

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

Final Mission Report No. 564.

Flight Commander: Captain McDougal.
Lead Pilot : Lt. Ingham.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

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

At 06:29 hours, 18 B-26's took off to bomb Jaffe Defense Area, Area "B" (M/R: (V) Y-385790, GSGS 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 252 x 260-lb. fragmentation bombs (Inst. nose fuses) on the Primary target at 10:23 hours from 11,200' on an Axis of 253°T (briefed Axis - 255°T; drift correction - 02½° right; evasive action - loss of 1,000' 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 12:03 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: 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: 4.

ROUTE: See Mission Report No. 562, this date.

WEATHER: CAVU in all areas.

RESULTS: First Squadron had a good concentration of bombs covering the target area. Second Squadrons bombs hit to the West of the assigned area.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This was a visual mission.

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

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CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION #552 - 16 APRIL 1945.

INGHAM, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	30	
GRIFFITH, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off	0829
VILA, BOMB., Lt.		landed	1202
HOOD, NAV., Lt.			
MCDUGAL, EC., Capt.			
POSHEK, ENG., S/Sgt.			
DEBEAU, GUNNER, T/Sgt.			
PEARSON, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	43	
FERRIS, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off	0829
BECKMAN, BOMB., Lt.		landed	1203
MCDUGAL, NAV., Lt.			
DROHER, ENG., T/Sgt.			
SHORT, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
SPENCER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
TURPIN, FOTO, S/Sgt.			
STUTLER, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	39	
SHOLL, CO PILOT, F/O		took off	0830
DEWOLF, BOMB., F/O		landed	1203
WILLIAMS, ENG., Sgt.			
RENICK, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
NORTHCOTT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
OLSEN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
LEACH, PILOT, Capt.	442nd	33	
WITHERS, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off	0830
CHAMBERLAIN, BOMB., Lt.		landed	1215
WIDAU, ENG., S/Sgt.			
GODER, RADIO, Sgt.			
CRAIG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
VILLELLI, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	41	
MORTIMER, CO PILOT, F/O		took off	0831
SIVULA, BOMB., F/O		landed	1204
SHEARER, ENG., S/Sgt.			
RATTS, RADIO, T/Sgt.			
ROUSH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
RUSSELL, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	36	
SIMPER, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off	0831
WAGNER, BOMB., Lt.		landed	1205
MONTGOMERY, ENG., Sgt.			
RICHARDSON, RADIO, Sgt.			
VICKERS, GUNNER, Sgt.			
PETRO, FOTO, Sgt.			

MCLAUGHLIN, PILOT, Lt.
HEMPERT, CO PILOT, Lt.
CROSS, BOMB., F/O
SUGERMAN, ENG., S/Sgt
DAWSON, RADIO, Sgt.
REICHMAN, GUNNER, Sgt.
JOHNSON, OBS., Capt.

442nd

44
took off 0832
landed 1205

MCNAMARA, PILOT, Lt.
HEDGES, CO PILOT, Lt.
WOODWARD, BOMB., S/Sgt.
REILLY, ENG., Cpl.
STROTER, RADIO, Cpl.
VANACKEREN, GUNNER, Cpl.

442nd

47
took off 0832
landed 1206

LEVIN, PILOT, Lt.
TISDALE, CO PILOT, Lt.
MORIN, BOMB., F/O
SWICK, ENG., Cpl.
HARRIS, RADIO, Sgt.
FINNEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442nd

38
took off 0833
landed 1206

GILES, PILOT, Lt.
KRIMM, CO PILOT, Lt.
WELLS, BOMB., Lt.
SAVOCA, NAV., Lt.
MORROW, ENG., T/Sgt.
MARSHALL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442nd

37
took off 0833
landed 1207

STRICKLAND, PILOT, Major
TIBBITTS, CO PILOT, Lt.
HAUN, BOMB., Lt.
TEICH, NAV., Lt.
LINVILLE, ENG., S/Sgt.
KNAPP, RADIO, Cpl.
DURHAM, GUNNER, Sgt.

