

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
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Intelligence Narrative No. 328, Day Operation, 28 August 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Barge.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 08:05 hours, 29 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb the Railroad Bridge 5 miles west of Parma (M/R: (W) L-020887, GSGS 4164, Sheet 73), Italy. 2 B-26's returned early; spares. 27 B-26's were over the target and 26 B-26's dropped 102 x 1,000# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 10:25 hours from 9,700' to 9,200' on an axis of 30°T. 4 x 1,000# Demolition bombs were salvaged just past the target, having hung up. 2 x 1,000# Demolition bombs were returned to base, having hung up over the target. 27 B-26's returned to base at 12:21 hours.

C. Results: An excellent pattern of bombs covered the entire length of the bridge, scoring several direct hits, as confirmed by photographs.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity:

- (1) P-47's and Spitfires provided escort.
- (2) 2 S/E unidentified A/C at Ostia, far below the formation, headed south at 10:08 hours; 2 Spitfires were seen diving towards them.

b. Situation: Parma A/D appeared unserviceable.

2. Ground:

a. General:

- (1) Road bridge at Borgo Val Di Toro and Moneglia out.
- (2) 3/4 red flashes South-East of target, indicating possible dive-bombing at 10:24 hours.
- (3) Large explosion at Ponteresoli indicated possible bombing of bridge there at 10:07 hours.
- (4) Piles of white boxes on beach just South of Moneglia.

b. Communications:

- (1) 10/12 RR cars at Fidenza.
- (2) 40 RR cars at first siding west of target.
- (3) 3 M/T moving North just south of Medesano at 10:22 hours.
- (4) 6 M/T moving East toward Parma from Parma A/D at 10:24 hours.
- (5) 15/20 M/T moving North into Borgo Val Di Toro at 10:08 hours.
- (6) 8/10 RR cars at Moneglia.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping:

- (1) 2 small craft at Sestri Levante at 09:50 hours.
- (2) 1 large M/V headed West, 3 miles South of Comogli at 09:50 hours.
- (3) 2 small M/V at Rapallo at 09:50 hours.
- (4) 1 large and 2 small M/V at La Spezia at 09:50 hours.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather:

- a. Enroute: CAVU.
- b. Target: CAVU.
- c. Return: CAVU.

E. Routes: Base to rendezvous at Gorgona Island; to landfall at Moneglia; to Borgo Vel Di Toro; to target; breakaway left inside Fidenza; to Moneglia; to base.

F. Comments: None.

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MISSION # 343 : FLIGHT COMMANDER:  
 RUNWAY LINE UP.

*Cpt. BERGE.*

	<u>NICOUD</u> 69 Adams	<u>HAYWARD</u> 70 PICKETT	<u>MACKLINNON</u> 64 WAGNER
69 70 64	-----		
	<u>WOODHURST</u> 63 Newell	<u>HILL</u> 65 Howe	<u>WEST</u> 54 Montgomery
53 65 54	-----		
	<u>MORAN</u> 57 Holland	<u>LAMB</u> 62 Davis	<u>OPFERMAN</u> 60 Bulow
57 62 60	-----		
	<u>POPCYNATHK</u> 47 Fuller	<u>BARRACLOUGH</u> 34 LYMAN	<u>ABERNATHY</u> 37 GERMANO
47 34 37	-----		
	<u>AILEM</u> 27 Hataway	<u>BARNARD</u> 45 Roberts	<u>MCKAY</u> 46 Militscher
27 45 46	-----		
	<u>SPRADLING</u> 38 Westbrook	<u>WELCH</u> 28 Burns	<u>STERN</u> 30 Miller
38 28 30	-----		
	<u>HILSEY</u> 81 Gleason	<u>JOHNSON</u> 88 FOGAN	<u>NEEDER</u> 80 GLAUBITZ
80 88 81	-----		
	<u>KREUZER</u> 89 Weyenberg	<u>TOWNS</u> 93 Hatcher	<u>JONES R. W.</u> 78 Drovas
78 93 89	-----		
	<u>LOGSDON</u> 97 Belker	<u>CHUNIS</u> 83 Dziedic	<u>POLLING</u> 94 Hooper
94 83 97	-----		
	<u>HAMEL</u> 66 Green	<u>SPARES</u> <u>VANDERBURG</u> 44 Farwell	<u>KOWANSKY</u> 82 Beebe
82 44 66	-----		
	<u>SPRADLING</u> GROUND SPARES		
	( 52 )	( 76 )	

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COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 28 AUGUST 1944.

