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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 298, Day Operation, 4 AUG. 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Hunter.

A. 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M).

B. At 0849 hours 13 B-26's took off to bomb Ventimeglia RR bridge east (M/R: 9-880872, sheet 102). 1 B-26 returned early, which was a spare. 12 B-26's were over the target and 9 dropped 36 x 1000 lb bombs (1/10, .025 second delay fuses) on the target at 1054 hours from 10,600' on an axis of 340°. 12 x 1000 lb demolition bombs were returned to base; 8 because A/C were not in a position to drop on the target; 4 having hung up over the target. 12 B-26's returned to base at 1239 hours.

C. RESULTS: The target was missed. One flight's bombs landed just west of the bridge and others landed just NE of the bridge.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

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

2. Ground; a. General: None.
b. Communications: See other report.
c. Flak: See other report.
d. Shipping: See other report.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather: Identical with other mission.

E. ROUTES: Identical with other mission (2 runs on target).

F. COMMENTS: Cloud cover over water reaching to just short of land prevented accurate bombing.

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RUNWAY LINE UP

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RADIO:
 320th TOPNOTCH
 Escort TOPNOTCH FIGHTERS
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 CHANNEL "A"

54	LYDAY Schneider	51	MACKINNON KUGLER	57	MORAN Holland
	70	CLARK HOWE			
69	HECKLER Turray	64	RYREY BIDZGA	52	REYNOLDS Avery
		63	WEST BULLOW		
50	NICOUD Taken	55	WEEKS LOKON	56	YOUNG Montgomery
		66	SPEED Sellers		
29	ROJNOVSKY Farwell	34	HARTE WARD	48	DODDLEN Lesquet
		37	CLAYBOUGH MONTREZ		
47	TAYLOR Westbrook	33	BROWN YOUENES	25	ALLEN Harrington
		27	GREGG Hagglo		
40	MC KAY Chamberlink	31	ABERNATHY GERBERO	43	R.F. WILLIAMS Horton
		45	BERNARD WERMICK		
		85	HOWEL Lowery	46	THORNTON Harlan

COLOURS OF THE DAY

0200-0800	BLARE COLORS
0800-1100	YELLOW & YELLOW
1100-2000	YELLOW & YELLOW RED
2000-0200	RED & RED RED
	YELLOW & YELLOW RED

ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS

	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0200-0800	X	L
0800-1100	Q	Y
1100-2000	P	H
2000-0200	S	G