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

D-G-2

31 March 1945

Final Mission Report No. 538.

Flight Commander: Captain Trimm.
Lead Pilot : Lt. Kamansky.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

HEILBRONN M/Y (M/R: (N) S-064604, GSOS 4416, Sheet V-3), Germany.

At 11:09 hours, 29 B-26's took off to bomb Heilbronn M/Y (M/R: (N) S-064604, GSOS 4416, Sheet V-3), Germany. 2 B-26's returned early: 1 engine cutting out; 1 spare. Total sorties: 27. 27 B-26's were over the Primary target and 9 B-26's dropped 70 x 500-lb. Incendiary "M-17" cluster bombs with M-138 nose fuses set at 21.5 seconds on the second bomb run on the Primary target at 13:19 hours from 11,700' to 10,700' on an axis of 195°T. No bombs were salvaged. 144 x 500-lb. Incendiary bombs (clusters) were returned to base, not having been dropped visually due to cloud cover and not having been dropped on instruments due to malfunction of ground equipment. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 27 B-26's returned to base at 14:53 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: see Report No. 537, this date.

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

FLAK: None. Losses to Flak: None. Damaged by Flak: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: see Report No. 537, this date.

NO. OF A/C TAKING PHOTOS: 7.

ROUTE: Same as Report No. 537, this date, except the axis of attack was 195°T.

WEATHER: see Report No. 537, this date.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: The Squadron which dropped, bombed on an attempted combination of "G-box" and "Bat", as cloud cover prevented visual bombing and "Bat" could not be used due to malfunction of ground equipment.

RESULTS: The target was missed. The bombs were reported by crews to have landed in woods 10 miles south of the target.

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31 March 1945.

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 (Heilbronn M/Y, Germany), of this Group, this date.

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			(T)E-17		

MISSION II

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		(T)K8-AB			T		
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2. The following pictures in Ships Nos. 52, 71, 25, 76, 97, 86, 84, and 39, and 82 did not take photos, were not printed.

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Major, Air Corps,
Group Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION 528 FLIGHT

HANDOFF: CAPTAIN TILES 31 MARCH 1945

HUNLEY LINEUP

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WADDELL	KELLSKY	MITCHELLSON
80 Kennerson	87 BERRY	25 INGLE
WADDELL	SUTHERLAND	
DAVIS	88 Duggan	CATALANO
76 WADDELL		97 Kilgore
WADDELL	ELMER EYER	
S. VAGE	93 Schamp	FORD
79 WADDELL		79 Poindexter
WADDELL	WADDELLSON	
85 WADDELL	85 WADDELL	LIEBENDORFER
80 WADDELL		90 Takala
WADDELL	WADDELL	
WADDELL	15 Schmidt	TENLAGE
WADDELL		84 Nicholson
WADDELL	WADDELL	
WADDELL	43 Brown	PIERCE
WADDELL		48 Wagner
WADDELL	ESTES	
WADDELL	29 STARR	WOJTKOWSKI
WADDELL		34 ROBERTS
WADDELL	FELSON	
WADDELL	31 Holland	HONNIGER
WADDELL		47 Loeurto
WADDELL	DOOLITTLE	
WADDELL	33 Fisher	PECKHAM
WADDELL		36 McPherson
WADDELL	OLSON	KOKOLUS
WADDELL	35 Ubeid	45 Prather

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 31 MARCH 1945.

TIME	FLAME COLORS	CHAL.	REPLY.
0100-0700	R G	S	D
0700-1300	R G	J	Q
1300-1900	R Y	D	H
1900-0100	R Y	L	Y

AIR GROUND R/T AUTHENTICATION

441st - Index Number A-431 YGC
 442nd - Index Number A-434 JPE
 443rd - Index Number A-437 VTC
 444th - Index Number A-440 WTC

DOLBY VOICE CALL SIGNS: COLBIN

W/T CALL SIGNS FOLLOWING I MET: H 89

CONTROL CENTER VOICE CALL SIGNS:
 DOLBY AND DOLBY ON CHANNEL "C".

FIGHTER VOICE CALL SIGNS: FOLEYHOUSE

CANCELLATION CODE WORD: CLEARFIELD

CLERK CODES: CATERPILLAR - DOG
 CATERPILLAR - ZEBRA
 ALERT - HAWK AVERAAGE - FOX

CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION #528 - 31 MARCH 1945

KAMANSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	87
JOHNSTON, CO PILOT, HD, 1st Lt.		took off
BEEBY, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed
WESTBROOK, NAV., 1st Lt.		
GRECO, ENG., T/Sgt.		
MCDONALD, GUNNER, Sgt.		
TRIDEM, FC, Capt.		
PETERSON, TN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	25
CRAWFORD, CO PILOT, F/O		took off
INGLE, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed
BADER, NAV., 1st Lt.		
TIETZ, ENG., S/Sgt.		
HEDGES, RADIO, S/Sgt. (TA)		
LANE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MOREY, FOTO, Sgt.		
WADDELL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	80
PLANTHABER, CO PILOT, F/O		took off
KENNERSON, BOMB., Sgt.		landed
LUCAS, ENG., Sgt.		
ZOELLE, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
RIDDLE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
WIGGILL, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
SUTHERLAND, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	88
ERVIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
DUGGAN, BOMB., F/O		landed
VINSON, ENG., Sgt.		
WALKHILL, RADIO, Sgt.		
CARRINGTON, GUNNER,		
CATALANO, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	97
BELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
KILGORE, BOMB., Sgt.		landed
RODGERS, ENG., Cpl.		
PHILIPS, RADIO, JA, Cpl.		
SKINNER, GUNNER, Cpl.		
DAVIS, H, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	76
SINK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
PHILLIPS, E, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed
BUCHERT, ENG., Sgt.		
IVES, RADIO, Cpl.		
JEFFERIS, GUNNER, Cpl.		
ZALEWSKI, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
HAFKEMEYER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	93
HARRISON, HL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
SCHEMPF, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed
HILEMAN, ENG., Sgt.		
PIERCE, WH, RADIO, Sgt.		
GAUJOT, GUNNER, Cpl.		

