

There are 660 heavy bombers going out today and they will bomb targets in suburbs of Berlin.

We give withdrawal support to the 2nd of 3 ATF's which is composed of 3 CW's - 180 B-17s with square on tail. We pick them up 40 miles west of Granienburg, their target. P-51s of the 355th Group give them target support and P-47s of the 78th Group will take over the bombers when we withdraw.

The other 2 ATF's bomb Basdorf. 300 B-17s make up the first task force and 180 B-24s make up the 3rd task force. The B-24s bomb practically at the same time as ours do while the B-17s bomb 20 minutes earlier so there shouldn't be any B-17s but our own in the target area but the B-24s will be there. The P-51s will give penetration and target support to both these task forces and P-38s will pick them up for withdrawal support at our R/V point so there will be a lot of 38s in that area.

Our bombers will fly 2 CWs abreast and CW intrail.

It has been noted that German fighters have been attacking bombers from the bottom. It is directed that all Gps be especially watchful for these attacks. Gps will be on the lookout for E/A stooing around between 3 to 5,000 ft. over areas blending with their camouflage.

Our bombers are Goldsmith 21, 22, ~~23~~ 23  
We relieve 355 Gp (P-51s) which is Denver 23  
We are Denver 24 — *Bombers at 2000'*  
We are relieved by 78B gp. (P-47s) which is Denver 25 *with bombers 38 min*  
55th Gp is Denver 33 *with B-24s*  
364th Gp is Denver 14 *with A-17. 23 min earlier than us*

Geographical check points:

- P Hamburg
- I Pritzwalk
- L Berlin
- O Hannover
- T Zwolle

*Runway - 35*

Emergency homing on Channel C:

- Woodbridge
- Manston
- Everett
- Bluerock

Fighter Recall Oldsmobile

Watch out for flak at Kijkduin, Bremen, Hannover and Berlin.

300 twin-engine fighters and 225 single engine fighters can be vectored into us.

*77th Lead*  
*79th High left*  
*55th low right take*