

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 904, Day Operation, 11 August 1944

Flight Commander: Lt. Deatly.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 10:35 hours, 30 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb gun positions on Ile Du Levant (M/R: B-2-396918, CGCS 4249, sheet 15R), France. 3 B-26's returned early: 2 spares; 1 engine cutting out. 27 B-26's were over the target and 27 B-26's dropped 432 x 260 lb. Fragmentation bombs (Instantaneous nose, non-delay tail fuses) on the target at 12:38 hours from 9,600' to 9,100' on an axis of 272° T. 27 B-26's returned to base at 14:12 hours.

C. Results: The assigned area was completely covered with an excellent pattern. Bombs of one flight landed slightly over to the West of the area.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity: Spitfires and P-47's provided area cover.

b. Situation: None.

2. Ground:

a. General:

(1) On South-East corner of Ile Du Haut Gros, along the top of the ridge, long building and 6 gun emplacements.

(2) Trench, smoke screen appeared very effective.

(3) 10/12 barracks buildings in center of Ile Du Levant.

b. Communications: None.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather:

a. Enroute: Layers of cumulus over the water reaching to just short of French coast.

b. Target: Open.

c. Return: As enroute.

E. Routing: Base to C. Caesia; to 42° 50' N/ 06° 30' E; 180° turn to I.P., 45° 03' N/ 07° 00' E; to target; breakaway left; to base.

F. Comments: None.

WILLIAM COCK,
Major, Air Corps,
Group Intelligence Officer.

MISSION # 321, FLIGHT COMMANDER:

11 August 1944.

		-----	"A"		
			WENDLING		
		<u>ESTES</u>	34 FREESTONE	<u>HARPSTER</u>	
		47 Westbrook		31 OLMSTEAD	
47		-----	"B"		
34			KADON		
31		<u>ARMSTRONG</u>	39 Slough	<u>CLARK</u>	
29		29 McCray		44 Harrington	
33		-----	"C"		
44			BARNARD		
		<u>DODELIN</u>	27 Burns	<u>STEINBACH</u>	
43		43 Hathaway		25 Friend	
27		-----	"D"		
25			CORNELIUS		
		<u>WILLIAMS</u>	23 TRAYNOR	<u>MERRELL</u>	
4		4 Krystkowsky		4 GARVEY	
29		-----	"E"		
14			HIPPLE		
		<u>WIGGINS</u>	7 Burg	<u>BEDNARZ</u>	
20		1 Stone		20 Marbella	
7		-----	"F"		
1			MUELLER		
		<u>SULLIVAN</u>	16 Penkava	<u>SCOTT</u>	
8		2 Strenny		8 Cocker	
16		-----	"G"		
2			MACKINNON		
		<u>KOLAR</u>	70 WAGAR	<u>WEEKS</u>	
65		65 Greens		55 IOKAN	
70		-----	"H"		
55			NELSON		
		<u>BRAINERD</u>	51 Adams	<u>WIRKALA</u>	
61		61 Lowery		50 Brown	
51		-----	"I"		
50			HILL		
		<u>WOODHURST</u>	66 Prigmore	<u>SHERWOOD</u>	
68		68 Newell		59 Henry	
66		-----	"J"		
59			SPARFS		
		<u>ABERNATHY</u>	EVANS	<u>PHILLIPS</u>	
28		28 Spann	21 Chalucci	69 Holland	
21		-----			
69			GROUND SPARES		
		(40)	(10)	(54)	

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 11 AUGUST 1944.

TIME FLARE COLORS

MISSION 1. REF: 321
 THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 11 August 1944:

