

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
Office of the Group Intelligence Officer
APO #374

D-MS-2

4 May 1945.

Final Mission Report No. 594.

Flight Commander: Major West.
Lead Pilot : Lt. Halbert.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

GUN POSITION ON ILE D'OLERON (M/R: (V) T-165176, GSGS 4249, sheet 6M), France.

At 06:55 hours, 19 B-26's took off to bomb Gun Position on Ile D'Oléron (M/R: (V) T-165176, GSGS 4249, Sheet 6M), France. 1 B-26 returned to base early: engine. Total Sorties: 18. 18 B-26's were over the target at 09:16 hours at 12,900' on an Axis of 290°T on the first bomb run, and made a second bomb run at 09:45 hours from 10,200' and dropping down to 6,000' on an Axis of 70°T (briefed Axis - 60°T; drift correction - 10° right; evasive action - none), and the formation did not drop any bombs on the target. No bombs were salvoed. All bombs were returned to base. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's damaged. 17 B-26's returned to base at 09:09 hours, on 2 May 1945, after landing at Cognac, due to weather conditions and fuel supply. 1 B-26 remained at Cognac, due to battery trouble.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: None.

ENEMY AIR ENCOUNTERS: None. Losses to E/A: None. Damaged by E/A: none.
Claimed E/A: None.

FLAK: None. Losses to Flak: None. Damaged by Flak: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: None.CASUALTIES: None.No. of A/C TAKING PHOTOS: None.

ROUTE: See Report No. 593, 1 May 1945: add after the first bomb-run; formation broke left and made a 360° turn to reset "BAT" equipment and then made 2nd bomb-run to the target; broke left to Coubre Point; to Cognac; to Angoulême; to Limoges; to Cognac, where formation remained over night and returned on 2 May 1945.

WEATHER: Same as Report No. 593, 1 May 1945.RESULTS: None.SPECIAL COMMENTS: None.

WILLIAM COCK,
Major, Air Corps,
Group Intelligence Officer.

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SUBJECT: Photos.

TO : Commanding General, 42nd Bomb Wing (US), APO 374
ATTENTION: A-2 Section.

The following is the location of the cameras of the formation as over the target (Ile d'Oléron, France), of this Group, this date.

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K-17(T)

The following ships Nos 25, and 42, pictures were printed

WILLIAM COCK
Major, Air Corps
Co. S-2

CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION NUMBER, 580 1 MAY 1942

HAIBERT, PILOT, Lt.
 WEST, CO PILOT, & P.O. Maj.
 PRIGMORE, BOMB., Lt.
 LOWERY, NAV., Lt.
 SHAW, ENG., S/Sgt.
 YOUNG, RADIO, S/Sgt.

443

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took off 06:55
 landed

DATHMAN, PILOT, Lt.
 BIRDWELL, CO PILOT, Lt.
 LESSENDA, BOMB., Lt.
 STUEMKE, NAV., F/O
 VAKHOS, ENG., Sgt.
 HANSHAW, RADIO, S/Sgt.
 LAFRENNIEZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
 DEVAUGHEN, PHOTO, S/Sgt.

443

08

took off 06:55+
 landed

*all A/C Landed at
 Cognac 443 Returning
 2-May-*

DAILEY, PILOT, Lt.
 NESBITT, CO PILOT, F/O
 MIAZGA, BOMB., Lt.
 BOY, NAV., Lt.
 WENDT, ENG., S/Sgt.
 JOHNSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.
 HAFFER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443

70

took off 06:56
 landed

NEWTON, PILOT, Capt.
 BUFFETT, CO PILOT, Lt.
 HOGAN, BOMB., F/O
 WILLIAMS, ENG., S/Sgt.
 VANCE, RADIO, S/Sgt.
 POIKE, GUNNER, Sgt.

443

71

took off 06:56+
 landed 07:44

Early Return

PHILLIPS, PILOT, Lt. C.B.
 VOROS, CO PILOT, E/O
 KATZMAN, BOMB., Lt.
 SLONE, ENG., S/Sgt.
 ROSS, RADIO, Sgt.
 SCOGGINS, GUNNER, Sgt.

443

02

took off 06:57
 landed

JONES, PILOT, Lt.
 STRATTON, CO PILOT, Lt.
 LOUGHRIDGE, BOMB., F/O
 MARGOLIS, ENG., S/Sgt.
 SHEUMAKER, RADIO, S/Sgt.
 RODE, GUNNER, Sgt.
 BURGESS, PHOTO, S/Sgt.

