

*Field Order No. 8*

*immediate most secret*

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PASS TO ~~ALL ADDRESSES~~ *2 3 & 4 addressees*  
TO COMMANDING OFFICER 2911TH BOMB SQ (L) (PROV) USAAF STA 471  
RPT, COMMANDING GENERAL VIII AIR SUPPORT COMMAND  
RPT, COMMANDING GENERAL, 1ST FIGHTER DIVISION (PROV)  
RPT, RAF 10 GROUP

*OPERATIONAL PRIORITY*

FROM 67TH RECONNAISSANCE GROUP  
67RGS44E SECRET - (IN THE CLEAR AUTH: COL ANDERSON)  
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MAPS: 1:250,000 EUROPE (AIR) 1ST EDITION SHEETS - BREST - LANNION - CHANNEL ISLANDS - CHERBOURG

1. A. (1) KNOWN ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS REMAIN THE SAME AS IN PREVIOUS PREVIOUS OVERLAY.  
(2) INFORMATION REGARDING ENEMY FIGHTERS AT ALL OBJECTIVES WILL BE FURNISHED AT JOINT BRIEFING.
- B. (1)  
(2) INFORMATION OF FRIENDLY AIR UNITS OPERATING IN SPECIFIC AREAS AT TIMES OF YOUR MISSIONS WILL BE FURNISHED AT JOINT BRIEFING.
2. THIS GROUP WILL MAKE VERTICAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF OBJECTIVES IN FRANCE
3. A. THE 2911TH BOMB SQ (L) (PROV) WILL MAKE VERTICAL PINPOINTS OF THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:
  - (1) OBJECTIVES:
    - (A) DOCKS AT CHERBOURG (01 DEG 38 MIN 00 SEC W --- 49 DEG 39 MIN 00 SEC N)
    - (B) AIRDROME AT ERX GUERNSEY (02 DEG 36 MIN 00 SEC W - 49 DEG 26 MIN 00 SEC N)
    - (C) AIRDROME AT DINARD (02 DEG 04 MIN 30 SEC W -- 48 DEG 35 MIN 40 SEC N)
    - (D) AIRDROME AT ST. BRIEUC (02 DEG 49 MIN 00 SEC W -- 48 DEG 30 MIN 40 SEC N)
    - (E) AIRDROME (GUIPAVAS) AT BREST (04 DEG 24 MIN 30 SEC W -- 48 DEG 26 MIN 30 SEC N)
    - (F) AIRDROME (LANVEOC-POULMIC) AT BREST (04 DEG 27 MIN 00 SEC W 48 DEG 17 MIN 00 SEC N)
    - (G) LEZARDRIEUX (03 DEG 06 MIN 15 SEC W --- 48 DEG 47 MIN 20 SEC N)
  - (2) TIMES: CREWS WILL BE BRIEFED REGARDING GENERAL MISSION AT STATION 471 BY SQ COMMANDER. OBJECTIVE AND DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF JOINT BRIEFING WITH FIGHTER ESCORT COMMANDER WILL BE FURNISHED BY THIS HQ.
  - (3) ROUTE AND SPEED AT DISCRETION OF SQ COMMANDER IN COLLABORATION WITH 10 GROUP RAF AND FIGHTER ESCORT COMMANDERS.
  - (4) AIRCRAFT REQUIRED: 2 A-20B X. (1) IF CONTACT NOT MAINTAINED WITH FIGHTER ESCORT ABANDON OPERATIONS.
  - (2) INTELLIGENCE REPORTS TO BE FORWARDED TO THIS HQ BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
  - (3) ONE PRINT OF EACH PHOTO OF OBJECTIVES WILL BE FORWARDED

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  - (3) ONE PRINT OF EACH PHOTO OF OBJECTIVES WILL BE FORWARDED TO RAF 10 GROUP. SIX PRINTS OF EACH PHOTO AND NEGATIVES OF OBJECTIVES WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS HQ.
  - (4) COPY OF OPERATIONS ORDER WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS HQ WHEN ISSUED.
4. NO CHANGE.
5. A. (1) FREQUENCIES: NO CHANGE
- (2) CALL SIGNS: NO CHANGE
- (3) SIGNAL FOR RECALL: LATERAL WAGGING OF WINGS OF ESCORT COMMANDER.

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 MEM R..... 20 1035A 7P VA

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~~Q VA MAINTAINED~~  
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~~OK FOR YOU TO CC~~  
~~PLS RPT UNDER 3.~~  
~~PLS RPT UNDER 3. A. (4) THE ENTIRE PORTION OF 4) PLS~~  
~~CANT READ U HERE NOW QQQ H~~

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