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MISSION SUMMARY.

- A. 20th Fighter Group. Lt Col. Hubbard Leading.
- B. 47 P-38's 17 - 55th Sq., 15 - 77th Sq., 15 - 79th Sq.
- C. 1.
- D. F. O. 258 Fighter Circus.
- E. thru H. NIL.
- I. In 1525, Pont De La Perce 8,000 Feet. Flew course as briefed.  
Out 1735, Cayeau 13,000 feet. 2 S/E, E/A seen. No flak. R/T good.

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F.O. 258  
2 MARCH, 1944  
SWEEP - FRANCE  
2 SORTIE CREDITS

- A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, COL. HUBBARD LEADING.
- B. 17 A/C UP 1420 HOURS, DOWN 1835
- C. NIL
- D. CIRCUIT SWEEP - F.O. 258
- E. NIL
- F. NIL
- G. NIL
- H. NIL
- I. SQUADRON MADE L/F IN 1525 PTE DE LA PIERCEE AT 6/8,000 FEET. MADE SWEEP AS BRIEFED FROM 5/6,000 FEET. SAW 2 B-17'S AT 12,000 FEET BEING ATTACKED BY 2 JU-88S IN VICINITY OF AMIENS. (SEEN BY LT. YELTON WHO FLEW WITH REBUKE FLIGHT). L/F OUT 1735 AT 12,000 FEET, CAYEAUX.

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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT 2 MARCH 1944

- A. 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group, Major Johnson leading.
- B. 15 up at 1423. Down at 1830.
- C. NIL.
- D. Fighter Sweep, Field Order No. (Circus)
- E. NIL.
- F. NIL.
- G. NIL.
- H. NIL.
- I. In east of Cherbourg Peninsula at 8000 ft at 1525. Flew course as briefed. Flew at altitudes varying from 4000 to 14000 ft. Out Cayeux at 1732 at 14000. No e/a seen. No flek. B-25s seen going into enemy territory as squadron came out.

79th 15 up 1425 down 1835

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Ys/ea

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MISSION REPORT

2 March 1944

- A. 79th Fighter Squadron                      Major R. C. Franklin, leading.
- B. 15 P-38s              Up: 1425;              Down: 1835
- C. 1 P-38 \*
- D. Nahrod - Sweep and Bomber Escort F. O. 258
- E. None
- F. None
- G. None
- H. 0-0-0
- I. In: Pte de la Percee - 1525 - 8000  
Out: Cayeux - 1737 - 14000.  
Mission was uneventful. This squadron served as top cover above  
an overcast flying at 13,000 ft. to 15,000 ft.
- E/A: 2 s.e. E/A were seen in the distance but went into cloud  
when one flight turned towards them.
- Friendly fighters: Typhoons seen escorting bombers on way out  
near French Coast; P51s seen in distance.
- No friendly fighters or bombers seen in difficulty.
- R/T: good.

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

\* No abortive a/c except the one listed as early return. All  
others completed entire mission.

## TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 258DATE 2 March 1944

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a. Designation of Unit	20 TH FIGHTER GROUP
b. Time of Landing	1835
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL.
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	IN PONT DE LA PERCEE 1525, 8,000 FEET. FLEW COURSE AS BRIEFED. OUT 1735 CAYEAU 13,000 FEET. NO. E/A SEEN....
f. Weather - Battle damage	



## TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 258

DATE 2 MARCH 1944.

(Not to be teletyped)	(Not to be teletyped)
a. Designation of Unit	55TH FIGHTER GROUP.
b. Time of Landing	1835
c. Aircraft WYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL (PFEIFFER IN ENGLAND)
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0 c
e. Brief description of Mission	IN PONT DE LA PERCEE 1525. 7,000 FEET. FLEW COURSE AS BRIEFED, 5,000 TO 6,500 FEET. NO E/A OUT 1735 CAYEAU 12,000 FEET....
f. Weather - Battle damage	

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F.O. 258DATE 2 MARCH 1944.

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a. Designation of Unit	77TH FIGHTER GROUP.
b. Time of Landing	1830.
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL.
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	IN EAST OF COURSE 8,000 FEET 1525. Out CAYEAU 1732, 14,000 FEET. NO E/A. NO FLAK....
f. Weather - Battle Damage	

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# TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 258

DATE 2 MARCH 1944

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a. Designation of Unit	79TH FIGHTER GROUP
b. Time of Landing	1835
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	IN. PONT DE LA PERCE 1525, 8,000 FEET. ON COURSE. OUT CAYEAU, 737, 14,000 FEET. NO E/A. TYPHOONS WITH HEAVIES ON WAY OUT NEAR COAST....
f. Weather - Battle damage	

T- Chartres O- Rouen F.O. 258  
Y - Evreux.

