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

Final Mission Report Number 579

Flight Commander: Major West.
Lead Pilot : Lt. Peterson.

320th Bombardment Group.

SCHWABMUNCHEN AMMO DUMP, AREA "A", (M/R: (W) Y-318547, GSG3 4416, sheet x5), Germany.

28 B-26's took off at 0844 hours to bomb Schwabmunchen ammunition Dump, Area "A", Germany. 1 B-26 returned early: engineering. Total sorties: 27. 27 B-26's were over the target and 26 B-26's dropped 358 x 250 lb demolition bombs (.1, .025 second delay fuses) on the primary target at 1045 hours from 12,700' to 11,700' on an axis of 238° T. (Briefed axis - 238 deg. T; Drift correction - 07 deg. T. Evasive action - loss of altitude). 14 x 250 lb demolition bombs were salvaged at 1045 hours at the target, having hung up. No bombs were returned to base. (3 "bat" A/C, lead, carried only 12 bombs). No B-26's were lost and no B-26's are missing. No B-26's were damaged. 27 B-26's returned to base at 1224 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: See report No. 1, this date.

CASUALTIES: None.

NO. OF A/C TAKING PHOTOS: 7

ROUTE: See Report No. 1, this date.

Weather: See Report No. 1, this date.

RESULTS: Covered by Report No. 3, this date.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This was a "Bat" Mission.

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

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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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D-F-3.

24 April 1945.

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
      81
      (T)K-17
    T
  T      T
      88
T      T      (T)K-8      T
      T
      86
      (T)K-20      T
    T      T
      76
T      T      T      (T)K-20

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

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

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

AREA "A"

		T		
			02	
		T	(T)K-17	
	T			T
			07	
T		T	(T)K-8	T
			T	
		18		
		(T)K-20	T	
	T			T
			22	06
T		T	(T)K-17	(T)K-20
			T	
		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.

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

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

MISSION NUMBER 565 : FIGHT COORDINATOR C. T. SCOTT 24 APRIL 1945

78 DECCY
11 SHERWOOD 6 IP Like
14 78 Emmons FORSYTHE McAngle LYONS

WETZEL 3 LESTER
14 Rarick 11 Vance CHAPMAN Garvey

16
02 GRIGER ALISON ZINK
24 12 Martinson 09 Chapman 17 Blackerby

09 BY c/r KUTAN
08 18 Thomas 01 Lever JOHNSTON

07 19 18 JOHNSTON
05 ALINSDROF 23 Erickson 19 McKinlay

17 24 HERRING
12 18 05 Williamson

01 TIED LD LIGHTFOOT
19 21 24 Brown

18 18 GUDEL
23 06 18 GUDEL

06 22 38 Yewell
22 22 38 Yewell

34 24 38 Yewell
32 48 30 Merin

41 25 KEGY
25 37 39 Kotarski

37 46 39 Kotarski
46 43 30

43 48 33
30 44

44 39
39 30

39 30

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COLORS OF THE DAY 24 APRIL 1945

TIME	FLAME COLORS	CHILL	ARM LY
0100-0700	RGB	O	N
0700-1300	RR	C	V
1300-1900	RG	F	Z
1900-0100	YK	D	G

IN GROUND & T AUTHENTICATION.

441st; index number 1135 RZ
442nd; index number 1164 GR
443rd; index number 1169 UFX
444th; index number 1174 HIX

RADIO CALL SIGNS:
32nd Group "PEACHES"
W/2 CALL SIGNS FOR KING WPT
G 92

CONTROL CENTER VOICE CALL SIGNS : B.BY ON "C"
FIGHTER VOICE CALL SIGNS "DEFENSE"
CANCELLATION CODE WORD BLINDING

26
14
104
26
364
358

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 24 APRIL 1945:

