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BRIEFING NOTES

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20TH GROUP BOMBS THE AIRDROME AT PERONNE IN FRANCE

Once an RAF station in France, the airdrome is maintained by the Germans apparently for the use of medium bombers, although it is not thought to be used operationally at the present time.

There are nine light flak positions around the drome, six of which are occupied. There is no heavy flak

There are small villages adjoining the NW AND NE corners of the field.

~~25TH~~ 55TH GROUP bombs a/d at Roy/Amy, 15 miles SW of our target.

25 Groups of B-17s and 24s will Bomb Noball targets in the Calais, ~~xxx~~ Le Havre ~~xxxxx~~, and Cherbourg areas from 0945 to 1100. The last of these should be withdrawing as we approach our target.

Cover for bombers is being provided by 6 Groups of p-47s.

361 Grp. Sweeps south Rouen at 0930

357 Group - p-51s will be sweeping Paris area under Type 16 control beginning at 1030.

78B Group sweeps Armentieres area at 0930 under type 16 control

78A Group will arrive in our target area at 0930 and will report weather conditions there to 66th Wing controller who will pass it on to us before take off time if possible.

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