

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

APO 634,  
4 October, 1943.

SUBJECT: S-3 Narrative Report of Operational Mission of 4 October, 1943.

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

1. The 95th Bombardment Group (H) was alerted at 2310 3 October, 1943 for an operational mission with a bomb loading of 6 X 1000 pound (GP) bombs with 1/10 nose and 1/40 second tail fusing. Three aircraft of the Composite Group were loaded with M-47-A1 incendiaries.

2. Field order number 72 was recieved at 0230, 4 October, 1943 and called for 24 A/C, three of which flew with the Composite Group of the 4th Combat Bomb Wing. Twenty-four aircraft took off at 0700 as scheduled. There were three abortions. Fifteen returned to base after completing mission, five landed at other bases and one of our aircraft is missing.

3. The 95th Group lead the 3rd Air Task Force to bomb the Dunlop Tire Factory at Hanau, Germany. Photographs indicate that bombs were dropped on Saarlautern, Germany which is well off the briefed course.

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Asst. Operations Officer.

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FORM 3

STATION

119

DATE

4, Oct, 1943

LET	SHIP	PILOT	TARGET	TIME OFF		LANDING		REMARKS
				EST	ACT	EST	ACT	
41V	U	0235	Lindley		0700		1532	✓
334	M	0045	Crowder		0700 <sup>+</sup>			REQ. FIGHTER SUPPORT - 1252 MISSING ✓
335	Z	0353	Carson		0701		1155	ENGINE TROUBLE ✓
<del>41V</del>	<del>N</del>	<del>0233</del>	Robinson		0701 <sup>+</sup>		1518	✓
335	N	0609						
41V	R	0377	Eherts		0702 <sup>+</sup>		1724	HENSCRIGE ✓
"	W	3273	Borraclough		0703		1721	HENSCRIGE ✓
336	M	0244	Thompson		0704		1503	✓
"	J	5918	Fischer		0705		1503 <sup>+</sup>	✓
334	H	0135	Yuenger		0721		1514	✓
334	E	0182						
336	C	0674	Rothschild		0705 <sup>+</sup>			NETHERAVON NEAR SWINGDON - #3 PROP GOV ✓
41V	V	0255	Merten		0710			WESCOTT - 20 NE OXFORD ✓
335	R	0098						
336	B	3462	Kerr		0706		1515	✓
334	D	0120	Reno		0707		1517	✓
"	J	5986	Riggs		0707 <sup>+</sup>		1731	HENSCRIGE ✓
"	B	0342	Witt		0708		1504	✓
335	S	0178	Knowlton		0711		1511	✓



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	LET	SHIP	PILOT	TARGET	TIME OFF		LANDING		REMARKS
					EST	ACT	EST	ACT	
<sup>334</sup>	U	0272	Broman		0709		1512	✓	
"	V	3263	Crockett		0709+		1510	✓	
336	E	3283	O'Neal		0712		1030	✓	CRASHED AT EARLS COMBE - CREW SAFE - SHIP <sup>NEW</sup> UP
335	W	0218	Tucker		0712+		1519	✓	
"	O	3497	Scott		0714		1513	✓	
<u>Composite</u>									
335	X	0181	Snow		0718		1350	✓	
414	Y	3317	Wehrman		0719+		1352	✓	
"	O	0634	Lajicek		0718+		1033	✓	OXYGEN LOW

Phoned Wing @ 0425

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TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

1. 13 C.W. 95 GROUP POSITION Lead GP LEADER Col. McKnight-412-U  
ETD \_\_\_\_\_
2. TAXI TIME 1st A/C 0645 T.O. 1st A/C 0700 BASE 0720 ETR 1330
3. SQUADRON 334 NO. OF A/C 5 CALL SIGNS: W/T J M H

1												
A/C	0045	0182	0120	1986	0342	0135	0817					
A.T.O.	: 0700:		: 0707:	0707:	0708:	0711:	0712:					
A.T.R.	:		: 1517:	1731:	1504:	1514:	1511:					

SQUADRON 335 NO. OF A/C 6 CALL SIGNS: W/T P D C

1												
A/C	0353	0609	0178	0272	3263	0218	3497					
A.T.O.	: 0701:	0701:		: 0709:	0709:	0711:	0714:					
A.T.R.	: 1155:	1518:		: 1512:	1510:	1519:	1513:					

SQUADRON 336 NO. OF A/C 5 CALL SIGNS: W/T S L X

1												
A/C	0244	1918	0674	3462	3283							
A.T.O.	: 0704:	0705:	0705:	0706:	0711:							
A.T.R.	: 1503:	1503:		: 1515:	1433:							

