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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
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APO #374

D-MS-2

13 February 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 467.

Flight Commander: Captain Borden.  
Lead Pilot : Captain Myers.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

LABACH W/Y (W/R: (W) C-400899, GSGS 4416, sheet V-2), Germany.

At 12:04 hours, 22 B-26's took off to bomb Labach W/Y (W/R (W) C-400899, GSGS 4416, sheet V-2), Germany. 4 B-26's returned early: spares.  
Total sorties: 18. No B-26's were over the target and no B-26's dropped 500-lb, demolition bombs. Formation turned back at Volklingen, C-3573, at 13:55 hours, from 10,800', due to complete overcast in the area. No bombs were salvaged. All bombs were returned to base. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 18 B-26's returned to base at 15:22 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: see Narrative no. 466, this date.

ENEMY AIR ENCOUNTERS: None.

LOSSES TO E/A: None.

Damaged by E/A: None.

CLAIMED E/A: None.

FLAK: None.

LOSSES TO FLAK: None.

Damaged by Flak: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: see Narrative No. 466, this date.

CASUALTIES: None.

No. OF A/C TAKING PHOTOS: None.

ROUTE: see Narrative No. 466, this date.

WEATHER: see Narrative No. 466, this date.

RESULTS: None, due to weather.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This is a credited mission and sorties.

NORMAN L. FARBEROW,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Acting Group Intelligence Officer.

MISSION NUMBER 471: FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPTAIN BRASSETT: 13 Feb 1945.

| RUNWAY LINE UP | DECOY:        | WELSH         | ROMAN         |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 27             | GUSTAFSON     | 27 YOUNES     | XONEY         |
| 37             | 43 Beckman    |               | 27 BURKS      |
| 43 47          | "A"           | CARAN         |               |
|                | HAVEL         | 89 FROELICH   | AR STRONG     |
| 89             | 77 Tabacco    |               | 83 LARRABEE   |
| 83             | "B"           | HAGER         |               |
| 77             | DAVIS         | 88 Schmidt    | JOHNSTON C.R. |
| 88             | 94 Kilgore    |               | 91 Mcquade    |
| 91             | "C"           | WILSON        |               |
| 9L             | JOHNSTON H.D. | 99 Eveland    | SUTHERLAND    |
| 99             | 76 Lyon       |               | 82 Rices      |
| 82             | "D"           | ABERNATHY     |               |
| 76             | L. CHASSE     | 40 VILA       | NETSCHLON     |
| 40             | 25 Linville   |               | 34 HAUN       |
| 34             | "E"           | GILLS         |               |
| 25             | MAXFIELD      | 31 Herbst     | PEARSON       |
| 31             | 26 Farwell    |               | 46 Germano    |
| 46             | "F"           | INGRAM        |               |
| 28             | ROSS          | 33 Wells      | ROJNOWSKY     |
| 33             | 44 Miller     |               | 45 McDougal   |
| 45             | "G"           | SMITHSON      |               |
| 44             | ALBRIDGE      | 89 WELDER     | SULLIVAN      |
| 85             | 95 Kenry      |               | 98 DAVIS      |
| 98             | "H"           | ELIAS         |               |
| 95             | H. F. KEMSTER | 90 Kephner    | IR. VELL      |
| 90             | 75 Leonard    |               | 77 Gleason    |
| 97             | "I"           | KONFLEMAN     |               |
| 75             | WARDEN        | 01 Williamson | VANS          |
| 01             | 14 Steady     |               | 18 Grice      |
| 18             | SP. RES       | WARRIOR       |               |
| 14             | 05            | 93 Ranken     | FORD          |
|                | 17            | 21K           | 78 Clark      |
|                | 56            | 17 McCreary   | DEHLEN        |
|                | 57            | 27 Checkowitz | 20 Buckley    |

MISSION NUMBER 472: FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPTAIN BORDEN: 13 FEBRUARY 1945.

