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MISSION SUMMARY REORT.

- A. 20TH FIGHTER GROUP, LT. COL. RAU LEADING.
- B. 47 P-38'S (55TH - 16) (77TH - 15) (79TH - 16). UP 1243. DOWN 1745.
- C. 4
- D. V111 F.C. F.O. 352 - PENETRATION, AND TARGET WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT.
- E. THRU G. NIL.
- H. 3 LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED, 3 TANK CARS, 12 MOTOR VEHICLES ON FLAT CARS, 23 LOADED FREIGHT CARS AND 3 RAILROAD SWITCHHOUSES, DAMAGED.
- I. R/V 2 CW'S 2ND DIV. B-24'S 1437 SANGERHAUSEN, 24,000 FEET. TGT 1450, 24,000 FEET. LEFT BOMBERS 1515, . SUHL 21,000 FEET. YELLOW FLIGHT 79TH SQDN. STRAFED LIEGE-BRUSSELLS RAILROAD AT 1555, ESTABLISHING THE ABOVE CLAIMS. INTENSE ACCURATE HEAVY FLAK AT MERSEBURG. NO E/A SEEN. P-47'S AT R/V P-38'S AT W/D, P-51'S ALONG ENTIRE ROUTE. BOMBING APPEARED EXCELLENT. BOMBER FORMATION FAIR.

OBSERVATIONS:

VERY LARGE CONCENTRATION OF BARGES ON RHEINE RIVER SOUTH OF COBLENZ, (OBSERVATION FROM 21,000 FEET). 20 PLUS U/I E/A SEEN ON HANAU A/D, 10 PLUS S/E E/A UNDER NETTING ON AN A/D ON NORTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF WIESBADEN. 1 B-24 ON FIRE NORTHWEST R/V 1435,, 1 B-17 GOING DOWN FULDA 1525.

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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, COL. WILSON LEADING

B. 16 A/C UP 1234 DOWN 1730

C. 1 CAVELL

D. BOMBER ESCORT F.O. #352

E THRU H. NIL

I. MADE L/F IN 1340 HOURS ALKMAAR 24,000 FT. L/F OUT 1616/
1630 HOURS OSTEND TO DUNKIRK 9,000/12,000 FT. R/V WITH
B-24S WITH CIRCLES 1439 NEAR SAUGERHAUSEN, ALTITUDE
26,000 FT. IN VERY POOR FORMATION. TARGET TIME 1450.
SAW EXCELLENT BOMB RESULTS. W/D 1508 HOURS NEAR
MEININGEN 22,000 FT.

OBSERVATIONS:

SAW B-24 ON FIRE N.W. R/V POINT 1435 HOURS
SAW B-17 GO DOWN NEAR FULDA 1515 HOURS
DOCKS AND RIVER AT LILLE BOARDED OVER
RHEINE RIVER PACKED WITH BARGES NEAR COBLENZ.
NEW A/F WITH GRASS RUNWAYS NEAR NAMUR.

THOSE FLYING IN TODAYS MISSION WERE:

WILSON	HALLBERG	MCLARY	LOW	SPARE:
MARTIN	RIEMENSNIER	LARRABEE	CAVELL (A)	MALCHOW (NO L/F)
BUIE	CRUICKSHANK	WATSON	LOEHNERT	
SMELTZ	KELLY	SPENCER	WELLS	

28 MAY 1944

F.O. 352

BOMBER ESCORT - LEIPZIG

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A. 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group, Captain Morris leading.

B. 15 up at 12 43. Down at 1734.

C. Nil.

D. Penetration, Target, and Withdrawal Support, Field Order No.352.

E. Nil.

F. Nil.

G. Nil.

H. Nil.

I. In Egmond at 1339 at 22000 ft. ~~RV/Sangerhausen-1436-22000 ft. WD Suhl-1515-22000 ft with last two boxes of ATF of 2nd Div B-24s.~~ RV/Sangerhausen-1436-22000 ft. WD Suhl-1515-22000 ft. Out Dunkirk 1644 8000 ft. Flak heavy & accurate, barrage type at Halle and tgt on bombers; light and inaccurate on us at Dunkirk. Relieved P-47s-Relieved by P-38s. P-51s all the way around course. B-17 with outboard engine on fire near Fulda. Very many barges on Rheine River south of Koblenz. 20 UI A/C at Hanau airfield seen on ground. Heavy Black smoke over tgt as high as 10000 ft. Passed out B-17s all way out to enemy coast. Orbited S of Brussels at 10-15,000 ft while flight of Primrose sqdn went down to deck. No E/A seen in air.

MISSION REPORT

28 May 1944

- A. 79th Fighter Squadron Lt. Col. Rau, leading
- B. 16 P-38s Up: 1237; Down: 1740
- C. 3 P-38s
- D. Ramrod - Penetration, target and withdrawal support F.O. #352
- E. Nil
- F. ~~Nil~~ 3 P-38s Cat. "A"
- G. Nil
- H. 3 Locomotives destroyed

Damaged:

3 Tank cars
 12 Motor vehicles on flat cars
 23 Goods wagons
 3 Rail road switch houses

- I. In: Egmond - 1340 - 23,000
 R/V: Hasselfelde - 1436 - 24,000
 Tgt.: Merseburg - 1450 - 24,000
 W/D: Saalfeld - 1503 - 21,000
 Out: Nieuport - 1700 - 12,000

R/V was made with four combat wings of B-24s of 2nd Division. Bombers were six minutes late. P-51s were with bombers at time. P-38s came in before group withdrew. No bombers were seen in trouble.

E/A: Nil

At 1555 Yellow Flight hit the deck south of Laage and strafed rail roads east Brussels, regaining altitude in vicinity of Tirlemont A/D. Nothing was seen on this A/D.

Observations: 8 or 10 s/e E/A camouflaged under netting on A/D on northern outskirts of Wiesbaden.

Heavy concentration of barges seen in river west of Frankfurt.

- J. 1 Locomotive destroyed - Lt. E. O. Smith
- 1 Locomotive destroyed - Lt. Cameron
- 1 Locomotive destroyed - Lts. Baldwin and Webb
- 3 Tank cars damaged - Lt. E. O. Smith
- 12 Motor vehicles on flat cars damaged - Lts. Smith and Cameron
- 3 Goods wagons damaged Lts. Smith and Cameron
- 20 Goods wagons (loaded) damaged - Lts. Baldwin and Webb
- 3 Rail road switch houses damaged - Lts Baldwin and Webb

