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We escort 240 B-17s (4 CW) of first division, triangle on tail. Target is Frankfurt. They'll be flying at 25,000 until after target when they will come down to 20,000.

We are R/Ving at same place and same time with P-51s. They will cover the lead units and we are to cover the rear units of bombers. They will be coming in from north of our course. 55th will R/V at 1158 just before target.

P-47s will be escorting bombers up to where we pick them up and ~~when we~~ withdraw. Escorting will be done by 2 groups at one time, one group taking lead units and other taking rear units.

3 wings of spits will sweep from Dunkirk-Cambrai area and will also sweep along withdrawal route of bombers.

Special attention is directed toward Spits, and also 51s which will come in from our north.

160 B-24w of 2nd division with circles on tail will bomb x-bow targets between 1020 and 1030. We shouldn't see them.

144 B-26s are bombing Tergnier and Amiens at 1010. We shouldn't see them either.

Vector points spell word SHORTY

S	Brusselles	R	Luxembourg
H	Bonn	T	Charleville
O	Frankfurt	Y	St. Quentin

Fighter Bomber intercom

Bombers	Goldsmith	11,12,13,14
354th	Denver	16
20th	"	17
55th	"	18

Flak is to be avoided on coast of Walcheren Island, Antwerp, Munchen Aachen, Cologne, Bonn, Target, Mainz and Abbeville, Ostend, Blankenberg

290 T/W and 300 S/E fighters can be vectored in on us.