

HEADQUARTERS 55TH BOMBARDMENT WING (Hv)  
APO 520 US ARMY

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Target Chart No. 6-128-NA (ST. TROPEZ, FRANCE)

Target Photo Chart Obliques, ST. TROPEZ Area, FRANCE, No. TPO 6-70

Target Area Obliques, ST. TROPEZ Area, FRANCE, No. TAO 6-70

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1. ENEMY SITUATION

a. FLAK

(1) There is no target at which enemy is capable of flak defense of greater intensity than Scant. As gun positions are targets, flak of Scant intensity is to be expected.

(2) Pinpoint positions of batteries can be determined on E Section Maps, No. 2173 issued 1 August 1944, sortie 27 July 1944, No. 1979 issued 12 July 1944, sortie 5 July 1944 (E Report No. 2043, 18 July 1944 states no change in Heavy Guns), and No. 1876 issued 3 July 1944 sortie 28 June 1944.

b. ENEMY AIRCRAFT: The fact that Bombardment Groups of this Wing encountered no e/a on missions of 12 and 13 August 1944 and saw only a small number is not to be taken as indication that enemy is not capable of e/a opposition in this area. Possible opposition remains of e/a opposition on reduced scale of about 10-12 sorties at any one time

or place. However, such c/a opposition as is within enemy capability will probably be absorbed by 306th Fighter Wing.

## 2. FRIENDLY SITUATION

### a. Coordination of attack

(1) 5th Wing attacks gun positions in the TOULON and ST. TROPEZ areas (in ST. TROPEZ area covering 4 of same targets assigned to this Wing).

(2) 47th Wing attacks gun positions in the GENOA area.

(3) 49th Wing attacks gun positions in the ST. TROPEZ area (same targets as assigned to this Wing).

(4) 304th Wing attacks gun positions in the GENOA area.

b. The 306th Fighter Wing attacks radar stations in the ST. TROPEZ - TOULON-MARSEILLES areas, and after this attack will sweep areas of Bombardment Groups at medium altitude.

c. Crews, especially gunners, will be briefed on operations of 306th Fighter Wing and will be on alert for recognition of friendly fighters, expecting them to be in various attitudes below formation.

d. Escape Intelligence briefing will cover same data as for missions of 12, 13 August 1944.

e. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION as on missions of 12, 13 August 1944.

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