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

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D-C-2

16 March 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 516.

Flight Commander: CAPTAIN Mc Dougal.
Lead Pilot : Captain Estes.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

SIGFRIED LINE DEFENSES WEST OF ZWEIFBRUCKEN, Areas 5D and 8D (M/R: (W)
Q-695705, GSGS 4416, Sheet V-1), Germany.

At 15:39 hours, 19 B-26's took off to bomb Siegfried Line Defenses West of Zweibrucken, Areas 5D and 8D (M/R: (W) Q-695705, GSGS 4416, Sheet V-1), Germany. No B-26's returned early. Total Sorties: 19. 19 B-26's were over the Primary target and 18 B-26's dropped 142 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs (.1 & non-delay tail fuses) on the Primary target at 16:50 hours from 12,350' to 12,300' on an Axis of 120°T. No bombs were salvoed. 8 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs were returned to base, having hung up over the target. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 19 B-26's returned to base at 17:56 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:

a. General: None.

b. Communications:

- (1) 30 M/T headed North-East at Q-8773 at 16:52 hours.
- (2) 5 M/T at Q-7268 at 16:48 hours.

CASUALTIES: None.

No. of A/C TAKING PHOTOS: 3.

ROUTE: Base to Luneville; to Sarre-Union, OP, Q-5238; to Rohrbach, IP, Q-6649; to target; left break to Rohrbach; and reciprocal course to base. (Briefed Axis - 100°T; drift correction - 03° right; evasive action - loss of altitude).

WEATHER:

A. Enroute : 4-5/10ths cumulus, tops 7-8,000', tops higher
East of course & breaking to clear North of Luneville. Vis. Excellent.
B. Vicinity of Target :
C. Target Area : Clear. Light haze.
D. Return : As enroute.

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RESULTS: Target area was covered with an excellent concentration of bombs.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: None.

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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 West of Zweibrucken, Germany), of this Group, this date.

MISSION V

			T	29 - this a/c took lead in 2nd Group.		
		T		(T)K-17		
	T			39	T	
T		T		(T)K8-AB		T
			84	T		
			(T)K-17		T	
	T			97	T	
T		T		(T)K-17		T

MISSION VI

			29	14		
			(T)K-17	(T)K-17		
	T			69	T	
T		T		(T)K8-AB		T
			15			
			K-17	T		
			(T)		T	
	T			08	T	
T		T		(T)K-17		T

2. The following pictures taken in Ships Nos. 84, 15, and 08 were not printed.

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MISSION #507 FLIGHT @ LAMBERG: CAPT. MC DOUGAL 16 March 1945

	NAME	ESTES	NAME
07	SWANLAND	07 SPANN	KIMMSKI
29	32 DANKH		29 BEEBE
32	43T	07 HOKOTSKI	
45	STUTOM	45 TOLTAND	CONNELLY
46	32 FRIEDSCHER		46 Youssi
39	46T	GUSTINSON	
28	12 WATKIN	28 DODMAN	Pierce
43	47 DODMAN		43 Woodward
47	46T	WALKER	
03	SHERMAN	03 HARRIS	WALKER
09	09 SHERMAN		09 Kennerson
04	04T	ELLIS	
05	ALMIDGE	05 HOPKIN	WADSWELL
75	97 RYAN		75 RYAN
97	97T	WADSWELL	
98	HARTMAN	98 SCHMIDT	HARTMAN
27	40 Sparks		27 Kilgore
40	RICHARDSON	KOROLUS	
42	42 TROTT	40 McPherson	

COLORS OF THE DAY

TIME	FLARE COLORS	CHALLENGE	REPLY	AIR GROUND	U/T AUTHENTICATION
0100-0700	YY	O	H	442nd	" " A 434 KQY
0700-1300	RG	C	L	443rd	" " A 437 USM
1300-1900	RG	P	I	444th	" " A 440 RCL
1900-0100	RG	B	F		

BOBBER CALL SIGN: 320th Group: BEEBEE

U/T call sign for wing 1 net: 102

Control center call signs: B.G.G.E. BOXC.2 AND PELICAN Channel "04"

Cancellation code word PINPOINT

CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION # 507 - 16 MARCH 1945.

