

19 Dec

I. CHRONOLOGY.

27 B-24's took off at 0715 hours to bomb ROSENHEIM WEST M/Y, GERMANY. 1 A/C returned early. 26 Sorties. 26 A/C were over target at 1150 hours. 26 A/C dropped on target 56 tons of ~~XXXXX~~ 500 lb. RDX (.10 & .01) bombs, 1 ton of 500 lb. RDX bombs with 1 hour delay setting, 1 ton of 500 lb. RDX bombs with 2 hour delay setting, 2 tons of 500 lb. RDX bombs with 12 hour^{1.0 hr} setting, 1.75 tons of 500 lb. RDX bombs with 24 hour delay setting, and .75 tons of 500 lb. RDX bombs with 36 hours delay setting. 1 A/C jettisoned 1 ton at 44:44N - 13:38E - To lighten load, super-charger trouble. 1 A/C early return jettisoned .25 tons of 500 lb. RDX bomb with 24 hour delay setting at 41:10N - 17:13E. 23 A/C returned to base at 1525 hours. None lost, none missing

II. ROUTE AND ASSAULT

Rendezvoused with 376th Bomb Group at 0633 hours at 5,000' at SAN PAN and with escort (25 P-38's) at 0904 hours, 7,000' at 42:50N - 16:40E, ~~xxx~~ (25 P-51's) at 0948 hours, 18,000' at 43:10N - 15:10E. Reached IP at 1144 hours at 22,300 feet. Made right turn into target and attacked on an axis of 90 degrees. Rallied right off Target, and continued on briefed course to base. Escort last seen (P-38's) at 1220 hours at 18,000' at 46:00N - 12:25E, (P-51's) at 1240 hours, 19,000' at 45:30N - 12:50E.

III. RESULTS.

Results unobserved. Bombed on PFF.

Bomb Strike Photos shows:

KI All photographs are completely cloud obscured.

IV. ENEMY RESISTANCE.

Fighters : Nil.

Flak : At target - 1 white puff at bombs away. Intense flak observed over Innsbruck and Munich.

V. SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS.

- A. Communications: At 47:29N - 12:04E (WORGL) 50 cars in M/Y. At 46:44N - 12:17E (CANDIDO) 10 bomb holes in South M/Y, One train in yards.
- B. Flak Positions: At 46:44N - 12:17E (CANDIDO) 2 Six-gun batteries just west of M/Y.
- C. Smoke screens : Nil.
- D. Naval : Nil.
- E. Others : Nil.

VI CONCLUSIONS

- A. Total losses : Nil.
- B. Damage : Nil.
- C. Casualties : Nil.
- D. Victories : Nil.
- E. Corrections : None.