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

Final Mission Report No. 573.

Flight Commander: Major Cahan.
Lead Pilot : Captain Poling.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

INGOLSTADT KOSCHING AMMUNITION DUMP, AREA "A" (M/R: (W) T-744279, GSGS 4416, Sheet V-6), Germany.

At 09:33 hours, 30 B-26's took off to bomb Ingolstadt Kosching Ammunition Dump, Area "D" (M/R: (W) T-744279, GSGS 4416, Sheet V-6), Germany. 3 B-26's returned early: spares. Total Sorties: 27. No B-26's were over the target. The formation turned back at T-1050 at 11:44 hours at 12,000', due to cloud cover in the target area. No Bombs were salvoed. All bombs were returned to base. No B-26's lost or missing. 1 B-26' left the formation at 12:05 hours at S-2070 and landed on single-engine at A/D, No. Y-76. No B-26's damaged. 26 B-26's returned to base at 13:09 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS:

- a. Activity: 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 Epinal V-0454; to Saverne Q-7316; to rendezvous with escort at Speyer R-5080; to Grailsheim S-7162; to T-1050; left to Grailsheim S-7162; reciprocal course to base.

WEATHER: Same as Report No. 572, this date.

RESULTS: None.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This mission was briefed as a visual mission.

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

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MISSION NO. 560
RUNWAY LINE UP

FLIGHT COMMANDER Major Cahan 19 APRIL 1945

89		ROLING	
98	HARKNESS	89 Froehlich	DAY
95	95 Vigil		98 Jarman
83	"B"	SUTHERLAND	
99	STONER	83 Ewald	WUBURN
97	97 Bennett		99 Takala
88	"C"	PHILIPPS	
84	CHONT	88 Skabnolka	HARKMEYER
79	79 Phillips		84 Schmidt
70	"D"	DINGBART	
62	ROOPER	70 Davis	BENNETT
72	72 Chen		81 Otto
71	"E"	MCDONALD	
51	ROBERTS	71 Clark	MURPHY
52	52 Hagmeyer		51 Green
67	"F"	JOHNSON	
53	PHILLIPS	57 Christrup	POOR
61	61 Kahan		53 Gorchowitz
85	"G"	SALMONSON	
90	STARRE	85 Williams	LAWREN
91	91 Kilgore		90 Goldman
30	"H"	HICKERS	
36	VILLELLI	30 Prathers	PETERSON
40	40 Wagner		36 Doherty
65	"I"	WILSON	
14	WHITEMAN	05 McKinley	SADWIN
12	12 Martinson		14 Gries
66	SPARES	DUNN	
69	WATSON	09 Trafton	BROWN
56	56 Lannemann		POINDEXTER 86

MISSION NO. 561 FLIGHT COMMANDER CAPT. SCOTT 19 APRIL 1945

02		STEER	
11	FORSYTHE	02 Dever	DOMKE
24	24 Thomas		Ferrandino
09	"B"	DINOME	
06	ZELLNER	09 Kingsburg	GARRETT
22	22 Harick		06 McGreary
19	"C"	JOHNSON	
07	MURPHY	19 Blackaby	KATZER
15	15 Turner		07 Middle
37	"D"	CUSTARSON	
34	DAVIES	37 Hardest	PIERCE
39	39 Trammell		34 Krell
33	"E"	PETERSON	
35	WATSON	35 Venterino	IRVIN
43	43 Martin		33 Young
44	"F"	ROCKWELL	
46	TODDALL	44 Oboide	FRIDMAN
47	47 Halford		46 Woodward
35	Spares	LIQUORRY	GOWNS
08		25 Pankasi	08 Weaver

COLORS OF THE DAY for 19 April 1945
Time Place Colors Challenge Reply
0700-0700 YY D M 4400 Index No. A163 BNP
0700-1300 RRR I W 442nd Index No. A166 WJB
1300-1700 RR O H 443rd Index No. A169 XFA
1700-0100 M B Y 444th Index No. A172 JWA
BOMBER VOICE CALL SIGNS: 1st Formation SHORRY 2nd Formation FRANKES
WT CALL SIGNS FOR WING 1 NET: 1st Formation MO2 2nd Formation G91
Control center voice call Signs: Baby and Baggage on Channel "C"
Fighter voice call Signs: 1st Formation-Palooka 2nd Formation Chimpunk

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CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION #560 - 19 APRIL 1945.

