

1- Force Support

357 A & B Groups on first 3 Combat groups from 5035N-0500E thru target and out.

55 A & B Groups on second 3 Combat groups from 5035N-0500E thru target and out.

479 A & B Groups on third 3 Combat groups from 5035N-0500E thru target and out.

355 A & B Groups on next 4 Combat groups from 5035N-0500E thru target and out.

353 A & B Groups on next 6 Combat groups from 5035N-0500E thru target and out.

339 A & B Groups on last 4 Combat groups from 5035N-0500E thru target and out.

2- Force Support

359 A & B Groups on Combat groups attacking GU-4068 from 5035N-0500E thru target and out.

356 A & B Groups on Combat groups attacking GU-4393 from 5035N-0500E thru target and out.

20 A & B Groups on Combat groups attacking GU-4328 from 5035N-0500E thru target and out.

364 A & B Groups on Combat groups attacking GU-3963 from 5035N-0500E thru target and out.

4 A & B Groups on Combat groups attacking GU-4098 from 5035N-0500E thru target and out.

3- Force Support

56- Group (P-47's) provides free lance support arriving Koblenz as first force crosses enemy coast and follows MEW vectors.

78- A Group (28, P-47's) provides free lance support arriving Bad Kreuznach as first force crosses enemy coast and follows MEW vectors.

352- A Group (from A-29) arrives Trier 22000 Feet at zero plus 148 mins and free-lance patrols under MEW control.

361- A Group (From A-64) arrives Bonn 22000 Feet at zero plus 148 mins and free-lance patrols under MEW control.

Other support

361- B Group (21, P-51's) sweeps thru third force target area from north to south at zero plus 178 mins and provides free lance support.

78- B Group (P-51's) conducts supporting sweep in third force target area at zero plus 178 mins.

352- B Group (5 P-51's) conducts sweep from Ostend to Brussels. To target and out.

Weather scouting force

1- bomb division (mis GU-4393, 4329 staat dubbel)

(2) two P-51's callsign BUCKEYE RED will arrive at GU-4068 (20) twenty min. prior to bombers.

(2) two P-51's callsign BUCKEYE WHITE will arrive at GU-3963 (20) twenty min. prior to bombers.

(2) two P-51's callsign BUCKEYE BLUE will arrive at GU-4329 (20) twenty min. prior to bombers.

(2) two P-51's callsign BUCKEYE BLACK will arrive at GU4329 (20) twenty min. prior to bombers.

(2) two P-51's callsign BUCKEYE PINK will arrive at GU-4078? (20) twenty min. prior to bombers.

2- bomb division

(8) P-51's callsign SHAMROCK BLACK will arrive in target area (20) twenty min prior bombers.

3- bomb division

(2) two P-51's callsign KODAK WHITE scout route weather.

(8) eight P-51's callsign KODAK RED will scout target weather.

Groups will not indulge in strafing a/f but will remain aloft to destroy e/a in the air.

All Groups will fly all serviceable repeat all serviceable A/C

B groups (escort) will ensure that all assigned combat groups have some support at all times and will continue escort to 0300E. A groups escort to 0600E and then return to area.

Any groups not able not able to take-off on time will so inform this HQ and standby for instructions by telephone.

Reference base altitude 22000 feet

All groups will operate under MEW control, Oakland. Callsign "Nuthouse"

The RAF will attack targets in Ruhr with Approx. 520 Lancs and Halifaxes with spitfire and mustang escort. T.o.t. will be from 1430 to 1450 BST.  
The 9<sup>th</sup> AF will be operating in same area with B-26's, A-20's and escorting fighters.