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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. 590.

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

320th Bombardment Group (M).

TROOP CONCENTRATION, AREA "H", ILE D'OLERON (M/R: (V) T-215035, GSQS 4249, Sheet 6M), France.

At 13:10 hours, 20 B-26's took off to bomb Troop Concentration, Area "H", Ile D'Oleron (M/R: (V) T-215035, GSQS 4249, Sheet 6M), France. 1 B-26 returned early: engine cutting-out. Total Sorties: 19. 19 B-26's were over the Primary target and 18 B-26's dropped 2,160 x 20-lb. Fragmentation bombs on the Primary target at 16:08 hours from 12,500' to 12,000' on an Axis of 59°T (briefed Axis - 58°T; drift correction - 06° left; evasive action - loss of altitude). 120 x 20-lb. Fragmentation bombs were salvoed at 16:08 hours at the target, having hung up. No bombs were returned to base. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 19 B-26's returned to base at 17:47 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: None.

CASUALTIES: None.

No. of A/C TAKING PHOTOS: 3.

ROUTE: Same as Report No. 585, this date.

WEATHER: Same as Report No. 589, this date.

RESULTS: None observed.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This was a "BAT" mission.

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

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HAHER J.J. PILOT, Lt.	444	61
STARBUCH, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 13:11
RHODES, BOMB., Lt.		landed 17:47+
MC QUADE, NAV., Lt.		
JARRETT, ENG., S/Sgt.		
STEGEMEYER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
ZALEWSKI, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
HAVEL, PILOT, Lt.	444	70
BLANTON, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 13:19+
SCHEMPF, BOMB., Lt.		landed 17:46
KLETZ, ENG., Sgt.		
SEIDELL, RADIO, Sgt.		
MLAKAR, GUNNER, Sgt.		
TRIMM, PILOT, Capt.	444	83
GOGULSKI, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 13:11+
CAIRNS, BOMB., Lt.		landed 17:48
HARTMAN, NAV., Lt.		
DOULEN, ENG., T/Sgt.		
VILLINES, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MC DANIEL, GUNNER, Sgt.		
SUTHERLAND, Pilot, Lt.	444	88
ERICSON, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 13:12
FARBROW, BOMB., Capt.		landed 17:48+
NODEAU, OBS., Capt.		
GREEAR, ENG., T/Sgt.		
BROWN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
SEWERT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
CHANNELL, PILOT, Lt.	444	90
NEILSON, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 13:12+
CLEARY, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 17:47+
HORTON, ENG., Cpl.		
DENIER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
SAVARESE, GUNNER, Cpl.		
BROWNE, PILOT, Lt.	444	90
DOLEZAL, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 13:13
WARBURTON, BOMB., F/O		landed 17:48+
PENDERGAST, ENG., Sgt.		
BARISANO, RADIO, Sgt.		
GANJOT, GUNNER, Sgt.		
KRAUS, PHOTO, Sgt.		
TENBARGE, PILOT, Lt.	444	89
BOYDAN, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 13:14
SKIALKA, BOMB., F/O		landed 17:52+
DELEO, ENG., S/Sgt.		
KIRKPATRICK, RADIO, Sgt.		
BRADY, GUNNER, Sgt.		

LIEBENDORFER, PILOT, Lt.
BELL, CO PILOT, Lt.
POINDEXTER, BOMB., Sgt.
CARRIL, ENG., Sgt.
FETNER, RADIO, Sgt.
BENEDE, GUNNER, Sgt.

444

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17
took off
landed

MIKELSON, PILOT, Lt.
KERCHER, CO PILOT, Lt.
VIGIL, BOMB., F/O
ROEHM, ENG., Sgt.
POZNIAK, RADIO, T/Sgt.
VOGT, GUNNER, Sgt.

444

82
took off 13:14+
landed 17:49+

LAMPMAN, PILOT, Lt.
GHENT, CO PILOT, Lt.
GOLDMAN, BOMB., Lt.
DUGGAN, NAV., F/O
SORRELL, ENG., Sgt.
RUMMELL, RADIO, T/Sgt.

444

89
took off 13:15+
landed 17:44

STARR, PILOT, Lt.
HERRAN, CO PILOT, Lt.
SCHMIDT, BOMB., Lt.
VINSON, ENG., Sgt.
WALCHLI, RADIO, S/Sgt.
CARRINGTON, GUNNER, Sgt.

