

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

Final Mission Report No. 583.

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

320th Bombardment Group (M).

LECHFIELD AIRFIELD, AREA "J" (M/R: (W) Y-320620, GSGS 4416, Sheet X5), Germany.

At 0857 hours, 19 B-26's took off to bomb Lechfield Airfield, Area "J" (M/R: (W) Y-320620, GSGS 4416, Sheet X5), Germany. 1 B-26 returned early. Total Sorties: 18. No B-26's were over the target. The formation turned back at T-5515, due to weather at 11:20 hours at 7,500'. No bombs were salvaged. All bombs were returned to base. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 18 B-26's returned to base at 13:00 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: Same as Report No. 582, this date.

WEATHER: Same as Report No. 582, this date.

RESULTS: None.

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

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

CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION # 509 20 APRIL 1945

SULLIVAN, PILOT, Lt.	444	70
STARR, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 08:57
DRAKE, BOMB., Lt.		landed 13:00
DAY, NAV., Lt.		
SORRELL, ENG., Sgt.		
RUMMELL, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
CAHAN, F. C. Major		
LAMPMAN, PILOT, Lt.	444	69
STARBUCK, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 08:58
GOLDMAN, BOMB., Lt.		landed 13:00
MC QUADE, NAV., Lt.		
GAY, ENG., S/Sgt.		
OBROCHTA, RADIO, Sgt.		
ZALEWSKI, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
BOSCA, PILOT, Lt.	444	70
HARNESSE, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 08:58
POINDEXTER, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 13:00
JOHNSON, ENG., Sgt.		
JEFFERIES, RADIO, Cpl.		
MC DONALD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SUTHERLAND, PILOT, Lt.	444	70
BOYD, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 08:58
EVSLAND, BOMB., Lt.		landed 13:01
VINSON, ENG., Sgt.		
WABCHLI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CARRINGTON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
CHANNELL, PILOT, Lt.	444	71
BELL, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 08:59
WICIL, BOMB., F/O		landed 13:01
LESTER, ENG., S/Sgt.		
LE BLANC SGT. RADIO		
CLEARY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
LIEBENDORFER, PILOT, Lt.	444	72
MCLAURIN, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 08:59
WARBUARTON, BOMB., F/O		landed 13:02
CARR, ENG., Sgt.		
VINYARD, RADIO, Sgt.		
SKINNER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
CASE, PHOTO, Sgt.		
HARTMAN, PILOT, Lt.	444	73
BLANTON, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 09:00
BRACKEN, BOMB., F/O		landed 13:02
IVERSON, ENG., Sgt.		
INGHAM, RADIO, Sgt.		
WIGGILL, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		

PIERCE, PILOT, Lt. BULLARD, CO PILOT, Maj. HALE, BOMB., F/O RODGERS, ENG., Sgt. POOH, RADIO, Cpl. ALLMON, GUNNER, Sgt.	444	49 took off 09:00+ landed 13:03
WELBORN, PILOT, Lt. HARTLEY, CO PILOT, Lt. TAKALA, BOMB., S/Sgt. FRANK, ENG., Sgt. METNER, RADIO, Sgt. BENEDA, GUNNER, Sgt.	444	15 took off 09:01 landed 13:03+
TRIMM, PILOT, Capt. CARY, CO PILOT, Lt. CAIRNS, BOMB., Lt. HARTMAN, NAV., Lt. DOWLEN, ENG., T/Sgt. VILLINES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444	63 took off 09:01+ landed 13:03+
ALDRIDGE, PILOT, Lt. BILBERY, CO PILOT, Lt. PODMAJERSKY, BOMB., Lt. BURNS, NAV., Lt. GREEAR, ENG., T/Sgt. HINDRICKS, RADIO, Sgt. HENRY, GUNNER, Sgt.	444	69 took off 09:01+ landed 13:04
HAFKEMEYER, PILOT, Lt. NELSON, CO PILOT, Lt. SCHMIDT, BOMB., Lt. HILEMAN, ENG., Sgt. PIERCE, RADIO, Sgt. WARREN, PHOTO, Sgt.	444	64 took off 09:02+ landed 13:04+
DAVIS, PILOT, Lt. DELEZAL, CO PILOT, r/o NICHOLSON, BOMB., Lt. BUCHERT, ENG., Sgt. DAGOSTINE, RADIO, Sgt. NESBITT, GUNNER, Sgt.	444	68 took off 09:02+ landed 13:04+
GOGULSKI, PILOT, Lt. ERVIN, CO PILOT, Lt. PHILLIPS, BOMB., Lt. LUCAS, ENG., Sgt. HUNT, RADIO, Sgt. TELEMTIER, GUNNER, Cpl.	444	71 took off 09:02+ landed 13:05-

