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

Final Mission Report No. 547.

Flight Commander: Major Cahan.
Lead Pilot : Lt. Kamansky.

320TH Bombardment Group (M).

GAILLENKIRCHEN AMMUNITION DUMP, AREA "A" (M/R: (W) S-423643, GSGS 4416, Sheet V-4), Germany.

At 10:35 hours, 40 B-26's took off to bomb Gailenkirchen Ammunition Dump, Area "A" (M/R: (W) S-423643, GSGS 4416, Sheet V-4), Germany. 4 B-26's returned early: spares. Total sorties: 36. 36 B-26's were over the Primary target and 36 B-26's dropped 280 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs (1 & .025 second delay tail fuses) on the Primary target at 12:38 hours from 12,900' to 12,300' on an Axis of 160°T. No bombs were salvaged or returned to base. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 36 B-26's returned to base at 14:25 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS:

- a. Activity: 16 P-47's provided escort.
- b. Situation: 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: None.

CASUALTIES: None.

No. of A/C TAKING PHOTOS: None.

ROUTE: Base to rendezvous at Luneville (W) Q-0800; to Zweibrücken (W) Q-4272; to Kaiserlautern (W) R-0294; to Mannheim (W) R-5499; to Eberbach (W) R-9197; to IP, Rosenberg, (W) S-2696; to the target on an Axis of 160°T (briefed Axis - 156°T; drift correction - 02° left; evasive action - loss of altitude); breakaway left to Rosenberg; reciprocal course to base.

WEATHER: a. Enroute: Base to Luneville, 4/10ths stratocumulus, base 4,000' and tops 5,000'. 4/10ths thin altostratus at 7,000'. Luneville to target 10/10ths cumulus, tops 9,000' to 10,000'.

b. Target Area: 10/10ths cumulus, tops 9,000' to 10,000'.

c. Return: same as enroute with tops built to 11,000'.

RESULTS: None. Observed.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This was a "BAT" mission.

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Group Intelligence

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FLIGHT COMMANDER Capt. O'MAHONEY

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Time	Flare Colors	Challenge
0100-0700	GRR	F
0700-1300	RG	Q
1300-1900	RGG	X
1900-0100	RR	D

BOMBER CALL SIGNS: 320th Group YELLOWHAIR

W/T Call signs for Wing 1 Net: 320th Group M02

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

FIGHTER VOICE CALL SIGNS: 320th Group Kingfish

CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION NUMBER 535 - 6 APRIL 1945.

KAMANSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	87
JOHNSTON, CO PILOT, HD, 1st Lt.		took off 1035
BEEBY, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1415
WEBB, NAV., Capt.		
CAHAN, FC, Major		
DUFFEL, ENG., T/Sgt.		
MCDONALD, GUNNER, Sgt.		
ARMS-THONG, PILOT, Capt.	444th	81
BOSCA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1035
LARRABEL, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1415
WESTBROOK, NAV., 1st Lt.		
JAMES, ENG., T/Sgt.		
POZNIAK, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
FARKEROW, OBS., Capt.		
SALMONSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	89
HARRISON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1036
WILLIAMS, BOMB., RL, 1st Lt.		landed 1416
HARTMAN, NAV., 1st Lt.		
RANKIN, ENG., T/Sgt.		
TKACH, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
RAMIREZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MOREY, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
MATTHEWS PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	80
PLANTHABER, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1036
SPARKS, BOMB., F/O		landed 1416
BAILEY, ENG., Sgt.		
BROWN, HA, RADIO, Sgt.		
SIEWERT, GUNNER, Sgt.		
BROWNE, RW, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	75
WYNN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1037
MCGRAIN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1417
FRENDENGAST ENG., Sgt.		
SKINNER, RADIO, Sgt.		
SAVANESE, GUNNER, Cpl.		
WADDELL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	88
DOLEZAL, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1037
KENNERSON, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 1417
SORRELL, ENG., Sgt.		
O'FALL, RADIO, Cpl.		
RYAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
ZALEWSKI, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
HARTMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. (LW)	444th	98
DAVIS, H, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1038
BRACKEN, BOMB., F/O		landed 1418
IVERSON, ENG., Sgt.		
INGRAM, RADIO, Sgt.		
WIGGILL, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		

CATALANO, PILOT, 1st Lt.
KERCHER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
PHILLIPS, E., BOMB., 2nd Lt.
BODGERS, ENG., Cpl.
PHILLIPS, JA, Cpl. RADIO
ALIMON, GUNNER, Cpl.

