

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 318, Day Operation, 20 August 1944.

Flight Commander: Lt. Deatly.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 12:13 hours, 7 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb C.D. Gun position at Toulon, J-44 (M/R: (B) Y-916930, GSGS 4249, Sheet 15R), France. 1 B-26 returned early: Spare. 6 B-26's were over the target. 3 B-26's dropped 6 x 2,000# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .025 second delay fuses) on the target at 13:50 hours from 12,100' on an axis of 340°T. 6 x 2,000# Demolition bombs were returned to base, not having been dropped because of bombardier error in lead aircraft. 6 B-26's returned to base at 15:20 hours.

C. Results: The target was missed. The bombs landed just over to the North of the target.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity: See Narrative No. 317.

b. Situation: None.

2. Ground:

a. General: See Narrative No. 317.

b. Communications: None.

c. Flak: At Target: M, H, A, A, CP. Commenced 1½ minutes from target, and tracked 1 minute on breakaway.

d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: 2 due to flak.

4. Weather:

a. Enroute: CAVU.

b. Target: CAVU.

c. Return: CAVU.

E. Routes: See Narrative No. 317.

F. Comments: None.

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RUNWAY LINE UP

47
34
27

MOONEY
47 Friend

"A"
BOTTOMLEY
34 PHILLIPS

CLAYBOUGH
27 MONTEZ

80
85
93

DAWKINS
93 Schmidt

"B"
BIRMINGHAM
85 HELLER

STERN
80 Bennett

52
66
65

SHERWOOD
52 Montgomery

"C"
STRACHAN
66 STRICKLAND WEST
65 Sherman

48
53
40

WILLIAMS
48 Chamberlin

"D"
BARRACLOUGH
33 GERMANO ABERNATHY
40 Spann

91
98
88

HISBY
88 Westbrook

"E"
RAMAGE
98 DRANE POLLING
91 Hooper

60
64
53

DUGAN
60 Brown

"F"
WEEKS
64 LOKAN HODAN
53 Holland

43
54
81

KRUMHOLTZ
81 Beeby

"G"
SPATES
BAKER
43 Youenez WEST
54 Bulow

GROUND SPARES

(62) (78)

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 20 AUGUST 1944.

TIME	FLARE COLORS
0200-0800	RED & GREEN
0800-1400	GREEN & GREEN
1400-2000	RED & RED RED
2000-0200	RED & RED

ARMY LAMP SIGNALS

TIME	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0200-0800	B	H
0800-1400	O	J
1400-2000	G	I
2000-0200	W	L

* RADIO CALL SIGNS *

* 320th GROUP *

* "TOPNOTCH" *

* "BUSHNOTCH" *

* FIGHTERS *

* CHANNEL "A" *

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