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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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2 January 1945

Final Mission Report Number 117

Flight Commander: Lt. Trim.
Lead Pilot: Lt. Ramage.

UNDESIRABLE SUPPLY DUMP, W/N: (W) G-836682, GCSB 4416 sheet V-2, Germany.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

19 B-26's took off at 1059 hours to bomb Lamschwiler Supply dump W/N: (W) G-836682, GCSB 4416, sheet V-2. 1 B-26 returned early. Total sorties: 18. 18 B-26's dropped 145 x 500 lb G1 bombs (21, 62, second delay fuses) at 1246 hours from 11,800' to 11,100' on an axis of 265 degrees true. 1 x 500 lb bomb was returned to base having hung up. No B-26's lost and no B-26's are missing. 2 B-26's slightly damaged by flak and 13 B-26's returned to base at 1428 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: See report number 2, this date.

WIND AND WEATHER: None.
Losses to W/N: None. Damaged by W/N: None.
Damaged W/N: None.

FLAK: See report number 2, this date.
Losses to flak: none. Damaged by flak: none.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: a. General: See report number 2, this date.
b. Communications: " " " " "

CASUALTIES: None.

NUMBER OF A/C ATTEMPTING REBORINGS: 3.

ROUTE: Base to Laverne to Reichshoffen to G-8767, Wilgartswieser. 1st, 270° turn to right to Wilgartswieser, to target; break left to Reichshoffen to Laverne, complete 360° turn to Brumath to Lamschwiler to OCS area broke off, right break, reciprocal course to base.

Weather: CAVU all the way.

RESULTS: The second squadron had good concentration on the target. Bombs of the first squadron landed at (W) G-807679.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: Briefed axis to IP - - 27 degrees.
Drift correction over IP - - plus 9.
Evasive action at IP - - loss of altitude.

ROBERT L. FARRER, Jr.,
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Act'g. Gp. S-2 Office.

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R/1	LINEUP	- - - - -	"A"	- - - - -
	85 ✓		<u>BARBER</u>	FC: Lt TRIMM
	90 ✓	<u>JOHNSTON</u>	85 <u>BRAKE</u>	<u>KLAWNSKI</u>
	91 ✓	91 Sheehan		90 <u>BURBY</u>
		- - - - -	"B"	- - - - -
	83 ✓		<u>SULLIVANSON</u>	
	99 ✓	<u>SUTHERLAND</u>	83 <u>HEPNER</u>	<u>MATHIAS</u>
	78 ✓	78 <u>RHODES</u>		99 <u>WYENBERG</u>
		- - - - -	"C"	- - - - -
	88 ✓		<u>SULLIVAN</u>	
	75 ✓	<u>HASKEMEYER</u>	88 <u>WILLIAMS</u>	<u>WALKER</u>
	94 ✓	94 <u>SCHMPP</u>		75 <u>EVELAND</u>
		- - - - -	"D"	- - - - -
	34 ✓		<u>BAKER</u>	FC: Lt MOONEY
	27 ✓	<u>MAYFIELD</u>	34 <u>STOUGH</u>	<u>STUBBACH</u>
	29 ✓	29 <u>GERALDINO</u>		27 <u>ROBERTS</u>
		- - - - -	"E"	- - - - -
	33 ✓		<u>GILES</u>	
	44 ✓	<u>MCOLBER</u>	33 <u>WELLS</u>	<u>MCOLBER</u>
	45 ✓	45 <u>YOWELL</u>		44 <u>FARWELL</u>
		- - - - -	"F"	- - - - -
	42 ✓		<u>GUSTAFSON</u>	
	37 ✓	<u>STUTLER</u>	42 <u>HARVEST</u>	<u>GOLKE</u>
	26 ✓	26 <u>Militser</u>		37 <u>WARD</u>
		- - - - -	"SPARE"	- - - - -
1232	87		<u>WALDROP</u>	
			87 <u>Ryan</u>	

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COLORS OF THE DAY 2 January 1945

TIME	BLARE COLOR	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0100-0700	YY	Y	C
0700-1300	GG	L	B
1300-1900	RR	H	D
1900-0100	YR	K	W

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AIR GROUND R/T AUTHENTICATION

441st INDEX NUMBER	a	384	XCT
442nd INDEX NUMBER	a	388	KLA
443rd INDEX NUMBER	a	392	PN
444th INDEX NUMBER	a	396	HCL

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RADIO CALL SIGNS:

320TH GROUP: SUNRISE

CONTROL CENTER: BAGGAGE on CHANNEL "C"

W/T CALL SIGNS FOR WING 1 N&T:

