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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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19 January 1945

Final Mission Report Number 453.

Flight Commander: None.
Lead Pilot : Lt. O'Mahoney.

SUPPLY DUMP AT ACHERN, GERMANY M/R: (W) P-249027, GCSG 4416, Sheet W-2.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

At 1300 hours, 3 B-26's took off to bomb Supply Dump and to drop Chaff in advance of the main force attacking the M/Y. No B-26's returned early. No B-26's were over the target and no bombs were dropped. The formation turned back at Halsech, (W) W-2763 because of cloud cover and wall of clouds preventing it from reaching the target, the formation turned at 1431 hours from 12,000'. No bombs were salvaged and all bombs were returned to base. No B-26's are missing and none were lost. No B-26's were damaged. 3 B-26's returned to base at 1526 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: A. Activity: P-47's provided excellent escort.
B. Situation: None.

ENEMY AIR ENCOUNTERS: None. LOSSES TO E/A: None. DAMAGED BY E/A: None.

CLAIMED E/A: None.

FLAK: S, H, A, I. 6-8 bursts. Type flak encountered from the vicinity of Offenburg (W) W-1587, as formation withdrew from the target area.

LOSSES TO FLAK: None. DAMAGED BY FLAK: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: None. CASUALTIES: None.

NUMBER OF A/CATTERING PHOTOGRAPHS: None.

ROUTE: Base to rendezvous with escort at Luneville, (W) V-0800; to Schirmeck, (W) V-6287; to Erstein (W) W-9480; to Haslach, (W) W-2664; curve left west of Wolfach, (W) W-3367; to (W) W-1080; to base.

WEATHER: A. Enroute: Dijon to Luneville, 8/10 stratocumulus, bases 2,000', tops 4,000', with scattered multilayered thin stratus up to 7,000', and occasional cumulus tops extending to 9-10,000'. Cloudiness increased to 9-10/10 from Luneville to the Rhine, with general top 9-10,000', occasional breaks, and 10/10 altostratus at estimated 15,000'. Visibility excellent in breaks.

B. Target Vicinity & Area: East of Rhine, clouds towered above flight altitude, forming a solid wall to East and necessitating return.

C. Return: Generally same as enroute. Cloud bases had risen to 3,000 ft at Dijon.

RESULTS: None. SPECIAL COMMENTS: This is a mission and sorties.

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Act'g Op. S-2 Officer

MISSION NO. 46
 RUNWAY LINE UP

FLIGHT COMMANDER: Capt. Cat

19 Jan. 1945

04		<u>BOOBY</u>	
02		<u>O'HARONEY</u>	
16	<u>LEVERING</u>	04 Ferindino	<u>LYONS</u>
90	16 Chelluci		02 GARVEY
98	"A"	<u>POLLING</u>	
76	CHAMBERLAIN NTS	90 Glaubitz	<u>ARMSTRONG</u>
99	76 Sheehan		28 Larrabee
78	"B"	<u>LakePLAN</u>	
91	<u>BRIDGE</u> early	99 Goldin	<u>DAVIS</u>
81	91 Podmajersky		78 Rivin
95	"C"	<u>WALDROP</u>	
77	<u>SHERMAN</u>	81 Jarman	JOHNSTON
27	77 Gleason		25 ... NTS
37	"D"	<u>BARRER</u>	
42	<u>LOCHESSE</u>	27 Stough	<u>ABREATHY</u>
31	42 Ward		37 Villa
43	"E"	<u>INGHAM</u>	
35	<u>WYFIELD</u>	31 Gersano	<u>MOOMER</u>
45	35 Fisher		43 Woodward
32	"F"	<u>MURPHY</u>	
29	WATSON NTS	45 Holland	<u>MOJTKOWSKI</u>
88	29 Beckman		32 Miller
85	"G"	<u>WALKER</u>	
82	<u>WATSON, H.D.</u>	85 Beebe	<u>SULLIVAN</u>
33	82 Tabacco NTS		35 Williams
25	"H"	<u>SPRADING</u>	
05	KING NTS	33 Anderson	<u>CONNELLY</u>
67	05 Farwell		25 Linville
51	"I"	<u>BRAINARD</u>	
60	<u>ZOLER</u>	67 Peterson	<u>BEINGART</u>
94	60 Thompson		51 Prigmore
10 & 56 & 75	<u>SPARRS, COOK</u>	SWERLAND <u>PARSONS</u>	<u>HARR</u>
70	10 Chacco	94 Ryan NTS	56 Furvis
62	75 Eycland		
57	FLIGHT COMMANDER	Major Hayward	19 Jan. 1945
64	"A"	<u>HAYWARD</u>	
52	<u>DETHLEN</u>	70 Howe	<u>SHEERWOOD</u>
59	57 Holland		62 Davis
58	"B"	<u>WATSON</u>	
53	<u>WATSON</u>	04 Selzer	<u>HALBERT</u>
65	59 Gooch		52 Nole
01	"C"	<u>FRISLEY</u>	
23	<u>MC HUGH</u>	56 Gorman	<u>S. IPT</u>
17	65 Lussenden		53 storick
07	"D"	<u>SCOTT</u>	
11	<u>BARRATT</u>	01 Posey	<u>STLER</u>
06	17 Elman		23 Dever
09	"E"	<u>GR. L.</u>	
14	<u>COCKRIEL</u>	07 Kingsbury	<u>DINGLE</u>
18	06 Bush		11 sacco
08	"F"	<u>WILSON</u>	
22	<u>PRATT</u>	09 Allen	<u>BOLLES</u>
	18 Emmons		14 streany
	<u>SPARRS,</u>	<u>MURPHY</u>	<u>ROBLISSON</u>
	08 Hill	22 stons	Ground spare

