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BRIEFING NOTES FOR F.O. #312

The 20th Gp. is furnishing penetration support, target support, and partial withdrawal support to the Front two C.W.s of the 3rd ATF (144 B-24s), bombing a G.A.F station at Gablingen. The bombers will be flying C.W.s abreast and in trail. Their altitude at the target will be 18,000 ft. B-24's have circle on tail. There will be 72 B-24s per C.W.

The 1st A.T.F., consisting of 5 C.W.s of the 1st Div. (300 B-17s) will be bombing G.A.F. installations in the same general area.

The 2nd A.T.F., consisting of 4 C.W.s of the 3rd Div. (240 B-17s) will be bombing Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance.

The 363rd Ftr. Gp., P-51s, will be with the bombers as we make R/V, and we will be relieved by the 78A Gp, P-47s.

The 352A Gp. will be supporting the Last two C.W.s of the 3rd A.T.F., which ~~is~~ are bombing Leipheim, ~~is~~ South West of our R/V.

All Groups will ensure that an overlap has occurred before relinquishing their support to succeeding Groups.

All Groups will provide definite ~~and~~ close escort during the bombing run.

Enemy A/C: ~~is~~ 100 S. E. Enemy Ftrs may be vectored in, and 125 T.E. Enemy ftrs may be vectored in.

Check Points:
S-Chalon
P-Strasbourg
O-Lake Constance
I-Munich
L-Bockingen
E-Malmedy
R-Brussels

~~is~~ Fighter-Bomber Intercom:

Our two C.W.s will be Vinegrove, 3-1 and 3-2, the rear two C.W.s will be X 3-3 and 3-4.

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| 363th | Balance, 3-3 |
| 352A | Balance, 3-4 |
| 20TH | Balance, 3-5 |
| 78A | Balance, 3-6 |
| 361st | Balance, 3-7 |

Fighter Recall: WISCONSIN

Flak: Flak areas to be avoided are as ~~is~~ follows: Brussels, Liege, Mannheim, Stuttgart.