

in BRIEFING NOTES

F. O. 351, 27 May 1944.

20TH GROUP provides withdrawal support for the 2nd ATF consisting of 4 CW's of 3rd Div. B-17's, bombing Strasbourg and Karlsruhe.

Other Task Forces are bombing METZ, NEUNKIRCHEN, SAARBRUCKEN, TRIER, MANNHEIM and LUDSWIGSHAFEN. The majority of the targets are marshalling yards.

Three groups of P-51's will be with the bombers when we R/V. P-38's are to R/V with the 1st ATF ahead of us and should be near the area when we arrive.

Two groups of P-51's are sweeping the area around Koblenz and will be high, (35,000 Ft.)

P-47's will be coming in around the German-Belgian border.

E/A - Possible 200 S/E and 100 plus T/E E/A may be vectored into attack area.

FLAK - Flak at Brussels and Antwerp as you pass in between them; at Liege on the left as you go in.

BOMBERS C/S: VINEGROVE 2-1, 2-4.

FIGHTERS C/S: 4th - Balance 2-3
355th - Balance 2-4
20th - Balance 2-5.

Fighter Recall ; ISOHELL.

CHECK POINTS: P- Paris
R- Troyes
O- Thion
W- Strasbourg
L- Mannheim
I- Saarbrücken
N- Frankfurt
G- Namur

Ref. Base Altitude : 21,000 Ft.