

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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INTELLIGENCE NARRATIVE NO. 905. Day Operation, 12 Aug. 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Burge.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0846 hours 30 B-26's took off to bomb gun positions southwest of St. Tropes (M/R: B-U-448107, sheet 15N, CRS 4249), France. 3 B-26's returned early, 1 loss of power; 2 generators out. 27 B-26's were over the target and 27 B-26's dropped 216 x 500 lb demolition bombs (1/10 & .025 second delay fuses) on the target at 1032 hours from 10,000' to 9,500' on an axis of 45° T. 27 B-26's returned to base at 1200 hours.

C. RESULTS: An excellent concentration of bombs landed on the gun positions, covering the area completely. The positions are believed to have been hit.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air: a. Air Activity:

1. 4 3/4 unidentified A/C circling below the formation over Rade D' Hyeres at 1028 hours.
2. Area covered of spitfires and P-47's; P-47's were seen dive-bombing.

b. Situation:

1. Landings strip just north of Cavalaire.
2. Brownish smoke from Ile Port-Cros at 1028 hours.

2. Ground:

a. General: Submarine net or mines in channel between Ile Beguen and Ile Port-Cros.

b. Communications: None.

c. Fish: None.

- d. Shipping:
1. Possible dinghy, 43° 02' N, 06° 35' E. at 1027 hours.
 2. At St. Maxime, 2/3 Medium M/V's at 1033 hours.
 3. 4 P/T boats moving east off C. Lardier at 1030 hours.
 4. 13 Fishing vessels at Cap du Pinet at 1033 hrs.
 5. 5 fishing vessels between Ile du Levant and C. Blanc at 1029 hours.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather: Enroute: Scattered cumulus over water.
Target: Open.
Return: As enroute.

E. ROUTE: Base to landfall at C. Lardier; to target; breakaway right to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

WILLIAM COOK,
Major, Air Corps,
Gp Intelligence O.

MISSION #322 FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPT. BERGE

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RUNWAY LINE UP

21	02 TRUNK	23 LIG CORNELI	21 MERRILL
23	Summers	BALDWIN	GARVEY
02		WGN	
		07 ED RIVEN	
15	14 LAZO	Ferris Wino	15 ASHER
07	McCall		Taken
14		WGN	
		20 JEVENS	
10	16 PESEK	O'SConnell	10 SULLIVAN
20	Gallagher		Stearny
16		WGN	
		70 LAC KINNON	
68	68 VAN KEUREN	WAGAN	64 STRACHAN
70	Lokan		STRICKLAND
62		WGN	
		62 AYREY	
53	53 HECKLER	Mazga	56 TIM
62	Murray		Holland
56		WGN	
		66 CLARK	
69	69 SPEED	Howe	52 WEST
66	Salzer		Bulow
52		WGN	
		98 PETERS	
85	78 DELETTRE	HELLER	85 REIDER
98	Westbrook		REFFNER
78		WGN	
		87 TOWNS	
77	91 LAC BRIDE	Schmidt	77 DICKERSON
87	Drevase		Jarman
91		WGN	
		88 LARSON	
95	82 WEIER	WELIAS	95 CONNOR
88	Betenjery		Dziedzie
82	SPARES:		
	24 DEN HEDDE	57 OFFERMAN	89 HISEY
	Murray	Howell	Nelson
24	(8)	(50)	(94)
57	COLORS OF THE DAY		
89	FLARE COLORS		
	0200-0800	RED & YELLOW	
	0800-1400	RED & RED	
	1400-2000	RED & RED RED	
	2000-0200	YELLOW & YELLOW	
	AIDIS LAMP SIGNALS		
	CHALLENGE REPLY		
	0200-0800	J	Y
	0800-1400	I	Q
	1400-2000	H	S
	2000-0200	G	D

RADIO:

320th TOPNOTCH

Escort TOPNOTCH FIGHTERS

Channel "A"

