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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
Office of the Group Intelligence Officer  
APO 374

17 December 1944.

Final Mission Report No. 429

Flight Commander: Lt. Colonel Woodbridge.

Lead Pilot : Major Berge

320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M).

DEFENSE AREA AT NON-OTTERBACH, bounded by (M/R) (W) R-200532, (W) R-211528, (W) R-208524, and (W) R-198528.

At 1118 hours 27 B-26's took off. No B-26's returned early. No B-26's lost prior to the target. 27 B-26's were over the target and 27 B-26's dropped 108 x 1,000 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .025 second delay fuses) on the primary target at 1311 hours from 12,400' to 11,400' on an axis of 26° true. No bombs were salvaged. No bombs were returned to base at 1448 hours. 27 B-26's returned to base at 1448 hours. No B-26's lost. No B-26's are missing and no B-26's slightly or seriously damaged.

RESULTS: An excellent concentration of bombs covered the target area, scoring many direct hits on defenses.

ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION: None.

FLAK: S, H, I, I, 8 bursts only encountered from the target.

ROUTE: Base to Spinal, (W) V-5454; to Brumath, (W) Q-9815; to 14, Haguenau, (W) R-0424; to target on an axis of 26° true; breakaway left to Spinal, (W) V-5454; to base.

WEATHER:

- a. Enroute: Alto cumulus overcast at estimated 13,000'.
- b. Vicinity of target: CAVU.
- c. Target area: CAVU.
- d. Returns: Overcast lowered to 6,000' at base.

AIR OBSERVATIONS:

- a. Air Activity: P-47's provided excellent escort and area cover.
- b. Situation: None.

NAVAL OBSERVATIONS: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: See Report number 2, this date.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: None.

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SUBJECT: Photos.

TO : Commanding General, 42nd Wing (US), APO 374.  
Attention: S-2 Section.

1. The following is the location of the cameras in the formation as over the target (Defense Area #5 per annotated Photo # V2-998), of this Group, this date.

|   |   |        |         |   |
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|   |   | T      |         |   |
|   |   | 75     |         |   |
|   |   | (T)K-8 | T       |   |
|   | T |        |         | T |
|   |   |        | 99      |   |
| T | T |        | (T)K-17 | T |

|   |   |         |         |   |
|---|---|---------|---------|---|
|   |   | T       |         |   |
|   |   | 45      |         |   |
|   |   | (T)K-20 | T       |   |
|   | T |         |         | T |
|   |   |         | 14      |   |
| T | T |         | (T)K-17 | T |

|   |   |        |         |   |
|---|---|--------|---------|---|
|   |   | T      |         |   |
|   |   | 08     |         |   |
|   |   | (T)K-8 | T       |   |
|   | T |        |         | T |
|   |   |        | 02      |   |
| T | T |        | (T)K-17 | T |

2. The pictures taken in Ship Nos. 99, 45, 08, and 02 were not printed.

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MISSION #441 FLIGHT COMMANDER: Lt Col WOOLRIDGE 17 DEC 1944  
 R/W LINEUP "A"

|    |                     |                     |                     |
|----|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 90 |                     | <u>BARGE</u>        |                     |
| 83 | <u>WILSON</u>       | <u>95 GLAUBITZ</u>  | <u>TRIMM</u>        |
| 75 | <u>75 JARDAN</u>    | -----               | <u>83 CAIRNS</u>    |
|    |                     | "B"                 |                     |
| 89 |                     | <u>BAFFIN</u>       |                     |
| 97 | <u>ALLIS</u>        | <u>89 ADAMS</u>     | <u>CHANNELL</u>     |
| 99 | <u>99 Ryan</u>      | -----               | <u>97 TABACCO</u>   |
|    |                     | "C"                 |                     |
| 81 |                     | <u>SULLIVAN</u>     |                     |
| 94 | <u>SULLIVAN</u>     | <u>81 REINER</u>    | <u>WALKER</u>       |
| 98 | <u>98 REYNOLDS</u>  | -----               | <u>94 Meyerberg</u> |
|    |                     | "D"                 |                     |
| 58 |                     | <u>MCDONALD</u>     |                     |
| 40 | <u>GUSTAFSON</u>    | <u>58 BURNS</u>     | <u>ABERNATHY</u>    |
| 45 | <u>45 REYNOLDS</u>  | -----               | <u>40 YEA</u>       |
|    |                     | "E"                 |                     |
| 05 |                     | <u>WILSON</u>       |                     |
| 11 | <u>BOBLITT</u>      | <u>05 ALLEN</u>     | <u>DINGUS</u>       |
| 14 | <u>14 Gallagher</u> | -----               | <u>11 BURRY</u>     |
|    |                     | "F"                 |                     |
| 67 |                     | <u>VAN KUREN</u>    |                     |
| 54 | <u>D. ILEY</u>      | <u>67 STORCK</u>    | <u>JONES</u>        |
| 52 | <u>52 Gorman</u>    | -----               | <u>54 SWANK</u>     |
|    |                     | "G"                 |                     |
| 21 |                     | <u>BORDAK</u>       |                     |
| 23 | <u>FRATT</u>        | <u>21 VOLLMER</u>   | <u>SCHWARTZ</u>     |
| 08 | <u>08 BROWN</u>     | -----               | <u>23 LEEVER</u>    |
|    |                     | "H"                 |                     |
| 19 |                     | <u>SHERWOOD</u>     |                     |
| 04 | <u>DICKEY</u>       | <u>19 STALWICKI</u> | <u>CUDWORTH</u>     |
| 02 | <u>02 Chelucci</u>  | -----               | <u>04 Vicha</u>     |
|    |                     | "I"                 |                     |
| 09 |                     | <u>McGREGOR</u>     |                     |
| 06 | <u>McCLARY</u>      | <u>09 INGLE</u>     | <u>LETZEL</u>       |
| 16 | <u>16 Streaty</u>   | -----               | <u>06 Sacco</u>     |

