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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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19 February 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 474.

Flight Commander: Captain Carraher.
Lead Pilot : Captain Baker.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

BAD MÜNSTER RAILROAD BRIDGE (M/R: (W) M-083351, GSGS 4416, Sheet T-2), Germany.
Alternate Target: EITZELSHEIM AMMUNITION DUMP (M/R: (W) M-310243, GSGS 4416, Sheet U-2), Germany.
Last Resort: BARR BARRACKS AND SUPPLY AREA (M/R: (W) W-113710, GSGS 4416, Sheet W-2), Germany.

At 12:20 hours, 25 B-26's took off to bomb BAD MÜNSTER Railroad Bridge (M/R: (W) M-083351, GSGS 4416, Sheet T-2), Germany. 4 B-26's returned early: 2 spares; 1 engineering; 1 crew member forgot chute harness. Total sorties: 21. 21 B-26's were over the Alternate target at 14:27 hours at 12,400', due to weather over the Primary target and did not drop on the Alternate also because of weather. 21 B-26's were over the Last Resort target and 20 B-26's dropped 159 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs (.1 & non-delay fuses) at 15:20 hours from 12,600' on an axis of 78°T. 8 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs, having hung up, were salvaged in the target area at 15:20 hours. 1 x 500-lb. Demolition bomb, having hung up, was returned to base. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 21 B-26's returned to base at 16:05 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS:

- a. Activity: 26 P-47's provided good cover.
- b. Situation: None.

ENEMY AIR ENCLAVEMENTS: None. Losses to E/A: None. Damaged by E/A: None.
Claimed E/A: None.

FLAK: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: See Report No. 473, this date.

CASUALTIES: None.

No. A/C TAKING PHOTOS: 5.

ROUTE: Base to Lunville, G-0800; rendezvous; to Sarrebourg; to Wingen, G-7436; to Wilgartswiesen, E-1068; to Lambrecht, E-2287; to Cronstadt, M-3107; to Eppelsheim, Alternate target, M-3124; left break; to Grunstadt, M-3107; to Saverne; to Sarrebourg; to St. Marie, V-5861; to Selstat, OP; to Wittisheim, IP, V-8863 (Briefed axis over IP - 69°T; evasive action over IP - loss of altitude; drift correction over IP - 05° right); to target; Break right to Selstat; to St. Die; to Luxell; to base.

WEATHER: See Report No. 473, this date.

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RESULTS: Bombs of both Squadrons covered the left side of the target area. Large explosion with red flames observed in the target area.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: 3 A/C receded the main formation and dropped 11 boxes of "Chaff" from Wittisheim, IP, to Lehr.

Additional Information on Flak:

S, H, FA, I, from Neustadt at 21:15 hours, in bursts of 16 to 20, was fired at marker flight only.

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Captain, Air Corps,
Acting Group Intelligence Officer.

MISSION # 476: Flight commander; MAJOR HAYWARD. 19 FEB 1945.

MARKER FLIGHT:

<u>YREY</u>	<u>LAMPKE</u>	<u>OSMOND</u>
70 LOKAN	03 Streaty	02 FRIENDING
<u>HILL</u>	"B"	LYONS
67 Purvis	2 LAK	02 ALLEN
<u>BIRDWELL</u>	17 Grice	09 McKinley
60 Chacko	"C"	05 DINGLE
RUNWAY LINE UP:	<u>FRATT</u>	05 Eiman
70 ✓	14 Erickson	<u>HEEREN</u>
67 ✓	"D"	15 Bush
60 ✓	<u>NICOD</u>	<u>WATSON</u>
	71 Orr	62 Geizer
	"E"	WEST
	<u>PHILLIPS</u>	51 GREENE
	67 Suggs	<u>DETHMAN</u>
	"F"	55 Lussenden
	<u>BLASKO</u>	<u>ZOELLER</u>
	61 Thompson	54 Luernemann
	"G"	<u>CGOK</u>
	<u>BLACK</u>	50 Hackney
	20 Biddle	<u>LIVSEY</u>
	"H"	63 Kaplan
	<u>ROWAN</u>	<u>STEIER</u>
	39 Germano	23 DEVER
	"I"	<u>GILES</u>
	<u>LIBENDORFER</u>	30 Wells
	75 Mcquadr	ROSS
	<u>SPARES</u>	<u>WALDROP</u>
	<u>JONES</u>	81 Schempf
	57 Czechowitz	FORD
		94 Tabacco
		<u>GRILL</u>
		06 McCreary
		<u>ROBINSON</u>
		07 Williamson
		<u>DALEY</u>
		65 Trafton

St. 1125
 T.O. - 1145
 One - 1220
 RdV - 1255
 Tgt - 1330
 Ret - 1440

- 04 ✓
- 02 ✓
- 03 ✓
- 01 ✓
- 07 ✓
- 05 ✓
- 15 ✓
- 14 ✓
- 62 ✓
- 51 ✓
- 71 ✓
- 55 ✓ 35 ✓
- 54 ✓ 39 ✓
- 69 ✓ 81 ✓
- 50 ✓ 94 ✓
- 63 ✓ 75 ✓
- 61 ✓
- 23 ✓ 06 ✓
- 11 ✓ 07 ✓
- 20 ✓ 57 ✓
- 30 ✓ 65 ✓

MISSION # 477: FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPT CARPENTER. 19 FEB 1945.

