

BRIEFING NOTES

The 20th Ftr Gp is furnishing ~~xxxxx~~ withdrawal support for the 2nd Task Force consisting of 360 B-17s of the 3rd Div, which are bombing Berlin, and will provide general support for the 3rd task force consisting of 180 B-24s of the 2nd Div.

Friendly Fighters: P-47s may be seen on the way out. The 55th Gp. are making R/V with us. P-51s are escorting bombers and will be with them at our R/V. P-51s of the RAF are furnishing withdrawal support and will be met as we are coming out. P-47s and Spits will also be seen as we are coming out. P-38s of the 364th Gp. are also giving ~~XX~~ withdrawal support and will be seen on the way out.

Enemy Aircraft: There are about <sup>200</sup> S.E. Fighters that may be vectored in and approx. 180 T/E Fighters that may be vectored in.

Flak: Fighters will remain clear of Flak areas unless bombers are in trouble. Flak areas as marked on map are to be ~~xxxx~~ avoided.

## Check Points:

S-Brussels  
T-Bonn  
I-Kassel  
N-Magdenburg  
K-Berlin  
E-Leipzig  
R-Frankfurt