

HEADQUARTERS 328TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 302, Day Operations, 8 August 1944.

Flight Commander; Captain Bunnell.

A. 328th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 1535 hours 22 B-26's took off to bomb Alexandria N. RR Bridge (M/R: J-743058, sheet 70). 1 B-26 returned early, which was a spare. The second squadron of 12 A/C bombed the target in three flights in trail, each flight carrying a bomb-sight. 21 B-26's were over the target and 20 dropped 80x 1000 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .01 second delay fuses), on the target at 1759 hours from 9,700' on an axis of 240°. 4 x 1000 lb demolition bombs were salvaged over the water, not having been dropped on the target due to bombay-door malfunction. 21 B-26's returned to base at 2004 hours.

C. RESULTS: A good pattern of bombs covered the bridge scoring possible hits. The center of impact was short to the NE, with bombwalking over the bridge, one flight's bombs landed over to the SW.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air: a. Air Activity: Escort was seen to take-off but did not join.
b. Sightings: None.

2. Ground:

a. General: 1. Hospital north of Alexandria.
2. Barracks area at Ciagna.

b. Communications:

1. 500 RR cars at Voghera.
2. 500 RR cars at Alexandria.
3. 4/5 M/T headed south at Pieve del Cairo at 1756 hrs.
4. 10 M/T headed SW. SW of Voghera.
5. 40 M/T headed west at Monteggio at 1732 hours.
6. 400 RR cars at Pavia.

g. Risks: Chivari S L I I One report that was fire came from boat.

d. Shipping: 6 large M/V's at Genoa at 1730 hours.
4/5 small craft at Sestri Levante at 1725 hours.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather: Enroute: Scattered stratocumulus at 6,000' over water; Easy. Over mountains of Italy, 7/10 towering cumulus, tops above 11,000', scattered showers.

Target: 4/10 cumulus, 8,000' to 10,000', visibility unlimited.

Return: As enroute.

E. ROUTES: Base to landfall at Chiavari; to Bisalla; to Novi Ligure; to Voghera; to IP at fork of river to NW of Voghera; to target; breakaway left to Chiavari; to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

WILLIAM COOK,
Major, Air Corps
Op Intelligence C.

MISSION #319 FLIGHT COLLANDER: CAPT. BLINGS

8 August 1944

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81 WILSON Bennett	85 PENNERS MELISSA	80 MESSITTE MILITARY
97 MAC BRIE DROVIA	88 FLACNER MILITARY	78 DAVILINS SCHMIDT
95 WEBER Botenjany	99 DURKE KALFUS	83 HENETREE Goldman
18 FESER Callagher	04 SMITH TRENOR	10 CANAN VOLLNER
21 ASHER Telfer	02 WILHELM POLSKOV	16 MERRILL MARVIS
01 WILLIAMS Kniezkowsky	15 LEYERS O'Connell	14 LAZO Chelucci
SPINNEY	24 CORNELIUS BING	08 WIGGINS Stone
07 SIDN	7 NUTTER Parlays	94 DRISCOLL Deese

COLORS OF THE DAY

0200-0800	RED & RED RED
0800-1100	RED & GREEN
1100-2000	RED & YELLOW
2000-0200	GREEN & YELLOW
0200-0800	ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS
0800-1100	CHALLENGE
1100-2000	F
2000-0200	H
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RADIO:
320th TOWNOTCH
Escort TOWNOTCH FIGHTERS

COLANDER "A"

MISSION NUMBER: 319
 THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 8 AUGUST 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P PETERS, 1st Lt. ⁶¹ CP PERRINE, 2nd Lt. ⁶ B HELLER, 1st Lt. ³³ G N WARD SMITH, 1st Lt. ⁵⁶ E COCOLO, T/Sgt. H BURTT, T/Sgt. G ROBINSON, S/Sgt. F NUNNALLEE, Capt. ⁴⁰ X	<u>44th</u>	85 TOOK OFF 1535 LANDED 2004
P BRESSETTE, 1st Lt. ³⁰ CP JOHNSTON, 2nd Lt. ² B WILLIAMS, 2nd Lt. ¹⁸ N MICHELS, 1st Lt. ⁵⁵ E DELEO, Sgt. R SHAFER, S/Sgt. G BROWN, S/Sgt. F X	<u>44th</u>	80 TOOK OFF 1535 LANDED 2004
P WILSON, 1st Lt. ⁶⁰ CP KREUZER, 2nd Lt. ³¹ B BENNETT, S/Sgt. N W E DYRCZ, Sgt. R LAUTH, S/Sgt. G RAMIREZ, Cpl. F LINDQUIST Sgt. X	<u>44th</u>	81 TOOK OFF 1535 LANDED 2004
P FLACKTER, 1st Lt. ⁵⁵ CP CATALANO, F/O ⁹ B RINDEN, S/Sgt. N F E GRECO, Sgt. R SHAFER, S/Sgt. G RABAL, S/Sgt. F MADDOCKS, S/Sgt. X	<u>44th</u>	88 TOOK OFF 1536 LANDED 2004+
P DANKINS, 2nd Lt. ¹⁰ CP SALMONSON, 2nd Lt. ¹ B SCHMIDT, F/O ² N W E HIGHTOWER, Sgt. G CHAMBERLIN, S/Sgt. F BUCHANAN, Sgt. X	<u>44th</u>	78 TOOK OFF 1536 LANDED 2004+
P MC BRIDE, 1st Lt. ⁶⁴ CP JONES, 2nd Lt. ⁶ W B DREVAS, Sgt. N E MC QUARRIE, S/Sgt. G DELUCA, S/Sgt. F PAUL, Sgt. X CLITES, S/Sgt.	<u>44th</u>	97 TOOK OFF 1536 LANDED 2004+