Spare
Spare

COLORS OF THE DAY for 19, January 1945

Time	Flare colors	Challenge	Reply	AIR GROUND AUTHENTICATION
0100-0700	R.R	X	G	441st Index No. 4384 R.R
0700-1300	M.G	V	F	442nd Index No. 4388 JKR
1300-1800				443rd Index No. 4392 W.P

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 19 JANUARY 1945:

O'MAHONEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. TORONCO, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. ✓ferrandino, bomb. 1st Lt. ✓O'CONNELL, NAV. 2nd Lt. PAGEL, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. ROCKABRAND, RADIO, T/Sgt. GLASSNER, GUNNER, Cpl.	441st	04 took off 1313 landed 1550
LYONS, PILOT, 1st Lt. WALDEN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 1 GARVEY, BOMB. 1st Lt. NORDEN, NAV. 2nd Lt. ✓ BERNSTEIN, ENGINEER, Sgt. GERONIMOS, RADIO, S/Sgt. TANKERSLEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	02 took off 1314 landed 1544
LEVERING, PILOT, 2nd Lt. BLACK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CHELUCCI, BOMB. T/Sgt. WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. SMITH, RADIO, Cpl. TUFTE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	16 took off 1315 landed 1545
POLING, PILOT, 1st Lt. TRAVEL, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 4 GLÄUBITZ, BOMB. 1st Lt. WEBB, NAV. 1st Lt. KUCZMA, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. BUMMELL, RADIO, S/Sgt. STEGEMEYER, GUNNER, Sgt. CAHAN, CAPT. FLIGHT COMMANDER.	441th	90 took off 1300 landed 1526
ARMSTRONG, PILOT, 1st Lt. MICKELSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 4 LARRABEE, BOMB. 1st Lt. DELOSIER, NAV. 1st Lt. JAMES, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. POZNIAK, RADIO, S/Sgt. ROSS, GUNNER, S/Sgt. LINDQUIST, PHOTO, S/sgt.	441th	98 took off 1300 landed 1526
CHANNELL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441th	76 NO TAKE OFF
LAMPMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. HARTLEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 4 GOLDMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. HARDY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. HARRINGTON, RADIO, Sgt. HOLLAND, GUNNER, Cpl.	441th	99 took off 1301 landed 1528
DAVIS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. CARY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 4 RINDEN, BOMB. BUECHERT, ENGINEER, Cpl. DAGOSTINO, RADIO, Cpl. NISBETT, GUNNER, Sgt.	441th	78 took off 1302 landed 1528

