

MISSION 647 • 25 SEPTEMBER 1944 • KOBLENZ

Maps and Target Illustrations.

MISSION

647

DATE

25 Sep 1944

TARGET

Koblenz

DOCUMENT

6 pages • Target plates

WHAT THIS DOCUMENT IS

These are pictures of the place they were aiming at, not of the journey. A vertical photograph of a marshalling yard, a transformer station, a bridge; sometimes a map titled “heights in metres”; sometimes an unmarked print.

Bombardiers and intelligence officers studied these in the briefing room so that, in a few seconds over the target, the aiming point would already be familiar.

They show what the target looked like from the air in 1944. They are not the track the formation flew to get there.

HOW TO READ IT

- 01 This is the aiming point.** Look for the MPI, target code, and the yard or plant in the photograph.
- 02 Not the route.** The colored-line maps of Europe are a different document.
- 03 Heights maps are briefing plates.** A sheet titled in metres is still a picture of the target, not a navigation chart.
- 04 Unmarked prints still count.** If it is a vertical of the yard, it belongs here.

THIS REPORT

Briefing plates for Koblenz/Mosel marshalling yard, target code GH628.

Requested by ground forces. Active in bringing reinforcements to the front. Second attack in four days. Still open despite earlier bombing.



Scan for the full mission record

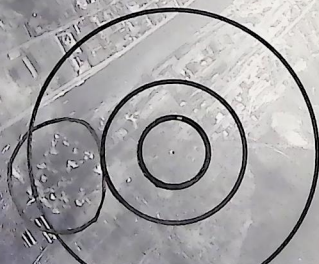
Crew loading lists, aircraft, losses and sources for Mission 647, at hardwickskies.com.

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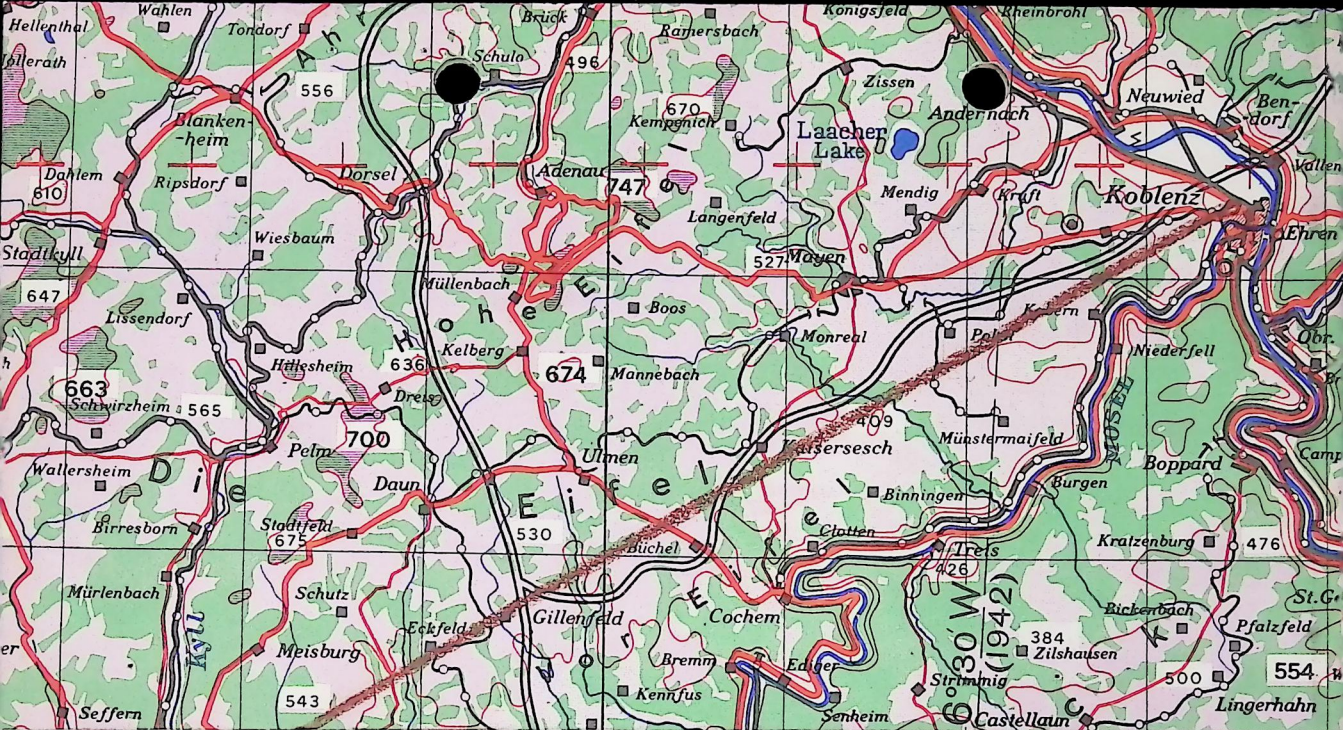
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500 Ft - 0%
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2000 Ft - 90%