SQUADRON 412 NO. OF A/C 4 CALL SIGNS: W/T W T L

1												
A/C	0235	0377	3273	0255								
A.T.O.	: 0700:	0701:	0703:	0710:								
A.T.R.	: 1532:	1724:	1721:	1532:								

SQDN	LETTER	NUMBER	DESIGNATION	EXPLANATION
335	Z	0353		: ENG. TROUBLE
336	E	3283		: CRASHED AT EARLSCOMBE
412	R	0377		: LANDED AT HENCRIGE
412	W	3273		: LANDED AT HENCRIGE
336	C	0674		: LANDED NETHERAVON NEAR SWINDON-#3 PROP GOV.
412	V	0255		: LANDED @ WESCOTT
334	J	5986		: LANDED @ HENCRIGE
:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:

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COMPOSITE

DATE 4, Oct, 1943

TARGET \_\_\_\_\_

*Low Squadron*

1. 13 C.W. 95 GROUP POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ GP LEADER \_\_\_\_\_  
ETD \_\_\_\_\_
2. TAXI TIME 1st A/C 0645 T.O. 1st A/C 0700 BASE 0720 ETR 1330
3. SQUADRON 334 NO. OF A/C \_\_\_\_\_ CALL SIGNS: W/T JMH

A/C	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
A.T.O.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
A.T.R.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

SQUADRON 335 NO. OF A/C 1 CALL SIGNS: W/T PDC

*0181*

A/C	:	<u>X</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
A.T.O.	:	<u>0718</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
A.T.R.	:	<u>1350</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

SQUADRON 336 NO. OF A/C \_\_\_\_\_ CALL SIGNS: W/T SLX

A/C	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
A.T.O.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
A.T.R.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

SQUADRON 412 NO. OF A/C 2 CALL SIGNS: W/T WTL

*3317 0634*

A/C	:	<u>Y</u>	:	<u>0</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
A.T.O.	:	<u>0719</u>	:	<u>0718</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
A.T.R.	:	<u>1352</u>	:	<u>1033</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

SQDN	LETTER	NUMBER	DESIGNATION	EXPLANATION
<u>412</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>0634</u>		<u>LOW ON OXYGEN</u>
:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:
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:	:	:	:	:

