

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 311, Day Operation, 15 August 1944

Flight Commander: Captain Hunnallee.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 13:50 hours, 34 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Arles Road Bridge (M/R: 9-844559, sheet 130, GSGS 4249), France. 2 B-26's returned early; 1 spare; 1 engine cutting out. 32 B-26's were over the target. 32 B-26's dropped 128 x 1,000# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 16:11 hours from 9,200' to 8,700' on an axis of 63°T. 32 B-26's returned to base at 18:14 hours.

C. Results: The bridge was covered with an excellent pattern of bombs, which also blasted the East approaches. Several direct hits are believed to have been scored.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity: P-38's, P-47's, Spitfires, and Hellcats provided area cover.

b. Situation:

- (1) 2 T/E a/c on St. Gilles L/G at 16:09 hours.
- (2) on Bergiere L/G, 8/10 T/E a/c at 16:15 hours.
- (3) 1 S/S and 1 T/E a/c on Retour Des Chanoines A/D at 16:16 hours.
- (4) 2 Ju-88's, 5 Me-109's on Les Chanoines A/D at 16:16 hours.

2. Ground:

a. General:

- (1) Tents in old fort 1½ miles East of Arles.
- (2) Oil refinery at Fort St. Louis.
- (3) Oil refinery at Le Sahn De Giraud.
- (4) Ammunition storage warehouse at Istres.
- (5) Radar station on Ile De Pomergues.

b. Communications:

- (1) 150 RR cars at Le Sahn De Giraud.
- (2) 150 RR cars at Fort St. Louis.
- (3) 200 RR cars at Arles.
- (4) 6 M/T's headed North out of Fort De Bouc at 16:17 hours.
- (5) 4 M/T's headed North-East, 2 miles South-West of Arles, at

16:11 hours.

hours.

- (6) 20 M/T's headed East between Vauvant and St. Gilles, at 15:08

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping:

(1) 4 small tug boats in Rhone River, 10 miles North of Fort St. Louis at 16:17 hours.

(2) 2 possible subs moving East at 43° 10' North/04° 50' East at 15:47 hours.

(3) 3 large, 2 Medium M/V's, and 1 cruiser at mouth of Rhone River. (2 Medium M/V's were moving) at 16:19 hours.
(4) Hospital ship at Marseilles at 16:28 hours.
(5) 5 Medium M/V's and 1 large M/V in Toulon at 15:40 hours.
(6) 5 small M/V's in canal just north of Port St. Louis at 16:19 hours.

E. Routes: Base to Ile Port De Cros; to mouth of Petit River; to Silveréal; to target; breakaway right to 10 miles west of mouth of Rhone River; to base.

F. Comments: None.

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

MISSION # 328 FLIGHT COMMANDER: NUNNALLEE, CAPTAIN. 15 AUGUST 1944.

LINE UP

		<u>"A"</u>	
	<u>THORNTON</u>	<u>HARPSTER</u>	<u>CLAYDOUGH</u>
48	48 Westbrook	31 OIMSTED	37 MONTEZ
31	-----	<u>"B"</u>	-----
37		<u>KADEN</u>	<u>HENSELL</u>
	<u>VANDERBURG</u>	33 Stough	29 McCray
44	44 Villa	<u>BAKER</u>	
	-----	25 Harlan	-----
33		<u>"C"</u>	
29		<u>AYREY</u>	<u>WEST</u>
25	<u>DUGAN</u>	62 Misga	51 Bulow
	55 Purvis	<u>BRAINARD</u>	
55	-----	60 Lowrey	-----
62		<u>"D"</u>	
51		<u>PETERS</u>	<u>RAMAGE</u>
60	<u>CONNOR</u>	85 GLAUBITZ	80 DRAKE
	83 Dziedic	-----	-----
88		<u>"E"</u>	
85		<u>BRESSETTE</u>	<u>DICKERSON</u>
83	<u>DEAL TREE</u>	80 Williams	93 Jarman
	81 Schroeder	<u>STERN</u>	
	-----	97 Bennett	-----
97		<u>"F"</u>	
93		<u>STRACHAN</u>	<u>OPFERMAN</u>
80	<u>VANBUREN</u>	56 Strickland	69 Sherman
81	65 Holland	<u>SPEED</u>	
	-----	66 Selzer	-----
65		<u>"G"</u>	
56		<u>MCCONNELL</u>	<u>MERRILL</u>
69	<u>BEDNARZ</u>	21 BARDON	23 GARVEY
66	01 Ch. lucci	-----	-----
23		<u>"H"</u>	
21		<u>WILHELM</u>	<u>SCOTT</u>
01	<u>EVANS</u>	15 Polakov	08 Cocker
	14 Streaug	<u>REAVES</u>	
	-----	11 McCall	-----
11		<u>"I"</u>	
08		<u>WACHTER</u>	<u>GRAHA</u>
15	<u>HEEREN</u>	24 Elman	04 Kwiatkowski
14	22 Anderson	<u>CAHAN</u>	
	-----	03 Vollmer	-----
03		<u>SPARES</u>	
04		<u>BARRACLOUGH</u>	<u>WILLIAMS, R. F.</u>
24	<u>DAWELINS</u>	28 GILMANO	66 Chamberlin
22	89 Drevas	<u>HISEY</u>	
	-----	98 Wagnberg	-----
28		<u>GROUND SPARES</u>	
89			
46			

