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

D-C-2

16 March 1945.

Final Mission Report NO. 515.

Flight Commander: Lt. O'Mahoney.  
Lead Pilot : Lt. Schrautze.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

SIEGFRIED LINE DEFENSES EAST OF ZWIEBRUCKEN: Areas 10A, 8A, and 6A (M/R: (W)  
Q-757708, CGCS 4416, Sheet V-2), Germany.

At 09:02 hours, 20 B-26's took off to bomb Siegfried Line Defenses East of Zweibrucken, Areas 10A, 8A, and 6A (M/R: Q-757708, CGCS 4416, Sheet V-2), Germany. 1 B-26 returned early: engine cutting out. Total Sorties: 19. 19 B-26's were over the Primary target and 18 B-26's dropped 142 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs (Inst. nose & non-delay fuses) on the Primary target at 10:32 hours from 11,350' to 11,500' on an Axis of 01°T. 1 B-26 dropped 8 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs 6 miles South of the target, due to bombardier error. No bombs salvoed or returned to base. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 19 B-26's returned to base at 11:47 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: 3.

ROUTE: Same as Report No. 513, this date, except that the Axis of attack here was 01°T (bridged Axis - 16°T; drift correction - 03° right; evasive action - loss of 1,400' altitude).

WEATHER: Same as Report No. 513, this date.

RESULTS: The bombs landed in an excellent tight pattern in Areas 8A, 10A, and 11A.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: None.

WILLIAM COOK,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Group Intelligence Officer.

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8X500

non delay

MISSION # 506: Flight Commander: LT. CHAMBERLY 16 MARCH 1945.

## RUNWAY LINEUP

20 10 02 0902  
08 0914  
19  
15 1147  
16 1203  
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20 07  
17 01

WETZEL  
05 Dietrich  
WETZEL  
16 Bush  
Z. FROCK  
05 Urtica  
WETZEL  
21 Kingsbury  
28 McKinley  
SCHAUER  
22 Erickson  
WETZEL  
BOULES  
17 Egan  
SPRUELL

SCHEWITZ  
17 Ertter  
GALL  
17 Murray  
BAGGOTT  
05 Rojas  
FERRIS  
21 Kingsbury  
ZEWELING  
09 Walter  
DINGEN  
04 Texas  
KATSE  
05 Vatica

LYONS  
02 Garvey  
PARSYTHE,  
15 Sacco  
BORONGO  
03 Blackerby  
DOLKE  
23 Anderson  
SHARP  
14 Hartensen  
ZELLER  
20 Forward  
EVANS  
01 Williamson

## COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 16 MARCH 1945.

| TIME      | FLAME COLORS | CHALL. | REFLEX |
|-----------|--------------|--------|--------|
| 0100-0700 | Y Y          | O      | H      |
| 0700-1300 | R G G        | C      | H      |
| 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 | BWY |
| 3rd | - index number - A-437 | USN |
| 4th | - index number - A-440 | HCL |

## RADIO CALL SIGNS:

1th Formation - SUGARTOP

U/T CALL SIGN WING 1 NET

1th Formation - U78

CANCELLATION WORD: FINPOINT

CONTROL CENTER VOICE CALL SIGNS:

BAGGAGE AND BOXCAR ON CHANNEL "C".

TACTICAL CONTROLLER:

PELICAN ON CHANNEL "C".

