

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 327, Day Operation, 27 August 1944.

Flight Commander: Lt. Rowan.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 08,50 Hours, 30 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Medium CD Guns on the Ile Patenneau (M/R, (B) T-404133, CGCS 4249, Sheet 15R), France. 3 B-26's returned Early; 2 Spares; 1 engine sifting out. 27 B-26's were over the target and 27 B-26's dropped 108 x 1,000# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .025 second delay fuses) on the target at 10:44 hours from 9,120' to 8,600' on an Axis of 05° T. 27 B-26's returned to base at 12:22 hours.

C. Results: An excellent bomb pattern covered the target area, and several direct hits were probably scored. A tremendous explosion, with many red and green flashes, was seen among the bomb bursts.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

- a. Air Activity: P-47's were seen in the target area.
- b. Situation: None.

2. Ground:

a. General:

- (1) Smoke bomb, smoking on the water, at 41° 30' North/ 06° 55' East; small boat ½ mile to East, at 11:08 hours.
- (2) Oil slick at 42° 50' North/ 05° 20' East, and a 5,000-ton M/V next to it at 10:39 hours.
- (3) Many fires along coast near Marseilles; Destroyers seen shelling at 10:44 hours.
- (4) Target guns seen firing at ships, stopped suddenly as bombers approached.

b. Communications: None.

c. Flak:

Cap Mejean : slight, Light, Inaccurate, Inaccurate flak.
Marseille : slight, Light, Inaccurate, Inaccurate, 20 bursts - reported by one crew only.

d. Shipping: See General.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather:

- a. Enroute: Clear with haze.
- b. Target: Clear with haze.
- c. Return: As enroute.

E. Routes: Base to I.P., $43^{\circ} 00'$ North/ $05^{\circ} 16'$ East; to target; breakaway left; to base.

F. Comments: None.

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RUNWAY LINE -UP

47	34	DEATLY	28	BOTTOMLEY
34	MOONEY	HENDREX	PHILLIPS	
28	Miller	WPT		
46	37	GREGG	44	THORNTON
37	WILLIAMS	FField	Westbrook	
44	Chamberlin	WPT		
38	31	BAKER	40	ROBERTSON
31	WANDERBURG	Fuller	Blitscher	
40	VILA	WPT		
11	21	WACHTER	11	MERRILL
21	PESEK	FERRARDINO	GARVEY	
23	Liever	WPT		
20	06	CAHAN	20	HEEREN
06	SULLIVAN	Voller	Posy	
18	Stearny	WPT		
01	09	BEDWARZ	01	WIGGINS
09	EVANS	Ellman	Stone	
15	Devor	WPT		
53	64	RITCHIE	70	FELT
64	SPEED	SWINDLER	ALLEN	
70	Wiggins	WPT		
57	50	AYREY	52	HECKLER
50	SNEYWOOD	Alaska	Murray	
52	Peterson	WPT		
69	62	CLARK	60	VANKEUREN
62	BENNETT	Howe	Sherman	
60	Purvis			
21	SPECIAL:			
03	27	BARKLAUGH	03	WILSON
54	Lyman	Taken	54	OPPERIAN
RADIO:	MONKORS OF THE DAY		Montgomery	
320th TOPNOTCH	FLARE COLORS			
Escort TOPNOTCH FIGHTERS	0200-0800	RED & GREEN		
FIGHTER-BOMBER CALLS ON	0800-1400	RED & YELLOW		
Channel "A"	1400-2000	RED & RED		
	2000-0200	YELLOW & YELLOW RED		
	ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS			
	CHALLENGE	REPLY		
	0200-0800	S	H	
	0800-1400	U	Q	
	1400-2000	V	Y	
	2000-0200	H	D	

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 27 AUGUST 1944:

