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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
Office of the Group Intelligence Officer  
NATOUSA A.F.O. 520

Intelligence Narrative Day Operation No. 8, 1 May 1943.

Twenty B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off this afternoon on a sea sweep. They were escorted by sixteen P-38's of the 82nd Fighter Group. Two B-26's (s) returned early.

Due to 45 m.p.h. wind, limited visibility, and intense rainstorm, three B-26's did not land at this base. One of these landed at Bone, one near Bone, and one is unreported.

Route: As ordered to point within sight of western tip of Sicily, varying to avoid rain squalls, and return to base.

Chronology: Bombers took off between 13:50 hours and 13:58 hours, reached a point within sight of Sicily at 15:42 hours. Fifteen bombers down at this base between 17:20 hours and 17:33 hours.

Bombs: 108 x 500 lb. Demolition, 1/10, .025 sec. delay; fifteen planes returned 90 bombs to this base.

Results: No shipping seen during entire sweep, due in part to poor visibility.

Flak: None.

Weather: From base to eastward point of sweep; 3/10 to 4/10 Cu. at 10,000 feet to 11,000 feet; visibility 7 miles. Increasing cloudiness at 10,000 feet, becoming 7/10 to 9/10 Cu.; 4/10 Cu. at 2,500 feet; tops 4,000 feet. Scattered rainshowers, front West of Bone. Low cloudiness and showers to West. Return to base, increasing low cloudiness, 5/10 to 7/10 Cu. at 2,500 feet at 17:00 hours. Heavy showers at this base.

Observations: None.

Comments: The pilot of the unreported plane is Lt. Osborne.

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LIST OF COMBAT CREWS WHO PARTICIPATED IN RAID "SEA SWEEP",

CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
# 1. DORMAN-PILOT-FLIGHT LEADER-CAPTAIN. PETERSON-CO-PILOT-1st Lt. RIDGE-NAVIGATOR-1st Lt. FERRIN-BOMBARDIER- 1st Lt. SNEBOLD-ENGINEER GUNNER-T/SGT. SMITH-RADIO GUNNER-T/SGT.	444th	959
		TOOK OFF LANDED AT
	NOTE. LT. COL GREGORY FLEW AS FLIGHT COMMANDER.	
# 15 WEINBERG-PILOT- 1st Lt. X BRYDEN-CO-PILOT-2nd Lt. GOINGS-NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER- S/SGT. BABEL-ENGINEER GUNNER-S/SGT. DEVAUL-RADIO GUNNER-S/SGT. MAGUIRE-AERIAL GUNNER-SGT.	444th	981
		TOOK OFF
# 12 STUMM-PILOT-2nd Lt. ✓ BALL-CO-PILOT-2nd Lt. ✓ DECUIR-NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER-2nd Lt. ✓ CLARK-ENGINEER GUNNER-S/SGT. ✓ BURTT-RADIO GUNNER-- SGT BOWEN-AERIAL GUNNER-S/SGT.	444th	024
		TOOK OFF LANDED AT
# 4 DEITER-PILOT- CAPTAIN ✓ BURNS-CO-PILOT-1st Lt. STEPHENS-BOMBARDIER-1st Lt. ✓ SHYROCK-NAVIGATOR- 1st Lt. ✓ GREAR-ENGINEER GUNNER-S/SGT. ✓ COLLINS-RADIO GUNNER-T/SGT.	444	853
		TOOK OFF LANDED AT NOTE CAPTAIN ELLSWORTH IS OBSERVER ON THIS SHIP. <i>Dep F/C.</i>
# 16 URNER-PILOT-1st Lt. ✓ ENGLISH-CO-PILOT-2nd Lt. BROWN-NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER 2nd Lt. VAUGHN-ENGINEER GUNNER-SGT. MONAGHAN-AERIAL GUNNER-SGT. STERKEL-RADIO GUNNER-S/SGT. ✓	444	792
		TOOK OFF LANDED AT. NOTE: MAJ. ADAMS FLEW AS OBSERVER.
# 9 BARRETT-PILOT-1st Lt. ✓ KISLER-CO-PILOT-2nd Lt. NERONE-NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER- CAPTAIN ✓ WEIT-ENGINEER GUNNER-S/SGT. ✓ HEDGEPEATH-RADIO GUNNER-SGT. PETROSKI-AERIAL GUNNER-M/SGT. ✓	444	861
		TOOK OFF landed at NOTE MAJOR POLK WAS OBSERVER ON THIS PLANE