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94 1124

55 1125

93 1126

79 1122

## CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION #506 - 16 MARCH 1945.

|                               |       |               |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| SCHRANTZ, PILOT, 1st Lt.      | 441st | 10            |
| LAMPKE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.     |       | took off 0902 |
| LIEVER, BOMB., 1st Lt.        |       | landed 1147   |
| MIRABELLA, NAV., 1st Lt.      |       |               |
| CONNELL, ENG., S/Sgt.         |       |               |
| RASCHKE, GUNNER, T/Sgt.       |       |               |
| O'MAHONY, FC, 1st Lt.         |       |               |
|                               |       |               |
| LYONS, PILOT, 1st Lt.         | 441st | 02            |
| GEIGER, COPILOT, F/O          |       | took off 0903 |
| GARVEY, BOMB., 1st Lt.        |       | landed 1148   |
| O'CONNELL, NAV., 1st Lt.      |       |               |
| LEWIS, ENG., T/Sgt.           |       |               |
| GERONIMOS, RADIO, T/Sgt.      |       |               |
| TANKERSLEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.    |       |               |
| CIRMO, FOTO, S/Sgt.           |       |               |
|                               |       |               |
| WETZEL, PILOT, 1st Lt.        | 441st | 08            |
| RAMSEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.     |       | took off 0903 |
| DIETRICH, BOMB., F/O          |       | landed 1148   |
| MCCOY, ENG., Cpl.             |       |               |
| HEDGES RADIO, Sgt.            |       |               |
| VOSLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.        |       |               |
| WILSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.        |       |               |
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| GRALA, PILOT, 1st Lt.         | 441st | 19            |
| LIVENGOOD, COPILOT, 2nd Lt.   |       | took off 0904 |
| MURRAY, BOMB., 1st Lt.        |       | landed 1149   |
| GIBSON, ENG., Sgt.            |       |               |
| COOK, RADIO, S/Sgt.           |       |               |
| LUDY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.          |       |               |
|                               |       |               |
| FORSYTHE, PILOT, 1st Lt.      | 441st | 15            |
| JONES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.      |       | took off 0904 |
| SACCO, BOMB., S/Sgt.          |       | landed 1149   |
| HART, ENG., S/Sgt.            |       |               |
| KLOTZ, RADIO, Cpl.            |       |               |
| GOERING, GUNNER, Cpl.         |       |               |
|                               |       |               |
| BLACK, PILOT, 1st Lt.         | 441st | 16            |
| MCBURNETTE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. |       | took off 0905 |
| BUSH, BOMB., S/Sgt.           |       | landed 1150   |
| TAMOSIUNAS, ENG., S/Sgt.      |       |               |
| GALDIANO, RADIO, Cpl.         |       |               |
| SMITH, P, GUNNER, Cpl.        |       |               |
| POTTS, FOTO, S/Sgt.           |       |               |
|                               |       |               |
| BARRETT, PILOT, 2nd Lt.       | 441st | 05            |
| MCGAFFIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.   |       | took off 0905 |
| ROJAS, BOMB., F/O             |       | landed 1150   |
| BALINSKI, ENG., Sgt.          |       |               |
| MELLAS, RADIO, Sgt.           |       |               |
| WOJTHEWICZ, GUNNER, Cpl.      |       |               |

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| TORONGO, PILOT, 1st Lt.        | 441st | 03            |
| JOHNSON, WE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. |       | took off 0906 |
| BLACKERBY, BOMB., F/O          |       | landed 1151   |
| STRAND, ENG., S/Sgt.           |       |               |
| CARRIER, RADIO, Cpl.           |       |               |
| WILLIAMS, EG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.   |       |               |
|                                |       |               |
| ZIERK, PILOT, 1st Lt.          | 441st | 06            |
| KAMINECKI, CO PILOT, F/O       |       | took off 0906 |
| GRICE, BOMB., Sgt.             |       | landed 1152   |
| MORRIS, ENG., Cpl.             |       |               |
| ZEPEDA, RADIO, S/Sgt.          |       |               |
| SATTERWHITE, GUNNER, Cpl.      |       |               |
|                                |       |               |
| MERRILL, PILOT, Capt.          | 441st | 21            |
| WALDEN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.      |       | took off 0907 |
| KINGSHURY, BOMB., 1st Lt.      |       | landed 1152   |
| BADER, NAV., 1st Lt.           |       |               |
| EVANS, ENG., Cpl.              |       |               |
| TUFTE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.          |       |               |
|                                |       |               |
| DOMKE, PILOT, 1st Lt.          | 441st | 23            |
| CRAWFORD, CO PILOT, F/O        |       | took off 0907 |
| ANDERSON, BOMB., 1st Lt.       |       | landed 1115   |
| FURCELL, ENG., S/Sgt.          |       |               |
| SMITH, CT, RADIO, Sgt.         |       |               |
| PROFOS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.         |       |               |
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| WHITEMAN, PILOT, F/O           | 441st | 18            |
| LEKUS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.       |       | took off 0908 |
| MCKINLEY, BOMB., 2nd Lt.       |       | landed 1159   |
| WYATT, ENG., T/Sgt.            |       |               |
| KRON, RADIO, Cpl.              |       |               |
| OLENDER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.        |       |               |
| NEAL, FOTO, Cpl.               |       |               |
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| LEVERING, PILOT, 2nd Lt.       | 441st | 09            |
| HEDGES, CO PILOT, F/O          |       | took off 0908 |
| WALTER, BOMB., 2nd Lt.         |       | landed 1159   |
| SMELAND, ENG., Sgt.            |       |               |
| SCOTT, HG, RADIO, Cpl.         |       |               |
| TURNER, GUNNER, Cpl.           |       |               |
|                                |       |               |
| SHARP, PILOT, Major            | 441st | 14            |
| MCKENZIE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.    |       | took off 0909 |
| MARTINSEN, BOMB., Sgt.         |       | landed 1200   |
| FRAZIER, ENG., Cpl.            |       |               |
| SUPANICK, RADIO, Cpl.          |       |               |
| THOMAS, GUNNER, Cpl.           |       |               |

