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

D-G-2

30 April 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 587.

Flight Commander: Captain Scott.
Lead Pilot : Lt. Peterson.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

GUN POSITION, ILE D'OLERON (M/R: (V) T-172073, GSGS 4249, Sheet 6M), France.

At 06:39 hours, 20 B-26's took off to bomb Gun Position, Ile D'Oleron (M/R: (V) T-172073, GSGS 4249, Sheet 6M), France. No B-26's returned early. Total Sorties: 20. 20 B-26's were over the Primary target and 20 B-26's dropped 274 x 260-lb. Fragmentation bombs (Inst. nose & non-delay tail fuses) on the Primary target at 09:13 hours from 10,700' to 10,200' on an Axis of 56°T (briefed Axis - 60°T; drift correction - 07½° right; evasive action - loss of 1,000' altitude). No bombs were salvaged or returned to base. 3 a/c carried only 12 bombs each. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 20 B-26's returned to base at 11:04 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: 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. 585, this date.

CASUALTIES: None.

No. of A/C TAKING PHOTOS: 5.

ROUTE: Same as Report No. 585, this date, to (V) X-8576; to IP, (V) X-8896; to target on an Axis of 56°T; breakaway right to (V) X-8576; reciprocal course to base.
WEATHER: Same as Report No. 585, this date.

RESULTS: An excellent pattern covered the area, and the area is believed to have been hit.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This was a "BAT" mission.

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

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THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL PARTICIPATED ON THE MISSION OF 30 APRIL 1945. 573

Peterson, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	20
Cockriel Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 06:39
Ingle, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 11:04
Siporen, Navigator, 1st Lt.		
Lank, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Hedges, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Scott, Commander, Captain.		
Sherwood, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	16
McKenzie, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 06:39
Emmons, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 11:04
Burger, Navigator, 2nd Lt.		
Wright, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
Featherston, Radio Gunner, Cpl.		
Bostic, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Neal, Aerial photographer, Sgt.		
Kauffman, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	02
Bolton, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 06:40
Dever, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 11:05
Norden, Navigator, 1st Lt.		
Williams, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.		
Drake, Radio Gunner, Sgt.		
Howlingcrane, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
Billington, Aerial gunner, T/sgt.		
Dinome, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	441st	04
Hedges, Pilot, F/O		Took off 06:40
Kingsbury, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 11:05
Wash, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Witten, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Van Dyke, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Kaiser, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	07
Gronia, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 06:41
Thomas, Bombardier, Cpl.		Landed 11:06
Gruener, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Supanick, Radio Gunner, Cpl.		
Turner, Aerial gunner, Cpl.		
Schaum, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	18
Livengood, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 06:41
Martinsen, Bombardier, Ssgt.		Landed 10:57
Bryant, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
Olender, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Sondheim, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Kron, Aerial photographer, Cpl.		
Wilson, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	05
Loar, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 06:42
Trias, Bombardier, F/O		Landed 11:07
Pagel, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.		
Weber, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
Norberg, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		

Squadron

Brew	plane	Take off time
Black, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	06
Crawford, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 06:42+
Erickson, Bombardier, F/O		Landed 11:08
Mullis, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Peeler, Radio Gunner, Cpl.		
Knight Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
 Colter, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	441st	15
Rice, Co, Pilot, F/O		Took off 06:43
Williamson, Bombardier, S/sgt.		landed 11:08+
Morris, Engineer gunner, Cpl.		
Havel, Radio Gunner, Sgt.		
Bower, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
 Levering, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	11
Jones, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 06:43+
Vance, Bombardier, F/O		Landed 11:09
Burke, Navigator, 2nd Lt.		
Frazier, Engineer gunner, Cpl.		
Smith, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
 Forsythe, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	24
Brieschke, Co, Pilot.		Took off 06:44
Aten, Bombardier, Sgt		Landed 11:09+
Hart, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Klotz, Radio Gunner, Cpl.		
Brodie, Aerial gunner, Cpl.		
 Zirk, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	17
Wey, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 06:44
Grice, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 11:09+
Rarick, Engineer gunner, Cpl.		
Dietrick, Radio Gunner, Sgt.		
Bowie, Aerial gunner, Cpl.		
 Sharp, Pilot, major.	441st	09
Reisdorf, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 06:45-
Walter, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 11:10
Feinen, Engineer gunner,		
Slade, Radio Gunner, Cpl.		
Goreing, Aerial gunner,		
 Bobblitt, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	10
McMakin, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 06:45+
Murray, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 11:10+
Evans, Engineer gunner, Cpl.		
Scott, Radio Gunner, Cpl.		
Neira, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		

