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

D-P-3

24 April 1945

Final Mission Report No. 577.

Flight Commander: Major Cahan.
Lead Pilot : Lt. Kamansky.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

SCHWABMUNCHEN AMMO DUMP, AREA "D", (M/R: (N) Y-318547, GSOS 4416, sheet X5) Germany.

At 08:22 hours 36 B-26's took off to bomb Schwabmunchen Ammunition dump (M/R: (N) Y-318547, GSOS 4416, Sheet X5), Germany - Area "D". 1 B-26 returned early; engineering. Total Sorties: 35. 35 B-26's were over the primary target and 35 B-26's dropped 475 x 250-lb demolition bombs (.1 & .025 second delay tail fuses) on the primary target at 10:28 hours from 11,800' to 10,800' on an axis of 237 Deg. True (Briefed Axis - 238 Deg. True; Drift Correction - None; Evasive Action - Loss of Altitude). 7 x 250-lb demolition bombs were salvoed at 10:28 hours at the target, having hung up. No bombs were returned to base. (4 A/C carried only 12 bombs because they were "BAT" Lead A/C). No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 35 B-26's returned to Base at 12:03 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: A. Activity: P-47's provided escort.
B. Situation: See Report No. 1, this date.

ENEMY AIR ENCOUNTERS: See Report #1, this date. Attacks were made only on decoy, covered by that report. 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: See Report Number 1, this date.

CASUALTIES: None. NO. OF A/C TAKING PHOTOS: 1.

ROUTE: See Report Number 1, this date. WEATHER: See Report Number 1, this date.

RESULTS: Photos confirm that an excellent pattern covered the entire area. Crews reported that smoke reached 10,000' through the clouds.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This was a "BAT" mission.

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SUBJECT: Photos.

TO : Commanding General, 42nd Bomb Wing (US), APO 374
Attention: A-2 Section.

1. The following is the location of the cameras in the formation as over the target (Schwabmunchen Ammo Dump, Areas "A" & "D", Germany), of this Group, this date. (This was a 'Bat' Operation).

AREA "D"

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      (T)K-17
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      88
T      T      (T)K-8      T
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      86
      (T)K-20      T
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      T      T
T      T      T      76
      (T)K-20

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      T      T
    T      T
      55
T      T      (T)K-8      T
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      T      T
    T      T
      72      53
T      T      (T)K-17      (T)K-20

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Photo Report for X 24 April 1945. TARGET: SCHWABMUNICHEN AMMO DUMP - Continued.

AREA "A"

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		18		
		(T)K-20	T	
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		46		
		(T)K-8	T	
	T			T
			48	
T		T	(T)K-17	T

2; The pictures taken in Ship Nos. 81, 88, 86, 76, 55, 53, 07, 18, 22, 06, 46 and 48 were not printed.

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C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

KAMANSKI, PILOT, Capt.
 HERRON, CO PILOT, Lt.
 BEEHY, BOMB., Lt.
 WEBB, NAV., Capt.
 GAY, ENG., T/Sgt.
 McDONALD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
 CAHAN, FG. MAJOR

444

87
 took off 8:21
 landed 12:05

HAHER, PILOT, 1st.
 MUSICK, COPILOT, Lt.
 RHODES, BOMB., Lt.
 ADAMS, NAV., Lt.
 JAMES, ENG., T/Sgt.
 POZNIAK, RADIO, T/Sgt.
 ZALEWSKI, PHOTO, S/Sgt.

444

81
 took off 8:21
 landed 12:06

DAY, PILOT, Lt.
 STARR, CO PILOT, Lt.
 JARMAN, BOMB. Lt.
 MC QUADE, NAV., Lt.
 HAMMOND, ENG., S/Sgt.
 MC DANIEL, RADIO, Sgt.
 DAY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

444

89
 took off 8:22
 landed 12:06

SUTHERnd, PILOT, Lt.
 BELL, CO PILOT, Lt.
 EVELAND, BOMB., Lt.
 LUCAS, ENG., Sgt.
 WALCHLI, RADIO, S/Sgt.
 CARRINGTON, GUNNER, Sgt.

444

90
 took off 8:22
 landed 12:06

HAFKEMEYER, PILOT, Lt.
 GOGULSKI, CO PILOT, Lt.
 WARBURTON, BOMB., F/O
 HILEMAN, ENG., Sgt.
 PIERCE, RADIO, Sgt.
 HENRY, GUNNER, Sgt.

444

84
 took off 8:23
 landed 12:06

BROWNE, PILOT, Lt.
 WYNN, CO PILOT, Lt.
 POINDEXTER, BOMB., Sgt.
 PRENDERGAST, ENG., Sgt.
 PERELLI, RADIO, Sgt.
 BURKETT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
 KRAUS, PHOTO, Sgt.

