

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
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Intelligence Narrative No. 301. Day Operation, 7 August 1944

Flight Commander: Lt. Col. Macia.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 08:18 hours, 20 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Les Charvines Road Bridge (M/R: B-38891, sheet 16Q), France. 2 B-26's returned to base because they were spares. 18 B-26's were over the target and 18 B-26's dropped 72 x 1,000# demolition bombs (1/10 & .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 10:53 hours from 11,000' to 10,200' on an axis of 270°. Cloud cover necessitated a 2nd bomb run at which time the 1st Squadron was not in a position to drop and a 3rd run was made. No bombs were salvaged. 18 B-26's returned to base at 12:31 hours and no B-26's were lost or missing.

C. Results: There was a good concentration of bombs across the primary target with possible direct hits scored.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

- a. Air Activity: 10/12 Spitfires escorted the formation.
- b. Situation: None.

2. Observations:

a. General: None.

b. Communications:

- (1) Ventimiglia Road Bridge appeared passable.
- (2) Ventimiglia Railroad Bridge East appeared unserviceable.
- (3) 1 engine plus 8-10 RR cars parked at Bradi, headed North-East.
- (4) 30 RR cars at Menton.
- (5) 2 engines plus 25 RR cars at Goupal.
- (6) 30 RR cars at Ventimiglia.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping:

- (1) 20-25 barges and 3 Med. M/V's anchored at Monaco.
- (2) 15-20 small craft anchored at Beaufort.
- (3) 1 Med. M/V anchored at San Rmo.
- (4) 30 small and Med. M/V's at Nice.
- (5) 15 barges at B-6691.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather:

- a. Weather: 4-5/10ths cumulus, base 5-6,000', tops 8,000', visibility 10-15 miles, light haze.
- b. Weather: Open - vicinity 4-5/10ths cumulus, base 7-8,000', tops 11-12,000'.
- c. Weather: Cumulus tops building up.

**E. Route:** Base to Ventimiglia; to Bussano; I.P to target; breakaway right to target; break right to target; break right to Ventimiglia; to base.

**F. Comments:** None.

**WILLIAM COOK,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Group Intelligence Officer.**



MISSION NUMBER: 318  
 THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 7 August 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P MC CONNELL, 1st Lt. 57	<u>441st</u>	16
CP BODIE, 1st Lt. 62		TOOK OFF
B BARDEN, 1st Lt. 52		0818
N HANDTE, 1st Lt. 50		LANDED
E GOODMAN, T/Sgt.		<u>1231</u>
R STEIGENHOFER, T/Sgt.		
G CRAIG, Cpl.		
X MACIA, Lt. Col.		
P MERRILL, 1st Lt. 32	<u>441st</u>	04
CP TORONGO, 2nd Lt. 6		TOOK OFF
B GARVEY, 2nd Lt. 15		0818
N CASSINO, 1st Lt. 49		LANDED
E MULLIS, Sgt.		<u>1231</u>
R WESTBROOK, T/Sgt.		
G TUFTE, Sgt.		
F		
X		
P SULLIVAN, 1st Lt. 45	<u>441st</u>	21
CP NOLD, 1st Lt. 60		TOOK OFF
B STREANY, S/Sgt.		0818
N		LANDED
E COPPLER, Sgt.		<u>1231</u>
R SPIESS, S/Sgt.		
G FRANK, S/Sgt.		
F LIEBERMAN, S/Sgt.		
X		
P WACHTER, 1st Lt. 50	<u>441st</u>	07
CP ARNSDORFF, 1st Lt. 28		TOOK OFF
B DEVER, 2nd Lt. 20		0819
N		LANDED
E MEARS, T/Sgt.		<u>1232</u>
R CARLISLE, S/Sgt.		
G MARTINELLI, S/Sgt.		
F		
X		
P WILLIAMS, 1st Lt. 59	<u>441st</u>	22
CP STEIER, 2nd Lt. 2		TOOK OFF
B KWIATKOWSKI, S/Sgt.		
N		LANDED
E LIAS, T/Sgt.		<u>1232</u>
G LARGENT, T/Sgt.		
F NELSON, Sgt.		
X		
P REDWARZ, 1st Lt. 39	<u>441st</u>	11
CP ZIERK, 2nd Lt. 1		TOOK OFF
B MIRABELLA, 2nd Lt. 2		0819
N		LANDED
E STRAND, Sgt.		<u>1231</u>
G CANZONETTA, T/Sgt.		
F WEBER, S/Sgt.		
X SAUTER, S/Sgt.		

