

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

APO 559.
6 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Report of Operations Officer, Mission of 4 August 1944.

TO : Commanding Officer, 95th Bomb Group (H), APO 559.

1. GENERAL NARRATIVE: The 95th Group, flying as lead group in the 13th Combat Wing, took off at 0900 - 0919 hours and assembled over the base at 12,000 feet by 1010 hours. Wing rendezvous was made at Buncher 28 at 1026 hours; Division assembly at Buncher 12 and the Wing left coast at Lowestoft at 1100 hours, altitude 12,000 feet.

Climb to bombing altitude was begun and briefed course followed across North Sea. The enemy coast was crossed at 1244 hours at 25,000 feet and I.P. reached at 1322 hours. Run on target was made although 8/10 of cloud obscured the target. Flak was very accurate. Bombs were away at 1329 hours.

After bombing, the 95th Group dropped one thousand feet and reassembled the Wing; crossed the enemy coast out at 1348 hours.

The English coast was recrossed at 1520 hours and base reached at 1542 hours.

Landing was effected at 1535 - 1550 hours.

2. AIRCRAFT NOT ATTACKING: Nineteen A/C plus one P.F.F. left base in formation shown in Diagram "1". All A/C bombed the primary target. A/C # 6098 went down shortly after target.

3. AIRCRAFT LOST: # 6098 - Hit by flak after target. Dropped down and exploded - 5 chutes.

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