S F A R E S

|    |                   |                  |
|----|-------------------|------------------|
| 68 | <u>TOWNSEND</u>   | <u>EVANS</u>     |
| 07 | <u>68 HOLLAND</u> | <u>07 BLODRE</u> |

COLORS OF THE DAY

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| TIME      | FLARE COLORS |
| 0200-0800 | YR           |
| 0800-1400 | RG           |
| 1400-2000 | GR           |
| 2000-0200 | YR           |

RADIO CALL SIGNS

320TH GROUP: TROOPER 7  
 CONTROL CENTER CALL SIGN: "BARGE" CHANNEL "C"  
 W/F CALL SIGN FOR LINE NR 1 NET: G91  
 FIGHTER CALL SIGN: 320TH GROUP "ORANGE 7"  
 FIGHTER-BOMBER CHANNEL "C"

CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION NUMBER 441 FOR 17 DECEMBER 1944.

|                             |       |                |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|
| BERGE, PILOT, Major         | 441th | 90             |
| BOSCA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.    |       | took off 1118+ |
| GLAUBITZ, BOMB., 1st Lt.    |       | landed 1454    |
| WEBB, NAV., 1st Lt.         |       |                |
| LEONARD, ENG., S/Sgt.       |       |                |
| ENGELHARDT, RADIO, S/Sgt.   |       |                |
| MULHANEY, GUNNER, Cpl.      |       |                |
| WOOLRIDGE, FC, Lt. Col.     |       |                |
|                             |       |                |
| TRIMM, PILOT, 1st Lt.       | 441th | 83             |
| ALDRIDGE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. |       | took off 1119  |
| CAIRNS, BOMB., 2nd Lt.      |       | landed 1508    |
| DAY, NAV., 2nd Lt.          |       |                |
| MCQUINNIE, ENG., Sgt.       |       |                |
| SHROLL, RADIO, Sgt.         |       |                |
| VILLINES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.    |       |                |
| PERRY, AP, Sgt.             |       |                |
|                             |       |                |
| WILSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.      | 441th | 75             |
| DAVIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.    |       | took off 1119+ |
| JARMAN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.      |       | landed 1608+   |
| MOREY, FOTO, Cpl.           |       |                |
| SMITH, ENG., Sgt.           |       |                |
| HARRINGTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.   |       |                |
| RIDDLE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.      |       |                |
| HENRY, GUNNER, Cpl.         |       |                |
|                             |       |                |
| LAMPMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.     | 441th | 89             |
| HERRON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.   |       | took off 1120  |
| ADAMS, BOMB., 2nd Lt.       |       | landed 1448+   |
| TAKALA, ENG., Sgt.          |       |                |
| TKACH, RADIO, Sgt.          |       |                |
| ROSS, GUNNER, Sgt.          |       |                |
|                             |       |                |
| CHANNELL, PILOT, 2nd Lt.    | 441th | 97             |
| CATALANO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. |       | took off 1120+ |
| TABACCO, BOMB., 2nd Lt.     |       | landed 1449    |
| KLOTZ, ENG., Cpl.           |       |                |
| BROWN, RADIO, Cpl.          |       |                |
| DINGER, GUNNER, Cpl.        |       |                |
|                             |       |                |
| ELLIS, PILOT, 1st Lt.       | 441th | 99             |
| MATTHEWS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. |       | took off 1121  |
| RYAN, BOMB., Sgt.           |       | landed 1449+   |
| BAILEY, ENG., Cpl.          |       |                |
| FLEMING, RADIO, S/Sgt.      |       |                |
| CLEARY, GUNNER, Cpl.        |       |                |
| LINQUIST, AP, Sgt.          |       |                |
|                             |       |                |
| SOLEMANSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.  | 441th | 81             |
| MICKELSON, CO PILOT, Lt.    |       | took off 1121+ |
| HEPNER, BOMB., 1st Lt.      |       | landed 1450    |
| GREEAR, ENG., T/Sgt.        |       |                |
| RAINES, RADIO,              |       |                |
| CARR, GUNNER                |       |                |