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Bowles, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	14
Whiteman, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 06:46
Alman, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 11:11
McBride, Engineer gunner, Cpl.		
Fitzgearld, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Fritchett, Aerial gunner, Cpl.		
Winnott, Aerial photographer, T/sgt.		
Ramsay, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	441st	19
McGaffin, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 06:46 +
McCreary, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 11:11 +
Gibson, Engineer gunner, s/sgt.		
Conrad, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Calderoni, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.		
O'Brien, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	08
Baker, CoPilot, 2nd Lt.		Took Off 06:47 +
Tunnard, Bomb., F/O		Landed 11:11 +
Luchansky, Eng., S/Sgt.		
Hayes, Radio Gunner, Cpl.		
Smith, Aerial Gunner, Cpl.		
Crist, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.		
Kaminecki, Pilot, F/O	441st	12
Zellmer, CoPilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 06:47 +
Blackerby, Bomb., F/O		Landed 11:12 +
Labgold, Eng., Sgt.		
Carrier, Radio Gunner, Cpl.		
Satterwhite, Aerial Gunner, Cpl.		
Tietz, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Johnson, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	441st	01
Herring, CoPilot, 2nd Lt.		Took Off 06:48
McKinley, Bomb., 2nd Lt.		Landed 11:07
Williams, Eng., Cpl.		
Strand, Radio Gunner, Cpl.		
Wojthiewicz, Aerial Gunner, Cpl.		
White, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	22
Geiger, CoPilot, F/O	Early	Took Off 06:48 +
Chapman, Bomb., 1st Lt.	Return	Landed 10:53
Ritchie, Eng., S/Sgt.		
Tate, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Taplin, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		

MISSION # 573

FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPT. SCOTT

30 April 1945

all dropped

20	"A"	PETERSON	
16	KUFFELN	20 Ingle (12)	SHEPHERD (12)
02	02 Dever		16 Benson
04	"B"	DUNN	
07	SCHMIDT	04 Kingsbury	K. ISEN
18	18 Pettinson		07 Biddle
05	"C"	WILSON	BLACK
06	06	05 Trias	McGee
15	15 Williamson		05 Erickson
11	"D"	LEWIS	
24	LARK	11 Vance	FORSYTH
17	17 Price		24 Aker
09	"E"	SMITH	
10	DOYLE	09 Walter	DOBLITT (12)
14	14 Egan		10 Murray
19	"F"	R. J. SEY	
08	KELNICKI	19 McGeeary	O'BRIEN
12	12 Blackerby		08 Tunard
01	JOHNSON	WHITE	
22	01 Mc Kinley	22 Chapman	

SIGNALS OF THE DAY

TIME	PLANE	CHALLENGE	REPLY	AIR GROUND R/T AUTHENTICATION
0100-0700	YMA	S	F	1st Index number 1163 FPT
0700-1300	YMA	L	Q	2nd 1166 BXZ
1300-1900	YMA	U	X	3rd 1169 TPL
1900-0100	YX	Y	I	4th 1172 O/L

MORNING CALL SIGN: STOVEPIPE

/T call sign for wing 1 net: 186

Ground station controller RALPH GLE on channel 465 (116.1 Megacycles) and 6440 Kcs.

CANCELLATION CODE: TUG BOAT

1420
 280
 41
 276