

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

- A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, LT. COL. WILSON LEADING.
- B. 18 A/C UP 1108 - 16 DOWN 1518
- C. 2
- D. BOMBER ESCORT - F.O. #415
- E THRU H. NIL

- I. L/F IN AND R/V 1246, 27,000 FEET CUXHAVEN, B-17S
POOR FORMATION,. BOMBS AWAY 1301, 27,000 FEET.
10/10THS. L/F OUT 1330, 26,000 FEET. W/D 1415,
20,000 FEET.

SAW P-51'S AND P-47S --SOMETIME WE WERE
LEAVING SECOND FORCE CAME INTO BOMB. FLAK-FAIR TO
GOOD FOR ACCURACY.

THOSE FLYING IN THIS MISSION WERE:

WILSON	FORD	PANNELL	BAKER (E.R.)	SPARES;
OXLEY	REYNOLDS	NELSON	WASIL	BURFORD
WATSON	MARTIN	MALCHOW	LOEHNERT	WELLS
LARRABEE	KELLY (ER)	SMELTZ	ANDERSON L.	

24 JUNE, 1944
F.O. 415
BOMBER ESCORT-BREMEN

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- A. 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group, Captain Reihmer leading.
- B. 18 up 1112 Down at 1515.
- C. Nil.
- D. Penetration, Target and Withdrawal Support, Field Order No. 415.
- E. Nil.
- F. Nil.
- G. Nil.
- H. Nil.
- I. In at Bremerhaven at 1246 at 26000 ft. RV with 2 CW's of B-17s of 1st Div. 10 miles E of Bremerhaven at 1248 at 26000 ft. LF cut between Bremerhaven and Cuxhaven at 1330 at 24000 ft. Squadron went back and picked up Vinegrove 2-1 S of Heligoland escorting until 1420 when squadron withdrew N of Ameland Island. No e/a. Flak from Frisian Islands, Bremerhaven and Bremen. Heavy intense and accurate. P-47s, P-51s and other P-38s seen in area.
Observations: Approx. 10 boats seen between Borkum island and railroad.

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24 June 1944

- A. 79th Fighter Squadron Capt. J. M. Ilfrey, leading
- B. 18 P-38s Up: 1106; Down 1525.
- C. 3 P-38s (1 escort)
- D. Ramrod - Penet., Tgt., & W/D Support - Target Bremen -FO 415.
- E. Nil
- F. Nil
- G. Nil
- H. Nil
- I. Nothing to add to telephone report.

In: 1247 - Cuxhaven - 28,000
R/V: same
Out: 1345 - Cuxhaven - 24,000
W/D: 1414 - N. of Spiekercoog - 22,000

Bombers: 3 boxes, 1st division, good formation. Bombing probably not visual. No bombers seen to be in trouble.

No E/A seen

Flak: White flak at 35,000 ft. near Bremen. Our planes at 31,000.

Friendly (?) Fighters: F51s seen after target and some P47s on way in. Two P38s returning early were bounced by 3 P47s that came out of the sun; firsttwo did not fire but 3rd fired at Lt. Stevens but missed.

Approximately 50 M/Vs seen in Elbe Estuary - stationery. Observed from 30,000 ft. at 1250.

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Capt. A. C.
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