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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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D-G-2

20 April 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 575.

Flight Commander: Captain McDougal.
Lead Pilot : Captain Estes.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

INGOLSTADT KOSCHING AMMUNITION DUMP, AREA "D" (M/R: (W) T-744279, GSCS 4416, Sheet V6), Germany.

At 11:44 hours, 20 B-26's took off to bomb Ingolstadt Kosching Ammunition Dump, Area "D" (M/R: (W) T-744279, GSCS 4416, Sheet V6), Germany. 2 B-26's returned early: spares. Total Sorties: 18. 18 B-26's were over the Primary target on two (2) bomb-runs. 9 B-26's dropped 122 x 260-lb. Fragmentation bombs (Inst. nose & non-delay tail fuses) on the Primary target at 14:09 hours from 11,200' on an Axis of 110°T (briefed Axis - 110°T; drift correction - 02°; evasive action - loss of altitude) on the first bomb-run. 18 B-26's were over the Primary target and 9 B-26's dropped 124 x 260-lb. Fragmentation bombs (Inst. nose & non-delay tail fuses) on the Primary target at 14:20 hours from 11,000' on an Axis of 111°T (briefed Axis - 164°T; drift correction - 03° right; evasive action - loss of altitude) on the second bomb-run. No bombs were salvaged or returned to base. No B-26's lost. 1 B-26 is at Mannheim for fuel. 16 B-26's returned to base at 16:18 hours. 1 B-26 returned to base late at 18:00 hours after landing at Mannheim for gas. No B-26's damaged.

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:

- a. General:
 - (1) "POW" camp at T-6225 at 14:08 hours.
 - (2) 3 large craters in autobahn at T-7338 at 14:11 hours.
- b. Communications:
 - (1) 20 RR cars at T-1250 at 13:58 hours.
 - (2) 75 RR cars at T-2755 at 13:59 hours.
 - (3) 100 RR cars at Pappenheim T-3742 at 14:00 hours.
 - (4) 50 RR cars at Dollnstein T-4657 at 14:05 hours.
 - (5) 35 tank cars at Ingolstadt T-7125 at 14:10 hours.

CASUALTIES: None.

No. of A/C TAKING PHOTOS: 7.

ROUTE: Same as Report No. 574, this date.

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R-E-G-I-S-T-E-R-E-D

WEATHER: CAVU in all areas.

RESULTS: Excellent patterns covered the assigned areas, causing explosions that continued until the formation was out of sight.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This mission was briefed as a "BAT" mission, but bombing visual, due to unsteady impulses.

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

R-E-G-I-S-T-E-R-E-D

MISSION NO. 562 FLIGHT COMMANDER: Capt. McDougal 20 APRIL 1945.

RUNWAY LINEUP	"A"	<u>29 IS</u>	
29	<u>STICKLAND</u>	29 SPARK	<u>KENT</u>
25	<u>30 BAUN</u>		<u>25 LITTLE</u>
30	"B"	<u>PECKHAM</u>	
33	<u>KELLY</u>	33 VENTURINO	<u>FANTINE</u>
36	<u>39 CROSS</u>		<u>36 YOUSSE</u>
39	"C"	<u>HICKS</u>	
44	<u>OLSON</u>	44 SIVULA	<u>FRANKEL</u>
31	<u>35 BUTCLIFF</u>		<u>31 COLEMAN</u>
35	"D"	<u>HILBERT</u>	
66	<u>WATKINS</u>	66 PRIGMORE	<u>McDONALD</u>
62	<u>57 FORD</u>		<u>62 CLARK, J.R.</u>
57	"E"	<u>LIVELY</u>	
71	<u>PHILLIPS, C.H.</u>	71 DILL	<u>BUFFETT</u>
55	<u>69 GOOCH</u>		<u>55 CLAM</u>
69	"F"	<u>DUNN</u>	
67	<u>JONES</u>	67 TRIFTON	<u>STANLEY</u>
50	<u>52 CHLCKO</u>		<u>50 THOMPSON</u>
52	<u>SPARKS</u>	<u>LOBECK</u>	<u>DAVIES</u>
56		56 KLODLINSKI	<u>32 MCGER</u>
32			

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 20 APRIL 1945

TIME	FLIES	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0100-0700	RG	C	D
0700-1300	RR	H	Z
1300-1900	YY	L	J
1900-0100	RY		F

AIR GROUND R/T AUTHENTICATION

441st Index No.	..163	RXO
442nd Index No.	..166	GFL
443rd Index No.	..169	LMV
444th Index No.	..172	GFU
CANCELLATION CODE	WORD	FLAY BILL

BOMBARD VOICE CALL SIGNS: 320th Group SUPPORT

A/T CALL SIGNS FOR WING 1 MET: 320th Group (Area "A") M02 320th Group (Area "D") G91

CONTROL CENTER VOICE CALL SIGNS: BABY AND BACCHUS ON CHANNEL "CHARLIE"

FIGHTER ESCORT CALL SIGNS: 320th Group BSTR-OF

ESTES, PILOT, Capt.
SHEEHAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
SPANN, BOMBARDIER, 1st Lt.
MOCQUOT, NAV., Capt.
SURABIAN, ENG., T/Sgt.
TOWSMA, GUNNER, Cpl.
MCDUGAL, FC. Capt.

442nd

29
took off ~~2009~~ 11:44
landed 16:19

KENT, PILOT, 1st. Lt.
NAUGLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
LYTLE, BOMB., 1st Lt.
SOVOCA, NAV., 1st. Lt.
LINVILLE, ENG. S/S
MURDOCK, RADIO Sgt.
UMSCHEID, GUNNER, Cpl.
GRADY, PHOTO, Sgt.

