

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

APO 634,
28 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Report of Operations Officer - 28 February 1944 - Crossbow X1/A/19.

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

1. GENERAL NARRATIVE. The 95th Group formation took off at 1330-1341 hours. Due to broken overcast conditions the Squadrons formed above the base at 2000' and climbed above the clouds by Squadrons where Group assembly was effected at 9000' above the clouds at 1400. Course was set for Bexhill at this time. Bexhill was crossed on route out at 1444 at 12,000' with the 95th Group in good formation.

The I.P. (50°21'-01°30'E) was crossed at 12,000' at 1501. A red flare was fired at the I.P. and lead Squadron proceeded in on Target run at 160 mph indicated. The low Squadron dropped at 11,500' and peeled off in turn making the target run at 155 mph indicated. The high Squadron climbed to 12,500' and peeled off last making the target run at 155 mph indicated.

The lead Squadron was unable to synchronize on the first bombing run due to cloud cover. A second run was made by the lead Squadron with bombs being dropped on the second run. The low Squadron was able to synchronize on the target on their first run. The high Squadron was unable to synchronize on the first bombing run so a second bombing run was made with the bombs being dropped on the second run. Bombing by all three Squadrons was observed to be excellent.

Route home was flown by Squadrons as Group could not be reassembled due to second runs by high and lead Squadrons. The briefed route home was flown by all three Squadrons with all three Squadrons landing at home base at 1614-1644 hours.

The 95th Group encountered no flak or fighters over enemy territory. Clouds in the target area were scattered with visibility restricted due to haze.

2. AIRCRAFT NOT ATTACKING. Twenty one (21) aircraft left the base in formation shown in Diagram A. All twenty one aircraft were dispatched. Twenty one (21) aircraft are credited with sorties.

Twenty one (21) aircraft bombed the primary target in the formation shown in Diagram B.

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

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

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APO 634

E-I-12

28 February 1944

AIRCRAFT NOT ATTACKING

95th Group Formation

Mission of 28 February 1944

- A. Number of A/C Scheduled..... 21
- B. Number of A/C Taking Off..... 21
- C. A/C Taking Off less unused spares..... 21
- D. Number of A/C Dispatched..... 21
- E. Number of A/C Attacking..... 21
- F. Number of A/C Not Attacking..... 0
- G. Number of Sorties..... 21
- H. Detailed description of reasons why aircraft did not attack:

None

For the Commanding Officer:

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

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FORM 3

STATION 119

DATE Feb 28, 1944

LET	SHIP	PILOT	TARGET	TIME OFF		LANDING		REMARKS
				EST	ACT	EST	ACT	
334	H 1329	INFELD			1330		1631	
334	M 1299	LLOYD			1342		1632	
334	C 1920 9353	GEIB			1348		1630	
334	J- 1258	LEONARD			1330 ⁺		1633	
334	F 9989	HARRIS			1407 ⁺		1634	
334	N 9924	HUIE			1331 ⁺		1633	
412	R 9869	BATCHA			1343		1625 ⁺	
335	R 1462	WALLACE			1332		1640	
335	O 1589	CRUTCHFIELD			1332 ⁺		1641	
335	U 1565	MILWARD			1333 ⁺		1639	
335	Y 7929	FORD			1334 ⁺		1643	
335	N 1785	DUNHAM			1335		1644	
335	W 8140	ROORKE			1335 ⁺		1644	
412	W 1675	GUNN			1336 ⁺		1642	
334	A 1835	BRINK			1337		1616	
334	K 9943	VANSANT			1406		1614	

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

U-B-2

APC 634,
28 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Engineering Report on Combat Mission 28 February 1944.

TO : Commanding Officer, 95th Bomb Gp (H). Attn: Lt Col MC KNIGHT.

1. The following information is submitted concerning combat mission of the 95th Bombardment Group (H) on 28 February 1944.

- a. Twenty-one (21) B-17 airplanes took-off.
 - b. Twenty-one (21) B-17 airplanes returned to base after completing mission.
2. There were no abortive airplanes.
 3. All aircraft took-off as per schedule.
 4. There was no battle damage.

GARFIELD R. BENSON
Major, Air Corps
Base Engr. Officer

FORMATION DIAGRAM

95TH BOMB. GROUP (H)

DATE 28-2-44

TIME _____

_____ A.T.F.

_____ C.W.

LEAD
Infield
1329

LOW
Brink
1835

Geib
0353

Lloyd
1299

HIGH
Wallace
1462

Stuber
1924

Vansant
9943

Leonard
1258

Milward
1565

Crutchfield
1589

Campbell
7889

Huie
9924

Harris
9989

Ford
7929

Barksdale
2002

Mgilman
0342

Batcha
9869

Rourke
8140

Dunham
1785

Abbott
2019

Gunn
1675

ABORTIVE _____

EXTRA _____

EXTRA _____

MISSING _____

CHANGES _____