CREW	MEMBERS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P	WENDLING, 1st Lt. <i>62</i>	442nd	34
CP	WILLIAMS, R.A. <i>50</i>		TOOK OFF
B	FREESTONE, Capt. <i>61</i>		1035
N	PINCOMB, 1st Lt. <i>56</i>		LANDED
E	DEATLY, 1st Lt. <i>49</i>		<u>1412</u>
R	ELLSWORTH, S/Sgt.		
G	HUGHES, S/Sgt.		
F	MARVICK, S/Sgt.		
X			
P	HARPSTER, 1st Lt. <i>53</i>	442nd	31
CP	STERN, 2nd Lt. <i>36</i>		TOOK OFF
B	OLMSTED, 2nd Lt. <i>50</i>		1035
N	KING, 1st Lt. <i>57</i>		LANDED
E	PEARL, S/Sgt.		<u>1412</u>
R	KNAUER, S/Sgt.		
G	FIELD, S/Sgt.		
F			
X			
P	ESTES, 2nd Lt. <i>18</i>	442nd	47
CP	ROWAN, M.S., 2nd Lt. <i>9</i>		TOOK OFF
B	WESTBROOK, Pvt.		1035
N	ELIAS, S/Sgt.		LANDED
E	WASACZ, S/Sgt.		<u>1412</u>
R	WASACZ, S/Sgt.		
G	BUTH, T/Sgt.		
F	CINIELLO, Sgt.		
X			
P	KADEN, 1st Lt. <i>61</i>	442nd	33
CP	ROPER, 2nd Lt. <i>2</i>		TOOK OFF
B	STOUGH, 2nd Lt. <i>12</i>		1035
N	KING, S/Sgt.		LANDED
E	COONEY, S/Sgt.		<u>1412</u>
R	COONEY, S/Sgt.		
G	PURDY, PFC		
F	MIDDLETON, S/Sgt.		
X			
P	KIARK, 1st Lt. <i>61</i>	442nd	44
CP	WELLS, 2nd Lt. <i>15</i>		TOOK OFF
B	HARRINGTON, T/Sgt.		1035
N	HARRINGTON, T/Sgt.		LANDED
E	WOLDEN, S/Sgt.		<u>1412</u>
G	ORGERON, T/Sgt.		
F	SEILOR, Sgt.		
X			
P	ARMSTRONG, 1st Lt. <i>60</i>	442nd	29
CP	MC LAUGHLIN, 2nd Lt. <i>9</i>		TOOK OFF
B	MC GRAY, S/Sgt.		1035
N	MC GRAY, S/Sgt.		LANDED
E	HUSTON, S/Sgt.		<u>1412</u>
G	FORREST, S/Sgt.		
F	SALET, S/Sgt.		
X	LAFORREST, Cpl.		

MISSION 1. RE.
 THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF _____ 1944:

CREWS
 P BERNARD, 1st Lt. 55
 CP SMITH, 2nd Lt. 3
 B BURNS, 2nd Lt. 19
 N ROCHESTER, S/Sgt.
 E BLUM, S/Sgt.
 R NIEL, PFC.
 G
 F
 X

SQUADRON
442nd

PLANE NUMBER
27
 TOOK OFF
1036
 LANDED
14/3

P STEINBACH, Capt. 13
 CP VANDERBURG, F/O 29
 B FRIEND, S/Sgt.
 N MC CURLEY, Pvt.
 E MOORE, S/Sgt.
 R HOYLE, S/Sgt.
 G FOLEY, T/Sgt.
 F
 X

442nd

25
 TOOK OFF
1036
 LANDED
14/3

P DOBELIN, 1st Lt. 55
 CP OBER, 2nd Lt. 3
 B HATHAWAY, 2nd Lt. 2
 N
 E MOORE, Sgt.
 R CHASE, Sgt.
 G CASIN, Sgt.
 F
 X

442nd

43
 TOOK OFF
1036
 LANDED
14/3

P CORNELIUS, 1st Lt. 55
 CP BOYCE, 1st Lt. 59
 B TRAYNOR, 2nd Lt. 15
 N PERETTO, 2nd Lt. 23
 E LIGGETT, S/Sgt.
 R RENCKHAUSEN, S/Sgt.
 G BUSH, Sgt.
 F
 X

441st

23
 TOOK OFF
1030
 LANDED
14/3

P MERRILL, 1st Lt. 34
 CP GOCHE, 1st Lt. 3
 B GARVEY, 2nd Lt. 17
 N CASSINO, 1st Lt. 51
 E MULLIS, Sgt.
 R MARKUS, T/Sgt.
 G TUFFE, Sgt.
 F
 X

441st

04
 TOOK OFF
1036
 LANDED
14/3

Returned early to crew

P WILLIAMS, D.L., 1st Lt. 61
 CP GRALA, F/O 7
 B KWIATKOWSKI, S/Sgt.
 N LIAS, T/Sgt.
 E LARGENT T/Sgt.
 G NELSON, Cpl.
 F LIEBERMAN, S/Sgt.
 X HELLBROMER, Capt.

441st

14
 TOOK OFF
1036
 LANDED
14/3

MISSION: _____
 THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF _____ 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
F P HIPPLE, 1st Lt. 32 CP WOLD, 1st Lt. 62 B BURG, 2nd Lt. 15 N E R G F X	441st _____	07 TOOK OFF 1037 LANDED <u>1414</u>
W O B N E R G F X	441st _____	20 TOOK OFF 1037 LANDED <u>1414</u>
W P CP B N E R G F X	441st _____	01 TOOK OFF 1037 LANDED <u>1414</u>
F P CP B N E R G F X	441st _____	16 TOOK OFF 1037 LANDED <u>1414+</u>
W P CP B N E R G F X	441st _____	08 TOOK OFF 1037 LANDED <u>1414+</u>
W P CP B N E R G F X	441st _____	02 TOOK OFF 1037 LANDED <u>1414+</u>

