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HEADQUARTERS
464th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO 520 U.S. Army

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12 August 1945

SUBJECT: Narrative description of

TO : Commanding Officer, 464th Bombardment Group (H),
APO 520, U.S. Army

1. On 11 August 1945, thirty (30) B-29 Superfortresses departed from the 464th Bombardment Group at 1100 hours to bomb gun positions in the area of Point Saline.

The (30) B-29s were divided into three (3) attack units. The first unit (10) was led by Major Harold A. Burton, Operations Officer of the 464th Bombardment Group (H), and the second unit (10) was led by 1st Lt. J. Casey, Jr., Operations Officer of the 464th Bombardment Group (H).

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2. The Group Form-30, line assignments and the line assignments were executed as prescribed.

3. The thirty (30) B-29s formed into four (4) boxes and bombed their respective targets as follows:

a. Seven (7) B-29s of Able Box were over Gun Position R-671012 at 1110 hours, dropping fifteen and one half (15 1/2) tons of 500 pound EFX bombs (.1 nose and .025 tail fuse) from 16,000 feet. One B-29 attacking this target released only one half (1/2) ton of bombs on the target, the remainder of the bombs failing to release because of a rack malfunction, were returned to this base.

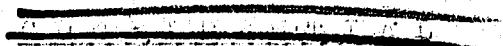
b. Seven (7) B-29s of Baker Box were over the gun position R-77101 at 1114 hours, dropping seventeen and one half (17 1/2) tons of 500 pound EFX bombs (.1 nose and .025 tail fuse) from 16,000 feet.

c. Eight (8) B-29s of Box Box were over Gun Position R-831145 at 1118 hours, dropping seven and one half (7 1/2)



The route was also checked from the point of departure to the target area. Track Chart should be the route is included.

ii. None of the a/c of this group received the message.



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