

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

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D-C-2

22 March 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 530.

Flight Commander: Captain O'Mahoney.

Lead Pilot : Lt. Lyons;

320th Bombardment Group (M).

HEIDELBERG RAILROAD BRIDGE (M/R: (W) R-673907, GSQS 4416, sheet U-3), Germany.

At 10:17 hours, 29 B-26's took off to bomb Heidelberg Railroad Bridge (M/R: (W) R-673907, GSQS 4416, sheet U-3), Germany. 2 B-26's returned early: spares.
Total sorties: 27. 27 B-26's were over the Primary target and 27 B-26's dropped 107 x 1,000-lb. Demolition bombs (.1 & .01 second delay tail fuses) on the Primary target at 12:34 hours from 12,000' on an axis of 265°T. 1 x 1,000-lb. Demolition bomb was salvoed at 13:31 hours in the lake south of Dijon (rack malfunction).. No bombs were returned to base. No B-26's lost or missing. 3 B-26's slightly damaged by flak; 27 B-26's returned to base at 13:51 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS:

- a. Activity: F-47's provided escort.
- b. Situation: see Report No. 529, this date.

ENEMY AIR ENCOUNTERS: None. Losses to E/A: None. Damaged by E/A: None.
Claimed E/A: None.

FLAK: M, H, A, A, -OF type flak encountered from the target area starting about 15 seconds before bombs away and continuing 35 to 40 seconds into the breakaway.
Losses to Flak: None. Damaged by Flak: 3.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: See Report No. 529, this date.

CASUALTIES: None.

No. of A/C TAKING PHOTOS: 6.

ROUTE: see Report No. 529, this date.

WEATHER: see Report No. 529, this date.

RESULTS: Good concentration of bombs started short walking across bridge with at least 3 hits scored. obtained from bomb strike photos.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: None.

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SUBJECT: Photos.

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

1. The following is the location of the cameras of the formation as over the target (Heidleberg, Germany)

			T	02		
			T	(T)K-17		
	T				20	T
	T	T			K-8 (T)	T
				69	T	
			K-8 (T)		T	
52	T					
K-20 (T)		T			54	T
					K-17 (T)	T
				15	T	
			K-15 (T)		T	
	T					
		T			18	T
		T			K-17 (T)	T

Decoy						
41	T					
(T)K-20		T				
				T	30	
				T	(T)K-17	
	T					
	T	T			62	T
		T			(T)K-20	
					53 (T)K-15A	T
	T					
	T	T				
					57	T
					(T)K-17	T
					48	T
					(T)K-8-AB	T
	T					
		T				
		T				
					46	T
					(T)K-20	T

2. The pictures taken in Ships Nos. 46, 53, 62, 41, 18 and 52 were not printed. No pictures were taken in ship 15 and 38.

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*Bombs Dropped
and
Damaged Ships*

MISSION NO. 521 FLIGHT COMMANDER CAPT. O'MAHONY 22, MARCH 1945

RUNWAY	LINE UP	E/R	DECOY	SPARE	ZIERK
23	85	SWIFT	85 Otto	MCDONALD	94 Trips
02	80	86 Ford	23 Dever	80 Clark, JR.	
17	86	ROBINSON	23 Dever	LYONS	
09	94	17 Williamson	DINOME	02 Gervay	
04		"B"	09 Erickson	KATSER	
20		BLACK	11 Anderson	LAMPE	
11		20 Melson	24 Sacco	15 Bush	
16		"C"	SHERWOOD	PARSONS	
58		FORSYTHE	70 Davis	58 Meeze	
69		24 Sacco	DETHMAN	JOLIFF	
51		"D"	51 Christrup	61 Trafton	
61		PHILLIPS	LIVSEY	MEEHAN	
54		68 Kaplan	65 Ervos	63 Loughridge	
65		"E"	ACGREGOR	BARRETT	
63		CALLAHAN	21 Penkava	01 Posey	
52		54 Gunn	KAUFFMAN	EVANS	
21		"F"	06 Rojas	22 McKinley	
01		KOMOROWSKI	GRALA	WALDEN	
15		52 Simmons	19 Murray	14 Martinson	
06		"G"	08 Blackerby	COLTER	
22		HEERON	SPARES	HOOPER	
18		15 Elman	05 Kingsbury	12 McCreary	
19		"H"	64 Suggs	64 Suggs	
14		PRATT			
08		18 Grice			
05		"I"			
12		O'BRIEN			
64		08 Blackerby			

*all others
dropped*

*1st Lt Clark
Sgt Metamora*

COLORS OF THE DAY For 22, MARCH 1945 AIR GROUND R/T AUTHENTICATIO.

