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. MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

- A. 20TH FIGHTER GROUP, LT. COL. JOHNSON LEADING.
- B. 52 P-38'S (17-55TH) (18-77TH) (17-79TH ) UP 1231 DOWN 1715.
- C. 5 (1 ESCORT)
- D. VIII F.C. F.O. 342 WITHDRAWAL BOMBER ~~KKXXXX~~ ESCORT.
- E. NIL.
- F. 2 P-38'S, CAT. E (CRASH LANDED ENGLAND), REASON UNKNOWN.
- G. THRU H. NIL.
- I. L/F, S. MELDORF, 1405, 22,000 FT. R/V, 1435, VICINITY RIBNITZ, 23,000 FEET., FRONT BOXES 1ST DIVISION B-17'S (1ST ATF), FLYING GOOD FORMATION. OUT, 1535, TONNING, 22,000 FEET. W/D, 1600, APPROXIMATELY 54 DEGREES N. - 7 DEGREES E. 18,000 FEET. NO E/A SEEN AIR. NO BOMBERS IN TROUBLE. P-51'S AT OUR R/V TO L/F OUT. P-38'S SEEN FLYING EAST 30 MILES WEST TONNING AS GROUP ENTERED. 30 PLUS S AND T/E ~~KXXXXX~~ A/C, INCLUDING SEAPLANES, SEEN PUTNITZ A/D. LARGE NUMBER OF VESSELS SEEN MOUTH ELBE, KIEL ~~KXXXXXXKXK~~ CANAL, MOUTH WESER.  
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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

- A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, LT. COL. WILSON LEADING.
- B. 17 P-38'S UP 1231 DOWN 1715 HOURS
- C. 1 (LT. KELLY)
- D. WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT, BOMBER ESCORT F.O. 342
- E. NIL
- F. 1 P-38 CRASH LANDED CAT. E.  
PILOT SAFE. LT. KELLY AT NORTH PICKENHAM
- G. NIL
- H. NIL
- I. L/F IN 1403 HOURS 23,000 FT. SOUTH MELDORF. R/V  
FIRST BOX B-17S 1437 HOURS AT 24,000 FT. SECOND  
BOX B-17S 1443. GOOD FORMATION NORTH OF RIBNITZ.  
SQUADRON REMAINED AT 24/25,000 FT. L/F OUT 1530  
HOURS 24,000 FT. HUSUM. W/D 1600 HOURS 18,000 FT.  
SAW MANY VESSELS. MECKLENBURG BAY. 1 P-38 MARKED  
(CB-U) FLEW IN AND OUT AROUND OUR FORMATION.

THOSE FLYING IN TODAY'S MISSION WERE:

WILSON	TAYLOR	MCLARY	SCRUTOFIELD	SPAR ES
LOW	LARRABEE	MARTIN	TENNANT	MALCHOW
HALLBERG	MILES	RIEMENSNIER	BAKER	FORD
KELLY	KLINK	PIERSON	ANDERSON	

19 MAY, 1944  
F.O. 342 - W/D SUPPORT  
TARGET-BERLIN

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT 19 MAY 1944

A. 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group, Lt. Col. Johnson leading.

B. 18 up at 1233. Down at 1723

C. 3 - 1 escort.

D. Withdrawal support, F.O. 342

E. Nil.

F. Nil.

G. Nil.

H. In at Busum at 22,000 ft. at 1405. R/V at Ludershagen at 1435 at 23,000 ft. Out at Toning at 1535 at 22000 ft. W/D at approx. 54° N 7° E at 1600 at 18000 ft. Flak at Kiel and along coast at Warnemunde. Smoke screens at Kiel and Eckernforde.

30/SE & TE E/A seen plus several seaplanes at airdrome ~~xxxx~~ at Putnitz.

16 to 20 miles E of Fehmarn Island spotted large vessel (possibly cruiser or A/C carrier escorted by several smaller vessels. 10 to 15 miles SE of Staberdorf on same island saw one large motor vessel anchored.

