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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT.

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TIME OF ORIGIN -

DATE - 26-- 11 -- 44

ORIGINATED BY - Maj. Ellis

AUTHORIZED BY - Maj. Ellis

FROM: CIHAK

TO : CISFW
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- A. 361ST FIGHTER GROUP, CAPT. DUNCAN LEADING.
B. 48 P51s (374th-19; 375th-16; 376th-13) UP 1009 DOWN 1447.
C. 5.
D. PENETRATION, TGT & W/D SUPT 1ST CW 2ND FORCE 2BD FO NO. 529B.
E. 2 P51s - 1 P51 DUE ROUGH ENGINE (PILOT BAILED OUT ~~██████████~~
WALCHEREN IS.) 1 P51, REASON UNKNOWN.

- F. 1 P51 CAT "AC" DUE CRASH LANDING BURY ST. EDMUNDS (PILOT SAFE).
G. 2 (SEE PAR E.)

H. 19-0-9 SE AIR.

I. R/V'D 1ST CW 2ND FORCE 1124 JUST N ZWOLLE 22,000 FT. BOMBERS APPROX 5 MINS LATE. FORMATIONS FAIR. ENCOUNTERED 350/400 PLUS FW190S/ME109S IN 3 WAVES 15 MI S ULZEN & JUST W WITTINGEN AS BOMBERS APPROACHED IP. COMBAT ENSUED FOR 45 MINS (SEE PAR. L. BELOW) FOLLOWING WHICH, DUE ENDURANCE, ONLY 1 FLT WAS ABLE CONTINUE ESCORT, PICKING UP 2 SMALL BOXES RED TAIL 96TH CW B24S AREA S DUMMERLAKE 1250 & ESCORTING TO DUTCH/GERMAN BORDER W LINGEN WHERE W/D ~~1230~~. 355TH GP OBSERVED IN COMBAT AREA & 56TH GP IN TGT AREA.
1320

J. NIL.

- K. OBSERVATIONS: 1--ROCKETS: 4 BIG BENS, 1 PINPOINTED 4VY9505 1040; OTHERS FROM VIC AMSTERDAM 1050, 1340, 1350. 5 BIG BENS FROM VIC THE HAGUE 1057, 1335, 1400, 1340, 1355.
2 ■ BIG BENS FROM VIC ENSCHEDE 1240, VIC ROTTERDAM 1250.
2-- 1 P51 DOWN IN FLAMES WITH 1 WING OFF 20 MI E TGT. NO CHUTE.
3-- 1 P51 DOWN VIC 15 MI W HAMELN 1245. 3 CHUTES SEEN THIS AREA.
4-- 3 B24S DOWN TGT AREA 1235. TOO FAR AWAY TO SEE ANY CHUTES.
5-- 1 B24 EXPLODED AS LEFT TGT. NO CHUTES SEEN.
6-- 1 P51 DOWNED BY E/A 1235 AREA OF CELLE. PILOT BAILED OUT & LANDED IN WOODS.
7-- 50/100 CONTRAILS HEADING W FROM VICINITY CELLE 30,000 FT 1230.
8-- 2 FW190S SEEN TO CRASH HEAD-ON DURING COMBAT (PAR. I. AND L.).

L. GP ENCOUNTERED 3 WAVES FW190S/ME109S TALLING 350/400 VIC S ULZEN & WITTINGEN. AT 1210 1ST WAVE OF APPROX 200 APPROACHED HEAD-ON FROM EAST WITH MAIN GAGGLE AT 23/24,000 FT & TOP COVER AT 28/29,000 FT. 376TH SQ ATTACKED & SMALL GAGGLE THESE E/A BROKE FORMATION TO RETALIATE WHILE REMAINDER CONTINUED FLYING HELL BENT WEST & DID NOT GET AT THE BOMBERS. CLAIM 6-0-1.
AT 1215 2ND WAVE COMPOSED OF 3 GAGGLES FW190S/ME109S TALLING 60 AT 23,000 FT WITH AN ADDITIONAL 20 PROVIDING TOP COVER AT 30,000 FT APPROACHED FROM NORTH & AWAY FROM ~~██████████~~ SUN IN 4-SHIP LINE ABREAST FORMATION. 375TH SQ ATTACKED & CLAIM ~~██████████~~ 8-0-3
THESE E/A WERE VERY AGGRESSIVE & IT IS BELIEVED JERRY PLANNED THIS GAGGLE TO ENGAGE FIGHTERS TO PAVE WAY FOR 1ST WAVE OF 200 TO HIT BOMBERS UNMOLESTED. ALSO DURING THIS FIGHT ANOTHER WAVE OF 100 E/A PASSED

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OVER AND HIT THE BOMBERS.

