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9. Twenty seven (27) a/c were over their respective targets and bombed by individual boxes with 500 pound MDX bombs (.1 nose and .025 tail) as follows:

a. Seven (7) a/c of Able Box were over Gun Position R-621013 at 1215B hours. Five (5) a/c dropped twelve and one half (12 1/2) tons of bombs from 16,500 feet: one a/c returned two and one half (2 1/2) tons of bombs to base, because of rack malfunction; one a/c jettisoned two and one half (2 1/2) tons of bombs at 430091N-029301E at a time when he was losing altitude and unable to keep position in formation due to

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1. Able Box (7) ... followed ...

2. Baker (7) ... Gun position H-97011 ...

3. Dog (7) ... Gun position H-97015 ...

4. Easy (5) ... Gun position H-97011 ...

Results of bombs:

Able Box on Gun Position H-97011. Bomb strike photo-

Baker Box on Gun Position H-97011. Bomb strike photo-

Dog Box on Gun Position H-97015. Bomb strike photo-

Easy Box on Gun Position H-97011. Bomb strike photo-

4. The A-5 Automatic Pilot was used by the leaders of Able and Easy Boxes; the C-1 Automatic Pilot was used by the leaders of Baker and Dog Boxes.

5. Dog and Easy Boxes encountered Mi-11s at their respective targets. Able, and Baker Boxes observed Mi-11s to right of the formation.

4. Narrative mission report, could

5. Report

Clear at base at take-off and generally clear to Italian coast with visibility 20 miles. Clear, visibility 25 miles over Sicily to Corsica. Some cumulus, some starting to build. Clear from Corsica to target.

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On return, 1/10 cumulus over Corsica. Base 8,000, top 11,000 feet.

Over Sicily, 2/10 cumulus built up to 13,000 feet, overcast tops.

Base on return, visibility 25 miles.

7. Four four (4) to thirty (30) P-51's were observed by the four bases from 1300 hours to 1350 hours between 42°11' - 42°14' and 12°16' - 12°18'.

8. Twenty seven (27) a/c landed at this base from 1600 hours to 1715 hours without incident.

9. The route was flown as briefed. Track chart showing route as flown and as briefed is enclosed.

10. None of the a/c of this group received flak damage.

11. Eight (8) a/c attached photo maps. Selected prints are attached.

For the Commanding Officer:

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Intelligence Officer

2. Inclosures

Incl 1 - Track Chart  
Incl 2 - Selected Prints