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BRIEFING NOTES---April 29, 1944

20th Ftr. Gp. gives withdrawal support to First ATF composed of 4(four) CW of Third Div. B-17s(Squares on tail).

Total of 11(Eleven) CW of bombers, 8(Eight of B-17s and 3(Three) of B-24s, are hitting the FRIEDRICHSTRASSE MAIN LINE AND UNDERGROUND STATIONS in BERLIN.

P-47s will be coming out as we go in. P-51s will be on way out and with bombers when we R/V. P-38s of the 364 and 55 Gps are R/Ving with Second and Third ATF and we may see them coming in. We will be relieved by P-47s of the 78A Gp. and other P-47s will be coming in as we return. P-47s are sweeping the Dummer Lake and Steinhuder Lake areas and may still be in area as we go through.

Approx. 200 SE and 200 TE enemy aircraft can be vectored in on our course.

Flak to avoid at Nienburg, Hannover and Brunswick on way in.

CHECK POINTS: R LINGEN
I DUMMER LAKE
V HANNOVER
E MAGDEBURG
T BERLIN

Bombers Call Signs; VINEGROVE ONE ONE, ONE TWO, ONE THREE, ONE FOUR

Fighters: 352 BALANCE ONE TWO
353 BALANCE ONE THREE
355 BALANCE ONE FOUR
20 BALANCE ONE FIVE
78A BALANCE ONE SIX

FTR. RECALL: GREENMOUNTAINS

REF. BASE ALT. 22,000 feet