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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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APO #374

D-G-2

15 April 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 560.

Flight Commander: Captain Scott.
Lead Pilot : Lt. Sullivan.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

JAFFE DEFENSE AREA, AREA "A" (M/R: (V) Y-385790, CGCS 4249, Sheet 6M), France.

At 07:20 hours, 18 B-26's took off to bomb Jaffe Defense Area, Area "A" (M/R: (V) Y-385790, CGCS 4249, Sheet 6M), France. No B-26's returned early. Total Sorties: 18. 18 B-26's were over the Primary target and 18 B-26's dropped 36 x 2,000-lb. Demolition bombs (.1 & .025 second delay tail fuses) on the Primary target at 09:14 hours from 11,350' on an Axis of 252°T (briefed Axis - 254°T; drift correction - 02° right; evasive action - loss of altitude). No bombs were salvaged or returned to base. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 18 B-26's returned to base at 10:50 hours.

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

FLAK: None. Losses to E/A: None. Damaged by E/A: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: None.

CASUALTIES: None.

No. of A/C TAKING PHOTOS: 4.

ROUTE: Same as Mission Report No. 558, this date.

WEATHER: Same as Mission Report No. 558, this date.

RESULTS: Bombs of the 1st Squadron started in center of the assigned area, walking through the North half. 2nd Squadrons bombs hit North and West of the area with probable hits in the assigned areas.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This was a visual mission.

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

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3rd Formation

MISSION NO. 547 FLIGHT COMMANDER - C.P.F. SCOTT - 15 April 1945

RUNWAY LINE UP

0720 98	<u>SULLIVAN</u>	
28+ 90	<u>98 Drake</u>	<u>LAMPAN</u>
20+ 97	<u>77 Kilgore</u>	<u>20 Goldman</u>
21 80	<u>"B"</u>	<u>H.V.L</u>
21+ 91	<u>TRAVELL</u>	<u>80 Schumpf</u>
22 86	<u>80 Schumpf</u>	<u>S.V.C.E</u>
22+ 93	<u>"B"</u>	<u>91 Forleo</u>
23 79	<u>SINK</u>	<u>93 Skabialka</u>
23+ 61	<u>61 Phillips</u>	<u>PISCOR</u>
24 69	<u>"B"</u>	<u>79 Halo</u>
24+ 85	<u>MICKELSON</u>	<u>89 Jarman</u>
25 75	<u>75 Takala</u>	<u>ALDRIDGE</u>
25+ 83	<u>"B"</u>	<u>85 Podmajersky</u>
26 94	<u>BROWN</u>	<u>83 Evoland</u>
26+ 95	<u>95 Bennett</u>	<u>BOSCH</u>
27 76	<u>"B"</u>	<u>24 Burns</u>
27+ 84	<u>HARSON</u>	<u>76 Nickinson</u>
28 95	<u>95 Poindexter</u>	<u>LIEBENDORFER</u>
		<u>84 Carby</u>

Time	Flare Colors	Challenge Reply	1st Ground A/T Authentication
0100-0700	YY	Y	Q
0700-1300	RR	S	J
1300-1900	RR	G	P
1900-0100	YYR	C	D
Bomber Call Signs:			441st Index No. .163 N.M.K
1st Formation			442nd Index No. .166 N.M.X
2nd Formation			443rd Index No. .169 J.B.I
3rd Formation			444th Index No. .172 K.V.Y
4th Formation			Cancellation code word Baseball
W/T call signs for Wing 1 Net:			1st Formation G91 * 2nd Formation M02
3rd Formation			44 * 4th Formation 129

GROUND STATION CONTROLLER (BOMBER): "BALTIMORE" ON CHANNEL 465 (145.1 MC/S CYCLES) AND 6440 KCS.

ALACANT AIRFIELDS IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

Name	Approx. Location	Occupied
COGNAC	Y-36	F-51's and Dauntless
BORDEAUX-MERIGNAC	Y-37	P-47's and Spitfires
Cazaux	44.30N-01.08 "	French JU-88's
SAINT JEAN D'ANGELY	45.50 N-00.50 "	Empty
MONT DE MARSAN	43.55 N-00.30 "	Empty
Avord	Y50	Airborne Units

CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION #547 - 15 APRIL 1945.