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
DEATLY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 53	442nd	34
MC KAY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 60		took off
HENDREX, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 47		landed
KING, NAV. 1st Lt. 58		1222
ROMAN, FLIGHT COMMANDER, 1st Lt. 54		
MANNING, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
DANKO, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
BENTLEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
BOTTOMLEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 57	442nd	28
CHILDS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 8		took off
PHILLIPS, BOMB. 1st Lt. 48		landed 1222
MENAUGH, NAV. 1st Lt. 46		
ROCHESTER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
MOORE, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
HALL, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
MOONEY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 19	442nd	47
MAYFIELD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 18		took off
MILLER, BOMB. Cpl.		landed 1222
PENTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
BOSSIRE, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
RODGERS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
FRANK, PHOTO, Sgt.		
GREGG, PILOT, 1st Lt. 59	442nd	37
OBER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 40		took off
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		landed 1222
FRIEND, BOMB. T/Sgt.		
MC CURLEY, ENGINEER, Pvt.		
WASACZ, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MEMIER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
HAYES, PHOTO, Sgt.		
THORNTON, PILOT, 1st Lt. 64	442nd	44
MC LAUGHLIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 15		took off
WESTBROOK, BOMB. Cpl.		landed 1222
WALDEN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
MARCH, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
EARL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
WILLIAMS, R.F., PILOT, 1st Lt. 70	442nd	46
WELLS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 19		took off
CHAMBERLIN, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1222
SURABIAN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
SIMEC, RADIO, Sgt.		
FIELD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
LA FOREST, PHOTO, Cpl.		
JJ BAKER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 37	442nd	31
ROSS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 11		took off
FULIER, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed 1227
MC CULLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
SAVENETTI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
JOHNSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

ROBERTSON, PILOT, 1st Lt. 12	442nd	40
SCHANE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 3		took off
MILITSCHER, BOMB. Sgt.		landed
MARGOLIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		1223
NEWTON, RADIO, Pvt.		
DAMSKI, GUNNER, Pvt.		
WUNDERBURG, PILOT, F/O 37	442nd	38
STERN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 41		took off
VILA, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 16		landed 1223
POSHAK, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
FISHER, RADIO, Sgt.		
WEIES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
WACHTER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 56	441st	21
MYERS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 34		took off
FERRANDINO, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 11		landed 1223
HERFETTO, NAV. 2nd Lt. 28		
HUPPE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
CARLISLE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MARINELLI, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MERRILL, PILOT, 1st Lt. 41	441st	11
WALDEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 10		took off
GARVEY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 24		landed 1223
BAER, NAV. 2nd Lt. 8		
SOLDATI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
SPEESS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
TUFTE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
FESK, PILOT, 1st Lt. 47	441st	23
SCHRANTZ, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 3		took off
LIEVER, BOMB. 1st Lt. 3		landed 1223
FULK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
YOUSSE, RADIO, Sgt.		
PROFOS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
CIRMO, PHOTO, Pvg.		
GAHAN, PILOT, CAPT. 15	441st	06
ROBINSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 16		took off
VOLLNER, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 13		landed 1224
BENTAS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
GERONIMOS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HILL, GUNNER, Cpl.		
HEERON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 12	441st	20
LAMPKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 1		took off
POSEY, BOMB. 1st Lt. 4		landed 1224
CONNELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
TURPEN, RADIO, Sgt.		
RASCHEE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
SULLIVAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 51	441st	18
FRANKEL, CO PILOT, F/O 6		took off
STREANY, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1224
COPPLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
WEBER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
LOFTON, GUNNER, Sgt.		
BLUE, PHOTO, Sgt.		

