

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

- A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, COL. JOHNSON LEADING
- B. 17 A/C UP 0850 - 15 DOWN 1405
- C. 2 E.R.
- D. F. O. 349; WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT.
- E. NIL
- F. NIL
- G. NIL
- H. NIL
- I. L/F IN 1026, 25,000 FEET NEAR BLAVORT, R/V 1105,
27,000 FEET NEAR ORANIENBURG - B-17S, TRIANGLE
INSIGNIA, GOOD FORMATION. 100+ FW 190'S BOUNCED
OUR GROUP AND BOMBERS. SQUADRON CLIMBED TO BREAK
UP THE ATTACK. 2 BOMBERS SEEN TO BLOW UP, 5 OTHERS
TO SPIN IN. NO CHUTES SEEN. P-51'S AT ARANIENBURG
AND PRITZWALK. PLAIN NOSED P-38'S AT LUDWIGSLUST.
W/D 1210, 27,000 FT. N OF HAMBURG. L/F OUT 1230,
22,000 FEET SOUTH OF CUXHAVEN. HEAVY, INACCURATE FLAK
ALL ALONG FRISIAN ISLANDS. MUSIC ON "A" CHANNEL WEAK.

THOSE FLYING IN TODAYS MISSION WERE:

JOHNSON	LOW	WILSON	FORD	SPARE: LARRABEE
CAVELL	BURFORD	MARTIN	CRUICKSHANK	RELAYS: HOWER
KLINK	WATSON	MALCHOW	SERROS	SPENCER
WELLS	BYNUM	PIERSON	BAIN	

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT MAY 24, 1944

MAJOR GUSTKE

A. 77TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, 20TH FIGHTER GROUP, ~~LT. COOK. JOHNSON~~ LEADING.

B. 16 up at 0852. Down at 1405.

C. 6 - 1 escort.

D. Withdrawal Support, Bomber escort. F.O. #349.

E. Nil.

F. Nil.

G. Nil.

H. Nil.

I. In at Busum at 1025 at 30000 ft. R/V with last CW of B-17s of 1st Div

~~Bornicke~~
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at 1110 at 30000 ft at ~~Bornicke~~ 16 miles W of Berlin. WD N of Hamburg at 1206 at 30000 ft. LF out at Busum at 1225 at 20000 ft. No e/a seen. Flak heavy and accurate over Berlin, Hamburg, Helligoland, and East Frisian Islands. Saw bombs ~~xxxx~~ over Berlin. Saw large ship which appeared to be destroyer off German Coast. ^{to} Saw 2 B-17s flaming, one having blown up E of Berlin. No chutes seen but were far away to notice this. P-51s with bombers. Saw P-38s come in before our WD. Saw P-47s come in as we made LF out. Barrage balloons over Hamburg. Straggler B-17 seen S of Wilhelmshaven at about 5000 ft. by one of our abortives. 2 boxes of B-17s seen before target.

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Capt. Osborn -
Capt. Wilbur is at 11th

MISSION REPORT

24 May 1944

- A. 79th Fighter Squadron Major D. E. Anderson, leading
 B. 18 P-38s Up: 0850 Down: 1415
 C. 3 P-38s (1 Escort)
 D. Ramrod- Withdrawal Support, F. O.#349
 E. ~~3 P-38s~~ (NYR) 1 P-38 (NYR)
 F. 1 P-38 Cat. "AC", collided with E/A/
 G. 1 (NYR) - Lieut. Huarte, Hit by E/A and was on one engine. Over German Coast on way out when last leard from.
 H. 1-1-2
 I. In, Overcast couldn't tell, Time, Unknown, Due to Overcast, Alt. 25,000
 R/V, W. of Eberswalde, 1110, 28,000
 W/D, Unknown due to overcast, 1205, 31,000
 Out, S. W. Marne, 1230, 24,000

Friendly Fighters and Bombers: R/V made with 1st Div. B-17s (3 C.W.)
 P-51s sighted in R/V area. P-38s and P-47s sighted at W/D.
 3 fellows sighted in dinghy N. W. of Terschelling Island.
 E/A: 30 silver Me-109s bounced squadron at 28,000 feet, just at R/V. 1 Long Nosed Fw-190 ~~is~~ sighted with white stars on wings mixed up with Me-109s. 30 Plus enemy fighters in area of R/V.

