

111 Field Regiment Operation Instruction No.4
8th November 1944
SECRET

INFORMATION

- 1) The following targets in MATHEW area have been asked for air bombing, at the date-times specified:-
 - a) 9 November enemy held forts at:
 - i) 867471.
 - ii) 869481.
 - iii) 861466.
 - iv) Between 13:00 and 15:00hrs.
 - b) 11 November TIMBER YARD at 852449 at 12:00hrs.
- 2) The number and type of aircraft for each mission are NOT known. They may be Spit bombers, Hurri bombers, Lightnings or even other types. They may use rocket bombs or normal type.

INTENTION

- 3) 211 Bty will indicate each of the above bombing aircraft if and when they appear over the target area. Smoke will be used. All preparations to indicate will be made beforehand, so that smoke may be fired immediately once our aircraft appear.

METHOD

- 4) The number of rounds fired will be sufficient to indicate the target but NOT to obscure it. For targets given in Para 1 (a) all three must be indicated simultaneously, as it is not known in what order they will be bombed.

INTERCOM

- 5) ALO is at present at HQ Floydforce. He may have a rep with MATHEW at the time of bombing, in touch with aircraft by VHF set. This rep will report at Bty command post for instructions as to where best to go to observe the bombing and be in touch with OC MATHEW.

- 6) Inform local PARTISAN Commanders of this provisional air bombing programme in order that their troop keep clear. Explain that weather and/or other factors may prevent the bombing, and if bombing takes place, number of aircraft involved will be small. The Partisans are NOT to fire at the aircraft.
- 7) Should any of the intended targets be captured by the Partisans before the bombing, IMMEDIATE signal to this effect is to be made to FLOYDFORCE.