AT 1220 JUST EAST OF IP NEAR WITTINGEN ANOTHER WAVE OF 60 PLUS FW190S/ME109S AT 20,000 FT APPROACHED FROM EAST & HEADED FOR BOMBERS. 374TH SQ ATTACKED, DISPERSED & CLAIM 5-0-5.

M. Nil.

N. Nil.

O. Nil.

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SEPARATE MESSAGE:

FROM: OIHAK

TO : OISFW

A. 361ST FIGHTER GROUP.

P-1. 8 NYRS: 6 DOWN A-92, 1 UNREPORTED, 1 BAILED OUT.

LT DIXON & LT T. MOORE, 374th SQ, A-92.

LT. WOOD, LT. FARNEY, F/O HART, 375th SQ, A-92.

LT. VANDEN HEUVEL, 376th SQ, A-92.

LT. W. R. STEVENS, 375th SQ. UNREPORTED.

LT. H. R. AUTH, 375th SQ., BAILED OUT WALCHEREN IS.

P-2. 19-0-⁹ S/E AIR.

374th Sq. 5-0-5

1-0-0 FW190 MAJ GLESSNER

1-0-1 FW190 LT. WILKERSON

1-0-1 FW190 LT. HICKS

0-0-1 FW190 CAPT LACROIX

1-0-1 FW190 LT CHANDLER

1-0-1 FW190 LT VEAR

375th Sq. 8-0-³

2-0-0 FW190S CAPT NEELY

1-0-0 FW190 LT ADAMS

1-0-0 ME109 LT SULLIVAN

1-0-0 ME109 LT KLEES

1-0-0 FW190 LT KLEES

1-0-0 FW190 LT TRAVIS

1-0-0 ME109 LT MCCOPPIN

0-0-2 FW190S LT SPAULDING

0-0-1 FW190 LT FARNUM

376th Sq. 6-0-1

1-0-0 FW190 Lt.

Kozicki

1-0-0 FW190 Lt.

Chadwick

2-0-0 FW190S ██████ Capt.

Beyer

1-0-0 FW190 Lt. Ford

1-0-1 FW190s Lt. Scott

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~~XXX 361ST FIGHTER GROUP,~~

~~FURTHER AMEND MSR FOR 361 FIGHTER GROUP FOR 26 NOV AS FOLLOWS
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~~STATEMENT OF STATUS~~

THE FOLLOWING PILOTS OF 361ST FIGHTER GROUP ARE ON
THE CONTINENT (A-92) AWAITING TRANSPORTATION OR REPAIRS:

- LT. T. MOORE, 374TH SQ.
- LT. WOOD, 375TH SQ.
- LT. FARNEY, 375TH SQ.
- LT. HAVEY, 375TH SQ.

ALL OTHERS HAVE RETURNED.

AMEND MSR FOR 26 Nov. AS FOLLOWS:

- PARA P-1. LT. H. R. AUTH, 375TH SQUADRON REPORTED AS
BAILED OUT HAS NOW RETURNED WITH A/C.
- PARA P-2. 23-2-9 S/E AIR (FOR NO LOSS.)

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FINAL CLAIMS OF 361ST FIGHTER GROUP FOR MISSION OF
26 NOV. 1944.

23-2-9 S/E AIR

m 374TH SQ. 5-0-5

1-0-0 FW190 MAJ. GLESSNER
1-0-0 FW190 LT. WILKERSON
1-0-1 FW190 LT. HICKS
0-0-1 FW190 CAPT. LACROIX
1-0-1 FW190 LT. CHANDLER
1-0-1 FW 190 LT. VEAR

375TH SQDN. 11-0-3

2-0-0 FW 190'S CAPT. NEELY
1-0-0 FW 190 LT ADAMS
1-0-0 ~~KX~~ ME109 LT. SULLIVAN
1-0-0 ME109 LT KLEES
1-0-0 FW190 LT KLEES
1-0-0 FW 190LT TRAVIS
1-0-0 ME109 LT MCCOPPIN
0-0-2 FW 190'S LT. SPAULDING
0-0-1 FW 190 LT. FARNUM
1-0-0 FW 190 LT WOOD
1-0-0 FW 190 LT FARNEY
1-0-0 FW 190 LT STEVENS

376TH SQDN. 7-2-1

0-1-0 FW190 LT KOZICKI
0-1-0 FW 190 LT CHADWICK
1-0-0 FW 190 CAPT BEYER
1-0-0 ME 109 CAPT BEYER
1-0-0 FW 190 LT FORD
1-0-1 FW 190'S LT SCOTT
2-0-0 FW 190'S LT VANDEN HEUVEL
1-0-0 FW 190 LT HANLEY.
