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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

- A. 20TH FIGHTER GROUP, LT. COL. WILSON, LEADING.
- B. 44 P-38'S (17-55TH) (14-77TH) (13-79TH) UP 1154 DOWN 1615
- C. NIL
- D. VIII F. C. F. O. 351, WITHDRAWAL BOMBER ESCORT.
- E. THRU G. NIL
- H. 2 LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED; 1 LOCOMOTIVE, 1 FLAK TOWER, 1 FREIGHT TRAIN, DAMAGED.
- I. IN, 1249, BLANKENBERGHE, 20,000 FT. R/V, APPROXIMATELY 2 CW'S 1ST DIV. AND 3RD DIVISION B-17'S AND 3RD DIVISION T B-24'S, 1325, E. OF TRIER, 20,000 FT. R/V, 1415, 4 CW'S 3RD DIV. B-17'S, S. OF LIEGE, 20,000 FT. W/D, 1455, DUNKIRK, 23,000 FT. VECTORED TO LILLE/COURTRAI AREA. NO E/A SEEN. OUT, 1525, N. KNOCKE, 16,000 FT. NO E/A SEEN ON MISSION. P-51'S, P-47'S, AND P-38'S SEEN OVER ENTIRE AREA.  
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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

- A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, LT. COL. WILSON LEADING
- B. 17 UP 1154 - 17 DOWN 1600
- C. NIL
- D. BOMBER ESCORT - FIELD ORDER 351
- E. THRU H. NIL

I. L/F IN 1249, 20,000 FEET, SOUTH OF KNOCKE. R/V  
1337, 24,000 FEET, 10 MILES S.E. OF BRIEFED POINT.  
W/D 1410, 23,000 FEET NORTH OF DUNKIRK. CONTROLLER  
CALLED MANY BANDITS AT COURTRAI. GROUP RETURNED. NO  
BANDITS. CONTROL AGAIN WARNED OF BANDITS S.E. OF  
LILLE. NONE. TURNED TO AREA BETWEEN BRUSSELS AND  
LIEGE WHERE RED FLIGHT WENT TO THE DECK. CLAIMS  
LISTED BELOW. L/F OUT 1518, 17,000 FEET, FLUSHING.

- J. 1 - LOCOMOTIVE - DESTROYED - MAJOR LOW
- 1 - LOCOMOTIVE - DESTROYED - LT. RIEMENSNIER
- 1 - LOCOMOTIVE - DAMAGED - LT. SPENCER
- 1 - FLAK TOWER - DAMAGED - LT. SMELTZ
- 1 - COMPLETE TRAIN - DAMAGED - ENTIRE FLIGHT

PILOTS MAKING THIS MISSION WERE:

COL. WILSON	MCLARY	LOW	HALLBERG
CAVELL	BYNUM	SMELTZ	KELLY
HOWER	MILES	RIEMENSNIER	FORD
WASIL	BURFORD	SPENCER	TENNANT

SPARE:           RELAYS:  
ANDERSON       MARTIN  
                  LARRABEE

27 MAY, 1944  
FIELD ORDER #351  
BOMBER ESCORT  
TARGET - SAARBRUCKEN

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT 27 MAY 1944

- A. 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group, Lt. Col. Johnson leading.
- B. 14 up at 1155. Down at 1603.
- C. Nil.
- D. Withdrawal Support, Field Order No. 351.
- E. Nil.
- F. Nil.
- G. Nil.
- H. In Blankenberge at 1249 at 20000 ft. R/V at Oberstein at 1335 at 21000 ft. WD at Dunkirk at 1455 at 23000 ft. Swept back over Lille-Courtrai area. LF out N of Knocke at 1520 at 17000 ft. No E/A or Flak. P-51s with bombers when we R/V'd. P-38s in R/V area. P-51s high above practically all the way out. Squadron covered combination of 1st Div. B-17s and 3rd Div. B-24s. Boxes kept getting larger as others formed up on way out. Bombers of all Task Forces spotted on way out. Observation: Flooded area behind Ostend & Dunkirk extended to about depth of 10 miles.