MARKER FLIGHT

<u>SULLIVAN</u>	<u>BRESSETT</u>	<u>"A"</u>	<u>BAKER</u>
80 DRAKE	83 WILLIAMS	46 Yowell	27 STOUGH
<u>WALKER</u>	<u>FERROSON</u>	"B"	<u>INGRAM</u>
82 Schmidt	38 Farwell	"C"	28 Lyle
RUNWAY LINE UP	<u>DOOLITTLE</u>	<u>SPADLING</u>	<u>ROJNOVSKY</u>
80 ✓ 27 ✓	43 Fisher	34 Anderson	44 Meltscher
83 ✓ 40 ✓	"D"	<u>ARMSTRONG</u>	<u>MCLAUGHLIN</u>
82 ✓ 46 ✓	<u>DAVIS</u>	89 LARABEE	53 Ward
	76 Sheehan	<u>ELLIS</u>	<u>LAMPMAN</u>
	"E"	99 Podmahersky	96 Goldman
	<u>SUTHERLAND</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>CHANNELL</u>
	79 Knodes	87 Hephner	97 Renden
	"F"	<u>ALDRIDGE</u>	<u>MATTHEWS</u>
	77 Kilgore	85 Phillips	
	<u>SPARES</u>	<u>WILSON</u>	
	<u>WOJTKOWSKI</u>	93 Bennett	<u>SHERMAN</u>
	59 Prather	<u>MAYFIELD</u>	91 Ryan
		45 McDermott	

St. 1200
 T.O. - 1220
 One - 1250
 RdV - 1325
 Tgt - 1400
 Ret - 1510

- 43 ✓ 79 ✓
- 89 ✓ 87 ✓
- 98 ✓ 85 ✓
- 76 ✓ 77 ✓
- 99 ✓ 93 ✓
- 97 ✓ 91 ✓ 45 ✓
- 59 ✓

RADIO CALL SIGNS:

1st Formation: "HAMBURGER"
 2nd Formation: "COALBIN"
 CONTROL CENTER VOICE CALL
 SIGNS:

COLORS OF THE DAY FEB 19 1945.

TIME	FRONT COLORS	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0100-0700	R G	Y	P
0700-1300	R R	C	J
1300-1900	R G	X	I

CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION 477 - 19 FEB. 1945.

	<u>d</u>	<u>e</u>	<u>c</u>	<u>o</u>	<u>y</u>	
SULLIVAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.		ll	lth			80
STARBUCK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.						took off 1229
DRAKE, BOMB., 1st Lt.						landed 1610
WEBB, NAV., 1st Lt.						
THAIN, ENG., S/Sgt.						
TKACH, RADIO, S/Sgt.						
WELLS, MW, GUNNER, S/Sgt.						
BRESEYTS, PILOT, Capt.		ll	lth			83
BELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.						took off 1229+
WILLIAMS, BOMB., 1st Lt.						landed 1611
WESTEROCK, NAV., 1st Lt.						
KUCZMA, ENG., T/Sgt.						
RUMMELL, RADIO, S/Sgt.						
DAY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.						
WALKER, PILOT, 1st Lt.		ll	lth			82
BOSCA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.						took off 1235
SCHMIDT, BOMB., 2nd Lt.						landed 1606
HIGHTOWER, ENG., S/Sgt.						
RYAN, RADIO, Sgt.						
POLOD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.						

BAKER, PILOT, Capt.		ll	2nd			27
VANDERBERG, CO PILOT, Lt.						took off 1220
STOUGH, BOMB., Lt.						landed 1612
ENGLISH, NAV., Lt.						
CARRAHER, FC, Capt.						
MCCULLY, ENG., T/Sgt.						
WELLS, RADIO, Cpl.						
LEONE, GUNNER, Sgt.						
MOONEY, PILOT, Capt.		ll	2nd			40
DAVIES, CO PILOT, Lt.						took off 1220+
BURNS, BOMB., Lt.						landed 1613
WERNICK, NAV., Lt.						
WALKER, ENG., S/Sgt.						
NEWTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.						
CHAPMAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.						
TURPEN, FOTO, S/Sgt.						
CONNELLY, PILOT, Lt.		ll	2nd			46
FERRIS, CO PILOT, Lt.						took off 1221
YOWELL, BOMB., Lt.						landed 1613+
FELSER, ENG., S/Sgt.						
MONEY, RADIO, S/Sgt.						
WENDELL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.						
NORTHCOTT, EG, S/Sgt.						

