

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 908, Day Operation, 14 August 1944

Flight Commander: Lt. Col. Macia.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 07:55 hours, 29 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Gun Position South of St. Tropes (M/Rs (E) U-448107, sheet 15R, GELS 4249), France. 2 spares returned early. 27 B-26's were over the target and dropped 108 x 1,000 lb. Demolition bombs (1/10 & .025 second delay fuses) at 09:44 hours from 9,200' to 8,000' on an axis of 36° T. 27 B-26's returned to base at 11:11 hours.

C. Results: An excellent pattern of bombs covered the target scoring hits. A large red explosion, just south-west of the South gun position, was seen, caused by bombing.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

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

b. Situation: None.

2. Ground:

a. General: P-47's were seen dive-bombing at C. Benat; receiving small arms fire.

b. Communications: None.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping:

(1) 2 small craft just west of C. Lardier.

(2) 15/20 small craft in harbor at St. Tropes.

(3) 3 small craft 300 yards off shore at anchor at Cap du Piuet.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather:

a. Enroute: CAVU.

b. Target: 2-3/10ths strato-cumulus at 2/30000'; base.

c. Return: As enroute.

E. Routes: Base to I.P., North-East corner of Ile De Port Cros; to target; Breakaway right; to C. Camarat; to base.

F. Comments: None.

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Group Intelligence Officer.

02 18 SULLIVAN 23 MC CONNELL 02 CORNELIUS
 23 Steary BARDON TRAYNOR
 18 "B"
 01 10 PESEK 09 MEYERS 01 HEEREN
 09 Gallagher O'Connell Taken
 10 "C"
 08 14 WILLIAMS 24 DUNWIDDIE 08 ASHER
 24 Kwiatkowski Murray Pader
 14 "D"
 43 43 CARRAHER 31 HARTE 37 ABERNATHY
 31 Friend WARD Egan
 37 "E"
 25 25 ZELLERBACH 28 BROWN 44 ROBERTSON
 28 Hathaway Roberts Jantscher
 44 "F"
 46 46 CLARK 45 BARNARD 30 MC OLBER
 45 Fuller HAYLEN Farwell
 30 "G"
 88 83 WEIER 85 PETERS 88 BRESSETTE
 85 Betenjery REMER WILLIAMS
 83 "H"
 91 78 DERMETEE 93 PLACKTER 91 WILSON
 93 Goldman Renden Westbrook
 78 "I"
 76 99 TURNER 87 STERNS 76 CONNOR
 87 Roberts Bennett Dziedzie
 99 SPARES: 15 CHEN 32 MC DOUGAL 89 HISEY
 Vollmer Haymon Nelson
 (5) (48) (95)
 15 COLORS OF THE DAY
 32
 89

RADIO:
 320th TOPNOTCH
 Escort TOPNOTCH FIGHTERS

Channel "A"

0200-0800
 0800-1400
 1400-2000
 2000-0200

FLARE COLORS
 YELLOW & YELLOW
 YELLOW & YELLOW RED
 RED & YELLOW
 YELLOW & YELLOW

ALERT LAMP SIGNALS

CHALLENGE	REPLY
O	B
N	L
X	F
	P

0200-0800
 0800-1400
 1400-2000
 2000-0200

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID OF AUGUST 14, 1944.

