

BRIEFING NOTES

1st ATF consisting of three(3) CWS of Third Div. B-17s bomb Brunswick. Main targets are aircraft and engineering factories and railway yards. 20th Group provides penetration and target support.

A 2nd ATF is bombing Gilze-Rijen airfield in Holland. This force consists of 2 CWS of B-24s. P-47s are escorting this task force. P-47s are sweeping area

Enemy Capabilities

E/A--There can be as many as 200 ~~hundred~~ SE E/A and 200 TE E/A vectored in on route in and out. These are mostly from Western Holland and Bremen areas.

Flak--- Heavy flak over target area. Small amount of heavy flak at several points on route. Dutch Coast to North and South is heavy.

Friendly Action;--On way in will see P-47s coming home.

P-51s are R/V at same spot and time as 20th. P-51s are to give area support and will be sweeping ahead of bombers.

55th Group will R/V 12 minutes after 20th and escort same Task Force.

20th Group will be with bombers 45 minutes after target. Then first P-47s are R/V. The P-47s will be painted up.

P-51 outfit is sweeping Zuider Zee area as 20th is on way home.

2nd task force is to south and might be seen on way out. P-47s are sweeping this area to south also.

P-47s are sweeping general area south of BREMEN.

Fighter recall is Westinghouse.

Check Points:

S-LINGEN
T-DUMMER LAKE
O-STEINHUDE LAKE
R-BRUNSWICK
M-AMSTERDAM

*Wagon
Lake
Rijen
Lake*