INGHAM, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	28
TIBBETTS, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1221+
LYTLE, BOMB., Lt.		landed 1614
CARTER, ENG., Cpl.		
HARRIS, RADIO, Sgt.		
HURBACE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
ROJNOVSKY, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	44
LEACH, CO PILOT, Capt.		took off 1222
MILITSCHER, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1615
STEVENSON, ENG., Sgt.		
DANIEL, RADIO, Cpl.		
WEINBERG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
PEARSON, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	38
KRIMM, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1222+
FARWELL, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1615+
POSHEK, ENG., S/Sgt.		
SHORT, RADIO, Cpl.		
SPENCER, GUNNER, Cpl.		
MESSEROLE, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
SPRADLING, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	34
GARDNER, CO PILOT, Lt.	<i>early</i>	took off 1223
ANDERSON, BOMB, Lt.	<i>no credit</i>	landed 1343
DALCHER, OBS., Capt.		
BESSIRE, ENG., T/Sgt.		
GLAZER, RADIO, Cpl.		
PIALEN, GUNNER, Cpl.		
MCLAUGHLIN, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	53
KEAGY, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1223+
WARD, BOMB., Lt.		landed 1517
SUGERMAN, ENG., Sgt.		
DAWSON, RADIO, Cpl.		
REICHMAN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
DOOLITTLE, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	43
CHILDS, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1224
FISHER, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1618
SOLDATI, ENG., S/Sgt.		
RENICK, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CRAIG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
ARMSTRONG, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	89
STARR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1224+
LARRABEE, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1618+
DAY, NAV., 1st Lt.		
JAMES, ENG., T/Sgt.		
STEGEMEYER, RADIO, Sgt.		
BRADY, GUNNER, Sgt.		

LAMPMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	98
HARTMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1225
GOLDMAN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1619
ADAMS, NAV., 2nd Lt.		
SCRELL, ENG., Pvt.		
HARRINGTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HOLLAND, GUNNER, Cpl.		
DAVIS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	76
WELBORN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1225+
SHEEHAN, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed 1620
BUCHERT, ENG., Sgt.		
D'AGOSTINO, RADIO, Sgt.		
NESBITT, GUNNER, Sgt.		
ZALEWSKI, FOTO, Sgt.		
ELLIS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	99
GARY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1226
PODMAJERSKI, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1620+
KLOTZ, ENG., Sgt.		
SEIDELL, RADIO, Sgt.		
PERRY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
NEESEN, OBS., Capt.		
NEESEN		
JOHNSTON, HD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	97
GOGULSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1226+
RINDEN, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 1358
CARR, ENG., Sgt.		
CHAMBERLIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CLEARY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
<i>early no credit</i>		
SUTHERLAND, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	79
HERRON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1227
RHODES, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1622
VINSON, ENG., Sgt.		
WALCHLI, RADIO, Sgt.		
MLAKAR, GUNNER, Cpl.		
LINDQUIST, FOTO, S/Sgt.		
DAY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	87
BROWN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1227+
HEPNER, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1623
JARRETT, ENG., S/Sgt.		
WILKINSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
RUPERT, GUNNER, Sgt.		
MATTHEWS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	85
HARKNESS, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1228
PHILLIPS, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed 1623+
IVERSON, ENG., Cpl.		
INGRAM, RADIO, Cpl.		
RIDDLE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
PIDGEON, OBS., 2nd Lt.		

ALDRIDGE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
CATALANO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
KILGORE, BOMB., Cpl.
LESTER, ENG., Sgt.
JOHNSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.
CLOEY, GUNNER, Cpl.

444th

77
took off 1228+
landed 1624

WILSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.
HARTLEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
BENNETT, BOMB., T/Sgt.
BENTON, ENG., Sgt.
BURKETT, RADIO, Sgt.
POINDEXTER, GUNNER, Cpl.

444th (Spare)

93
took off 1230
landed 1420

*early
no credit*

SHERMAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
BULLARD, CO PILOT, Major
RYAN, BOMB., S/Sgt.
HILEMAN, ENG., Sgt.
PIERCE, RADIO, Sgt.
HENRY, GUNNER, Sgt.

444th (Spare)

91
took off 1231
landed 1420

*early
no credit*

WOJKOWSKI, PILOT, Lt.
CLEMSON, CO PILOT, Lt.
FRATHER, BOMB., Lt.
FUTNAM, ENG., S/Sgt.
CHURCH, RADIO, S/Sgt.
CRENSHAW, GUNNER, Sgt.

442nd (Spare)

59
took off 1231+
landed 1621

MAYFIELD, PILOT, Lt.
KOKOLUS, CO PILOT, Lt.
MCDUGAL, BOMB., Lt.
WIDAU, ENG., Sgt.
HOUSE, RADIO, Sgt.
ZEINER, GUNNER, Sgt.

442nd (Spare)

45
took off 1230+
landed 1616+