Time	FLARE COLORS	CHALLENGE	REPLY	441st Index No	4431 YCA
0100-0700	GRR	C	F	442nd Index No	4434 PLY
0700-1300	RG	H	D	443rd Index No	4437 MTF
1300-1900	YYR	I	G	444th Index No	4440 MYL
1900-0100	RRR	P	W	Cancellation:	FIRSTDOWN

BOMBER VOICE CALL SIGNS: Gp. 1-OVERCOAT* Gp. 2-FOOTLOCKER

W/T CALL SIGNS FOR WING-1 NET: Gp. 1 U78 Gp. 2 G91

Control center voice call signs: BAGGAGE AND BOXCAR ON CHANNEL "C"

FIGHTER VOICE CALL SIGNS: 1st Gp. ABSR/CT, 2nd Gp. TOPR/INK

CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION # 521 - 22 MARCH 1945

d e e o y

BENNETT, PILOT, Capt.	443rd	85
SHADLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1035
OTTO, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1353
MONTGOMERY, NAV., 1st Lt.		
DZIENISZ, EG, Sgt.		
SEILEY, CPL, RG		
DOUGETTE, AG, S/Sgt.		
MCDONALD, PILOT, Capt.	443rd	80
HUDSPETH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1028
CLARK, JR, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1349
HARTLEY, EG, Cpl.		
ROW, RG, Cpl.		
COMBER, AG, Cpl.		
SWIFT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	86
TRANT, CO PILOT, F/O	(early return)	took off 1029
FORD, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1112
OEHLKE, EG, S/Sgt.		
HARRISON, RG, S/Sgt.		
MERCER, AG, Cpl.		
OBLEY, AG, Cpl.		
ZIERK, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	94
JOHNSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1029
TRIAS, BOMB., F/O		landed 1350
WILLIAMS, GL, T/Sgt.		
STRAND, RADIO, Cpl.		
TURNER, GUNNER,		

STEIER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	(NO TAKE OFF) 23
LYONS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	02
O'MAHONEY, CO PILOT, Flt Comdr, Capt.		took off 1015
GARVEY, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1354
SIPOREN, NAV., 1st Lt.		
LEWIS, ENG., T/Sgt.		
GERONIMOS, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
TANKERSLEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
POTTS, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
ROBINSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	17
MCGAFFIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1016
WILLIAMSON, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1353
LUCHANESKY, ENG., S/Sgt.		
WEBER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HAVEL, GUNNER, Cpl.		
WOJTHEWICZ, GUNNER, Cpl.		

DINOME, PILOT, F/O KAMINECKI, CO PILOT, F/O ERICKSON, BOMB., F/O WASH, ENG., Sgt. WITTEN, RADIO, Sgt. VANDYKE, GUNNER, Sgt.	441st	09 took off 1016 landed 1355
KAISER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. MCKENZIE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. TUNNARD, BOMB., F/O MCCOY, ENG., Sgt. ZEPEDA, RADIO, S/Sgt. CALDERONI, GUNNER, Cpl.	441st	04 took off 1017 landed 1355
BLACK, PILOT, 1st Lt. BRIESCHKE, CO PILOT, F/O MELSON, BOMB., S/Sgt. SMELAND, ENG., Sgt. HAYES, RADIO, Cpl. CRIST, GUNNER, Cpl. CIRMO, FOTO, S/Sgt.	441st	20 took off 1017 landed 1356
DOMKE, PILOT, 1st Lt. SHARP, CO PILOT, Major ANDERSON, BOMB., 1st Lt. WILLIAMS DY, ENG., Cpl. CARRIER, RADIO, Cpl. SMITH, CT, GUNNER, Sgt.	441st	11 took off 1018 landed 1356
LAMPKE, PILOT, 1st Lt. LOAR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BUSH, BOMB., S/Sgt. WRIGHT, ENG., Cpl. DRAKE, RADIO, Cpl. BRODIE, GUNNER, Cpl.	441st	16 took off 1018 landed 1357
FORSYTHE, PILOT, 1st Lt. HEDGES, JT, CO PILOT, F/O SACCO, BOMB., S/Sgt. HART, ENG., S/Sgt. KLOTZ, RADIO, Cpl. HOWLINGCRAME, GUNNER, Cpl.	441st	24 took off 1019 landed 1357
SHERWOOD, PILOT, 1st Lt. ZOELLER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. DAVIS, BOMB., 1st Lt. LOWERY, NAV., 1st Lt. PINGLE, ENG., S/Sgt. WONG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	443rd	70 took off 1019 landed 1358

PARSONS, PILOT, 1st Lt.
CLARK, L, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MIAZGA, BOMB., 1st Lt.
STUEMKE, NAV., F/O
HAZEL, ENG., S/Sgt.
MOTSENBOCKER, RADIO, S/Sgt.
BOLL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
DICKINSON, OBS., Capt.

443rd

58
took off 1020
landed 1345

PHILLIPS, CH, PILOT, 1st Lt.
RULEY, CO PILOT, F/O
KAPLAN, BOMB., F/O
CUMMINS, ENG., S/Sgt.
CONSTABLE, RG, S/Sgt.
SZCZECZ, AG, S/Sgt.
DEVAUGHN, AP, S/Sgt.

