

HEADQUARTERS  
NINETY FIFTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
Office of the Operations Officer

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Authority NND745005

By K NARA Date 09/13/11

APO 634  
26 September, 1943

SUBJECT: S-3 Narrative Report of Operational Mission 26 September, 1943.

TO : Commanding Officer, 95th Bombardment Group (H), APO 634.

1. The 95th Bombardment Group (H) was alerted at 1705, 25 September, 1943 for an operational mission with a bomb loading of 12 x 500 pound (GP) bombs with 1/10 second nose and 1/100 second tail fuses.
2. Field Order number 65 was recieved at 2330 hours and called for 21 crews. Twenty three crews were made ready and took off on schedule. The 95th Group led the Fourth Air Task force and followed the briefed course until cloud coverage obscured the primary target at which time the secondary and last resort targets were sought but no bombing was done due to the cloud coverage. The 95th Bombs were salvoed in the Channel.
3. There were two abortions, one due to gasoline leakage. One due to a runaway propeller. One aircraft blew a tire during take-off, but the pilot managed to get the plane in the air, completed the mission and landed safely at the base. There were several cases of frostbite and one radio operator was found dead just after reaching the French coast. The cause of which is undetermined.

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1st. Lt. Air Corps  
Asst Operations Officer.

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FORM 3

DATE 26, Sept, 1943

SERIAL	SHIP	PILOT	TARGET	FLIGHT		LANDING		REMARKS
				EST.	ACT.	EST.	ACT.	
335	N 0609	Storie		1440		1933 <sup>+</sup>		
"	X 0181	Snow		1440 <sup>+</sup>		1936		
"	U 0272	Bromon		1441		1934 <sup>+</sup>		
334	B 0342	Thomas		1442		1945		CAMERA
335	V 3263	Crockett		1443 <sup>+</sup>		1945 <sup>+</sup>		CAMERA
"	P 6080	Carson		1443		2013		
412	U 0235	Lindley		1443		2004		
"	O 0634	Kring		1444		1956		CAMERA
"	W 3273	Barracough		1444		1954		
"	T 0288	Eastling		1445		1615		Abortive - #2 Runway Prob
"	R 0377	Eherts		1446		2001		
"	Y 3317	Caspers		1446 <sup>+</sup>		1959		CAMERA
"	P 0322	Newton		1447		2000		
"	Z 3095	Kerr		1447 <sup>+</sup>	*	1945		landed @ Ridgewell - 1945 - LANDED AT HORHAM
336	A 3153	Fischer		1448	*	1930		CAMERA - landed @ Healdorn 1930
334	G 0817	Adams		1449		2002		landed @ Friston
"	E 0182	Crowder		1450		1944		landed Forham 2022

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				EST. ACQ.	LANDING EST. ACQ.	
334 K	9943	W1 + +		1519	1821	Abortive - Kate Catching Formation - Spares Had Filled In.
336 M	<del>0244</del> 0235	McPherson		1453	1943 +	CAMERA
334 J	5986	R1995		1451	1948	
336 F	0273	Buckley		1454 +	1949	
D	3400	Yuenger		1454	1946 +	
J	5918	Correia		1453	1950	

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GROUP FORMATION FORM

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LEAD

STORIE  
 06 09

BROMAN  
 02 72

SNOW  
 01 81

LOW

ADAMS  
 08 17

THOMAS \*  
 03 42

HIGH

LINDLEY  
 02 35

WITT  
 99 43

CROWDER \*

CARSON  
 60 80

CROCKETT \*

BARRACLOUGH  
 32 73

KRING \*

MCPHERSON \*

EASTLING  
 02 88

BUCKLEY  
 02 73

RIGGS  
 59 86

CASPERS \*  
 33 17

EHERTS  
 03 77

KNOWLTON  
 03 22

FISCHER \*  
 31 53

KERR  
 30 95

BRIEFING 1145  
 READINESS 1330  
 STATIONS \_\_\_\_\_  
 TAXI \_\_\_\_\_  
 TAKE-OFF \_\_\_\_\_  
 RENDEZVOUS \_\_\_\_\_

YUENGER  
 3901

CORREIA  
 59181

EXTRA SHIPS  
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 336 3283-0244-0674  
 412 \_\_\_\_\_

