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	<u>Priority No. 1</u>		<u>Priority No. 2</u>	
389	Salzburg RR Traffic Center	Vis	Salzburg RR Traffic Center	H2X
445	Salzburg RR Center (Station)	"	" " " "	"
93	Salzburg RR Traffic Center (Bridge, Siding)	"	" " " "	"
446	" " " " (Bridge)	"	" " " "	"
448	" " " " (Siding)	"	" " " "	"
44	Mallein W/Y	"	" " " "	"
392	" "	"	" " " "	"
491	Bad Reichenhall Railway Facilities	"	" " " "	"
458	" " " "	"	" " " "	"
466	Traunstein Transformer Station	"	" " " "	"
467	" " " "	"	" " " "	"

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 666
2D AIR DIVISION FIELD ORDER NO.

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Group Formation and Squadron	SORTIES					No. of A/C Non- Effect	No. of A/C Effect	TARGETS BOMBED			BOMBS ON TARGET (NUMBER & WEIGHT)			AIRCRAFT MIA					CASUALTIES						
	Total	Less Credit	No. of Unused Sort.	No. of Effect Sort.	No. of Type A/C of			NAME OF TARGET	H.E.	INC.	D.	FRAG.	To- tal	Flak	Flak & E/A	E/A	Acc	Un killed	Wounded	Ser	Slt	Mis- sing			
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
389 L	9	9	9	9	-	9	1	SAIGON RR Traffic			100x500														
HR	10	10	10	10	-	10	1	Center			84x500														
445 L	9	9	9	9	-	9	1	" " "			147x250	14x500													
LL	10	10	10	10	-	10	1	" " "			2x500	2x4-47													
											158x250	16x500													
												1x4-47													
93 L	9 A	9	8	8	1	8	1	" " "			74x500														
HR	9 A	9	9	9	-	9	1	" " "			42x1000														
446 L	9	9	9	9	-	9	1	" " "			39x1000														
LL	9	9	9	9	-	9	1	" " "			37x1000														
HR	9	9	9	9	-	9	1	" " "			41x1000														
448 L	9	9	9	9	-	9	1	" " "			78x500														
LL	9	9	9	9	-	8	1	" " "			74x500	1x4-47													
						1 B	1	" " "			9x500														
HR	9 C	9	9	9	-	9	1	" " "			82x500	1x4-47													
44 L	10	10	10	10	-	10	1	Hallein M/T			183x250	4x500													
LL	10	10	10	10	-	10	1	" "				112x500													
HR	10	10	10	10	-	10	1	" "			184x250														
											20x300														
39 L	9	9	9	9	-	9	1	" "			170x250														
LL	10	10	10	10	-	10	1	" "				112x500													
HR	9	9	8	8	1	8	1	" "			162x250														
A - Bombed with 448 HR B - Bombed with 445 C - Bombed with 93																									

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Group Formation and Squadron	SORTIES					TARGETS BOMBED			BOMBS ON TARGET (NUMBER & WEIGHT)			AIRCRAFT MIA						CASUALTIES			
	Total	Less Credit Unused Sorts	No. of A/C Effect Sorts	No. of A/C Non- Effect Sorts	No. of A/C Bomb	Type of Tgt	NAME OF TARGET	H.E.	INC.	FRAG.	Total	Flak	Flak & E/A	E/A	Acc	Un- killed	Killed	Wounded		Missing	
																		Ser	Slt		
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
491 L	10	10	10	10	-	10	1	Bad Reichenhall Rail- way Facilities	149x250	16x500 4xM-47											
LL	10	10	10	10	-	10	1	" " "	179x250	18x500 5xM-47											
HR	9	9	8	8	1	8	1	" " "	141x250	14x500 5xM-47											
458 L	9	9	9	9	-	9	1	" " "	143x250	13x500											
2	9	9	8	8	1	8	1	" " "	139x250	14x500											
3	11	11	11	11	-	11	1	" " "	183 x250	18x500											
466 1	9	9	9	9	-	9	1	Traunstein Transform- er Station	85x500												
2	9	9	9	9	-	9	1	" " "	92x500												
3	11	11	11	11	-	11	1	" " "	226x250												
467 L	9	9	9	9	-	9	1	" " "	166x250												
#2	9	9	9	9	-	9	1	" " "		167x250											
#3	9	9	9	9	-	9	1	" " "	2x500	147x250											
2 AD	282	282	278	278	4	278			159x1000 682x500 20x300 2330x250	351x500 19xM-47	314x250										

