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BRIEFING NOTES

□ TODAY, 13 CW'S. (3 ATF'S.) OF B-17'S and B-24'S WILL BOMB AIRFIELDS, AIRCRAFT FACTORIES AND POWER STATIONS IN GERMANY. THIS IS A TOTAL OF 780 BOMBERS. 18,000 FT.

WE WILL PROVIDE PENETRATION AND TARGET SUPPORT FOR THE 2ND. ATF., 4 CW'S OF 3RD. DIVISION B-17'S FLYING 2 CW'S LINE AHEAD. THE FIRST TWO CW'S WILL BOMB LIPPSTADT AIRDROME AND THE LAST 2 CW'S WHICH WE ARE SUPPORTING, THE AIRFIELD AT WERL.

56A GROUP R/V'S with US AND 78A GROUP TAKES OVER ABOUT AS WE W/D.

RAF MUSTANGS AND THE 354TH. AND 355TH GROUPS WILL SWEEP EAST AND NORTH OF OUR TARGET AREA, ARRIVING OVER STEINHUDE LAKE AT ABOUT 40" BEFORE WE R/V WITH THE BOMBERS.

P-47'S WILL BE CONDUCTING SWEEPS OVER THE BOMBER ROUTE IN BELGIUM DURING OUR W/D.

GEOGRAPHICAL CHECK POINTS

S<sub>4</sub> ZWOLLE  
T DUMMER LAKE  
R BRUNSWICK  
I KASSEL  
K BONN  
E LIEGE

BOMBER CALL SIGNS--VINEGROVE ~~22~~ 21, 22, 23, 24.

FIGHTERS--

56B- BALANCE 21  
20 - BALANCE 22  
56A- BALANCE 23  
78A- BALANCE 24

REFERENCE ALTITUDE --20,000 FEET

ENEMY FIGHTERS

TWIN ENGINE--150  
SINGLE ENG.--200