

May 21, 1944 - F. O. No. 344

WHAT'S GOING ON:

The mission is the Chattanooga Plan - Area 1. 13 Fighter Groups of 8th FC will be on this mission and will pass over Westhoofd at 18,000 ft. at 3 minute intervals beginning at 1100. Our time at Westhoofd is 1118. 364th Gp will be just ahead of us and 55th Gp just in back of us. P47s groups are leading the procession and carrying bombs and belly tanks. P51s bring up the rear.

9th F. C. will be conducting fighter sweeps with 13 Groups of P47s in Central France, crossing in at 0900.

At the same time as our mission 9th F. C. will be conducting a Chattanooga Sweep south of 8th FC area with P51s and P38s.

At the same time RAF Mustangs will be in the area 51 to 52; 10 to 12. South of our assigned area.

From 0700 to 1300 Spitfires, Tempests and Typhoons are attacking trains in France, Belgium and Holland and 12 radar installations along the coast.

For a diversion in the early afternoon 144 bombers with two fighter groups as escort will be bombing targets in France.

ALTHOUGH LOCOMOTIVES ARE PRIMARY TARGETS, GROUPS WILL NOT PASS UP OPPORTUNITIES TO DESTROY ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

Fighter Recall: DARLINGTON