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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

- A. 20TH FIGHTER GROUP, LT. COL. JOHNSON LEADING.
- B. 48 P-38'S (17-55TH) (14-77TH) (17-79TH) UP 1021 DOWN 1326
- C. 1 P-38
- D. F.O. 344, CHATTANOOGA FLAN 1.
- E. THRU H. NIL

I. L/F IN 1118, 18,000 FT. HAMSTEEDE. PENETRATED TO APPROXIMATELY
15 NM MILES WEST OF STEINHUDE LAKE, 18,000 FT, WHERE GROUP WITHDREW
AT 1200, LEADER BEING UNABLE TO FIND OPENING IN 10/10 OVERCAST
RISING TO 18,000 FT. L/F OUT 1235, ESTIMATED IOMUIDEN, 18,000 FT.
NO E/A SEEN, INTENSE ACCURATE HEAVY FLAK ESTIMATED VICINITY
DUMMER LAKE.

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By WJ NARA Date 3/10/11

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

- A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, COL. JOHNSON LEADING.
- B. 17 A/C UP TIME UP 1020 TIME DOWN 1310
- C. NIL
- D. CHATTANOOGA 1, F.O. 344
- E. THRU H. NIL
- 1. L/F IN HAAMSTEDE 1110 HOURS 18,000 FEET. CONTINUED ON COURSE AT 18,000 FT. TO CELLE. COL. WILSON WENT DOWN ON DECK AND WAS RECALLED PROMPTLY BY GROUP LEADER. L/F OUT EGMOND 1240 HOURS 18,000 FT. EGMOND. NO E/A - NO FLAK - SOLID OVERCAST TWO LAYERS CLOUDS.

THOSE FLYING IN TODAY'S MISSION WERE:

JOHNSON	TAYLOR	WILSON	MCLARY	SPARES:
BAIN	KLINK	BUE	LOHNERT	CRUICKSHANK (E.R.)
FORD	BAKER	PANNELL	LOW	PIERSON
TENNANT	BURFORD	MARTIN	WASIL	

S.E. 1015
T.O. 1020
S.C. 1033

21 MAY, 1944
F.O. 344
TARGET-CHATTANOOGA 1

MISSION REPORT

21 May 1944

- A. 79th Fighter Squadron Major D. E. Anderson, leading
- B. 17 P-38s Up: 1021; Down: 1335
- C. 1 P-38
- D. Chattanooga F. O. #344
- E. Nil
- F. Nil
- G. Nil
- H. 0-0-0
- I. In: Haamstede - 1116 - 18,000 ft.
W/D: Nienburg - 12,000 - 1200 - place approximate - based on
flak, time and course.
Out: IJmuiden - 1240 - 18,000 ft. - place approximate.

The group turned back due to solid overcast. Encountered intense, accurate, heavy flak with red marker bursts at what is believed to be Nienburg.

P47s and P51s seen on way in. P38s also seen on way in.

EDWARD J. STEINER
Capt. A. C.
Intelligence Officer

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT 21 MAY 1944

- A. 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group, Major Gustke leading.
- B. 14 up at 1025. Down at 1330.
- C. Nil.
- D. Chattanooga, Field Order No. 344.
- E. Nil.
- F. Nil.
- G. Nil.
- H. In S of Hook of Holland at 1118 at 16000 ft. Penetrated to N of Hannover where Gp made 180° and LF out at approx. 1230 at 19000 ft. unknown. Flak at Osnabruck and Hannover. P-47s and P-51s seen coming out.
- J. Nil.

TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 344

DATE 21 May 1944

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a. Designation of Unit	20TH FIGHTER GROUP
b. Time of Landing	1326
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 1118, Hamsteede, 18,000 ft. Penetrated to vicinity of Hannover where group withdrew because of overcast. L/F out 1235, Ijmuiden, 18,000 ft. No E/A seen.;...
f. Weather - Battle damage	

TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 344

DATE 21 May 1944

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a. Designation of Unit	55th Fighter Squadron
b. Time of Landing	1318
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 1118, Hamsteede, 18,000 ft. Continued to Celle. L/F out 1240, Egmond, 18,000 ft. No E/A seen, no flak. Broken Cloud ceiling 3,000 ft, then 8,000 ft.
f. Weather - Battle damage	

TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 344

DATE 21 May 1944

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a. Designation of Unit	77TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
b. Time of Landing	1330
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	NIL
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	In 1118, S. of Hook of Holland, 16,000 ft. To N. of Hannover, 18,000 ft. L/F out 1230, location unknown, 19,000 ft. Flak Osanbruck, Hannover.
f. Weather - Battle damage	

TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

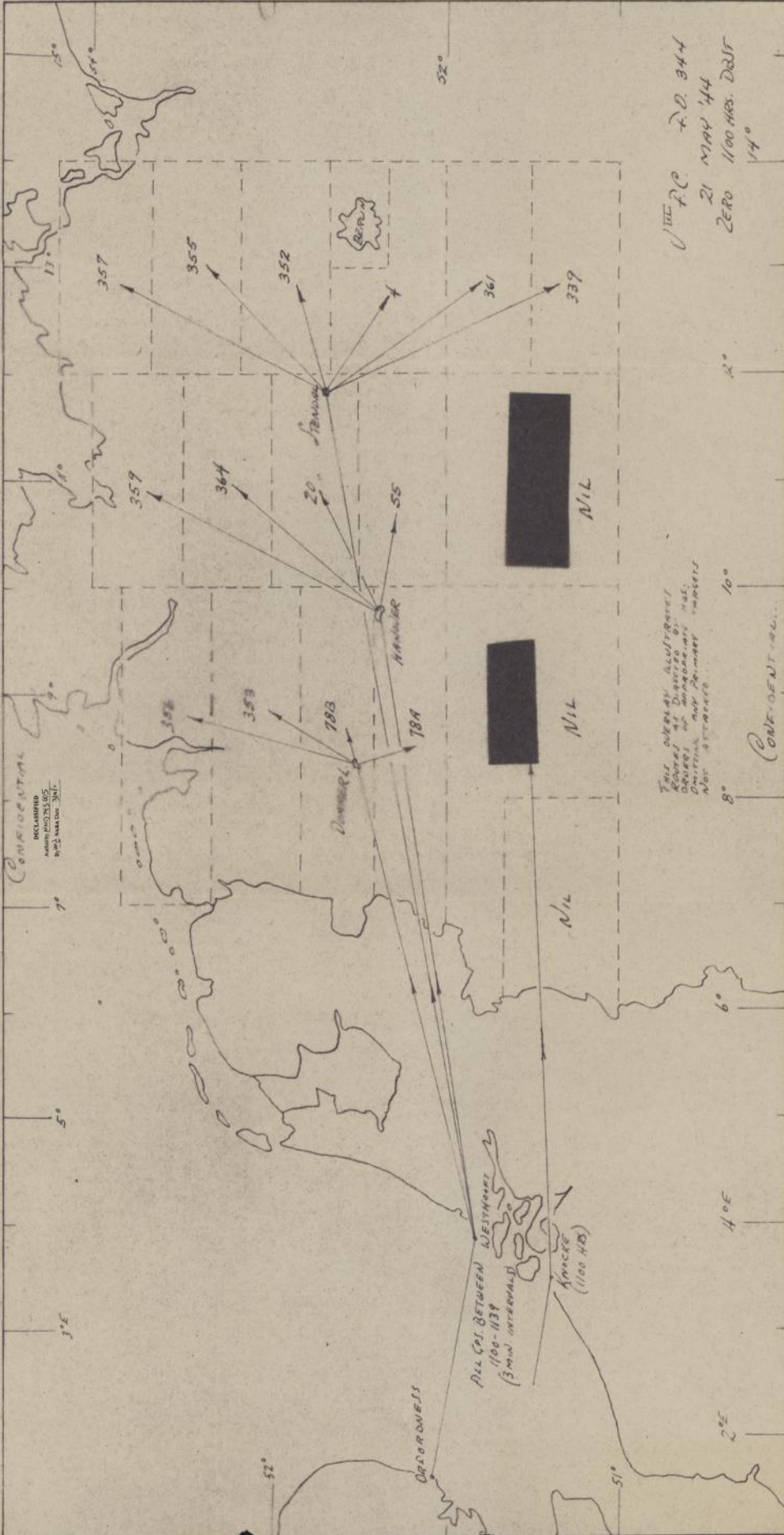
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DATE 21 May 1944

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a. Designation of Unit	79TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
b. Time of Landing	1335
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 1116, Dutch Islands, 18,000 ft. Turned back at 1200 from Nienburg, at 12,000 ft. L/F out 1240, Ijmuiden, 18,000 ft. Solid overcast encountered.
f. Weather - Battle damage	



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