

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

APO 634
11 January 194~~8~~⁴

SUBJECT: Report of Operational Mission, 7 January 194⁴, Ludwigshafen, Germany.
TO : Commanding Officer, 95th Bomb Group, A.P.O. 634.

1. GENERAL NARRATIVE: The 95th Group took off at 0800-0828. By 0830 the 95th Group had assembled over the field at 2000' and started a climb to C.W. assembly altitude of 16,000'. On approaching Splasher #5 clouds existed at assembly altitude so 95th Group contacted the 100th Group and 390th Group to effect Combat Wing assembly over Splasher #6 at the controlled time. On approach to Splasher #6 the 390th Group fell into position on the 95th Group. The 100th Group was not sighted and the course was then set for Clacton.

Clacton was crossed at 1002 on course with no sign of the 100th Group. Climb to bombing altitude was started at this time with bombing altitude being reached at 1033 at 51°45'-04°00'.

On crossing the channel the lead combat wing executed a 360° turn to the left and fell in behind the 13th Combat Wing, thus placing the 13th Combat Wing as the Second Combat Wing.

Route into the target was flown as briefed with the I.P. being reached four minutes late at 1123. Bombs were away on the target at 1132 through the overcast. Flak was encountered over the target just as bombs were away. The leading Combat Wing dropped bombs north west of the target and encountered no flak.

A sharp right turn was executed after bombs were away and the Rally Point made good. At this point the 100th Group joined the 13th Combat Wing. Route out was flown as briefed with all fighter rendezvous being made good. No flak encountered by the 95th Group on the route out. The lost time into the target was made up on the route out with the enemy coast being crossed on the route out at 50°15' - 01°30' E at 1319.

Descent was started at this point and English Coast crossed on course at 1330. The 390th Group and 100th Group were dispatched at the English Coast to return to bases through the overcast as they desired. The 95th Group landed at 1431-1459 hours. Aircraft #9839 flying on two engines crash landed two miles from the field at 1430.

Report of Operational Mission, 7 January 1943, Ludwigshafen, Germany.

2. AIRCRAFT NOT ATTACKING: Twenty four (24) aircraft left the base in the formation shown in Diagram A. Aircraft #9869 left the formation due to supercharger trouble before being dispatched and landed 1023. Aircraft #0353 left the formation due to engine trouble before being dispatched and landed at 1126. Aircraft #0178 left the formation due to an oxygen leak at $51^{\circ}46' - 03^{\circ}12'E$ and landed at 1208.