	TIME	FLARE COLORS
	0200-0800	GREEN & GREEN
*****	0800-1400	YELLOW & YELLOW
* RADIO CALL SIGNS	*1400-2000	RED & YELLOW
* 320th Group.	*2000-0200	YELLOW & YELLOW
*	*	AIR SIGNALS
* "TOPNOTCH"	*TIME	CHALLENGE REPLY
*	*0200-0800	X L
* FIGHTERS	*0800-1400	V I
* "TOPNOTCH FIGHTERS"	*1400-2000	M F
*	*2000-0200	H D

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 28 AUGUST 1944:

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
HAYWARD, PILOT, Capt. 13	443rd	70
NEALY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 8		took off 0800
PICKETT, BOMB. 1st Lt. 11		landed 1221
BROOKS, NAV. 1st Lt. 28		
LUTHER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
CARROLL, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
KEMS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
BERGE, FLIGHT COMMANDER, CAPT. 49		
MAC KINNON, PILOT, Capt. 53	443rd	64
KRIMM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 5		took off 0800
WAGAR, BOMB. 1st Lt. 54		landed 1221
TARANTO, NAV. 1st Lt. 54		
BLACKWELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
GILES, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
HOOD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
NICCOUD, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 36	443rd	69
NIENABER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 5		took off 0800
ADAMS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 46		landed 1221
FIELDS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
ROSS, RADIO, Cpl.		
FORD, GUNNER, Cpl.		
CARROLL, PHOTO, Cpl.		
HILL, PILOT, 1st Lt. 13	443rd	65
UHLIG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 15		took off 0800 +
HOWE, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 20		landed 1221 +
GOOCH, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
WAYMERE, RADIO, Cpl.		
PECK, GUNNER, Sgt.		
WEST, PILOT, 1st Lt. 48	443rd	54
WEINGART, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 13		took off 0800 +
MONTGOMERY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 10		landed 1221 +
ELLIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
BOLL, RADIO, Cpl.		
CHARLETON, GUNNER, Cpl.		
WOODHURST, PILOT, 1st Lt. 39	443rd	5063
O'HARA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 9		took off 0800 +
NEWELL, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 9		landed 1221 +
OSHLKE, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
DE VERNA, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
SHOLLENBERGER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
COLLINS, PHOTO, Sgt.		
LAMB, PILOT, 1st Lt. 60	443rd	62
ZOELLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 13		took off 0800
DAVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 21		landed 0822
HOPKINS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
ALLEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
DOUCETTE, GUNNER, Sgt.		

42	OPPERMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	60
7	MEYER, CO PILOT, CAPT.		took off 0806
20	BULOW, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 0822
	SIMMONS, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
	HOYNE, RADIO, Sgt.		
	LAFRENNIE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	MORAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	57
	MC KINNEY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.	53	took off 0806
	PURVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.	6	landed 0822
	ADAMS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	MARSTELLAR, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HAFFER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	BARRACLOUGH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	34
	ROBERTSON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.	63	took off 0806
	LYMAN, BOMB. 1st Lt.	47	landed 0822
	ENGLISH, NAV. 2nd Lt.	14	
	BOLLINGER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	MALBURNE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	KIEL, GUNNER, PFC.		
	ABERNATHY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	3/442nd	37
	INGHAM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	5	took off 0806
	GERMANO, BOMB. 2nd Lt.	37	landed 0822
	WERNICK, M.V. 2nd Lt.	11	
	FUINAM, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	RATTS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	BURNS, GUNNER, PFC.		
	PORCYNALUK, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	47
	MC NAMARA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	6	took off 0806
	FULLER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 0822
	CRAMER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	MARSH, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	NYE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	HAYES, PHOTO, Cpl.		
	BARNARD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	63/442nd	45
	STUTLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	13	took off 0807
	ROBERTS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.	7	landed 0823
	SALVESON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	WASACZ, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	WEISS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	MC KAY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	6/442nd	46
	OBER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	2/1	took off 0807
	MILITSCHER, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 0823
	ELIAS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	COONEY, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	FURDY, GUNNER, PFC.		
	ALLEN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	49/442nd	27
	SCHANE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	4	took off 0817
	HATHAWAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.	10	landed 0823
	MOORE, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	CHASE, RADIO, Sgt.		
	CORZINE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	LA FORREST, PHOTO, Cpl.		