## MISSION REPORT

27 May 1944

- A. 79th Fighter Squadron      Capt. Jack M. Ilfrey, leading
- B. 13 P-38s      Up: 1159      Down: 1615
- C. Nil
- D. Ramrod - Withdrawal support      F. O. #351
- E. Nil
- F. Nil
- G. Nil
- H. 0-0-0
- I. In, N. E. Knocke, 1247, 20,000  
RV, 1st Div. Bombers, E. Trier, 1315, 20,000  
R/V, 3rd Div. Bombers, Liege, 1415, 20,000  
W/D, Ostend, 1500, 23,000  
S. W. Liege, Lille, 1515, 18,000  
Out, Zeebrugge, 1530, 14,000

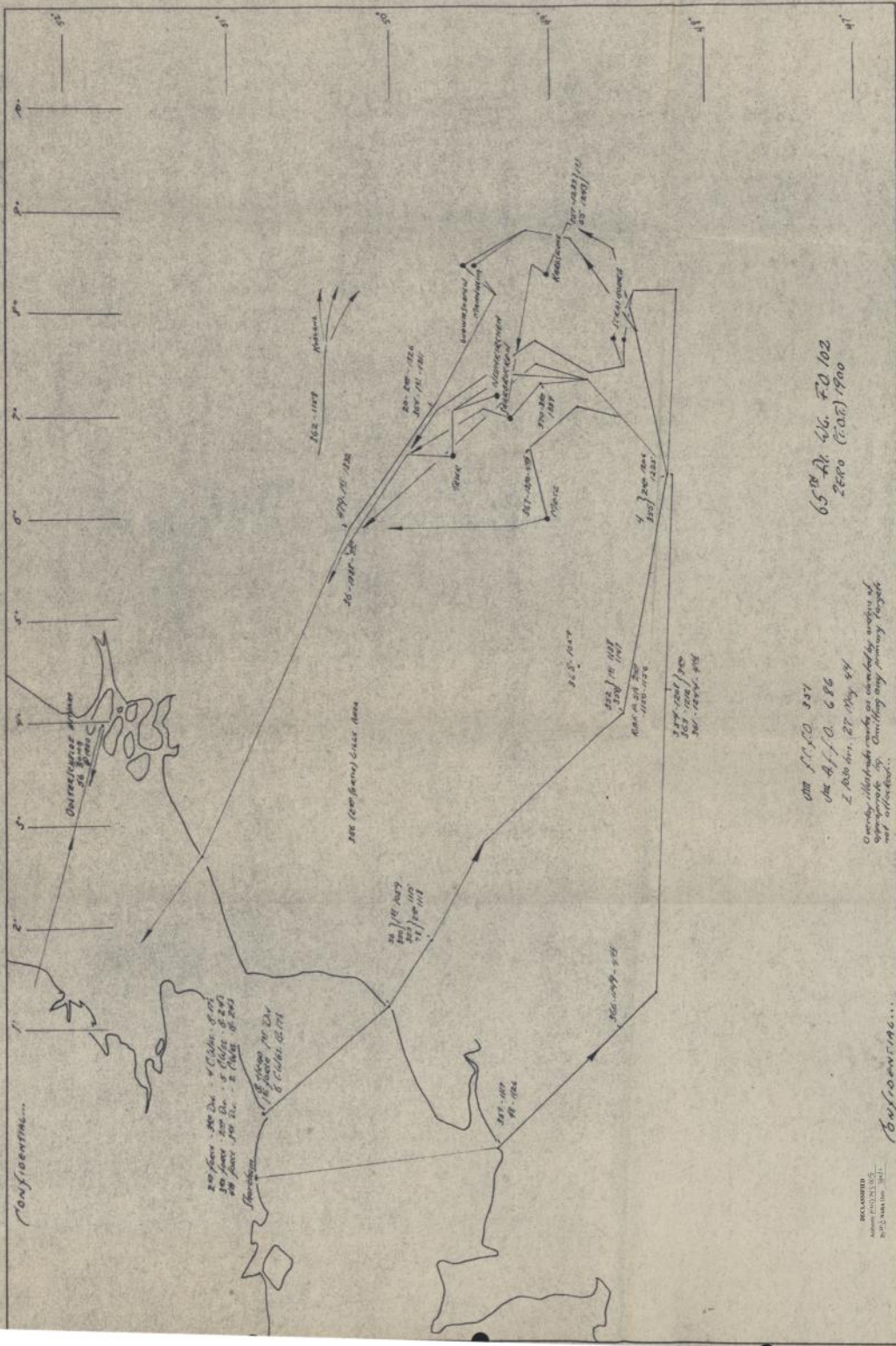
Friendly Fighters and Bombers: P-51s, P-47s, P-38s sighted over entire area. Many straggling bombers sighted.

E/A: Nil

Flak: Heavy, unconcentrated flak at Liege.

Misc: 4 very large, newly constructed, T shaped buildings with a large building running ~~parallel~~ to them sighted on S. E. edge of Brussels.      parallel

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



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