

BRIEFING NOTES --F. O. 383.

1368 Heavy Bombers are operating over the Normandy Area and Northwest France.

1st ATF - 6 CW's (72) B-17's- 3rd Div.  
2nd ATF - 5 CW's (72) B-24's- 2nd Div.  
3rd ATF - 5 CW's (72) B-17's-1st. Div.  
4th ATF - 2 CW's (36) B-17's- 1st Div.  
5th ATF - 4 CW's (36) B-24's- 2nd Div.

We support all five task forces, staying in our area 70 minutes. We provide two spotters on each of the following targets:

20/B/7 Pontaubault (Bridge)  
20/B/26 Vicomte-sur-Rance (Bridge)  
30/B/30 Porcaro (Bridge)  
19/A/2 Dinard/Pleurtaut A/D  
R.R. Bridge 5 miles W. of Rennes.  
R.R. Bridge 1 mile N. of Montfort.

Spotters will operate below cloud cover and will approach not closer than two miles to the target while bombing is in progress. After bombing the spotters will examine damage and return immediately to base and report their observations to Group Intelligence. Spotter reports will be telephoned direct to Pinetree at once.

Call Signs :

Bombers - Vinegrove 4-1, 4-2.  
Vinegrove 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4.

20th Fighter Group Call Sign - Balance 5-1.