FOLING, PILOT, Capt.	444th	89
MUSICK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0933
FROELICH, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1309
WESTBROOK, NAV., 1st Lt.		
SORRELL, ENG., Sgt.		
RUDWELT, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
CAHAN, FC., Major		
DAY, MA., PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	98
STARBUCK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0933
JARMAN, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1309
ADAMS, NAV., 1st Lt.		
HAMMONTREE, ENG., Sgt.		
MCDANIEL, GUNNER, Sgt.		
ZALEWSKI, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
HARKNESS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	95
BOSCA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0934
VIGIL, BOMB., F/O		landed 1309
HIGHTOWER, ENG., S/Sgt.		
ZOELLE, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
STEGEMEYER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
SUTHERLAND, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	83
BELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0934
EVELAND, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1310
VINSON, ENG., Sgt.		
WAICHLI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CARRINGTON, GUNNER, Sgt.		
WELBORN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	99
CARY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0935
TAKALA, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1310
CARR, ENG., Sgt.		
LEBLANC, RADIO, Sgt.		
RUPERT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
STONER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	97
OGULSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0935
BENNETT, BOMB., T/Sgt.		landed 1310
LUCAS, ENG., Sgt.		
SMITH, CR., RADIO, Cpl.		
WHITEIS, GUNNER, Cpl.		
KRAUS, FOTO, Sgt.		
TENBARGE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	88
BOYD, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0936
SKABIAKA, BOMB., F/O		landed 1310
DELEO, ENG., S/Sgt.		
KIRKPATRICK, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MCDONALD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

HAWKEMEYER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	84
KERCHER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0936
SCHMIDT, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1311
HILEMAN, ENG., Sgt.		
PIERCE, RADIO, Sgt. (WH)		
HENRY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
GHEENT, PILOT, F/O	444th	79
DOLEZAL, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0937
PHILLIPS, BOMB., 2nd Lt. (E)		landed 1311
KING, ENG., Cpl.		
IVES, RADIO, Cpl.		
THOLEMEIER, GUNNER, Cpl.		
WEINGART, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	70
SWIFT, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0937
DAVIS, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1312
LOWERY, NAV., 1st Lt.		
BROOKS, ENG., S/Sgt.		
LAWRENCE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
BENNETT, PILOT, Capt.	443rd	62
TRANT, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0938
OTTO, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1312
STUECKE, NAV., F/O		
WARD, ENG., Sgt.		
HERREMA, RADIO, Cpl.		
LAFRENNIE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
STUTLAND, FOTO, Pfc.		
HOOVER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	72
RUELY, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0938
CLEM, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1312
PINGLE, ENG., S/Sgt.		
JOHNSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CASEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SLATER, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
MCDONALD, PILOT, Capt.	443rd	71
BIRDWELL, CO PILOT, Capt.		took off 0939
CLARK, JR., BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1313
DZIENISZ, ENG., S/Sgt.		
MOTSENBOCKER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
KEES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DICKINSON, OBS., Capt.		
MEEHAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	51
NESBITT, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0939
GREENE, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1313
DEVLIN, ENG., S/Sgt.		
MILLS, RADIO, Cpl.		
WARD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