* RADIO CALL SIGNS: *

* 320th GROUP *

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COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 15 AUGUST 1944.

TIME FLARE COLORS

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

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P HARPSTER, 1st Lt. CP STEINBACH, CAPT. B OLMSTED, 1st Lt. N MENAUCH, 1st Lt. E PEARD, S/Sgt. R KRAUER, S/Sgt. G FIELD, S/Sgt. PC NUNNALLEE X	442nd EARLY	31 TOOK OFF <u>1350</u> LANDED <u>1409</u>
P CLAYBAUGH, 1st Lt. ⁵³ CP ROJNOVSKY, 2nd Lt. ⁹ B MONTEZ, 1st Lt. ⁴⁰ N PINCOMB, 1st Lt. ⁵⁸ E UNDERWOOD, S/Sgt. R SHEARER, Cpl. G HOYLE, S/Sgt. DEB CARNAHER, Lt. ⁵ X	442nd	37 TOOK OFF <u>1350</u> LANDED <u>1814</u>
P THORNTON, 1st Lt. ⁶⁰ CP ROMAN, 2nd Lt. ¹⁰ B WESTBROOK, Pvt. E HOWARD, T/Sgt. R MARSH, S/Sgt. G SAHL, S/gt. F KING, Sgt. X	442nd	48 TOOK OFF <u>1350</u> LANDED <u>1814</u>
P KADEN, 1st Lt. ⁶⁴ CP ROPER, 2nd Lt. ⁴ B STOUGH, 2nd Lt. ¹⁵ E O'NEAL, S/Sgt. R COONEY, S/Sgt. G RODGERS, S/Sgt. F PASCHAL, Capt. X	442nd	33 TOOK OFF <u>1351</u> LANDED <u>1815</u>
P HENSELL, 1st Lt. ⁶¹ CP ARMSTRONG, 1st Lt. ⁶¹ B MC GRAY, S/Sgt. E HUSTON, S/Sgt. G FORREST, S/Sgt. F SPANGLER, S/Sgt. X HAYES, Sgt.	442nd	29 TOOK OFF <u>1351</u> LANDED <u>1811</u>
P VANDERBURG, F/O ³² CP STERN, 2nd Lt. ³⁹ B VILLA, 2nd Lt. ¹¹ E MARGOLIS, S Sgt. G MOORE, S Sgt. F KESEROLE, Sgt. X LINDQUIST, Sgt.	442nd	44 TOOK OFF <u>1351</u> LANDED <u>1815</u>

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 THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF _____ 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P BAKER, 1st Lt. 31	<u>442nd</u>	25 TOOK OFF 1351 LANDED 1815
CP GILES, 2nd Lt. 3		
B HARLAN, T/Sgt.		
N		
E MOORE, Sgt.		
R SAVANETTE, S/Sgt.	<u>443rd</u>	62 TOOK OFF 1352 LANDED 1815+
G JOHNSON, S/sgt.		
F		
X		
P AYREY, 1st Lt. 31		
CP MILLER, 2nd Lt. 7	<u>443rd</u>	51 TOOK OFF 1352 LANDED 1810
B MIAZGA, 2nd Lt. 10		
N		
E LUPER, S/sgt.		
R SALVATTI, S/sgt.		
G HANSEN, S/sgt.	<u>443rd</u>	64 TOOK OFF 1810 LANDED 1810
F WEST, 1st Lt. 44		
CP NEALY, 2nd Lt. 2		
B BULOW, 2nd Lt. 19		
N		
E ADAMS, S/sgt.	<u>443rd</u>	50 TOOK OFF 1352 LANDED 1815+
R MARSTELLAR, S/sgt.		
G WARD, Sgt.		
F		
X		
P DUGAN, 1st Lt. 58	<u>443rd</u>	64 TOOK OFF 1810 LANDED 1810
CP KOLAR, 1st Lt. 62		
B FURVIS, 2nd Lt. 2		
N		
E GORMAN, Sgt.		
R ROSS, Cpl.	<u>443rd</u>	50 TOOK OFF 1352 LANDED 1815+
G BOLL, Cpl.		
F		
X		
P BRAINERD, 1st Lt. 12		
CP PETROSKI, 2nd Lt. 13	<u>443rd</u>	50 TOOK OFF 1352 LANDED 1815+
B LOWERY, 2nd Lt. 7		
N		
E BUJEL, S/sgt.		
G CAN, Cpl.		
F ZEIGER, Sgt.	<u>444th</u>	85 TOOK OFF 1352 LANDED 1816
X		
P PETERS, 1st Lt. 64		
CP SIMN, 1st Lt. 63		
B GLAUBITZ, 1st Lt. 36		
N WARD, SMITH, 1st Lt. 58		
E COCOLO, T/Sgt.		
G BUEBT, T/Sgt.		
F WELLS, Cpl.		
X DURAM, 1st Lt.		