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F P REAVES, 1st Lt. 57 CP BOYCE, 1st Lt. 67 B SIPOREN, 2nd Lt. 1 N E BOOTH, S/Sgt. R PYSZ, S/Sgt. G TANKERSLEY, Sgt. F X	<u>441st</u>	24 TOOK OFF 0819 LANDED <u>1232</u>
U P SCOTT, 2nd Lt. 12 CP WILSON, 2nd Lt. 1 B COCKER, S/Sgt. N E FERNANDEZ, T/Sgt. R FRASER, T/Sgt. G STIPE, S/Sgt. F MADDOCKS, S/Sgt. X	<u>441st</u>	8 TOOK OFF 0819 LANDED <u>1232</u>
W P GAHAN, Capt. 7 CP GOEKE, 1st Lt. 1 B VOLLMER, 2nd Lt. 6 N E BENTES, Sgt. R GERONIMOS, S/Sgt. G HILL, Cpl. F X	<u>441st</u>	10 TOOK OFF 0819 LANDED <u>1213</u>
G P MATTESON, Capt. 56 CP LAMPMAN, 2nd Lt. 3 B GLAUBITZ, 1st Lt. 35 N WARD-SMITH, 1st Lt. 55 E TUNIS, T/Sgt. R HARRINGTON, S/Sgt. G ROBINSON, S/Sgt. F X	<u>441st</u>	85 TOOK OFF 0820 LANDED <u>1232</u> ✓
B P TOWNS, 1st Lt. 52 CP WALKER, 2nd Lt. 6 B BERNARDI, 1st Lt. 42 N DEACY, 1st Lt. 50 E MONTGOMERY, S/Sgt. G STALCUP, S/Sgt. F MAGNER, S/Sgt. X	<u>441st</u>	98 TOOK OFF 0820 LANDED <u>1232-1</u>
W P WILSON, 1st Lt. 59 CP STEARNS, 1st Lt. 23 B BENNETT, S/Sgt. N E DYRCZ, Sgt. G LAUTH, S/Sgt. F RAMIREZ, Cpl. X KING, Cpl.	<u>441st</u>	80 TOOK OFF 0820 LANDED <u>1232</u> ✓

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CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P BURKE, 2nd Lt. 65	<u>444th</u>	99
CP LIGSDON, 2nd Lt. Logsdon 5		TOOK OFF
B BETENJENY Sgt.		0820
F N		LANDED
E CARNEY, S/Sgt.		<u>1234</u>
R EWEY, S/Sgt.		
G KOCH, S/Sgt.		
F X		
P TURNER, 1st Lt. 59	<u>444th</u>	83
CP POLING, 2nd Lt. 7		TOOK OFF
W B ROBERT, S/sgt.		0820
N		LANDED
E GAY, S/Sgt.		<u>1234</u>
R CRONIN, S/Sgt.		
G MALONE, S/Sgt.		
F X		
P SINGER, 1st Lt. 60	<u>444th</u>	97
CP HALLENBECK, F/O 2		TOOK OFF
W B SHEEHAN, Sgt.		0820
N		LANDED
E HENDRICK, S/Sgt.		<u>1234</u>
R ROSS, S/Sgt.		
G MOSKOWITZ, S/Sgt.		
F CLITES, S/Sgt.		
X		
P RAMAGE, 1st Lt. 37	<u>444th</u>	88
CP FOWLER, 2nd Lt. 2		TOOK OFF
F B RINDEN, Sgt.		0820
N		LANDED
E LEONARD, S/Sgt.		<u>1234</u>
R ENGELHARDT, S/Sgt.		
G FIELD, S/Sgt.		
F X		
P JONES, 1st Lt. 50	<u>444th</u>	81
CP SMITH, 2nd Lt. 1		TOOK OFF
W B DZIEDZIC, S/Sgt.		0821
N		LANDED
E KUCZMA, S/Sgt.		<u>12344</u>
G PERRY, T/Sgt.		
F FERGUSON, S/Sgt.		
X YAVOROSKY, S/Sgt.		
P CONNOR, 1st Lt. 60	<u>444th</u>	95
CP WELLS, 2nd Lt. 9		TOOK OFF
W B GOLDMAN, 2nd Lt. 3		0821
N		LANDED
E GOULD, Sgt.		<u>12344</u>
G WITT, Cpl.		
F WIGGELL, Cpl.		
X SCHAFFER, S/Sgt.		

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SPARES

CREW'S	SPARES	SPARES	SPARES	SPARES	SPARES	SPARES
P	CP	B	N	E	R	G
F	X					
				SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER	
P	DAWKINS,			44th	89	
CP	SALMON,				TOOK OFF	
B	SCHMIDT,				0821	
N					LANDED	
E	HIGHTOWER,				1035	
R	CHAMBERLIN,					
G	BUCHANAN,					
F						
X						
P	MYERS, 1st Lt.			44th	15	
CP	CINNAMOND, 2nd Lt.				TOOK OFF	
B	O'CONNELL, F/O				0821	
N					LANDED	
E	GULLIVER, S/Sgt.				1030	
R	DALTON, S/Sgt.					
G	WILSON, Sgt.					
F						
X						
P					TOOK OFF	
CP						
B					LANDED	
N						
E						
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X						
P					TOOK OFF	
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