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B-52G with 4 B28F1 bombs suffered mid-air collision with KC-135 tanker. Both aircraft broke up in air. All bombs came free of bomb bay, falling in freefall, partially retarded, and fully retarded configurations. Two freefall bombs underwent HE detonation at impact. On partially retarded and fully retarded bombs pullout rods were extracted as bombs tore free of aircraft, and safe separation timers were started.

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