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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT.

- A. 20TH FIGHTER GROUP, LT. COL. RAU LEADING.
- B. 36 P-38'S 12- 55thSQD, 12- 77th SQD., 12- 79th SQD. UP 1415 Down 1740.
- C. 8 P-38'S.
- D. F.O. 294 DROOPSNOOP
- E. 1 P-38. Lost to reasons unknown.
- F. NIL.
- G. 1 MIA. Major Willis, 67th Fighter Wing. Believed to have bailed out over Holland.
- H. NIL.
- I. L/F in EG 1513, Egmond, 20,000 feet. E/V P-47s 1557, Gutersloh, 20,000 feet. dropped bombs on target 1600, 20,000 feet,. L/F out Egmond, 1635, 15,000 feet. Escort three minutes behind to Gutersloh. No E/A seen. Heavy moderate, inaccurate flak between Munster and Osnabruck on course out. Bomb data: (1) High level precision bombing, (2) 25, 1000 pound G.P., AN-M-44; 2, 500 pound G.P., AN-M-43, all fused 1/10th nose, 1/100 tail. (3) Nil (4) 20,000 feet, (5) 1, 1000 pound bomb dropped near Linnigen due to mechanical failure. (6) Bombs seen well concentrated among hangars, North-East of target. Results believed excellent.

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# MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

DROOPSNOOT  
10 APRIL, 1944

- A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, MAJOR MC AULEY LEADING.
- B. 12 A/C UP 1416, 8 DOWN 1745 HOURS.
- C. 3
- D. DROOPSNOOT F.O. 294
- E. 1
- F. NIL
- G. 1 MAJ MAJOR WILLIS - BELIEVED TO HAVE BAILED OUT  
IN ENEMY TERRITORY.
- H. NIL

I. L/F IN 1512 HOURS AT 19,000 FEET EDMOND. TURNED TO  
BOMB RUN 1547, OVER TARGET 1549 ALTITUDE 19,500 FEET.  
BOMB RESULTS EXCELLENT. ESCORT R/V ON BOMB RUN. W/D  
AFTER BOMBING. NO FLAK ON BOMB RUN. L/F OUT UNKNOWN  
DUE TO INTENSIVE SEARCH FOR MAJOR WILLIS.

1. HIGH LEVEL PRECISION

2. 10, - 1,000# - AN-M44  
~~500# - AN-M43~~

FUSE:

NOSE - 1/10  
TAIL - 1/100

3. NIL

4. 19,500 FEET

5. 1 - IN CHANNEL

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

10 April 1944

- A. 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group, Captain Williams leading.
- B. 12 up at 1418. Down at 1746.
- C. Two.
- D. Bombing mission. Field Order No. 294.
- E. Nil.
- F. Nil.
- G. Nil.
- H. Nil.

I. In at Egmond 1512 at 20,000 ft. Made turn to right at 1546 and P-47s R/V'd shortly afterwards in vicinity of Herford at 1550, at 18,000 ft. Over target at ~~1600~~ at 1600 at 18,000 feet. and dropped seven 1,000 lb Gp bombs on Gutersloh airfield. L/F out Noordwijerhout at 1645 at 11,000 ft. Did not see P-47s after leaving target. No e/a seen. Light and inaccurate flak in target area at Munster and at Rhein. 2 P-47s seen over channel heading east as we were coming back to England.

1 BOMB DROPPED NO. OF LINGEN <sup>ON</sup> COURSE

- 1. High level precision bombing
- 2. 7, 1000 lb. AN-M-44, D.P. fused  
1/10 and 1/100th
- 3. Nil
- 4. 20,000
- 5. Bombs dropped other than  
on primary 1 dropped  
near Lingen
- 6. Results - unknown.

MISSION REPORT

10 April 1944

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- A. 79th Fighter Squadron Lt. Col. H. J. Rau, leading
  - B. 14 P-38s (2-Relay) Up: 1413; Down: 1735
  - C. 3 P-38s
  - D. Fighter - Bomber F.O. #294
  - E. Nil
  - F. Nil
  - G. Nil
  - H. 0-0-0
  - I. IN: Egmond - 1511 - 20,000  
 Target: Gutersloh A/D 1557 - 19,500  
 Out: Egmond - 1635 - 15,000

No enemy aircraft.

Flak at Munster, Osnabruck, Enschede heavy, moderate fairly accurate.

Naval: Many small boats in IJmuiden Harbor.

Escort: P-47 escort was behind group on entire route to target. Passed over group at target and then departed.

Bomb Data: 1. High level precision  
 2. 9-1,000 lb. - H.E. Demolition Fusing - Tail M 102A2  
 3. Nil Nose - M 103  
 4. 19,500  
 5. Nil  
 6. Believed to be concentrated on primary target

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 Capt., Air Corps  
 Intelligence Officer

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TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 294

DATE 10 April 1944.