444

88
 took off 8:23
 landed 12:07

TENBARGE, PILOT, Lt.
 MARTIN, CO PILOT, Lt.
 SKABIALK, BOMB., F/O
 DELEO, ENG., S/Sgt.
 VOGT, RADIO, Cpl.
 MULLANEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

444

80
 took off 8:24
 landed 12:07

SAVAGE, PILOT, Lt.
 CASHAN, CO PILOT, Lt.
 FORLEO, BOMB., Lt.
 SMITH, ENG., S/Sgt.
 OTELL, Radio, Sgt.
 RUPERT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

444

95
 took off 5:24
 landed 12:07

ERVIN, PILOT, Lt.
DOLEZAL, CO PILOT, F/O
PHILLIPS, BOMB., Lt.
BAILEY, ENG., Sgt.
PILLING, RADIO, Cpl.
THOLEMEIER, GUNNER, Cpl.

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94
took off 8:25
landed 12:08

LAMPMAN, PILOT, Lt.
HARTLEY, CO PILOT, Lt.
GOLDMAN, BOMB., Lt.
DAY, NAV., Lt.
GREEAR, ENG., T/Sgt.
PERRY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

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85
took off 8:25
landed 12:08

WELBORN, PILOT, Lt.
BOSCH, CO PILOT, Lt.
KENNERSON, BOMB., Sgt.
LESTER, ENG., Sgt.
OBROCHTA, RADIO, Sgt.
STEGMEYER, GUNNER, Sgt.

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79
took off 8:26
landed 12:09

TRAVELL, PILOT, Lt.
NELSON, CO PILOT, Lt.
KILGORE, BOMB., Sgt.
HIGHTOWER, ENG., S/Sgt.
INGRAM, RADIO, Sgt.
RYAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
WARREN, PHOTO, Cpl.

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86
took off 8:21
landed 12:09

DAVIS, PILOT, Lt.
STARBUCK, CO PILOT, Lt.
MICKELSON, BOMB., Lt.
BUCHERT, ENG., Sgt.
DAUSTINA, RADIO, Sgt.
NESBITT, GUNNER, Sgt.

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83
took off 8:27
landed 12:10

CHANNELL, PILOT, Lt.
harkness, co pilot, Lt.
DELL'OLIVER, BOMB Lt.
RENTON, ENG. Sgt.
LEBLANC, RADIO, Sgt.
CLEARY, GUNNER, Sgt.

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76
took off 8:27
landed 12:10

MICKELSON, PILOT, Lt.
MCLAURIN, CO PILOT, Lt.
BENNETT, BOMB., T/Sgt.
DOWLEN, ENG., T/Sgt.
ZOELE, RADIO, T/Sgt.
WILKERSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
CASE, PHOTO, Sgt.

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75
took off 8:28
landed 12:10

HAVEL, PILOT, Lt.
BOYD, CO PILOT, F/O
SCHEMPF, BOMB., Lt.
KLOTZ, ENG., Sgt.
SEIDELL, RADIO, Sgt.
MLAKAR, GUNNER, Sgt.

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98
took off
landed

PIERCE, PILOT, Lt.
BLANTON, CO PILOT, Lt.
HALE, BOMB, F/O
ROGERS, ENG. SGT.
PHILIPS, RADIO, SGT.

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97
took off 8:28
landed 12:11

SKINNER, GUNNER, SGT.

ROBERTS, PILOT, Lt.
MEEHAN, CO PILOT, Lt.
LUNNEMANN, BOMB., Lt.
THACKER, ENG., S/Sgt.
FREUDIGER, RADIO, S/Sgt.
HOERST, GUNNER, Cpl.
SLATER, PHOTO, S/Sgt.

443

55
took off 8:32
landed 12:15

RECHER, PILOT, Lt.
KOMOROWSKI, CO PILOT, Lt.
LOUGHRIDGE, BOMB., F/O
BLACKWELL, ENG., S/Sgt.
ORT, RADIO, S/Sgt.
RODE, GUNNER, Cpl.

443

58
took off 8:32
landed 12:15

PHILLIPS, PILOT, Lt. C.H.
HUDSEPH, CO PILOT, Lt.
GOOCH, BOMB., S/Sgt.
OEHLKE, ENG., S/Sgt.
DAVENPORT, RADIO, S/Sgt.
SZCZECZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443

69
took off 8:33
landed 12:15

SCOTT, PILOT, Lt.
RIEBE, CO PILOT, Lt.
RUNNING, BOMB., F/O
GUNN, ENG., Cpl.
MILLS, RADIO, Cpl.
FERGUSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443

57
took off 8:33
landed 12:16

TOWNSEND, PILOT, Lt.
HARRISON, CO PILOT,
HOLLAND, BOMB., Lt.
MONTGOMERY, NAV., Lt.
PRINGLE, ENG., S/Sgt.
OBLEY, GUNNER, Cpl.