32	WELCH, PILOT, 1st Lt. 44	2nd Lt.	28
9	CHILDS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0807
25	BURNS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1223
	WIDAU, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
	SAVENETTI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MARSHALL, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	STERN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 45	44 2nd	30
	WELLS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 20		took off 0807
	MILLER, BOMB. Cpl.		landed 1223
	PEARL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	FIELD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	SPRADLING, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 44	2nd Lt.	52
	MC LAUGHLIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0813
	WESTBROOK, BOMB. Cpl.		landed 1115
	MARGOLIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	CLENDENEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MARVICK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	JOHNSON, PILOT, Capt. 62	44 4th	88
	SMITH, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 19		took off 0808
	POCAN, BOMB. 1st Lt. 59		landed 0824
	WEBB, NAV. 24		
	MC QUARRIE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	FAUCHIER, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	PAUL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	REEDER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 53	44 4th	80
	WELBORN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 12		took off 0808
	GLAUBITZ, BOMB. 1st Lt. 37		landed 0824
	DAY, NAV. 2nd Lt. 21		
	GARVEY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	SCHROLL, RADIO, Cpl.		
	JOHNSON, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	HISEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 33	44 4th	81
	POLANSKY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 26		took off 0808
	GIEASON, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 0824
	CLARK, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	POLAND, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	LINDQUIST, PHOTO, Sgt.		
	TOWNS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	44 4th	76
	SMITH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
	HATCHER, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed
	DOWLEN, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
	HARRINGTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MAGNER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	JONES, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 10	44 4th	78
	WALKER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 14		took off 0809
	DREVAS, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1224
	GOULD, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	RAINES, RADIO, Cpl.		
	LEONARD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	<del>KREUZER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 44</del>	<del>4th</del>	<del>89</del>

39 KREUZER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 444th 89  
37 WALDROP, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0808 x  
WEYENBERG, BOMB. Sgt. landed 1224  
RANKIN, ENGINEER, Cpl.  
TKACH, RADIO, Cpl.  
ROSS, GUNNER, Cpl.  
CLITES, PHOTO, T/Sgt.

CHUMIS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 43 444th 83  
BILLING, CO PILOT, Capt. 53 took off 0809  
DZIEDZIC, BOMB. S/Sgt. landed 1225  
THAIN, ENGINEER, Cpl.  
WITT, RADIO, Cpl.  
WELLS, GUNNER, Cpl.

POLING, PILOT, 15 444th 94  
SALMONSON, CO PILOT, 7 took off 0817  
HCOOPER, BOMB. 7 landed 1225  
DUFFEL, ENGINEER,  
RUSSEL, RADIO,  
HULET, GUNNER  
ENGLEHARDT, RADIO

LOGSDON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 10 444th 97  
JOHNSTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 9 took off 0809  
BELKER, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 1 landed 1226  
JARRETT, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
FERGUSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
DELUCA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.  
VILLINES, GUNNER, Cpl.

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KAMANSKI, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 444th 82  
FORD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0809 x  
~~KENDRICK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.~~ landed 1157  
BEEBY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.  
GRECO, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
FRIEL, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
RAMIREZ, GUNNER, Cpl.

WILLIAMS, R.F., PILOT, 1st Lt. 53 444th 2nd 84  
GILES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 9 took off 0807 x  
FARWELL, BOMB. Sgt. landed 1223 y  
KING, ENGINEER, Pvt.  
DELAIRE, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
EARL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

HAMEL, PILOT, 1st Lt. 38 444th 3rd 66  
TOWNSEND, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 12 took off 0809 x  
GREENE, BOMB. 1st Lt. 9 landed 1224  
COFFEY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  
TRAWEEK, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
MELE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.