(Not to be teletyped)	(Not to be teletyped)
a. Designation of Unit	20th Fighter Group.
b. Time of Landing	1740
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	1 NYR. Major Willis. Believed bailed out.
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed <input checked="" type="radio"/> Probable <input type="radio"/> Damaged <input type="radio"/>
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F in 1513, Egmond. R/V P-47's at Target 1557, 19,000 feet. Target 1600, 20,000 feet. L/F out Egmond 1635, 15,000 feet. Bombing results appeared excellent....
f. Weather - Battle damage	



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## TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 294

DATE 10 April 1944

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a. Designation of Unit	55th Fighter Squadron.
b. Time of Landing	1745
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	1 NYR Major Willis.
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F 1512, Egmond, 19,000 feet. Target 1550, 19,000 feet. 358th R/V'd at target and withdrew immediately. Bombing excellent. L/F out unknown.,.,.
f. Weather - Battle Damage	

# TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 294

DATE 10 April 1944.

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a. Designation of Unit	77th Fighter Squadron.
b. Time of Landing	1746.
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 1512, Egmond, 20,000 feet. R/V near Herford 1550, 18,000 feet. Target 1600, 18,500 feet. L/F out IJmuiden 1645, 11,000 feet....
f. Weather - Battle damage	

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## TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 294DATE 10-4-44

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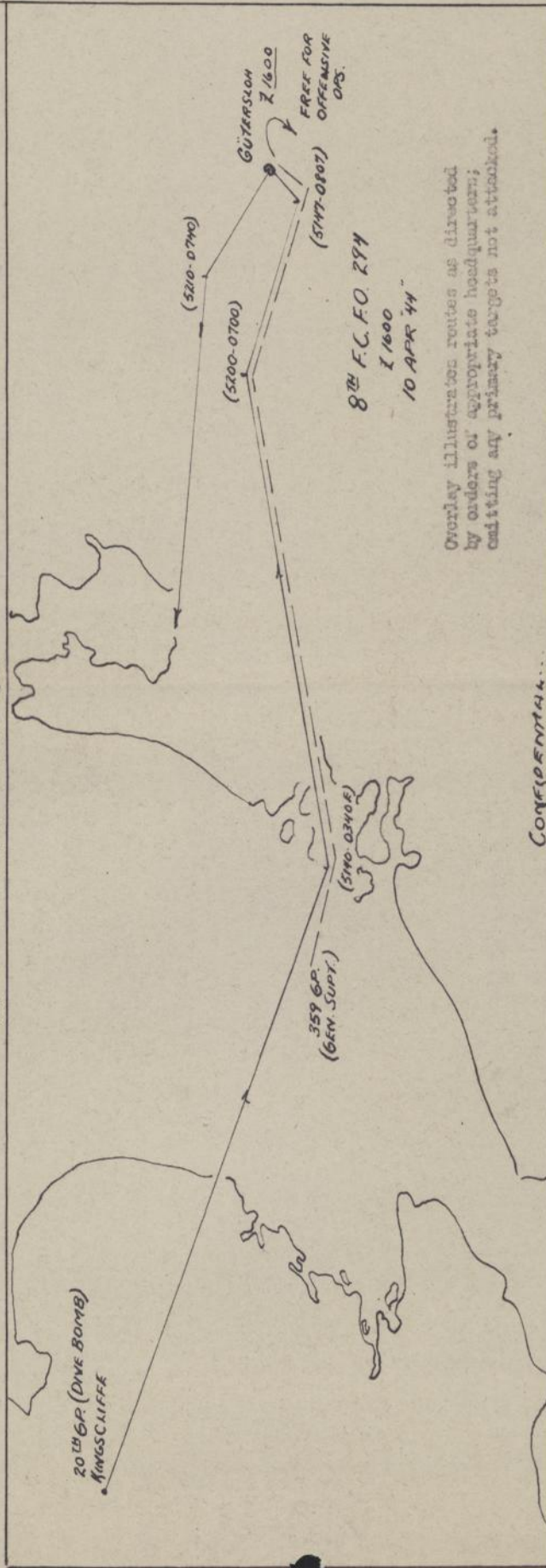
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a. Designation of Unit	89th Fighter Squadron.
b. Time of Landing	1735.
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F in 1514, Egmond, 20,000 feet. Target 1557, 19,500 feet. Out Egmond 1635, 15,000 feet. Bombing concentration excellent. Flak at Munster, Osnabruck, Enshhwede. Heavy, moderate inaccurate. No E/A. Many small boats 40-60 harbor IJmuiden....
f. Weather - Battle Damage	



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 by orders of appropriate headquarters;  
 crediting any primary targets not attacked.

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