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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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D-C-2

13 March 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 501.

(Decoy)

Flight Commander: Major Cahan.
Lead Pilot : Lt. Lyons.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

DROP CHAFF AT KIRKEL AMMUNITION AND SUPPLY AREA (M/R: (W) Q-598765, GSQS 4416, Sheet U-1), Germany.

At 12:15 hours, 3 B-26's took off to drop Chaff on Kirkel Ammunition and Supply Area (M/R: (W) Q-598765, GSQS 4416, Sheet U-1), Germany. No B-26's returned early. Total Sorties: 3. 3 B-26's were over the Primary target and 3 B-26's dropped 14 cartons of Chaff at 13:24 hours from 11,000' on an Axis of 180°. No bombs were carried. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 3 B-26's returned to base at 14:30 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS:

- a. Activity: 12 P-47's provided escort.
- b. Situation: None.

ENEMY AIR ENCOUNTERS: None. Losses to E/A: None. Damaged by E/A: None.
Claimed E/A: None.

FLAK: None. Losses to Flak: None. Damaged by Flak: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS:

- a. General: Trenches running parallel to road at Kirkel.
- b. Communications: 25 RR cars at Saarbrücken at 13:24 hours.

CASUALTIES: None.

No. of A/C TAKING PHOTOS: None.

ROUTE: Base to Luneville, rendezvous; to Seearbe, IP, Q-4945; to Sarreguemines Q-5258; to target; break left to Sarreguemines; reciprocal course to base.

WEATHER: See Final Mission Report No. 502, this date.

RESULTS: No flak experienced - results unknown.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This formation of 3 A/C carried no bombs and dropped 14 cartons of "Chaff" from the IP to the target and return to the IP.

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MISSION NO. 494 FLIGHT COMMANDER: Major C. HAN *Boy - 6x50* 13 MARCH 1945.

FLY LINE UP

87	CHAFF	"A"	KIM NOKI 6	6 ESTER 6x500
90		ALLAIDGE 8	87 BEEBE	96 SPANN
91	LYONS 6 Boy	91 FOLDE JERSKY	SUTHERLAND	
80	Kaiser	LI BARN JERER	80 SCHULT 8	C RY 8
76	O'BRIEN	97 J. P. RKS		76 BENNETT
97	4 Boys 18 3 1/2	"C"	ELLIS 8	
99		H. ATEN 8	99 T. B. CO	WALKER 8
86		84 ALDEN		86 PHILLIPS
84		"D"	ROSS 8	CONNELLY
29		ROSS 8	29 SPANN 90	46 WARD
46		38 SIWUL	HEARNER	46 WARD
38	36	"A"	WOJTKOWSKI 8	PLAGE 8
30		DOOLITTLE 8	30 HELF. ND	47 WOODWARD
47		43 FISHER		
43		"B"	CUST. PSON 8	
34		BARNAN 8	34 BECKMAN	STUBLER
35	75	44 P. L. THER		35 MILITSON R
44	27	STARS	75 MICHAELSON	ROBIN
			75 KILCORE	75 F. R. ELL

FLIGHT COMMANDER: Capt. Post Bat 13 MARCH 1945.

10	"A"	BR. INGRD 6x500	
60	ZOLLNER 8	10 PETERSON	NOTES 8
67	67 CLARK, J.R.		60 LUNNELN
50	"B"	LANGRT	
59	MILLER 8	50 FURVIS 8	POOR 8
57	57 CHRISTOP		59 STUBKE
51	"C"	LIVSEY 8	
61	BUFFETT 8	51 DILL	LOBACK 8
56	56 LOUGHRIDGE		61 LRVOS
21	"D"	MERRILL 8	
12	WETZEL 8	21 KINGSBURY	GR. L. 8
07	07 DETRACH		12 MURPHY
04	"E"	DAFOE 8	
15	BOLLOS 8	04 LCKINLEY	ZELLNER 8
17	17 SHANN		15 GILLIGHER
05	"F"	BARNETT 8	
03	ZERK 8	05 ROJ. S	TORONGC 8
06	06 TIL		03 GRICE
	STARS	MELTON	DAKE
		72 HOGAN	09 ANDERSON

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 13 MARCH 1945.

TIME	FLARE COLORS	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0100-0700	YY	D	W
0700-1300	RRR	O	L
1300-1900	YYR	W	C
1900-0100	RR	H	B

AIR GROUND R/T AUTHENTICATION

441st Index No.	4431	UGY
442nd Index No.	4434	NGS
443rd Index No.	4437	SZR
444th Index No.	4440	PJN

C. R. CALLATION CODE WORD: HITCH UP

BOMBER CALL SIGNS: FLAMES CONTROL CENTER VOICE CALL SIGNS: 17th and 320th Groups

BAGGAGE AND BOXCAR ON CH. LABEL "C" W/T CALL SIGNS FOR WING 1 R/T: "G91" FIGHTER

VOICE CALL SIGNS: SHACKLEBARK CHECK POINTS: (LONEVILLE ZEBRA) (S. R. R. B. BARKER)

JAGUARINES FOX) (NOFFELDEN VICTOR) (P. R. Z. I. T. E. D.) (KELL SUGAR) (L. M. T. Z. WILLIAM)