ESTES, PILOT, Capt.	442nd	87
WELLS, COPILOT, 1st Lt. (DE)		took off 1539
SPANN, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1756
WERNICK, NAV., 1st Lt.		
MCDUGAL, FC, Capt.		
WALKER, ENG., S/Sgt.		
ORTEGA, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
STRICKLAND, PILOT, Major	442nd	32
HECKERS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1539
DEWULF, BOMB., F/O		landed 1757
MIDDLEBROOKS, ENG., Cpl.		
CARROLL, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
TOUWMA, GUNNER, Sgt.		
ADLEN, FOTO, Cpl.		
WOJTKOWSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	45
GARDNER, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1540
HELFAND, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1759
CARTER, ENG., Sgt.		
CHURCH, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
DEMSKI, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
CONNELLY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	46
TIBBITTS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1548
YOUSSI, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1757
KILSEY, ENG., Cpl.		
SEILER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
WENDELL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
LEE, OBS., Capt., (7th Army)		
STUTLER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	39
PECKHAM, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1541
MILITSCHER, BOMB., T/Sgt.		landed 1800
WILLIAMS, ENG., Sgt.		
OLSEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
NORTHCOTT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MESSEROLE, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
GUSTAFSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	28
FERRIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1542
BECKMAN, BOMB., F/O		landed 1800
SHEEHY, ENG., S/Sgt.		
FINNEY, RADIO, Sgt.		
LEONE, GUNNER, Sgt.		

PIERCE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	43
CLEMSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1542
WOODWARD, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 1801
FELLER, ENG., S/Sgt.		
FREDETTE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MCCLELLAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
CASE, FOTO, Sgt.		
MCNAMARA, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	47
GUEDEL, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1543
LOCURTO, BOMB., F/O		landed 1801
BROWN, ENG., T/Sgt.		
GLAZER, RADIO, Cpl.		
ROUSH, GUNNER, Sgt.		
TRIMM, PILOT, Capt.	444th	83
PEIRCE, DR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1543
CAIRNS, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1802
ADAMS, NAV., 1st Lt.		
DOWLEN, ENG., T/Sgt.		
SHROLL, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
VILLINES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
WALKER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	89
WELBORN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1544
KENNERSON, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 1802
LEONARD, ENG., T/Sgt.		
OBROCHTA, RADIO, Cpl.		
MULLANEY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
SHERMAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	84
CATALANO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1544
SKABIALKA, BOMB., F/O		landed 1803
SORRELL, ENG., Cpl.		
WITT, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
RYAN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
KRAUS, FOTO, Cpl.		
ELLIS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	85
MARTIN, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1545
HEPNER, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1803
THAIN, ENG., S/Sgt.		
INGRAM, RADIO, Sgt.		
VOGT, GUNNER, Cpl.		
WADDELL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	75
CASHEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1545
FORLEO, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1804
BUCHERT, ENG., Sgt.		
PERELLI, RADIO, Sgt.		
WEYENBERG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

ALDRIDGE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	97
STONER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1546
RYAN, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1805
NADEAU, OBS., Capt.		
GREEAR, ENG., T/Sgt.		
BRADY, RADIO, Sgt.		
DINYER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
MOREY, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
HAFKEMEYER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	98
GOGULSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1546
SCHENPF, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1805
HILEMAN, ENG., Sgt.		
BROWN, JA, Sgt. RADIO.		
HENRY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
HAVEL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	37
HERRON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1547
KILGORE, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 1806
KLOTZ, ENG., Sgt.		
FRIEL, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
JOHNSON, JB., GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
HARTMAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	40
STARBUCK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1547
SPARKS, BOMB., F/O		landed 1806
IVENSON, ENG., Sgt.		
CHAMBERLAIN, RADIO, Sgt.		
CLOEY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
MICKELSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th (Spare)	42
GHENT, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1548
TABACCO, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1754
JAMES, ENG., T/Sgt.		
VINYARD, RADIO, Cpl.		
WARREN, GUNNER, Cpl.		
KOKOLUS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th (Spare)	48
VILLELLI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1541
MCPHERSON, BOMB., F/O		landed 1746
POSHEK, ENG., S/Sgt.		
RENICK, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
DUBEAU, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		