Flak: Just after R/V, heavy, not concentrated. Landfall out, heavy, not concentrated. Frisian Islands, heavy, not concentrated.

- J. ~~2 Me-109 Destroyed, Capt. Ilfrey~~ 79th Sq,
~~1 Me-109 Probably Destroyed, Capt. Ilfrey~~
 1 Me-109 Damaged, Major Anderson 79th Sq,
 1 Me-109 Damaged, Lieut. Stevens 79th Sq,

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

TELEPHONE FLASH REPORT

F.O. 349

DATE 24 May 1944

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a. Designation of Unit	20TH FIGHTER GROUP
b. Time of Landing	1412
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	2 NYR- 1 believed lost.
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 1 Probable 1 Damaged 2
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F in 1227, Busum, 25,000 ft. R/V 1110, 4 CW's 1st Div. B-17's, 77th Sqdn at Bornicke on penetration, 55th and 79th Sqdns. at Bernau on W/D from Berlin. Left Bombers 1208, N. of Hamburg, 27,000 ft. L/F out 1230, near Marne, 27,000 ft. 50 plus S/E F/A, predominately FW 190's, attacked bombers as group arrived at R/V, leaving 20 plus ME 109's as top cover. Two bombers seen to go down, one as result of a collision with an ME 109. Bombers unmolested thereafter. P-51's with the bombers at R/V. P-38's R/V at Pritzwalk, P-47's N. of Hamburg. Flak terrific at Berlin, Heligoland and East Frisian Islands.
f. Weather - Battle damage	

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F.O. 349

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a. Designation of Unit	55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
b. Time of Landing	1405
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	3 NYR (in England)
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 0 Probable 0 Damaged 0
e. Brief description of Mission	L/F in 1026, near Blavort, 25,000 ft. R/V 1105, near Oranienburg, 1st Div. B-17's, 27,000 ft. Bombers going northwest. 100 plus FW 190's at 29,000 ft bounced bombers at R/V. 2 B-17's seen blowing up, 5 others spinning in-no chutes. P-51's at target and Pritzwalk, P-38's at Ludswiglust. W/D 1210, N. of Hanburg, 27,000 ft.
f. Weather - Battle damage	L/F out 1230, S. of Cuxhaven, 22,000 ft. Heavy, inaccurate flak along Frisians.

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a. Designation of Unit	77TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
b. Time of Landing	1405
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 1025, Busum, 30,000 ft. R/V, 1st Div. B-17's, Bornicke, 30,000 ft. W/D 1206, N. of Hamburg, 30,000 ft. Out 1225, Busum, 20,000 ft. Flak terrific at Berlin, also at Heligoland and East Frisians. Two flaming B-17's seen E. of Berlin. Primrose Red leader at 1115 said he was hit and was going to bail out. P-51's at R/V, P-47's at L/F out, P-38's at W/D (10 min before). Bomber Formation good. No E/A seen.
f. Weather - Battle damage	

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a. Designation of Unit	79TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
b. Time of Landing	1415
c. Aircraft NYR (State if believed Lost)	8 NYR (Unaccounted for)
d. Estimated Claims	Destroyed 2 Probable 0 Damaged 1
e. Brief description of Mission	In on time and course. R/V 1110, 28,000 ft. Bounced by 30 plus ME 109's and FW 190's; W/D 1205, uncertain where, 31,000 ft. Out SW Marne, 1230, 24,000 ft. P-51'd at R/V, P-38's, P-47's appeared at W/D. 1 long-nosed FW 190 with American insignia, camouflaged like P-51, seen.
f. Weather - Battle damage	Heavy, moderate, inaccurate at R/V, Moone and East Frisians.

