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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
Office of the Group Intelligence Officer
APO #374

D-C-2

24 February 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 491.

Flight Commander: Captain Mueller.
Lead Pilot : Lt. O'Mahoney.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

IMMENDINGEN M/Y (M/R: (W) W-741267, CoGS 4416, sheet A-3), Germany.

At 13:04 hours, 21 B-26's took off to bomb Immendingen M/Y (M/R: (W) W-741267, CoGS 4416, sheet A-3), Germany. 3 B-26's returned early: spares. Total sorties: 18. No B-26's were over the Primary target, due to weather. 9 B-26's dropped 63 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs (.1 & non-delay tail fuses, and 9 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs (6 hour and 12 hour delay minus anti-removal device) on a target of opportunity, M/Y, at (W) W-312228 at 15:21 hours from 10,400' on an axis of 184°T. 9 B-26's dropped 63 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs (.1 & non-delay fuses) and 9 x 500-lb. Demolition bombs (6 hours and 12 hour delay minus anti-removal device) on a target of opportunity, Rail line and Factory, at (W) W-339248 at 15:20 hours from 10,000' on an axis of 155°T. No bombs were salvaged or returned to base. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 18 B-26's returned to base at 16:27 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS:

- a. Activity: 16 P-47's provided good escort.
- b. Situation: None.

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:

- a. General:
 - (1) Barrage balloons at W-3122 at 15:20 hours.
 - (2) Factory and stores area at W-1949 at 15:25 hours.
- b. Communications: None.

CASUALTIES: None.

NO. OF A/C TAKING PHOTOS: 7.

ROUTE: Base to Spinal, rendezvous; to St. Die; to Celestat V-7963; to Eppenheim W-0360; to Bleibach W-1947; to Neustadt W-3623; to Bonndorf, IP, W-4613; to Blumberg, IP, W-6115; 360° turn over Blumberg; 180° turn to Neustadt; 360° turn over Neustadt; to Bleibach; 180° right turn; to target; left break; to Neustadt; and reciprocal course to base.

WEATHER: see Report No. 490, this date.

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RESULTS: Bombs on the target at, M/Y, (N) W-312226, but through smoke of the bombing of the first formation bombing and no results were observed.

Bombs hit target at, Rail Line and Factory, (N) W-339248 destroying buildings and cutting the rail line.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: None.

NORMAN I. FARBERON,
Captain, Air Corps,
Acting Group Intelligence Officer.

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SUBJECT: Photos.

TO : Commanding General, 42nd Bomb Wing (US), APO 374
Attention: A-2 section.

1. The following is the location of the cameras in the formation as over the target (Immedigen Marshalling Yards, W-741267, Germany), of this Group, this date.

Mission # 2.

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	(T)K-17		T	
			03	14
T	T		(T)K-8	(T)K-20

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		57		
		(T)K-8	T	
	50			
	(T)K-20		T	
			71	
T	T		(T)K-17	T

2. The pictures taken in ship Nos. 12, 50, and 03 and 14 were not printed.

NORMAN L. FAIRBANKS,
Captain, Air Corps,
Act'g Group S-2 Officer.

MISSION # 485: FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPT CARRAHER. 24 FEB 1945.

RUNWAY LINE UP

	"A"	HAWARD	24 FEB 1945.
27	CONNELLY	27 TRAYNOR	Mc CHAN
34	46 Yowell		Mc HAUN
46	"B"	Mc FLELD	
33	LOTJOWSKY	33 Germano	B. RUSTT
48	44 Miller		43 Lytel
44	"C"	McLAUGHLIN	
45	LEACH	45 Ward	PELSON
32	39 McDougal		32 Rogsh
39	"D"	CaHAN	
80	MATTHEWS	80 FROELICH	DAY
83	95 Kennerson		83 Jarman
95	"E"	ELLIS	
85	WALKER	85 Hephner	ADRIDGE
99	91 Ryan		99 Rinden
91	"F"	WALDROP	
93	JOHNSTON H.D.	93 Mcquade	SHERMAN
82	97 Jennett		82 Malwszek
97	"G"	WELCH	
40	ROBIN	40 YOUNES	GOEKE
30	38 Woodward		30 Herbst
38	"H"	HAFER	
81	NICHOLSON	81 Podmajersky	SUTHERLAND
94	75 Sheehan		94 Bracken
75	"I"	GRALA	
05	3. PRATT	05 Tunward	BLACK
16	20 Sacco		16 Biddle
20	SPARES	HARRIS	
	DAVIS	02 Williamson	GILES & 76 GS
	77 Phillips	WADDELL	35 Helfand
		98 schampf	

486 : FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPT MUELLER 24 FEB 1945.