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BATTLE ORDER

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TOTAL FLIGHT MILEAGE = 1150 N. MILES

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FROM: 458TH BOMB GROUP 25/1800Z APR. 45
TO : (1) 8TH AIR FORCE ATTN: A-3
(2) 2ND AIR DIVISION ATTN: A-3 & DIVISION BOMBARDIER
INFO: (3) 96TH COMBAT WING
CONFIDENTIAL: BT

BOOK MESSAGE

458TH BG P-269-E

LEAD BOMBARDIER'S AND NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

96TH COMBAT WING, - 458TH BOMB GP (H)

MISSION OF: 25 APRIL 1945
OBJECTIVE: BAD REICHENHALL

	MISSIONS	LEAD	VIS
1ST SQD LEAD BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT G. BOUCHER	20	4	3
1ST SQD LEAD MICKEY OPERATOR: 1ST LT R.D. GRAHAM	18	7	
1ST SQD LEAD DR NAVIGATOR: 2ND LT T.E. HANLEY	18	2	
2ND SQD LEAD BOMBARDIER: 1ST LT H.A. BRADLEY	23	8	2
" " LEAD MICKEY OPERATOR 1ST LT M.G. RODRIGUEZ	17	9	
" " LEAD DR NAVIGATOR: 2ND LT W.W. COESIN	16	3	
3RD SQD LEAD BOMBARDIER: 2ND LT TIMMONS	20	6	3
" " LEAD MICKEY OPERATOR: 2ND LT T.R. DAWES	18	1	
" " LEAD DR NAVIGATOR: 2ND LT W.C. COLEMAN	18	0	

A. POSITION ON BOMBING RUN:

1. 96 CBW 458TH "C" GRP.
2. YES.

B. HOW FORMATION BOMBED:

1. BY SQDS.
2. 1ST SQD/1ST, 2ND SQD/2ND, THIRD SQD 3RD.

C. TARGET BOMBED.

1. YES

D. AIRCRAFT OVER THE TARGET:

1ST SQD	2ND SQD.	3RD SQD.
1. 9 A/C	7 A/C	12 A/C
2. 19/250GP 2/M17	SAME	SAME
NN 1/40 TAIL		
3. 50'	SAME	SAME
4. NIL	NIL	NIL
5.		
6. NO	NO	NO

E. AIRCRAFT BOMBING WITH OTHER GROUPS:

1. NIL

F. SIGHTING OPERATION:

1ST SQD

2ND SQD

3RD SQD

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1. VISUAL	VISUAL	VISUAL
2. IND ALT 22,200	IND 21,600	IND 21300
TRUE ALT 20,550	TRUE 20030	TRUE 19650
3. MAG HEADING 183	MAG 162 DEG.	MAG 190
TRUE COURSE 179	TRUE 150 DEG.	TRUE 188
4. 30 SEC.	4 MIN	1 1/2 MIN
5. M-9	M-9	M-9
6. ONE AIR CRAFT SIGHTING FOR RANGE AND DEFLECTION	SAME	SAME
7. YES C-1	NO SHIP WALLOWED WHEN C-1 WAS USED	YES C-1
8. 10:53 1/2	10:54 25 SECS	10:55
9. RR STATION	NORTHERN SECTION OF MARSHALLING YARD	NORTHERN SECTION OF MARSHALLING YARDS.
10. NONE	NONE	NONE
11. 240 KNOTS	210 KNOTS	253 KNOTS
12. 31 KNOTS	20 KNOTS	11 KNOTS
13. 312 DEG.	332 DEG.	354 DEG.

G. DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED ON THE BOMB RUN:

1. TRIGGER FAILED TO RELEASE	C-1 OUT MADE MANUAL RUN	NONE
2. NO CLOUDS VISIBILITY 15 MILES	SAME	SAME
3. NIL	NIL	NIL
4. NIL	NIL	NIL
5. NIL	NIL	NIL
6. BOMBARDIER FAILED TO SALVO WHEN INDICES MET	NONE	NONE
7. NONE	MOUNTAIN OBSTRUCTED TARGET UNTIL LAST MINUTE	MOUNTAIN OBSTRUCTED TARGET UNTIL LAST MINUTE

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3. MAG HEADING 183	MAG 162 DEG.	MAG 190
TRUE COURSE 179	TRUE 156 DEG.	TRUE 188
4. 30 SEC.	4 MIN	1 1/2 MIN
5. M-9	M-9	M-9
6. ONE AIR CRAFT		
SIGHTING FOR RANGE		
AND DEFLECTION		
7. YES C-1	SAME	SAME
	NO SHIP WALLOWED	YES C-1
	WHEN C-1 WAS USED	
8. 10:53 1/2	10:54 25 SECS	10:55
9. RR STATION	NORTHERN SECTION OF	NORTHERN SECTION
	MARSHALLING YARD	OF MARSHALLING YARDS.
10. NONE	NONE	NONE
11. 240 KNOTS	210 KNOTS	253 KNOTS
12. 31 KNOTS	20 KNOTS	11 KNOTS
13. 312 DEG.	332 DEG.	354 DEG.

G. DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED ON THE BOMB RUN:

1. TRIGGER FAILED TO	C-1 OUT MADE	
RELEASE	MANUAL RUN	NONE
2. NO CLOUDS	SAME	SAME
VISIBILITY 15 MILES		
3. NIL	NIL	NIL
4. NIL	NIL	NIL
5. NIL	NIL	NIL
6. BOMBARDIER FAILED TO		
SALVO WHEN INDICES MET	NONE	NONE
7. NONE	MOUNTAIN OBSTRUCTED	MOUNTAIN OBSTRUCTED
	TARGET UNTIL LAST	TARGET UNTIL LAST
	MINUTE	MINUTE

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J. REMARKS: THE 1ST SQD BOMBARDIER FAILED TO SALVO BOMBS
WHEN INDICES MET. THEY WERE APPROXIMATELY
10 DEG. APART WHEN HE DID SALVO.

K. NAVIGATION NOTES:

1. 0727	5242N	0142E	8000	BU 24 CP 1
0739	5236N	0231E	8000	CP A
0814 3/4	5133N	0325E	8000	WESTKAPELLE CP 2
0923	5000N	0700E	17000	
0951	4930 1/2N	0900E	22000	
1030 1/2	4850N	1204E	22200	
2. 1039 1/2	4825N	1252E	22000	IP
1053 1/2	4743N	4253E	22000	BAD REICHSENHALL
3. 1101	4938N	1234E	21500	RP
1130 3/4	4902N	1059E	21000	
1235 1/2	4959 1/2N	0700E	8000	CP 4
1336	5132N	0325E	5000	WESTKAPELLE CP 5
1410	5237N	0144E	2500	GT YARMOUTH
1420	BASE	22	2500	

4. TGT. AREA WIND 312/31K
MICKEY, GEE, AND RADIO COMPASS OUT IN LEAD SHIP.
SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH OVER RUNNING ENROUTE
AND WITH MANUEVER ON I.P.

-:-HERZBERG:-:-

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HI FORMATION PLAN

458TH "C" (HI Lft) GROUP - 96TH COMBAT WING

1ST SQUADRONWILLIAMS-HERZBERG

8 AF DE COV RCM-2nd Cont. J4 : 602E L. JEUNESSE J4 : 287J K-21	8 AF J3 : 910D BROWN J4 : 285H K-22 ROBINSON J4 : 273T	8 AF EISERT-L-VELL J3 : 693P K-20 8 AF MONTGOMERY J4 : 555. (Oblique)	8 AF WILLIAMS-DG Cont. J4 : 539B 8AF K-21 KENNEY J4 : 373S
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SECOND SQUADRON

8 AF FLETCHER 25 : 199A K-21 WILLIS 25 : 764I	8 AF J3 : 669J SCOPE RCM-2nd SHERWOOD 25 : 126L HODGE 25 : 179P	8 AF SNYDER 25 : 618S 8AF-RCM NUTTER 25 : 456D K-21	8 AF EVERETT 25 : 715G 2nd-RCM NUTTER 25 : 196J K-21
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THIRD SQUADRONHOFFMAN-BLACK

