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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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10 December, 1944.

Final Mission Report No. 125

Flight Commander: ~~1st Col Woolridge~~. Maj. Hayward
Lead Pilot: Major Hayward.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

RASTATT RR BRIDGE (M/R): (N) W-351288, G908 4416, Sheet V-2), Germany.

At 1110 hours, 28 B-26's took off. 1 B-26 returned early due to engine trouble. No B-26's were lost prior to the target. 27 B-26's were over the target; no B-26's dropped on the primary target but were over the target at 1316 hours from 13,000-12,300 feet on an axis of 120 Degrees. No bombs were salvaged and all bombs were returned to base due to weather. 27 B-26's returned to base at 1425 hours. No B-26's were lost and none are missing; no B-26's were slightly damaged.

RESULTS: None due to weather.

ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION: None.

LOSS: None.

ROUTE: Base to Nancy at U-8511, rendezvous with P-47's; to Saarbourg G-5016; to North R-0037. LF to target area; right break, reciprocal course to base.

WEATHER: 10/10 Strato-cumulus, tops 8,000', breaking to 6/10 near Dijon. No change at target and the same on the return except for a few breaks near Nancy.

AIR OBSERVATIONS:

- a. Air Activity: 8/10 P-47's seen escorting the formation.
- b. Situation: None.

NAVAL OBSERVATIONS: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: None.

COMMENTS: None.

NORMAN L. FARBEROW,
Captain, Air Corps,
Act'g. Gp. S-2 Officer.

MISSION #436 FLIGHT COMMANDER: Col. BOGARDUS 10 December 1944

	NAME	UNIT	POSITION
70	LAWSON	101st	AGENT
62	52 Macko		AGENT
52			
56	PHILLIPS	55th	AGENT
53	61 German		AGENT
61			
55	WOLFE	55th	AGENT
69	68 Czechoslovak		AGENT
68			
71	SEAFORD	21st	AGENT
64	22 Sacco		AGENT
72			
19	KLUG	19th	AGENT
10	11 Ingle		AGENT
14			
05	WALKER	05th	AGENT
08	11 Furbaner		AGENT
11			
28	STUBBS		AGENT
25	25 Tousey		AGENT
26			
58	WELLS	58th	AGENT
50	51 Fagnore		AGENT
51			
23	GILLES	23rd	AGENT
20	13 Kingsbury		AGENT
16	SPENCE	02nd	AGENT
	BERNELL	02nd	AGENT
02	05 Cox		AGENT
06	WOODRUFF		AGENT
65	71 Cox		AGENT
71			
92			
	COLLECTOR OF TAXES		
	0200-0800		
	0800-1400		
	1400-2000		
	2000-0200		

RADIO CALL SIGNS:
 320th Group TROOPER
 Control Center BARRAGE on Channel 400
 /T call sign for wing nr 1 net: 681
 Escort CHANNEL on channel "C"

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 14 December 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
HAYWARD, PILOT, Major, HALBERT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. PICKETT, BOMB. CAPT. BROOKS, Nav. 1st Lt. ALLEN, RADIO, S/Sgt. DOUCETT, GUNNER, Sgt. LUTHER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	443rd	70 took off 1110 landed 1425
AYREY, PILOT, 1st Lt. C OK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. LORAN, BOMB. 1st Lt. NEWELL, NAV. 1st Lt. SALVATTI, RADIO, S/Sgt. HANSEN, GUNNER, S/Sgt. LUPER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. PICARD, OBS. Capt.	443rd	62 took off 1110 landed 1425
LIFSKEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. BLASKO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CHACO, BOMB. PFC SHEUMAKER, RADIO, Cpl. BEALS, GUNNER, Sgt. PINGLE, ENGINEER, Cpl. LEWKIEWICZ, GUNNER, Cpl. SLATER, PHOTO, Pvt.	443rd	52 took off 1111 landed 1426
BRAINERD, PILOT, 1st Lt. CALLAHAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. PURVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. CAIN, RADIO, S/Sgt. ZACHAR, GUNNER, Sgt. BUJEL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	443rd	56 took off 1111 landed 1427
KOMOROWSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt. ROBERTS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MELE, BOMB. S/Sgt. FERGUSON, RADIO, Cpl. HASKINS, GUNNER, Sgt. OEHLKE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	443rd	53 took off 1112 landed 1428
PHILLIPS, PILOT, 1st Lt. MC HUGH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. GORMAN, BOMB. S/Sgt. HEAVNER, RADIO, Pvt. HAPER, GUNNER, Sgt. WENDT, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. DE VAUGHN, PHOTO, Cpl.	443rd	61 took off 1113 landed 1428
SHERWOOD, PILOT, 1st Lt. DETHMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. FARBEROW, BOMB. CAPT. MOTSENBOCKER, RADIO, S/Sgt. WONG, GUNNER, S/Sgt. LALLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	443rd	55 took off 1113 landed 1428

