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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT.

- A. 20TH FIGHTER GROUP, LT COL. RAU LEADING.
- B. 51 P-38'S 18 - 55TH SQD., 16 - 77TH SQD., 17 - 79TH SQD. UP 1008 DOWN 1442.
- C. 9 P-38'S.
- D. F.O. 292 WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT.
- E. 1 P-38.
- F. 2 P-38'S Cat. A. Flak.
- G. 1 ~~XXXX~~ NYR. LT. DETTRE, 474th Group.
- H. NIL
- I. L/F IN 1115 EGMOND 18,000 FEET. R/V 4 C.W'S B-24'S 1226 NORTH OF MURITZ SEA 22,000 FEET. ESCORTED BOMBERS TO VICINITY OF VECHTA, 1300, 18,000 FEET. L/F OUT 1335, BERGAN ON ZEE, 15,000 FEET. GROUP CONTINUED BEYOND SCHEDULED R/V, BOMBERS HAVING BEEN TWELVE MINUTES LATE. ~~XXXX~~ P-51'S SEEN NEAR R/V, P-38'S AND 47'S ON TRACK OUT. NO E/A SEEN. FLAK ESPECIALLY NOTICEABLE FROM AIRDROMES ALONG ROUTE. BOMBER FORMATION GOOD. R/T GOOD..

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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

9 APRIL, 1944
FIELD ORDER #292
BOMBER ESCORT
TARGET - TUTOW G. A. F. STATION
2 SORTIE CREDITS

- A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON - COL. RAU LEADING
- B. 18 - UP 1008; 14 - DOWN 1437
- C. 4
- D. BOMBER ESCORT - FIELD ORDER # 292
- E. NIL
- F. 2 CAT A - FLAK
- G. THRU H. NIL

I. L/F IN 1119, 18,000 FEET, EGMOND. R/V 1220, SCHWERINER LAKE, 19,000 FEET. B-24'S, "O" INSIGNIA, GOOD FORMATION. W/D 1256, 18,000 FEET, SOUTH OF HAMBURG, NEAR WINSSEN. P-38'S (RED), P-51'S, P-47'S AT W/D. L/F OUT 1340, BERGEN AN ZEE, 15,000 FEET.

FLAK - BELT OF FLAK BETWEEN VECHT AND LONINGEN A/D'S. ACCURATE AS TO HEIGHT, BUT VARIED AS TO LEAD AND DIRECTION.

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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT 9 April 1944

- A. 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group, Captain Gustke leading.
- B. 16 up at 1013. Down at 1445.
- C. 3
- D. Withdrawal Support, Field Order No. 292.
- E. NIL.
- F. NIL.
- G. NIL.
- H. NIL.
- I. Landfall in north of Bergen Aan Zee 1113 at 21,000 ft. R/V at Anklam 1221 at 24,000 ft with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ boxes of B-24s, who were unescorted. W/D Bomlitz 1251 at 24,000 ft and relieved by P-51s. Out south of Den Helder at 1335 at 15,000 ft. No e/a seen. Flak seemed to be concentrated over airdromes and especially noticeable west of Bremen, on way in and out, at Bremen, Oldenburg and Target. Many boats and barges seen on Elbe River south of Bremen. B-24 with inboard starboard engine feathered near W/D point. Saw bombs away and some hits in building area on field. Saw P-38s and P-47s after withdrawal point.

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9 April 1944

- A. 79th Fighter Squadron Capt. Anderson, leading
 - B. 17 P-38s Up: 1018 Down: 1440
 - C. 2 P-38s
 - D. Ramrod - Withdrawal support F.O. #292
 - E. 1 P-38. X
 - F. Nil
 - G. 1 NYR. Lieut. Dettre(428th Sq. 474 Cp) Last sighted going through overcast just E. of Zuider Zee.
 - H. Nil
 - I. ~~IN~~ Landfall in 1115, 17500, place could not be determined due to overcast.
 R/V, Schwerin, 1225, 21,000
 Left Bombers, W. of Verden, 1250, 20,000
 Landfall out, 1530, 16,000, place could not be determined due to overcast.
- going
- Friendly Fighters and Bombers: One group of P-47s were ~~seen~~ in as Sq. was coming out. One group of P-47s were sighted at the Holland border as Sq. was coming out. One group of P-38s sighted as Sq. was coming out. P-51s sighted with bombers just after R/V. Sq. made R/V ~~in~~ with 4 C.W.s of B-24s. Formation was good.
- E. A.: Nil
- R. T.: Good

ORVILLE E. MINTON,
1st Lieut., A. C.

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TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 292

DATE 9-4-44

(Not to be teletyped)	(Not to be teletyped)
a. Designation of Unit	20TH FIGHTER GROUP.
b. Time of Landing	1442
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	1 NYR Lt. Dettre.
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F 1115, Egmond, 18,000 feet. R/V 4 C.W'S B-24'S 1226, North of Muritz Sea, 22,000 feet. Escorted to South West of Bremen. L/F out 1335, Bergen on Zee, 15,000 feet. Group continued beyond scheduled R/V, bombers having been 12 minutes late. P-38's, 51's seen near R/V. Bomber formation good. R/T/ good....
f. Weather - Battle Damage	

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TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

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b. Time of Landing	1437
c. Aircraft NVR (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F 1119, Egmond 18,000 Feet. R/V 1220 Schweriner Lake. B-24's good formation 19,000 feet. W/D 1256 S.W. Bremen near Winsen. P-38 red nose and P-51's at W/D. L/F 1340 Bergen on Zee 1500, Accurate heavy flak between Vechta and Loningon area. At R/V on time Bombers late so continued on bomber course and R/V/....
f. Weather - Battle Damage	

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DATE 9 APRIL 1944

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b. Time of Landing	1445
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL.
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed <input type="checkbox"/> Probable <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Brief description of Mission	In Bergen on Zee 1113, 21,000 feet. R/V East of Anklam at 1221, 24,000 feet. W/D at Bomlitz 1251, 24,000 feet. L/F out Dan Helder 1335, 15,000 feet. R/V with two boxes of B-24's. Saw target. Flak over airdromes in Bremen area, and target area. No. E /A seen....
f. Weather - Battle Damage	

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