TARGET NR 1 - U78

TARGET NR 2 - G91

FIGHTER ESCORT: CLICUS

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 2 JANUARY 1944, #457

RAMAGE, PILOT, CAPT.	444th	85
TRIMM, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 10524
DRAKE, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1425
WEBB, NAV. 1st Lt.		
LEONARD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
SHROLL, RADIO, Sgt.		
VILLINES, GUNNER, Sgt.		
KAMANSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	90
FORD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1053
BEEBY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 14284
DELOISER, NAV. 1st Lt.		
DOWLEN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
FRIEL, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MC DONALD, GUNNER, Sgt.		
LINDQUIST, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
JOHNSTON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	91
HERRON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 10534
SHEEHAN, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 14294
KLUTZ, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
SEIDELL, RADIO, Cpl.		
POLAND, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MCGILL, PHOTO, Sgt.		
SALMONSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	83
HARTLEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1054
HEFFNER, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1430
RANKIN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
TRACH, RADIO, Sgt.		
RAMIREZ, GUNNER, Sgt.		
MATHEWS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	99
BELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 10544
WYNBERG, BOMB. Cpl.		landed 14304
DELEO, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
BROWN, RADIO, Cpl.		
SIEUEBT, GUNNER, Sgt.		
SUTHERLAND, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	78
STARR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1055
RHODES, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1431
CARR, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
WALCHLINS, RADIO, Sgt.		
CARRINGTON, GUNNER, Cpl.		
MOREY, PHOTO, Cpl.		
SULLIVAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	88
HARER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 10554
WILLIAMS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1432
THAIN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
ZOELLIE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
WELLS, GUNNER, Sgt.		

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WALKER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	73
WADDELL, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1056
EVELAND, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1432+
PAKALA, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
HARRINGTON, RADIO, S/sgt.		
PIGGOE, GUNNER, Pvt.		
HAEKEMEYER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	94
GOGUSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 11056+
SCHEMPF, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1433
HILEMAN, ENGINEER, C 1.		
DINYER, RADIO, Cpl.		
HENRY, GUNNER, C 1.		
BAKER, PILOT, Capt.	442nd	34
MOONEY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1057
STOUGH, BOMB. Lt.		landed 1433+
MENAUGH, NAV. Lt.		
MC CULLEY, ENGINEER, S/sgt.		
CLENDENNIN, RADIO, S/sgt.		
SELLER, GUNNER, S/sgt.		
STEINBACH, PILOT, CAPT.	442nd	27
WOOLF, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1057+
ROBERTS, BOMB. Lt.		landed 1434
HOOD, NAV. Lt.		
WALDEN, ENGINEER, T/sgt.		
RATTS, RADIO, S/sgt.		
NYE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MAYFIELD, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	29
LEVIN, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1058
GERMANO, BOMB. Lt.		landed 1434+
ISON, ENGINEER, C 1.		
BESSIRE, RADIO, T/sgt.		
LEONE, GUNNER, Cpl.		
MESEROLE, PHOTO, S/sgt.		
GILES, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	47
NITCHART, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1059
WELLS, BOMB. Lt.		landed 1435
MORROW, ENGINEER, S/sgt.		
CHURCH, RADIO, S/sgt.		
MARSHALL, GUNNER, S/sgt.		
MCNAMARA, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	44
CONNELLY, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1058+
FARNELL, BOMB. S/sgt.		landed 1434+
CRAMER, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
SHORT, RADIO, Cpl.		
SPEACER, GUNNER, Cpl.		

MC OMBER, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	45
DAVIES, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1059 +
YOWELL, BOMB. Lt.		landed 1435 +
MARGOLIS, ENGINEER, S/sgt.		
BERRY, RADIO, Sgt.		
KIMBALL, GUNNER, S/sgt.		
CINIELLO, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
GUSTAFSON, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	42
ZELLERBACH, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1101
HERBST, BOMB. Lt.		landed 1439 +
SHEARER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
DEWSON, RADIO, Cpl.		
VICKERS, GUNNER, Cpl.		
GOEKE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	37
DOOLITTLE, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1100
WARD, BOMB. Lt.		landed 1437
MC CURLEY, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
GODAR, RADIO, CPL.		
NEICHMAN, GUNNER, Cpl.		
WALDROP, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	87
BILBEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	<i>Early</i>	took off 1101 +
RYAN, BOMB. Sgt.	<i>No Credit</i>	landed 1232
JARRETT, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
RIDDLE, RADIO, S/sgt.		
MULLANEY, GUNNER, Cpl.		
STUTLER, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	26
WELLS, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1100
MILITCHER, BOMB. S/sgt.		landed 1439
SUGARMAN, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
DANIEL, RADIO, Cpl.		
CHAPMAN, GUNNER, Sgt.		