JREW NO. AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON	SHIP NO.
# 2 BOOTH-PILOT-CAPTAIN NASH-CO-PILOT-1st Lt. MILLER-NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER-2nd Lt. JANISE-ENGINEER GUNNER-T/SGT. HIGGINS-RADIO GUNNER-T/SGT. KIEFFER-AERIAL GUNNER- S/Sgt.	444th	724.
		TOOK OFF LANDED AT
# 2 FRIDAY-PILOT-FLIGHT LEADER- CAPTAIN SIMON-SO-PILOT -1st Lt. ELLIOTT NAVIGATOR -CAPTAIN AMUNDSON-BOMBARDIER-1st Lt. PECK-ENGINEER GUNNER-S/SGT. HARPER-RADIO GUNNER S/SGT. BUCHANAN-AERIAL GUNNER-T/SGT.	442nd	986
		TOOK OFF LANDED AT
# 11 OSBORN-PILOT-1ST Lt. BYRAM-CO-PILOT-2nd Lt. ANDREWSON-NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER-S/SGT. HAGEMAN-RADIO GUNNER-SGT. GLOCKNER-ENGINEER GUNNER-SGT. LEGUTKO-AERIAL GUNNER-SGT.	442	017
		TOOK OFF LANDED AT
# 15 DAVIS-PILOT-1st Lt. YOUNG-CO-PILOT-1st Lt. EBELENE-NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER-2nd Lt. DUNN-ENGINEER GUNNER-S/SGT. HOGAN-RADIO GUNNER-SGT. MCKEEN-AERIAL GUNNER-PVT.	442nd	077
		TOOK OFF LANDED AT
# 4 ROSS-PILOT-1st Lt. THOMPSON-CO-PILOT-1st Lt. HARRISON-NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER-1st Lt. GANDY-ENGINEER GUNNER-S/SGT. WILLIAMS-RADIO GUNNER-SGT. MOBERLY-AERIAL GUNNER-S/SGT.	442	056
		TOOK OFF LANDED AT
# 7 WEST-PILOT-1st Lt. DRYER-CO-PILOT-2nd Lt. BASS -NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER-1st Lt. CERCHARIO-ENGINEER GUNNER-S/SGT. ZEHNER-RADIO GUNNER-S/SGT. BURNS-GUNNER-S/SGT.	442nd	088
		TOOK OFF LANDED AT

## CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL.

SQUADRON

SHIP NO.

# 6

DOXSEE-PILOT-1st Lt. ✓  
 DEUTMAN-CO-PILOT-1st Lt. ✓  
 FURRER-NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER-S/SGT ✓  
 BARKER-ENGINEER GUNNER-S/SGT. ✓  
 ALLEN-RADIO GUNNER S/SGT ✓  
 BURNS-AERIAL GUNNER-S/SGT. ✓

442nd

092

TOOK OFF  
 landed at

# 13

LADD-PILOT-2nd Lt.  
 TIEMANN-CO-PILOT-1st Lt.  
 STANDER-ENGINEER GUNNER-SGT.  
 HITE-RADIO GUNNER-S/SGT.  
 GRIFFIN-AERIAL GUNNER-PVT

442nd

048

TOOK OFF 1359/30  
 LANDED AT

# 2

HORRAS-PILOT-FLIGHT LEADER-CAPTAIN ✓  
 SONIAT-CO-PILOT-1st Lt. ✓  
 ALLEN-NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER-1st Lt. ✓  
 FOSS-ENGINEER GUNNER-S/SGT ✓  
 AEGHER-RADIO GUNNER-S/SGT. ✓  
 CORP- AERIAL GUNNER-S/SGT ✓

441st

980

TOOK OFF 1356  
 LANDED AT

NOTE CAPT BELCHER FLEW AS OBSERVER.

# 10

WEGENER-PILOT-2nd Lt. ✓  
 KONTZ-CO-PILOT-2nd Lt. ✓  
 MCGEIVER-NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER- 2nd Lt. ✓  
 DUREY-ENGINEER GUNNER-SGT. ✓  
 BERRIGAN-RADIO GUNNER SGT. ✓  
 WURST-AERIAL GUNNER-S/SGT. ✓

441st

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# 6

DOBNEY-PILOT-1st Lt. ✓  
 ROBINS-CO-PILOT-2nd Lt. ✓  
 LEHMAN-NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER- CAPTAIN ✓  
 THATCHER-ENGINEER GUNNER-SGT ✓  
 WOLF-RADIO GUNNER-S/SGT ✓  
 BECKSTEAD-AERIAL GUNNER-OPL. ✓

441st

848

TOOK OFF 1356/30

# 1

MILLER-PILOT-CAPTAIN. ✓  
 BLAKE-CO-PILOT-2nd Lt. ✓  
 OZUK-NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER-CAPTAIN. ✓  
 DAHL-ENGINEER GUNNER-S/SGT. ✓  
 PATZKE-RADIO GUNNER-S/AGS ✓  
 SMITH-AERIAL GUNNER-S/SGT. ✓

441st

855

TOOK OFF 1357/30  
 LANDED AT

# 7

MCVAY-PILOT-1st Lt. ✓  
 TIMMONS CO-PILOT-1st Lt. ✓  
 FISHER-NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER - 2nd Lt. ✓  
 RINALDI-ENGINEER GUNNER-S/SGT. ✓  
 GREENLEE-RADIO GUNNER-S/SGT. ✓  
 CURLEE-AERIAL GUNNER-S/SGT. ✓

441st

002

TOOK OFF 1358  
 LANDED AT

## CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL.

# 5

PATTERSON-PILOT-1st Lt. ✓  
 FORDYCE-CO-PILOT-LT. COL.  
 ASCIENZO-NAV-BOMBARIDER-1ST. LT.  
 BRIEN-ENGINEER GUNNER-SGT.  
 BAIN-RADIO GUNNER-M/SGT.  
 SPOR-AERIAL GUNNER-S/Sgt.

SQUADRON 2  
441stSHIP NO.  
001TOOK OFF:1358:30  
LANDED AT:

# 15

BRADEN-PILOT-2nd Lt. X  
 WALKER-CO-PILOT-2nd Lt.  
 COCKRELL-NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER-S/SGT.  
 OLSON-ENGINEER GUNNER-S/SGT.  
 ALDRICH-RADIO GUNNER-S/SGT.  
 BEARD-AERIAL GUNNER-S/SGT.

441st

009

TOOK OFF 1408  
LANDED AT