

HEADQUARTERS 55TH BOMBARDMENT WING (Hv)
APO 520, U. S. Army

22 June 1944
1815B

INTELLIGENCE ANNEX NO. 104)
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 TO OPERATIONS ORDER NO. 104)

This is Plan B.

Maps: GSGS No. 4072 EUROPE Air (SHKODRA) 1:500,000.
 GSGS No. 4072 EUROPE Air (SOFIA) 1:500,000.
 GSGS No. 4072 EUROPE Air (BRASOV) 1:500,000.
 Target Charts No. 10-60-NA (RUSE-GIURGIU).
 No. 11-15-NA (BUCHAREST).
 No. 8-102-NA (NIS).
 No. 8-2-NA (KRALJEVO).

1. Enemy Situation.

a. Flak.

(1) GIURGIU: No change. See Intelligence Annex No. 97,
17 June 1944.

(2) BUCHAREST (First Alternate Target): No change. IAH is to be expected.

(3) NIS (Second Alternate Target): No change. See Intelligence Annex No. 97, 17 June 1944.

(4) KRALJEVO (Last Resort Target): No flak has been reported at this target.

b. Enemy Aircraft: Fifteenth Air Force Intelligence Annex advises enemy capability to put up 25 ME-109 a/c from RADOMIR (near SOFIA), which may intercept en route or fly to target area for attack. 50-60 SEF and 15 TEF from BUCHAREST may intercept, but if so it is probable that this force will engage 5th and 47th Wings. Interception by smell force at NS is probable.

c. Significance of Target: This Plan combines attacks on highest priority oil targets in RUMANIA with attacks on enemy communications in BALKANS. Oil targets are still active, and the undamaged portions of communications give high target value to these objectives.

2. Friendly Situation.

a. Coordination of this attack is as follows:

(1) 5th Wing: 4 Groups attack ROMANA AMERICANA oil refinery at PLOESTI; 2 Groups attack DACIA ROMANA oil refinery at PLOESTI.

(2) 47th Wing: 4 Groups attack ROMANA AMERICANA oil refinery at PLOESTI.

(3) 49th Wing: 3 Groups attack GIURGIU oil storage and installations.

(4) 304th Wing: 4 Groups attack BUCHAREST CHITILA station and yards.

b. The 306th Fighter Wing will provide penetration, target, and withdrawal cover.

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