443

67
took off 8:34
landed 12:16

duane, PILOT, Lt.
MORELAND, CO PILOT, Lt.
NEWBURY, BOMB., Lt.
WOOLRIDGE, ENG., Sgt.
HERREMA, RADIO, Cpl.
DOUCETTE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443

64
took off 8:34
landed 12:17

STRATTON, PILOT, Lt.
KNIGHT, CO PILOT, Lt.
CULIEN, BOMB., Lt.
SLONE, ENG., Cpl.
CAIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.
BOLTON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
BURGESS, GUNNER, Sgt.

443

71
took off 8:59
landed 9:14

COOK, PILOT, Lt.
NESBITT, CO PILOT, F/O
STORICK, BOMB., Lt.
BROOKS, ENG., S/Sgt.
CITTI, RADIO, S/Sgt.
CASEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443

51
took off 8:35
landed 12:17

POOR, PILOT, Lt.

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POOR, PILOT, Lt.	443	53
PRATT, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 8:35
KATZMAN, BOMB., Lt.		landed 12:18
EWERS, ENG. Sgt.		
FAURIE, RADIO, Cpl.		
SCOGGINS, GUNNER, Cpl.		
HOOVER, PILOT, Lt.	443	72
RULEY, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 8:36
HACKNEY, BOMB., Lt.		landed 12:18
ANDERSON, ENG., S/Sgt.		
WAYMIRE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
PECK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DE VAUGHN, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
PECKHAM, PILOT, Lt.	442	31
HEDGES, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 8:36
VENTURINO, BOMB., Lt.		landed 12:19
STEVENSON, ENG., S/Sgt.		
BERRY, RADIO, Sgt.		
FINNEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
LEVIN, PILOT, Lt.	442	38
MC CLUNG, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 8:37
YOUSSEI, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 12:20
MORDUE, ENG. Cpl.		
MONEY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
WENDELL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DURHAM, GUNNER, Sgt.		
PERRINE, PILOT, Lt.	442	47
MATTSON, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 8:37
DE WULF, BOMB. F/O		landed 12:20
SHEEHY, ENG., S/Sgt.		
CHASE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
TRAUT, GUNNER, Cpl.		
DAWSON, GUNNER, Sgt.		
JOLLIFF, PILOT, Lt.	443	99
VOROS, CO PILOT, F/O	Spare	took off 8:31
CRISTRUP, BOMB., F/O		landed 12:13
LUTHER, ENG., S/Sgt.		
KNOTT, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
BOLL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

HALBERT, PILOT, Lt.	443	66
SWIFT, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 8:38
PRIGMORE, BOMB., Lt.		landed 12:01
BOY, NAV., Lt.		
SHEW, ENG., S/Sgt.		
LENKIEWICZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MC DONALD, PILOT, Capt.	443	62
MARSH, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 8:38
CLARK, BOMB., Lt.		landed 12:02
CLEM, NAV. Lt.		
HANSHAW, ENG., S/Sgt.		
DICKINSON, OBS., Capt.		
KEES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
LOBECK, PILOT, Lt.	443	56
WATKINS, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 8:39
ORR, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 12:02
FIELDS, ENG., S/Sgt.		
VANCE, RADIO, Cpl.		
HUMPHRIES, GUNNER, Cpl.		

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504: FLIGHT COMMANDER: MAJOR CAHILL . 24 APRIL 1945

66	DECOY	"A"	KAMMERS	
62		D.Y	87 Beeby	HARRIS
56	HILBERT	89 Jarman		81 Rhodes
	66 Frimmore	"B"	SUTHERLAND	
LOBECK	MCDONALD	BROWN	90 Eveland	H. JEFFMEYER
56 Orr	62 Clark	88 Poindexter		84 Warburton
		"C"	TENNENBERG	
87		ERVIN	80 Skowalka	SANJAGE
81		94 Phillips		95 Forelao
		"D"	LESLIE	
89		TRAVEL	85 Goldman	WELBORN
90		86 Hilgore		72 Kannerson
84		"E"	DAVIS	
83		MICHELSON	83 Nicholson	CH. MUELL
80		75 Bennett		76 Spilloliver
95		"F"	H. VAL	
94		HARRISON	98 Schempf	FLORCE
85		82 Fikala		97 Hade
79		SHAMES	LESLIE	
86			91 Vigil	
83				
82				
89	Combat			
98	Emergency			
98	91 Fields			
84				
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82				

RUNNING LINE UP "A" BRANNED

68	SMITH	68 Peterson	DAILEY
70	61 Cook		70 Davis
61	up	NEWTON	
50	ROBERTS	50 Hogan	ST. JAY
59	55 Lunemann		54 Trafton
	up	ROCHER	
55	SCOTT	56 Southbridge	PHILLIPS
58	27 Running		69 Cooch
69	up	THOMAS	
57	STRATTON	67 Holland	BURNS
67	74 Seitz		64 Newberry
64	up	COOK	
71	HEALEY	52 Storick	FOUR
51	74 McGee		53 Katzman
53	up	ROTHMAN	
72	up	31 Venturino	LEVIN
31	47 up		38 Youssi
38	up	SMITH	
47	up	59 Christop	

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