

Ref "B" Search Instigation Telegrams

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From: HQ EATS (02/0910Z) (2 Nov 1946 1010 local time)

To: JJNM, CO. Capodichino

GR NC BT

Instigate search for missing B-17 93-8 between Capodichino and island of Corsica as follows:

Search area local to Capodichino, Particularly Vesuvius, (sic) and mountains North of 41 degrees 15' N, west of 13 degrees 50' E, South of 41 degrees 40' N, East of Italian coast. Also area of Corsica particularly circle of 15 mile radius whose center is 42 degrees 22'N 08 degrees 57' E. Alert Air Sea Rescue for search of 60 mile wide path whose center is a line from Capodichino to coast of France at latitude 43 degrees 10' N. Initiate missing aircraft report in accordance with usafe Reg 62-1.

BT 02/0910Z A.G. AR

DUKA.....RD02/0918 Z ES K.

DUKA V DUKZ NR3 OP OP

From: HQ EATS TACC (02/0925Z) (2 Nov 1946 1025 local time)

To: DUKJ, C.O. Istres

GR NC BT

Instigate search for missing B-17 9338 as follows:

Path 60 miles wide whose center is a line between 43 degrees 50' N 05 degrees 00' E and 42 degrees 45' N 09 degrees 00' E, extending from 05 degrees 00' E to 09 degrees 30' E. Particular attention should be given to area bounded by 05 degrees 00' E and 07 degrees 30' and on the North side of the center line. Also give particular attention to area of circle of 15 mile radius whose center is 42 degrees 22'N 08 degrees 57' E on Corsica. Air Sea Rescue will search water parts of these areas. Two aircraft from Eschborn will be at Istres today to aid in search.

BT 02/0925Z A.G. AR CLR THKU

DUKA.....RD022/0934 Z ES K (date of "022" looks like an error)

DUKA V DUKZ NR4 OP OP

Ref "B" Search Instigation Telegrams

From: HQ EATS TACC (02/0945Z) (2 Nov 1946 1045 local time)

To: DUKJ, C.O. Orly

GR NC BT

Instigate search for missing B-17 9338 as follows:

Area 25 miles either side of direct routes between Orly and Lyon/Bron, Lyon/Bron and Istres; Orly and Bovingdon. Give special attention to mountainous areas along routes, particular (ly) those on East side of Rhone valley.

BT 02/0945Z

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