ASIAN RECONNAISSANCE



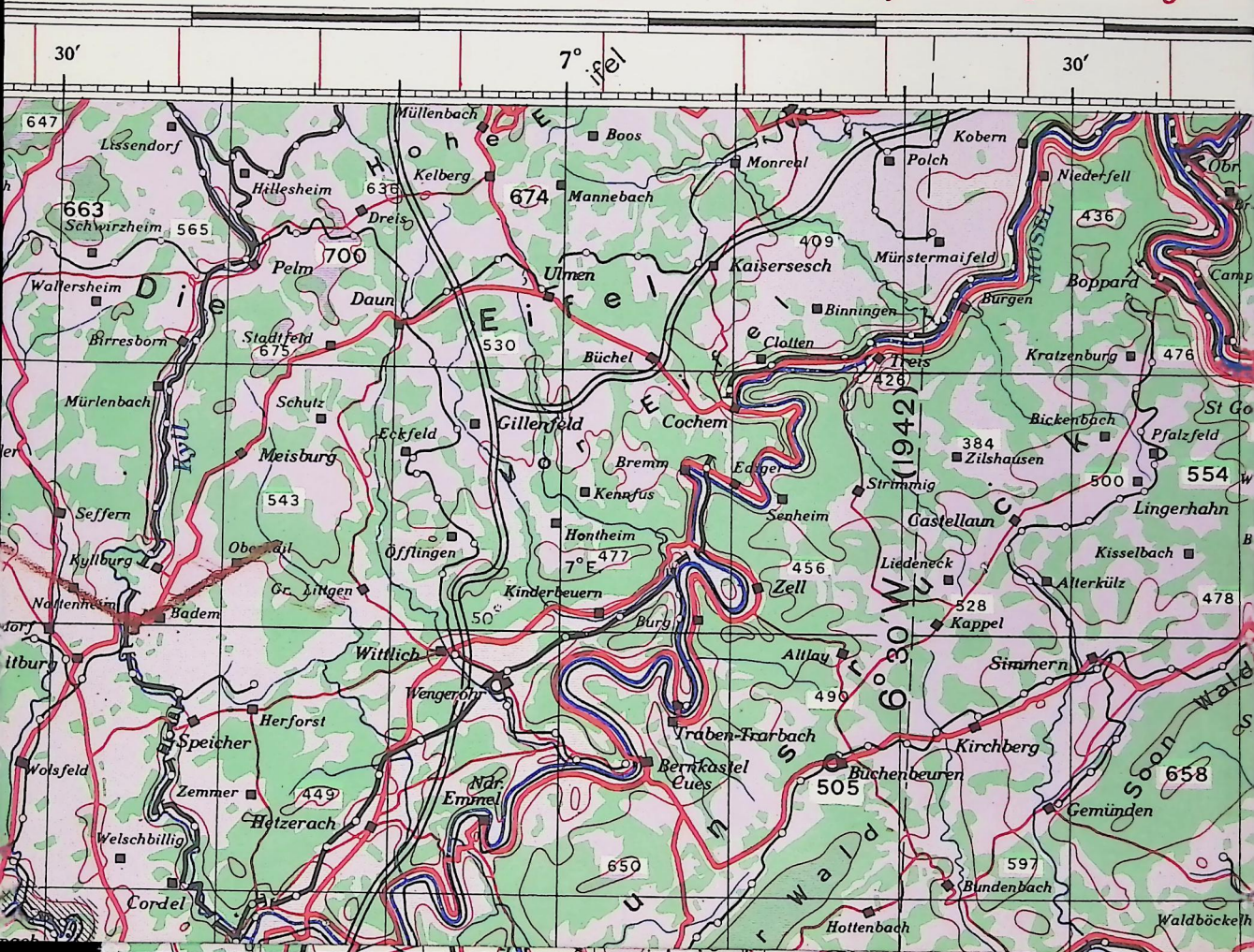
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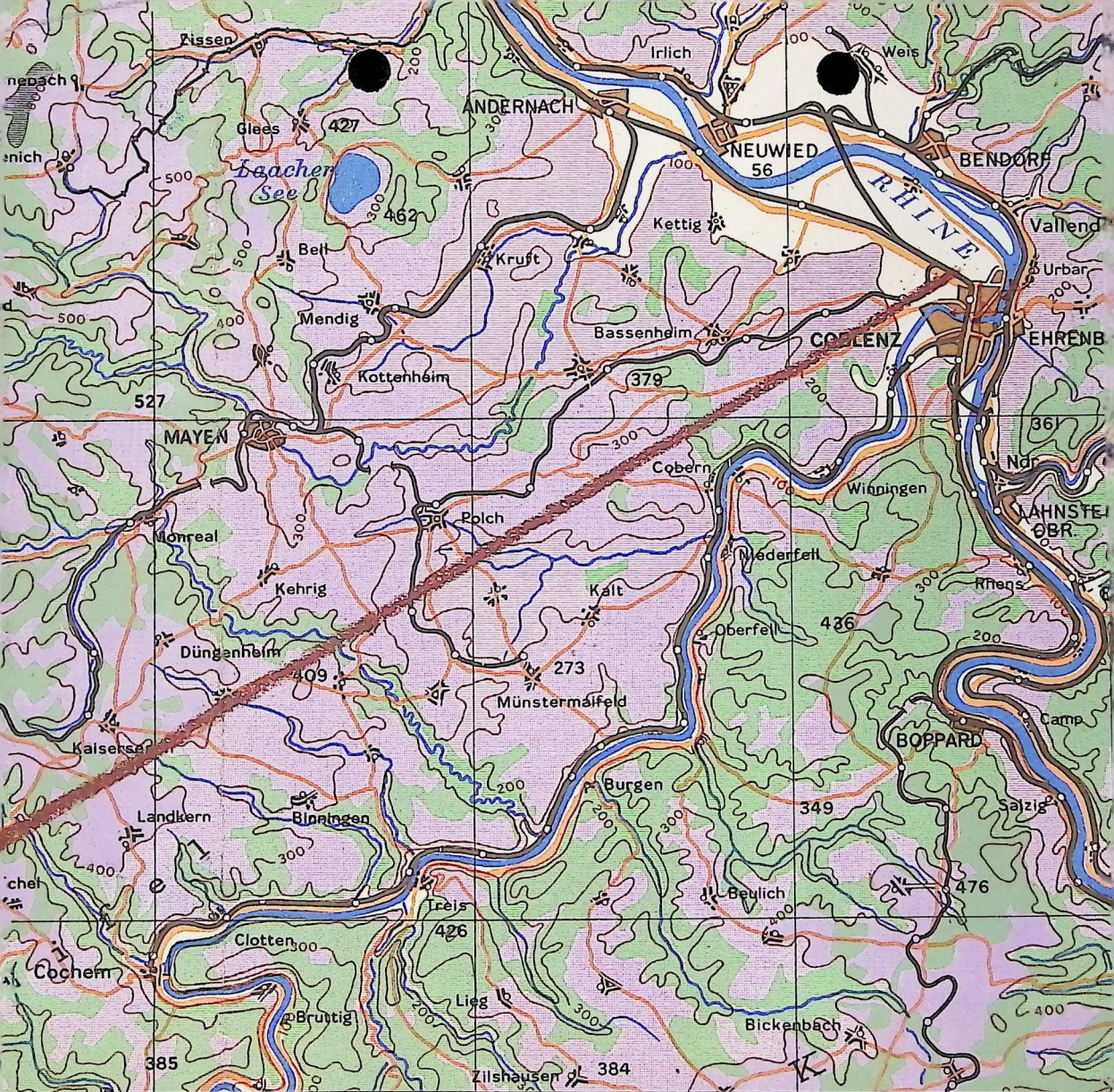
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HEIGHTS IN METRES



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TARGET No 1(g)(ii) 27 (=A)
Switching & Transformer Station
KOBLENZ (Germany)

Lat: 50° 23' N.
Long: 07° 36' E.
Alt: 230 feet
Circles: 1 mile
Scale: 1:63,360

NOTES:-

B= Lützel Railway Marshalling Yard

Relevant Map
108/Rev.1944
1:100,000

KOBLENZ

TRUE NORTH

BEARINGS ARE MAGNETIC

330° MAG.

