BRIEFING NOTES

4 February 1944

TARGET:
1st Task Force - 360 B17s and 2nd Task Force - 360 B17s will bomb the Railway

3rd Task Force - 180 B24s - 21,000 ft. - Russelsheim near Mainz - AFMored Force Vehicles and Motor Truck Factory.

FRIENDLY FIGHTERS: P47s on the way in and out, P51s and P38s in target area -P51s with 1st Task Force, 55th Group with 2nd Task Force, 20th with 3rd, SPITS on withdrawal for 3rd Task Force only. Long range Typhoons will sweep Brussels area at beginning of mission.

ENEMY FIGHTERS: Approximately 250 twin engine and 300 single engine fighters can be vectored in. Many of the twin engine fighters are generally located southeast of target.

BOMBER CALL: Goldsmith 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3.

FIGHTER CALL: Denver 3-3; 20th Group.

OTHER FIGHTERS: 354th - Denver 1-3 " 2-3 " 3-1 55th 355 358th 356th

EMERGENCY HOMING: Channel C - BLUEFROCK - Manston

FIGHTER RECALL: Washington

FLAK: shown on map. Target area and coast are principal areas.

GEOGRAPHICAL CHECK POINTS:

F Antwerp

Aachen

G Koblenz

H Dison

T Brussells