

26 August 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER #163  
WEATHER ANNEX.

SYNOPTIC SITUATION 0600Z.

Belt of high pressure from Azores over south and central Europe to and including Russia with wedge of the high pressure extending into central Mediterranean Sea.

FORCAST:

BASE: Sky: Generally clear with scattered low clouds at 5000'  
MSL.

Air-Ground Visibility: 15 miles.

Upper Air: 5000' 030 degrees 10 knots. Plus 15°C.  
10000' 040 degrees 15 knots Plus 5°C.  
15000' 040 degrees 15 knots Minus 5°C.

ROUTE: Sky: 2 to 3/10 low clouds over west Yugoslavia, becoming 3 to 4/10 cumulus up to 8000', 2 to 4/10 middle at 15 to 17000' over north Yugoslavia, west Hungary, and Czechoslovakia.

Air-Ground Visibility: Generally 15 miles.

Upper Air: 10000' 040 degrees 15 knots Plus 4°C.  
15000' 040 degrees 15 knots Minus 3°C.  
20000' 050 degrees 15 knots Minus 13°C.

TARGET: Sky: 2 to 4/10 cumulus up to 8000'

Air-Ground Visibility: 15 to 20 miles.

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

Upper Air: 20000' 060 degrees 5 to 10 knots Minus 13°C.  
25000' 060 degrees 5 to 10 knots Minus 24°C.

RETURN: Similiar to route out with cumulus increasing to 4 to 6/10 with some tops over mountains to 15000'. Clear over Adriatic. 3 to: 4/10 cumulus up to 8000' and 3 to 4/10 high clouds at 20000' over bases.

ALTERNATE FIELDS: All areas will remain open.

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