

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

- A. 20TH FIGHTER GROUP, LT. COL HUBBARD LEADING.
- B. 48 P-38'S (18- 59TH SQDN) (14 - 77TH DQDN) (16 - 79TH SQDN) UP 1333 down 1630.
- C. 1 P-38
- D. F.O. 254, AREA SUPPORT TO HEAVIES.
- E. NIL
- F. 1 P-38 CRASHED LANDED AT HOME BASE. CAT. B.
- G. NIL
- H. O-O-O
- I. IN 1422 LE TREPORT 18000 FEET. PATROLED AREA ASSIGNED 16- 20000 FEET. OUT 1535 LE TREPORT 17000 FEET. P-47'S P-38'S AND MANY B-17'S SEEN DURING PATROL. FLAK LIGHT AND INACCURATE. NO E/A SEEN. 1 B-17 GOING DOWN FROM ELAK 10 MILES ~~East~~ FROM LE TREPORT 1440. 3 SHUTES.

F.O. 254
28 FEBRUARY, 1944
AREA SUPPORT - NOBALL TARGETS
2 SORTIE CREDITS

A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, CAPT. SERROS LEADING.

B. 18 A/C UP WITTERING 1330; DOWN 1640.

C. NIL

D. F.O. 254, AREA SUPPORT.

E. NIL

F. NIL

G. NIL

H. NIL

I. L/F IN SOUTH OF LE TOUQUET 1424 HOURS AT 16,000 FEET.
PATROLLED AREA AS BRIEFED WITHOUT INCIDENT AT 15/16,000
FEET. L/F OUT 1530 HOURS AT 14,000 FEET BERCK'S MER.

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A. 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group, Col. Hubbard leading.

B. 14 up at 1333. Down at 1624.

C. NIL.

D. Area Patrol, Field Order No. 254.

E. Nil.

F. Nil.

G. Nil.

H. NIL.

I. In Le Treport at 1423 at 20000 ft. Patrol area assigned. B-17s of 1st Div in groups of 6-12 seen. P-47s and other P-38s seen. Squadron penetrated to Northeast Amiens and came out between Gravelines and Dunkirk at 1540 at 17000 ft.

Flak light and inaccurate.

No e/a seen.

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- A. 79th Fighter Squadron Major R. C. Franklin, leading.
- B. 16 P-38s; Up, 1336; Down 1628
- C. 1 P-38
- D. Area Support - Bomber Escort; F. O. No. 254
- E. Nil
- F. 1 P-38 Crash Landed home base - Cat. E; Pilot uninjured.
- G. Nil
- H. 0-0-0
- I. In: Le Treport - 1422 - 22,000 ft.
Area Patrol - Le Treport, Abbeville, Beauvais, Rouen until 1530
at 18,000 ft. Many B17s in area at 12,000 to 25,000 ft.
Out: Le Treport, - 1532 - 18,000 ft.
- E/A seen : None
- Bombers in Trouble: 1 B17 at 1440 near Abbeville hit by flak
spun and then exploded; three chutes seen.
- Friendly fighters seen: P47s and 55th Group
- R/T: Controller good; excessive radio chatter all squadrons on
route home.

EDWARD J. STEINER
Capt., A. C.
Intelligence Officer

TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 254

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a. Designation of Unit	20th Fighter Group.
b. Time of Landing	1630
c. Aircraft MYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL.
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	Landfall in 1422 Le Treport 18,000 feet. Patrolled areas as briefed, 16, - 20,000 feet. Landfall out 1535 Le Treport 17,000 feet. Saw P-47's, P-38's and B-17's. 1 B-17 K in SQUARE off S. of D. 1 B-17 down 10 miles E. Le Treport, flak....
f. Weather - Battle Damage	

TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 254

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a. Designation of Unit	55th. Fighter Squadron.
b. Time of Landing	1640
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	5 NYR'S.
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	LANDFALL SOUTH LE TREPOT 1424, 16,000 FEET. PATROLLED AREA AS BRIEFED. WITHOUT INCIDENT. SAW P-47'S AND P-38'S. L/F OUT 1530 14,000 FEET, BERCK SUR MER. SAW B-17 K in SQUARE OF STRAITS OF DOVER....
f. Weather - Battle Damage	

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a. Designation of Unit	77TH FIGHTER SQUADRON.
b. Time of Landing	1624.
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	LANDFALL IN LE TREPORT 1423 at 20,000 FEET. PATROLLED AREA. B-17'S 1ST DIVISION IN GROUPS OF 6 and 12. OUT 1540 GRAVELINES 17,000 FEET. VERY UNEVENTFUL....
f. Weather - Battle damage	