442nd

25
took off 11:44
landed 16:18 +

STRICKLAND, PILOT, Major
FERRIS, CO PILOT 2nd Lt.
HAUN, BOMB. 1st. Lt.
MC DOUGAL, NAV. 2nd Lt.
DROHER, ENG. T/Sgt
GARROLL, RADIO, T/Sgt
SPENCER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
CRENSHAW, GUNNER, Sgt.

442nd

30
took off 11:45
landed 16:18

PECKHAM, PILOT, Lt.
SHOLL, CO PILOT F/O
VENTURINO, BOMB Lt.
WIDAU, ENG. S/Sgt.
BERRY, RADIO, Sgt.
DANIEL, GUNNER, Sgt.

442nd

33
took off 11:45 +
landed 16:20

PERRINE, PILOT, Lt.
WITHERS, CO PILOT, Lt.
YOUSSE, BOMB. S/Sgt.
MORROW, ENG. T/Sgt.
WARD, RADIO, Cpl.
HOWARD, GUNNER, Cpl.

442nd

36
took off 11:46
landed 16:20 +

WAUGH, PILOT, Lt.
TURNER, CO PILOT Lt.
CROSS, BOMB., F/O
MULLINS, ENG., Cpl.
KNAPP, RADIO, Cpl.
WEINBERG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
PETRO, PHOTO, Sgt.

442nd

39
took off 11:46 +
landed 16:21

HECKERS, PILOT, Lt.
GUEDEL, CO PILOT, Lt.
SIVULA, BOMB, F/O
KILSEY, ENG. Sgt.
KING, RADIO, Cpl.
WEINDELL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442nd

44
took off 11:45
landed 16:21 +

FRANKEL, PILOT, Lt.
 CLEMSON, CO PILOT, Lt.
 WOODWARD, BOMB., S/Sgt.
 HOGUE, ENG. Cpl.
 DAWSON, RADIO, Sgt.
 REICHMAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442nd

31
 took off 11:47+
 landed 16:22

OLSON, PILOT, Lt.
 VAN VEEN, CO PILOT, Lt.
 SUTCLIFFE, BOMB., F/O
 SULLIVAN, ENG. Cpl.
 MOORING, RADIO, Cpl.
 BEDFORD, GUNNER, Cpl.

442nd

35
 took off 11:55+
 landed 16:23+

HALBERT, PILOT, Lt.
 HOOVER, CO PILOT Lt.
 PRIGMORE, BOMB., Lt.
 BOY, NAV., Lt.
 SHEN, ENG., S/Sgt.
 LENKIEWICZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443rd

66
 took off 11:48
 landed 16:23

MC DONALD, PILOT, Capt.
 SWIFT, CO PILOT, Lt.
 CLARK, BOMB., Lt.
 KAPLAN, NAV., F/O
 HANSHAW, ENG. S/Sgt.
 HARRISON, RADIO, S/Sgt.
 KEES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
 DICKINSON, OBSR., Capt.

443rd

62
 took off 11:48
 landed 17:47

WATKINS, PILOT, Lt.
 O'REILLY, CO PILOT, Lt.
 FORD, BOMB. S/Sgt.
 GUNN, ENG. Cpl.
 MILLS, RADIO, S/Sgt.
 FERGUSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
 DE VAUGHN, PHOTO, S/Sgt.

443rd

57
 took off 11:49
 landed 16:24

LIVSEY, PILOT, Lt.
 CLARK, CO PILOT, Lt.
 DILL, BOMB, F/O
 WILLIAMS, ENG. S/Sgt.
 YOUNG, RADIO, S/Sgt.
 ZIEGLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443rd

67
 took off 11:49+
 landed 16:24+

BUFFETT, PILOT, Lt.
 BIRNELL, CO PILOT, Lt.
 CLEM, BOMB. Lt.
 CONKLIN, ENG. Sgt.
 BOATSWRIGHT, RADIO, Sgt.
 MORRIS, GUNNER, Sgt.

443rd.

55
 took off 11:50
 landed 16:23

PHILLIPS, PILOT, 1st Lt. C.H.
 JOHANSEN, CO PILOT, F/O
 GOOCH, BOMB S/Sgt.
 PINGLE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
 JOHNSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.
 SZEZACH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
 SLATER, PHOTO, S/Sgt.

443rd

69
 took off 11:50+
 landed 16:25

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

443rd

71
took off 11:51
landed 16:25

STANLEY, PILOT, Lt.
RIEBE, CO PILOT, Lt.
THOMPSON, BOMB. S/Sgt.
LUTHER, ENG. S/Sgt.
HAMMONDS, RADIO, S/Sgt.
SHAWARTZ, GUNNER, Cpl.
FREUDIGER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443rd.

50
took off 11:51+
landed 16:12+

JONES, PILOT, Lt.
BLASKO, CO PILOT, Lt.
CHACKO, BOMB. S/Sgt.
PROPST, ENG. S/Sgt.
SHEUMAKER, RADIO, S/Sgt.
PECK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
BOLL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443rd

52
took off 11:52
landed 16:12+

LOBECK, PILOT, Lt.
RULY, CO PILOT, F/O
KLOZINSKIE, BOMB, F/O
EWERS, ENG. Sgt.
SEILLEY, RADIO, Sgt.
PERKINSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443rd (spare)

56
took off 11:57
landed 14:26

DAVIES, PILOT, Lt.
HUMBERT, CO PILOT, Lt.
WAGNER, BOMB. Lt. N.G.
MARSIO, ENG. Cpl.
LOVERIDGE, RADIO, Sgt.
ZEINER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442nd (spare)

32
took off 11:51-
landed 14:16.