

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

- A. 55TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, MAJOR LOW LEADING.
- B. 17 A/C UP 0826 DOWN 1245
- C. 1 - SINGLE ENGINE
- D. BOMBER ESCORT, AREA PATROL F.O. 417
- E. NIL
- F. NIL
- G. NIL
- H. NIL
- I. R/V'D WITH 4 BOXES B-17S THIRD DIVISION AT 1015/1019  
HOURS 16,500 FEET SOUTH NEVERS. ESCORTED 2 BOXES  
(VINEGROVE 3-2 AND 3-3) OUT. W/D 1136 BETWEEN FE CAMP  
AND ST. VALCRIE. SQUADRON THEN WENT BACK TO HELP WALNUT  
WHO WAS ON LAST BOX.  
NO E/A SEEN - LITTLE FLAK.

THOSE FLYING IN THIS MISSION WERE:

LOW	LOEHNERT	HALLBERG	PANNELL	SPARES:
MULLINS	WILLIAMS(ER)	STOCKTON	BARNES	SMELTZ(ER)
MILES	CRUICKSHANK	ANDERSON, H	BUIE	REYNOLDS
BYNUM	ANDERSON L.	BAIN	RIEMENSIDER	

25 JUNE, 1944  
BOMBER ESCORT-AREA PATROL

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- A. 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group, Lt. Col. Johnson Leading.
- B. 18 upat 0831. Down at 1257
- C. Nil.
- D. Withdrawal Support and Bomber Escort, Field Order No. 417.
- E. Nil.
- F. Nil.
- G. Nil.
- H. Nil.
- I. In St. Valery en Caux at 0930 at 19000 ft. Arrived RV area, vicinity Nevers 1012. Remained there until 1051 and RV with 5 boxes B-17s 3rd Div. at 18000 ft. LF out and WD St. Valery en Caux 1208 20000 ft. Heavy flak 20 miles E of LeHavre on Seine River approx. 8 gun emplacements. Heavy, meager, inaccurate flak Orleans. Fire with smoke as high as 7000 ft. in Auxerre area, a few explosions seen here. Relieved P-51s; P-47s were escorting with us. Saw 38s & 47s strafing in area S of Orleans. No e/a.

## MISSION REPORT

25 June 1944

- A. 79th Fighter Squadron      Capt. J. M. Ilfrey, leading
- B. 18 P-38s      Up: 0831      Down: 1225
- C. Nil
- D. Ramrod - Withdrawal Support      F. O. #417
- E. Nil
- F. Nil
- G. Nil
- H. O-O-O
- I. In, W. Dieppe, 0928, 19,000  
R/V, Nevers, 1020, 18,000  
Out, W. Dieppe, 1143, 20,000  
W/D, Channel, 1145, 20,000

F.F. and Bombers: P-51s sighted just before making landfall out.  
R/V with second and third C.W.s of third task force, 3rd Div.  
B-17s. Bomber formation good.

Enemy Aircraft: None

Flak: Heavy, unconcentrated, inaccurate flak encountered at  
Rouen.

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