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BRIEFING NOTES
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The 20th Gp will furnish withdrawal support to the 1st A.T.F. which is bombing SWEINFURT. The Task Force will consist of 240 B-17s of the 1st Bomb Div. (Triangles on Tail).

R/V will be made just north of Schweinfurt at Bad Kissingen.

The 2nd Task Force consisting of 4 C.W.s of 3rd Div. B-17s will be bombing Augsburg.

The 3rd Task Force consisting of 4 C. W.s of 2nd Div. B-24s will be bombing Oberpfaffenhofen, N. of Munich, and Lechfeld, near Augsburg.

The 4th Gp (P-51s) and the 354th Gp (P-51s) will probably be with the Bombers when we make R/V.

The 20th will be met on withdrawal by the 362nd Gp (P-47s), South-east of Coblenz.

BOMBER CALL SIGNS; Goldsmith 1-1, 1-4

FIGHTER CALL SIGNS: 365th- Denver 1-1
78A - Denver 1-2
354 - Denver 1-3
4th- Denver 1-4
20TH - Denver 1-5
362 - Denver 1-6
359 - Denver 1-7

GEOGRAPHICAL CHECK POINTS:

✓ F - Namur
✓ R - Trier
✓ O - Rastatt
✓ Z - Munchen (Munich)
✓ E - Mannheim
✓ N - Schweinfurt

FTR. RECALL: SEARSROEBUCK

ENEMY AIRCRAFT: 250 S.E. fighters can be vectored in to course. 200 T.E. enemy fighters can be vectored in.

Flak: Flak areas to be avoided are as follows: Cologne, Frankfurt, Aachen, Koblenz, Brussels.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BRIEFING NOTES
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The German Air Force has on two occasions sprung what they referred to as a surprise. This seems to consist of waiting in concentration at high altitude, then diving on unprotected part of bombers force. Twice it has been middle when front and rear was escorted.

This tactic can be used to ambush him by our fighters. For example: Groups near bombers watch for Germans to dive or attack on sides, or underneath where it is known or observed that escort is ~~xxx~~ weak or lacking. If it can be detected in time to prevent it by intercepting. If failing in interception make every effort to follow and attack and destroy E/A so as to discourage and defeat this tactic. It may be desirable to split small units and to watch all corners simultaneously. GP and unit leaders must use their own best judgement after examination of situation. They must see what is occurring.