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APC #567
 11 November 1944.

SUBJECT: Report on Planning and Execution of Operational Mission,
 10 November 1944, Screening Cologne area, Germany.

TO : Commanding Officer, 92nd Bombardment Group(H)AAF, APC 567.

1. Comment on Planning and Execution.

a. The order for this operation called for ten (10) B-17's plus one (1) spare and two (2) PFF a/c to be loaded with 30 cartons of chaff each.

b. The Field Order was received from Headquarters, 1st Bomb Division by Capt Stroud and 0440 hours, 10 November 1944. Flight plans and details of the mission were completed, briefing being set for 0630 hours and take-off time 0925 hours.

2. General Narrative.

a. Thirteen (13) a/c including two (2) PFF and one (1) spare of the 92nd Group began take-off at 0925 hours. These aircraft formed the 40th "D" Screening Force which preceded the 1st Air Division.

b. The Screening Force departed the Podington Buncher on time on course, and followed the prescribed route to the Belgian coast. From this point, a dogleg was made to lose four (4) minutes, as the 41st "A" Group reported being four minutes late at control point #2.

c. The Screening Force commenced the release of chaff at 1227 hours at the briefed position and altitude and continued to release until reaching a position of 50 40'N - 05 53'E at 1233 hours.

d. The Screening Force flew about thirty-five (35) miles south of course on the route out but made good the departure time at the coast. The route from the Continental coast to base was made as briefed and the base was reached at 1440 hours.

3. Aircraft Not Attacking.

a. None.

4. Aircraft Lost.

a. None.

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STATSBORO BASE, VIRGINIA
DIVISION FIELD ORDER NUMBER **552** MISSION DATE **10/11/44**

GROUP	FORMATION	FORMATION		FORMATION		FORMATION	
		Screening Force	BORROWED PFF A/C	BORROWED PFF A/C	BORROWED PFF A/C	BORROWED PFF A/C	BORROWED PFF A/C
0.	Number of Aircraft Failing to Take Off	0					
	Number of Aircraft Airborne	13					
	Number of Aircraft Airborne Less Unused Spares	12					
	Number of Aircraft Sorties	12					
	Number of Aircraft Attacking	12					
	Number of Aircraft Not Attacking	0					
	Name of Primary Target	Screening for Cologne area					
	(A) No. of Aircraft attacking Primary Target	12					
	(B) No. size and type of bombs	202 boxes of chaff					
	Name of Secondary Target						
	(A) No. of Aircraft attacking Secondary Target						
	(B) No. size and type of bombs						
	Name of Last Resort Target (LRT)						
	(A) No. of Aircraft attacking LRT						
	(B) No. size and type of bombs						
	Name of Target of Opportunity (T.O.)						
	(A) No. of Aircraft attacking T.O.						
	(B) No., size and type of bombs						
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