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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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AFG #374

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21 February 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 477.

Flight Commander: Captain Ayrey.
Lead Pilot : Lt. Scott.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

BAD MÜNSTER M/Y (M/R: (W) M-081349, GSGS 4416, Sheet T-2), Germany.

At 12:40 hours, 3 B-26's took off to bomb Bad Münster M/Y (M/R: (W) M-081349, GSGS 4416, Sheet T-2), Germany. No B-26's returned early. Total sorties: 3. 3 B-26's were over the Primary target and 2 B-26's dropped 40 x 100-lb. White Phosphorus bombs (inst. nose fuses) and 1 B-26 dropped 8 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs (.1 & non-delay tail fuses) on the target at 14:32 hours, from 12,000' on an axis of 305°T. No bombs were salvaged or returned to base. No B-26's lost or damaged. 3 B-26's returned to base at 16:07 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: See Report No. 475, this date.

ENEMY AIR ENCOUNTERS: None.

CASUALTIES: None.

FLAK: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: See Report No. 475, this date.

No. A/C TAKING PHOTOS: 0.

ROUTE: Base to Luneville; Sarrebourg; to Wingen, C-7436; to Niederbromme, C-9339; Wilgertwiesen, B-1068; to RR junction 1 mile West of Lambrecht, B-2387; to Grunstedt, M-3107, OP; Alzey, M-2728, IP; to target; left break; circled in area until main formation was making bomb run on the target; to Alzey; and reciprocal course to base. (Briefed Axis over IP - 302°T; drift correction over IP - 04° right; evasive action over IP - loss of altitude).

WEATHER: See Report No. 476, this date.

RESULTS: White phos. bombs hit M/Y, but 500-lb. Demolitions fell short.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: None.

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

MISSION NO. 478: Flight commander Major John 21, February 1945
 RUNWAY LINE UP DECOY

27	KENT	27 Wiggins	WELSHMAN
37, 46	Ab Ward		27 Hsu
89	"A"	POHNS	
83	SHEPARD	89 Glaubitz	ARMSTRONG
75	75 Iracken		89 Larrabee
81	"B"	HARR	
94	DeVINE	81 Gephner	JOHNSTON, R.D.
76	76 Phillips		94 McGuade
85	"C"	WILSON	
91	SUTHERLAND	85 Tabacco	HAVEL
99	99 Ryan		91 Bennett
40	"D"	ABERNATHY	
30	DEWAN	40 Villa	SFRADILE
39	39 Germano		39 Anderson
33	"E"	GLISS	
44	CONNELLY	33 Wells, JC	WATKINSKI
35	35 Howell		35 Miller
43	"F"	MURPHY	
38	ROSS	43 Lytle	ROBINOVSKY
82	82 Venturino		38 Woodward
98	"G"	BRESSETTE	
90	WALKER	98 Williams	LAMPMAN
77	77 Torles		90 Goldman
80	"H"	DAY	
97	KATHAMS	80 Podmajorsky	CHANNELL
79	79 Sheeha		79 Rinden
71	"I"	DAVIS	
59	MCDUGAL	71 Stofick	STRATTON
69	69 Stuenke		59 Coon
45	SPARES	NEWTON	MOLUGHER
93, 61		61 Trafton	45 Hlitscher
			93 Fisher

MISSION NO. 479 FLIGHT COMMANDER Captain Alex 21 February 1945
 DECOY

01		SCOTT	
11	ROBLITT	01 Ferry	KAUFFMAN
20	20 Glasner		11 Allan
82	"A"	HILL	
62	UHLIG	62 Hendricks	TOWNSEND
53	53 Orr		62 Holland
55	"B"	WEINGART	
52	MILLER	55 Purvis	SWIFT
57	57 Prignore		52 Ford
67	"C"	LETHMAN	
54	KOTAS	67 Lussenden	KOMOROVSKI
63	63 Gorman		63 Klodzinski
04	"D"	HAYWARD	
23	O'BRIEN	04 Traynor	STRIER
12	12		23 O'var
09	"E"	DOONE	
06	WALDEN	09 Rojas	WALTER
14	14 McCarthy		06 Nelson
05	"F"	ORLA	
02	ROBINSON	05 Bush	PORSYTH
17	17 Williamson		02 McCreary
65	SPARES	COOK	EVANS
07		65 Christy	07 Biddle

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