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

Final Mission Report No. 408

Flight Commander: Captain Carraker.
Lead Pilot: Lt. Hill.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

VOGHERA RAILROAD BRIDGE (M/R: (C) K-084133, SACS 4164, Sheet 71), Italy.

At 12:07 hours, 18 B-26's took off. No B-26's returned early. No B-26's lost prior to the target. 18 B-26's were over the target. 18 B-26's dropped 141 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs (1/10, nose & Inst., tail fuses) on the Primary target at 13:38 hours from 9,500' to 8,500' on an Axis of 360° T. 3 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs were salvaged in the water, having hung up over the target. No bombs were returned to base. 18 B-26's returned to base at 14:34 hours. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's slightly damaged or seriously damaged.

RESULTS: A good pattern of bombs covered the bridge, scoring probable hits. The center of impact was slightly over to the North.

ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION: None.

FLAK: None.

ROUTE: Base to Moneglia, P-4028; to Terriglia, P-1659; to Ronco Scrivia, P-0072; to IP, Carbagna, P-0589; to target on an Axis of 360° T; breakaway right to Ronco Scrivia, P-0072; reciprocal course to base.

REMARKS: See Report No. 405, this date.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: None.

NAVY OBSERVATIONS: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS:

- a. General: Active factory at Ronco Scrivia, P-0072, at 13:27 hours.
- b. Communications:
 - (1) 25 RR cars at Serravalle Scrivia, O-9383, at 13:27 hours.
 - (2) 8 M/T moving North at Isola di C., O-3974, at 13:27 hours.
 - (3) 250 RR cars at Tortona, J-9502, at 13:36 hours.
 - (4) 25 RR cars at K-0109 at 13:37 hours.
 - (5) 30 M/T headed East, Stationary, at Voghera, K-0812, at 13:38 hours.
 - (6) 160 RR cars at Voghera, K-0812, at 13:38 hours.
 - (7) 75 RR cars at K-1219 at 13:39 hours.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: None.

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Group Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION # 419 FLIGHT COLLECTOR: CAPT. G. BARBER 8 NOVEMBER 1944

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59	<u>MARK</u>	<u>70 Horn</u>	<u>YRAY</u>
64	<u>57 Cooch</u>		<u>64 Green</u>
80		<u>80</u>	
77	<u>77 Golagan</u>	<u>80 Bernardi</u>	<u>77</u>
94			<u>94</u>
19		<u>19</u>	
08	<u>08</u>	<u>19 Rojas</u>	<u>08</u>
22	<u>08 Martinson</u>		<u>22</u>
28		<u>28</u>	
42	<u>42 Miller</u>	<u>28 Spann</u>	<u>42</u>
33			<u>33</u>
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20	<u>20</u>	<u>44 Roberts</u>	<u>20</u>
29	<u>26 Wells</u>		<u>29</u>
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47	<u>47</u>	<u>25 Anderson</u>	<u>47</u>
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RADIO CALL SIGN
"MATCH # 3"

FIGHTER BOARD
Channel "1"

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 8 NOVEMBER 1944
TIME FLIGHT COLORES
0200-0800 RED & YELLOW
0800-1400 GREEN RED & B
1400-2000 RED & YELLOW
2000-0200 RED & RED