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| WALKER, PILOT, 1st Lt.        | 444th                  | 94            |
| HAFRAMEYER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. |                        | took off 1122 |
| WEYENBERG, BOMB., S/Sgt.      |                        | landed 1451   |
| HIGHTOWER, ENG., Sgt.         |                        |               |
| SEIDELL, RADIO, Cpl.          |                        |               |
| RUPERT, GUNNER, Sgt.          |                        |               |
| SUTHERLAND, PILOT, 2nd Lt.    | 444th                  | 98            |
| HAVEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.      |                        | took off 1122 |
| RHODES, BOMB., 2nd Lt.        |                        | landed 1451   |
| VINSON, ENG., Cpl.            |                        |               |
| WALCHLI, RADIO, Sgt.          |                        |               |
| CARRINGTON, GUNNER, Cpl.      |                        |               |
| MCDUGAL, PILOT,               | 442nd<br>(no take off) | 58            |
| ABERNATHY, PILOT, 1st Lt.     | 442nd                  | 40            |
| TIBBITTS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.   |                        | took off 1123 |
| VILA, BOMB., 1st Lt.          |                        | landed 1453   |
| TEICH, NAV., 2nd Lt.          |                        |               |
| SURABIAN, ENG., S/Sgt.        |                        |               |
| BLUM, RADIO, S/Sgt.           |                        |               |
| PURDY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.         |                        |               |
| GUSTAFSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.     | 442nd                  | 45            |
| ZELLERBACH, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. |                        | took off 1125 |
| HELFAND, BOMB., 2nd Lt.       |                        | landed 1453   |
| SHEARER, ENG., S/Sgt.         |                        |               |
| WELLS, RADIO, Pvt.            |                        |               |
| VICKERS, GUNNER, Cpl.         |                        |               |
| HAYES, FOTO, Cpl.             |                        |               |
| WILSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.        | 441st                  | 05            |
| WHITEMAN, CO PILOT, F/O       |                        | took off 1123 |
| ALLEN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.         |                        | landed 1457   |
| BALINSKI, ENG., Cpl.          |                        |               |
| PAGEL, GUNNER, T/Sgt.         |                        |               |
| CONRAD, GUNNER, Cpl.          |                        |               |
| DINOME, PILOT, F/O            | 441st                  | 11            |
| KLUG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.,      |                        | took off 1124 |
| MURRAY, BOMB., 2nd Lt.        |                        | landed 1457   |
| WYATT, ENG., S/Sgt.           |                        |               |
| WEBER, RADIO, S/Sgt.          |                        |               |
| THOMPSON, GUNNER, Cpl.        |                        |               |
| BOBLITT, PILOT, 2nd Lt.       | 441st                  | 11            |
| DOMKE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.      |                        | took off 1124 |
| GALLAGHER, BOMB., S/Sgt.      |                        | landed 1458   |
| FURCELL, ENG., S/Sgt.         |                        |               |
| ROCKABRAND, RADIO, S/Sgt.     |                        |               |
| PROFOS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.        |                        |               |
| REAVIS, FOTO, Cpl.            |                        |               |