BEDNARZ, PILOT, 1st Lt. ⁴⁶ 441st	09
ZIERK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ⁶	took off
ELIA N, BOMB. 2nd Lt. ⁸	landed
WYATTE, ENGINEER, Sgt.	1224
ZEPEDA, RADIO, Cpl.	
HURFACE, Sgt.	
WIGGINS, PILOT, 1st Lt. ⁴² 441st	01
COLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ⁸	took off
STONE, BOMB. S/Sgt.	landed
DUARTE, ENGINEER, Sgt.	1224
NELSON, RADIO, Cpl.	
CRAIG, GUNNER, Cpl.	
EVANS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. ⁴ 441st	15
SHERWOOD, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.	took off
DEVER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.	landed
EARLY NO CREDIT	1224
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RITCHEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. ⁶⁰ 443rd	64
YOUNG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. ⁴⁰	took off
SWINDLER, BOMB. Capt. ⁵⁹	landed
TARANTO, NAV. 1st Lt. ⁵¹	1225
SONNONSTINE, ENGINEER, Sgt.	
CALLAHAN, RADIO, T, Sgt.	
HAZEL, GUNNER, Sgt.	
FARBEROW, CAPT. OBS.	
FELT, PILOT, CAPT. ⁵¹ 443rd	70
UHLIG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ⁴¹	took off
ALLEN, BOMB. 1st Lt. ⁵²	landed
SCHWARTZ, NAV. 1st Lt. ⁵³	1225
MAI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	
ORT, RADIO, Sgt.	
FORD, GUNNER, CPL.	
SPEED, PILOT, 1st Lt. ⁴² 443rd	53
PARSONS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ⁶	took off
ADAMS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. ⁴⁴	landed
CHANDLER, ENGINEER, Sgt.	1225
WAGNER, RADIO, S/Sgt.	
MENSCH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	
CHRISTIANSON, PHOTO, Sgt.	
AYREY, PILOT, 1st Lt. ²⁵ 443rd	50
MEINABER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ³	took off
BULOW, BOMB. 2nd Lt. ²⁴	landed
LUPER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	1225
HOYNE, RADIO, Sgt.	
HANSEN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	
TIGARD, OBS. CAPT.	
HECKLER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. ⁴⁰ 443rd	52
LIVSEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ¹¹	took off
MURRAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. ¹⁰	landed
TROUTMAN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	1225
TALSKY, RADIO, S/Sgt.	
PURTZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	

SHERWOOD, PILOT, 1st Lt. 15⁵ 443rd
MOYER, CO PILOT, CAPT. 5⁵
PETERSON, BOMB. 1st Lt. 5⁵
LALLY, ENGINEER, Sgt.
WONG, GUNNER, Sgt.
MOTSENBOCKER, S/Sgt. RADIO
CINIELLO, PHOTO,

57
Took off
landed 1225

CLARK, PILOT, 1st Lt. 41 443rd
MILLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 12
MIAZGA, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 30
BARRY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
GILES, RADIO, T/Sgt.
KIMMICH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

62
took off
landed 1225

VAN KEUREN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 40 443rd
NEALY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 6
SHERMAN, BOMB. S/Sgt.
GORMAN, ENGINEER, Sgt.
GLOWATCH, RADIO, T/Sgt.
GRAHAM, GUNNER, Sgt.
SUGGS, GUNNER, Sgt.

60
took off
landed 1225

BENNETT, PILOT, 1st Lt. 5 443rd
BIRDWELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 6
FURVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 5
HARMON, ENGINEER, Sgt.
MARSTELLAR, RADIO, S/Sgt.
CHARLETON, GUNNER, Cpl.
KENDRICK, GUNNER, Cpl.

69
took off
landed 1225

SPARES

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OPPERMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 443rd
KOMOROWSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. t.
MONTGOMERY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 7
LUNDGREN, ENGINEER, Sgt.
HAMMONDS, RADIO, S/Sgt.
KEES, GUNNER, Sgt.

SPARES
54
took off
landed 1115

BARRACLOUGH, PILOT, 1st Lt. 442nd
INGHAM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. t.
LYMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 1
BOLLINGER, ENGINEER, Sgt.
MALBURNE, RADIO, S/Sgt.
KEIL, GUNNER, Cpl.

27
took off
landed 1001

WILSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 10 441st
KITHCART, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 6
TAKEN, BOMB. F/O 7
STRAND, ENGINEER, Sgt.
CANZONETTA, RADIO, Sgt.
TAMESIUNAS, GUNNER, Cpl.

03
took off
landed 1224