MISSION NUMBER: 322
 THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 12 August 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
F MC CONNELL, 1st Lt. 58	441st	23
CP BOYCE, 1st Lt. 60		TOOK OFF
B BARDEN, 1st Lt. 53		0846
N GIBSON, Capt. 34		LANDED
E HUPPE, S/Sgt.		1200
R STEIGENHOFER, T/Sgt.		
G CRAIG, Cpl.		
F BERGE, Capt. 43		
X		
P MERRILL, 1st Lt. 34	441st	21
CP GOEKE, 1st Lt. 3		TOOK OFF
B GARVEY, 2nd Lt. 17		0846
N CASSINO, 1st Lt. 51		LANDED
E MULLIS, Sgt.		1200
R MARKUS, T/Sgt.		
G TUFTE, Sgt.		
F		
X		
P TRUNK, 1st Lt. 59	441st	02
CP ZIERK, 2nd Lt. 2		TOOK OFF
B SUMMERS, S/Sgt.		0846
N		LANDED
E BARRON, T/Sgt.		1200
R TUANNHAUSER, S/Sgt.		
G BRATTON, S/Sgt.		
F WINTERS, S/Sgt.		
X		
P BORDEN, 1st Lt. 41	441st	07
CP BOWLES, 2nd Lt. 2		TOOK OFF
B FERRANDINO, 2nd Lt. 5		0846
N		LANDED
E BOOTH, S/Sgt.		1201
R PYSZ, S/Sgt.		
G IANKERSLEY, Sgt.		
F		
X		
P ASHER, 1st Lt. 30	441st	08
CP COLE, 2nd Lt. 4		TOOK OFF
B TAKEN, F/O 2		0846
N		LANDED
E HART, Sgt.		1201
G RAHL, S/Sgt.		
F RASCHKE, Sgt.		
X		
P LAZO, 2nd Lt. 30	441st	14
CP FRANKEL, F/O 2		TOOK OFF
B MC CALL, F/O 1		0846
N		LANDED
E MEARS, T/Sgt.		1201
G DORAN, S/Sgt.		
F YOUSSEI, Sgt.		
X BLUE, Sgt.		

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

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P MYERS, 1st Lt. 31	441st	20
CP WILLIAMS, D.L., 1st Lt. 63		TOOK OFF
B O'CONNELL, 2nd Lt. 9		0847
N		LANDED
E GULLIVER, S/Sgt.		1202
R DALTON, S/Sgt.		
G WILSON, Sgt.		
F		
X		
P SULLIVAN, 1st Lt. 47	441st	10
CP MITCHELL, 2nd Lt. 3		TOOK OFF
B STREANY, S/Sgt.		0847
N		LANDED
E COPPLER, S/Sgt.		1202
R SPIESS, S/Sgt.		
G WILLIAMS, Cpl.		
F MADDOCKS, S/Sgt.		
X		
P PESEK, 1st Lt. 43	441st	16
CP JUNKINS, 2nd Lt. 5		TOOK OFF
B GALLAGHER, S/Sgt.		0847
N		LANDED
E FULK, S/Sgt.		1202
R ROCKABRAND, S/Sgt.		
G PROPOS, Sgt.		
F		
X		
P MAC KINNON, Capt. 53	443rd	70
CP KOLAR, 1st Lt. 59		TOOK OFF
B WAGAR, 1st Lt. 50		0847
N SCHWARTZ, 1st Lt. 48		LANDED
E BLACKEN, Sgt.		1203
R GILES, T/Sgt.		
G FLAJNIK, S/Sgt.		
F		
X		
P STRACHAN, 1st Lt. 44	443rd	64
CP YOUNG, 1st Lt. 35		TOOK OFF
B STRICKLAND, 1st Lt. 43		0847
N TARANTO, 1st Lt. 46		LANDED
E HOPKINS, S/Sgt.		1203
R COONS, T/Sgt.		
G ZACHAR, Sgt.		
F		
X		
P VAN KEUREN, 2nd Lt.	443rd	68
CP KOMOROWSKI, 2nd Lt.		TOOK OFF
B LOKAN, 2nd Lt.		0847
N		LANDED
E GORMAN, Sgt.		
G GRAHAM, Sgt.		
F SUGGS, Sgt.		
X CHRISTIANSON, Cpl.		

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

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P AYREY, 1st Lt. 26 CP STRATTON, 2nd Lt. 7 B NIAZGA, 2nd Lt. 14 F N E LUPER, S/Sgt. R SALVATI, S/Sgt. G HANSEN, S/Sgt. F X	443rd	62 TOOK OFF 0848 LANDED 1204
P TIDM, 1st Lt. 63 CP MORAN, 1st Lt. 41 W B HOLLAND, 2nd Lt. 4 N E R JUST, S/Sgt. G ROSS, Cpl. F HASKINS, Cpl. X	443rd	56 TOOK OFF 0848 LANDED 1204
P HECKLER, 2nd Lt. 35 CP WATSON, 2nd Lt. 6 W B MURRAY, 2nd Lt. 4 N E R TROUTMAN, S/Sgt. G TALSKY, S/Sgt. F PURTZ, S/Sgt. X MC GOWAN, Cpl.	443rd	53 TOOK OFF 0848 LANDED 1204
P CLARK, 1st Lt. 36 CP MILLER, 2nd Lt. 4 F B HOWE, 2nd Lt. 14 N E R BARRY, S/Sgt. G MARSTELLAR, S/Sgt. F KIMMICH, S/Sgt. X	443rd	66 TOOK OFF 0848+ LANDED 1205
P WEST, CAPT. 14 CP MOSBY, 2nd Lt. 6 W B BULOW, 2nd Lt. 16 N E G PROPST, S/Sgt. F ADAMS, S/Sgt. X ORR, Cpl. DE TANG, PHOTO,	443rd	52 TOOK OFF 0848+ LANDED 1205
P SPEED, 1st Lt. CP SWIFT, 2nd Lt. W B SELZER, 2nd Lt. N E G CHANDLER, Sgt. F WAGNER, S/Sgt. X MENSCH, S/Sgt.	443rd early	69 TOOK OFF 0848+ LANDED

MISSION NUMBER
THE FOLLOWING C. PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATION.