ALDRIDGE, PILOT, 2nd Lt. BOSCA, CO PILOT, PODMAJERSKY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. GREER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. DINER, RADIO, Cpl. BRADY, GUNNER, Cpl. MOREY, PHOTO, Sgt.	444th	91 took off 1302 landed 1412
WALDROP, PILOT, 1st Lt. DAY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. JARMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. JARRETT, ENGINEER, Sgt. POLAND, RADIO, S/Sgt. RIDDLE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	81 took off 1303 landed 1529
JOHNSTON, PILOT, 1st Lt. CATALANO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. KENNEY, BOMB. Sgt. GAY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. CLOEY, RADIO, Cpl. LESTER, GUNNER, Sgt.	444th	95 took off No T/O landed
SHERMAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. BELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BLEASON, BOMB. Pvt. HIGHTOWER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. PIGGOTT, RADIO, Cpl. WIGGILL, GUNNER, S/Sgt. KRAUST, PHOTO, Pvt.	444th	77 took off 1304 landed 1530
BAKER, PILOT, CAPT. ESTES, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. STOUGH, BOMB. 1st Lt. TEICH, NAV. 1st Lt. MC CULLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. GLENDENEN, RADIO, S/Sgt. SEIER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	27 took off 1304+ landed 1530+
ABERNATHY, PILOT, 1st Lt. PORCYNALUK, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. VILA, BOMB. 1st Lt. SAVOCA, NAV. 2nd Lt. SURABIAN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. BLUM, RADIO, S/Sgt. SMITH, GUNNER, Cpl.	442nd	37 took off 1305 landed 1531
LACHASSE, PILOT, 1st Lt. DOOLITTLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. WARD, BOMB. 1st Lt. WALDEN, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. RENICK, RADIO, S/Sgt. BEICHAMN, GUNNER, Sgt. PETRO, PHOTO, Sgt.	442nd	42 took off 1305 landed 1532
INGHAM, PILOT, 1st Lt. WOOLF, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. GERMANO, BOMB. 1st Lt. CARTER, ENGINEER, Cpl. HARRIS, RADIO, Cpl. HURBACE, GUNNER, Sgt.	442nd	31 took off 1306 landed 1533

MC OMBER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	43	
KITHCART, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	13 06
WOODWARD, BOMB. Sgt.		landed	15 34
MARGOLIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
CARROLL, RADIO, T/Sgt.			
ORTEGA, GUNNER, Sgt.			
METSCHAN			
MEYER , PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	35	45
LEVIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	13 09
HELFAND, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	15 35
POSHEK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
VINE, RADIO, Cpl.			
LEONE, GUNNER, Sgt.			
		35	(crew listed 27 and)
			13 09
			15 35
WOJTKOWSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	32	
BRENNAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	13 07
MILLER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed	15 36
SIMEC, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
CHURCH, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
WEINBERG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
MC NAMARA, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	29	
KRIMM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	NO-T.O.
BECKMAN, BOMB. F/O		landed	
SHEARER, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
RICHARDSON, RADIO, Cpl.			
DEMSKI, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
KAMANSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	88	
FORD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	13 10
HEEY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	15 37
NELSON, NAV. 1st Lt.			
GRECO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
FRIEL, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
MC DONALD, GUNNER, Sgt.			
SULLIVAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	85	
BILBREY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	13 10
WILLIAMS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	15 37
HARTMAN, NAV. 2nd Lt.			
THAIN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
FERGUSON, RADIO, T/Sgt.			
PERRY, GUNNER, Sgt.			
JOHNSTON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	82	
HERRON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	NO TAKE OFF
TABACCO, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	
SPRADLING, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	33	
TIBBITTS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	13 13
ROUSH, BOMB. Sgt.		landed	15 40
BESSIRE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.			
DANIEL, RADIO, Cpl.			
MIKELSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
CONNELLY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	25	
OLSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	13 13
LINVILLE, BOMB. Sgt.		landed	15 41
MOORE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
BODER, RADIO, Cpl.			
DU BEAU, GUNNER, T/Sgt.			

KENT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	05	NO TAKE OFF
BRAINERD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	67	
UHLIG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	13 11
√ PETERSON, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	15 42
TALSKY, RADIO, T/Sgt.			
ZACHAR, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
BUJEL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
WEINGART, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	51	
KOMOROWSKI, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	13 11
√ FRIGMORE, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	15 43
KENDRICKS, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
LAWRENCE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
HARMON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
ZOELLER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	60	
BLASKO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	13 12
√ THOMPSON, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed	15 44
HAMMONDS, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
ZEIGLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
OEHLKE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
SUTHERLAND, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	94	NO TAKE OFF
COOK, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	10	
√ HOOVER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	13 15
√ CHACKO, BOMB. Sgt.		landed	15 37
SHEUMAKER, RADIO, Sgt.			
KEES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
BLACKWELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
PARSONS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	58	
LIVSEY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	13 18
√ PURVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	15 27
MC QUEEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
BEALE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
HAZEL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
MC ELROY, MAJOR, OBS.			
HEHER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	75	
HARKNESS, CO PILOT, F/O		took off	13 17
√ EVELAND, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	15 37
SMITH, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
RYAN, RADIO, Sgt.			
WICKERSON, S/Sgt. Gunner.			
MC CURDY, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	98	
CUDWORTH, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	13 17
√ HILL, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed	
BENTAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	crashed app. 8 miles		
RAHL, RADIO, S/Sgt.	S.E. of BESANCEN.		
TOTHAMER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	All Killed		
ROBINSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	445 t	22	
FORSYTHE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	13 16
√ STONE, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed	15 41
COPPLER, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.			
WEBER, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
LWDY, GUNNER, Sgt.			