8 AF BROWN 7V : 514B 8 AF SPRATT 7V : 475D 2 AF DENARD 7V : 206G	RCM-2nd J3 : 667A JOHNSON J3 : 544E K-20 2 AF SWINGLE 7V : 270A K-21	8 AF FRAZELL 7V : 499U K-21 2 AF SMITH-C.L. 7V : 110M	8 AF JESSE 25 : 366H
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WEST	SHIP	TO	SHIP	EAST	ORDER OF TAKE OFF	WEST	SHIP	TO	SHIP	EAST
DISP	SHIP			DISP	RUNWAY 33	DISP				DISP
14	910D	1						16	715G	44
20	693P	2						17	456D	51
18	669J	3						18	179P	46
		4	618S	51		9	196J	19		
13	667R	5				12	764I	20		
16	544E	6				29	514B	21		
6	602E	7				33	475D	22		
		8	285H	37		28	499U	23		
		9	539B	47		29	270A	24		
		10	555A	45		27	502E	25		
		11	273T	39		31	110M	26		
		12	373S	43		31	352K	27		
		13	287J	49				28	366H	44
10	199A	14				27	206G	29		
8	126L	15								

458th Pilots and Aircraft as listed on Formation Plans

Date	Target	Pilot	458th Msn	Pilot Msn	Cmd Pilot	Ld	Serial	Last 3	RCL	Sqdn	A/C Msn	A/C Name	Comments
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	BROWN, C	230	13			44-40285	285	H	J4	87	TABLE STUFF	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	BROWN, R	230	21			42-51514	514	B	7V	41	BIG CHIEF LIL' BEAVER	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	DeCOW	230	1			44-10602	602	E	J4	49	TEN GUN DOTTIE	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	DENARD	230	15			42-51206	206	S	7V	61	THE PIED PIPER	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	EISERT	230	30	LaVALLE	D1	44-50693	693	P	J3	5	UNKNOWN 054	NEW SHIP
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	EVERETT	230	30			44-50715	715	G	Z5	1	FORD'S FOLLIES	FROM 453BG 735BS 1 APR45
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	FERRIELL	230	29			42-50499	499	U	J3	45	COOKIE/OPEN POST	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	FLETCHER	230	32			42-51199	199	A	Z5	51	UNKNOWN 023	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	GEIGER	230	7			42-50502	502	E	7V	70	LARRUPIN' LINDA	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	HODGE	230	ABT			42-51179	179	P	Z5	--	DUSTY'S DOUBLE TROUBLE	ABORT - NAVIGATOR SICK
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	HOFFMAN	230	23	BLACK	L3	44-50667	667	R	J3	1	UNKNOWN 053	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	JESSEE	230	2			42-100366	366	H	Z5	81	MIZPAH	"059" HAND-WRITTEN IN
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	JOHNSON, C	230	21			44-49544	544	E	J3	10	OH MONA!	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	KENNEY	230	1			42-51373	373	S	J4	1	UNKNOWN 051	NEW SHIP
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	LaJEUNESSE	230	30			44-40287	287	J	J4	68	BACHELOR'S BEDLAM	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	MARTIN, W	230	12			41-29352	352	K	7V	96	WOLVE'S LAIR	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	MATEER	230	13			42-51196	196	Q	J3	65	THE GYPSY QUEEN	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	MONTGOMERY	230	16			42-50555	555	A	J4	46	BABY SHOES	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	NUTTER	230	19			42-50456	456	D	Z5	59	DOROTHY KAY SPECIAL	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	ROBINSON	230	NTO			44-40273	273	T	J4	--	HOWLING BANSHEE	NO TAKE OFF
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	SHAW, R	230	2		L2	42-51669	669	J	J3	32	UNKNOWN 026	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	SHERWOOD	230	5			44-40126	126	L	Z5	86	SPITTEN KITTEN / SKY TRAMP	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	SMITH, CL	230	1			42-51110	110	M	7V	108	TOP O' THE MARK	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	SNYDER	230	9			44-50618	618	S	Z5	4	UNKNOWN 052	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	SPRATT	230	31			44-40475	475	D	7V	39	JOLLY ROGER	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	SWINGLE	230	1			42-51270	270	A	7V	44	MY BUNNIE II	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	WALLIS	230	21			42-50764	764	I	Z5	1	LINDA LOU	TRF FROM 453BG 11APRIL45
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	WILLIAMS, DG	230	35			44-50539	539	B	J4	12	UNKNOWN 045	
25-Apr-45	BAD REICHENHALL	WILLIAMS, DK	230	21	HERZBERG	L1	44-49910	910	D	J3	10	UNKNOWN 044	