| RUNWAY LINE UP | "A"         | LYERS        |              |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 11             | BUBLITT     | 11 FLOCK     | STEER        |
| 23             | 10 Elman    |              | 23 BEVER     |
| 10             | "B"         | GRALL        |              |
| 19             | BONIES      | 19 Allen     | TORNGO       |
| 03             | 08 Nelson   |              | 03 Gallagher |
| 06             | "C"         | LOHRE        |              |
| 12             | L. LAFKE    | 12 Kingsbury | LE LORING    |
| 22             | 02 Bush     |              | 22 Hartanson |
| 02             | "D"         | HAMEL        |              |
| 64             | KOTLS       | 64 LOCKAN    | TOMSEND      |
| 70             | 54 Thompson |              | 70 HOLLAND   |
| 54             | "E"         | DILLEY       |              |
| 55             | LIVSLEY     | 55 Purvis    | BLSKO        |
| 69             | 65 Jamons   |              | 69 Prigmore  |
| 65             | "F"         | PARSONS      |              |
| 58             | BENNETT     | 58 Otto      | PHILLIPS     |
| 71             | 09          | 53 Cox       | 71 Ford      |
| 53             | 07          | SP. RES      | SHERWOOD     |
|                | 51          | WELNGART     | 09 Jamons    |
|                | 61          | 51 Clark     | COOK         |
|                |             |              | 07 Anderson  |
|                |             |              | 61 Kele      |

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 13 FEB 1945. \* AIR GROUND R/T NOTIFICATION.  
 The PLARE COLORS CHALLENGE REPLY \* 441st--Index number A 431 XUR  
 0100-0700 RR B 442nd--Index Number A 434 PSB

## CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION NUMBER 472 - 13 FEB. 1945.

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| MYERS, PILOT, Capt.<br>DINOME, CO PILOT, F/O<br>FLOUCK, BOMB., Capt.<br>PERFETTO, NAV., 1st Lt.<br>COPPLER, ENG., T/Sgt.<br>KIRKLAND, RADIO, T/Sgt.<br>MARINELLI, GUNNER, T/Sgt.<br>BORDEN, FC., Capt.   | 41st<br><i>Missin Credit</i><br><del>24th</del><br><del>25th</del><br><del>26th</del><br><del>27th</del><br><del>28th</del><br><del>29th</del><br><del>30th</del><br><del>31st</del> | 11<br>took off<br>landed | 12:04<br>15:22 +   |
| STIER, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>ZELLNER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>DEVER, BOMB., 2nd Lt.<br>MERABELLA, NAV., 1st Lt.<br>STRAND, ENG., Sgt.<br>HILER, RADIO, Sgt.<br>BILLINGTON, GUNNER, T/Sgt.<br>REAVIS, FOTO, Sgt. | 41st   | 23<br>took off<br>landed | 12:05<br>15:23     |
| BOBLITT, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>O'BRIEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>ELMAN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.<br>KART, ENG., S/Sgt.<br>GERONIMOS, RADIO, S/Sgt.<br>KNIGHT, GUNNER, Cpl.<br>CRIST, GUNNER, Cpl.<br>HUGHES, OBS., Capt.   | 41st   | 10<br>took off<br>landed | 12:05 +<br>15:23 + |
| GRALA, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>GARRETT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>ALLEN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.<br>GIBSON, ENG., Sgt.<br>COOK, RADIO, S/Sgt.<br>FEINEN, GUNNER, Cpl.  | 41st   | 19<br>took off<br>landed | 12:06<br>15:24     |
| TORONGO, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>ROBINSON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>GALLAGHER, BOMB., S/Sgt.<br>LUCHANSKY, ENG., Cpl.<br>WEBER, RADIO, S/Sgt.<br>BOSTIC, GUNNER, Sgt.  | 41st   | 03<br>took off<br>landed | 12:06 +<br>15:24 + |
| BOWLES, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>WHITEMAN, CO PILOT, F/O<br>MELSON, BOMB., S/Sgt.<br>MULLIS, ENG., S/Sgt.<br>MELLAS, RADIO, Cpl.<br>CONRAD, GUNNER, Cpl.<br>POTTS, FOTO, Sgt.                                   | 41st   | 06<br>took off<br>landed | 12:07<br>15:25     |
| DOMKE, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>PRATT, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>KINGSBURY, BOMB., 1st Lt.<br>PURCELL, ENG., S/Sgt.<br>VOSLER, RADIO, S/Sgt.<br>PROFOS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.   | 41st   | 12<br>took off<br>landed | 12:07 +<br>15:25 + |

