

No.	DATE	TARGET	No.	DATE	TARGET
1.	25 Sep 44	Koblenz, Ger	16.	30 Dec 44	Euskirchen, Ger
2.	27 Sep 44	Kassel, Ger	17.	3 Jan 45	Homburg, Ger
3.	9 Oct 44	Lippe/Koblenz, Ger	18.	14 Jan 45	Ehmen, Ger
4.	22 Oct 44	Hamm, Ger	19.	15 Jan 45	Reutlingen, Ger
5.	26 Oct 44	Minden, Ger	20.	21 Jan 45	Heilbronn, Ger
6.	30 Oct 44	Cuxhaven, Ger	21.	29 Jan 45	Hamm, Ger
7.	2 Nov 44	Castrop-Rauxel, Ger	22.	31 Jan 45	Halendorf, Ger
8.	5 Nov 44	Karlsruhe, Ger	23.	3 Feb 45	Magdeburg, Ger
9.	6 Nov 44	Minden, Ger	24.	6 Feb 45	Magdeburg, Ger
10.	9 Nov 44	Metz, Ger	25.	9 Feb 45	Magdeburg, Ger
11.	10 Nov 44	Hanau, Ger	26.	11 Feb 45	Dulmen, Ger
12.	26 Nov 44	Bielefeld, Ger	27.	14 Feb 45	Magdeburg, Ger
13.	11 Dec 44	Hanau, Ger	28.	15 Feb 45	Magdeburg, Ger
14.	24 Dec 44	Mayen, Ger	29.	16 Feb 45	Burgstienfurt, Ger
15.	28 Dec 44	Neunkirchen, Ger	30.	21 Feb 45	Nurnberg, Ger

4-Mile Hit On Canal

FLYING four miles up and bombing through solid cloud, American Liberators blasted the wall of a great German canal and drained it dry for three miles.

The raid was made last Thursday, but full details could not be obtained until reconnaissance planes had made their photographic survey.

This had been done, and the story of this new blow to vital enemy war transport was released last night.

The target was Mittelland Canal near Minden, in Central Germany, and the success of the raiding force, which had to be navigated solely on instruments for over 350 miles, is hailed as a triumph of blind bombing.

The Liberators flew above a dense cloud layer all the way from their bases and back. Not once did the crews see ground.

Reconnaissance pictures show that a 2,000lb. bomb scored a direct hit on the wall about 600ft.

from an aqueduct which carries the canal over the Weser River at Minden.

Water rushing through an 85ft. breach swept with it five barges and three tug-boats and left them sitting in a field.

Altogether 20 barges and 10 tug-boats were left stranded in the dry canal bed or washed out of the canal.

The amount of traffic is indicated by photographs covering about 23 miles of the canal. In this distance over 300 vessels are seen, about two-thirds of them

barges 200ft. long.

The Mittelland Canal is the important east-west waterway side Germany.

It connects Berlin with the valley and the Rhine land. Its tributary canals and rivers carry war supplies from Berlin, Magdeburg, Hanover, Brunswick and many other cities in Central Germany to the armies in the West.

In the other direction it carries coal and the products of Ruhr's heavy industries to plants in Central and Eastern Germany.

ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of Rahbe, Harold R., last known living in Shelton, Conn., or Scheivert, Bernell L., last known living in Spring Grove, Pa. Contact Cheryl Williams Hall, daughter of 2d Lt. Sherrill R. Williams who was the pilot of a B-17 Bomber in the 457th Bomb Group, 751st Squadron and who died during a flying mission over Munster, Germany, March 24, 1945. Rahbe and Scheivert were surviving crew

members. Contact Cheryl Williams Hall, 2819 Shelley Lane, Ellenwood, Ga. 30049.