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1st. ATF - Ball Bearing Factory in Paris (and Bois-Colombes)

2nd. ATF - Aircraft Assembly Plant at Bordeaux and airfield La Rochelle/Lalen airfield
(46° N-20 W)
St Jean D'Angely near Saintes airfield (45° - 16 West.)

20th Fighter Gp will provide fighter umbrella over the target area arriving at zero plus 135 minutes and remaining until all bombers have withdrawn unless endurance does not permit. 55th Gp will have same assignment.

Target area is being bombed by 4 C.W. of 1st. Division, 2 C.W.'s of 3rd. Division of approximately 60 B-17's each and 3 C.W. of approximately 60 B-24's. Targets are aircraft assembly plant and Merignac airfield at Bordeaux, La Rochelle/Lalen airfield, and St Jean D'Angely near Saintes airfield. Bombers will split up and proceed to respective targets from point at sea and return to same point and proceed out. P 47's are ~~xxxxxx~~ giving escort to split up point and from assembly point.

Spits and Typhoons will be sweeping Brest Peninsula 47's will be returning as you head in. H. Flak on Channel Islands. Very little flak along course until Bordeaux area. Enemy air opposition is ~~small~~ small. Main points are Lorent and Bordeaux area.

~~EMX~~ Going in 3 Gps of 47's will be withdrawing Brest Peninsula and Channel.
over channel

Going out three Gps of 47's may be seen approaching Brest peninsula. A force of B-26's escorted by Spitfires may possibly be seen along the channel coast well to the east of our course.

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