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NINETY SECOND BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H) AAF
Office of the Operations Officer

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AFC #557
30 November 1944.

SUBJECT: Report on Planning and Execution of Operational Mission,
29 November 1944, Wiesburg, Germany.

TO : Commanding Officer, 92nd Bombardment Group(H)AAF, AFC 557.

1. Comment on Planning and Execution.

a. The bomb load for this operation was received from Headquarters 40th Combat Wing by Capt North at 1615 hours, 28 November 1944. The order called for thirty-four (34) B-17's and two (2) PFF a/c to be loaded with 12 X 500 lb GP bombs, each with 1/10 second nose fuse and 1/40 second tail fuse.

b. The Field Order was received from Headquarters 1st Bomb Division by Capt North at 2225 hours, 28 November 1944. Flight plans and details of the mission were completed, briefing being set for 0915 hours and take-off time 0915 hours.

2. General Narrative.

a. Thirty six aircraft including two (2) PFF a/c of the 92nd Group began take-off at 0915 hours for assembly on the Honeybourne Buncher at 9000, 10,000 and 11,000 feet. These aircraft formed the Lead, Low and High Squadrons of the 40th "A" Group. This Group was the tenth of the 1st Air Division.

b. The Group accomplished assembly on the assigned buncher and departed on course, three (3) minutes early. Following the briefed route over England, the Group departed the Coast on time, on course, in Division formation.

c. The route to the IP was flown as briefed, but due to interference from the preceding Group, a new IP was established at 51° 30'N- 09° 45'E. A PFF bomb run was made on the primary target with bombs away at 1259 hours from 20,250 feet true on a heading of 08 degrees true. Results were unobserved.

d. The Group followed the briefed route out, crossing the enemy and English coasts at the briefed points.

e. The aircraft returned to base at 1604 hours.

3. Aircraft Not Attacking.

a. None.

4. Aircraft Lost.

a. None.

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GROUP		DIVISION FIELD ORDER NUMBER <u>567</u>				MISSION DATE <u>29/11/44</u>			
		FORMATION		FORMATION		FORMATION		FORMATION	
		Lead	BORROWED PFF A/C	Low	BORROWED PFF A/C	High	BORROWED PFF A/C		BORROWED PFF A/C
1	Number of Aircraft Failing to Take Off	0		0		0			
2	Number of Aircraft Airborne	12		12		12			
3	Number of Aircraft Airborne Less Unused Spares	12		12		12			
4	Number of Aircraft Sorties	12		12		12			
5	Number of Aircraft Attacking	12		12		12			
6	Number of Aircraft Not Attacking	0		0		0			
Name of Primary Target		Misburg, Germany							
(A) No. of Aircraft attacking Primary Target		12		12		12			
(B) No. size and type of bombs		144 X 500 GP 4 skymarkers		144 X 500 GP 1 skymarker		144 X 500 GP 1 skymarker			
Name of Secondary Target									
(A) No. of Aircraft attacking Secondary Target									
(B) No. size and type of bombs									
Name of Last Resort Target (LRT)									
(A) No. of Aircraft attacking LRT									
(B) No. size and type of bombs									
Name of Target of Opportunity (T.O.)									
(A) No. of Aircraft attacking T.O.									
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