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B-24 bomb bay open

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Target map, near Berlin

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B24s in formation Berlin mission

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Bombardier using bomb sight in flight

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At bay door

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B24 crashed in Berlin – German officer

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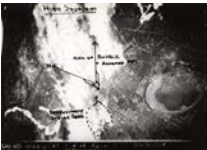
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B-24 in formation

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Berlin bombing map with strike area

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Navigator preflight check

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B-17 on fire, but still in formation dropping bombs

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Pilot in flight

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B-24 in formation

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B-17 dropping bombs

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B-24 in formation

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Crew in flight

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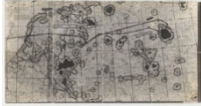
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B-24 in formation on ground
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Berlin area with prop in shot
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B-17 with damaged tail dropping bombs
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