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BRIEFING NOTES

First ATF consisting of 3 CW of 3rd Div. B-17s bombing Romilly-sur-Seine Sirdrome.

Second ATF consisting of 5 CW of 1st Div. B-17s bombing airfields. 2 CW bombing Dijon-Longvic and 3 CW (20th Gp.) bombing Nancy-Essey airfield.

20th Gp. rendezvous West of St. Dizier with three(3) CW of 1st Div. B-17s (triangle of tail). P-51s rendezvous at same time at same place. Target is Nancy Essey airfield.

E/A----150SE and 100TE fighters can be vectored in on course both to and from target. Mainly from Lille area to North and Paris area to South.

Flak----Cape Gris Nez area has very heavy concentrations. Flak at Reims, Chalons and Epernay on way to R/V. Flak in target area is moderate.

Friendly A/C---B-24s with Spit escort will be bombing Crossbow targets as we go in Enemy Coast. P-47s will be in R/V area on way in and out. P-51s are rendezvousing with 20th and escorting ~~other~~ same bombers. 55th Gp. will be escorting other 2 CW of 2nd ATF and will be seen when bombers rejoin. On way out P-47s will R/V with bombers and in Crossbow area B-25, Mosquito and A-20s will be bombing as we withdraw.

In this area (Pas de Calais) there will be Mosquitos, Marauders, Spits and Typhoons all day.