SHERWOOD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	78	
ZELLNER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	8:57
EMMONS, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	12:22
BAIER, NAV. 1st Lt.			
TAMOSIUNAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
BOSTIC, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
BILLINGTON, GUNNER, T/Sgt.			
LEVERING, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	11	
HEDGES, CO PILOT, F/O		took off	8:57
VANCE, BOMB. F/O		landed	12:22
BURGER, NAV. 2nd Lt.			
WRIGHT, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
SMITH, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
SUPANICK, GUNNER, Cpl.			
WETZEL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	14	
MC KENZIE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	8:58
BARICK, BOMB. Cpl.		landed	12:22
MC COY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
DIETRICK, GUNNER, Sgt.			
CALDERON, GUNNER, Cpl.			
PETERSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	10	
JANER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	8:42
INGLE, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	12:24
SIPOREN, NAV. 1st Lt.			
TIETZ, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
HEDGES, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
SCOTT, FLIGHT COMMANDER, Capt.			
LYONS, PILOT, Lt.	441st	02	
SCHAUM, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off	8:43
GARVEY, BOMB. Lt.		landed	12:25
NORDEN, NAV. Lt.			
WYATT, ENG., T/Sgt.			
HOWLINGCRAME, RADIO, Cpl.			
NETRA, GUNNER, Sgt.			
POTTS, PHOTO, S/Sgt.			
FORSYTHE, PILOT, Lt.	441st	15	
BOWLES, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off	8:43
SACCO, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed	12:26
HART, ENG., S/Sgt.			
SMITH, GUNNER, Cpl.			
PEELER, RADIO, Cpl.			
BRODIE, PHOTO, Cpl.			
CAMPBELL, PILOT, COL.	441st	09	
GRONIS, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off	8:44
CHAPMAN, BOMB. Lt.		landed	12:26
GIBSON, ENG. S/Sgt.			
KLOTZ, RADIO, Cpl.			
ATEN, GUNNER, Sgt.			
LAMPKE, PILOT, Lt.	441st	08	
CRAWFORD, CO PILOT, F/O		took off	8:44
BIDDLE, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed	12:26
LANK, ENG., S/Sgt.			
HAYES, RADIO, Cpl., CRIST, GUNNER, Cpl.			

O'BRIEN, PILOT, Lt.
MCBURNETTE, CO PILOT, Lt.
WALTER, BOMB., Lt.
BALINSKI, ENG., S/Sgt.
MELLAS, RADIO, Sgt.
FATHERSTON, GUNNER, Sgt.
WYNOTT, PHOTO, T/Sgt.

441st

07
took off 8:45
landed 12:27

WILSON, PILOT, Lt.
COLTER, CO PILOT, Lt.
MURRAY, BOMB. Lt.
FEINEN, ENG. Sgt.
WEBER, RADIO, T/Sgt.
SONDHEIMER, GUNNER, Sgt.

441st

05
took off 8:45
landed 12:27

ZIERK, PILOT, Lt.
McGAFFIN, CO PILOT, Lt.
BLACKERBY, BOMB. F/O
McBRIDE, ENG., Cpl.
STRAND, RADIO, Cpl.
OLENDER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

441st

17
took off 8:46
landed 12:28

GEIGER, PILOT, F/O
WHITEMAN, CO PILOT, Lt.
MARTINSEN, BOMB., S/Sgt.
PAGEL, ENG., T/Sgt.
SATTERWHITE, RADIO, Cpl.
DRAKE, GUNNER, Cpl.

441st

12
took off 8:46
landed 12:28

KAUFFMAN, PILOT, Lt.
BRIESCHKE, CO PILOT, F/O
DEVER, BOMB., Lt.
BURKE, NAV., Lt.
WASH, ENG. S/Sgt.
VAN DYKE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

441st

01
took off 8:47
landed 12:29

JOHNSON, PILOT, Lt.
KAMINECKI, CO PILOT, F/O
McKINLEY, BOMB., Lt.
WILLIAMS, ENG., Cpl.
WITTEM, RADIO, S/Sgt.
WOJTHIEWICZ, GUNNER, Cpl.

441st

19
took off 8:47
landed 12:29

WEY, PILOT, Lt.
McMAKIN, CO PILOT, Lt.
THOMAS, BOMB., Cpl.
MULLIS, ENG., S/Sgt.
PRITCHETT, RADIO, Cpl.
BOWIE, GUNNER, Cpl.

441st.

18
took off 8:48
landed 11:06

Early

LEKUS, PILOT, Lt.
LOAR, CO PILOT, Lt.
ERICKSON, BOMB. F/O
BRYANT, ENG. Sgt.
CONRAD, GUNNER, Sgt.
NORBERG, GUNNER, Sgt.

