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

16 March 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 514.

Flight Commander: Lt. Poling.
Lead Pilot : Lt. Kamanski.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

SIEGFRIED LINE DEFENSES EAST OF ZWEIFBRUCKEN, Areas 9A, 7A, and 5A (M/R: (W) Q-757708, GSOS 4416, Sheet V-2), Germany.

At 08:53 hours, 20 B-26's took off to bomb Siegfried Line Defenses East of Zweibrucken, Areas 9A, 7A, and 5A (M/R: (W) Q-757708, GSOS 4416, Sheet V-2), Germany. No B-26's returned early. Total Sorties: 20. 20 B-26's were over the Primary target and 20 B-26's dropped 158 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs (Inst. nose & non-delay tail fuses) on the Primary target at 10:32 hours from 12,000' to 11,000' on an Axis of 360°T. No bombs were salvaged or returned to base. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 20 B-26's returned to base at 11:37 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: 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: See report No. 513, this date.

CASUALTIES: None.

No. of A/C TAKING PHOTOS: 4.

ROUTE: Same as Report No. 513, except here the Axis of attack was 360°T. (Briefed Axis - 160°T; drift correction - 04° right; evasive action - loss of 1,500' altitude).

WEATHER: Same as Report 513, this date.

RESULTS: The bombs landed in an excellent tight pattern in the Areas 5A and 7A.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: None.

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Group Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION # 504: Flight Commander: MAJOR HAYWARD 16 MAR 1945.
 RUNWAY LINEUP
 29 0840
 62 0853
 59 19
 64 1126
 61 1137
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 52
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 63
 67
 65
 71-1170
 51
 57 55-NTD
 72 54

20 MILLER,	POSEY	PARSONS
59 Czechoslovak	29 Howe	62 Masaga
STRAITON,	DETHMAN	POOR
60 Longbridge	64 Lussenden	61 Katzman
STANLEY	WEDGARY	PHILLIPS
52 Suggs	56 Trafton	69 Gooch
BOHNOLT	DAILY	NEATON
53 Kaplan	70 Farvis	50 Chacko
JONES	COOK	MEEHAN
71 Luennemann	67 Hackney	65 Kiodzinski
LOBECK	LIVSEY	ROBERTS
72 Stuenkel	51 Dell	57 Gorman
SPARKS	MCDONALD	BLADWELL
	55 Ford	54 Thompson

MISSION # 505: Flight Commander: LT. POLING 16 MARCH 1945.
 RUNWAY LINEUP
 87
 83 0853
 90 0902
 80
 84 1137
 86 1146
 99
 75
 81
 85
 39
 91
 98
 82
 79
 88
 97 93 NTD
 77 94 NTD

WILKES,	LT. POLING	BRESETEE
50 Duggan	KAFANSKI	63 Williams
TRIVELL	87 5066	SUTHERLAND
66 Podmajersky	80 Coleman	CARY
LIEBENDORFER	MATTHEWS	64 Kennerson
61 Malyszcz	99 Eveland	NICKELSON
SHEIDMAN	75 Linden	DAY, M.
91 Ryan	SALMONSON	89 Jarman
FOLD	55 Kepner	CATALANO
79 Skabialka	90 Schmidt	62 Kilgore
JOHNSTON, CR.	ELLIS	DAVIS
77 Forleo	88 Tabacco	97 Schenpf
SPARKS	WADDELL	HEATHMAN
	93 Kraden	94 Sparks

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 16 MARCH 1945.

TIME	FLAME COLORS	CHALL.	REPLY
0100-0700	Y Y	O	H
0700-1300	R G G	C	M
1300-1900	R G	P	I
1900-0100	R G	B	F

AIR GROUND R/T AUTHENTICATION:

1st	- index number - A-431	KQY
2nd	- index number - A-434	BOY
3rd	- index number - A-437	USM
4th	- index number - A-440	HCL

RADIO CALL SIGNS:

2nd Formation ;;; SUGARTOP
 3rd Formation ;;; SUGARTOP
 W/T TAIL SIGN RING 1 NET
 2nd Formation ;;; M86
 3rd Formation ;;; M89

CANCELLATION WORD = PINPOINT

CONTROL CENTER VOICE CALL SIGNS:
 BAGGAGE AND BOXCAR ON CHANNEL "C".
 TACTICAL CONTROLLER:
 PELICAN ON CHANNEL "C".

CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION #505 - 16 MARCH 1945.

KAMANSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	87
JOHNSON, H.D., CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0853
BEKEY, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1137
WESTROOK, NAV., 1st Lt.		
GRECO, ENG., T/Sgt.		
MCDONALD, GUNNER		
POLING, FC, 1st Lt.		
BRESETTE, PILOT, Capt.	444th	83
TENBARGE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0853
WILLIAMS, RL, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1138
NELSON, NAV., 1st Lt.		
DELEO, ENG., S/Sgt.		
LEBLANC, RADIO, Cpl.		
WEYENBURG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
ZALEWSKI, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
WALKER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	90
WELBORN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0854
DUGGAN, BOMB., F/O		landed 1138
GAY, ENG., S/Sgt.		
DINYER, RADIO, Sgt.		
MULLANEY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
SUTHERLAND, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	80
KERCHER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0855
GOLDMAN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1139
KUCZMA, ENG., T/Sgt.		
OTELL, RADIO, Cpl.		
JOHNSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
CARY, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	84
BROWNE, R.W. CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0855
KENNERSON, BOMB., Cpl.		landed 1139
KLOTZ, ENG., Sgt.		
PHILLIPS, RADIO, Cpl.		
ALLEN, GUNNER, Cpl.		
TRAVELL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	86
BULLARD, CO PILOT, Major		took off 0856
PODMAJERSKY, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1140
GREER, ENG., T/Sgt.		
CHYAHTA, RADIO, Sgt.		
BRADY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
CASE, FOTO, Cpl.		

CATALANO, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	82
SAVAGE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0900
KILGORE, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 1144
LESTER, ENG., Sgt.		
SKINNER, RADIO, Cpl.		
GAJJOT, GUNNER, Cpl.		
FORD, IS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	79
HARTLEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0900
SKABIALKA, BOMB., F/O		landed 1122
LEONARD, ENG., T/Sgt.		
FRIEL, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
HOLLAND, GUNNER, Sgt.		
MOREY, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
ELLIS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	88
HAVEL, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0901
TABACCO, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1145
DUFFEL, ENG., T/Sgt.		
FLEMMING, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
PERRY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
DAVIS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	97
MARTIN, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0901
SCHEMPF, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1145
BUCHERT, ENG., Sgt.		
SEROLL, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
RUPERT, GUNNER, Sgt.		
JOHNSTON, CR, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	77
STARR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0902
FORLEO, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1146
ROEHM, ENG., Cpl.		
KIRKPATRICK, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
RAY, GUNNER, Cpl.		
WADDELL, PILOT, Lt.	444th (NO TAKE OFF)	93
HARTMAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th (NO TAKE OFF)	94

NOTE: The above two ships (93 & 94) were scheduled to fly with this mission but flew in the last mission, Mission #506. See Mission No. 506.

MATTHEWS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	99
ALDRIDGE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0856
EVELAND, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1146
BAILEY, ENG., Sgt.		
BROWN, JA, RADIO, Sgt.		
SIEWERT, GUNNER, Sgt.		
MICKELSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	75
GHENT, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0857
RINDEN, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1140
JAMES, ENG., T/Sgt.		
CHAMBERLAIN, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
WARREN, GUNNER, Cpl.		
LIEBENDORFER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	81
HERRON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0857
MALYSZCK, BOMB., F/O		landed 1141
TAKALA, ENG., S/Sgt.		
CLEARY, RADIO, Sgt.		
ROSS, SA, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
SALMONSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	85
PIERCE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0858
HEPNER, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1142
ADAMS, NAV., 1st Lt.		
RANKIN, ENG., T/Sgt.		
TKACH, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
RAMIREZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DAY, MA, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	89
STONER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0858
JARMAN, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1142
HAMMONTREE, ENG., Sgt.		
MCDANIEL, RADIO, Sgt.		
DAY, JE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SHERMAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	91
CHANNEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0859
RYAN, BOMB., S/Sgt. (J.T.)		landed 1143
HIGHTOWER, ENG., S/Sgt.		
WITT, RADIO, Sgt.		
RYAN, M.W., GUNNER, Sgt.		
KRAUS, FOTO, Cpl.		
WILSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	98
BILHREY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0859
SCHMIDT, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1143
BENTON, ENG., Sgt.		
BURKETT, RADIO, Sgt.		
WILKERSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		