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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
Office of the Group Intelligence Officer
APO 374

15 March 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 511

Flight Commander: Major Hayward.
Lead Pilot: Major Hayward.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

SIEGFRIED LINE DEFENSES EAST OF ZWELBRUCKEN, GERMANY, M/R: (W) Q-757708, GSCS 4416, SHEET V-2, (AREA 8A).

At 1357 hours 18 B-26's took off to bomb Siegfried Line Defenses east of Zweibrucken, Germany (Area 8A). No B-26's returned early. Total sorties: 18. 18 B-26's were over the primary target and 18 B-26's dropped 252 x 250 lb demolition bombs (.1, non-delay fuses) on the primary target at 1530 hours from 12,000' to 11,000' on an axis of 46° T. No bombs were salvoed and no bombs were returned to base. No B-26's were lost and no B-26's are missing. 3 B-26's slightly damaged by flak and 18 B-26's returned to base at 1653 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: None.

ENEMY AIR ENCOUNTERS: None.

Losses to E/A: None. Damaged by E/A: None. Claimed E/A: None.

FLAK: S, H, A, A, CP type flak encountered from the target area, commenced 15 seconds before bombs away, stopping then. Total of 20/25 bursts.
Losses to flak: None. Damaged by flak: 3 Cat. I.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: A. General: See Report Number 510, this date.
B. Communications: See Report number 510, this date.

CASUALTIES: None.

NO. OF A/C ATTEMPTING PHOTOGRAPHS: 4.

ROUTE: same as Report number 510, except axis was 46° T. (Briefed axis 31° T, drift correction 2½° right; Evasive action: 1500' loss of altitude and violent turns).

Weather: See Report Number 510.

RESULTS: The bombs landed just north of the assigned area walking thru the next area north. Bombs of the second squadron covered the west end of the assigned area.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: None.

WILLIAM COOK,
Major, Air Corps,
Gp. S-2 Officer.

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SUBJECT: Photos.

TO : Commanding General, 42nd Bombardment Wing (US), APO #374.
ATTENTION: A-2.

1. The following is the location of the cameras in the formation as over the target (Siegfried Line Defenses East of Zweibrücken, Germany), of this Group, this date.

MISSION 2

T T

(T)K8-AB

77 T

(T)K-17 T

T T

81 T

(T)K-20 T

T

T

97 T

(T)K-15A T

MISSION 4

T T T T

(T)K-17

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(T)K8-AB

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08 T

(T)K-15A

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24 T

(T)K-17

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MISSION 6

T T T

(T)K-AB

T T

(2)K-17

T T

59
(T)K-15A

T T

72
(T)K-17

T T

2. The following pictures were not printed in Ships Nos. 59, 68, 97.

WILLIAM GORE,
Major, Air Corps.
Gr. S-2 Officer.

MISSION # 500 FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPT DEMTLY: 15 MARCH 1945.

RUNWAY LINE UP

04-1330	07 Flaps	04 PERINDINO	STEIER
23-30	"B"	BARRETT	23 DEVER
07-30	HERREN	05 ROJAS	WHITEMAN
05-31	22 Erickson	LEVERING	18 McKinley
18	"C"	21 Walter	COULTER
22-31	ZELLNER	15 McCbreary	03 Blacke by
21-32	"D"	SCOTT	
03-32	WALDEN	01 POSEY	LYONS
15-33	08 Martinson		02 Martinson
01-33	"E"		
02-34		DIMORE	
08-34	FORONGO	12 McCarthy	BOWLES
12-34	24 Eiman		20 Vancy
20-35	"F"	KANEMAN	
24-35	SHARP	19 ALLEN	EVANS
19-36	06 Bush		17 Nelson
17-36	SPARES	COCKRIEL	
06-37	ROBINSON	09 Kings bury	WETZEL
09-38	16 Williams on,		14 Dietrich
14-38			
16-39			

MISSION # 501 flight commander; Major Hayward 15 march

70-159	RAQ	HAYWARD	
67-155	MCDONALD	70 TRAYNOR	SHERWOOD
56-155	26 Ford		67 HOLLAND
51-155	"B"	WEINGART	
60-155	BOMBHOLT	51 Lussenden	NEWTON
63-1400	63 Gunn		60 Chacko
55-1400	"C"	COOK	
52-1401	JONES	55 Hackney	KOTAS
61-1401	61 Trafton		52 Chrstrup
62-1402	"D"	WISSON	
64-1402	LOBECK	62 SEL2 ER	WEST
59-1403	59 Mrovos		64 GREENE
69-1403	"E"	PARSONS	
54-1404	UHLIG	69 Stugmke	POOR
72-1404	72 Thompson		54 Katzman
71-1405	MILLER	DFILEY	BLASKO
65-1406	57 Klodzinski		65 Hogan

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 15 MARCH 1945.

TIME	FLARE COLORS	CHAL	REPLY
0100-0700	R R R	O	N
0700-1300	R G	Y	I
1300-1900	R G G	H	C
1900-0100	Y Y	D	X

RIR GROUND R/ T AUTHENTICATION.