FORD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	79
DOLEZAL, CO PILOT, F/O		took off
POINDEXTER, BOMB., Cpl.		landed
HAMMONTREE, ENG., Sgt.		
OBROCHTA, RADIO, Cpl.		
DAY, JE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SAVAGE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	94
CASHEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
SKABIALKA, BOMB., F/O		landed
GAY, ENG., S/Sgt.		
VINYARD, RADIO, Cpl.		
WHITEIS, GUNNER, Cpl.		
SALMONSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	85
PIERCE, D., CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
WILLIAMS RL, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed
HARTMAN, NAV., 1st Lt.		
RANKIN, ENG., T/Sgt.		
TKACH, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
RAMIREZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
LIEBKINDORFER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	90
HARTLEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
TAKALA, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed
VAUGHAN, ENG., Cpl.		
SMITH, G., RADIO, Cpl.		
MULLANEY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
CHANNELL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	86
WYNN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
BRACKEN, BOMB., F/O		landed
ROEHM, ENG., Cpl.		
LEBLANC, RADIO, Cpl.		
THOLEMEIER, GUNNER, Cpl.		
WARREN, FOTO, Cpl.		
ELLIS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	75
GHENT, CO PILOT, F/O		took off
SCHMIDT, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed
DUFFEL, ENG., T/Sgt.		
FLEMMING, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
BURKETT, GUNNER, Sgt.		
TENBARGE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	84
MARTIN, CO PILOT, F/O		took off
NICHOLSON, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed
DELEO, ENG., S/Sgt.		
KIRKPATRICK, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CLEARY, GUNNER, Sgt.		

HAVEL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	82
HERRON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
HALE, BOMB., F/O		landed
KLOTZ, ENG., Sgt.		
SEIDELL, RADIO, Sgt.		
MLAKAR, GUNNER, Sgt.		
KRAUS, FOTO, Cpl.		

MCLAUGHLIN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	43
HEDGES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
BRUNN, BOMB., F/O		landed
DROHER, ENG., T/Sgt.		
MUMDOCK, RADIO, Sgt.		
WEINBERG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

PIERCE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	48
GARDNER, CO PILOT, F/O		took off
WAGNER, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed
FELLER, ENG., S/Sgt.		
FREDETTE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MCCLELLAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

KEAGY, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	46
MCCHING, CO PILOT, F/O		took off
WOODWARD, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed
MONTGOMERY, ENG., Sgt.		
FORREST, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
VICKERS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

ESTES, PILOT, Capt.	442nd	29
KRIMM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
SPANN, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed
BRAIN, NAV., 1st Lt.		
POSHEK, ENG., S/Sgt.		
WENDELL, RADIO, S/Sgt.		

WOJAKOWSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	34
DAVIES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
ROBERTS, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed
TEICH, NAV., 1st Lt.		
CARTER, ENG., Sgt.		
LOVERIDGE, RADIO, Sgt.		
DEMCKI, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

Early Return

STUTLER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	39
FERRIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
YOUSSEI, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed
WILLIAMS, ENG., Sgt.		
OLSEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
NORTHCOTT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
GRADY, FOTO, Cpl.		

PEARSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	31
MORTIMER, CO PILOT,		took off
YOWELL, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed
CHAMBER, ENG., S/Sgt.		
SHORT, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MARSHALL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
(SHIP 47 NO TAKE OFF * CREW FLEW IN 42)		
MCNAMARA, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	42
CHILDS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off
LOCURTO, BOMB., F/O		landed
BROWN, ENG., T/Sgt.		
HARRIS, RADIO, Sgt.		
ROUSH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
HECKERS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	32
MEYER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
VENTURINO, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed
SHEEHY, ENG., S/Sgt.		
FINNEY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
LEONE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
TURPEN, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
DOOLITTLE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	33
RASMUSSEN, CO PILOT, F/O		took off
FISHER, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed
WIDAU, ENG., S/Sgt.		
GODER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CRAIG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
PECKHAM, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	36
SIMPER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
MCPHERSON, BOMB., F/O		landed
KILSEY, ENG., Cpl.		
MONEY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
ADLEN, GUNNER, Cpl.		
TOUWMA, GUNNER, Cpl.		
GUEDEL, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	44
CLEMSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
DEWULF, BOMB., F/O		landed
FARMER, ENG., Sgt.		
RENICK, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
UMSCHIED, GUNNER, Cpl.		
NYE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
OLSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	(Spare)
RUSSELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		35
OBEID, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		took off
MARSIO, ENG., Cpl.		landed
PATTERSON, RADIO, Cpl.		
SEILER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

KOKOLUS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
PETERSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
FRATHER, BOMB., 2nd Lt.
LUXER, ENG., Cpl.
MOORING, RADIO, Cpl.
HOWARD, GUNNER, Cpl.

442nd (Spare)

45
took off
landed

Early Return

MICKELSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.

444th (NO TAKE OFF)
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