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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

A. 20TH FIGHTER GROUP, LT. COL. HUBBARD LEADING.

B. 40P-38'S (17-55TH) (13-77TH) (10-79TH)

C. 8 (1 ESCORT)

D. F.O. 251, BOMBER ESCORT AND TARGET SUPPORT.

E. THRU H. NIL.

I. L/F IN 1245, N. OSTEND 20,000 FEET. R/V 1357 S. ANSBACH 26,000 FEET. SAW B-24'S ON WAY TO R/V. ESCORTED B-17'S (3RD DIV.) OVER TARGET AREA, 1414 26,000 FEET. W/D 1527 NEUNKIRCHEN 23,000 FEET. L/F OUT 1555 BOULOGNE 22,000 FEET. 12 TO 15 ME 109'S SEEN SE FRANDFURT. 3 SILVER FW 190'S YELLOW NOSE, RED BAND, SEEN NEAR ANSBACH. P-51'S TARGET AREA, P-47'S AT W/D. R/T VERY GOOD.

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to 15 ME 109's seen SE Frankfurt. 3 silver FW 190's yellow nose, red

band, seen near Ansbach. P-51's target area, P-47's at W/D. R/T very good.

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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

F.O. 251
25 FEBRUARY, 1944
BOMBER ESCORT - REGENSBURG
2 SORTIE CREDITS

A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, CAPT MCLARY LEADING.

B. 17 A/C UP WITTERING 1139, DOWN 1635

C. 5

D. BOMBER ESCORT, F.O. 251

E. THRU H. NIL

I. L/F IN NORTH OF OSTEND, 1245, 17,000 FEET. SAW B-24'S NEAR NEUMARKET. R/V WITH BOMBERS 1435, EAST OF ANSBACH, 22,000 FEET. SQUARE INSIGNIA, POOR FORMATION. BOMBING RESULTS CONCENTRATED. ONE B-17 RIGHT INBOARD ENGINE SMOKING, WAS BEING ATTACKED BY ONE FW 190 NEAR CRAILSHEIM. SQUADRON BOUNCED, BUT E/A LEFT BEFORE CONTACT. BALLOONS AT 12,000 FEET AND RED FLAK OVER MANNHEIM. SQUADRON BOUNCED BY THREE SILVER, YELLOW NOSED, RED BAND IN MIDDLE, FW 190'S. NO DAMAGE. SQUADRON UNABLE TO FOLLOW E/A DOWN. P-51'S SEEN IN TARGET AREA. P-47'S SEEN COMING IN AT W/D AND AT LUX-EMBOURG. L/F OUT 1550, BERCK'S MER, 23,000 FEET.

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT 25 February 1944

- A. 77TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, 20TH FIGHTER GROUP, CAPT. REHMER LEADING.
- B. 13 UP AT 1148 DOWN AT 1700.
- C. TWO - ONE ESCORT.
- D. BOMBER ESCORT AND TARGET SUPPORT, FIELD ORDER NO. 251.
- E. NIL.
- F. NIL.
- G. NIL.
- H. NIL.
- I. LF IN UNKNOWN DUE TO OVERCAST AT APPROXIMATELY 20,000 FEET AT 1250. Figured a little South of course brief d. B-24s seen bombing to North before R/V. Could have been Furth. Railway seen hit and bombing results looked good. R/V with B-17s with square at 1434 at 24000ft. near NEWMARKT after 17s had bombed. Bombers at 20000 ft. Smoke seen to West. 4-5 chutes seen from B-17 at approx. 1500. W/D at 1527 at 23000 near NEUNKIRCHEN. One flight of P-47s came in at approx. 1523 and large group of p-47s on bombers when squadron left. LF out Calais at 17000 at 1605.

Bombers had heavy flak on them. None at fighter altitude. Two-four E/A seen--- all single-engine

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MISSION REPORT

25 February 1944

- A. 79th Fighter Squadron Lt. Col. Hubbard, leading
- B. 10 P-38s Up: 1140 Down: 1635
- C. ~~With~~ 1 P-38 - Fuel Pressure trouble
- D. Ramrod - Bomber Escort and Target Support - F.O. #251
- E. Nil
- F. Nil
- G. Nil
- H. Nil

- I. Landfall In, 1242, Alt. 20,000
 R/V 1357, alt. 26,000
 Target, 1415, Alt. 26,000
 W/D, S. Mannheim, at 1514, Alt. 27,000
 Landfall Out, Boulogne, 1550, 22,000

Met B-24s at R/V escorted them south-~~west~~^{east}. FI Later picked up B-17s of 1st Div. as they were coming out. One B-17 seen going down S. Frankfurt of ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Bomber formation was good. What was thought to be Regensburg was seen burning.

E/A: 12-15 Me-109s seen S.E. of Frankfurt. Col. Hubbard and wing man attacked ~~xxxxxx~~ 2 of them but no hits were seen.

Friendly Fighters: P-51s seen going in. P-47s seen coming out.

R/T: Very Good

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 Asst. S-2.

TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 251DATE 25-2-44

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a. Designation of Unit	20th FIGHTER GROUP
b. Time of Landing	1640
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed <input type="checkbox"/> Probable <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Brief description of Mission	LAND FALL IN 1245 NORTH OSTEND. R/V 1357 S. ANSBACH 26000 FEET W/D 1527 AT NEUNKIRCHEN 23000 FEET LAND FALL OUT BOULOGNE 1555 22000 FEET. SAW B-24'S AND B-17'S
f. Weather - Battle damage	

TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 251DATE 25-2-44

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a. Designation of Unit	55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
b. Time of Landing	1635
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed <input type="checkbox"/> Probable <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Brief description of Mission	LANDFALL 1245 NORTH OSTEND 17,000 FEET. R/V 1435 22,000 FEET SOUTH ANSBACH. BOMBERS WERE W/D-REGENSBURG. BOMBERS POOR FORMATION. P-51'S OVER TARGET AREA. ONE B-17 ATTACKED BY FW 190 BUT W/D P-47'S ON WAY OUT NEAR LUXEMBOURG. L/F OUT BERCK SUR MER 1550 23,000 FEET. THREE FW 190'S -SILVER YELLOW NOSE RED BAND ON MIDDLE. RED FLAK OVER MANNHEIM.
f. Weather - Battle Damage	

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F.O. 251DATE 25-2-44

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a. Designation of Unit	77TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
b. Time of Landing	1700
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F UNKNOWN OVERCAST 20,000 FEET 1250. R/V NEUMARKT VICINITY 24,000 FEET 1434, WITH BOMBERS. WITHDREW 1527 AT 23,000 FEET NEAR NEUNKRICHEN. L/F OUT CALAIS 1605 AT 17,000 FEET. SAW TWO TO FOUR E/A.
f. Weather - Battle damage	

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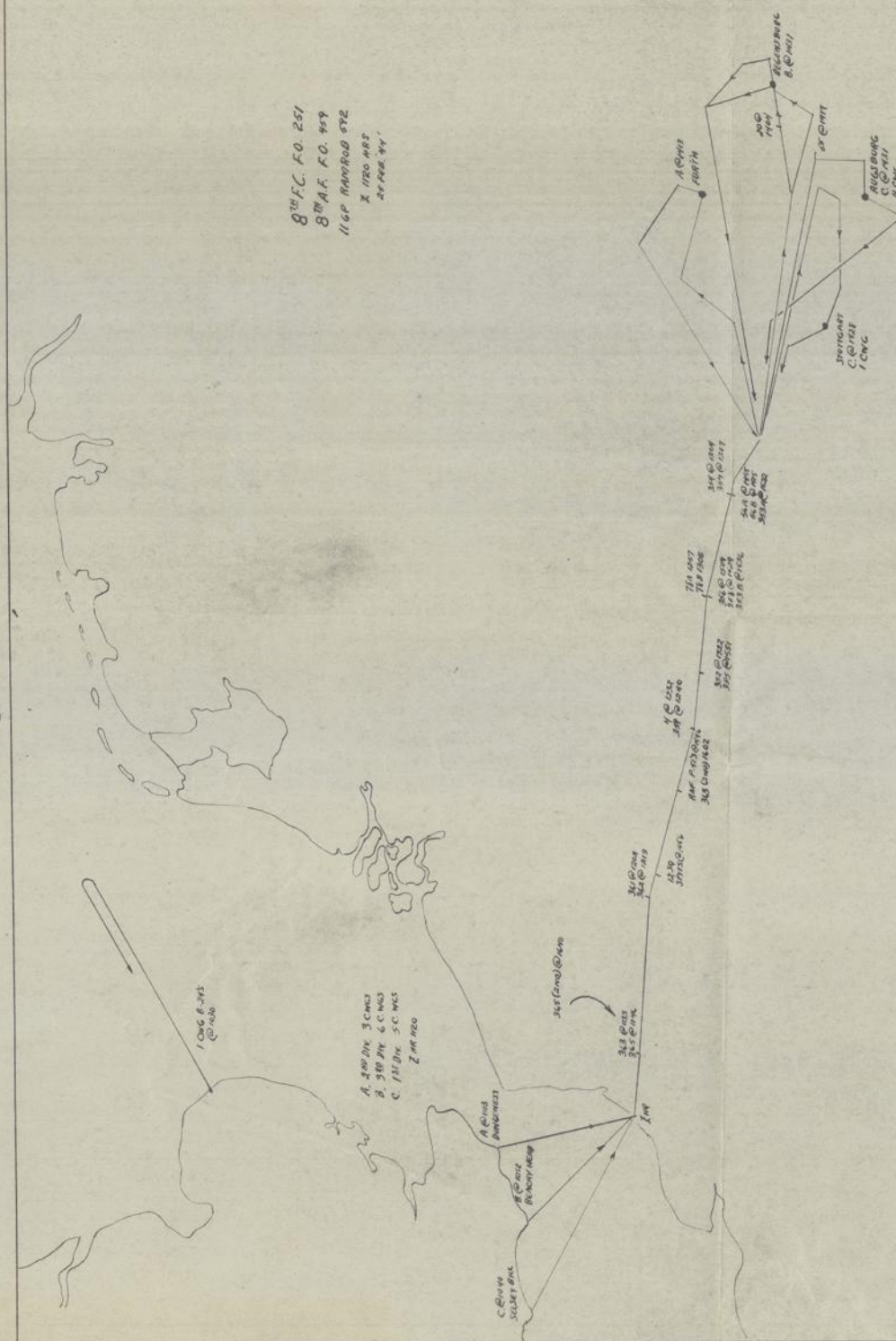
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f. Weather - Battle damage	

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