SULLIVAN, PILOT, Capt.	444th	98
JOHNSTON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. H.D.		took off 0720
DRAKE, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1050
WESTBROOK, NAV., 1st Lt.		
THAIN, ENG., S/Sgt.		
WELLS, GUNNER, MW., S/Sgt.		
SCOTT, FC., Capt.		
LAMPMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	90
CATALANO, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0728
GOLDMAN, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1050
HARTMAN, NAV., 1st Lt.		
DOWLEN, ENG., T/Sgt.		
TRACH, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
ZALEWSKI, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
WELBORN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	97
GOCULSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0720
KILGORE, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 1051
BENTON, ENG., S/Sgt.		
BURKETT, RADIO, Sgt.		
WILKERSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
HAVEL, PILOT, 1st Lt. (CB)	444th	80
MARTIN, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0721
SCHEMPF, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1051
KLOTZ, ENG., Sgt.		
SEIDELL, RADIO, Sgt.		
MLAKAR, GUNNER, Sgt.		
SAVAGE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	91
LEFEVER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0721
FORLEO, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1052
SMITH, AA, ENG., S/Sgt.		
OTELL, RADIO, Sgt.		
CLEARY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
CLARK, C. ^{CLARK, C.} PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	86
BULLARD, CO PILOT, Major		took off 0722
SCHMIDT, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1052
HIGHTOWER, ENG., S/Sgt.		
WITT, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MCDONALD, GUNNER, Sgt.		
CASE, FOTO, Sgt.		

TENBARGE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	93
WYNN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0722
SKABIALKA, BOMB., F/O		landed 1053
DELEO, ENG., S/Sgt.		
DINYER, RADIO, Sgt.		
JEFFERIS, GUNNER, Cpl.		
PIERCE, DR., PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	79
KERCHER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0723
HALE, BOMB., F/O		landed 1053
RODGERS, ENG., Cpl.		
PHILIPS, RADIO, Cpl. (JA)		
ALIMON, GUNNER, Cpl.		
SINK, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	61
PLAINHABER, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0723
PHILLIPS, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1054
LUCAS, ENG., Sgt.		
PERELLI, RADIO, Sgt.		
FILLING GUNNER, Cpl.		
DAY, MA., PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	89
ELLIS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0724
JARMAN, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1054
MCQUADE, NAV., 1st Lt.		
HAMMONTREE, ENG., Sgt.		
DAY, JE., GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
ALDRIDGE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	85
DOLEZAL, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0724
PODMAJERSKY, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1055
DUGGAN, NAV., F/O		
CHEEAR, ENG., T/Sgt.		
BRADY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
MICKELSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	75
STARR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0725
TAKALA, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1055
JAMES, ENG., T/Sgt.		
POZNIAK, ENG., T/Sgt.		
SAVARESE, GUNNER, Cpl.		
SUTHERLAND, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	83
MUSICK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0725
EVELAND, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1056
IVERSON, ENG., Sgt.		
INGRAM, RADIO, Sgt.		
WIGGILL, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		

BOSCA, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	94	
HARKNESS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0726
BURNS, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed	1056
HILEMAN, ENG., Sgt.			
OBROCHTA, RADIO, Sgt.			
HENRY, GUNNER, Sgt.			
BROWNE, RW., PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	95	
BOYD, CO PILOT, F/O		took off	0726
BENNETT, BOMB., T/Sgt.		landed	1057
FRENDERGAST, ENG., Sgt.			
SKINNER, RADIO, Sgt.			
GAUJOT, GUNNER, Sgt.			
WARREN, FOTO, Cpl.			
DAVIS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	76	
ERVIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0727
NICKELSON, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed	1057
BUCHERT, ENG., Sgt.			
DACOSTINO, RADIO, Sgt.			
VOGT, GUNNER, Sgt.			
LIEBENDORFER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	84	
CARY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	0727
CANEY, BOMB., Lt.		landed	1058
VAUGHAN, ENG., Cpl.			
SMITH, G., RADIO, Cpl.			
WHITEIS, GUNNER, Cpl.			
HERRON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	99	
STONER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0728
POINDEXTER, BOMB., Sgt.		landed	1058
KING, ENG., Cpl.			
LEBLANC, RADIO, Sgt.			
THOLEMEIER, GUNNER, Cpl.			

LAND
1050

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Promotion

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91 52	TR. VELL	30 Schempf
86 52+	86 Schendt	S. V. GE
93 53	"C"	91 Forleo
79 53+	SINK	93 Skabialka
61 54	61 Phillips	PIERCE
89 54+	"D"	79 Hale
85 55	MICKELSON	D. V
75 55+	75 Takala	89 Jarman
83 56	"E"	LDRIDGE
96 56+	BROWN	85 Podmajorsky
95 57	95 Bennett	SUTHERLAND
76 57+	"F"	83 Sweland
84 58	HARRON	BOSC.
99 58+	99 Foindexter	94 Burns
		D. VIS
		76 Nickinson
		LIEBENDORFER
		84 Canby

Time Flare Colors Challenge Reply

0100-0700	YY	Y	3	441st Index No. A163	N/A
0700-1300	RRR	S	J	442nd Index No. A166	N/A
1300-1900	RR	G	P	443rd Index No. A169	JSL
1900-0100	YYR	C	D	444th Index No. A172	KAY

Cancellation code word Baseball

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3rd Formation Yellowhair * 4th Formation Stovepipe

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