443rd

69
took off 1020
landed 1358

DETHMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.
POOR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
CHRISTRUP, BOMB., F/O
SONNONSTINE, EG, S/Sgt.
VALHOS, RG, Cpl.
KEES, AG, S/Sgt.

443rd

51
took off 1021
landed 1359

JOLLIFF, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MCHUGH, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
TRAFTON, BOMB., F/O
LUTHER, EG, S/Sgt.
KENDRICKS, RG, S/Sgt.
MORRIS, AG, Cpl.

443rd

61
took off 1021
landed 1359

CALLAHAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
PERRY, CO PILOT, F/O
GUNN, BOMB., F/O
MARGOLIS, ENG., S/Sgt.
SHEUMAKER, RG, S/Sgt.
ZEIGLER, AG, S/Sgt.
SLATER, AP, Sgt.

443rd

54
took off 1022
landed 1400

LIVSEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.
ANDREWS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MRVOS, BOMB., 2nd Lt.
FIELDS, EG, S/Sgt.
DEVERNA, RG, S/Sgt.
SHOLLENBERGER, AG, S/Sgt.

443rd

65
took off 1022
landed 1400

MEEHAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
NESBITT, CO PILOT, F/O
LOUGHRIDGE, BOMB., F/O
SHEW, EG, S/Sgt.
ALLEN, F, RG, S/Sgt.
ALLEN, RE, AG, Sgt.
HAFFER, AG, S/Sgt.

443rd

63
took off 1023
landed 1401

KOMDROWSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	52
O'REILLY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1023
SIMMONS, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1401
WOOLRIDGE, EG, Cpl.		
ORT, RG, S/Sgt.		
FECK, AG, S/Sgt.		
RUBY, AG, S/Sgt.		
MCGREGOR, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	21
MCMAKIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1024
PENKAVA, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1402
BADER, NAV., 1st Lt.		
TAMOSIUNAS, ENG., S/Sgt.		
WILSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
BARRETT, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	01
SCHAUM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1024
POSEY, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1402
DIETRICH, NAV., F/O		
MCHIRIDE, ENG., Pvt.		
MELLAS, RADIO, Sgt.		
THOMAS, GUNNER, Cpl.		
HEEREN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	15
RAMSEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1025
ELMAN, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1403
FEINEN, ENG., Cpl.		
GALDIANO, RADIO, Cpl.		
BOWIE, GUNNER, Cpl.		
BLUE, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
KAUFFMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	06
CRAWFORD, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1025
ROJAS, BOMB., F/O		landed 1403
MORRIS, ENG., Cpl.		
CANZONEFFA, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
WILLIAMS, EC, S/Sgt.		
EVANS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	22
LEKUS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1026
MCKINLEY, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1404
GARNER, ENG., Sgt.		
FEATHERSTON, RADIO, Cpl.		
SONDHEIMER, GUNNER, Cpl.		
PRATT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	18
GRONIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1026
GRICE, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 1404
FRAZIER, ENG., Cpl.		
KRON, RADIO, Cpl.		
NORBERG, GUNNER, Cpl.		
REAVIS, FOTO, S/Sgt.		

GRALA, PILOT, 1st Lt.
JONES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MURRAY, BOMB., 1st Lt.
GIBSON, ENG., S/Sgt.
COOK, MG, RADIO, S/Sgt.
LUDY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

441st

19
took off 1027
landed 1405

WALDEN, PILOT, 1st Lt.
LIVENGOOD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MARTINSEN, BOMB., S/Sgt.
WYATT, ENG., T/Sgt.
DALTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.
GOERING, GUNNER, Cpl.
BOSTIC, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
THIRY, FOTO,

441st

14
took off 1027
landed 1405

O'BRIEN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MCBURNETTE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
BLACKERBY, BOMB., F/O
TIETZ, ENG., S/Sgt.
HEDGES, RADIO, Sgt. (TA)
LANE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
DIETRICK, GUNNER, Cpl.

441st

08
took off 1028
landed 1406

WILSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.
JANER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
KINGSBURY, BOMB., 1st Lt.
BRYANT, ENG., Cpl.
SLADE, RADIO, Cpl.
OLENDER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

441st (Spare)

early return

05
took off 1030
landed 1253

COLTER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
WEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MC CREARY, BOMB., 2nd Lt.
EVANS, DG, ENG., Cpl.
PEELER, RADIO, Cpl.
NEIRA, GUNNER, Cpl.

441st (Spare)

12
took off 1031
landed 1354

HOOVER, PILOT, 1st Lt.
VOROS, CO PILOT, F/O
SUGGS, BOMB., Cpl.
WENDT, EG, S/Sgt.
JENKINSON, RG, S/Sgt.
FERGUSON, AG, S/Sgt.

443rd (Spare)

early return

64
took off 1030
landed 1300