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MISSION SUMMARY REPORT

15 December 1944

- A. 384th F S "A" & "B" Gp Capt Johnson & Capt Shepard leading
- B. 16 P-51's Up: 1000 Down: 1415
- C. 2 (1 in "A" & 1 in "B")
- D. Bomber Escort VIII AF FO #1422A
- E. 1 NYR - Pilot bailed out in Channel 1400.
- F. Nil
- G. Lt Lee R. Russell, bailed out NYR
- H. Nil
- I. R/V 1040 Egmond at 20,000 ft with B-17's of 1st Div, visually identified. Uneventful escort thru target where B/F's bombed on instruments, on time from 28,000 ft. L/B 1345 30 miles SW of Knocke. Bombers in good CG formation, but strung out between groups. Lt Russell bailed out 60 miles E of Clacton at 1400 from 1,000 ft. No chute seen. 4 Flights scouted area and called ASR. One pilot sighted Mae West and marker dye in search area.

OBSERVATIONS

- 1. 5 V-2 contrails seen 1130, 1140 & 1215 from Ruhr and 1100 from Zuider Zee.
 - 2. P-47's and many P-51's Groups seen - 1 P-38 near battle lines
 - 3. MOSQUITOS SEEN IN TGT. AREA + APPARENTLY HAPPY Berlin
- FLAK - Heavy, inaccurate flak at target, 28,000 ft.

circled for 1 hr.

NUT-R552-no vectors ^{LBS}

Wages uncom at Egmond