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

D-G-2

16 April 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 565.

Flight Commander: Captain Watson.
Lead Pilot : Major Hayward.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

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

At 08:50 hours, 18 B-26's took off to bomb Jaffe Defense Area, Area "D" (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 9 B-26's dropped 36 x 1,000-lb. demolition bombs (.1 & .025 second delay tail fuses) 1½ miles East of the target at (V) Y-411796, due to bombsight malfunction, and 9 B-26's dropped 36 x 1,000-lb. Demolition bombs (.1 & .025 second delay tail fuses) on the Primary target at 10:46 hours from 10,900' to 10,400' on an Axis of 253°T (briefed Axis - 255°T; drift correction - 05° 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 12:19 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: Same as Report No. 562, this date.

WEATHER: CAVU in all areas.

RESULTS: The bombs of the first Squadron landed in a good pattern on the target. The bombs of the second squadron landed at (V) Y-411796, 1½ miles East of the target, short of the target.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This was a visual mission.

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

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CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION #553 - 16 APRIL 1945.

HAYWARD, PILOT, Lt. Col.	443rd	70
WATSON, CO PILOT, Capt.		took off 0850
TRAYNOR, BOMB., Capt.		landed 1219
NEWELL, NAV., 1st Lt.		
LUTHER, ENG., S/Sgt.		
ZACHAR, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
WEINGART, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	64
MILLER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0850
DAVIS, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1219
BOY, NAV., 2nd Lt.		
WATHEN, ENG., S/Sgt.		
JENKINSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
LAWRENCE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SLATER, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
ROBERTS PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	52
TRANT, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0851
HACKNEY, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1220
WILLIAMS, ENG., S/Sgt.		
VALDOS, RADIO, Sgt.		
FERGUSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SCHWARTZ, GUNNER, Cpl.		
HALBERT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	50
SHADLE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0851
LOUGHRIDGE, BOMB., F/O		landed 1221
EWERS, ENG., Sgt.		
YOUNG, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
LENKIEWICZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
BIRDWELL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	69
MORELAND, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0852
THOMPSON, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1221
PROPST, ENG., S/Sgt.		
HARRISON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
PERKINS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
JONES, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	59
NESBITT, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0852
ORR, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1222
BLACKWELL, ENG., S/Sgt.		
SHEUMAKER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
POIKE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
BURGESS, FOTO, Sgt.		
COOK, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	51
CALLAHAN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0853
STORICK, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1222
ANDERSON, ENG., S/Sgt.		
VANCE, RADIO, Cpl.		
PERKINSON, GUNNER, Sgt.		

PHILLIPS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. (CB)	443rd	61
JOHNSTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0853
CHACKO, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1223
HARTLEY, ENG., Sgt.		
SEILEY, RADIO, Sgt.		
HASKINS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MEEHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	65
VOROS, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0854
FORD, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1223
DEVLIN, ENG., S/Sgt.		
MCQUEEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
BEALE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
PARSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	58
SWIFT, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0854
GREENE, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1224
MONTGOMERY, NAV., 1st Lt.		
HAZEL, ENG., S/Sgt.		
BOLL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MCDONALD, PILOT, Capt.	443rd	67
RIEBE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0855
CLARK, JR., BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1224
KAPLAN, NAV., F/O		
HARMON, ENG., S/Sgt.		
GRAHAM, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
KEES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DICKINSON, OBS., Capt.		
SMITH, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	57
HUDSPETH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0855
DILL, BOMB., F/O		landed 1225
BUJEL, ENG., S/Sgt.		
HERREMA, RADIO, Cpl.		
PECK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
NEWTON, PILOT, Capt.	443rd	56
LOBECK, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0856
HOGAN, BOMB., F/O		landed 1225
BROOKS, ENG., S/Sgt.		
CITTI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
COMBER, GUNNER, Cpl.		
O'REILLY, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	63
PERRY, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0856
SIMMONS, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1226
GUNN, ENG., Cpl.		
MILLS, RADIO, Cpl.		
SCOGGINS, GUNNER, Cpl.		