MOSBY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	69
KOTAS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1113
COX, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1428
MC QUEEN, RADIO, Sgt.		
ALLEN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
SIMMONS, ENGINEER, gt.		
TOWNSEND, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	68
UHLIG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1107.0.
CZECHOWICZ, BOMB. Pvt.		landed
ORT, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
RUBY, GUNNER, Cpl.		
DZIEWISZ, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
MYERS, PILOT, Capt.	441st	21
ROBINSON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1115
FLOUCK, BOMB. Capt.		landed 1442
O'CONNELL, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
GULLIVER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
KIRKLAND, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
KNEIGHT, GUNNER, Cpl.		
BORDEN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	04
O'BRIEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1116
VOLLNER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1443
MIRABELLA, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
COPLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
SNOW, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
ATEM, GUNNER, Cpl.		
SHERWOOD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	22
COCKRIEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1116
SACCO, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1445
TAMASLUNAS, ENGINEER,		
HILLEN, RADIO, Cpl.		
CONANT, GUNNER, Cpl.		
POTTS, PHOTO, Cpl.		
SCOTT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	19
PERERSON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1116
POSEY, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1444
METCALF, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
ZEPEDA, RADIO, Sgt.		
WILSON, BUNNER, S/Sgt.		
FORSYTHE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	10
MC CURBY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1117
WILLIAMSON, BOMB. Cpl.		landed 1444
LUCHANSKY, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
PYSZ, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
RASCHKE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
KLUG, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	14
CUDWORTH, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1117
INGLE, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1445
BALINSKI, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
NELSON, RADIO, Sgt.		
LUDY, GUNNER, Cpl.		
REAVIS, PHOTO, Cpl.		

BEDNARZ, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	05
BLACK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1118
EIMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1445
FULK, ENGINEER, T/sgt.		
TIPTON, RADIO, PFC		
LOFTON, GUNNER, S/sgt.		
PRATT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	06
TORONGO, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1118
STADNICKI, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1445
STRAND, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
WEBER, RADIO, S/sgt.		
LANK, GUNNER, Cpl.		
DOMKE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	11
BOBLITT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1119
CHELUCCI, BOMB. S/sgt.		landed 1446
BENTAS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
CANZONETTA, RADIO, S/sgt.		
WILLIAMS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
ESTES, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	28
VANDEBURG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1119
SPANN, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1431
TEICH, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
BESSIRE, ENGINEER, T/sgt.		
HARRIS, RADIO, Cpl.		
DURHAM, GUNNER, Cpl.		
MC DOUGAL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	25
CONNELLY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1120
BURNS, BOMB, 1st Lt.		landed 1437
BRAIN, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
POSHEK, ENGINEER, S/sgt.		
BLUM, RADIO, S/sgt.		
PURDY, GUNNER, S/sgt.		
STUTLER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	26
TIBBITTS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1120
YOUSSE, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1432
ISCA, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
HOUSE, RADIO, Cpl.		
SEILER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
TURPAN, PHOTO, Sgt.		
WATSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	58
HOOVER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1121
SELZER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1432
WAYMIRE, RADIO, S/sgt.		
FORD, GUNNER, Sgt.		
WATHEN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
PARSONS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	50
SWIFT, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1121
HACKNEY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1433
JOHNSON, RADIO, Sgt.	BOLL, GUNNER, Sgt.	HAZEL, ENGINEER, Sgt.

WEINGART, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	51
ZOELLER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off
FRIGMORE, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed <i>N O T. D.</i>
FREUDIGER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
LAWRENCE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SONNONSTINE, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
MOREY, PHOTO,		
LYONS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	23
LAMPKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off <i>1122</i>
ALLEN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed <i>1435</i>
BERNSTEIN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
GERONIMOS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
GRICE, GUNNER, Cpl.		
ZIERK, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	20
WETZEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off <i>1123</i>
DEVER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed <i>1435</i>
MC COY, ENGINEER, PFC.		
SMITH, RADIO, Cpl.		
HILL, GUNNER, Sgt.		
GRALA, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	16
EVANS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off <i>1123</i>
KINGSBURY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed <i>1435</i>
GIBSON, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
KAHL, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
THOMPSON, GUNNER, Spl.		
STEIER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	02
ZOLLNER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off <i>1124</i>
GALLAGHER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed <i>1434</i>
BOOTH, ENGINEER, /Sgt.		
TIETZ, RADIO, Cpl.		
MARINELLI, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
WOODHURST, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	71
SHADLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off <i>1135</i>
BOY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed <i>1430</i>
WATNER, RADIO, r/Sgt.		
PERKINS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
BROOKS, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
BIRDWELL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	65
JONES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off <i>1114</i>
ORR, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed <i>1141</i>
KENDRICKS, RADIO, Sgt.		
THOMPSON, GUNNER, Sgt.		
PROPST, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		

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