

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT June 11, 1944

- A. 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Group, Capt. Reihmer leading.
B. Time up: 0843 Down: 1236
C. No. ac up: 16
D. No. ac aborted: NIL
E. No. ac NYR: NIL
F. Claims: NIL

G. Description: Out at 0923 at 1500. In X-ray area at 0930. Patrolled Southern end mostly at 500 to 1500 feet. WD at 1059 10 miles NW of western tip of Cherbourg Peninsula at 1122. Swept down western coast to Granville and back up. In over Christ church at 1220 at 2500.

At 50°10 N, 02°30 W three plus destroyers seen going balls out possibly laying smoke screen/3-4 heavy guns in camouflaged emplacements IVT 1463. Red Section investigated bogie flying SE about 5 miles S of Cherbourg. Identified as P-47. Light flak was intense in area at 800 feet. One large boat in inside breakwater at Cherbourg.

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- A. 79th Fighter Squadron Capt. J. M. Ilfrey, leading
- B. Up: 0846; Down: 1255
- C. 16 P-38s
- D. Nil
- E. Nil
- F. Nil
- G. Out: 0925 - Selsey Bill - 3000
Area: 0935 - 4000
W/D: 1110 - 2000
Cape De La Hague - 1121 - 500
Granville - 1130 - 1000
Foglliny - 1135 - 1000
N. of Granville - 1145 - Deck
In: 1215 - Selsey Bill - 1000

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