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HEADQUARTERS 530TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 295, Day Operation, 2 August 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Berge.

A. 530th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0755 hours, 24 B-26's took off to bomb the road bridge east of Gilette (M/R; S-533953, sheet 16Q), Italy. 2 B-26's returned early because they were spares. 22 B-26's were over the target. 11 B-26's dropped 44 x 1,000 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 1017 hours from 10,000' on an axis of 216° T. 10 B-26's dropped 40 x 1,000 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .01 second delay fuses) on road junction at Levans (M/R; S-932850, sheet 16Q), due to lead bombardiers error (indices crossed accidentally.) 4 x 1,000 lb demolition bombs were not dropped because toggle bombardier realized A/C was not in position to hit the target and were returned to base. 22 B-26's returned to base at 1154 hours.

C. RESULTS: The bridge was covered with an excellent pattern of bombs, scoring several direct hits, bombs of one A/C landed just over to the south-west of the bridge. The bombs dropped accidentally, landed in a good pattern on the road junction south of the town.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air: a. Air Activity: Spitfires from Corsica provided escort.
b. Situation: None.

2. Ground: a. General: Ventimiglia RR Bridges appeared open to single traffic.

b. Communications:
40 RR cars At Ventimiglia.
40 RR cars at Bordighera.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping: 3 small M/V's, 1 escort vessel at San Remo.
7/8 barges at Monaco.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather: Enroute: Scattered cumulus at 5,000'.
Target: 4/10 cumulus at 13,000'; open below.
return: As enroute.

E. ROUTES: Base to rendezvous at Cape Delia; to landfall between San Remo and San Stefano; to Tenda; to Durans; to target; (the squadron which dropped short of target broke left and circled while other squadron made second run); 360° curve right; second run on the target; breakaway left to Ventimiglia; to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

WILLIAM COOK,
Major, Air Corps,
Op. Intelligence O.

MISSION # 313 : FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPTAIN BERGE: 2 AUGUST 1944.

RUN WAY LINE UP	NAME	NAME	NAME
98	<u>HAMMOND</u>	<u>JOHNSON</u>	<u>PETERS</u>
88	91 Jarman	88 POGAN	98 ROGERS
91			
	<u>JONES, E. C.</u>	<u>PLACETER</u>	<u>CONNOR</u>
89	82 Sheehan	86 Beebe	77 Weynberg
77		<u>SINGER</u>	
86		39 Schroeder	
82			
	<u>MACFARLANE</u>	<u>FRY</u>	<u>DICKERSON</u>
97	76 Dreyfus	99 Hildien	81 Gleason
81		<u>DEMETRIUS</u>	
99		97 Cook	
76			
	<u>SCOTT</u>	<u>MCQUEEN</u>	<u>WILHELM</u>
23	21 Burger	16 BALDON	23 JOHNSON
16			
21			
	<u>NOLD</u>	<u>DIWIDDIE</u>	<u>HEEREN</u>
14	01 Stone	24 O'Connell	04 McIlvanna
04		<u>DORDEN</u>	
24		24 Anderson	
01			
	<u>WILLIAMS</u>	<u>HEPPE</u>	<u>KLUG</u>
11	22 Streeby	2 Burg	10 McGoldrick
10		<u>MURPHY</u>	
2		11 Penkava	
22			
	<u>BRESSETTE</u>	<u>SPARES</u>	<u>ASHER</u>
83	83 Hatcher		15 Cocker
15			

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COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 2 AUGUST 1944.

* * * * *	TIME	FLAT COLORS
* RADIO CALL SIGNS:	* 0200-0800	* YELLOW & YELLOW RED
* * *	* 0800-1400	* RED & RED
* 320TH BOMB GROUP	* 1400-2000	* RED & RED RED
* "TOPNOTCH"	* 2000-0200	* GREEN & YELLOW
* * *		
* FIGHTERS	* ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS	
* * *	* TIME	* CHALLENGE
* "TOPNOTCH FIGHTERS"	* 0200-0800	* Z
* * *	* 0800-1400	* F
* CHANNEL " "A"	* 1500-2000	* W
* * *	* 2000-0200	* X
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MISSION NUMBER 313
 THE FOLLOWING CREW PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATION: F 2 AUGUST 1944