ROBERTS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	52
MORELAND, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0940
HACKNEY, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1314
MARGOLIS, ENG., S/Sgt.		
ORT, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
SZCZECZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DEVAUGHN, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
JOLLIFF, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	67
STRATTON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0940
CHRISTRUP, BOMB., F/O		landed 1314
OEHLKE, ENG., S/Sgt.		
KNOTT, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
ZACHAR, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
POOR, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	53
FERRY, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0941
CZECHOWITZ, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1314
WOOLRIDGE, ENG., Sgt.		
FREUDIGER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
OBLEY, GUNNER, Cpl.		
PHILLIPS, CB., PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	61
HUDSPETH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0941
KATZMAN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1315
GUNN, ENG., Cpl.		
FAURIE, RADIO, Cpl.		
SCOGGINS, GUNNER, Cpl.		
SALMONSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	85
WYNN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0942
WILLIAMS, BOMB., 1st Lt. (RL)		landed 1316
MCQUADE, NAV., 1st Lt.		
RANKIN, ENG., T/Sgt.		
RAMIREZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
LAMPMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	90
CASHEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0942
GOLDMAN, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1316
DUGGAN, NAV., F/O		
GAY, ENG., S/Sgt.		
MULLANEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
STARR, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	91
HERRON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0943
KILGORE, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 1316
BENTON, ENG., Sgt.		
BURKETT, RADIO, Sgt.		
RIDDLE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
WARREN, FOTO, Cpl.		

HECKERS, PILOT, Lt.
STEVENS, CO PILOT, F/O
FRATHER, BOMB., Lt.
SWICK, ENG., Cpl.
HOUSE, RADIO, S/Sgt.
ZEINER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442nd

30
took off 0943
landed 1317

PETERSON, PILOT, Lt.
KRIMM, CO PILOT, Lt.
SIVULA, BOMB., F/O
SHEARER, ENG., S/Sgt.
PATTERSON, RADIO, Cpl.
NYE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442nd

36
took off 0944
landed 1318

VILLELLI, PILOT, Lt.
RASMUSSON, CO PILOT, F/O
WAGNER, NG., BOMB., Lt.
MONTGOMERY, ENG., Sgt.
RICHARDSON, RADIO, Sgt.
VICKERS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
GRADY, FOTO, Sgt.

442nd

(Muenheim)

40
took off 0944
landed

WILSON, SG., PILOT, 1st Lt.
HERRING, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MCKINLEY, BOMB., 2nd Lt.
BRYANT, ENG., Cpl.
KRON, RADIO, Cpl.
NORBERT, GUNNER, Cpl.

441st

05
took off 0945
landed 1318

SCHAUM, PILOT, 1st Lt.
MCGAFFIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
TRIAS, BOMB., F/O
GARNER, ENG., S/Sgt.
SLADE, RADIO, Cpl.
WEBER, GUNNER, T/Sgt.
TURNER, GUNNER, Cpl.

441st

14
took off 0945
landed 1318

WHITEMAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
LIVENGOOD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MARTINSEN, BOMB., S/Sgt.
FAGEL, ENG., T/Sgt.
DALTON, RADIO, T/Sgt.
FEATHERSTON, GUNNER, Sgt.
SONDHEIMER, GUNNER, Cpl.

441st

12
took off 0946
landed 1319

BROWNE, RW., PILOT, 1st Lt.
MARTIN, CO PILOT, F/O
POINDEXTER, BOMB., Sgt.
PRENDERGAST, ENG., Sgt.
SKINNER, RADIO, Sgt.
GAUJOT, GUNNER, Sgt.

444th (Spare)

early

86
took off 0946
landed 1215

DUANE, PILOT, 1st Lt.
VOROS, CO PILOT, F/O
TRAFTON, BOMB., F/O
WATHEN, ENG., S/Sgt.
VANCE, RADIO, Cpl.
PERKINS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443rd

(Spare)

69

took off 0947
landed 1217

early

WATKINS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
RIEBE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
LUENNEMANN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.
HAZEL, ENG., S/Sgt.
ROW, RADIO, Sgt.
LENKIEWICZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443rd

(Spare)

57

took off 0947
landed 1210

early