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CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P RAMAGE, 1st Lt. 41	<u>44th</u>	88
CP CATALANO, F/O 11		TOOK OFF
B DRAKE, 2nd Lt. 15		1353
N DELOSIER, 1st Lt. 41		LANDED
E MC QUARRIE, S/Sgt.		1816
R CAMPBELL, S/Sgt.		
G ROBINSON, S/Sgt.		
F		
X		
P CORNOR, 1st Lt. 62	<u>44th</u>	83
CP POLONSKY, 2nd Lt. 25		TOOK OFF
B DZIEDZIC, S/Sgt.		1353
N		LANDED
E GOULD, Sgt.		1816
R MC ELMERRY, S/Sgt.		
G WIGGILL, Cpl.		
F YAVOROSKY, S/Sgt.		
X		
P BRASETTE, 1st Lt. 33	<u>44th</u>	80
CP TOWNS, 1st Lt. 55		TOOK OFF
B WILLIAMS, 2nd Lt. 20		1353
N		LANDED
E HENDRICK, S/Sgt.		1816*
R SHAPPER, S/Sgt.		
G BROWN, S/Sgt.		
F		
X		
P DICKERSON, 1st Lt. 63	<u>44th</u>	93
CP WADDELL, 2nd Lt. 12		TOOK OFF
B JARMEN, 2nd Lt. 7		1354
N		LANDED
E CARNEY, S/Sgt.		1816*
R DELUCA, S/Sgt.		
G DAY, Spl.		
F		
X		
P DEMETREE, 1st Lt. 62	<u>44th</u>	81
CP TRAVELL, 2nd Lt. 1		TOOK OFF
B SCHROEDER, 2nd Lt. 7		1354
N DUFFEL, Cpl.		LANDED
E IVEY, S/Sgt.		1816*
G KOCH, S/Sgt.		
F CLITES, S/Sgt.		
X		
P STEARN, 1st Lt. 28	<u>44th</u>	97
CP SHERMAN, F/O 13		TOOK OFF
B BENNETT, S/Sgt.		1354
N		LANDED
E DYRCZ, Sgt.		1816*
G LAUTH, Sgt.		
F RAMIREZ, Cpl.		
X		

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

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P STRACHAN, 1st Lt. 47	443rd	56
CP LYDAY, 1st Lt. 60		TOOK OFF 1354
B STRICKLAND, 1st Lt. 46		LANDED 1817
N STRICKLAND, 1st Lt.		
E		
R HOPKINS, S/Sgt.		
G ROLFE, S/Sgt.		
F ZACHAR, Sgt.		
X FARBEROW, CAPT.		
P OPPERMAN, 1st Lt. 37	443rd	69
CP LIVSEY, 2nd Lt. 8		TOOK OFF 1354
B SHERMAN, S/Sgt.		LANDED 1817
N WILLIAMS, Cpl.		
E		
R DEVERNA, S/Sgt.		
G VOLOSKY, S/gt.		
F		
X		
P VAN KEUREN, 1st Lt. 36	443rd	65
CP KOMOROSKI, 2nd Lt. 3		TOOK OFF 1354
B HOLLAND, 2nd Lt. 5		LANDED 1817
N SIMMONS, Cpl.		
E MC QUEEN, Sgt.		
R SUGGS, Sgt.		
Q		
F		
X		
P SPEED, 1st Lt. 39	443rd	66
CP SWIFT, 2nd Lt. 5		TOOK OFF 1355
B SELZER, 2nd Lt. 9		LANDED 1810
N CHANDLER, S/Sgt.		
E WAGNER, S/Sgt.		
R MENSCH, S/Sgt.		
G		
F		
X		
P MC CONNELL, 1st Lt. 61	441st	21
CP ARNSDORFF, 1st Lt. 33		TOOK OFF 1355
B BARDEN, 1st Lt. 56		LANDED 1818
N GIBSON, Capt. 37		
E HARRISON, S/Sgt.		
G NELSON, Cpl.		
F CRAIG, Cpl.		
X		
P MERRILL, 1st Lt. 37	441st	23
CP ZIERK, 2nd Lt. 3		TOOK OFF 1355
B HARVEY, 2nd Lt. 20		LANDED 1818
N CASSINO, 1st Lt. 54		
E DUARTE, Cpl.		
G MARKUS, T/Sgt.		
F TUFTE, S/gt.		
X FOLEY, T/Sgt.		

