

364th FG

FROM OIHON 24/1800A DEC 44
TO OIWFH ATTENTION A-2
OIPNT (PASS TO OIAJX AND OIAWW)
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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

- A. 364⁺ FIGHTER GP. MAJOR STAPLETON LEADING A GROUP
MAJOR WICKLER LEADING B GROUP
- B. "A" GP. 38 P-51'S (13-383, 13-384, 12-385) UP 1135 DOWN 1645
"B" GP. 33 P-51'S (13-383, 8-384, 12-385) UP 1127 DOWN 1635
- C. 4
- D. PEN. TGT, AND W/D SUPPORT, 1⁺ DIV. FO 1146A OIPNT
- E. 1 NYR
- F. NIL.
- G. F/O STINSON, 383⁺ SQ BELIEVED HIT BY FLAK, COLOGNE AREA.
SAID OVER R/T HE WAS OK AND GOING TO LAND AT LEGACY.
- H. NIL
- I. ENTIRE GP. R/V VG 2-3 AND 2-4 IN GOOD FORMATION, VISUALLY
IDENTIFIED, 1245, SE GHENT, 21000 FT. B GP ESCORTED AROUND
TGT AND L/B 1530 ZEEBRUGGE 19000 FT. "A" GP VECTORED BY M.E.W.
IN COLOGNE-KOBLENZ AREA FROM 1445-1550 BUT NO E/A SEEN. "A"
GP CHASED ME 262, 1540, 10 MI W. KOBLENZ, HEADING 70
DEGREES BUT COULDN'TCATCH IT. BOMBING 15 MIN LATE, APPEARED
EXCELLENT.

OBSERVATIONS:

- 1. V2-1517, BRUSSELS AREA, GOING N.
- 2. B-17 SEEN TO GO DOWN IN TGT AREA, 1500. 3 CHUTES.
- 3. B-17 EXPLODED, 1515, KOBLENZ AREA 1 CHUTES.
- 4. P-51 SPUN IN AND BLEW UP, 1400, 10 MI SW KOBLENZ.
- 5. GLASS BALLS, 2-3 INCHES IN DIAM. SEEN AT 30000 FT IN TGT AREA.
- 6. SILVER WHITE OBJECT 15 MI E BRUSSELSM 1307, 20000 FT.
- 7. ALL SORTS OF FRIENDLY A/C SEEN.

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- 1. MEAGER, INACCURATE HEAVY OVER TARGET.
- 2. INTENSE, ACCURATE, LIGHT FROM BONN.

1⁺ SCOUTING FORCE OBSERVATIONS:

- 1. V2 - - 1410, KASSEL AREA.

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