441st

23
took off 8:48
landed 12:31

HERRING, PILOT, Lt.
BOBLITT, CO PILOT, Lt.
WILLIAMSON, BOMB. S/Sgt.
MORRIS, ENG. Cpl.
HAVEL, RADIO, Sgt.
GOERING, GUNNER, Cpl.

441st

06
took off 8:49
landed 12:32

REISDORF, PILOT, Lt.
GARRETT, CO PILOT,
ELMAN, BOMB. Lt.
EVANS, ENG. Cpl.
SLADE, RADIO, Cpl.
KNIGHT, GUNNER, Sgt.
NEAL, PHOTO, Sgt.

441st

22
took off 8:49
landed 12:32

LIGHTFOOT, PILOT, Lt.
GRADNER, CO PILOT, F/O
ROUSH, BOMB. S/Sgt.
MORROW, ENG. T/Sgt.
KING, RADIO, Cpl.
ADLEN, GUNNER, Cpl.

442

34
took off 8:50
landed 12:32

WAUGH, PILOT, Lt.
KRIMM, CO PILOT, Lt.
BRUNN, BOMB. F/O
SWICK, ENG., Cpl.
CHURCH, RADIO, S/Sgt.
HOWARD, GUNNER, Cpl.

442

32
took off 8:51
landed 12:30

TISDALE, PILOT, Lt.
SHEEHAN, CO PILOT, Lt.
TRAMMELL, BOMB. F/O
MORGAN, ENG., Sgt.
ABERNATHY, RADIO, S/Sgt.
VICKERS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442

41
took off 8:51
landed 12:33

SPRADLING, PILOT, Lt.
RASMUSSEN, CO PILOT, F/O
ANDERSON, BOMB., Lt.
HOOD, NAV., Lt.
CRAMER, ENG. S/Sgt.
ORTEGA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442

25
took off 8:52
landed 12:34

OLSON, PILOT, Lt.
HUMBERT, CO PILOT, Lt.
PRATHER, BOMB. Lt.
SULLIVAN, ENG., Cpl.
FOREST, RADIO, T/Sgt.
VAN ACKEREN, GUNNER, Cpl.
KRON, PHOTO, Sgt.

442

46
took off 8:53
landed 12:34

Pierce and Crew Not Shown

37

DOOLITTLE, PILOT, Lt.
CLEMSON, CO PILOT, Lt.
HELFAND, BOMB. Lt.
SHEARER, ENG. S/Sgt.
RATTS, RADIO, T/Sgt.
NYE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442

43
took off 8:53
landed 12:35

NAUGLE, PILOT, Lt.
GRIFFITH, CO PILOT,
MORIN, BOMB., F/O
MOORE, ENG., T/Sgt.
RENICK, RADIO, S/Sgt.
PHALEN, GUNNER, Sgt.

442

30
took off 8:54
landed 12:36

FRANKEL, PILOT, Lt.
MEYER, CO PILOT, Lt.
WOODWARD, BOMB. S/Sgt.
WILLIAMS, ENG., Sgt.
HARRIS, RADIO, S/Sgt.
REICHMAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
GRADY, PHOTO, Sgt.

442

48
took off 8:54
landed 12:41

KOKOLUS, PILOT, Lt.
MORTIMER, CO PILOT, F/O
WELLS, BOMB. Lt.
KILSEY, ENG. Sgt.
KNAPP, RADIO, Cpl.
SPENCER, GUNNER. S/Sgt.

442

44
took off 8:55
landed 12:37

KEAGY, PILOT, Lt.
TURNER, CO PILOT, Lt.
KOTERSKI, BOMB., Lt.
ANTHONY, ENG. Cpl.
CARROLL, RADIO, T/Sgt.
OLSEN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
BEDFORD, GUNNER, Cpl.

442

39
took off 8:55
landed 12:37

WOOLF, PILOT, Lt.
TIBBITTS, CO PILOT, Lt.
WAGNER, BOMB., Lt. NG
SCHLEGEL, ENG., Cpl.
NEWTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.
HURBACE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
CHAPMAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442

36
took off 8:56
landed 12:38

GUEDEL, PILOT, Lt.
SYMONS, CO PILOT, Lt.
OBEID, BOMB., Lt.
MULLINS, ENG., Cpl.
STACY, RADIO, Cpl.
POND, GUNNER, Sgt.

442

33
took off 8:58
landed 12:21