots.
15000' 80° 15 knots.

ROUTE: Sky: 3 to 5/10 low clouds at 4000' from Base to Western slopes of Apennines. Generally clear remainder of route.

Air-Ground Visibility: 20 miles.

Upper Winds: 10000' 60° 10 knots.
15000' 40° 15 knots.
20000' 40° 15 knots.

TARGET: Sky: Clear.

Air-Ground Visibility: 20 miles.

Upper Winds: 20000' 330° 10 knots.
25000' 270° 10 knots.

Surface Winds: Light and variable, but generally from the Northeast.

RETURN: Similar to route out, except 4 to 5/10 cumulus with tops to 15000' over Apennines and 2 to 3/10 cumulus with bases at 5000 and tops to 7000' over Bases.

ALTERNATE FIELDS: All Bases will remain open.

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