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F.O. 246.

Briefing Notes.

21 February 1944.

We escort 2nd A.T.F., first division, (triangle) of 6 U.W. 360 bombers at 20,000 feet.
 Our Force (2nd) is bombing 3 Targets (AIRFIELD), two combat wings will bomb
 WERL - our two wings will bomb LIPPSTADT and the third two wings will bomb
 GUTERSLOH. We escort the 3th. and 4th. combat wings of the 2nd. A.T.F.
 WE WILL BE WITH THE 55TH GROUP.

P47's will be ahead of us and also P51's who are going to BRUNSWICK and DIEPHOLZ.

P51's and P47's may be seen also coming home.

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| } | 300 B17's1st A.T.F. |
| | 360 B17's2nd A.T.F. |
| | 180 B24's3th A.T.F. |
| | 840 TOTAL BOMBERS. |

We will stay with bombers back to enemy coast.

LIPPSTADT airfield old bomber field more recently used principally for ME 109's and 110's.

245 Twin Engine and 165 Single Engine Fighters in immediate track. More can be vectored in.

GEOGRAPHICAL CHECK POINTS.

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| ZWOLLE... H | H.... ZWOLLE |
| ARNHEIM... E | E.... ARNHEIM |
| DUMMER LAKE... L | L.... DUMMER LAKE |
| HANNOVER... P | P.... HANNOVER |
| MUNSTER... S | S.... MUNSTER |

FLAK is shown on map.

Fighter Bombers Goldsmith two one, two two, two three, two four, two five, two six.

✱ 55th. Denver two four.
 20th. Denver two five.