3. LOST AIRCRAFT: No aircraft were lost from the 95th Group.

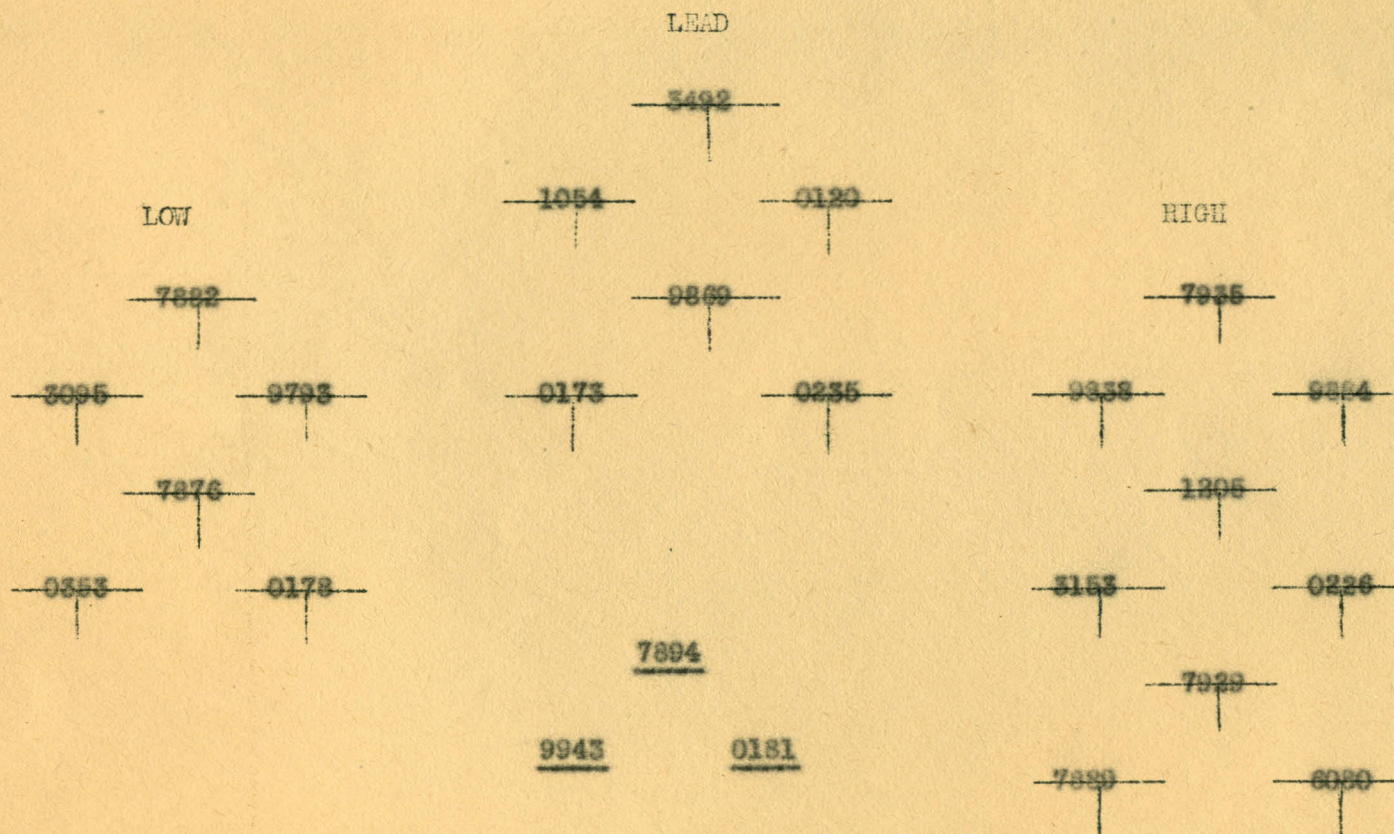
HARRY G. MUMFORD,
Lt. Col., Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

95th GROUP
 DIAGRAM "A"
 ASSEMBLY

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

GROUP FORMATION FORM

DATE 7 January 1944.



