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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
Office of the Group Intelligence Officer
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22 February 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 483.

Flight Commander: Captain Carraher.
Lead Pilot : Lt. Sullivan.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

MENGEN M/Y (M/R: (W) X-199405, GSGS 4416, sheet X-3), Germany.

At 12:09 hours, 6 B-26's took off to bomb Mengen M/Y (M/R: (W) X-199405, GSGS 4416, sheet X-3), Germany. No B-26's returned early. Total sorties: 6. Primary target was not bombed due to weather and 6 B-26's were over a target of opportunity, Geisengen M/Y (M/R: (W) W-688250), and 6 B-26's dropped 42 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs (.1 & .025 second delay tail fuses) and 6 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs (6 hour and 12 hour delay minus anti-removal device) at 14:20 hours from 9,000' on an axis of 79°T. No bombs were salvaged or returned to base. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 6 B-26's returned to base at 15:12 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: see Report No. 479, this date.

ENEMY AIR ENCOUNTERS: None.

CLAIMED E/A: None.

FLAK: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: see Report No. 479, this date.

CASUALTIES: None.

NO. OF A/C TAKING PHOTOS: 2.

ROUTE: Base to Spinal; to Jelestat V-7963; to Neustadt W-3623; to Angen W-7818; left turn over Hufingen W-5624; to Paulenfurst W-3511; right turn to Neustadt; to Hufinge, IP (briefed Axis over IP - None; drift correction over IP - 04° right; evasive action over IP - none; Escort - none); to target; left break to Neustadt; reciprocal course to base.

WEATHER: see Report No. 479, this date.

RESULTS: Excellent concentration of bombs covered the target area.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: None.

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Acting Group Intelligence Officer.

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 ADVISORY LINE UP

FLIGHT COMMANDER: Capt. Carragher 22 February 1945

23	ROJNOVSKY	27 SMOUGH	MOONEY	1-6
02	39 LOGGARO		40 BURNS	
20		McLAUGHLIN		
11	WOJTKO-SAI	30 WARD	KANT	1-12
06	32 WILTSCHER		35 McBOUGL	
16		SULLIVAN		
67	SUCHANILNI	90 DRINK	78 GOLDMAN	1-6
55	94 FONLEO			
53		McDELL		
50		81 McJULDE	LL BARDON	1-12
54	76 SCHWARTZ		75 MILLER	
57		STANT		
85	ROBINSON	04 DAVEN	KUFFMAN	1-6
80	17 BLACKBERRY		01 MILLER	
79		PINNE		
93	MADEN	09 KINGSBURY	HARRIS	1-12
95	LA MCKINLEY		13 GILMAN	
91	STARRS	WHEELER	WILSON	
05		44 LYTHE	12 ERICSON	

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 22 February 1945

Time	Flare Colors	Challenge	Reply
0100-0700	YYR	Y	C
0700-1300	RGG	S	X
1300-1900	RRR	N	D
1900-0100	RR	F	V

1st GROUND R/T NOTIFICATION

441st Index No.	431	UBV
442nd Index No.	434	ZYA
443rd Index No.	437	BKZ
444th Index No.	440	UYS

BOMBER CALL SIGNS: R/T Call signs on Wing 1 Net:

320th Group	320th Group
set 4 - "FLATTOP"	set 4 - U78
set 5 - "CORBY"	set 5 - G91
set 6 - "COLIBRI"	set 6 - 86

Control Center Voice Call signs: 17th and 320th Bomb Groups - Baggage and Boxcar on channel "C"

CHECK POINTS: (LITHIA - JUMA) (SILVEST V7963 BARR)
 (MTEHHEM 70562 DUG) (MUSSTMT 13623 UNCL) (BLUBERG
 15917 DUGA) (LACSH 7818 XLY) (STORCH 19618 KING)
 (FRUMSTORF 1127 LOV) (SIGARRINGAN 1145 Zebra)

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