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BRIEFING NOTES

TODAY, 4 ATF'S OF B-17's and B-24's WILL BOMB AIRCRAFT FACTORIES AND POWER STATIONS IN GERMANY.

THE 1ST ATF, CONSISTING OF 3 CW'S OF 3RD DIVISION B-17's \square , PRECEDE THE 2ND ATF OVER THE TARGET, BRUNSWICK, BY 9 MINUTES *at 22,000 FEET*

WE ARE PROVIDING WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT FOR THE 2ND ATF OF 180 1ST DIVISION Δ B-17's. The 356TH and 359TH GROUPS PROVIDE PENETRATION AND THE 354TH GROUP TARGET SUPPORT FOR THE SAME ATF. 3 CW'S ARE IN THIS FORCE.

THE 3RD. ATF, CONSISTING OF ~~XXXXXX~~ 260 B-24'S BOMB PADERBORN AND GUTERSLOH WHILE THE 4TH ATF, CONSISTING OF 60 B-17'S STRIKES AT KÖLN.

DIVERSIONARY RAIDS INCLUDE OPERATIONS BY B-25's, B-26's, SPITS, TYPHOONS and P-47's ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE.

THE 55TH GROUP WILL DROOPSNOOT TOURS ON THIS OPERATION.

GEOGRAPHICAL CHECK POINTS

- P***ZWOLLE
- R***DUMMER LAKE
- E***BRUNSWICK
- S***PADERBORN
- T***BRUSSELS
- O***LUXEMBOURG
- N***BONN

REFERENCE ALTITUDE*** 20,000 FEET

FIGHTER RECALL****RUBBERBAND

CALL SIGNS

BOMBERS**VINEGROVE 21,22,23

FIGHTERS

- 356A**BALANCE 21
- 359*** " 22
- 354*** " 23
- 20*** " 24