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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

- A. 20TH FIGHTER GROUP, LT. COL. HUBBARD LEADING.
- B. 30 P-38's (8-55TH) (13-77TH) 99-4(TH) UP 1106 DOWN 1540
- C. 7 (2 ESCORT)
- D. F. O. 262 WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT.
- E. THRU G. NIL
- H. 1-0-0
1 FW 190 DESTROYED, LT. YELTON, 55TH SQ.
- I. IN ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 1208, HERGEN ON ZEE, 20,000 FEET. R/V 3RD DIV. B-17'S 1332, 15 MILES W. BERLIN, 25,000 FEET. W/D 1420, N. DUMMER LAKE, 20,000 FEET. OUT 1450, HERGEN ON ZEE, 19,000 FEET. 20 PLUS S/E AND 1 T/E E/A SEEN AT R/V AND IN VICINITY OF STEINHUDE AND DUMMER LAKES, MODERATE ACCURATE FLAK AT BREMEN. P-51'S SEEN WITHDRAWING AT R/V. P-47'S MET AT W/D POINT. BOMBER FORMATION GOOD. R/T GOOD.

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6 MARCH 1944
F. O. NO. 262
WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT
TARGET BERLIN
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- A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, CAPT. MC AULEY, LEADING
- B. 8 P-38'S UP 1106 DOWN 1538
- C. 1
- D. W/D SUPPORT, BOMBER ESCORT FO #262
- E. THRU G. NIL
- H. 1 - 0 - 0

1 FW-190 DESTROYED LT. J. J. YELTON

- I. LANDFALL IN 1209 HOURS 21,000 FT AT NOORDWIJK. R/V 1330 HOURS 24,000 FT. P-51'S SEEN WITH THE BOMBERS AT THIS TIME. ONE P-51 MADE PASS FROM SUN, WAGGLED WINGS, AND PASSED UNDERNEATH, AFTER SQUADRON HAD TURNED INTO ATTACK. P-47'S MET AT OUR W/D POINT AT 1410 HOURS 21/22,000 FT. SHORTLY AFTER W/D SQUADRON BOUNCED BY 2 FW-190'S AND 1 ME-109 NEAR OLDENBURG AT 24,000 FT. LT. YELTON DESTROYED 190 WHICH WAS ATTACKING LT. AHERN. ME-110 SEEN WEST OF OLDENBURG. SQUADRON STARTED BOUNCE BUT E/A DOVE AWAY. L/F OUT 1450 HOURS 19/20,000 FT ISLAND OF TEXEL.

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT 6 MARCH 1944

- A. 77TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, 20TH FIGHTER GROUP LT. COL. HUBBARD LEADING.
- B. 13 UP AT 1104. DOWN AT 1531
- C. THREE - ONE ESCORT.
- D. WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT, FIELD ORDER NO. 262.
- E. NIL.
- F. NIL.
- G. NIL.
- H. 0-0-0
- I. IN NORTH OF BERGEN AAN ZEE AT 1208 AT 20000 FT. R/V WITH B-17S OF THIRD DIV. AT 1332 AT 25000 NORTH OF BRANDENBURG. W/D 1422 AT 19000 FT NE OF DUMMER LAKE. OUT NORTH OF BERGEN AAN ZEE AT 1450 AT 19000 FT. SIX FW 190S AND ONE ME 109 SEEN IN R/V AREA. THREE FW 190 SEEN ABOUT THIRTY MILES WEST OF BRANDENBURG. THREE FW 190S SEEN IN VICINITY OF DUMMER LAKE. NOT ABLE TO GET DECENT SHOTS IN AT ANY OF THESE. FLAK MODERATE AND ACCURATE ON FIGHTERS, IN BREMEN AND NEINBURG AREA. VERY MUCH FLAK AND SMOKE SEEN OVER BERLIN FROM DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED MILES. P-51S AND P-38S SEEN IN R/V AREA AND 47S TNE MINUTES AFTER W/D.

MISSION REPORT

6 March 1944

A. 79th Fighter Squadron Capt. R. J. Meyer, leading.

B. 9 P-38s Up: 1006 Down: 1543

C. 3 P-38s 1 escort

D. Ramrod-Withdrawal support; F.O. #262

E. None

F. None

G. None

H. 0-0-0

I. In-Egmond - 1207, 20,000 ft.
 R/V-1335-20,000
 Left Bombers, E. of Dummer Lake, 1425, 20,000
 Out-Egmond-1455-20,000

Friendly Fighters: P-47s seen going in and coming out. P-51s seen in target area. P-38s seen just before R/V.

Bombers: Made R/V with 3rd Div. E-17s. Two stragglers seen but apparently were not in trouble and were escorted by P-51s. Formation was good. Target was seen smoking.

E/A: 6 K Fw-190s seen just after leaving R/V. Sq. bounced 3 which were going after one of the straggling bombers with no results.

R/R: Good.

ORVILLE E. MINTUN,
 1st Lt. Lieut., A.C.

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TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 262DATE 6 MARCH 1944

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a. Designation of Unit	20th Fighter Group.
b. Time of Landing	1530
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 1 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F in 1208 Bergen on Zee 20,000 feet. R/V 3rd Division B-17's between Brandenburg 25,000 feet. W/D 1420 North of Dummer Lake 20,000 feet. L/F out 1450 Bergen on Zee 19,000 feet. 20 plus S/E E/A, 1-TE. 10 at R/V, 10 in vicinity of Dummer Lake. 1 Fw 190 destroyed in Bremen Area....
f. Weather - Battle damage	

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TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 262DATE 6 MARCH 1944.

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a. Designation of Unit	55th Fighter Squadron.
b. Time of Landing	1538
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Lt. Yelton. Destroyed 1 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F in Noodwijk 1209, 21,000 feet. R/V 1330, 24,000 feet Brandenburg. W/D near Bremen, 1415 21,000 feet. L/F Terel, 1450 19, - 20,000 feet. E/A encountered near Oldenburg 2 - 190'S 1-109 and 1 - 110....
f. Weather - Battle Damage	

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a. Designation of Unit	77th Fighter Squadron.
b. Time of Landing	1531
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 North Bergan on Zee at 1208, 20,000 feet. R/V 1332, 25,000 feet, North of Brandenburg. W/D 1422 NE Dummer Lake 11,000 feet. Out, same as in, 1450, 19,000 feet. 15 E/A seen in vicinity Dummer Lake (7), Brandenburg (8). Flak Bremen.
f. Weather - Battle damage	

TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 262

DATE 6 MARCH 1944

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a. Designation of Unit	79th Fighter Squadron.
b. Time of Landing	1543
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F 1207 Egmond, 20,000 feet. R/V 1335 20,000 feet. W/D East of Dummer Lake 1425, 20,000 feet. L/F out 1455 Egmond 20,000 feet. Saw 6 - FW 190'S after R/V. Saw P-38's before R/V. Saw Target smoking. P 47'S in and out.
f. Weather - Battle damage	

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