MISSION NO. 521.
 THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF _____ 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
G P RITCHY, 1st Lt. 54 CP LYDAY, 1st Lt. 57 B SWINDLER, Capt. 53 N REE, 1st Lt. 48 E RE WICKWELL, Sgt. R GILES, T Sgt. G FLANNIKO, S/Sgt. F X	<u>443rd</u>	70 TOOK OFF 1038 LANDED <u>1415</u>
B P WEEKS, 1st Lt. 53 CP CONNELLY, 2nd Lt. 7 B LAKAN, 2nd Lt. 28 N BROOKS, 2nd Lt. 22 E PARK, S/Sgt. R MC QUEEN, Sgt. G PERKINS, Sgt. F X	<u>443rd</u>	55 TOOK OFF 1038 LANDED <u>1415</u>
W P KOLAR, 1st Lt. 58 CP DUGAN, 2nd Lt. 56 B GREEN, 1st Lt. 3 N E CUMMINS, Sgt. R BEALE, Sgt. G CHRISTIANSON, Cpl. F PRICE, REEM S/Sgt. X	<u>443rd</u>	65 TOOK OFF 1038 LANDED <u>1415</u>
F P NELSON, 1st Lt. 66 CP BIRDWELL, 2nd Lt. 4 B ADAMS, 2nd Lt. 40 N E SIMMONS, Cpl. R STRAKA, S/Sgt. G AUSTAD, S/Sgt. F X	<u>443rd</u>	51 TOOK OFF 1039 LANDED <u>1415+</u>
W P WIRKKALA, 1st Lt. 37 CP PETROSKI, 2nd Lt. 11 B BROWN, S/Sgt. N E ELLIS, S/Sgt. R ROMIG, S/Sgt. G HOOD, S/Sgt. F X	<u>443rd</u>	50 TOOK OFF 1039 LANDED <u>1415+</u>
W P HRAIMERD, 1st Lt. 10 CP BENNETT, 2nd Lt. 2 B LOWERY, 2nd Lt. 6 N E BUJEL, S/Sgt. G GAIN, Cpl. F ZEIGLER, Sgt. X COLLINS, Sgt.	<u>443rd</u>	61 TOOK OFF 1039 LANDED <u>1415+</u>

MISSION NO. 5114
 THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF _____ 1944:

CREWS
 P HILL, 1st Lt. 39
 CP UHLIG, 2nd Lt. 8
 B PRIGMORE, 2nd Lt. 4
 N
 E
 R
 G
 F
 X

SQUADRON
 443rd

PLANE NUMBER
 54
 TOOK OFF
 1039
 LANDED
 1416

f

P
 CP
 B
 N
 E
 R
 G
 F
 X

SHERWOOD, 2nd Lt. 9
 TOWNSEND, 2nd Lt. 6
 HENRY, S/sgt.
 VOLOSKY, S/Sgt.
 MOTSENBOCKER, S/Sgt.
 WONG, Cpl.
 LALLI, ENGINEER, Sgt.

443rd

59
 TOOK OFF
 1039
 LANDED
 1416

w

P
 CP
 B
 N
 E
 R
 G
 F
 X

woodhurst, 2nd Lt. 39
 OPPENMAN, 2nd Lt. 34
 NEWELL, 2nd Lt. 2
 OEHLMKE, Cpl.
 DE VERNA, S/Sgt.
 SHOLLENBERGER, Sgt.
 ORL, Cpl.

443rd

57
 TOOK OFF
 1039
 LANDED
 1416

w

SPARES

P
 CP
 B
 N
 E
 R
 G
 F
 X

ABERNATHY, 1st Lt.
 GILES, 2nd Lt.
 SPANN, 2nd Lt.
 PUTNAM, S/Sgt.
 MATTS, S/Sgt.
 BURNS, PFG,

442nd

SPARES

28
 TOOK OFF
 1040
 LANDED
 1239

no credit

P
 CP
 B
 N
 E
 G
 F
 X

EVANS, 2nd Lt. 7
 PRATT, 2nd Lt. 8
 CHELUCCI, S/Sgt.
 LEWIS, Sgt.
 TURPEN, Sgt.
 MOORE, S/Sgt.

441st

21
 TOOK OFF
 1040
 LANDED
 1413

filled in

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P
 CP
 B
 N
 E
 G
 F
 X

PHILLIPS, 1st Lt.
 MILLER, 2nd Lt.
 HOLLAND, 2nd Lt.
 WATHEN, Sgt.
 HARRISON, Sgt.
 ROLFE, S/Sgt.

443rd

69
 TOOK OFF
 1040
 LANDED
 1253

no credit