EXTRA SHIPS
 334 _____
 335 _____
 356 _____
 412 _____

DECLASSIFIED
 Authority NWP 74505
 BY [Signature] Date 4/28/11

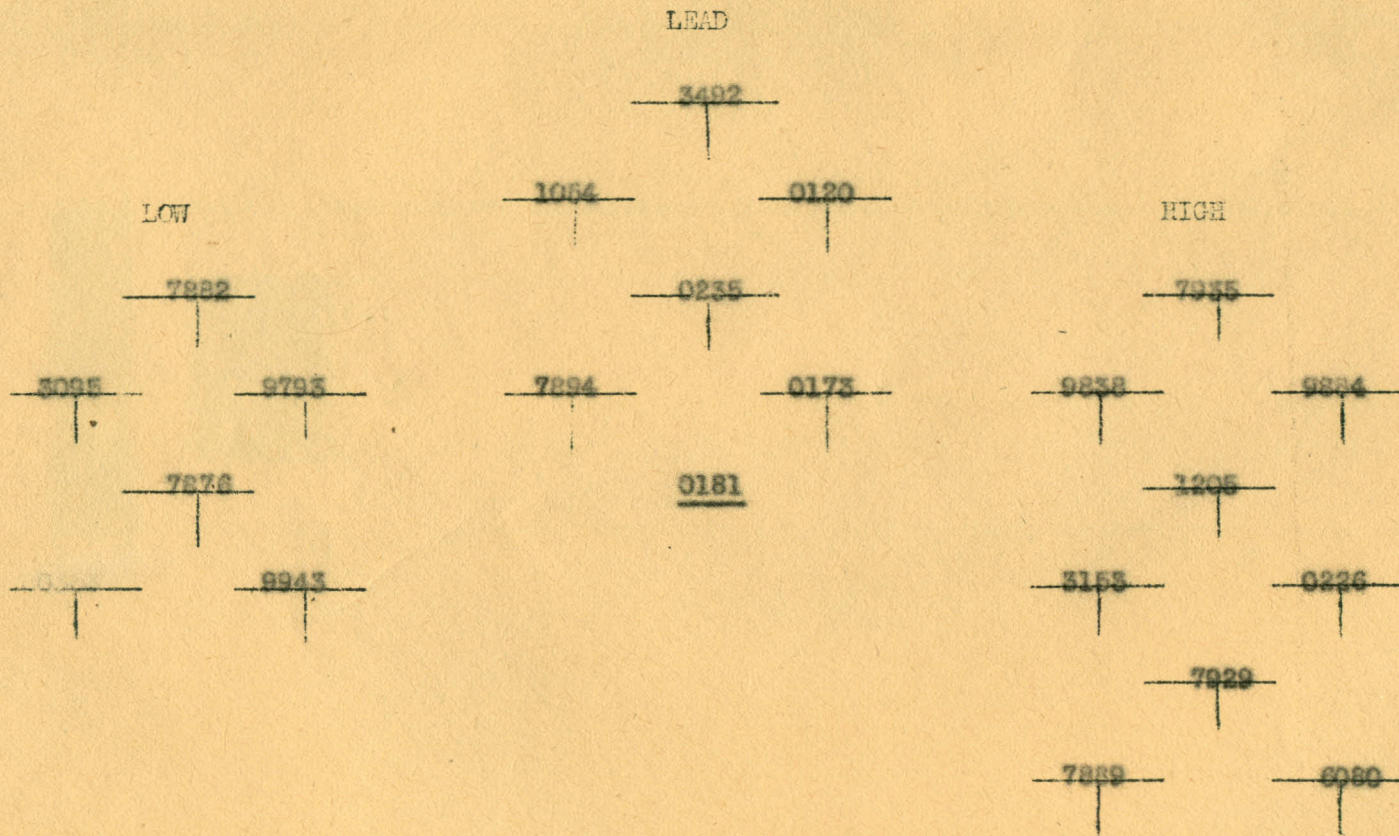
REF ID: A66844
 REF ID: A66844
 REF ID: A66844
 REF ID: A66844
 REF ID: A66844
 REF ID: A66844

95 Group
 DIAGRAM "B"
 OVER THE TARGET

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

GROUP FORMATION FORM

DATE 7 January 1944.



REFUGEE _____
 BUSINESS _____
 OPERATIONS _____
 LOCATION _____
 TYPE _____
 DATE*OFF _____
 DEZVOUS _____

SHIPS

334 _____
 335 _____
 336 _____
 412 _____

DECLASSIFIED
 Authority 745805
 BY [Signature] NARA Date 4/28/14

STATION 119FORM 3DATE 7 January 1944

LET	SHIP	PILOT	TARGET	TIME OFF		LANDING		REMARKS
				EST	ACT	EST	ACT	
412	H	3492	PFF Riley		0800			Landed at Alconbury
334	D	0120	Hubbs		0801		1447	
412	Q	1054	Calloway		0801		1446	
412	R	9869	Miller		0802		1023	Engine Trouble
412	U	0235	Seger		0802		1449	
412	L	0173	Gunn		0803		1450	
336	K	7935	Kerr	High	0804		1459	
336	N	9884	Foley		0805		1455	
335	Z	9838	Conley		0806			Crash Landed 2 miles from field @ 1430
336	E	1205	Hearn		0807		1453	
336	L	0226	McCallister		0808		1452	
336	A	3153	Dean		0808		1452	
336	Y	7929	Jeffers		0809		1457	
336	P	6080	Westmeyer		0810		1426	
336	L	7889	Kroger		0810		1455	
336	T	7882	Brown	Low	0811		1432	
336	Y	9793	Hiatt		0811		1433	

DECLASSIFIED
 Authority 74505
 BY CC NARA Date 4/28/11

