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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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D-MS-2

15 February 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 471.

Flight Commander: Lt. Col. Woolridge.
Lead Pilot : Lt. Lyons.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

GUN POSITIONS NEAR OFFENBURG (M/R: (W) W-151887, GSGS 4416, sheet W-2), Germany.

At 12:05 hours, 2 B-26's took off to bomb Gun Positions near Offenburg (M/R: (W) W-151887, GSGS 4416, sheet W-2), Germany. No B-26's returned early. Total sorties: 2. 2 B-26's were over the target and 2 B-26's dropped 240 x 20-lb. Fragmentation bombs on the target at 13:59 hours from 10,000' on an axis of 72°T. No bombs were salvaged or returned to base. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 2 B-26's returned to base at 15:05 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: see report No. 472, 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 Report No. 472, this date.

CASUALTIES: None.

No. OF A/C TAKING PHOTOS: None.

ROUTE: Base to Luneville Q-0800, rendezvous; to Barr V-7878; to Erstein V-9580, IP; to target (briefed axis from IP - 68°T; drift correction over IP - 02° right; evasive action at IP - loss of altitude); break right; reciprocal course to base.

WEATHER:

- a. Enroute: CAVU.
- b. Vicinity of Target: CAVU.
- c. Target Area: CAVU.
- d. Return: CAVU.

RESULTS: Bombs are reported to have landed in the assigned area, but target probably missed.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: 16 boxes of "Chaff" were dropped from Erstein, the IP, through the break. special Flak Report to follow.

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Acting Group Intelligence Officer.

MISSION NUMBER 475: FLIGHT COMMANDER, LT. COL. WOODRIDGE 15 FEB. 1945.

RUNWAY LINE UP

62	DECOY	"A"	HAMEL	62 LOKAN	WATSON
70	LYONS	"B"	HECKLER,	50 Lussenden	70 SELZER
56	WALLEN U2 GARVEYSHERWOOD	"C"	ZOELLER	51 Storick	JONES
51	L4 Erickson 09 EMMONS	"D"	COX	59 Simmons	
59		"E"	LIVSEY	55 OFTS	BIRDWELL
63		"F"	61 Chacko		52 Thompson
55		"G"	COCKRIEL	23 DEVER	PETERSON
52		"H"	07 Tinnard		06 INGLE
61		"I"	BLACK	12 Elman	TORONCO
23		"J"	20 Biddle		03 Williamson
06		"K"	BOBLITT	19 streany	18 Bush
07		"L"	22 McCarty	AKREY	
	12	"M"	BERNERT	50 MIZAGA	HILL
	03	"N"	71 Mole		64 PURVIS
	20	"O"	JOHNSTON, HD	93 Schmidt	MICKELSON
	09	"P"	79 Rhodes		75 Bennett
	18	"Q"	EVANS	11 Grace	BOWLES
	22	"R"	15 McKinley		21 Nelson
	58	"S"	SPARES	HALBERT	
	64	"T"	50 Kaplan		SHADLE
	71	"U"	53 Allen		53 OFF
	93	"V"			
	75	"W"			
	79	"X"			
	11	"Y"			
	21	"Z"			
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MISSION NUMBER 476: FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPT. BRIDGEMAN 15 FEB. 1945.

RUNWAY LINE UP

89	HAFKEMEYER	"A"	CAHAN	89 FROELICH	SULLIVAN
98	95 Schenck	"B"	ELIIS		98 DROKE
95	HAVEL	"C"	79 Wepner		CHANNELL
99	91 Tabacco	"D"	WADDELL		97 RANDEN
97	JOHNSTON, CR	"E"	83 Rogade		WALKER
91	77 Kilgore	"F"	ABERNATHY		81 Ryan
83	CONNELLY	"G"	40 VILA		MOONEY
81	44 YOWELL	"H"	GOEKE		37 BURNS
77	WOJOKOWSKY	"I"	30 Herbst		DOOLITTLE
40	46 MILLER	"J"	MCLAUGHLIN		45 FISHER
37	GUSTAFSON	"K"	33 Ward		KENT
44	35 Deckman	"L"	SALMONSON		39 Youssi
30	ALDRIDGE	"M"	85 HELLER		LAMPAN
45	78 Podmajersky	"N"	WELCH		88 GOLDMAN
46	ROWAN	"O"	27 YOUNES		HETSCHAN
33	19 Woodward	"P"			28 HAUN
39	01	"Q"	07 LYONS		KRUFFMAN ANDERSON
35	02	"R"	02 GARVEY		WILSON
85	04	"S"	04 ANDERSON		ALLEN
88	05	"T"	05		TRAVELL
88	04	"U"	82		82
78	04	"V"	82		82
27	04	"W"	82		82
28	04	"X"	82		82
19	04	"Y"	82		82
01	02	"Z"	82		82
05	04				
04	11				

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 15 FEB 1945: AIR GROUND R/T AUTHENTICATION.

TIME	FLARE COLORS	CHALLENGE	REPLY:
0100-0700	Y Y	G	M : 441st—Index number A 431 JEL
0700-1300	R Y	P	I : 442nd—Index number A 434 YHF
			I : 443rd—Index number A 437 SJY