

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

APC 634.
20 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Report of Operations Officer, Mission of 19 March
1944, Noball.

TO : Commanding Officer, 95th Bomb Group (H), APC 634.

1. GENERAL NARRATIVE: 21 A/C plus two spares of 95 Group took off from base at 1545 - 1600 hours. By 1605 the Group had assembled at 2000' over base. Since there was no Combat Wing assembly 95 Group proceeded directly to the briefed control points. By 1800 the Group had reached an altitude of 21,000' at 51°15'N 00°50'E. Course was set for Dungeness and English coast was crossed at 1806 at 20,900'.

At approximately mid-channel squadron peel offs had been effected and squadrons were in bombing formation. The lead squadron was forced to make a 360° turn in mid-channel to avoid possible collision with six ships from ~~390~~ Group.

The enemy coast was crossed at 1828 on course. Poor visibility due to ground haze made accurate target identification difficult.

The lead squadron did not identify the target in time to make corrections for a bomb run. All squadrons made a sharp diving left turn from the target. Let down was begun leaving the target and briefed course followed to English coast. All squadrons returned to base and landings were from 1911 - 1941 hours.

2. AIRCRAFT NOT ATTACKING: 21 A/C and 2 spares left base in formation shown in diagram "A". A/C # 0322 returned as unused spare. A/C #'s 1462, 1589, 1632, 1258, 3263, 8140, 1920, and 0178 failed to bomb, but were over the target. Formation over target shown in diagram "B".

22 A/C were dispatched and are credited with sorties.

3. AIRCRAFT LOST: None.

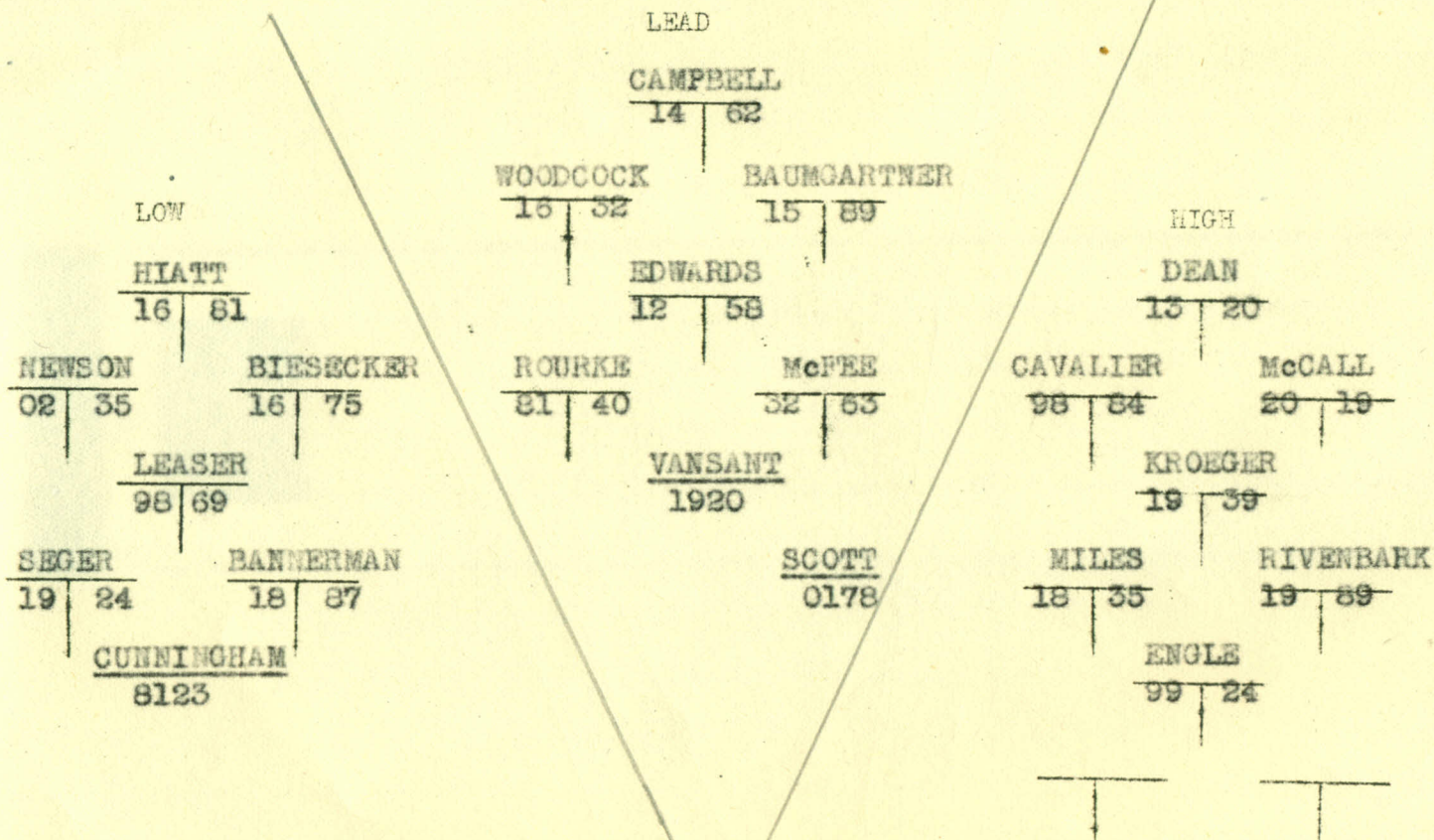
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95th GROUP
DIAGRAM "B"
OVER TARGET

