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

Final Mission Report Number 439

Flight Commander:
Lead Pilot: Major Hayward

ANNWILER, GERMANY - M/R: (R) 1767.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

6 B-26's took off at 1201 hours to bomb Annwiler, Germany. No B-26's returned early. Total sorties: 6. 6 B-26's were over the primary target and 6 B-26's dropped 46 x 500 lb demolition bombs (.1. .025 second delay fuses). (1 A/C carried 6 bombs) at 1429 hours from 11,000' on an axis of 45° true. No bombs were salvaged and no bombs were returned to base. No B-26's were lost and no B-26's are missing. No B-26's slightly damaged. 6 B-26's returned to base at 1601 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: a. Activity: See report number 440. this date.
b. Situation: None.

ENEMY AIR ENCOUNTERS: None.

Losses to E/A: None. Damaged: None.

Claimed E/A: None.

FLAK: See report number 440. this date.
Losses to flak: None. Damaged by flak: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: a. General: See report number 440. this date.

CASUALTIES: None.

NO. OF A/C ATTEMPTING PHOTOGRAPHS: Seven (7).

ROUTE: Base to Saverne to Reichshoffen to Annwiler to Kaiserlantern; break right to Reichshoffen to Bischwiller to Saverne to base.

Weather: See report number 440. this date.

RESULTS: Good concentration of bombs in the target area.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: 6 A/C dropped 75 boxes of Chaff from Annwiler to target.
P-47's provided good escort.

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Act'g. Gp. S-2 Officer

Runway Line Up

70
55
53
85
78
69 77

Spare
PHILLIPS
59 Mele

ZOELLER
53 Gachowitz
"B"
WALLROF
77 Bennett

"A"
H. YARD
70 Pickett
SALMONSON
85 HOFFNER

WATSON
55 Selzer
JOHNSTON, H.D.
78 Tabacco

8-500
1 X.025

FLIGHT COMMANDER

Cap. Steinbach

2a2

40
44
35
33
43
26
45
29
05

20 T/O
5 E/R

MCLUGHLIN

BSTES
43 SPANN

ABERNATHY
44 Vela

35 YOELL

SPRDLING
33 Miltcher

MCKINRA
43 Farwell

GUSTAFSON
26 MILLER

GILES
45 Wells

LACHASSE
29 Youssi

WELLS
05 Herbst

FALL
83 Cairns

F/C. Capt. Ranage

HAFK...YER
91 Rhodes

...MAN

KULANSKI
88 Beeby

WELLS

ALDRIDGE
75 Podmajersky

WELLS

...STRONG
87 Larrabee

JOHNSTON
99 Jarman

WELLS

...S...
60 Linville

...BELL
95 Ryan

...S...
07 Little

...S...
23 Plouck

F/O Lt. Borden
SCHWARTZ

...S...
17 Sacca

...S...
29 Vicha

CUD. OATH
18 CHAMUSCI

...S...
10 Williamson

...S...
02 Rajas

DINONE
16 streamy

...S...
11 Allen

HILL
58 Howe

F/O Capt. West

...S...
58 Thompson

VAN KLUEN
65 storick

BRINKER
64 Peterson

...S...
61 Chackeo

...S...
67 Davas

COOK
63 Boy

...S...
52 Gorman

...S...
22 Biddle

TO...M...
56 Hallard

...S...
06 Ingle

...S...
71 Ford

HOOVER
68 Hackney

...S...
52

COLORS OF THE DAY

DEC. 29, 1944

| Time | Flare colors | challenge | Reply |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| 0100-0700 | GRM | Z | Y |
| 0700-1300 | YY | D | M |
| 1300-1700 | RY | B | W |
| 1700-0100 | RG | Q | J |

Air Ground R/T authentication

| 1st Index No. | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
|---------------|-------|-----|-----|
| 441st | A-304 | ZYX | |
| 442nd | A-338 | AZA | |
| 443rd | A-392 | ASC | |
| 444th | A-396 | KPA | |

RADIO CALL SIGNS

- Bomber Call Signs
- 320th babydoll
- Control center
- 320th, Baggage
- R/T Call signs
- net

Special note. Chowline is off the air till further notice

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CHAFF

8/500
1 X.025

30 X 1000
w/p M47A2

8 X 500
1 X.025

8/500
1 X.025

30 X 100
w/p M47A2
M4 Busters
Mark here

8/500
1 X