

# 20th FG

OIPNT V OIWITH NR OIKNG 3/24 OPOP  
OIPNT T IAH OIAJX OIAWW

FROM OIKNG 24/2305A DEC. 1944  
TO OIWITH  
OIPNT  
OIAJX  
OIAWW  
IAH

CONFIDENTIAL SEND IN CLEAR  
OIKNG D39D

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AMENDMENT TO MISSION SUMMARY REPORT, 20<sup>th</sup> FIGHTER GROUP  
F.O. 1446A, 24 DECEMBER 1944. ;

- . 20<sup>th</sup> FIGHTER GROUP, LT. COL. GUSTKE LEADING.

O. 79 P-51S : (24-55<sup>th</sup>) (27-77<sup>th</sup>) (28-79<sup>th</sup>) UP 1153 DOWN 1655  
(71 DOWN AT WORMINGFORD; 2 DOWN HONINGTON; 1 DOWN WATTON  
1 DOWN RAF STATION NEAR WORMINGFORD; 2 DOWN LEGACY) ;

.. 2 P-51S

D. 8<sup>th</sup> AF F.O. 1446A, ESCORT 2<sup>nd</sup> FORCE, 1<sup>st</sup> DIV.

E. THRU H. NIL

I. SAME AS REPORT FROM OIWOD 24/2050A

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OIPNT R.....-5.....242344A JF AR O

OIPNT V OIWITH NR OIKNG 1/24 -OPOP-  
OIPNT T OIAJX OIAWW IAH

FROM OIKNG 24/1715A DEC. 1944  
TO OIWITH  
OIPNT  
OIAJX  
OIAWW  
IAH

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OIKNG D37D

MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

A. 20<sup>th</sup> FIGHTER GROUP A. OP - - LT.COL. GUSTKE LEADING  
B. GP - - MAJ. MEYER LEADING

B. 79 P51S (24 - 55<sup>th</sup>) (27 - 77<sup>th</sup>) (28 - 79<sup>th</sup>) UP 1153 DOWN 1650

C. NIL

D. F.O. 1446A - 2<sup>nd</sup> FORCE - 1<sup>st</sup> DIV. - MERZHAUSEN A/F

E. THROUGH H. NIL

I. 1. R/V NW OF BRUSSELS 1315 AT 25,000 FT. WITH VINEGROVE 2-12,  
2-13 AND 2-14 VISUALLY IDENTIFIED. ESCORTED UNEVENTFULLY TO  
TO TGT. 1438 AT 25,000 FT. AND BACK TO BELG. COAST. L/BS 135,  
15,000 FT. A GROUP VECTORED BY NUTHOUSE BUT SAW NO E/A.  
ALL A/C SENT TO WORMINGFORD ON RETURN.

2. UNKNOWN

3. NIL

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T.O.D....1748A  
KB (BBB)

OIPNT R .... ..240748A DEC 44 MB KKK

OIPNT OIWITH V OISAS NR OIWOD 03/24 -OP OP  
OIPNT T: OIAWW IAH  
OIWITH T: OIKNG

FROM OIWOD 24/2050A  
VTO OISAS  
OIPNT (ATTN DIO)  
OIAWW  
IAH (ATTN : DIO - ABAF BTTLR ROOM)  
OIKNG  
OIWITH

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A. 20<sup>th</sup> FIGHTER GROUP LT.COL. GUSKE LEADING.  
B. 70 P-51'S DOWN AT WORMINGFORD (22 - 55 SQ) (23 - 77 SQ) (25 - 79 SQ)  
UP 1143 DOWN 1655.  
C. UNKNOWN  
D. 8<sup>th</sup> AF F.O. 1446A - BOMBER ESCORT.  
E. THRU G. UNKNOWN.

H. NIL

I. L/F IN ZEEBRUGGE 1300/23,000 FEET, R/V 1312/22,000 FEET AT NAMUR WITH  
LAST 3 CWS OF 2<sup>nd</sup> FORCE. ESCORTED THROUGH TARGET 1500/25,000  
FEET AND OUT BREAKING OFF AT L/F OUT, ZEEBRUGGE, 1550/19,000 FEET.  
"A" GROUP BROKE OFF FROM BOMBERS SHORTLY AFTER R/V AND SWEEP AHEAD,  
BEING VECTORED BY NUTHOUSE TO BONN WITHOUT RESULTS. THEN  
PATROLLED THE RHINE AREA BETWEEN BONN AND KOBLENZ FROM 28,000  
FEET TO DECK WITHOUT INCIDENT. 3 ME 109'S WERE SIGHTED NEAR  
COLOGNE 1445 AND PURSUED BY PRIMOSE WHITE FLIGHT FROM 20,000  
TO 25,000 IN CLIMB BUT COULD NOT BE CAUGHT.

OBSERVATIONS - 1 B-24 DOWN TARGET AREA 1500 - NO CHUTES.  
1 B-17 STRAGGLER DOWNED BY FLAK SE OF KOBLENZ, 1515  
6 CHUTES.  
1 B-17 CRASHED NEAR MALMEDY 1540 - 5 CHUTES.

VERY MEAGER, INACCURATE, HEAVY FLAK IN TARGET  
AREA.

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OIPNT R.....21/18// 24 A AG AR