TRAVELL, PILOT, Lt.	444	60
MARTIN, CO PILOT, r/o		took off 09:03
KILGORE, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 13:05+
HIGHTOWER, ENG., S/Sgt.		
MULLANEY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
RYAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
KRAMS, PHOTO, Sgt.		
HAUEL, PILOT, Lt.	444	62
ERICSON, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 09:03
SCHEMPF, BOMB., Lt.		landed 13:05+
KLOTZ, ENG., Sgt.		
SEIDEL, RADIO, Sgt.		
MLAKAR, GUNNER, Sgt.		
STONER, PILOT, Lt.	444	40
WYNN, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 09:03+
KENNERSON, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 13:05+
VANGHAN, ENG., Sgt.		
SMITH, RADIO, Cpl.		
WHITEIS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
SAVAGE, PILOT, Lt.	444	40
CASHEN, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 09:04+
FORLEO, BOMB., Lt.		landed 13:06
HORTON, ENG., Cpl.		
OTELL, RADIO, Sgt.		
RUPERT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MATTHEWS, PILOT, Lt.	444 (spare)	74
MUSICK, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 09:13
SPARKS, BOMB., r/o		landed 11:07
BAILEY, ENG., Sgt.		
POZNIAK, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
SIEWEKI, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

MISSION NO. 559 FLIGHT COMMANDER Y1 Cabot 26 APRIL 1945
 RUNWAY LINE UP

98		<u>SULLIVAN</u>	
89	<u>ROSCA</u>	<u>98 Sparks</u>	<u>LAMPSON</u>
76	<u>76 Foindexter</u>		<u>89 Galtman</u>
90	<u>90</u>	<u>SPENCER</u>	
79	<u>LUDENDORFER</u>	<u>90 Cleveland</u>	<u>CHANNELL</u>
95	<u>95 Robertson</u>		<u>79 Vigil</u>
93	<u>93</u>	<u>HATTAN</u>	
99	<u>WILSON</u>	<u>93 BRACKEN</u>	<u>PIERCE</u>
75	<u>75 Nakala</u>		<u>99 Hale</u>
83	<u>83</u>	<u>TOLAN</u>	
85	<u>HENSEMEYER</u>	<u>83 Cairns</u>	<u>ALDRIDGE</u>
84	<u>84 Schmitt</u>		<u>85 Podmajersky</u>
88	<u>SPARKS</u>	<u>DAVIS</u>	
97	<u>97</u>	<u>88 Nickolson</u>	<u>GOGULSKI</u>
86	<u>MATTHEWS</u>	<u>86 Kilgore</u>	<u>97 Phillips</u>
82	<u>94 Sparks</u>	<u>HAVEL</u>	
46	<u>Savage</u>	<u>82 Schempf</u>	<u>STONER</u>
42	<u>42 Forleo</u>		<u>46 Kemmerson</u>
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COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 26 April 1945

Time	FLARE COLORS	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0100-0700	YY	G	D
0700-1300	YYR	S	P
1300-1900	RRR	W	H
1900-0100	YYR	Z	X

AIR GROUND R/T AUTHENTICATION

441st Index No. 4163	NHT
442nd Index No. 4166	RVM
443rd Index No. 4169	VHR
444th Index No. 4172	MPZ
Cancellation code word:	BLACKMAIL

BOMBER VOICE CALL SIGNS: 320th Group

SHORTY

CHECK POINTS

W/T CALL SIGNS FOR WING 1 NET 320th Group

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'OFFENBURG(W1586) NAN

CONTROL CENTER VOICE CALL SIGNS: BABY AND BAGGAGE ON

'REUTLINGEN(Y0989) EASY

CHANNEL "C".

'LAUPHEIM(25962) GEORGE

Fighter Voice call signs: 320th Gp. MOUSETRAP

'MINDELHEIM(Y0542) ITEM

COMBAT EMERGENCY AIRFIELDS

A-90 CROIX DE METZ Call sign: Manifold on 6440 and C

Y-8 LUXEUIL " " Frontroom " " " "

Y-2 LUNEVILLE " " Drycloth " " " "

Y-39 HAGUENAU " " Jibilee " " " "