

BUST

AIT V YDB 1/30 P
T SELF

FROM COFITRGR 373 30/1415B
TO CG, 303RD FIGHTER WING
CG, ADV HQ, XIX TAC
CG, IX FIGHTER COMMAND
CG, VIIIITH FIGHTER COMMAND
ATTENTION: A-2

316

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY - BT

373RD FITR GP C163 PERIOD

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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

A 373 F B GP 9TH AIR FORCE LEADER LT COL A J WHEELER
B 51 P-47 - 17 410 SQ 16 411 SQ 18-412 SQ TU 0942 TD 1126
C 5
D OPS ORDER 316 IX FC BOMBER ESCORT TO LIMIT OF ENDURANCE
E NIL
F NIL
G NIL
H NIL

I UNEVENTFULLY PENETRATION SUPPORT GROUP ARRIVED RENDEZVOUS POINT 1015
AND PICKED UP B-17 FORMATION - AT 23 THOUSAND FEET ESCORTED BOMBERS
THROUGH ENTIRE COURSE FROM RV POINT TO TARGET TO LANDFALL OUT AND LEFT
BOMBERS AT 51 DEGREES 20 MINUTES NORTH 02 DEGREES 1 MINUTE EAST AT 1100
HOURS AT 20 THOUSAND FEET NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT WAS OBSERVED PD MODERATE
ACCURATE HEAVY FLAK AT LENS AT 25 THOUSAND FEET PD HEAVY INACCURATE AND
MEAGRE FLAK CMA 5 BURSTS CMA 25 THOUSAND FEET AT SIRACOURT/ST POL HEAVY
MODERATE AND INACCURATE AT CROTOY AT 22 THOUSAND FEET PD WHITE BALLOON
EAST OF N FORLAND PD OBSERVED WINDOW FROM ABOVE 21 THOUSAND FEET 10 MILE
EAST OF CROTOY PD OBSERVED BEACHED SHIP BROKEN IN HALF AT HARDINOT CMA
TIRE TRACKS SEEN RUNNING FROM SHIP TO BEACH PD RED FLARES SEEN AFTER
LANDFALL NEAR POINT DE ST QUENTIN PD RADIO RELAY PLANES FIRED ON BY
FLAK WHILE PATROLLING 2 MILES W OF CALAIS PD BOMB RESULTS WERE NOT
OBSERVED PD WEATHER CAVU PD TWO AIRCRAFT OF 412TH FITR SQ ACTED AS RADIO
RELAYS
J NIL

PERIOD END
SCHWARTZ COFITRGR 373

BT 30/1415B
JM AS CHECK PLS
AIT R.....30/1440B NJC BB

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