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TO: OINPT-TEK, OIJA, OISAS

OILES P \_\_\_\_\_ D

- A. 357TH FIGHTER GROUP MAJOR DREGNE LEADING.
- B. 52 P-51S. 17-362, 18-363, 17-364. UP 1140, DOWN 1645.
- C. 6.
- D. PENETRATION, TARGET AND WITHDRAWAL SUPPORT. F.O. #312, VIII F.C.
- E. 4 NYR. 2 REASONS UNKNOWN. 1 FLAK. 1 COLLISION WITH E/A.
- F. 4 CAT A FLAK.
- G. 4 NYR. LT. CONNAGHAN, 362ND F. SQ., BAILED AFTER COLLISION OVER MUNICH.  
LT. HINMAN, 363RD F. SQ., LAST SEEN 20 MILES EAST OF MUNICH.  
LT. DONNELL, 363RD F. S.Q., LAST SEEN OVER MUNICH.  
LT. STAGER, 364TH F. SQ., BAILED SE STRASBOURG AFTER PLANE HIT BY  
FLAK NEAR LUDWIGSHAFEN.

1 SLIGHTLY INJURED. LT. A. E. SMITH, 362ND F. SQ., HIT BY FLAK.

H. S/E 12-1-0 (AIR)  
T/E 10-1-7 (AIR)

I. L/F WALCHEREN 17,000 FT. 1212. R/V N OF AUGSBURG 25,000 FT. 1330. GAVE BOMBERS CLOSE ESCORT THROUGH TARGET LEAVING THEM S OF MANNHEIM 25,000 FT. 1450. CROSSED OUT WALCHEREN 25,000 FT. 1555. COMBAT IN TARGET AREA FROM 23,000 FT. TO DECK WITH RESULTS STATED. LT. CONNAGHAN COLLIDED WITH ME-110 SHEARING OFF ENEMY'S WING NEXT TO FUSELAGE. APPROXIMATELY 100 T/E E/A SEEN ON A/D BELIEVED TO BE MAISACH BY A PILOT RETURNING HOME ON DECK. ABOUT 50 ME-109S and 25 ME-110S WERE OBSERVED ON A/D E OF BELIEVED TO BE NELLINGEN. FLAK WAS INTENSE AND ACCURATE AT LUDWIGSHAVEN. A PARTICULARLY GOOD CONCENTRATION OF BOMB HITS WAS OBSERVED AT LANDSBERG.

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J. ~~T/S~~/E 12-1-0. (AIR)  
T/E 10-1-7. (AIR)

362ND F. SQ.

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT. WILLIAMS.  
1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. F. G. SMITH.  
3 ME-110S DESTROYED, LT. ENGLAND.  
3 ME-110S DESTROYED, LT. ADAMS.  
2 ME-110S DESTROYED, LT. BEAL.  
1 ME-110 DESTROYED, LT. CONNAGHAN.  
1 ME-110 PROBABLY DESTROYED, LT. A.E. SMITH.  
2 ME-110S DAMAGED LT. A.E. SMITH.  
2 ME-110S DAMAGED, LT. ROUGHGARDEN.  
1 ME-110 DAMAGED, LT. BEAL.  
1 ME-110 DAMAGED, LT. COON.  
1 ME-110 DAMAGED, LT. HARRIS.

363RD F. SQ.

1 JU-88 DESTROYED, LT. PIERCE.  
1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. PIERCE.  
1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. BOCHKAY.  
1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT. THROOP.  
1 ME-109 DESTROYED, CAPT. HIRO.  
1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. BROWNING.

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1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. PETERSON.  
1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. SUMNER.  
1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. MCKINNEY.  
1 ME-109 DESTROYED. LT. REESE.

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364TH F. SQ.

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. REESE.

1 ME-109 DESTROYED, LT. CORDER.

1 ME-109 PROBABLY DESTROYED, LT. SHAW.

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