

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

- A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, LT. COL. WILSON LEADING.
- B. 17 A/C UP 0931 DOWN 1250.
- C. 1 (LT. HOWER)
- D. TYPE 16 CONTROL - F.O. 343
- E. THRU H. NIL
- I. L/F IN 1023 HOURS, CAYEUX, 20,000 FEET. ARRIVED ST. QUENTIN 1035 HOURS. VECTORED TWICE BY CONTROLLER. UNEVENTFUL PARTOL OF ST. QUENTIN, BEAUVAIS, ALBERT AREA. R/V 3 BOXES B-24'S RED STRIPED TAILS. P-38S P-51'S ALL OVER. L/F OUT 1205, AULT, 18,000FEET.

THOSE FLYING IN TODAYS MISSION WERE:

WILSON	MCLARY	SCRUTCHFIELD	TAYLOR	SPARES:
WELLS	HALLBERG	CAVELL	SPENCER	RIEMENSNIER (TOOK
LOW	PANNELL	HOWER (E.R.)	MILES	HOWER'S PLACE)
SMELTZ	FORD	LOEHNERT	DYNUM	RELAYS:
				ROWLEY
				ANDERSON

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TYPE 16 CONTROL - F.O. 343 A

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- A. 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group, Major Gustke leading.
- B. 15 up at 0835. Down at 1301.
- C. one.
- D. Type 16. Field Order No. 343.
- E. Nil.
- F. Nil.
- G. Nil.
- H. Nil.
- I. In Cayeux at 1023 at 23,000 ft. Out at Cayeux at 1210 at 13,000 to 17000 feet. Over St. Quentin 1044 at 23,000 ft. Various vectors brought us over Soissons, Compiègne, and Beauvais. 4 CW of B-24s with P-47s and P-51s escorts and 2 CW of B-17s with P-51s escort seen. No E/A. No flak.
- J. Nil.

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- A. 79th Fighter Squadron Lt. Col. Rau, leading
- B. 18 P-38s Up: 0932; Down: 1255
- C. 5 P-38s
- D. Ramrod - Bomber escort F. O. #343
- E. Nil
- F. Nil
- G. Nil
- H. 0-0-0
- I. In - Cayeux - 1028 - 21,000 ft.
CP - St. Quentin - 1044 - 21,000 ft.
Vectored to Meaux, to Beauvais to Compiègne and to bombers
near Paris at 1130, 20,000 ft.
Out - Cayeux - 1215 - 20,000 ft.

Bombers were 3 boxes of B24s. P51 escort with bombers.

No E/A. No fighters or bombers seen in trouble.

EDWARD J. STEINER
Capt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer

TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

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a. Designation of Unit	20TH FIGHTER GROUP
b. Time of Landing	1257
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F in Cayeau, 1025, 21,000 ft., San Quentin at 1044. Patrolled Soissons, Beauvais, Amiens, Claremont under Type 16 Control. R/V 1130, 21,000 ft, Claremont, 3 boxes B-24's. Left bombers and made L/F out 1210, 18,000 ft, Cayeau. No E/A seen, no flak.
f. Weather - Battle damage	

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a. Designation of Unit	55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
b. Time of Landing	1250
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F in 1023, 20,000 ft, Cayeau. San Quentin at 1035. Vectored, patrolled San Quentin, Beauvais, Albert area. R/V 1142, 20,000 ft, 3 boxes B-24's (red-striped tails), NW Paris. P-51's with bombers. A/D seen SE Noyons, dispersal area hidden in woods. L/F out 1205, 18,000 ft, Aulte.
f. Weather - Battle damage	

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a. Designation of Unit	77TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
b. Time of Landing	1301
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	In Cayeau, 1023, 23,000 ft. San Quentin at 1044, 23,000 ft. Patrolled Soissons, Beauvais, Compiègne area. R/V 3 boxes B-24's. P-51's, P-47's seen. No E/A seen, no flak. Out 1210, 13-17,000 ft, same place.
f. Weather - Battle damage	

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a. Designation of Unit	79TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
b. Time of Landing	1255
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F in 1028, 21,000 ft, Cayeau, San Quentin at 1044. Patrolled Beauvais, Compiègne area on vectors. R/V 1130, 3 boxes B-24's, 20,000 ft. F-51's seen with bombers. Out 1210, 20,000 ft, Cayeau.
f. Weather - Battle damage	