RUNWAY LINE UP

	"A"	O'MAHONEY	24 FEB 1945.
04	ZIRK	04 FERDINAND	STELER
23	17 Blackerby		23 DEVER
17	"B"	DORES	
11	BOWLES	11 Anderson	SCHUM
14	03 Elman		14 McKinley
03	"C"	DINCLE	
12	KAISER	12 Kingsbury	EVANS
15	06 Gallagher		15 Erickson
06	"D"	WATSON	
62	MULLER	62 SELZER	PARSONS
58	57 Klonzinski		58 PERVIS
57	"E"	DOWNSEND	
67	PHILLIPS	67 Gorman	STRATTON
54	71 Gooch		54 Suenke
71	"F"	WEINGART	
50	S. IFT	50 Otto	NEWTON
61	60 Christup		61 Chackowitz
60	SPARES	KOTAS	
	SHERWOOD		McDONALD
	01 Glassner		67 SAGES
	GROUND SPARES	59 C7	

RADIO CALL SIGNS:

	TIME	COLORS OF THE DAY FOR	24 FEB 1945.	CH-L	REPLY
320th Group:		FLARE COLORS			
1st formation "LUNCHBOX"	0100-0700	R R		F	J
2nd formation "SUPPER"	0700-1300	R Y		O	G
	1300-1900	Y Y		Y	D
	1900-2100	Y Y R		Z	M

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN MISSION #486, 24 February 1945:

O'MAHONEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 441st 04
 RAMSEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 13 0 4
 FERRANDINO, BOMB. 1st Lt. landed 16 2 6
 FERRETO, NAV. Capt.
 MUELLER, ~~MAJOR~~, CAPT. F.C.
 PAGEL, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.
 ROCKABRAND, RADIO, T/Sgt.
 VOSLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

STEIER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 441st 23
 JOHNSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 13 0 7
 DEVER, BOMB. 1st Lt. landed 16 2 7
 BADER, NAV. 1st Lt.
 STRAND, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
 HILER, RADIO, Sgt.
 BILLINGTON, GUNNER, T/Sgt.
 REAVES, PHOTO, Sgt.

ZIERK, PILOT, 1st Lt. 441st 17
 MC GAFFIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 13 0 5
 BLACKERBY, BOMB. F/O landed 16 2 8
 CONNELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
 SMITH, RADIO, Sgt.
 BOSTIC, GUNNER, Sgt.
 CARRIER, GUNNER, Cpl.

DOMKE, PILOT, 1st Lt. 441st 11
 SHARP, CO PILOT, Major took off 13 0 5
 ANDERSON, BOMB. 1st Lt. landed 16 2 4
 FURCELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
 SCOTT, RADIO, Cpl.
 GOERING, GUNNER, Cpl.

SCHAUM, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 441st 14
 FORSYTHE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. took off 13 0 6
 MC KINLEY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 16 2 9
 WYATT, ENGINEER, Sgt.
 FEATHERSTON, RADIO, Cpl.
 NORBERG, GUNNER, Cpl.

BOWLES, PILOT, 1st Lt. 441st 03
 ZELMER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 13 0 6
 ELMAN, BOMB. 1st Lt. landed 16 3 0
 FEINEN, ENGINEER, Cpl.
 HAYES, RADIO, Cpl.
 KNIGHT, GUNNER, Cpl.
 CIRMO, PHOTO, Sgt.

