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

B-23.

1 January 1945.

FINAL MISSION REPORT NUMBER 145.

Flight Commander: Lt. O'Mahony.  
Lead Pilot : Captain Mueller.

MAILSPLAUTEW: BARRACKS, M/R: (W) R-053940, GCSB 4,16, Sheet U-2.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

At 1040 hours, 19 B-26's took off. 2 B-26's returned early; 1 Personnel & 1 Engineering. 17 B-26's were over the target and 14 B-26's dropped 110x 500-lb demolition bombs (.1 & .025 second delay fuses) and 3 B-26's dropped 70 x 100-lb W/P bombs (M4 Bursters) and (M126 nose fuse) on the target at 1301 hours from 11,000' to 10,500' on an axis of 332 Degrees. (2 x 500-lb bombs having hung up, were salvaged in Lake at G-0343. 13 x 100-lb bombs having hung up were salvaged in the target area. 7 x 100 bombs were returned to base having hung up and could not be salvaged. No B-26's were lost and none are missing. No B-26's damaged. 17 B-26's returned to base at 1408 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: A. Activity: 12/24 P-47's provided escort. A/C formation in Neustat area, possibly B-26's.  
B. Situation: None.

ENEMY AIR FACILITIES: None. LOSSES TO E/A: None. DAMAGE BY E/A: None.  
CLAIMED E/A: None.

FLAK: W/I H I I GP. From target area. 30 seconds before bombs away and for one minute thereafter.  
Losses to Flak: None. Damaged by Flak: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: (1) One B-26 of the 17th Group smoking, into a glide aflame at 2,000', no chutes seen. Headed into woods in target area. (2) AA fire in northerly direction at R-1045. (3) Large fires at R-2057. (4) 10 Barracks at R-1593. (5) Possible AA guns at R-1894 and R-0592. (6) Marker flak observed at Lembach, R-0343.  
B. Communications: (1) 60 RR cars at R-1767. (2) 30 RR cars at R-1501. (3) 15/20 M/T heading East at R-0595.

CASUALTIES: None. NUMBER OF A/C ATTEMPTING PHOTOGRAPHS: 4.

ROUTE: Base to Saverne to Anweiler, IP to target; break right; reciprocal course.

WEATHER: See Report Number 1, this date.

RESULTS: Excellent concentration of bombs across target.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: Briefed axis over IP was 20 Degrees. Drift Correction over IP ---- Plus 6. Evasive Action at IP ---- Left and Right.

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Captain, Air Corps,  
Act'g Gp. 3-2 Officer.

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SUBJECT: Photos.

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

1. The following is the location of the cameras in the formation as over the target (Kaiserlautern Barracks, R-053940, Area "A"), of this Group, this date.

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	T	(T)K-17				T		T	
	T		T			T			T
04		10						65	
(T)K-20T		(T)K-8	T	T	T			(T)K-17	T

II. Kaiserlautern Stores and Work Shops

		T						T	
		29						76	
		(T)K-8	T					(T)K-8	T
	T		T			T			T
		35						82	
T	T	(T)K-17	T	T	T			(T)K-17	T

2. The pictures taken in Ship Nos. 04, 10, 65, 29 & 76 were not printed.

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

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MISSION NUMBER 454

FLIGHT COMMANDER:	FLIGHT COMMANDER:	1 JAN 1945
85	"A" WILSON	RAMAGE 85 DRAKE
90	75 Schemp	KALANSKY 90 BEEBE
75	SPARE	
55	DIWOLE	"B" PARSONS
63	22 Elman	55 Coak
61		JONES 63 Czechowitz
22		

MISSION NUMBER 454 FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPTAIN MYERS: 1 JAN 1945