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE AND TAKE OFF
McConnell, Pilot, 1st Lt. 60	441st	23
Goeke, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. 5		Took off 0755
Barden, Bombardier, 1st Lt. 55		Landed 1111
G Perretto, Navigator, 2nd Lt. 24		
Harrison, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Breznak, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Craig, Aerial gunner, Cpl.		
Macia, Lt. Col, Flight commander;		
Cornelius, Pilot, 1st Lt. 57	441st	02
Arnsdorff, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. 32		Took off 0755
Traynor, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. 17		Landed 1111
B Hande, Navigator, 1st Lt. 52		
Liggett, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Rencehauser, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Bush, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
Cafarella, Deputy flight commander;		
Sullivan, Pilot, 1st Lt. 48	441st	13
Evans, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 4		Took off 0755
W Streany, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1111
Coppler, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Spiess, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Winters, Aerial photographer, S/sgt.		
YHussli, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
Myers, Pilot, 1st Lt. 33	441st	9
Cinnamond, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 5		Took off 0755 2
O'Connell, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. 11		Landed 1112
Gulliver, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Dalton, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Wilson, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Middleton, Aerial photographer, S/sgt.		
Heeren, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 9	441st	1
W Iazo, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 34		Took off 0755 2
Taken, Bombardier, F/o 3		Landed 1112
Mears, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.		
Doran, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Jensen, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
Pesek, Pilot, 1st Lt. 44	441st	10
Walden, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 6		Took off 0755 2
Gallagher, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1112
Fulk, Engineer Gunner, S/sgt.		
Rockabarak, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Profos, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
Blue, Aerial photographer, Sgt.		

CREWS

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Dinwiddie, Pilot, 1st Lt. 44
 McGregor, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 9
 Murray, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. 9
 Lewis, Engineer gunner, Sgt.
 Maskus, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.
 Dubeau, Aerial gunner, T/sgt.

441st

24
 Took off 0756
 Landed 1113

Asher, Pilot, 1st Lt. 31
 Cole, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 5
 Baer, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. 4
 Hart, Engineer gunner, Sgt.
 Rahl, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
 Raschke, Aerial gunner, Sgt.

441st

8
 Took off 0756
 Landed 1113

Williams, Pilot, 1st Lt. 63
 McCurdy, Co, Pilot, F/O 6
 Kwiatkowski, Bombardier, S/sgt.
 Lias, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.
 Forbes, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.
 Nelson, Aerial gunner, Cpl.

441st

14
 Took off 0756
 Landed 1113

Harte, Pilot, 1st Lt. 58
 Porcynaulk, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 33
 Ward, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. 27
 Mocquet, Navigator, 1st Lt. 5
 Wang, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
 Delaire, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
 Bentley, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

442nd

31
 Took off 0756
 Landed 1113

Abernathy, Pilot, 1st Lt. 26
 Mayfield, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 11
 Sparr, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. 23
 Wernick, Navigator, 2nd Lt. 7
 Putman, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
 Ratte, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
 Burns, Aerial gunner, pfc.

442nd

37
 Took off 0756
 Landed 1113

Carraher, Pilot, 1st Lt. 4
 Stutler, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 7
 Friem, Bombardier, S/sgt.
 Walden, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
 Bessie, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
 Rogers, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.
 Cinello, Aerial photographer,

442nd

43
 Took off 0756
 Landed 1113

Brown, Pilot, 1st Lt. 51
 McLaughlin, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 10
 Roberts, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. 3
 Elias, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
 Clendenen, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
 Mikelson, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

442nd

28
 Took off 0751
 Landed 1114

Robertson, Pilot, 1st Lt. ⁵⁶ 442nd
Ross, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ⁵
W Miltsher, Bombardier, Sgt.
Margoils, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
Newton, Radio Gunner, Pvt.
Demski, Aerial gunner, pvt.

44
Took off 0757
Landed 1114

Zellerbach, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ⁴³ 442nd
Allen, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ⁶
W Hathaway, Bombardier 2nd Lt. ³
Moore, Engineer gunner, /sgt.
Chase, Radio Gunner, Sgt.
Corzine, Aerial gunner, Sgt.
LaForest, Aerial photographer, Cpl.

25
Took off 0757
Landed 1114

W McOmber, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ¹⁴ 442nd
Metschan, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ¹¹
Farwell, Bombardier, Sgt.
Bollinger, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
Trimboli, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Meserole, Aerial gunner, Sgt.

30
Took off 0754
Landed

W Klark, Pilot, 1st Lt. ⁶² 442nd
Wells, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ¹⁶
Fuller, Bombardier, S/sgt.
Ponton, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
Orgeron, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Seiler, Aerial gunner, Sgt.

