

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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16 March 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 517.

Flight Commander: Captain West.
Lead Pilot : Lt. Kamanski.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

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

At 15:57 hours, 20 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: 20. 20 B-26's were over the target and 20 B-26's dropped 158 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs (.1 & non-delay tail fuses) on the target at 17:07 hours from 12,300' on an Axis of 110°. 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 18:09 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. 516, this date.

CASUALTIES: None.

No. of A/C TAKING PHOTOS: 5.

ROUTE: Base to Lunzville; to Sarre-Union, OP. Q-5238; to Rohrbach, IP, Q-6649; to target; left break to Rohrbach; reciprocal course to base. (Briefed Axis - 170°; drift correction - 03° right; evasive action - loss of altitude).

WEATHER: See Report No. 516, this date.

RESULTS: Excellent concentration of bombs covered assigned area.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: None.

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

MISSION #508 FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPT. WEST *Kenneth West* 16 March 1945

10	"A"	BARNARD	
14	KODAS	10 Peterson	KAUFFMAN
56	56 Christrup		14 Allen
58	WBU	BARNETT	
55	HOOVER	58 Otto	DUANE
69	69 Jervos		55 Hogan
67	WCU	UHLIG	
63	KONOROWSKI	67 Clark	BLASKO
61	61 Gooch		63 Purvis
30	WBU	10 GREGG	
34	O'BRIEN	30 Penkava	ZOELLER
15	15 Kingsbury		34 Chacko
03	WBU	DOLKE	
20	ROBINSON	03 Anderson	COULTER
08	08 Trias		20 Tunnard
27	WBU	COCKRIEL	
31	PLATT	27 Elman	HEEREN
06	06 McCrory		31 Walter
36	SERGEANT	36 Stanley	SHAW
18		36 Suges	18 Murray

COLORS OF THE DAY				AIR GROUND AUTHENTICATION W/T			
TIME	FLARE COLORS	CHALLENGE	REPLY	1st	Index No.	2nd	3rd
0100-0700	YY	O	H	1st	"	"	1st
0700-1300	RG	C	H	2nd	"	"	2nd
1300-1900	RG	P	I	3rd	"	"	3rd
1900-0100	RG	B	F	4th	"	"	4th

BOMBING CALL SIGN: 320TH GROUP: BEESBEE

W/T call sign for wing 1 net: 102

Control center call signs: B.G.GAGE BOXCAR AND PELICAN on channel "C"

Cancellation code word: PINPOINT

CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION #508 - 16 MARCH 1945.

BRAINERD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd (NO TAKE OFF)	10
KAMANSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	29
JOHNSON, CO PILOT, HD, 1st Lt.		took off 1539
BEEBY, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1708
HARTMAN, GL, NAV., 2nd Lt.		
GRECO, ENG., T/Sgt.		
MCDONALD, GUNNER, Sgt.		
ZALEWSKI, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
KAUFFMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	14
GARRETT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1557
ALLEN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1809
NORDEN, NAV., 1st Lt.		
DUARTE, ENG., S/Sgt.		
CANZONETTA, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
WILSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
REAVIS, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
KOTAS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	56
STRATTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1558
CHRISTRUP, BOMB., F/O		landed 1809
PROPST, ENG., S/Sgt.		
CAIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
ZEIGLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
ZACHAR, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
BENNETT, PILOT, Capt.	443rd	58
CAMPBELL, CO PILOT, Lt. Col.		took off 1558
OTTO, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1810
MARGOLIS, ENG., S/Sgt.		
SHEUMAKER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MERCER, GUNNER, Cpl.		
BURGESS, FOTO, Cpl.		
DUANE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	55
CALLAHAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1559
HOGAN, BOMB., F/O		landed 1810
AVERY, ENG., Cpl.		
JENKENSEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MORRISS, GUNNER, Cpl.		
HOOVER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	69
HUDSPETH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1559
MRVOS, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1811
DZIENISZ, ENG., S/Sgt.		
ORT, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
FERGUSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

UHLIG, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	67
MCHUGH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1600
CLARK, BOMB., JR, 2nd Lt.		landed 1811
GUNN, ENG., Cpl.		
SEILEY RADIO, Cpl.		
BEALE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DICKINSON, ORS., Capt.		
BLASKO, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	63
BUFFETT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1601
FURVIS, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1812
WENDT, ENG., S/Sgt.		
ALLEN, F. RADIO, S/Sgt.		
BOLL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
KOMOROWSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	61
TRANT, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1601
GOOCH, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1812
HARMON, ENG., S/Sgt.		
VANCE, RADIO, Cpl.		
PERKINSON, GUNNER, Cpl.		
MCGREGOR, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	21
HEDGES, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1602
PENKAVA, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1813
O'CONNELL, NAV., 1st Lt.		
PAGEL, ENG., T/Sgt.		
NEIRA, GUNNER, Cpl.		
ZOELLER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	34
SCOTT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1602
CHACKO, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 1813
LALLY, ENG., S/Sgt.		
MOTSENBOCKER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
WONG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
ROBINSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	15
GRONIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1603
KINGSBURY, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1807
WILLIAMS, ENG., Cpl (DY)		
STRAND, RADIO, Cpl.		
DRAKE, GUNNER, Cpl.		
POTTS, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
DOMKE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	03
CRAWFORD, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1603
ANDERSON, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1814
FURCELL, ENG., S/Sgt.		
SMITH, CT, RADIO, Sgt.		
PROPOS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

COLTER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	20	
LEKUS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1604
TUNNARD, BOMB., F/O		landed	1815
EVANS, ENG., Cpl.			
WITTEN, RADIO, Sgt.			
LANE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
 ROBINSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	08	
MCKIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1604
SMITH , BOMB., F/O <i>Trias</i>		landed	1815
LICHANSKY, ENG., Sgt.			
HAVEL, RADIO, Cpl.			
JORDAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
CIRMO, F/O, S/Sgt.			
 COCKRIEL, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	27	
BRIESCHKE, CO PILOT, F/O		took off	1605
ELMAN, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed	1815
FERNANDEZ, ENG., T/Sgt.			
FEELER, RADIO, Cpl.			
DIETRICH, GUNNER, Cpl.			
 HEEREN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	31	
HERRING, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1605
WALTER, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed	1816
TIEZ, ENG., Sgt.			
WEBER, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
BOWIE, GUNNER, Cpl.			
STUTLAND, FOTO. Pfc (8th CCU)			
 PRATT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	06	
MCKENZIE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1606
MCCREARY, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed	1816
FEINEN, ENG., Cpl.			
HILFR, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
SONDHEIMER, GUNNER, Cpl.			
 STANLEY, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	(Spare)	36
CLARK, L. CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.			took off
SUGGS, BOMB., S/Sgt.			1607
CONKLIN, ENG., Cpl.			landed
DEVERNA, RADIO, S/Sgt.			1807
PERKINS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
 SCHAM, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	(Spare)	18
LOAR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.			took off
MURRAY, BOMB., 1st Lt.			1606
WASH, ENG., Sgt.			landed
TURNER, RADIO, Cpl.			1814
VOSLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			