

MISSION BRIEFING NOTES

Two Task Forces of B-17s consisting of 11 B Combat Wings, and One Task Force of B-24s consisting of 3 Combat Wings will bomb Frankfurt today. Total number of aircraft, 660 B-17s, and 180 B-24s. B-17s will be between 23,000 and 27,000 and B-24s at 21,000 ft. 20th and 55th Fighter Gps will give general target support and area support from R/V to target and then over bomber track as endurance will permit. P-51s of the 354th Gp will provide top cover for the 20th and 55th and will make R/V at the same time and place.

P-47s are covering the Route in and Route out. Spitfires will be ~~xxxxxxx~~ giving withdrawal support from South of Brussels to limit of their endurance.

FLAK: Strong Heavy and light flak will be encountered at the Target area. Heavy flak may be encountered over Brussels and should be avoided.

Enemy Fighters:

and 160 T.E.

210 S.E. fighters/~~may~~ can be vectored to area on way in and out. 70 S.E. and 85 T.E. ~~sixxxx~~ fighters can be vectored~~xxx~~ to the target area.