444th

84
took off 1038
landed 1418

SAVAGE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
CASHEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
DUGGAN, BOMB., F/O
KING, ENG., Cpl.
IVES, RADIO, Cpl.
WHITEIS, GUNNER, Cpl.

444th

82
took off 1039
landed 1418

KAUFFMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.
LEKUS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
ALIEN, RO, BOMB., 1st Lt.
BADER, NAV., 1st Lt.
CONNELL, ENG., T/Sgt.
JORDAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

441st

23
took off 1039
landed 1429

LEVERING, PILOT, 1st Lt.
BRIESCHKE, CO PILOT, F/O
VANCE, BOMB., F/O
DIETRICK, NAV., F/O
SMELAND, ENG., S/Sgt.
SMITH, CT, RADIO, S/Sgt.
DRAKE, GUNNER, Cpl.

441st

21
took off 1040
landed 1419

JOHNSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. WE
LOAR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MELSON, BOMB., S/Sgt.
WILLIAMS, DY, ENG., Cpl.
STRAND, RADIO, Cpl.
BILLINGTON, GUNNER, T/Sgt.
POTTS, FOTO, S/Sgt.

441st

06
took off 1040
landed 1419

DINOME, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
RAMSEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MC CREARY, BOMB., 2nd Lt.
WASH, ENG., S/Sgt.
WITTEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.
VANDYKE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

441st

04
took off 1041
landed 1420

FRATT, PILOT, 1st Lt.
GEIGER, CO PILOT, F/O
ERICKSON, BOMB., F/O
MORRIS, ENG., Cpl.
SUPANICK, RADIO, Cpl.
GOERING, GUNNER, Cpl.

441st

14
took off 1041
landed 1420

WETZEL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	18
MCKENZIE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1042
TUNNARD, BOMB., F/O		landed 1420
MCCOY, ENG., Sgt.		
GALDIANO, RADIO, Cpl.		
DIETRICH, PP, GUNNER, Cpl.		
CIRMO, FOTO, T/Sgt.		
HAVEL, CB., PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	90
GOGULSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1042
JARMAN, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1420
KLOTZ, ENG., Sgt.		
SEIDELL, RADIO, Sgt.		
MLAKAR, GUNNER, Sgt.		
TRAVELL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	86
STONER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1043
KILGORE, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 1428
THAIN, ENG., S/Sgt.		
ZOELLE, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
RUPPERT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
HARKNESS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	76
PIERCE, MR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1043
POINDEXTER, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 1421
HAMMONTREE, ENG., Sgt.		
MCDANIEL, RADIO, Sgt.		
DAY, JE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
WELBORN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th (Spare)	79
MARTIN, CO PILOT, F/O	<i>early</i>	took off 1054
TAKALA, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1223
ROEHM, ENG., Cpl.		
VINYARD, RADIO, Cpl.		
PILLING, GUNNER, Cpl.		
ALDRIDGE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th (Spare)	93
MUSICK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	<i>early</i>	took off 1055
COLDMAN, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1227
GREER, ENG., T/Sgt.		
DINYER, RADIO, Sgt.		
BRADY, GUNNER, Sgt.		

2nd Formation		
PETERSON, TN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	10
LAMFKE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1044
INGLE, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1422
PERFETTO, NAV., Capt.		
TIETZ, ENG., S/Sgt.		
HEDGES, RADIO, S/Sgt. (TA)		
O'MAHONY, FC, Capt.		

SPRADLING, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	25
MATTSON, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1044
ANDERSON, BOMB., Lt.		landed 1422
SAVOCA, NAV., Lt.		
SURABIAN, ENG., S/Sgt.		
ABERNATHY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
ROUSH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
REAVIS, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
DOMKE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	11
MCMAKIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1045
FERRANDINO, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1422
SIPOREN, NAV., 1st Lt.		
PURCELL, ENG., S/Sgt.		
HILER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
LUDY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
TAMOSIUNAS, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
LYONS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	05
SHARP, CO PILOT, Major		took off 1046
WALTER, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1423
GARNER, ENG., S/Sgt.		
WEBER, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
TANKERSLEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
TORONGO, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	03
HERRING, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1046
WILLIAMSON, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1423
LUCHANESKY, ENG., S/Sgt.		
CARRIER, RADIO, Cpl.		
BOSTIC, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
WHITEMAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	22
LIVENGOOD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1047
KINGSBURY, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1423
FEINEN, ENG., Sgt.		
HAVEL, G., RADIO, Sgt.		
TURNER, GUNNER, Cpl.		
NEAL, FOTO, Cpl.		
JONES, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	09
COLTER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1047
MURRAY, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1424
WRIGHT, ENG., Cpl.		
COOK MG, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
BRODIE, GUNNER, Cpl.		
FORSYTHE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	08
HEDGES, JT, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1048
SACCO, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1424
HART, ENG., S/Sgt.		
KLOTZ, RADIO, Cpl.		
CRIST, GUNNER, Cpl.		