DINOME, PILOT, F/O 441st 12
 LEVERING, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 13 0 7
 KINGSBURY, BOMB. 1st Lt. landed 16 3 0
 WASH, ENGINEER, Cpl.
 DRAKE, RADIO, Cpl.
 NEAL, GUNNER, Cpl.

EVANS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 441st 15
 WHITEMAN, CO PILOT, F/O took off 13 0 7
 ERICKSON, BOMB. F/O landed 16 3 1
 METCALF, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.
 SUPANICK, RADIO, Cpl.
 CONRAD, GUNNER, Cpl.

KAISER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. O'BRIEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. GALLAGHER, BOMB. S/Sgt. WEITZ, ENGINEER, CPL. THOMAS, RADIO, CPL. HEDGES, GUNNER, Sgt.	441st	06 took off 1308 landed 1632
WATSON, PILOT, 1st Lt. BOMHOLT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SELZER, BOMB. 1st Lt. NEWELL, NAV. 1st Lt. WATHEN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. VALHOS, RADIO, Cpl. WARD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	443rd	62 took off 1309 landed 1632
parsons, 1st Lt. Pilot BUFFETT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. PURVIS, BOMB. 11st Lt. BOY, NAV. 2nd Lt. HAZEL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. HEAVENER, RADIO, Sgt. BOLL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	443rd	58 took off 1309 landed 1633
MILLER, PILOT, 1st Lt. STANLEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. KLODZINSKI, BOMB. F/O TROUTMAN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. ROWY RADIO, Cpl. LAFRENNIE, GUNNER, Sgt. SLATER, PHOTO, Sgt.	443rd	57 took off 1317 landed 1615
TOWNSEND, PILOT, 1st Lt. SCOTT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. GORMAN, BOMB. S/Sgt. PROPST, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. JOHNSON, RADIO, S/Sgt. HAFER, GUNNER, S/Sgt. DICKINSON, OBS. C _{pt} .	443rd	67 took off 1310 landed 1638
STRATTON, PILOT, 1st Lt. JOHNSON, CO PILOT, F/O STUMPK, BOMB. F/O MARGOLIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. DEVEREA, RADIO, S/Sgt. haskins, gunner, s/sgt.	443rd	54 took off 1311 landed 1634
PHILLIPS, PILOT, 1st Lt. DUANE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. GOUGH, BOMB. S/Sgt. CUMMINS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. JENKINSON, RADIO, Sgt. BEALE, GUNNER, S/Sgt. CARROLL, PHOTO, Sgt.	443rd	71 took off 1311 landed 1636
WEINGART, PILOT, 1st Lt. RIEBE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. OTTO, BOMB. 2nd Lt. HARMON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. LAWRENCE, RADIO, S/Sgt. KENDRICKS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	443rd	50 took off 1312 landed 1636

NEWTON, PILOT, CAPT.	443rd	61	
ROBERTS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1312
CZECHOWITZ, BOMB. Sgt.		landed	1636
SHEW, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
CITTI, RADIO, Sgt.			
SHOLLENBERGER, GUNNER, S/Sgt			
SWIFT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	60	
MEEHAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1313
CHRISTRUP, BOMB. F/O		landed	1636
WARD, ENGINEER, CPL.			
BOATENREITER, RADIO, Cpl.			
MERGER, GUNNER, Cpl.			
KOTAS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	53	
JUMPER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	<i>No Mission</i>	took off	1315 EARLY
ORR, BOMB. S/Sgt.	<i>Credit</i>	landed	1506
SONNONSTINE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
ALLEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
DOUGETTE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
MC DONALD, PILOT, Capt.	443rd	69	
PERRY, CO PILOT, F/O	<i>No Mission</i>	took off	1314 EARLY
SUGGS, BOMB. S/Sgt.	<i>Credit</i>	landed	1524
ROSS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
RUBY, RADIO, Sgt.			
HANSHAW, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
SHERWOOD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	01	
CRAWFORD, CO PILOT, F/O	<i>No Mission</i>	took off	1316 EARLY
GLASSNER, BOMB. Cpl.	<i>Credit</i>	landed	1515
DUARTE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
CANZONETTA, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
WILLIAMS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			