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

U-2

12 March 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 493.

Flight Commander: Major Cohen.
Lead Pilot : Lt. Lyons.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

KIRKEL AMMUNITION DUMP (M/R: (W) Q-598765, GSGS 4416, Sheet U-1), Germany.

At 11:31 hours, 4 B-26's took off to drop "Chaff" on Kirkel Ammunition Dump (M/R: (W) Q-598765, GSGS 4416, Sheet U-1), Germany. 1 B-26 returned early: Spare. Total Sorties: 3. 3 B-26's were over the Primary target and dropped 3 cartons of "Chaff" at 12:52 hours from 10,000' on an Axis of 360°. No bombs were salvaged or returned to base, as no bombs were carried. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 3 B-26's returned to base at 13:50 hours.

AIR OBSERVATIONS:

- a. Activity: 12 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: None.

CASUALTIES: None.

No. OF A/C TAKING PART: None.

COURSE: Base to Luneville, rendezvous; to Sarralbe, OP, Q-4945; to Sarreguemines, IP, Q-5258; to target; left break to Sarreguemines; reciprocal course to base.

WEATHER:

- a. Route: : 10/10ths stratocumulus, tops estimated 7-8,000', breaks to the East of course.
- b. Vicinity of Target: : Same as above.
- c. Target Area: : Same as above.
- d. Return: : Same as above.

RESULTS: Formation dropped "Chaff" preceding main formation.
No flak was experienced.

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~~SPECIAL COMMENTS~~ This formation carried no bombs, but dropped 3 boxes of "Cheff".

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Group Intelligence Officer.

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 RUNWAY LINE UP

FLIGHT CREW CHIEF: RICHARD CLARK
 DEPLOY

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 SPARE

02
 08, 18, 12, .

02	SPARES	08	FRATT
01	EVANS	09	SCOTT
22	Erickson	01	POSEY
21	"B"	DINOLE	
03	SETTEL	21	BLACKERBY
15	McCreeary	03	NELSON
05	"C"	LEVERING	
17	COLTER	05	DIETRICH
20	Tunnard	17	WILLIAMSON
40	"D"	MOONEY	
37	DOLITTLE	40	WARD
44	Dewulf	37	HERBST
31	"E"	GUSTAFSON	
48	ROSS	31	BECKMAN
35	Obeid 35	48	YOUSSEF
30	"F"	L. YFIELD	
42	BRENNAN	30	MCPHERSON
43	Farwell	42	WOODWARD
14	SPARES	COCKRIEL	
46		14	GRICE
87	"G"	MOSBY	F/C. Lt. O'Mohony
62	MILLER	87	HOWE
57	christop	62	KAPLAN
64	"B"	COOK	
61	HOOVER	64	OTTO
60	Hackney	61	ORR
50	"C"	BENNETT	
54	BURBOLT	50	TRAFTON
59	Luennemann	54	DILL
83	"D"	SULLIVAN	
90	JOHNSTON, H.D.	83	HEPNER
94	Phillips	90	RANDEN
81	"E"	WILSON	
91	SHERMAN	81	FARBROW
95	Kilgore	91	BRACKEN
88	"F"	ELLIS	
76	FORD	88	SHEEHAN
84	Forleo	76	EVAN
65	SPARES	WEINGART	
79		65	STUEMKE
		79	DUGAN

Colors of the Day for 12 March 1945

Time	Flare Colors	Challenge	Reply
0100-0700	RRG	F	W
0700-1300	YY	J	I
1300-1900	RG	O	G
1900-0100	RRR	L	N

Air Ground R/T Authentication

441st Index No.	4431	RMA
442nd Index No.	4434	GCK
443rd Index No.	4437	LJM
444th Index No.	4440	HVB
Cancellation code word	BLA CKJACK	

Bomber call signs: 23rd Group Waseguy

CHECK POINTS: (Luneville - George)

Control center voice call signs: 320th

(Sarrebale (Q-4645) Jig)

Co. Baggage and boxcar on Ch. "C"

(Sarreguemines (Q-5258) King)

W/T call signs for wing 1 NET: G91

FIGHTER VOICE CALL SIGNS: BLUE NOSE

FIGHTER BOMBER CALLS ON CHANNEL "C"