441st-----index number a 431 TVC

442nd-----index number; A 434 GXC

443rd-----index number A 437 S OF

444th index number A 440, Karl

Sector controls

BAGGAGE AND BOXCAR ON "B" CHANNEL

RADIO CALL SIGNS: 320TH BOMB GROUP.

STOVEPIPE FOR # 3 formation

FLOORMAT FOR # 4 FORMATION.

W/ T CALL SIGNS:

NUMBER M 89

Number " U 78

TACTICAL CONTROLLER, "PELICAN ON "C"

CANCELLATION CODE WORD SOAP SUDS

CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION #502 - 15 MARCH 1945.

HAYWARD, PILOT, Major	443rd	70
SHADLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1357
TRAYNOR, BOMB., Capt.		landed 1653
BROOKS, NAV., 1st Lt.		
ANDERSON, ENG., S/Sgt.		
SCOGGINS, GUNNER, Cpl.		
WOOLRIDGE, FC, Col.		
SHERWOOD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	67
STANLEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1358
HOLLAND, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1654
MONTGOMERY, NAV., 1st Lt.		
LALLY, ENG., S/Sgt.		
MOTSENBOCKER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
WONG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SLATER, FOTO, Sgt.		
MCDONALD, PILOT, Capt.	443rd	56
JOHNSTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1358
FORD, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1654
HARTLEY, ENG., Cpl.		
HAMMONDS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
SCHWARTZ, GUNNER, Cpl.		
WEINGART, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	51
PHILLIPS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1359
LUSSENDEN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1655
SONNONSTINE, ENG., S/Sgt.		
FAURIE, RADIO, Cpl.		
LAWRENCE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
NEWTON, PILOT, Capt.	443rd	60
PERRY, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1359
CHACKO, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 1656
AVERY, ENG., Cpl.		
MILLS, RADIO, Cpl.		
RODE, GUNNER, Cpl.		
BOMHOLT, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	63
SCOTT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1400
GUNN, BOMB., F/O		landed 1656
OEHLKE, ENG., S/Sgt.		
VANCE, RADIO, Cpl.		
POIKE, GUNNER, Cpl.		
DEVAUGHN FOTO, S/Sgt.		

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COOK, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	55
MORELAND, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1400
HACKNEY, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1657
BROOKS, ENG., Sgt.		
CITTI, RADIO, Sgt.		
CASEY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
KOTAS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	52
SMITH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1401
CHRISTRUP, BOMB., F/O		landed 1658
LUTHER, ENG., S/Sgt.		
ALLEN, F, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
DOUCETTE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
JONES, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	61
HUDSPETH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1401
TRAFTON, BOMB., F/O		landed 1658
MARGOLIS, ENG., S/Sgt.		
SHEUMAKER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
ZEIGLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
WATSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	62
CALLAHAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1402
SELZER, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1659
MURRAY, NAV., 1st Lt.		
WATHEN, ENG., S/Sgt.		
HERREMA, RADIO, Cpl.		
WEST, PILOT, Capt.	443rd	64
JUMPER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1402
GREENE, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1659
BOY, NAV., 2nd Lt.		
DEVLIN, ENG., S/Sgt.		
GRAHAM, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
RUBY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
LOBECK, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	59
O'REILLY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1403
MRVOS, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1700
GUNN, ENG., Cpl.		
YOUNG, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MERCER, GUNNER, Cpl.		
BURGESS, FOTO, Cpl.		
PARSONS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	69
NESBITT, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1403
STUEMKE, BOMB., F/O		landed 1700
HAZEL, ENG., S/Sgt.		
HEAVENER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
BOIL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DICKENSON, OBS., Capt.		

POOR, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	54
CLARK, L, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1404
KATZMAN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1704
PROPST, ENG., S/Sgt.		
WAYMIRE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HUMPHRIES, GUNNER, Cpl.		
UHLIG, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	72
RULEY, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1404
THOMPSON, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1701
EWERS, ENG., Cpl.		
BOATENREITER, RADIO, Cpl.		
MORRIS, GUNNER, Cpl.		
CARROLL, FOTO, Cpl.		
DAILEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	71
KOMOROWSKI, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1405
LUNNEMANN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1701
WENDT, ENG., S/Sgt.		
JOHNSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HAFFER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
BLASKO, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	65
ZOELLER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1406
HOGAN, BOMB., F/O		landed 1702
HARMON, ENG., S/Sgt.		
MCQUEEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
PERKINSON, GUNNER, Cpl.		
STUTLAND, FOTO, Pfc.		
MILLER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	57
TRANT, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1406
KLODZINSKI, BOMB., F/O		landed 1703
WARD, ENG., Cpl.		
HARRISON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
LAFFRENNIE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
HOOVER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	50
BUFFETT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1407
ORR, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1634
DZIENISZ, ENG., S/Sgt.		
JENKINSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
FERGUSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DETHMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	58
VOROS, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1407
PURVIS, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1627
BUJEL, ENG., S/Sgt.		
SEILEY, RADIO, Cpl.		
KEES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
LYONS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	02
SCHAUM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1408
GARVEY, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1628
LEWIS, ENG., S/Sgt.		
GERONIMOS, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
TANKERSLEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		