GROUP FORMATION FORM

DATE 19 March 1944.



EXTRA SHIPS

334 _____
 335 _____
 336 _____
 412 _____

DECLASSIFIED
 Authority 745005
 Date 4/28/04

BRIEFING _____
 READINESS _____
 STATIONS _____
 TAXI _____
 TAKE-OFF _____
 ENDEZVOUS _____

NINETY FIFTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (S)
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95th GROUP
DIAGRAM "A"
ASSEMBLY

GROUP FORMATION FORM

DATE 19 March 1944.

LEAD

CAMPBELL

14 62

WOODCOCK

16 52

BAUMGARTNER

15 89

HIGH

LOW

HIATT

18 81

EDWARDS

12 58

DEAN

13 20

NEWSON

02 65

BIESECKER

16 75

ROURKE

81 40

MORSE

32 63

CAVALIER

98 34

MCCALL

20 19

LEASER

98 69

VANSANT

1920

KROEGER

19 39

SEGER

19 24

BANNERMAN

18 37

MILES

18 35

RIVENBARK

19 69

CUNNINGHAM

8123

REIS

0322

ENGLE

99 24

SCOTT

0178

EXTRA SHIPS

354

335

336

412

DECLASSIFIED
Authority 745005
By CC NARA Date 4/28/11

BRIEFING _____
 READINESS _____
 STATIONS _____
 TAXI _____
 TAKE-OFF _____
 RENDEZVOUS _____

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FORMATION DIAGRAM

95TH BOMB. GROUP (H)

DATE 19-3-44

TIME

LEAD

Campbell
1462

LOW

* Hiatt
1681

Woodcock
1632

Baumgartner
1589

HIGH

* Dean
1320

Newson
0235

* Beisecker
1675

Edwards
1258

Cavalier
9884

McCall
2019

Leaser
9869

* Rourke
8140

McFee
3263

* Kroeger
1939

* Seger
1924

Bannerman
1887

Vansant
1920

* Miles
1835

Rivenbark
1989

Cunningham
8123

unused space

EXTRA

Reis
0322

scott
0178

Engle
9924

DECLASSIFIED
Authority
By
Date

ABORTIVE
MISSING
CHANGES

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