340° MAG.

350° MAG.

360° MAG.

010° MAG.

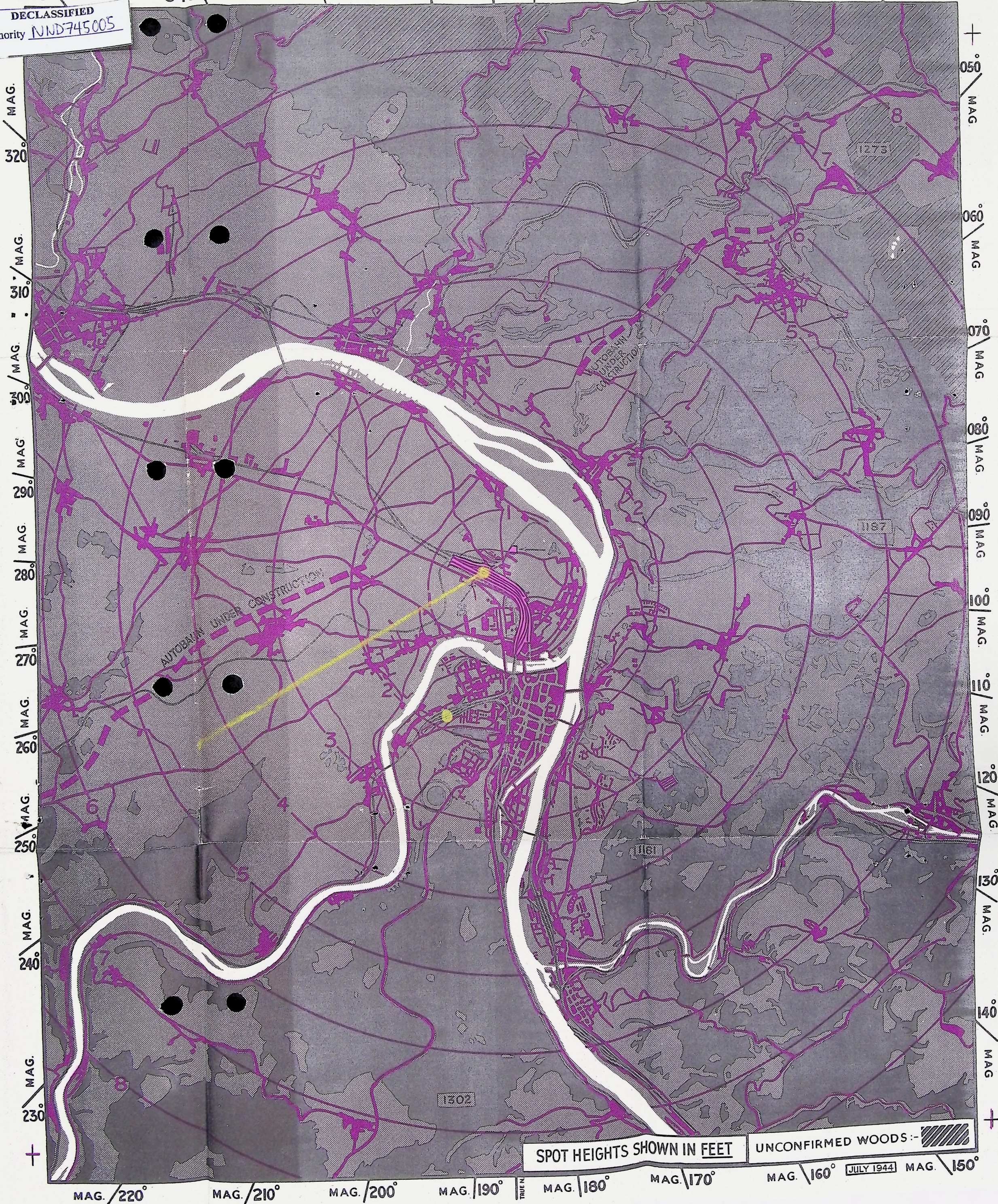
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