CREW'S	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P JOHNSON, CAPT. 54	<u>444th</u>	88
CP LOGSDON, 2nd Lt. 3		TOOK OFF
B POGAN, 1st Lt. 51		0755
N BANG, 1st Lt. 49		LANDED
E HARDY, Sgt.		<u>1154</u>
R FAUCHIER, T/sgt.		
G POLAND, Sgt.		
FC BERGE, CAPT. 41		
X		

P PETERS, 1st Lt. 60	<u>444th</u>	98
CP PERRINE, 2nd Lt. 5		TOOK OFF
B ROGERS, 1st Lt. 60		0755
N MICHELS, 1st Lt. 53		LANDED
E COCOLO, T/Sgt.		<u>1154</u>
R IVEY, S/Sgt.		
G WILLIAMS, CPL.		
F		
X		

P HAMMOND, CAPT. 11	<u>444th</u>	91
CP WELLS, 2nd Lt. 7		TOOK OFF
B JAMMON, 2nd Lt. 2		0735
N		LANDED
E BAUER, S/sgt.		<u>1154</u>
R FRIEL, S/sgt.		
G BUCHANAN, S/Sgt.		
F YAVOROSKY, S/Sgt.		
X		

P FLACKTER, 1st Lt. 53	<u>444th</u>	86
CP CATALANO, F/O 7		TOOK OFF
B BEEBY, 2nd Lt. 2		0756
N		LANDED
E GRECO, Sgt.		<u>1155</u>
R SHAFFER, S/sgt.		
G ROBINSON, S/Sgt.		
M MELCONNER, CAPT.		
X		

P CONNOR, 1st Lt. 58	<u>444th</u>	77
CP SHERMAN, F/O 8		TOOK OFF
B WEYENBERG, Sgt.		0756
N GOULD, Sgt.		LANDED
E CHAMBERLIN, S/Sgt.		<u>1155</u>
G DAY, Cpl.		
F		
X		

P JONES, 1st Lt. 49	<u>444th</u>	82
CP KREUZER, 2nd Lt. 29		TOOK OFF
B SHEEHAN, Sgt.		0756
N		LANDED
E KUCZMA, S/Sgt.		<u>1155</u>
G LAUTH, S/Sgt.		
F WIGBILL, Cpl.		
X CLITES, S/Sgt.		

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CREW'S	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P SINGER, 1st Lt. 56	544th	89
CP DAWKINS, 2nd Lt. 9		TOOK OFF
B COOK, MAJ.		0756
W EN HENDRICK, S/Sgt.		LANDED
R E ROSS, S/Sgt.		1155
G E MOSKOWITZ, S/Sgt.		756
G		399
P		
P RAMAGE, 1st Lt. 36	444th	94
CP MATTESON, CAPT. 55		TOOK OFF
B RINDEN, Sgt.		0802
F E M MONTGOMERY, S/Sgt.		LANDED
R E K ENGLEHARDT, S/Sgt.		1156
G I K FIELDS, S/Sgt.		
G		
P		
P DICKERSON, 1st Lt. 56	444th	81
CP WADELL, 2nd Lt. 7		TOOK OFF
B GLEASON, Sgt.		0757
W N		LANDED
E DOWLEN, CPL.		1156
R STALCUP, S/Sgt.		
Q RAMIREZ, CPL.		
F LINDQUIST, Sgt.		
X		
P		
P MC BRIDE, 1st Lt. 62	444th	76
CP JONES, 2nd Lt. 4		TOOK OFF
B DREVAS, Sgt.		0757
W N		LANDED
E MC QUARRIE, S/Sgt.		1156
R DELUCA, S/Sgt.		
G PAUL, Sgt.		
F		
X		
P		
P DEMETREE, 1st Lt. 57	444th	97
CP VIEBROCK, 2nd Lt. 14		TOOK OFF
B SCHROEDER, 2nd Lt. 3		0757
W N		LANDED
E KELLY, Sgt.		1156
T CLARK, S/Sgt.		
G RABAL, S/Sgt.		
F HAYES, Sgt.		
X		
P		
P MC CONNELL, 1st Lt. 56	444th	16
CP BOYCE, 2nd Lt. 55		TOOK OFF
B BARDEN, 1st Lt. 51		0758
W N		LANDED
E HANDTE, 1st Lt. 49		1157
G HARRISON, S/Sgt.		
F STEIGENHOFER, T/Sgt.		
MC CIA RK, S/Sgt.		
HORMELL, COL.		

