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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. 592.

Flight Commander: Lt. Sparadling.
Lead Pilot : Lt. Sparadling.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, AREA "L", ILE D'OLERON (M/R: (V) T-215035, GSGS 4249, Sheet 6M), France.

At 14:28 hours, 12 B-26's took off to bomb Troop Concentrations, Area "L", Ile D'Oleron (M/R: (V) T-215035, GSGS 4249, Sheet 6M), France. No B-26's returned early, Total Sorties: 12. No B-26's were over the target. The formation turned back at 16:55 hours at 13,000' on radio call from ground forces that 17:00 hours was the deadline for bombing, at (V) Y-1050. No bombs were salvaged. All bombs were returned to base. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 12 B-26's returned to base at 18:15 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: None.

ROUTE: Same as Report No. 1, this date to (V) Y-1050; reciprocal course to base.

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

RESULTS: None.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: Briefed as a "BAT" mission. This Mission is Credited with Sorties and Credited as a Mission.

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

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CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION #578 - 30 APRIL 1945.

Spradling, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	25
Childs, CoPilot, Lt.		Took Off 14:28
Anderson, Bomb. Lt.		Landed 18:08
Savoca, Nav., Lt.		
Cramer, Eng., S/Sgt.		
Ortega, Aerial Gunner		
Deatly, F.C., Major		
Kent, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	29
Simper, CoPilot, Lt.		Took Off 14:29
Lytle, Bomb., Lt.		Landed 18:08
McDougal, Nav., Lt.		
Luker, Eng., Cpl.		
Durham, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.		
Grady, Photo Gunner, Sgt.		
Ingham, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	30
Larson, CoPilot, Lt.		Took Off 14:29 +
Vila, Bomb., Lt.		Landed 18:09
McPherson, Nav., Lt.		
Morrow, Eng., T/Sgt.		
Ratts, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Hurbace, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Weinberg, Photo Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Lightfoot, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	31
Krimm, CoPilot, Lt.		Took Off 14:30
Obeid, Bomb., Lt.		Landed 18:10
Morgan, Eng., Sgt.		
King, Radio Gunner, Cpl.		
Crenshaw, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.		
Sheehan, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	40
Rasmussen, CoPilot, F/O		Took Off 14:30
Wagner, N.G., Bomb., Lt.		Landed 18:10
Brown, Eng., T/Sgt.		
Fredette, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
McClellan, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Doolittle, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	43
Frankle, CoPilot, Lt.		Took Off 14:31
Morin, Bomb., F/O		Landed 18:11
Moore, Eng., T/Sgt.		
Knap, Radio Gunner, Cpl.		
Nye, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Adlan, Photo Gunner, Cpl.		

Naugle, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	48
Griffith, CoPilot		Took Off 14:32 +
Roush, Bomb., S/Sgt.		Landed 18:12
Leon, Eng., Sgt.		
Olsen, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Chapman, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
 Russell, Pilot, Lt.	 442nd	 38
Withers, CoPilot, Lt.		Took Off 14:33
DeWulf, Bomb., F/O		Landed 18:11
Marsio, Eng., Cpl.		
Patterson, Radio Gunner, Cpl.		
Traut, Aerial Gunner, Cpl.		
 Gronis, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	 441st	 07
Kaiser, CoPilot, 1st Lt.		Took Off 14:33
Thomas, Bomb. Cpl.		Landed 18:12
Garner, Eng., S/Sgt.		
Supanick, Radio Gunner, Cpl.		
Turner, Aerial Gunner, Cpl.		
 Pearson, Pilot, Lt.	 442nd	 34
McClung, CoPilot, F/O		Took Off 14:42
Beckman, Bomb., Lt.		Landed 18:13
Furst, Nav., Lt.		
Sugarman, Eng., S/Sgt.		
Vine, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Spencer, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
 Guedel, Pilot, Lt.	 442nd	 46
Wagner, CoPilot, F/O R.C.		Took Off 14:42
Helfand, Bomb., Lt.		Landed 18:13
Mallins, Eng., Cpl.		
Ward, Radio Gunner, Cpl.		
Fond, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.		
 Hockers, Pilot, Lt.	 442nd	 37
Gardner, CoPilot, F/O		Took Off 14:54
Prather, Bomb., Lt.		Landed 18:14
Sarabian, Eng., T/Sgt.		
Newton, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Phalen, Aerial Gunner, Cpl.		

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25 JAN 1968

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NEGATIVE
BY RECORD

10/15/53 FILE 42

TIME	FLIGHT CHALLENGER	LOSLEY
0100-0700	Y/N	F
0700-1300	N/A	Q
1300-1900	N/A	N
1900-0100	N/A	N

..I.. GAGNON, R/T ..ATTESTATION
..2nd Index number ..166 1272

"07-11-68 SIGN: ISGUY

W/T cell sig: 109

Ground stations controller: 12.DTH.001 on channel 465 (116.1 Megacycles and 4440 Kcs.
CANCELLATION CODE 0.00: TUGXLT