444

94
took off 13:15+
landed 17:44+

CARY, PILOT, Lt.
WEIBORN, CO PILOT, Lt.
DELL, OLIVER, BOMB., Lt.
VAUGHAN, ENG., Sgt.
PERELLI, RADIO, Sgt.
WHITEIS, GUNNER, Sgt.
WARREN, PHOTO, Sgt.

444

91
took off 13:16
landed 17:45+

DAVIS, PILOT, Lt.
BOSCA, CO PILOT, Lt.
NICKELSON, BOMB., Lt.
BUCHERT, ENG., Sgt.
DAGASTINO, RADIO, Sgt.
PERRY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

444

93
took off 13:16+
landed 17:45+

HARKNESS, PILOT, Lt.
MUSICK, CO PILOT, Lt.
TAKALA, BOMB., S/Sgt.
HILEMAN, ENG., Sgt.
IVES, RADIO, Cpl.
SMITH, GUNNER, Cpl.

444

91
took off 13:17
landed 17:45+

TRAVELL, PILOT, Lt.
 MARTIN, CO PILOT, F/O
 PHILLIPS, BOMB., Lt.
 JAMES, ENG., T/Sgt.
 HUNT, RADIO, Sgt.
 RYAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
 CASE, PHOTO, S/Sgt.
 FINLEY, OBS., Capt.

444

Early Return

80
 took off 13:17
 landed 17:40

✓ HARTMAN, PILOT, Lt.
 ERVIN, CO PILOT, Lt.
 BRACKEN, BOMB., F/O
 IVERSON, ENG., Sgt.
 INGRAM, RADIO, Sgt.
 NESBITT, GUNNER, Sgt.

444

78
 took off 13:18
 landed 17:46

✓ SINK, PILOT, Lt.
 HARTLEY, CO PILOT, Lt.
 HALE, BOMB., F/O
 BENTON, ENG., Sgt.
 BURETT, RADIO, S/Sgt.
 DAY, GUNNER, Sgt.

444

74
 took off 13:18
 landed 17:46

✓ LE FEVER, PILOT, Lt.
 CASHEN, CO PILOT, Lt.
 KENNEKSON, BOMB., Sgt.
 FRANCIS, ENG., Cpl.
 JEFFRIS, RADIO, Cpl.
 THOLEMEVER, GUNNER, Cpl.

444

84
 took off 13:19
 landed 17:51

✓ SAVAGE, PILOT, Lt.
 MC LAURIN, CO PILOT, Lt.
 FORLED, BOMB., Lt.
 HAMMONTREE, ENG., S/Sgt.
 OTELL, RADIO, Sgt.
 RUPPERT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

444

75
 took off 13:20
 landed 17:50

✓ ARMSTRONG, PILOT, Capt.
 BIBREY, CO PILOT, Lt.
 LARABEE, BOMB., Lt.
 WEBB, NAV., Capt.
 GAY, ENG., S/Sgt.
 MULLANEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
 CAHAN, PHOTO, F.C. Major.

444

81
 took off 13:10
 landed 17:47

STOWER, PILOT, Lt.
 FLANTHABEN, CO PILOT, Lt.
 SPARKS, BOMB., F/O
 KING, ENG., Cpl.
 OBRACHTA, RADIO, Sgt.
 SKINNER, GUNNER, Sgt.

444

19
 took off 13:20
 landed 17:38

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MISSION #577 FLIGHT CONTROLLER: Major G.M.M. 30 April

67	THOMAS	67 Larrabee	LANE
70	63 Cairns		70 Rhodes
83	W.H.	SUNGLASS	
86	60 NE	60 Farrow	CHAMBER
90	70 Carburton		90 Cleary
95	W.H.	THOMAS	
75	65 Stabialka		75 Poindester
82	62 Vigil		
89	W.H.	69 Goldman	STARR
99	69		99 Goldman
97	97 Hall Oliver		
93	W.H.	93	
91	91 Weller	91 Nicholson	HARRIS
96	96 Phillips		96
96	W.H.	96	
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COLORS OF THE DAY:

TIME	FLAME CHALLENGE	REPLY	AIR GROUND R/T AUTHENTICATION
0100-0700	YL	S F	Health Index number 1172 G.L
0700-1300	YL	L O	
1300-1900	YL	X	
1900-0100	YL	I	

DO NOT CALL SIGN: FLOODSHOW
/T call sign for wing 1 not: 102
Ground station controller: WHITE OAK on channel 465 (116.1 Megacycles and 6440 Kcs.
Cancellation code word: TWO DOT

120
18
960
120
2160

67
76
143

210
90
42
342