RUNWAY LINE UP

23	"A" MEULLER	
11	LAMPKE	23 FENKAVA SCOTT
16	16 Biddle	LI POSEY
19	"B" WILSON	
06	KAUFMAN	19 Kingsbury FORSYTHE
10	10 Williamson	06 Ingis
02	"C" LYONS	
17	EVANS	02 Allen MURDY
04	04 Steary	17 Evans
70	"D" EYREY	
64	HOOVER	70 LOKAN WATSON
69	69 Ort	64 SELZER
67	"E" TOWNSEND	
68	PHILLIPS	67 Holland MILLER
65	65 Suggs	68 Lussenden
62	"F" BRAINERD	
52	UHLIG	62 Peterson DETHMAN
50	50 Chacko	52 Thompson
	SPARES	
	MCGREGOR	LEVERING VANKUREN
	05 Rojas	13 Gallagher 56 Sterick
	DAILY	MECKLER
	57 Gorman	53 Prigmore

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FLIGHT COMMANDER:  
LT. MOONEY

34	"A" ESTES	
40	WELLS	34 SPANN MCDUGAL
29	29 Mellitscher	10 BURNS
45	"B" METSCHAN	
46	MCLAUGHLIN	45 Germano ROTJOWNSKI
35	35 Ward	46 Savoca
44	"C" SPRADLING	
37	ZELLERBACH	44 Anderson WOJTKOWSKI
42	42 Herbst	37 MILLER
88	"D" POLING	
83	SHERMAN	88 GLAUBITZ ARMSTRONG
76	76 Kligore	83 LARRABEE
87	"E" SALMONSON	
94	SUTHERLAND	87 Hephner DAVIS
82	82 Rhodes	94 Clark
78	"F" WALDRUP	
91	HAVEL	78 Schmidt DAY
95	95 Tobacco	91 Adams

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 1 JANUARY 1945

TIME	FLARE COLORS	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0100-0700	R R	Q	Y
0700-1300	R G G	H	X
1300-1900	R R R	D	P
1900-0100	R R	W	O

AIR GROUND R/T AUTHENTICATION.

441st	INDEX NUMBER	A 384	NJU
442nd	" "	A 388	BFH
443rd	" "	A 392	VQL
444th	" "	A 386	200

MAIN	MUELLER, PILOT, Capt.	441st	23
	STEIER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1040
	PENKAVA, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1402
	SIPOREN, NAV., 1st Lt.		
	METCALF, ENG., S/Sgt.		
	ZEPEDA, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MARINELLI, GUNNER, T/Sgt.	O'MAHONY, PG, 1st Lt.	
	SCOTT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	11
	WETZEL, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1040
	PCSEY, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1424
NORDEN, NAV., 2nd Lt.			
FERNANDEZ, ENG., T/Sgt.			
FRASER, RADIO, T/Sgt.			
WILSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
FOTTS, FOTO, Cpl.			
LAMPKE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	16	
BLACK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1101	
BIDDLE, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1403	
LEWIS, ENG., S/Sgt.			
SMITH, RADIO, Cpl.			
TUFTE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
HILL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
WILSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	19	
DOMKE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1041	
KINGSBURY, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1404	
FURCELL, ENG., S/Sgt.			
WITTEN, RADIO, Sgt.			
PROFOS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
FORSYTHE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	06	
TORONGO, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1041	
INGLE, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1404	
LOCHANSKY, ENG., Cpl.			
WEBER, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
VOSLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
KAUFFMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	10	
BOBLITT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1042	
WILLIAMSON, BOMB., Cpl.		landed 1405	
DUARTE, ENG., S/Sgt.			
CANZONETTA, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
WILLIAMS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
LYONS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	02	
WALDEN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.	(early return)	took off 1042	
ALLEN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1142	
BERNSTEIN, ENG., Sgt.			
GERONIMOS, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
LUNN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			

