

JULY 16, 1944

12-500 G.P.S

NO. 25 STUTTGART 22,000'

PRIMARY WAS OIL AT MUNICH AGAIN. CLOUD COVER SOLID UP TO 30,000' TURNED US BACK ABOUT 75 MILES FROM CITY. TURNED BACK AND CHOSE STUTTGART AS TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY.

MADE RUN AT ABOUT 22,000' VERY HEAVY & VERY ACCURATE FLAK. BOMBED P.F.F. MAJOR RICHARDS DID VERY GOOD JOB OF EVASIVE ACTION AT BOMBS AWAY. SAVED A LOT OF US FROM BEING HIT.

CREW LEARNED WHAT REAL HEAVY FLAK WAS LIKE.

LOST ONE SHIP; FEW SHOT UP. LUCKY, NO HOLES IN US. TIME 7:35
HRS