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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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5 November 1944.

Final Mission Report No. 798

Flight Commander: Lt. Hassel.
Lead Pilot: Major Hayward.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

VOGHERA RAILROAD BRIDGES (M/N: (1) K-004133, USSS 4164, Sheet 71), Italy.

At 14:19 hours, 19 B-26's took off. 1 B-26 returned early: Crew member cut hand test firing guns. No B-26's lost prior to the target. 18 B-26's were over the target. 18 B-26's dropped 139 x 500# Demolition bombs (1/10 nose & last, tail fuses) and 5 x 500# Demolition bombs (6-hour delay fuses) on the Primary target at 15:39 hours from 3,600' to 8,600' on an axis of 14°T. No bombs were salvaged and no bombs were returned. 18 B-26's returned to base at 16:42 hours. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's slightly or seriously damaged.

RESULTS: An excellent bomb pattern covered the bridges, scoring several direct hits on both.

ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION: None.

FLAK: None.

ROUTE: Base to Moneglia, 2-4038; to Ponte Scrivia, 0-9960; to IP, 2-9199; to target on an axis of 14°T; breakaway left to K-0023; to target; to Moneglia, 2-4038; to base.

WEATHER: a. Enroute: Generally clear with very few scattered cumulus.
b. Vicinity of Target: CAVU.
c. Target Area: CAVU.
d. Return: As enroute.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: None.

NAVAL OBSERVATIONS: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS:

- a. General: None.
- b. Communications:
 - (1) 30/75 RR cars, 2 locomotives, at Voghera, K-0012, at 15:39 hours.
 - (2) 4/5 M/T moving south at 0-9590 at 14:31 hours.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: None.

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

Mission # 411 Flight Component:
 Name at LingoP: -----

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	<u>SPAW</u> 69 Boy	<u>HAYWARD</u> 83 PICKETT	<u>ALCOY</u> 89 G. BNS
	<u>WILLIAMSON</u> 97 Williamson	<u>ANDERSON</u> 62 Anderson	<u>WICK</u> 27 Wick
	<u>CHEIUCI</u> 97 Cheiuci	<u>INGLE</u> 93 Ingle	<u>DEVER</u> 93 Dever
31		<u>BRADDOUGH</u> 34 BRADDOUGH	
37	<u>HAUN</u> 44 Haun		<u>MCDONALD</u> 27 B. BS
45		<u>HERBES</u> 45 Herbat	
32	<u>COWLEY</u> 42 Cowley		<u>WOODWARD</u> 38 Woodward
28		<u>ANDERSON</u> 2 Anderson	
40	<u>ROUSH</u> 30 Roush		<u>YOUNG</u> 40 Young
30	<u>SPAW</u>	<u>LYONS</u> 01 GALLAGHER	
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REPORT CALL SIGN:
 "01010101 # 4"

FIGHTER BOARD
 number "2"

Circle of The Day For 5 NOVEMBER 1944
 TIME FIVE CENTS
 0200-0300 200 200 200
 0300-1400 200 200
 1400-2000 200 200
 2000-2200 200 200 200

Voghera
 Rail Bridge

Hayward, Pilot, Major,	443	83
Young, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1419
Pickett, Bomb, Capt.		Landed: 1641
Brooks, Nav, Lt.		
Talsky, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Luther, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Hamel, Lt. FLIGHT COMMANDER.		
Ayrey, Pilot, Lt.	443	87
Watson, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1420
Greene, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1642
Murray, Nav, Lt.		
Salvati, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Hansen, Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Luper, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Pickard, Obs, Capt.		
Speed, Pilot, Lt.	443	68
Nicoud, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1421
Boy, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1643
Traweck, Radio, T/Sgt.		
Zeiggar, Gunner, Sgt.		
Hazel, Eng, Sgt.		
Gorycki, Photo, Pfc.		
Steier, Pilot, Lt.	441	02
Wiggins, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1422
Anderson, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1644
Rahl, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Vandyke, Radio, Cpl.		
Tufte, Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Sherwood, Pilot, Lt.	441	77
Whiteman, CP, E/O		Took off: 1423
Vicha, Bomb, S/Sgt.		Landed: 1645
Tamasunas, Eng, Sgt.		
Geronimas, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Lank, Gunner, Cpl.		
Robinson, Pilot, Lt.	441	91
Torongo, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1424
Williamson, Bomb, Cpl.		Landed: 1646
Luchansky, Eng, Cpl.		
Hart, Radio, Sgt.		
Williams, Gunner, Sgt.		
Bednarz, Pilot, Lt.	441	93
Cockriel, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1425
Ingle, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1647
Wyatt, Eng, Sgt.		
Kirkland, Eng, T/Sgt.		
Fata, Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Kauffman, Pilot, Lt.	441	97
Dinome, CP, F/O		Took off: 1426
Dever, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1648
Duarte, Eng, Sgt.		
Canzone, Radio, S/Sgt.	Wilson, Gunner, S/Sgt.	

Klug, Pilot, Lt.	441	94
Cudworth, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1427
Chelucci, Bomb, S/Sgt.		Landed: 1649
Williams, Eng, T/Sgt.		
Smith, Radio, Cpl.		
Bush, Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Barracough, Pilot, Capt.	442	31
Ross, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1428
Lyman, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1650
Mocquot, Nav, Lt.		
Moore, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Chapman, Gunner, Sgt.		
McDougal, Pilot, Lt.	442	37
Wojtkowski, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1429
Burns, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1651
Hood, Nav, Lt.		
Soldati, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Blum, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Vickers, Gunner, Spl.		
Stern, Pilot, Lt.	442	44
Frankel, CP, P/O		Took off: 1430
Haun, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1652
Foshek, Eng, Sgt.		
Newton, Radio, Sgt.		
Richardson, Gunner, Sgt.		
Kesserole, Photo, Sgt.		
Goeke, Pilot, Lt.	442	45
McLaughlin, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1431
Herbst, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1653
Simec, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Durham, Gunner, Pvt.		
Stutler, Pilot, Lt.	442	32
Brenan, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1432
Woodward, Bomb, Cpl.		Landed: 1654
Chase, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Church, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Crenshaw, Gunner, Pvt.		
Ober, Pilot, Lt.	442	42
Connelly, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1433
Wells, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1655
Cramer, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Leone, Radio, Sgt.		
Piela, Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Ciniello, Photo, S/Sgt.		
Carraner, Pilot, Capt.	442	28
Mayfield, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1434
Anderson, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1656
Walden, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Craig, Gunner, Sgt.		

Vanderburg, Pilot, Lt.	442	40
Wells, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1435
Youssi, Bomb, Sgt.		Landed: 1657
Morrow, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Fisher, Radio, Sgt.		
Wardell, Gunner, Sgt.		

Ingham, Pilot, Lt.	442	30
Wolf, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1436
Roush, Bomb, Cpl.		Landed: 1658
Shenry, Eng, Sgt.		
Carroll, Radio, T/Sgt.		
Hurbace, Gunner, Sgt.		

Lyons, Pilot, Lt.	441	89
Zellmer, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1437
Gallagher, Bomb, S/Sgt.		Landed: 1659
Bernstein, Eng, Sgt.		
Pysz, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Wash, Gunner, Cpl.		

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