443

09

took off 06:57+
 landed

MC DONALD, PILOT, Capt.
 JOHANSEN, CO PILOT, F/O
 NEWBURY, BOMB., Lt.
 HARMON, ENG., S/Sgt.
 DICKINSON, RADIO, Capt.
 KEES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443

02

took off 06:58
 landed

MEEHAN, PILOT, Lt.	443	61
HARRISON, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 06:58+
GOOCH, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed
DEVLIN, ENG., S/Sgt.		
WAYMIRE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
DOUGETTS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
JUMPER, PILOT, Lt.	443	57
ANDREWS, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 06:59
GREENE, BOMB., Lt.		landed
DZIENISZ, ENG., S/Sgt.		
GRAHAM, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
SCHWARTZ, GUNNER, Sgt.		
TOWNSEND, PILOT, Lt.	443	67
CLARK, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 07:01+
HOLLAND, BOMB., Lt.		landed
KAPLAN, NAV., r/o		
PINGLE, Eng., S/Sgt.		
LENKIEWICZ, RADIO, Sgt.		
ALLEN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DUANE, PILOT, Lt.	443	04
PERRY, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 07:02
TRAFTON, BOMB., F/O		landed
ANDERSON, ENG., S/Sgt.		
MOTSENBOCKER, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
CUMBER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
POOR, PILOT, Lt.	443	53
RULEY, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 07:02+
CZECHOWITZ, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed
WOOLRIDGE, ENG., Sgt.		
FREUDIGER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
OBLEY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
CARROLL, PHOTO, Sgt.		
COOK, PILOT, Lt.	443	51
CALLAHAN, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 07:03
HACKNEY, BOMB., Lt.		landed
BROOKS, ENG., S/Sgt.		
CITTI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CASSEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
LIVSEY, PILOT, Lt.	443	69
HUDSPETH, CO PILOT,		TOOK Off 07:03+
DILL, BOMB., F/O		landed
FIELDS, ENG., S/Sgt.		
MILLS, RADIO, Sgt.		
SHOLLENBERGER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SMITH, PILOT, Lt.	443	54
RIEBE, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 07:04
GUNN, BOMB., F/O		landed
AVERY, ENG., Sgt.		
HERREMA, RADIO, Sgt.		
HUMPHRIES, GUNNER, Sgt.		
SLATER, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		

LOBECK, PILOT, Lt.	443	58
BLASKO, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 07:04+
KLODZINSKI, BOMB., F/O		landed
EWERS, ENG., Sgt.		
SEILEY, RADIO, Sgt.		
PERKINSON, GUNNER, Sgt.		
SCOTT, PILOT, Lt.	443	65
SHADLE, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 07:05
THOMPSON, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed
WATHEN, ENG., S/Sgt.		
HEAVENER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
LAWRENCE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
BOLL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
WATKINS, PILOT, Lt.	443	72
MORELAND, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 07:05+
CHRISTOPF, BOMB., F/O		landed
OEKLE, ENG., S/Sgt.		
KNOTT, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
CHARLETON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
PECK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SYMONS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442	40
LARSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 07:01
CHAMBERLAIN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed
DROHER, ENG., T/Sgt.		
STACY, RADIO GUNNER, Cpl.		
UMSCHEID, AERIAL GUNNER, Cpl.		

MISSION NO. 58J
Runway Line Up

Flight Commander Major West 1 May 1945

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NAME	NAME	NAME
H. J. JONES	66 Priamore	DETH...N
W. J. JONES	68 Lusenden	
JONES	71 Hogan	PHILLIPS
59 Laughridge	62 Newbury	62 Katman
J. J. JONES	61 Gooch	
57 Greene	67 Holland	DU...N
POCK	64 Trafton	
53 Czechowitz	51 Mackney	LIVSEY
SMITH	58 Klodzinski	69 Pill
54 Gurn	65 Thompson	
W. J. JONES		
72 Christrup		
SIMONS		

BOMBING CALL SIGNS: BOMB...X
W/T Call Signs for Wing 1 Nat: U78
Ground Station Controller (bomber): "Baltimore" on Channel 405 (116.1 Megacycles)
and 444 Kcs

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1300-1900	Alt	L	G				
1900-0100	Alt	Y	C				

Cancellation code word: MILKMAN

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