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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

- A. 20TH FIGHTER GROUP LT. COL. HUBBARD LEADING.
- B. 45 P38'S (17-55) (15-77) (13-79) UP 0957 DOWN 1320
- C. 13 (1 ESCORT)
- D. F. O. 255 WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT
- E. 2
- F. NIL
- G. 2. LT. COL. F. C. GRAMBO, 364TH ~~FIGHTER GROUP~~ ^{FRR GP} BAILED OUT IN HOLLAND
LT. R. P. Johnson 77TH SQD. BELIEVED BAILED (OUT) HOLLAND
- H. NIL
- I. L/F IN 1102 BERGEN AAN ZEE 22,000. R/V 1140 NEAR NEINBURG 30,000
~~E~~ ESCORTED 3RD DIVISION B'17'S ~~E~~ W/D 1217 NEAR ZWOLLE 25,000.
L/F OUT 1237 ALKMAAR 22,000. BOMBER FORMATION GOOD. P51'S AND P47'S
SEEN. NO E/A. LIGHT FLAK. R/T GOOD.

ZERO-HP.	S.E. 0946
T. OFF. 0954	S.C. 1006
RV. 1135	at
TO:	COUNSEL: E.T.A.
ENG. COAST	85 1035
ALT.	85 1037
DUTCH COAST	85 1102
R/V	104 1135
DUTCH COAST	270 1237
LOWEST	287 1306
HOME	291 1324
SAFE COURSE HOME:	277 to dutch coast
	285 to Home
A. CFS OFS	C. MANSTON*BLUE ROCK
	WOODRIDGE*EVERETT
B. MAYDAY	C. FIXER
CONTROLLER	FINEBOY
FIGHTERS 20th 2-3, 55th 1-4, 357th 1-5 363rd 1-7	
BOMBERS 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5	
OVER	

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F.O. 255

29 FEBRUARY, 1944

WITHDRAWL SUPPORT (BOMBER ESCORT) - BRUNSWICK

2 SORTIE CREDITS

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

B. 17 A/C UP 0957, 11 DOWN 1315.

C. 6 - 1 ESCORT

D. W/D SUPPORT, F.O. 255

E THRU H. NIL

1. L/F IN 1103 HOURS AT 22,000 FEET NORTH OF IJMUIDEN.
R/V WITH BOMBERS 1141 HOURS AT 24,000 FEET NEAR
BRIEFED SPOT. HEARD SOMEONE ASK OVER R/T, "COLONEL
GRAMBO, ARE YOU BAILING OUT?" NO ANSWER. FORMATION
GOOD, 2 BOXES, INSIGNIA COULD NOT BE SEEN DUE TO HAZE.
L/F OUT 1228 HOURS AT 18,000 FEET IJMUIDEN.

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT 29 FEBRUARY 1944.

- A. 77TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, 20TH FIGHTER GROUP, LT. COL. HUBBARD LEADING.
- B. 15 UP AT 0956. DOWN AT 1320.
- C. TWO
- D. WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT, FIELD ORDER NO. 255.
- E. 2 NYR (1 SEEN TO BAIL OUT
(1 HEARD TO SAY HE WAS GOING TO BAIL OUT.
- F. NIL.
- G. LT. COL. F. ^C GRAMBO (364TH FTR GP)
LT. R.P. JOHNSON
- H. NIL.
- I. IN TEN MILES N OF BERGEN ANN ZEE AT 25,000 AT 1102. R/V AT 1142 AT 30000 FT. WITH FOUR BOXES OF B-17s APPROXIMATE VICINITY OF NIENBURG. W/D NEAR EASTERN SIDE OF ZUIDER ZEE AT 1215 AT 26,000 FT. OUT EGMOND AT 1230, AT 24000 FT.
LT. JOHNSON WAS COMING OUT ON SINGLE ENGINE AND OTHER RUNNING ROUGH. STARTED OUT INTO CHANNEL ABOUT TEN MILES, TURNED BACK AND WAS LAST SEEN ABOUT FIVE MILES N OF AMSTERDAM HEADING SOUTH.. HE WAS HEARD TO SAY "I AM BAILING OUT." LT. COL. GRAMBO WAS BEING ESCORTED OUT ON SINGLE ENGINE WHEN ENGINE THAT WAS OUT CAUGHT FIRE. PLANE ROLLED OVER AND CHUTE SEEN AS PLANE ENTERED CLOUDS.
NO E/A SEEN. FLAK LIGHT AND BOTH ACCURATE AND INACCURATE. SEEMED TO BE DIRECTED AT FIGHTERS AS WELL AS BOMBERS. P-51s SEEN IN AREA AS WELL AS P-47s SEEN ON WAY OUT.

MISSION REPORT

29 February 1944

- A. 79th Fighter Squadron Major R. C. Franklin, leading.
- B. 13 P-38s Up: 1000 Down: 1325
- C. 5- P-38s
- D. Withdrawal Support - F. O. #255
- E. Nil
- F. Nil
- G. Nil
- H. 0-0-0

- I. Landfall In, Alkmaar, 1103, 24,000
R/V, 1145, 28,000
Left Bombers, N. of Zwolle, 1217, 25,000
Landfall Out, between Alkmaar and Haarlem, 1237, 25,000

F/F and Bombers: R/V with 3rd Division B-17s, 1 straggling B-17 was sighted. Bomber formation good. Many groups of P-47s sighted going in and on return. A few P-51s were with bombers at R/V.

E/A: Nil

R/T: Good

ORVILLE E. MINTUN,
1st Lieut., Air Corps,
Asst. S-2.

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TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 255

DATE 29 February 1944.

(Not to be teletyped)	(Not to be teletyped)
a. Designation of Unit	20th Fighter Group
b. Time of Landing	1320
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	2 NYR'S
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed <input type="checkbox"/> Probable <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F in 1102 Bergen Ann Zee, 22,000 feet. R/V 1140 near Neinburg 30,000 feet. W/D 1217 near Zwolle 25,000 feet. L/F out 1237 Alkmaar 22,000 feet. Bomber formation goon. P-51's and P-47's seen. No. E/A seen. Light flak. R/T good....
f. Weather - Battle damage	

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TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

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a. Designation of Unit	55th Fighter Squadron.
b. Time of Landing	1315.
c. Aircraft MYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL.
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F 1103 North IJmuiden 22,000 feet. R/V 1141 24,000 feet. Bomber formation good. 2 boxes seen, B-17's in (haze) L/F out 1228 18,000 feet IJmuiden.
f. Weather - Battle damage	

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a. Designation of Unit	77th Fighter Squadron.
b. Time of Landing	1320
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	2 NYR'S. Lt. Col. F. C. Grambo. (364th Ftr Gp.) Lt. R. P. Johnson 77th. Sqd.
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F 10 miles North Bergen Ann Zee 1102, 22,000 feet. XXXXXX W/D near Holland Border. R/V near 30,000 feet 1142 near Neiburg. No E/A.
f. Weather - Battle Damage	

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a. Designation of Unit	79th Fighter Squadron.
b. Time of Landing	1325
c. Aircraft NVR (State if believed Lost)	NIL.
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F Alkmaar, 1103, 24,000 feet. R/V 1145, 28,000 feet. Left bombers N. of Zwolle, 1217, 25, 000 feet. L/F out between Alkmaar and Haarlem, 1237, 25,000 feet. Bomber formation good. R/T good....
f. Weather - Battle Damage	