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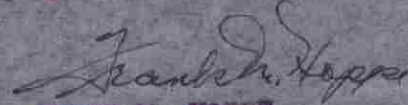
FROM: 9TH BOMBARDMENT DIVISION (M) 131430B  
TO : CO, 416TH BOMB GROUP  
INFO CPY TO CG 97TH COMBAT WING

BT  
RESTRICTED 9BD AP-1030-A I CONGRATULATE YOU AND YOUR GROUP ON THE  
SPLENDID JOB YOU DID OF GETTING TO AND BOMBING THE HOT BRIDGE IN  
SPITE OF VERY ADVERSE WEATHER EN ROUTE. PRELIMINARY REPORTS IN-  
DICATE THAT THIS VERY IMPORTANT BRIDGE WAS DEFINITELY RENDERED  
UNSERVICEABLE BY THE ATTACK.

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COMBOMDIV NINE

THIS IS A TRUE COPY:



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