

Briefing Notes

Alltogether 1169 bombers are bombing today, 4 task forces ~~XXXXXX~~

We give withdrawal support ~~XXX~~ to the 2nd ATF. This is made up of 5 CWS of 3rd Div. B-17s with square on tail, which bomb 4 targets in Hamm and Osnabruck area. We have the first 3 Cws and the 55th Gp has the ~~XXXXXXXX~~ last 2. The bombers are flying CWS in trail. We relieve the 352nd and 359th Gps, which are both P-51s. ~~THEXXXX~~ The 55th relieve the 479th Gp which is also a P-38 Gp.

The 355th Group P-51s will sweep the Magdeburg area withdrawing through our target area and giving general area withdrawal support to our 2nd ATF. There will also be other P-47s, P-51s and 38s giving support to the other ATF.

Reference Base Altitude 20,000 Ft.

Number C/S are Vinegrove 21, 22, 23, 24, 25. Our bombers are the ~~First~~ ^{last} 3.

Fighters are ~~XXXXXX~~ 352nd Balance 23)
359th Balance 24) which we relieve
20th Balance 26
479th Balance 25 the 55th relieves
55th Balance 27
355 Balance 28 - making fighter sweep in our area

Geographical check points: W ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Dummer Lake
I Hamm
N Koblenz
T Strasbourg
H Mulhouse
R Metz
O Reims
P Charleroi
S Paris

Fighter Recall * Oregon

100 S/E and 100 T/E can be vectored into us.

Watch out for flak at Brussels, Liege, Dunkirk and Aachen

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Fighter Call signs: 352nd Balance 23)
359th " 24) Penetration support
479th " 25)
20th " 26
55th " 27
355th " 28 *Fighter Sweep*