1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P PETERS, 1st Lt. 62	444th	98
CP WILSON, 1st Lt. 61		TOOK OFF
B HELLER, 1st Lt. 34		0849
N MICHELS, 1st Lt. 57		LANDED
E COCOLO, T/Sgt.		1206
R BURTT, T/Sgt.		
G RABAL, S/Sgt.		
F		
X		
P REEDER, 1st Lt. 47	444th	85
CP ELLIS, 2nd Lt. 4		TOOK OFF
B HEPHMER, 2nd Lt. 15		0849
N DAY, 2nd Lt.		LANDED
E TUNIS, T/Sgt.		1206
R RUMMIL, Cpl.		
G HULETT, PFC		
F		
X		
P DEMETREE, 1st Lt. 60	444th	78
CP VIEBROCK, 2nd Lt. 16		TOOK OFF
B WESTERBROOK, 2nd Lt. /		0849
N DUFFEL, Cpl.		LANDED
E CLARK, S/Sgt.		1206
R VILLINES, Cpl.		
G LINDQUIST, Sgt.		
F		
X		
P TOWNS, 1st Lt. 53	444th	87
CP WALKER, 2nd Lt. 8		TOOK OFF
B SCHMIDT, S/O 3		0849
N MONTGOMERY, S/Sgt.		LANDED
E TALCUP, S/Sgt.		1207
R MAGNER, S/Sgt.		
G		
F		
X		
P DICKERSON, 1st Lt. 61	444th	77
CP WAGGELL, 2nd Lt. 10		TOOK OFF
B JARMON, 2nd Lt. 5		0849
N CARNEY, S/Sgt.		LANDED
E KACH, Cpl.		1207
G DAY, Sgt.		
F		
X		
P MC BRIDE, 1st Lt. 6665	444th	91
CP JONES, 2nd Lt. 8		TOOK OFF
B DREVAS, Sgt.		0849+
N MCQUARRIE, S/Sgt.		LANDED
E DELUCA, S/Sgt.		1207
G PAUL, Sgt.		
F YAVOROSKY, S/Sgt.		
X		

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

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
F MARSH, 1st Lt. 5-9	444th	88
CP KOMANSKI, 2nd Lt. 5		TOOK OFF
B CAIRNS, 2nd Lt. 8		0850
N WILLIAMS, T/Sgt.		LANDED
R CHAMBERLAIN, S/Sgt.		1208
G MASON, S/Sgt.		
F		
X		
P CONNOR, 1st Lt. 6/	444th	94
CP SHERMAN, F/O //		TOOK OFF
B DZIEDZIC, T/Sgt.		0850
N GOULD, Sgt.		LANDED
E WITT, Cpl.		1208
R WIGGILL, Cpl.		
G ENGLEHART, S/Sgt.		
F		
X		
P WEIER, Lt.	444th	82
CP STREKOWSKI, Lt.	only in take off	TOOK OFF
B BETENJANY, Sgt.		0850
N TME N, Cpl.		LANDED
R SHAFER, S/Sgt.		
G KADEL, gt.		
F ERIAL, S/Sgt.		
X		
SPARES	SPARES	SPARES
P HISEY, 1st Lt. 2	444th	89
CP SULLIVAN, 2nd Lt. 2		TOOK OFF
B NELSON, 2nd Lt. 3 plus		0850
N CLARK, Sgt.		LANDED
E FERGUSON, S/Sgt.		1205
R POLAND, Sgt.		
G		
F		
X		
P OPPERMAN, 2nd Lt. 35	443rd	57
CP WOODHURST, 2nd Lt. 40		TOOK OFF
B NEWELL, 2nd Lt. 3		0850
N OERLKE, Cpl.		LANDED
E DE VERMA, S/Sgt.		1205
G SHOLLENBERGER, Sgt.		
F		
X		
P DINWIDDIE, 1st Lt. 45	441st	24
CP MC GREGOR, 2nd Lt. 7		TOOK OFF
B MURRAY, 2nd Lt. 7		0850
N LEWIS, Sgt.		LANDED
E BRYESNAK, S/Sgt.		1206
G DUBKAL, T/Sgt.		
F		
X		