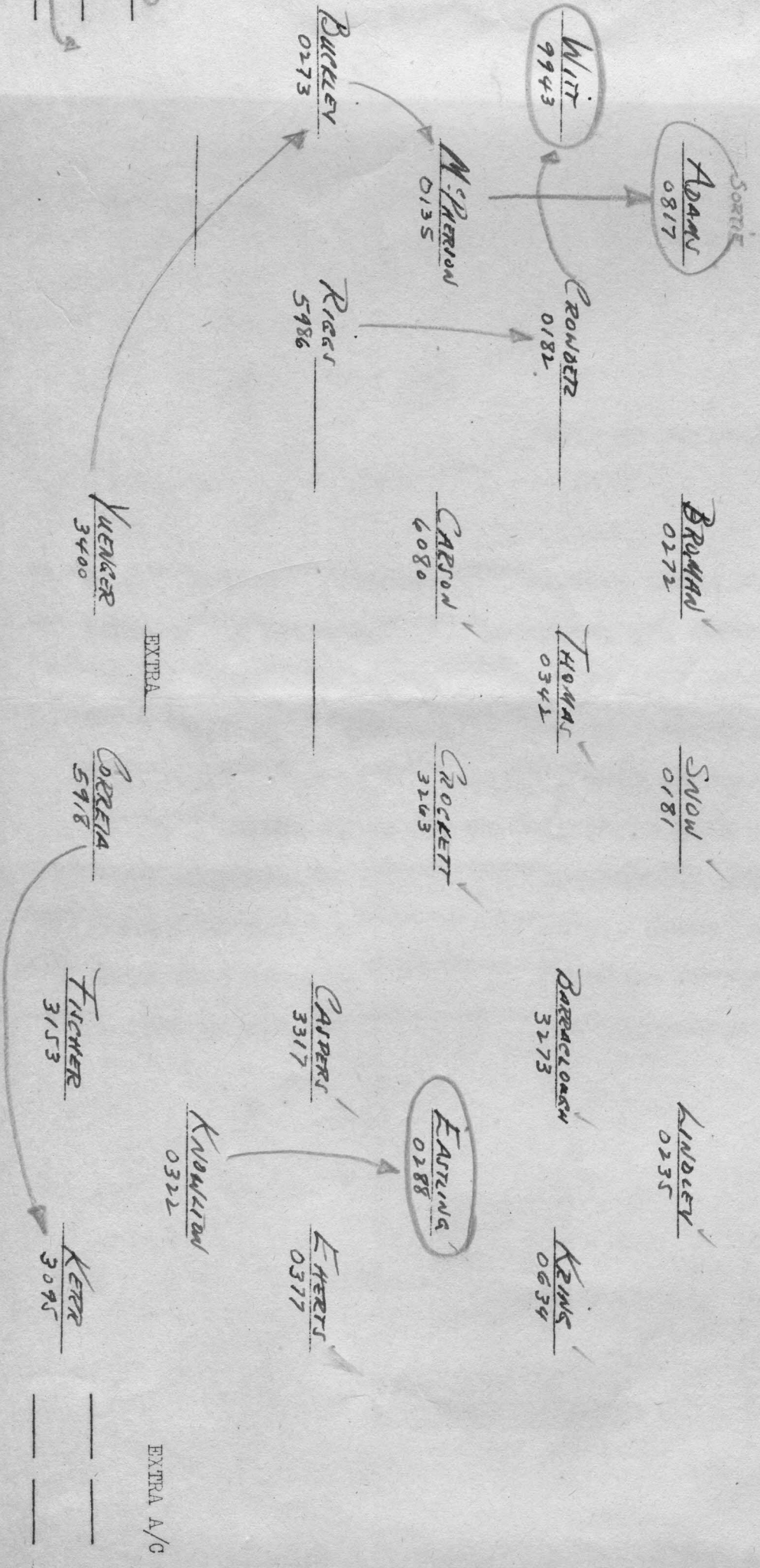
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ORINATION DIAGRAM  
5TH BOMB. GROUP (H)  
DATE 26-9-43  
TIME TAKE OFF  
PARIS



EXTRA

EXTRA A/C