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TARGET: BERLIN - Electrical Equipment Factory

BOMBERS: 2nd Task Force - 6 CWS of 3rd Div. - sq. on tail - in pairs line abreast.

FIGHTERS: 363rd (P51s) pick up bombers at 1139 north of target.
20th R/V south of Berlin 1201 - four minutes after target time.
78 B R/V 1338
362 R/V 1358

CALL SIGNS: Bombers Goldsmith 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6.

Fighters: 363 - Denver 2-2
20 - " 2-3
78B - " 2-4
362 - " 2-5

Recall: Hamilton

OTHER MISSIONS:

1st Task Force - 300 B 17s - 1st Div. Berlin - Ball bearing works
Four minutes ahead of 2nd Task Force

3rd Task Force - 180 B24s - Heinkel Bomber Assembly & Parts Factory
Four minutes after 2nd Task Force.

FRIENDLY FIGHTERS: P51s, P38s and P47s; Spits on withdrawal.

FLAK: Ruhr on withdrawal must be avoided.
Other flak marked on briefing map.

ENEMY FIGHTERS: Over 300 single engine fighters and about 200 twin engine
fighters can be vectored in.

EMERGENCY HOMING:

Manston - Bluefrock
Woodbridge - Everett.

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