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| VAN KEUREN, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>UHLIG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>CHACKO, BOMB., Pfc.<br>GRAHAM, RADIO, Sgt.<br>HOOD, GUNNER, T/Sgt.<br>HARMON, ENG., Sgt.   | 443rd | 67<br>took off 1125+<br>landed 1458+ |
| JONES, PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>STRATTON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>CLARK, BOMB., 2nd Lt.<br>FREUDIGER, RADIO, S/Sgt.<br>WARD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.<br>CHANDLER, ENG., S/Sgt.                                  | 443rd | 54<br>took off No. T.O.<br>landed    |
| DAILEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>MC HUGH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>GORMAN, BOMB. S/Sgt.<br>JOHNSON, RADIO, Sgt.<br>HAFER, GUNNER, Sgt.<br>MARGOLIS, ENG., S/Sgt.  | 443rd | 52<br>took off 1126<br>landed 1500   |
| BORDON, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>TOFFER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>VOLLMER, BOMB., 1st Lt.<br>BADER, NAV., 1st Lt.<br>COPPLER, ENG., T/Sgt.<br>SNOW, RADIO, S/Sgt.<br>FULK, GUNNER, T/Sgt.               | 441st | 21<br>took off 1126+<br>landed 1501  |
| SCHRANTZ, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>SCHAUM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>MIRABELIA, NAV., 2nd Lt.<br>LIEVER, BOMB. 1st Lt.<br>METCALF, ENG., S/Sgt.<br>GERONIMOS, RADIO, S/Sgt.<br>MARINELLI, GUNNER, T/Sgt. | 441st | 23<br>took off 1127<br>landed 1501+  |
| PRATT, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>WALDEN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>EMMONS, BOMB., 2nd Lt.<br>MULLIS, ENG., S/Sgt.<br>MELLAS, RADIO, Cpl.<br>TIPTON, GUNNER, Pfc.<br>POTTS, FOTO, Cpl.                     | 441st | 08<br>took off 1127+<br>landed 1502. |
| SHERWOOD, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>WIGGINS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>STADNICKI, BOMB., 2nd Lt.<br>DICKENS, ENG., Cpl.<br>COOK, RADIO, S/Sgt.<br>CONANT, GUNNER, Cpl.                                    | 441st | 19<br>took off 1128<br>landed 1502+  |
| CUDWORTH, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>KUENTZ, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>VICHA, BOMB., T/Sgt.<br>GIBSON, ENG., Cpl.<br>KIRKLAND, RADIO, T/Sgt.<br>BUSH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.                                       | 441st | 04<br>took off 1128+<br>landed 1503  |

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| DICKEY, PILOT, 2nd Lt.      | 441st   |               | 02             |
| LAMPKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.   |         |               | took off 1129  |
| CHELUGGI, BOMB., T/Sgt.     |         |               | landed 1503+   |
| TAMOSIUNAS, ENG., Sgt.      |         |               |                |
| TOTHAMMER, RADIO, S/Sgt.    |         |               |                |
| RASCHKE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.     |         |               |                |
| BLUE, FOTO, S/Sgt.          |         |               |                |
|                             |         |               |                |
| MCGREGOR, PILOT, 1st Lt.    | 441st   |               | 09             |
| PETERSON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. |         |               | took off 1129+ |
| INGLE, BOMB., 2nd Lt.       |         |               | landed 1504    |
| TIETZ, ENG., Cpl.           |         |               |                |
| HART, RADIO, S/Sgt.         |         |               |                |
| LANK, GUNNER, Cpl.          |         |               |                |
|                             |         |               |                |
| WETZEL, PILOT, 1st Lt.      | 441st   |               | 06             |
| O'BRIEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.  |         |               | took off 1130  |
| SACCO, BOMB., Sgt.          |         |               | landed 1505    |
| BENTAS, ENG., S/Sgt.        |         |               |                |
| HEDGES, RADIO, Sgt.         |         |               |                |
| ATEN, GUNNER, Cpl.          |         |               |                |
| RANDOLPH, FL. SURG., Capt.  |         |               |                |
|                             |         |               |                |
| MCCURDY, PILOT, 2nd Lt.     | 441st   |               | 16             |
| COCKRIEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. |         |               | took off 1130+ |
| STREANY, BOMB., S/Sgt.      |         |               | landed 1506+   |
| FERNANDEZ, ENG., T/Sgt.     |         |               |                |
| FRASER, RADIO, T/Sgt.       |         |               |                |
| WILSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.      |         |               |                |
|                             |         |               |                |
| TOWNSEND, PILOT, 1st Lt.    | 443rd   |               | 68             |
| LIVSEY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.   |         |               | took off 1149  |
| HOLLAND, BOMB., 2nd Lt.     | (spare) | <i>Credit</i> | landed 1459    |
| CAIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.         |         |               |                |
| ALLEN, GUNNER, Cpl.         |         |               |                |
| WENDT, ENG., S/Sgt.         |         |               |                |
|                             |         |               |                |
| EVANS, PILOT, 1st Lt.       | 441st   |               | 07             |
| HERRON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.   |         |               | took off 1131  |
| BIDDLE, BOMB., S/Sgt.       | (spare) | <i>Credit</i> | landed 1455    |
| BERNSTEIN, ENG., Sgt.       |         |               |                |
| GLASSNER, RADIO, Cpl.       |         |               |                |
| GARNER, GUNNER, Cpl.        |         |               |                |