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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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APO 374

D-F-3.

23 December 1944.

Final Mission Report No. 494

Flight Commander: Lt. Borden;
Lead Pilot : Lt. Abernathy.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

TARGET: GAS POSITIONS AT BREITBACH, (M/R) (W) V-875364, 869357, 872352 and 877340), GERMANY.

At 1219 hours, 9 B-26's took off; no B-26's returned early and no B-26's were lost prior to the target. 9 B-26s were over the target and dropped 1,056 x 20-lb fragmentation bombs on the primary target at 1411 hours from 10,000' on an axis of 149 Deg. True. No bombs were salvaged. 24 x 20-lb fragmentation bombs were returned to base, after having hung up over the target. 9 B-26s returned to base at 15:12 hours. No A/C were lost, and none are missing. 1 B-26 was slightly damaged by flak and no B-26's were seriously damaged by flak.

RESULTS: Same as Report No. 2.

ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION: None.

FLAK: Same as Report No. 2.

WEATHER: See Report No. 2.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: See Report No. 1.

NAVAL OBSERVATIONS: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: See Report No. 1.

COMMENTS: 99 cartons of Chaff dropped. See special Chaff report to follow.

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Act'g Group S-2 Officer.

MISSION # 444 (DECOY) : FLIGHT COMMANDER: Lt. Borden 23 Dec. 1944
 Runway Line UP "A"

21		<u>GAHAN</u>	
02	<u>dickey</u>	21 <u>Garvey</u>	<u>schrantz</u>
08	<u>08 stadnicki</u>		02 <u>Liever</u>
		"B"	
58		<u>WEST</u>	
51	<u>DAILEY</u>	58 <u>Greene</u>	<u>BRAINARD</u>
63	<u>63 GOYMAN</u>		51 <u>HOLLAND</u>
		"C"	
64		<u>SHEERWOOD</u>	
55	<u>JONES</u>	64 <u>DAVIS</u>	<u>WATSON</u>
50	<u>50 WILE</u>		55 <u>PAISMORE</u>
		"D"	
28		<u>SILCH</u>	
40	<u>STUTLER</u>	28 <u>YOUNG</u>	<u>ABERNATHY</u>
26	<u>26 ROUSH</u>		40 <u>VILA</u>
		"E"	
90		<u>KEMANSKY</u>	
89	<u>ELLIS</u>	90 <u>BECKY</u>	<u>DAY</u>
94	<u>94 HARTMAN</u>		89 <u>JARMAN</u>
		"F"	
80		<u>LAMPMAN</u>	
87	<u>SHERMAN</u>	80 <u>WILLIAMS</u>	<u>SUTHERLAND</u>
75	<u>75 TABACCO</u>		87 <u>RHUDES</u>
		"G"	
16		<u>NETZEL</u>	
14	<u>INCHAM</u>	16 <u>SACCO</u>	<u>KAUFFMAN</u>
91	<u>91 LYTLE</u>		14 <u>GALLAGHER</u>

AIR GROUND RIT
 Authentication
 441st Index No. A-384-FHW
 442nd " " A-388-HWJ
 443rd " " A-392-UYS
 444th " " A-396-YRP

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 23 DECEMBER 1944
 TIME FLARE COLORS
 0100-0700 RY
 0700-1300 RG
 1300-1900 GR
 1900-0100 YR

RADIO CALL SIGNS :
 320th BOLE GROUP :::: TROOPER
 CONTROLL CENTER CALL SIGN : 17th and 320th " BAGGAGE "C"
 W/T CALL SIGN FOR WING 1 NET
 320th GROUP TARGET NR 1 G91
 " " " " 6 A86
 " " " " 7 L89
 FIGHTER VOICE CALL SIGNS : PUDDING