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| SCHAUM, PILOT, 2nd Lt.      | 441st |         | 22            |
| LOAR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.     |       |         | took off 0909 |
| ERICKSON, BOMB., F/O        |       |         | landed 1200   |
| BRYANT, ENG., Cpl.          |       |         |               |
| SLADE, RADIO, Cpl.          |       |         |               |
| NORBERG, GUNNER, Cpl.       |       |         |               |
| REAVIS, FOTO, S/Sgt.        |       |         |               |
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| DINOME, PILOT, F/O          | 441st |         | 04            |
| WILSON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.   |       |         | took off 0910 |
| TRIAS, BOMB., F/O           |       |         | landed 1201   |
| WASH, ENG., Sgt.            |       |         |               |
| WITTEN, RADIO, Sgt.         |       |         |               |
| VAN DYKE, GUNNER, Sgt.      |       |         |               |
|                             |       |         |               |
| ZELMER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.      | 441st |         | 20            |
| GARRETT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.  |       |         | took off 0911 |
| TUNNARD, BOMB., F/O         |       |         | landed 1202   |
| MCBRIDE, ENG., Pvt.         |       |         |               |
| MELSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.       |       |         |               |
| FRITCHETT, GUNNER, Cpl.     |       |         |               |
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| BOWLES, PILOT, 1st Lt.      | 441st |         | 17            |
| WEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.      |       |         | took off 0911 |
| ELMAN, BOMB., 1st Lt.       |       |         | landed 1203   |
| RARICK, ENG., Cpl.          |       |         |               |
| DALTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.       |       |         |               |
| KNIGHT, GUNNER, Cpl.        |       |         |               |
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| KAISER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.      | 441st |         | 07            |
| JANER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.    |       | (Spare) | took off 0912 |
| VANCE, BOMB., F/O           |       |         | landed 1153   |
| WRIGHT, ENG., Cpl.          |       |         |               |
| HAYES, RADIO, Cpl.          |       |         |               |
| CRIST, GUNNER, Cpl.         |       |         |               |
|                             |       |         |               |
| EVANS, PILOT, 1st Lt.       | 441st |         | 01            |
| HEEREN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.   |       | (Spare) | took off 0912 |
| WILLIAMSON, W. BOMB., Sgt.  |       |         | landed 1162   |
| GARNER, ENG., Sgt.          |       |         |               |
| FEATHERSTON, RADIO, Cpl.    |       |         |               |
| CONRAD, GUNNER, Sgt.        |       |         |               |
|                             |       |         |               |
| MCDONALD, PILOT, Capt.      | 441st |         | 55            |
| JOHNSTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. |       | (Spare) | took off 0914 |
| FORD, BOMB., S/Sgt.         | 443rd |         | landed 1125   |
| HARTLEY, ENG., Cpl.         |       |         |               |
| BOATENREITER, RADIO, Cpl.   |       |         |               |
| SCHWARTZ, GUNNER, Cpl.      |       |         |               |

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| WADDELL, PILOT, Lt.         | 444th | (Spare) | 93            |
| WYNN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.     |       |         | took off 0413 |
| BRACKEN, BOMB., F/O         |       |         | landed 1126   |
| LUCAS, ENG., Sgt.           |       |         |               |
| PERELLI, RADIO, Sgt.        |       |         |               |
| RIDDLE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.      |       |         |               |
|                             |       |         |               |
| HARTMAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.     | 444th | (Spare) | 94            |
| STARBUCK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. |       |         | took off 0413 |
| SPARKS, BOMB., F/O          |       |         | landed 1124   |
| IVERSON, ENG., Cpl.         |       |         |               |
| INGRAM, RADIO, Sgt.         |       |         |               |
| POINDEXTER, GUNNER, Cpl.    |       |         |               |