MCCURDY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. HEEREN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. EMMONS, BOMB., 2nd Lt. BALINSKI, ENG., Cpl. SNOW, RADIO, S/Sgt. ATEN, GUNNER, Cpl.	441st	17 took off 1043 landed 1407
EVANS, PILOT, 1st Lt. SCHAUUM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SACCO, BOMB., Sgt. GARNER, ENG., Cpl. MELLAS, RADIO, Cpl. GRICE, GUNNER, Cpl. SLATER, FOTO	441st	04 took off 1043 landed 1408
AYREY, PILOT, 1st Lt. HILL, CO PILOT, Capt. LOKAN, BOMB., 1st Lt. MURRAY, NAV., 1st Lt. SALVATI, RADIO, T/Sgt. HANSEN, GUNNER, T/Sgt. LUPER, ENG., T/Sgt.	443rd	70 took off 1044 landed 1408
WATSON, PILOT, 1st Lt. SHADLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SELZER, BOMB., 2nd Lt. LOWREY, NAV., 2nd Lt. WAYMIRE, RADIO, S/Sgt. LEKIEWICZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt. WATHEN, ENG., S/Sgt.	443rd	64 took off 1044 landed 1409
HOOVER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd ( no take off )	69
HECKLER, PILOT, 1st Lt. KOTAS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. PRIGMORE, BOMB., 2nd Lt. ALLEN, RADIO, S/Sgt. DOUCETTE, GUNNER, Sgt. LUTHER, ENG., S/Sgt.	443rd Wing spare—took off in ship 69's place	53 took off 1045 landed 1409
TOWNSEND, PILOT, 1st Lt. SWIFT, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. HOLLAND, BOMB., 2nd Lt. MOTSENBOCKER, RADIO, S/Sgt. FERGUSON, GUNNER, Cpl. PINGLE, ENG., Sgt.	443rd	67 took off 1045 landed 1410
MILLER, PILOT, 1st Lt. BIRDWELL, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. LUSSENDEN, BOMB., 2nd Lt. FREUDIGER, RADIO, S/Sgt. FIELDS, GUNNER, Sgt. OEHLKE, ENG., S/Sgt.	443rd (early return)	68 took off 1051 landed 1236

PHILLIPS, PILOT, 1st Lt. KOMOROWSKI, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. SUGGS, BOMB., S/Sgt. CONSTABLE, RADIO, Sgt. SZCZECZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt. CUMMINS, ENG., S/Sgt. DE VAUGHN, AP, Cpl.	443rd		65 took off 1046 landed 1410
BRAINERD, PILOT, 1st Lt. WEINGART, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. PETERSON, BOMB., 1st Lt. GAIN, RADIO, S/Sgt. WONG, GUNNER, S/Sgt. SIMMONS, ENG., S/Sgt.	443rd		62 took off 1046 landed 1412
DETHMAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. CLARK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. THOMPSON, BOMB., Sgt. MCQUEEN, RADIO, S/Sgt. WARD, GUNNER, S/Sgt. CHANDLER, ENG., S/Sgt.	443rd		52 took off 1047 landed 1413
UHLIG, PILOT, 2nd Lt. COOK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CHACKO, BOMB., Cpl. ORT, RADIO, S/Sgt. KEES, GUNNER, S/Sgt. HANSHAW, ENG., S/Sgt.	443rd		50 took off 1052 landed 1413
MCGREGOR, PILOT, 1st Lt. GRALA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ROJAS, BOMB., F/O WILLIAMS, ENG., T/Sgt. CONRAD, GUNNER, GLASSNER, GUNNER	441st	Spare	05 took off 1100 landed 1406
LEVERING, PILOT, 2nd Lt. O'BRIEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. GALLAGHER, BOMB., S/Sgt. GIBSON, ENG., Cpl. COOK, RADIO, S/Sgt. EUSH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	Spare (early return)	18 took off 1101 landed 1254
VAN KEUREN, PILOT, 1st Lt. CALLAHAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. STORICK, BOMB., 2nd Lt. GRAHAM, RADIO, S/Sgt. LAWRENCE, GUNNER, S/Sgt. HARMON, ENG., S/Sgt.	443rd	Spare	56 took off 1106 landed 1417
DAILEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. OPPERMAN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. GORMAN, BOMB., S/Sgt. JENKINSON, RADIO, Sgt. HAFFER, GUNNER, Sgt. LALLY, ENG., S/Sgt.	443rd	Spare	57 took off 1106 landed 1411