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| LEVERING, PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>MCBURNETTE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>BIDDLE, BOMB., S/Sgt.<br>SMELAND, ENG., Cpl.<br>WILLIAMS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.<br>VAN DYKE, GUNNER, Cpl.                    | 441st | 22 | took off 12:05<br>landed 15:26     |
| LAMPKE, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>SHARP, CO PILOT, Major<br>BUSH, BOMB., S/Sgt.<br>LEWIS, ENG., S/Sgt.<br>RASCHKE, RADIO, S/Sgt.<br>TUFTE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.                                  | 441st | 02 | took off 12:05 +<br>landed 15:26 + |
| TOWNSEND, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>KOMOROWSKIE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>HOLLAND, BOMB., 1st Lt.<br>LOWREY, NAV., 1st Lt.<br>YOUNG, RADIO, Sgt.<br>MERCER, GUNNER, Cpl.<br>BROOKS, ENG., Sgt. | 443rd | 64 | took off 12:09 +<br>landed 15:27 + |
| HAMEL, PILOT, Capt.<br>STRATTON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>LOKAN, BOMB., 1st Lt.<br>MURRAY, NAV., 1st Lt.<br>SALVATI, RADIO, T/Sgt.<br>PRICE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.<br>WILLIAMS, ENG., S/Sgt.  | 443rd | 70 | took off 12:09<br>landed 15:27     |
| KOTAS, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>BOMHOLT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>THOMPSON, BOMB., S/Sgt.<br>ALLEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.<br>LAWRENCE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.<br>HARMON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.<br>SLATER, ENG., Sgt. | 443rd | 54 | took off 12:10<br>landed 15:25     |
| DAILEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>SHADLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>PURVIS, BOMB., 1st Lt.<br>HEAVENER, RADIO, S/Sgt.<br>CHARLTON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.<br>HAZEL, ENG., S/Sgt.                        | 443rd | 55 | took off 12:10 +<br>landed 15:25 + |
| BLASKO, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>FOOR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>FRIGMORE, BOMB., 2nd Lt.<br>JENKINSON, RADIO, Sgt.<br>SHOLLEBERGER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.<br>WARD, ENG., Cpl.                        | 443rd | 69 | took off 12:11<br>landed 15:29     |

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| LIVSEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>MCDONALD, CO PILOT, Capt.<br>SIMPSON, BOMB., S/Sgt.<br>ROW, RADIO, Cpl.<br>ZEIGLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.<br>CONKLIN, ENG., Cpl.<br>CARROLL, FOTO, Pvt. | 443rd                           | 65 | took off<br>landed | 12:11 +<br>15:29   |
| PARSONS, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>CALLAHAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>OTTO, BOMB., 2nd Lt.<br>CONSTABLE, RADIO, S/Sgt.<br>LENKIEWICZ, GUNNER, Sgt.<br>FIELDS, ENG., S/Sgt.             | 443rd                           | 58 | took off<br>landed | 12:12<br>15:30     |
| PHILLIPS, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>JOHNSTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>FORD, BOMB., S/Sgt.<br>CITTI, RADIO, Sgt.<br>CASEY, GUNNER, Sgt.<br>HANSHAW, ENG., S/Sgt.                       | 443rd                           | 71 | took off<br>landed | 12:12 +<br>15:30 + |
| BENNETT, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>BUFFETT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>COX, BOMB., S/Sgt.<br>HARRISON, RADIO, S/Sgt.<br>ALLEN, GUNNER, Sgt.<br>MARGOLIS, ENG., S/Sgt.                    | 443rd                           | 53 | took off<br>landed | 12:13<br>15:31     |
| SHERWOOD, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>GRONIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>EMMONS, BOMB., 2nd Lt.<br>TAMOSIUNAS, ENG., S/Sgt.<br>GALDIANO, RADIO, Cpl.<br>ATEN, GUNNER, Cpl.                 | 441st (Spare)<br><i>No Data</i> | 09 | took off<br>landed | 12:17<br>14:02     |
| BARRETT, PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>COCKRIEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.<br>ANDERSON, BOMB., 1st Lt.<br>MCCOY, ENG., Cpl.<br>EVAND, GUNNER, Cpl.<br>LANK, GUNNER, Sgt.                       | 441st (Spare)<br><i>No Data</i> | 07 | took off<br>landed | 12:17<br>14:27     |
| WEINGART, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>MCHUGH, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>CLARK, BOMB., 2nd Lt.<br>SHEUMAKER, RADIO, Sgt.<br>SZCZECZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.<br>WATHEN, ENG., S/Sgt.                | 443rd (Spare)<br><i>No Data</i> | 51 | took off<br>landed | 12:19 +<br>14:25   |
| COOK, PILOT, 1st Lt.<br>NEWTON, CO PILOT, Capt.<br>MELE, BOMB., S/Sgt.<br>FREUDIGER, RADIO, S/Sgt.<br>LAFRENNIE, GUNNER, Sgt.<br>CHANDLER, ENG., S/Sgt.                    | 443rd (Spare)<br><i>No Data</i> | 61 | took off<br>landed | 12:20<br>14:22     |