

A. Unit 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group, Captain Reihmer leading.

B. Time up 0647 Down 0959

C. No. AC up 16

D. No. AC Aborted Nil.

E. NO. of AC NYR. Nil.

F. Claims: Nil.

G. Description:

LF out at 0718 at 1,000 feet at Selsey Bill. In Victor Area at 0730 at 1,000-2,000 feet. Left area at 0902 at 1,500 feet. In English Coast at 0918 at 1,500 feet at Selsey Bill.

Three Dinghies with 4-6 men seen approximately 8 miles E of Barfleur. Directed ASR boat to scene. Three splashed in water 5 miles E of Pte de Barfleur. Believed to be enemy shells.

No enemy aircraft seen.

Yellow Flight circled three dinghies with three men 10 miles N of Pts de Barfleur. Relieved by other P-38s at approximately 0950. Plane exploded over northeastern tip of Cherbourg peninsula at approximately 0900.

One T/E Jet propelled plane, color brown, made pass at yellow flight SW of Bedford.