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F.O. 263

BRIEFING NOTES.

8 MARCH 1944.

Target Today - Main line and underground railway stations in BERLIN.

Attacking Force is 3 ATF. 1st ATF - 3 C.W'S of 3th Division B-14'S Square.
 2nd ATF - 4 C.W'S of 1st Division B-17'S Triangle.
 3rd ATF - 3 C.W'S of 2nd Division B-24'S Circle.

Our job is withdrawal support on 1st ATF of 3 C.W'S of 3rd Division with Square on tail from 5215N - 1225E.

Enemy capabilities - E/A 300 plus SE and 300 plus T/E.
E/A can be vectored in on bomber course in and out.

Flak: Largest concentrations at Magdeburg near R/V and at Hannover and Cenabruok, and Zwolle on way out which is S. of bomber course.

FRIENDLY ACTION: P 47'S are rendering moving support on initial penetration and will be returning home as 20th. is entering enemy territory.

363rd and 4th Gps (P-51's) are taking 1st ATF over target and should be seen at R/V.

364th Gp (P-38'S) are R/V at same spot seven minutes later with 2nd and 3rd ATF.

First relieving force is RAF Mustangs and about 20 minutes later P-47'S.

2nd and 3th. ATF are being taken over target by P-38'S and P-51'S which may be R/V area.

CHECK POINTS:

H - ZWOLLE
Y - DUMMER LAKE
T - NIENBURG
L - BERLIN
E - WITTENBERG

FIGHTER RECALL -- INDIAN.