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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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2 April 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 544.

Flight Commander: Captain Sherwood.
Lead Pilot : Lt. Mosby.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

TUBINGEN BARRACKS AND SUPPLY AREA (M/R: (W) W-992912, GSGS 4416, Sheet W-3), Germany.

At 11:44 hours, 20 B-26's took off to bomb Tubingen Barracks and Supply Area (M/R: (W) W-992912, GSGS 4416, Sheet W-3), Germany. 2 B-26's returned early: spares. Total sorties: 18. 18 B-26's were over the target and 17 B-26's dropped 130 x 500-lb. incendiary M-17 clusters, set with M-138 fuses set at 19 seconds delay on the Primary target at 14:21 hours from 13,000' to 12,000' on an axis of 13°T. 8 x 500-lb. incendiary clusters tumbled out over a period of about 10 seconds, commencing at the target and continuing midway through the breakaway, due to malfunction of racks. No bombs were returned to base. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 18 B-26's returned to base at 15:48 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS:

- a. Activity: P-47's provided escort.
- b. Situation: See Report No. 543, this date.

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. 543, this date.

CASUALTIES: None.

No. of A/C TAKING PHOTOS: 4.

ROUTE: Base to rendezvous with escort at Luneville (W) (-0800; to Erstein (W) V-9580; to Haslach (W) W-2763; to Oppenau (W) W-3287; to Besenfeld (W) W-5099; to Herrenberg (W) W-8399; to Gentlingen (W) X-0989; to Gammertingen (W) X-1062; to IP, Gmstallinge (W) W-9465; to target on an axis of 13°T (briefed axis - 14°T; drift correction - 09° right; evasive action - losses of 1,000' altitude); breakaway left to Herrenberg (W) W-83991 reciprocal course to base.

WEATHER: See Report No. 543, this date.

RESULTS: The bombs of 2nd Squadron landed in an excellent pattern squarely on the target. Those of the 1st Squadron landed West of the target in the wooded area.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This was a "BAT" mission.

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CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION # 532 - 2 APRIL 1945.

MOSBY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	68
STANDEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1144
HOWE, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1548
MONTGOMERY, NAV., 1st Lt.		
DEVLIN, ENG., S/Sgt.		
BEALE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SHERWOOD, FC, Capt.		
BRAINERD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	78
SHADLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1144
PETERSON, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1548
NEWELL, NAV., 1st Lt.		
MARGOLIS, ENG., S/Sgt.		
JENKINSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
ZACHAR, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
CARROLL, FOTO, Sgt.		
TOWNSEND, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	62
KOMOROWSKI, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1145
HOLLAND, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1549
BOY, NAV., 2nd Lt.		
SHEW ENG., Cpl.		
WAYMIRE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
BOLL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MERCER, GUNNER, Cpl.		
MCDONALD, PILOT, Capt.	443rd	56
O'REILLEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1145
CLARK, JR, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1549
WENDT, ENG., S/Sgt.		
GRAHAM, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
FERGUSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SCOTT, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	61
TRANT, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1146
GUNN, BOMB., F/O		landed 1549
CONKLIN, ENG., Cpl.		
ALLEN, F., RADIO, S/Sgt.		
COMBER, GUNNER, Cpl.		
DUANE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	64
PHILLIPS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1146
KLODZINSKI, BOMB., F/O		landed 1550
BLACKWELL, ENG., S/Sgt.		
WARD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
HEAVENER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DEVAUGHN, FOTO, S/Sgt.		

LIVSEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	51
ANDREWS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1147
DILL, BOMB., F/O		landed 1550
FIELDS, ENG., S/Sgt.		
ROSS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CASEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
HOOVER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	72
WATKINS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1147
SUGGS, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1550
OMHILKE, ENG., S/Sgt.		
FAURIE, RADIO, Cpl.		
PECK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MERMAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	52
PERRY, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1148
MERVOS, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1550
HANSHAW, ENG. S/Sgt.		
SEILEY, RADIO, Cpl.		
SCHWARTZ, GUNNER, Cpl.		
SCHRANTZ, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	10
CRAWFORD, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1148
LIEVER, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1551
BADER, NAV., 1st Lt.		
CONNELL, ENG., T/Sgt.		
RASCHEKE, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
KAUFFMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	23
HERRING, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1149
ALLEN, RO, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1551
DIETRICH, NAV., F/O		
FURCELL, ENG., S/Sgt.		
MELLAS, RADIO, Sgt.		
BILLINGTON, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
FRATT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	14
LIVENGOOD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1149
ERICKSON, BOMB., F/O		landed 1551
HART, ENG., S/Sgt.		
SUPANICK, RADIO, Cpl.		
SONDHEIMER, GUNNER, Cpl.		
NEAL, FOTO, Cpl.		
DINOME, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	04
HEISDORF, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1150
MCCREARY, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1551
WASH, ENG., S/Sgt.		
WITTEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
VANDYKE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

WHITEMAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	12
GEIGER, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1150
TRIAS, BOMB., F/O		landed 1552
EVANS, ENG., DG, Cpl.		
SCOTT, HG, RADIO, Cpl.		
KLOTZ, GUNNER, Cpl.		
ROBINSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	17
MCGAFFIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1151
GRICE, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 1552
LUCHANSKY, ENG., S/Sgt.		
HAYES, RADIO, Cpl.		
BOSTIC, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
CIRMO, FOTO, T/Sgt.		
JONES, CM, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	19
HEDGES, JT, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1151
MURRAY, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1552
MCCRIDE, ENG., Cpl.		
DRAKE, RADIO, Cpl.		
CRIST, GUNNER, Cpl.		
COLTER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	18
BRIESCHKE, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1152
SACCO, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1552
TAMOSIUNAS, ENG., S/Sgt.		
COOK, MG, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
ATEN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
OLENDER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
ZELMER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	22
RAMSEY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1152
ELMAN, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1552
MULLIS, ENG., S/Sgt.		
FEELER, RADIO, Cpl.		
HAVEL, G., GUNNER, Sgt.		
FRITCHETT, GUNNER, Cpl.		
DETHMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd (Spare)	55
VOROS, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1153
IUSSENDEN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.	early	landed 1408
HANSHAW, ENG., S/Sgt.		
VALHOS, RADIO, Cpl.		
KEES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
WETZEL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st (Spare)	09
WEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1153
TUNNARD, BOMB., F/O	early	landed 1419
RARICK, ENG., Cpl.		
GALDIANO, RADIO, Cpl.		
CALDERONI, GUNNER, Cpl.		