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1944:

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P WILHELM, 1st Lt. 45	441st	23
CP BODIE, 1st Lt. 20		TOOK OFF 0758
B JOHNSON, 1st Lt. 31		LANDED 1157
N CASSINO, 1st Lt. 48		
E BARTON, S/Sgt.		
R KRAMER, S/Sgt.		
G HUGHES, Sgt.		
F		
X		
P SCOTT, 2nd Lt. 10	441st	21
CP WIGGINS, 2nd Lt. 34		TOOK OFF 0758
B BURGER, 1st Lt. 3		LANDED 1157
N		
E FERNANDEZ, T/Sgt.		
R FRASER, T/Sgt.		
G STIPE, S/Sgt.		
F MADDOCKS, S/Sgt.		
X		
P DINWIDDIE, 1st Lt. 41	441st	24
CP CINNAMOND, 2nd Lt. 4		TOOK OFF 0759
B O'CONNELL, F/O 7		LANDED 1158
N		
E GULLIVER, S/Sgt.		
R DALTON, S/Sgt.		
G RAHL, S/Sgt.		
F		
X		
P HEEREN, 2nd Lt. 8	441st	04
CP BEIDARZ, 1st Lt. 38		TOOK OFF 0759
B MC ILLVENNA, T/Sgt.		LANDED 1158
N MC ILLVENNA, T/Sgt.		
E LEWIS, Sgt.		
R LARGENT, T/Sgt.		
G TRAPP, S/Sgt.		
F		
X		
P NOLD, 1st Lt. 58	441st	01
CP ROBBINSON, 2nd Lt. 9		TOOK OFF 0859
B STONE, S/Sgt.		LANDED 1158
N		
E ACERRO, S/Sgt.		
G WESTBROOK, T/Sgt.		
F GUST, S/Sgt.		
X SAUTER, S/Sgt.		
P BORDEN, 1st Lt. 39	441st	14
CP LOUIS, 2nd Lt. 5		TOOK OFF 0759
B ANDERSON, 2nd Lt. 5		LANDED 1158
N		
E MAUSER, Sgt.		
G SNOW, S/Sgt.		
F DUNN, S/Sgt.		
X		

MISSION NULL
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CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P HIPPLE, 1st Lt. 30	441st	02
CP OSTERMUELLER, 2nd Lt. 4		TOOK OFF
B BURG, 2nd Lt. 12		0800
N		LANDED
E WALDROP, Sgt.		<u>1159</u>
R FORBES, S/sgt.		
G COOK, Sgt.		
F		
X		

P KLUG, 1st Lt. 36	441st	10
CP WETZEL, 2nd Lt. 1		TOOK OFF
B MC GOLDRICK, T/Sgt.		
N LIAS, S/Sgt.		LANDED
E PYSZ, S/Sgt.		<u>1159</u>
R GERONIMOS, S/Sgt.		
G BLUE, Pvt.		
F		
X		

P WILLIAMS, 2nd Lt. 5 ^F	441st	22
CP KAUFFMAN, 2nd Lt. 2		TOOK OFF
B STREANY, S/Sgt.		0800
N D		LANDED
E DUARTE, Sgt.		<u>1159</u>
R DORAN, S/Sgt.		
G MARINELLI, S/Sgt.		
F TESSUM, T/Sgt.		
X AKERS , LT. COL. 4:20 Akers, M.J.		

P MUELLER, 1st Lt. 2 ^F	441st	11
CP CAHAN, Capt. 5		TOOK OFF
B PENKAVA, 2nd Lt. 7		0800
N		LANDED
E LICKEY, S/Sgt.		<u>1159</u>
R WEBER, S/Sgt.		
G METCALF, Sgt.		
F FRANK, S/Sgt.		
X		

SPARES	SEA RES	SPARES
P BRESSETTE, 1st Lt.	444th	83
CP CAMPMAN, 2nd Lt.		TOOK OFF
B HATCHER, S/Sgt.		0757
N		LANDED
E DELEO, Sgt.		<u>1041</u>
R SHAFFER, S/Sgt.		
G BROWN, S/Sgt.		
F		
X		

P ASHER, 1st Lt.	441st	15
CP WILSON, 2nd Lt.		TOOK OFF
B COCKER, S/sgt.		0801
N		LANDED
E WYATT, Sgt.		<u>1001</u>
G ROCKABRAND, S/Sgt.		
F PROFOS, Cpl.		
X		

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