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

Final Mission Report No. 426

Flight Commander: Captain Carraher.
Lead Pilot : Captain Barraclough.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

RASTATT W/Y, W/R: W (R) 352292, Germany.

At 1124 hours 18 B-26's took off. 2 B-26's returned early: 1 due to radio trouble, 1 due to oil congealed. No B-26's lost prior to the target. 16 B-26's were over the target, but no B-26's dropped. 16 B-26's were over the primary target at 1317 hours, from 12,500' to 11,500' on an axis of 64°. 8 x 500 lb demolition bombs (.1 nose & .01 second delay fuses) were salvaged in an open field at N-9392 due to engine cutting out. All other bombs were returned to base due to weather. 16 B-26's returned to base at 1442 hours. No B-26's were lost and no B-26's are missing. No B-26's slightly damaged.

RESULTS: None due to weather.

FLAK: None.

ROUTE: Base to Nancy U-8511 to Saarbourg G-5016, to IP. Werth R-0037, slow right turn, reciprocal course to base.

WEATHER: See report number 425, this date.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: 12/15 P-47's seen escorting the formation.
B. Situation: None.

NAVAL OBSERVATIONS: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: a. General: German conversation overheard on command band at 1230 hours.
b. Communications: None.

COMMENTS: None.

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

MISSION #437 FLIGHT COMMANDER: Capt. Corvick

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31	WINFIELD	3100	ELCH
43	32 Beckman	3100	43 TOURNES
52	PORCYLLUK	STEINBLICH	46 LAUGHLIN
44	48 Germano	44 WARA	38 Harbet
38	KENT	SPRALLING	INGHLE
48	40 Blitscher	29 Anderson	42 Lytle
29	WILSON	WOLFE	TUNIA
42	62 England	62 DUMBE	62 DUMBE
50	STRONG	WILANSKI	WILSON
65	75 Darrabee	61 DUMBE	75 DUMBE
90	DAY	WOLFE	WILSON
82	85 Adams	85 DUMBE	85 DUMBE
94	SPRALLS	SPRALLS	SUTHERLAND
87	WOSTKO SKI	WOSTKO SKI	76 TOURNES
94	no PAPPEL		
95	COLONS OF		
78	0200-0800	CHALLENGE	REPLY
76	0800-1400	J	X
46	1400-2000	V	V
	2000-0200	L	N
		Y	H

65 - NTO may drop
90 - NTO - " "

81 - NTO may drop

78 - NTO may drop

RADIO CALLSIGNS:
320th Group TROOPER
Control Center 3.00.00 on Channel "C"
W/T call sign for wing or 1 not: 691
Escort CLEARBET on channel "C"

#1 2800 1110 - 1124 - 1 early - 65
#2 1800 1124 - 1134 - 2 early 76-80

BARRACLOUGH, PILOT, Capt.	442nd	31
GUSTAFSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1124
MONTEZ, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1438
ENGLISH, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
MC CULLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
RATTS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
BURNS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
HURBACE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
WELCH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	43
MC NAMARA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1124
YOUENES, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1439
WERNICK, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
CRAMER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
DELAIRE, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
ORTEGA, GUNNER, Sgt.		
MOORE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MAYFIELD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	32 32
VILLELLI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1125
BECKMAN, BOMB. F/O		landed 1439
SIMEC, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
CHURCH, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MARSHALL, GUNNER, Sgt.		
MESEROLE, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
STEINBACH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	44
DOOLITTLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1125
WARD, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1436
MC CURLEY, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
RENICK, RADIO, Sgt.		
LEONE, GUNNER, Cpl.		
MC LAUGHLIN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	38
LA CHASSE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1126
HERBAT, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1437
SHEARER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
MONEY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
DEMSKI, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
PORCYNALUK, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	48
PEARSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off - No T.O.
GERMANO, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed
SUGERMAN, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
TRUMBOLI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CHAPMAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
CINIELLO, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
SPRADLING, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	29
FERRINE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1127
ANDERSON, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1440
SHEEHY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
CLENDENEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
VICKERS, GUNNER, Cpl.		

INGHAM, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	42
FRANKEL, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1128
LYTLE, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1440
SOLDATI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
VINE, RADIO, Cpl.		
CRANSHAW, GUNNER, Cpl.		
KENT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	40
CHILDS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1128
MILITSCHER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1441
STEVENSON, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
SHORT, RADIO, Cpl.		
SPENCER, GUNNER, Cpl.		
RAMAGE, PILOT, Capt.	444th	80
BALL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1128
DRAKE, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1145
WEBB, NAV. 1st Lt.		
LEONARD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
ENGLISH, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CARRINGTON, GUNNER, Cpl.		
TRIMM, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	87
CHANNELL, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		took off 1129
GLAUBITZ, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1449
WESTBROOK, NAV. 1st Lt.		
DOWLEN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
SHROLL, RADIO, Sgt.		
VILLINAS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
WILSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	82
LIBENDORFER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1130
EVELAND, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1450
BENTON, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
RAMIREZ, RADIO, Sgt.		
RYAN, GUNNER, Cpl.		
HAYES, PHOTO, Sgt.		
KAMANSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	81
FORD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1131
BEEBE, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1417
HIGHTOWER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
FRIEL, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
PIERCE, GUNNER, Cpl.		
SUTHERLAND, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	76
BILBREY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1131
RHODES, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1327
VINSON, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
WALCHLI, RADIO, Sgt.		
MALONEY, GUNNER, Cpl.		
ARMSTRONG, PILOT,	444th	75
MICKELSON, CO PILOT,		took off 1132
LARRABEE, BOMB.		landed 1449
JAMES, ENGINEER,		
POZNIAK, RADIO,		
ROSS, GUNNER. LINDQUIST. PHOTO.		

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POLING, PILOT, 1st Lt. 440th
BOSCA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
HARTMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
RANKIN, ENGINEER, Sgt.
ZOEHLER, RADIO, S/Sgt.
WELLSOM, GUNNER, Sgt.

77
took off 1133
landed 1450

DAY, PILOT, 444th
HARKNESS, CO PILOT,
ADAMS, BOMB.
HARDY, ENGINEER,
TKACH, RADIO,
DAY, GUNNER,

95
took off 1134
landed 1451

WOSTKOWSKI, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 442nd
LEVIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
FARWELL, BOMB. S/Sgt.
WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, Cpl.
ABERNATHY, RADIO, S/Sgt.
DUBEAU, GUNNER, T/Sgt.

46
took off ~~1134~~, 1135
landed 1452