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 THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF _____ 1944:

CREW'S	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P CP B N E R G F X	BURKE, 1st Lt. 64 STREKOWSKI, 2nd Lt. 1 CAIRNS, 2nd Lt. 7	<u>444th</u> 77 TOOK OFF 1537 <u>LANDED</u> <u>2005</u>
P CP B N E R G F X	DEMETREE, 1st Lt. VIEBROCK, 2nd Lt. GOLDMAN, 2nd Lt. DUFFEL, Cpl. CLARK, S/Sgt. VILLINES, Cpl. YAVOROSKY, S/Sgt.	<u>444th</u> 83 TOOK OFF 1537 LANDED 2005 No T/O
P CP B N E R G F X	WEIER, 1st Lt. 61 LOGSDON, 1st Lt. 6 BETENJANY Sgt. THAIN, Cpl. CAMPBELL, S/Sgt. KADEL, Sgt. KENNEDY, MAJ.	<u>444th</u> 95 TOOK OFF 1537 <u>LANDED</u> <u>2005</u>
P CP B N E R G F X	SMITH, 1st Lt. Capt. 48 BOYCE, 1st Lt. 5-8 TRAYMOR, 2nd Lt. 14 CASSINO, 1st Lt. 50 GOODMAN, T/Sgt. KIRKLAND, S/Sgt. STEEVES, S/Sgt.	<u>441st</u> 04 TOOK OFF 1538 <u>LANDED</u> <u>2006</u>
P CP B N E R G F X	CAHAN, Capt. 8 NOLD, 1st Lt. 61 MERAMER, 2nd Lt. ANDERSON, 2nd Lt. 7 BENTAS, Cpl. GERONIMOS, S/Sgt. hill, cpl.	<u>441st</u> 10 TOOK OFF 1538 <u>LANDED</u> <u>2006</u>
P CP B N E R G F X	PESEK, 1st Lt. 45 WALDEN, 2nd Lt. 5 GALLAGHER, S/Sgt. FULK, S/Sgt. ROCKABRAND, S/Sgt. PROFOS, Sgt. BLUE, Sgt.	<u>441st</u> 18 TOOK OFF 1538 <u>LANDED</u> <u>2006</u>

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 THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF _____ 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P WILHELM, 1st Lt. 46 CP KITHCART, 2nd Lt. 1 B POLAKOV, 1st Lt. 44 N PERSETTO, 2nd Lt. 22 E BARTON, S/Sgt. R kramer, s/sgt. G HUGHES, Sgt. F X	443st	02 TOOK OFF 1538 LANDED 2006
P MERRILL, 1st Lt. 33 CP GOSKE, 1st Lt. 2 B GARVEY, 2nd Lt. 16 N HANDE, 1st Lt. 51 E SOLDATI, S/Sgt. R MONEY, S/Sgt. G TUFTE, Sgt. F X	441st	16 TOOK OFF 1539 LANDED 2006+
P LAZO, 2nd Lt. 32 CP FRANKEL, F/O 1 B CHELUCCI, S/Sgt. E MEARS, S/Sgt. R DORAN, S/Sgt. G YOUSSE, Sgt. F BUTER, S/Sgt. X	441st	14 TOOK OFF 1539 LANDED 2006+

MISSION NUMBER: 319
 THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 8-8-1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P MEYERS, L.W. 1st Lt. 30 CP CUDWORTH, E.L. 2nd Lt. 3 B O'CONNELL, R.J. 2nd Lt. 8 N GULLIVER, V.R. S/Sgt. E DALTON, D.C. S/Sgt. R WILSON, T.F. Sgt. G F X	441	15 TOOK OFF 1539 LANDED 2016+
P WIGGINS, 2nd Lt. 36 CP WETZEL, 2nd Lt. 2 B STONE, S/Sgt. N DUARTE, Cpl. E COOKE, Sgt. G WENDEL, Cpl. F X	441st	08 TOOK OFF 1540 LANDED 2007

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 THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF _____ 1944:

CREW'S	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P WILLIAMS, D.L. Lt. 60	411st	01
CP STEIER, 2nd Lt. 3		TOOK OFF
B KWIAATKOWSKI, S/Sgt.		1540
W N		LANDED
E LIAS, T/Sgt.		<u>2007</u>
R LARGENT , T/Sgt.		
G MELSEN, Cpl.		
F FORBES, T/Sgt.		
X WINTERS, S/Sgt.		
P MUELLER, 1st Lt. 30	<u>411st</u>	07
CP WILSON, 2nd Lt. 2		TOOK OFF
W B FENKAVA, 2nd Lt. 9		1540
N		LANDED
E LICKY, S/Sgt.		<u>2007</u>
R ZEPEDA, Cpl.		
G METCALF, Sgt.		
F TUYPEN, Sgt.		
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SPARES	SPARES	SPARES
P SINNS, 1st Lt. 60	411st	87
CP FORD, 2nd Lt. 4		TOOK OFF
B HATCHER, T/Sgt.		1537
W N		LANDED
E HARDY, Sgt.		<u>2005</u>
R TRACH, Cpl.		
G WILLIAMS, Cpl.		
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P DRISCOLL, 1st Lt.	<u>411th</u>	94
CP JOHNSON, 2nd Lt.		TOOK OFF
B BERRY, 2nd Lt.		1541
N		LANDED
E SMITH, Cpl.		<u>1808</u>
R FLORING, S/Sgt.		
G VAGNER, S/Sgt.		
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