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

APO 559. 28 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Operations Officer's Narrative for the Mission of 26 August 1944.

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

1. GENERAL NARRATIVE: The 95 Group took off at 0730-0745 hours. By 0830 the group had assembled over the base at 8,000 feet. No wing or division assembly was planned. At 0830 the group left the base and proceeded on the course to Portland Bill, climbing on course, All times over England were made good within one minute, and the English coast was departed at 1004 hours at 20,000 feet.

After departing the English coast the weather ship flying in the target area advised a climb to 22,000 feet. to avoid a cloud layer at 20,000 feet. This climb was made before reaching the French coast. The French coast was crossed at 1049 hours at 22,000 feet.

At the IP the squadrons peeled off as ordered. All three squadrons made two runs at 22,000 feet, but were unable to bomb due to an undercast. The squadrons then let down to 15,000 feet, for a third run on the target! The high and low squadrons bombed the primary on this third run on the target. Following instructions from the ground station controlling the operation, the last squadron did not bomb.

The group did not reassemble after bombing and the squadrons returned to the base individually. The squadrons reached the base at 1355-1410 hours, and landed at 1400-1425 hours.

- 2. AIRCRAFT NOT ATTACKING: Twenty aircraft left the base in the formation shown in attached diagram "A". All aircraft were over the target and are credited with sorties. The six aircraft flying in the lead squadron did not bomb due to weather. The remaining fourteen aircraft bembed the primary.
  - 3. LOST AIRCRAFT: None.

HARRY G. MUMFORD, Lt. Col., Air Corps, Operations Officer. 95th Group Assembly Diagram "A"

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DATE 26 August 1914

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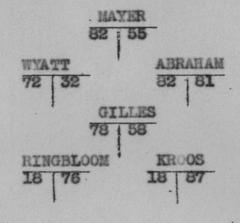
95th Group Over Target Diagram "B"

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## HEADQUARTERS NINETY FIFTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) OFFICE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

26 August 1944

SUBJECT: S-2 Report of 26 August 1944.

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

- 1. Twenty (20) A/C took off at 0730 hours to form the 5th element of the 13th Combat Wing in an attack against gun emplacements in the Brest area, France. All A/C were over the target area, but only fourteen (14) A/C dropped their bombs. No A/C returned early.
  - 2. There was no enemy air opposition.
  - 3. The A A fire was practically nil.
- 4. Bombing results were good. SAV's show that the entire target area was covered with a good pattern and that two adjacent installations were hit.
- 5. This group made three runs at the target, due to the interferring weather. The high and low squadrons bombed on the last run with the above results. The lead squadron did not bomb, returning then to the Base.

For the Intelligence Officer:

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