ERG-HR. S.E. 1412

OFF. 1420 S.C. 1432

RV. at

TO: COURSE: E.T.A:

Eng. Coast. 202 1506

Start Climb 202 1520

French Coast 205 1530

Chateaubriant 212 1550

Le Mans 82 1615

Vendome 118 1624

Chateaudun 33 1629

Auxerre 109 1651

SAFE COURSE HOME: 344

A. Gp ops. C Emerg. Homing to Ford & Manston.

B. Mayday D. Fixer.

CONTROLLER Findboy.

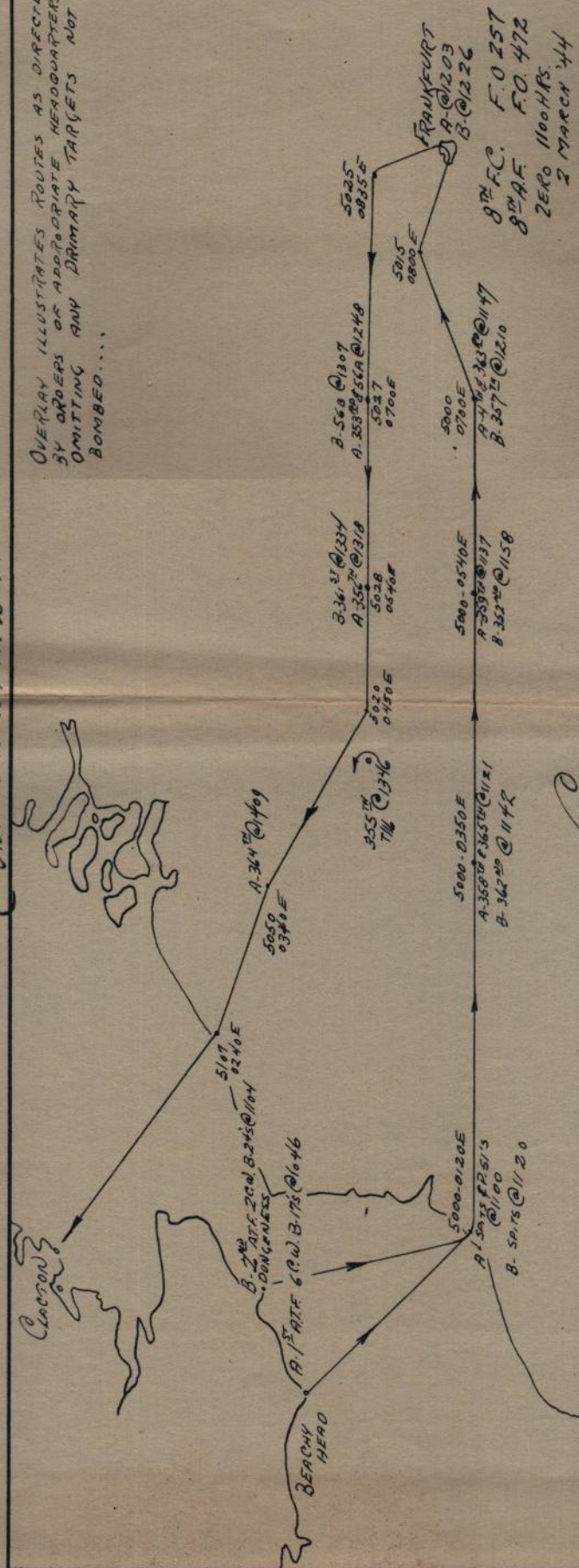
FIGHTERS

BOMBERS



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388 DIV. 2 CW'S @ 1610  
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20TH GP SWEEP  
55TH GP

78A 78B 78C 78D 78E 78F 78G 78H 78I 78J 78K 78L 78M 78N 78O 78P 78Q 78R 78S 78T 78U 78V 78W 78X 78Y 78Z

PT DE LA PERCEE  
55TH @ 1520  
20TH @ 1530

354TH TYPE 16  
@ 1610

CHARTRES  
388 DIV. CW'S @ 2100  
365+362 DIV @ 2100

CHATEAUDUN  
LEMAN  
ANGERS  
TOURS  
BOURGES  
CHATEAUFORT

20TH GP (HOME BASES)

55TH GP (HOME BASES)

8TH FC. F.O. 258  
8TH AF. F.O. 472  
2 MAR 44  
1700 HRS

"Overlay illustrates routes as directed by orders of appropriate headquarters; omitting any primary targets not bombed."

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