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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Final Mission Report No. 487

Flight Commander: Captain Hill.

Lead Pilot : Captain Bressette.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

MESSKIRCH RR STATION, (M/R: (W) X-032340, GSGS 4416, Sheet X-3), Germany.

At 12:30 hours, 7 B-26's took off to bomb Messkirch RR Station, (M/R: (W) X-032340, GSGS 4416, Sheet X-3), Germany. No B-26's returned early. Total Sorties: 7. 7 B-26's were over the target and 7 B-26's dropped 49 X 500 lb. demolition bombs (.1 & .025 Second delay fuses) and 7 X 500lb. demolition bombs 6 hour and 12 hours delay with Anti-Removal device at 14:07 hours from 5,900 feet on an Axis of 35 degrees true. No bombs were salvaged or returned to base. No B-26's were lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 7 B-26's returned to base at 15:34 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: See report No 479, this date.

ENEMY AIR ENCOUNTERS: None

FLAK: None

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: See report No. 479, this date.

CASUALTIES: None.

No. of A/C taking Photos: 1

ROUTE: Base to Spinal; to Selestat; V-7963; to Neustadt, W-3623; to Engen, W-7818; to Stockach, W-9618; IP, (Briefed Axis over IP - 27 degrees true; Drift Correction over IP - None; Evasive Action over IP - Loss of Altitude; Escort - None); to target; Break Left; Reciprocal course to base.

WEATHER: See Report No. 479, this date.

RESULTS: Excellent Concentration in the Target Area.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: None

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