BEDNARZ, PILOT, 1st Lt. 42 441st
MC GREGOR, 2nd Lt. 10
CHELUCCI, S/Sgt.
WYATT, Sgt. ENGINEER,
CANZONETTA, Sgt.
ZEPEDA, Cpl.
DETANG, Pvt. Photo

01
took off 1355
landed 1818

WILHELM, PILOT, 1st Lt. 49 441st
CINNAMOND, 2nd Lt. Co Pilot, 6
POLAKOV, BOMB. 1st Lt. 46
BARTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
KRAMER, S/Sgt.
HUGHES, Sgt.

15
took off 1356
landed 1818+

SCOTT, 2nd Lt. 15
GUDWORTH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 5 441st
cocker, S/Sgt.
FERNANDEZ, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.
FEEZER, RADIO, T/Sgt.
STIFE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

08
took off 1358
landed 1818+

EVANS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 10
KAUFMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 3 441st
STREANY, S/Sgt.
COPLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
SPEISS, RADIO, S/Sgt.
YOUSSEI, Sgt.
maddocks, S/Sgt.

14
took off
landed

No T/O

NEAVES, 1st Lt. PILOT, 58 441st
ROBINSON, 2nd Lt. 11
MC CALL, F/O 3
BOOTH, S/Sgt.
FYSZ, S/Sgt.
TANKERS, Sgt.

11
took off 1357
landed 1815+

WACHNER, Lt Lt. 51 441st
COLS, 2nd Lt. 6
ELMAN, 2nd Lt. Bomb. 4
HEARS, T/Sgt.
CARLESLE, RADIO, S/Sgt.
MARNELLI, S/Sgt.

24
took off 1357
landed 1819

GRALA, PILOT, F/O 8 441st
BOWLES, 2nd Lt. Co PILOT, 4
KWIAKOWSKI, S/Sgt. Bomb.
GOODMAN, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.
KIRKLAND, RADIO, S/Sgt.
STEEVES, S/Sgt. GUNNER,
THOMLEY, X, Sgt.

22
took off 1357
landed 1819

HEEREN, 2nd Lt. 10 441st
TORONGO, 2nd Lt. 7
ANDERSON, 2nd Lt. 9
LIGGETT, S/Sgt.
RENCEHAUSER, S/Sgt. Radio
RODKABRAND, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
BUSH, Sgt.

22
took off 1358
landed 1819

11 CAHAN, Cap.
35 MYERS, 1st Lt.
VOLLMER, 2nd Lt. 9
BENTAS, Cpl.
GERONIMOS, S/Sgt.
COOK, Sgt.
HILL, Cpl.

441st

03
took off
landed 1359
1819

SPARES

46 SPARES
9 WILLIAMS, R.F., PILOT, 1st Lt. 441st
SPRADLING, 2nd Lt., CO PILOT,
MILLER, BOMB. Cpl.
SURABIAN, C. pd. ENGINEER,
SEMEO, RADIO, SGT.
CHAPMAN, GUNNER, Sgt.

SPARES

SPARES
46
TOOK OFF
landed 1359
1818+

37 BARRACLOUGH, 1st Lt. 442nd
3 SMITH, 2nd Lt.
28 GERMANO, 1st Lt.
BOLLINGER, Sgt.
NEWTON, Pvt.
KISL, PFC.

28
took off
landed 1359
1814

HISEY, 1st Lt. 444th
FORD, 2nd Lt.
WEYENBERG BOMB. SGT.
RANKIN, Cpl.
FLEMING, S/Sgt.
POLAND, Sgt.

98
took off
landed 1359
1613

DAWKINS, 2nd Lt. 444th
SALMONSON, 2nd Lt. NO TAKE OFF

89