JOILLIFF, PILOT, 1st Lt.
CLARK, L., CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
CHRISTOP, BOMB., F/O
OEHLEKE, ENG., S/Sgt.
KNOTT, RADIO, T/Sgt.
RODE, GUNNER, Cpl.
CARROLL, FOTO, Sgt.

443rd

60
took off 0857
landed 1226

BOMHOLT, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
BLASKO, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
MRVUS, BOMB., 2nd Lt.
WARD, Eng., Sgt.
ROW, RADIO, Sgt.
MERCER, GUNNER, Sgt.

443rd

71
took off 0857
landed 1227

POOR, PILOT, 1st Lt.
STANLEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
CZECHOWITZ, BOMB., S/Sgt.
WENDT, ENG., S/Sgt.
CAIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.
OBLEY, GUNNER, Cpl.
HAER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443rd

53
took off 0858
landed 1227

BUFFERT, PILOT, 1st Lt.
JOHANSEN, CO PILOT, F/O
LUENNEMANN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.
CONKLIN, ENG., Sgt.
BOATENREITER, RADIO, Sgt.
MORRIS, GUNNER, Sgt.
LA FRENNIE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443rd

72
took off 0858
landed 1228

MISSION NO. 553 NIGHT COORDINATOR: Capt. Watson 16 APRIL 1945.

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QUINCY LEISUP

70	ROBERTS	70 TRIMON	SHOEN
64	52 HICKORY	52 HICKORY	64 DAVIS
52	W. J. W.	W. J. W.	W. J. W.
50	JONES	50 LAUGHRIDGE	50 W. L.
69	59 D. R.	59 D. R.	69 T. O. PSON
59	W. J. W.	W. J. W.	W. J. W.
51	KASHAN	51 STONICK	PHILLIPS, C. D.
61	65 FORD	65 FORD	61 CHICKO
65	W. J. W.	W. J. W.	W. J. W.
58	SMITH	58 GREENE	McDONALD
67	57 DILL	57 DILL	67 CLARK
57	W. J. W.	W. J. W.	W. J. W.
56	JOLLYNT	56 HOLLIN	SHIRLEY
63	60 CHRISTAUP	60 CHRISTAUP	63 SUTTONS
60	W. J. W.	W. J. W.	W. J. W.
71	BUFFETT	71 HOLT	POOR
53	72 LUNNEMAN	72 LUNNEMAN	53 USACHOWITZ

COLORS OF THEDAY FOR 16 APRIL 1945.

COLORS OF THE RIFLE		THREAT FOR 10 APRIL 1945	
TIME	PLAC	CHALLENGE	ICMAY
0100-0700	YER	D	
0700-1300	YY	J	
1300-1900	RR	S	
1900-0100	YER	H	

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1900-0100 1st FORMATION SHORTLY 2nd FORMATION ROSEGUY
BOMBER CALL SIGNS: 1st FORMATION 2nd FORMATION ROSEGUY

3rd POSITION YELLOWHEAD 4th POSITION CLOVERPIPE
W/T CALL SIGNS FOR WING 1 NUT: 1st POSITION G91 2nd POSITION 102

W/T CALL SIGNS FOR WING 1 REP: 1ST POSITION 188 2ND POSITION 189
3RD POSITION 186 4TH POSITION 189
GROUND STATION CONTROLLER (BO. BNR): "B-LTD ONE" ON CHANNEL 165(116.1 MEG. CYCLES)
1ND 6440 KCS.

AND 6440 RCS.
EMERGENCY AIRFIELDS IN SOUTHWEST FRANCE:

COGNAC	Y-36
BORDEAUX-ENIGNE	Y-37
C. Z. UN	44.30 H - 01.08 W
S. INT. J. N. D. UN	45.50 H - 00.50 W
POINT DE L'UN	43.55 H - 00.30 W
WORD	Y-50