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GROUP FORMATION FORM

DATE 4 OCT. 1943

LEAD

LINDLEY  
02 35

CARSON  
03 53

CROWDER  
00 45

LOW

KNOWLTON  
01 78

ROBINSON  
06 09

HIGH

THOMPSON  
02 44

CROCKETT  
32 63

BROMAN  
02 72

BARRACLOUGH  
32 73

HERTS  
03 77

YUENGER  
01 82

FISHER  
59 18

O'NEAL  
32 83

ROTHSCHILD  
06 74

SCOTT  
34 97

TUCKER  
02 19

KERR  
34 62

MERTEN  
02 53

RENO  
01 20

WITT  
03 42

RIGGS  
59 86

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

COMPOSITE

SNOW  
01 81

ZAJICEK  
06 34

WEHRMAN  
33 17

- EXTRA SHIPS
- 334 0817-1 EXTRA LEAD
  - 335 0135-3
  - 336 0500-1 02 33
  - 412 0322-27

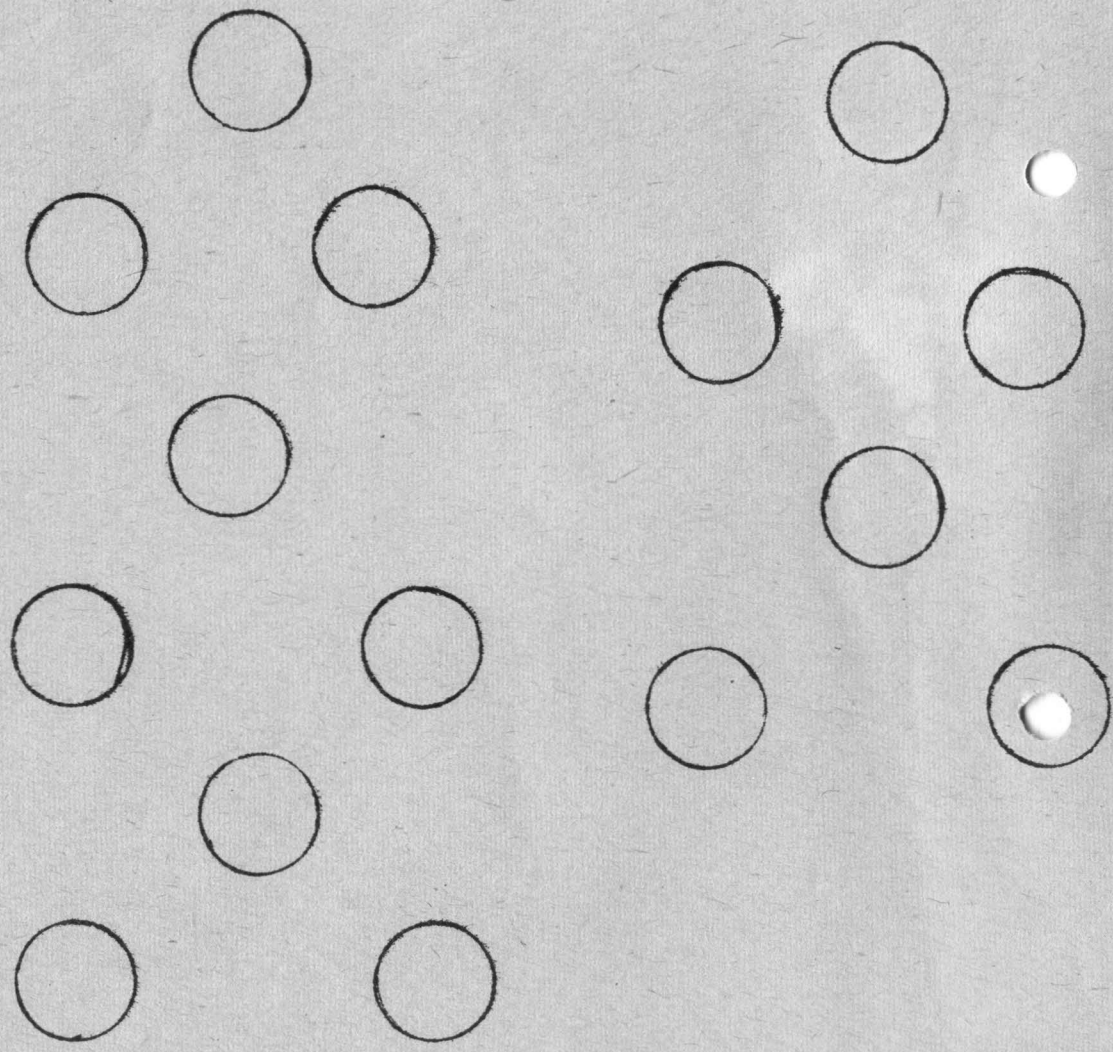
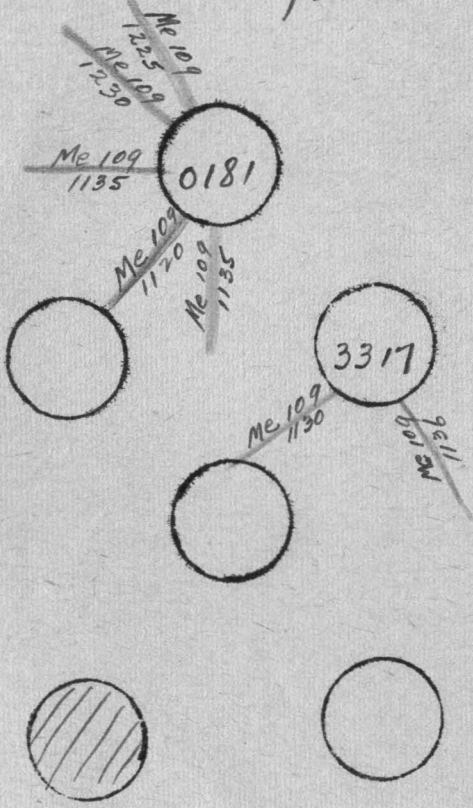
EXTRA SHIP  
3095-27\*



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COMBAT DUPLICATION CHECK FORM

Composite Group Containing Two A/c of 95<sup>th</sup> Bomb. Gp. (H)



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COMPOSITE

A.T.F.

C.W.

100 94  
95

FORMATION DIAGRAM

95TH BOMB. GROUP (H)

DATE 4-10-43

TIME TAKE OFF

HANAU-P.T.

100TH GP

X

95TH GP

SNOW  
0181

X

X

X

94TH GP

A

X  
ZAJICEK  
0634  
719

WEHRMAN  
3317

X

X

X

390TH GP

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

EXTRA

EXTRA

ABORTIVE     

MISSING     

CHANGES     

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70 A.T.F.

TH C.W.

390TH

75TH

100TH

SEE (COMPOSITE)

OVER TARGET

DATE

TIME

TAKE

HANA

