

BRIEFING NOTES

1ST ATF, 7 CW 1st DIV. B-17s, flying CWs in column bomb BERLIN

2ND ATF, 4 CW 3rd DIV. B-17s, " " " " " BERLIN

3RD ATF, 4 CW 2nd DIV. B-24s bomb BRUNSWICK

Targets in BERLIN include Gestapo Hdqs, German Air Ministry, Reich Chancellery, The Foreign Office, and the Freidrichstrasse Underground

26TH GROUP SUPPORTS LEAD COMBAT WINGS OF 1ST ATF ON WITHDRAWAL FROM

BALTIC COAST, NORTHEAST OF ROSTOCK, ACROSS THE DANISH PENINSULA, ARRIVING

AT R/V AT 1433 HOURS. BOMBERS: 1st DIV. B-17s, TRIANGLE ON TAIL.

BOMBERS AT 20,000 FEET.

FRIENDLY FIGHTERS: 55TH GROUP R/Vs same time, same place, providing support to rear units of 1st ATF

354TH GROUP (B-51s) will be with bombers at our R/V.
4th GROUP " may also be there.

THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO P-47s on the BERLIN SHOW.

4th and 355th GROUPS are to dispatch scouting parties to report weather to bombers, AND ENEMY FIGHTER CONCENTRATIONS TO OUR FIGHTERS. GROUP WILL KEEP AT LEAST ONE A/C ON "C" CHANNEL PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THESE REPORTS.

ENEMY FIGHTERS: Enemy is capable of massing 350 S/E and 150 T/E a/c against this attack. S/E opposition is likely to be heaviest between the Mouth of the Elbe and Berlin; T/E in Rostock area and westward.

FLAK: BEWARE OF KIEL, HELIGOLAND, AND FRISIAN ISLANDS.

REFERENCE BASE ALTITUDE: 25,000 FEET.

BOMBER CALL SIGNS: VINEGROVE ~~is~~ 1-1 thru 1-7; lead units, VG 1-1 thru 1-4.

FIGHTER CALL SIGNS: 355th GROUP - BALANCE 1-4
4th GROUP - " 1-5
354th GROUP - " 1-6
20th GROUP - " 1-7
55th GROUP - " 1-8

CHECK POINTS
P - ZWOLLE
R - DUMMER LAKE
O - BRUNSWICK
W - HAMBURG
L - WITTENBURG
I - BERLIN
N - KUMMEROWER LAKE
G - ROSTOCK

CODE WORD FOR FIGHTER RECALL: "KENTUCKY"

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