MCBURNETTE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
ZELLNER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
BIDDLE, BOMB., S/Sgt.
GIBSON, ENG., S/Sgt.
HAYES, RADIO, MO, Cpl.
ATEN, GUNNER, Sgt.

441st

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took off 1048
landed 1424

GILES, PILOT, Lt.
MCCLUNG, CO PILOT, F/O
HAUN, BOMB., Lt.
BRAN, NAV., Lt.
MORROW, ENG., T/Sgt.
MARSHALL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442nd

40
took off 1049
landed 1425

GUSTAFSON, PILOT, Lt.
GARDNER, CO PILOT, F/O
HERBST, BOMB., Lt.
TEICH, NAV., Lt.
SHEEHY, ENG., S/Sgt.
VINE, RADIO, Sgt.
LEONE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442nd

43
took off 1049
landed 1425

FRANKEL, PILOT, F/O
CLEMSON, CO PILOT, Lt.
WOODWARD, BOMB., S/Sgt.
FARMER, ENG., Sgt.
CODER, RADIO, Sgt.
CRAIG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
TURPEN, FOTO, S/Sgt.

442nd

36
took off 1050
landed 1425

MCLAUGHLIN, PILOT, Lt.
KRIMM, CO PILOT, Lt.
OBEID, BOMB., Lt.
WIDAU, ENG., S/Sgt.
DAWSON, RADIO, Sgt.
REICHMAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442nd

35
took off 1050
landed 1430

VILLELLI, PILOT, Lt.
WAUGH, CO PILOT, Lt.
YOWELL, BOMB., Lt.
SHEARER, ENG., S/Sgt.
CHURCH, RADIO, S/Sgt.
NYE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442nd

41
took off 1051
landed 1426

MCNAMARA, PILOT, Lt.
WAGNER, CO PILOT, F/O
HELFAND, BOMB., Lt.
O'CONNOR, ENG., Cpl.
GLAZER, RADIO, Sgt.
ORTEGA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
GRADY, FOTO, Sgt.

442nd

47
took off 1051
landed 1426

PIERCE, PILOT, Lt.
SIMPER, CO PILOT, Lt.
CROSS, BOMB., F/O
FELLER, ENG., S/Sgt.
FREDETTE, RADIO, S/Sgt.
MCCLELLAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442nd

44
took off 1052
landed 1426

STUTLER, PILOT, Lt.
GRIFFITH, CO PILOT, Lt.
DEWULF, BOMB., F/O
WILLIAMS, ENG., Sgt.
CHASE, RADIO, S/Sgt.
NORTHCOTT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
SMITH, GUNNER, Cpl.

442nd

39
took off 1052
landed 1427

LEVIN, PILOT, Lt.
SYMONS, CO PILOT, Lt.
YOUSSEI, BOMB., S/Sgt.
KILSEY, ENG., Cpl.
CARROLL, RADIO, T/Sgt.
ALDEN, GUNNER, Cpl.
WENDELL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442nd

48
took off 1053
landed 1427

GARRETT, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
WEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
GRICE, BOMB., Sgt.
MULLIS, ENG., S/Sgt.
PEELER, RADIO, Cpl.
KNIGHT, GUNNER, Sgt.

441st

(Spare)

17
took off 1053
landed 1224

Early

KOKOLUS, PILOT, Lt.
STEVENS, CO PILOT, F/O
WAGNER, BOMB., Lt.
SWICK, ENG., Cpl.
PHALEN, RADIO, Cpl.
BEDFORD, GUNNER, Cpl.

442nd

(Spare)

45
took off 1054
landed 1232

Early