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BRIEFING NOTES: F.O. 335 - 11 MAY 44

THE ATTACK:

5 CW B-24s (4-2nd Div. 13rd Div) ATTACK RAILWAY MARSHALLING YARDS AND LOCOMOTIVE SHOPS IN EASTERN FRANCE, AT MULHOUSE, BELFORT, EPINAL AND CHAUMONT BOMBERS FLY COMBAT WINGS IN COLUMN TO THE AREA OF OUR RENDEZVOUS WHERE THEY SPLIT OFF AND PROCEED TO THEIR TARGETS. ALL RETURN TO A POINT FORTY MILES SOUTH OF PARIS AND WITHDRAW ALONG PENETRATION ROUTE.

20TH GROUP: SUPPORTS LEADING TWO COMBAT WINGS BOMBING RAILWAY INSTALLATIONS AT MULHOUSE IN LOWER ALSACE-LORRAINE FROM A POINT 30 MILES EAST OF DIJON THROUGH THE TARGET AND TO LIMIT OF ENDURANCE ALONG BOMBER TRACK OUT.

FRIENDLY FIGHTERS:

56th GROUP AND 339th (P-51s) WILL BE WITH ENTIRE FORCE TO OUR R/V.

359th GROUP (P-51s) JOINS ESCORT AT OUR TARGET.

352 and 356th GROUPS PROVIDE WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT TO ENTIRE FORCE FROM POINT WHERE COMBAT WINGS REJOIN.

GEOGRAPHICAL CHECK POINTS:

H CAEN  
O ORLEANS  
N DIJON  
E MULHOUSE  
S CHAUMONT  
T SENS

FIGHTER RECALL : NORTHWESTERN

BOMBER CALL SIGNS: VINEGROVE 11 and 12

FIGHTER CALL SIGNS: 56th - Balance 13  
339th - " 14  
20th - " 16  
359 - " 18  
356 - " 1-10  
352 - " 1-11