442nd

40
took off 0834
landed 1208

DAVIES, PILOT, Lt.
PETERSON, CO PILOT, Lt.
KOTERSKI, BOMB., Lt.
PATRICK, ENG., Cpl.
STACY, RADIO, Cpl.
TOUWMA, GUNNER, Cpl.

442nd

35
took off 0834
landed 1208

PECKHAM, PILOT, Lt.
STEVENS, CO PILOT, F/O
BRUNN, BOMB., F/O
LUKER, ENG., Cpl.
BERRY, RADIO, Cpl.
DANIEL, GUNNER, Sgt.

442nd

45
took off 0835
landed 1209

CHILDS, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	46
SHEEHAN, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 0835
YOUSSI, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1209
MORGAN, ENG., Sgt.		
PATTERSON, RADIO, Cpl.		
CRENSHAW, GUNNER, Sgt.		
FRANKEL, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	48
CLEMSON, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 0845
TRAMMELL, BOMB., Lt.		landed 1210
SULLIVAN, ENG., Cpl.		
MONEY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
UMSCHEID, GUNNER, Cpl.		
GRADY, FOTO, Sgt.		
HECKERS, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	32
MOCLUNG, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0836
FRATHER, BOMB., Lt.		landed 1210
CRAMER, ENG., S/Sgt.		
CARROLL, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
ORTEGA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
LIGHTFOOT, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	82
MATTSON, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0837
OBEID, BOMB., Lt.		landed 1211
MULLINS, ENG., Cpl.		
FOREST, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HURBACE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
HOWARD, GUNNER, Cpl.		
PERRINE, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	42
LARSON, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 0837
FISHER, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1211
ANTHONY, ENG., Cpl.		
ABERNATHY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
POND, GUNNER, Cpl.		
DRIZGA, GUNNER, Cpl.		

MISSION NO. 552 3rd POSITION 16 APRIL 1945.
 FLIGHT COMMANDER: Capt. McDougal

AGENCY LINEUP	1st	2nd	3rd
30	STUTLER	30 VIL.	PEARSON
43	39 DOULF		43 BACKMAN
39	56	LEACH	
33	RUSSELL	33 CLARKE	VILLI
41	36 WRIGHT		41 SIMON
36	40	40 LUGHLIN	
44	LEVIN	44 CROSS	44 LAR.
47	38 ORIN		47 COOPER
38	40	GILES	
37	DAVIES	37 WILLS	37 STRICKLAND
40	35 KOPLASKI		40 HUN
35	40	PECKHAM	
45	45 KIRK	45 BROWN	45 CHILDS
46	45 WRIGHT		45 TROUSSE
48	40	RECKERS	
32	42	32 WILKIN	32 LIGHTFOOT
82	42	82 FISHER	82 OSBORN

COLORS OF THERAX FOR 16 APRIL 1945.

TIME	FLYER	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0100-0700	YAR	D	Y
0700-1300	YY	J	Y
1300-1900	MR	S	Y
1900-0100	YAR	H	Y

ALL GROUND A/T NOTIFICATION

1st Index No.	2nd Index No.	3rd Index No.	4th Index No.
1163	1166	1167	1172

BADEN CALL SIGNS: 1st POSITION SPURRY 2nd POSITION KANGAROO

3rd POSITION YELLOWHAI 4th POSITION TOWERS

A/T CALL SIGNS FOR WING 1 MET: 1st POSITION G91 2nd POSITION 102

3rd POSITION 186 4th POSITION 189

GROUND SELECTION CONTROLLER (BOB B): "WHITE ONE" ON CHANNEL 165 (116.1 REG. 07015)

AND 640 KCS.

ARRIVAL OF AIRCRAFT IN SOUTHERLY FLYING:

COGNAC	Y-36
CONCEALMENT-ENIGMA	Y-37
2.2.10	14.30 H - 01.08 H
S. INT. SAN. D. W. G. E. V.	15.50 H - 00.58 H
S. INT. D. B. G. E. V.	16.55 H - 00.30 H
W. O. B.	Y-50