88
Took off 0754
Landed 1114

Peters, Pilot, 1st Lt. ⁶³ 444th
G Perrine, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ⁷
Heller, Bombardier, 1st Lt. ³⁶
Delosier, Navigator, 1st Lt. ³⁸
Cocaine, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.
Burt, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.
Robinson, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

85
Took off 0758
Landed 1115

B Bressette, Pilot, 1st Lt. ³² 444th
Johnsonton, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ⁶
Williams, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. ¹⁹
Wardsmith, Navigator, 1st Lt. ⁵⁷
Deloe, Engineer gunner, Sgt.
Shaffer, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Brown, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

88
Took off 0758
Landed 1115

W Weier, Pilot, 1st Lt. ⁶³ 444th
Sherman, Co, Pilot, Lt. ¹²
Betenjany, Bombardier, Sgt.
Thain, Engineer gunner, Cpl.
Shroil, Radio Gunner, Cpl.
Kadel, Aerial gunner, Sgt.
Linnquist, Radio Operator, sgt
Conrad, Observer, Captain, MC.

83
Took off 0758
Landed 1115

Plackter, Pilot, 1st Lt. 56 444th
 Catalano, Co, Pilot, F/O 10
 Rinden, Bombardier, Sgt.
 Greco, Engineer gunner, Sgt.
 Campbell, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
 Rabai, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

93
 Took off 0758½
 Landed 1115

~~Demetree, Pilot, 1st Lt. 61 444th~~
~~Viebrook, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 17~~
~~Golman, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. 5~~
~~Duffel, Engineer gunner, Cpl.~~
~~Clark, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.~~
~~Villines, Aerial gunner, cpl.~~
~~Clites, Aerial photographer, S/sgt.~~

Dawkins, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 11 444th
 Salomonson, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 2
 Westbrook, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. 3
 Hightower, Engineer gunner, Sgt.
 Chamberlin, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
 Buchanan, Aerial gunner, Sgt.

91
 Took off 0758 ½
 Landed

Demetree, Pilot, 1st Lt. 61 444th
 Viebrook, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 17
 Golman, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. 5
 Duffel, Engineer gunner, Cpl.
 Clark, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
 Villines, Aerial gunner, cpl.
 Clites, Aerial photographer, S/sgt.

78
 Took off 0758½
 Landed 1115½

Sterns, Pilot, 1st Lt. 17 444th
 Lampman, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 4
 Bennett, Bombardier, S/sgt.
 Dyrce, Engineer gunner, Sgt.
 Lautn, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
 Ramirez, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

87
 Took off 0759
 Landed 1116

Connor, Pilot, 1st Lt. 444th
 Polonsky, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.

76
 Took off

Turner, Pilot, 1st Lt. 61 444th
 Polineg, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 9
 Roberts, Bombardier, S/sgt.
 Guiffre, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
 DeLuca, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
 Malone, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.
 Fauchier, Aerial photographer, T/sgt.

This plane did not take off.

77
 Took off 0802
 Landed 1116

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SPARES S P A R E S S P A R E S S P A R E S S P A R E S S P A R E S

Cahan, Pilot, Captain, 441st
Wilson, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.
Vollmer, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.
Bentas, Engineer gunner, Cpl.
Geronimos, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Hill, Aerial gunn r, Cpl.

Early no credit

15
Took off 0759
Landed 0930

McDougal, Pilot, 1st Lt. 442nd
Rejnovsky, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.
Harmon, Bombardier, T/sgt.
Cramer, Engineer gunner, Sgt.
Blum, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Butler, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

Early no credit

32
Took off 0850
Landed 0930

Hissey, Pilot, 1st Lt. 22 444th
Sullivan, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 4
Nelson, Bombardier 2nd Lt. 4
Clark, Engineer Gunner, Sgt.
Ferguson, Radio Gunner,
Poland, Aerial gunner, Sgt.

COMPLETED MISSION

89
Took off 0754
Landed 1116