Large number of vessels in Kaiser Wilhelm Canal. 50 plus vessels in mouth of Elbe river. Also concentration of shipping near mouth of Weser River.

R/V with 4 (possibly J) CW of 1st Div. B-17s. Spotted first box at 1435 and continued on till 1440 when contacted 2nd box. S of Tribsees.

A/C seen burning in Lubeck Bay at approx. 5410 N and 1130. German boat was out at scene of crash.

P-38s passed group ~~of~~ on way in. P-51s with bombers and on way out.

## MISSION REPORT

19 May 1944

- A. 79th Fighter Squadron Major D. E. Anderson, leading
- B. 17 P-38s Up: 1234 Down: 1715
- C. 1 P-38
- D. Ramrod Withdrawal support F. O. # 342
- E. Nil
- F. One - Cat. E, Hit by flak and crash-landed at Coltishall
- G. Nil
- H. 0-0-0
- I. In, S.W. Meldorf, 1405, 22,000  
R/V, N S. W. Darsser Point, 1435, 22,000  
Out, between Langenhorn and Bredstedt, 1530, 20,000  
W/D, over North Sea, 1555, 18,000

Friendly Fighters and Bombers: R/V with 1st Box of 1st Div. B-17s. Three or four stragglers sighted. P-51s were sighted with bombers at R/V and ~~retreated~~ out to German coast. 55th Group sighted over North Sea as our group was going in.

E/A: Approximately 10 U/I T.E. E/A sighted on airfield just before landfall out.

Flak: Heavy, concentrated, accurate flak encountered at Rostock. Flak also encountered at Frieberg, Lubek, Wustrow. Smoke screen sighted at Kiel.

Naval: One large ship and many small ships sighted in canal running into Hamburg, and they were covered by barrage balloons. Many small ships sighted in Kiel Bay, and they were covered by barrage balloons.

ORVILLE E. MINTON,  
1st Lieut., A. C.,  
Asst. S-2.

TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 342

DATE 19 May 1944

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a. Designation of Unit	20TH FIGHTER GROUP
b. Time of Landing	1715
c. Aircraft N/R (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	In 1405, 22,000 Ft, South Meldorf. R/V 1435, 23,000 Ft, Ribnitz. Out 1535, 22,000 ft, Tonning. W/D 1600, 18,000 ft, 54 degrees N, 7 degrees E. No E/A Seen.
f. Weather - Battle damage	

TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 342

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a. Designation of Unit	55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
b. Time of Landing	1715
c. Aircraft N/R (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F 1403, 23,000 ft, south Meldorf. R/V, 1st box B-17's, 1437, 24,000 ft, 2nd box, 1443., north of Ribnitz. Out 1530, 24,000 ft, Husum. W/D 1600, 18,000 ft, North Sea. Many merchant vessels seen in Mecklenburg Bay.
f. Weather - Battle damage	

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a. Designation of Unit	77TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
b. Time of Landing	1723
c. Aircraft N/R (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	In Husum, 22,00 ft, 1405. R/V 1435 Ludershagen, 23,000 ft (1st Box). Out Toning, 1535, 22,000 ft. W/D 1600, 18,000 ft, 54 degrees N, 7 degrees E. 30 plus s/e/ and t/e a/c seen at Putnitz.
f. Weather - Battle damage	

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F.O. 342

DATE 19 May 1944

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a. Designation of Unit	79TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
b. Time of Landing	1710
c. Aircraft N/R (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed <input type="checkbox"/> Probable <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Brief description of Mission	In south Meldorf, 1405, 22,000 ft. R/V 1435, 22,000 ft, where briefed, (Ribnitz). Out 1530, 20,000 ft, between Sangenhorn and Bredstedt. W/D, 1555, 18,000 ft, North Sea. P-51's at R/V and all the way out to the coast. P-38's as group entered.
f. Weather - Battle damage	