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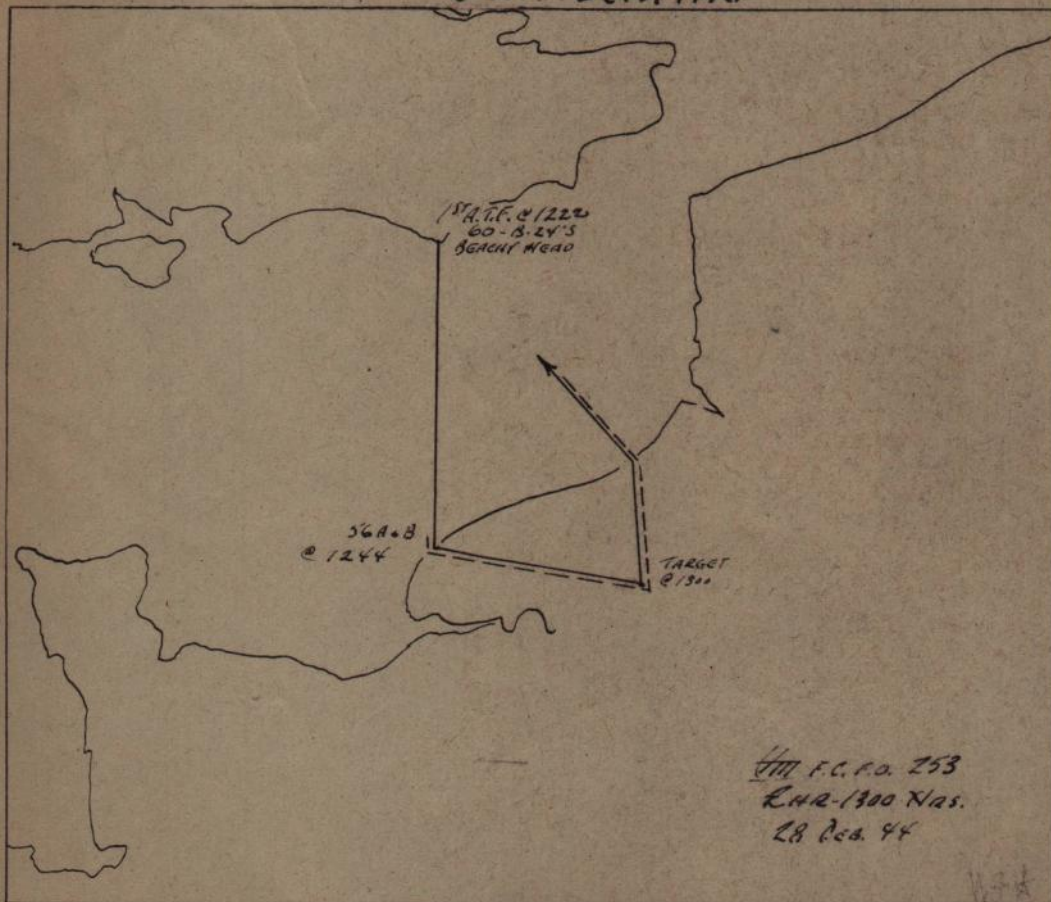
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a. Designation of Unit	79TH FIGHTER SQUADRON.
b. Time of Landing	1628.
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL.
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F IN LE TREPORT 1422, 22,000 FEET. PATROLLED TO 1530, 18,000 FEET. MANY BOMBERS 12,000 -25,000 FEET OUT 1532 LE TREPORT 18,000 FEET. E/A NONE. 1 B-17 SEEN GOING DOWN FROM FLAK 1440. FIGHTERS SEEN 47'S and THE 55TH GROUP. R/T DISCIPLINE BAD....
f. Weather - Battle Damage	

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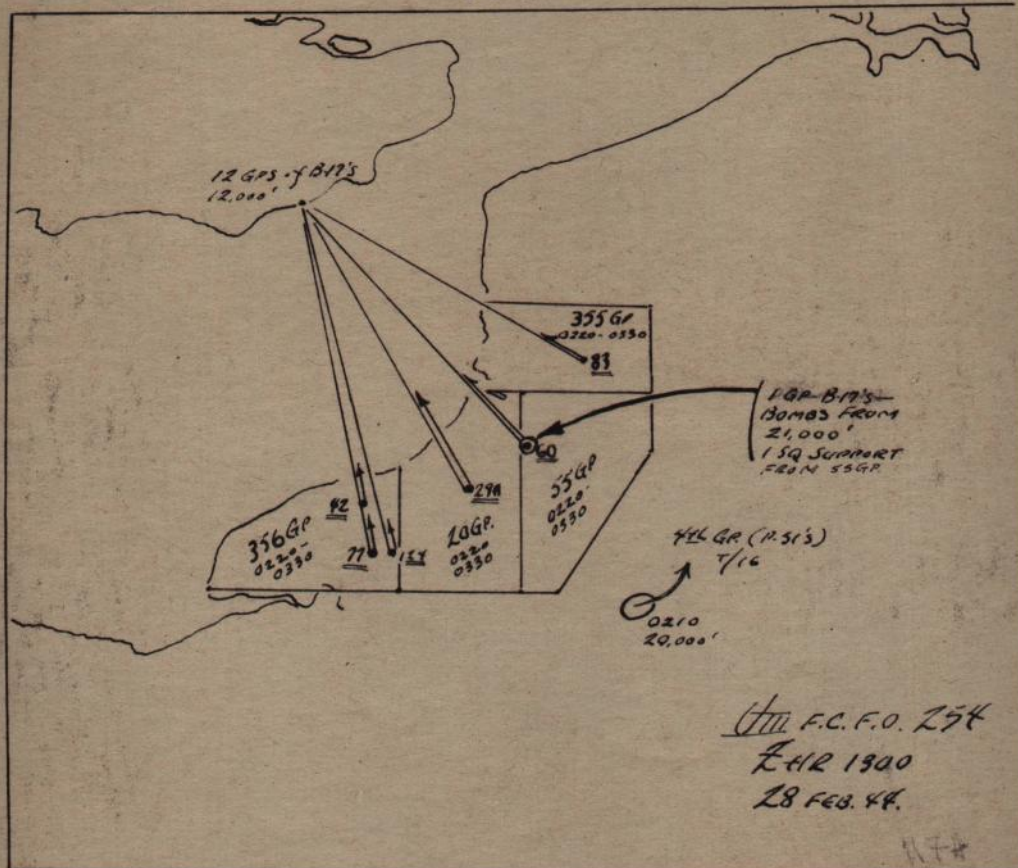


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