

SECRET

Intelligence Narrative No. 10 Day Operation 5 May 1943

Eighteen B-26B's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off this afternoon on a sea sweeping mission between Cape Serrat and Cape Bon. They were escorted by 11 P-38's of the 82nd Fighter Group.

Route: This base to Cape Serrat. Sea sweep easterly to a point North of Cape Bon and return. From Cape Serrat to this base.

Chronology: Bombers took off between 16:20 to 16:30 hours, rendezvous this base 16:45 hours, on course 16:57 hours, bombs dropped 17:50 hours, down this base between 19:02 and 19:15 hours.

Bombs: 60 X 500 lb. demolitions, 1/10 .025 second delay, dropped from altitude 8200 ft., 30 x 500 lb. brought back to this base.

Results: 3 direct hits, 4 near misses on a M/V 1 mile east of Cape Zebib. Smoke and flame started pouring from boat as our bombers left.

Flak: Very slight heavy flak, inaccurate on all three counts, encountered between Cape Zebib and Bizerte. Observation altitude 7700 to 8700 ft., Time: 17:52 hours. Inaccurate as to deflection, altitude, elevation.

Weather: Clear with slight haze over water. Visibility: 13 miles.

Observations:

1. White boat with red cross (hospital ship) heading 360° at 17:38 hours, 40 miles due north of Cape Bon. Bombers heading 90°; observation altitude 7700 feet.
2. One large M/V along shore of NE corner of Lac du Bizerte; one smaller M/V anchored along south shore.
3. Two large boats sighted leaving channel of Lake Bizerte heading toward sea.
4. Ten to fifteen smaller vessels reported in Bizerte harbor.

Comments: Escort left bombers at Cape Negro at 18:20 hours.

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Gp. Intelligence Officer.

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Mission No. 12

5 May 1943

Take-off -

RED

SDS
* 006

HELDROTH
056

MORLEY
964

BLUE

MATHEWS
768

CHURCH
958

WEST
051

YELLOW

KIRLEY
*877

OWEN
036

STELL
060

GREEN

KARLOWITZ
*980

RILEY
001

MORTLINGER
848

BROWN

MOORORY
*999

WEINBERG
981

GOEDSON
061

PINK

HARRIS
*863

SUND
724

HALLOWELL
861

SPARES

HOLLIES
088

KENNEDY
009

URNER
855

Colors of the Day Attached.

Radio: Bomber-BULLFROG

Pursuit-Whitewash

Emergency Fields:

Bone and Telergun

(Hospital Units)

BOMBING ALTITUDE:

1st. Flight: 8700

2nd. Flight: 8200

3rd. Flight: 7700

COLORS: RED -left.

GREEN - right. Amber - original Formation.

one light for 1st. flight.

two lights for 2nd. flight.

If repeated, elements move into echelon.

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 Office of the Operations Officer
 A.P.O. # 520 NATOUSA

May 5, 1943.

LIST OF COMBAT CREWS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ~~MAXIMUM~~ SEA SWEEP ON SHIPPING
 MAY 5, 1943.

CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON	SHIP NO.
#3 KIRLEY, PILOT, FLIGHT LEADER, 1st Lt. BARKER, CO, PILOT, 1st Lt. MALSBUHY, NAVIGATOR, CAPTAIN DELEWARB, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT LANGMAN, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT STIPE, AERIAL GUNNERS/SGT	441st	855 TOOK OFF 1626 LANDED AT 1913/30
# 12 OWEN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. KAPSTEIN, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt. EASTBURN, BOMBARDIER, T/SGT THATCHER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/sgt DEVINE, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT MAZZO, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT	441st	036 TOOK OFF 1624/30 LANDED 1912
# 13 STELL, PILOT, 1st Lt. STEINBERG, COPILOT, 1st Lt. CORSON, BOMBARDIER, 2nd Lt. FARR, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT. MARINO, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT BARKER, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT	441st	060 TOOK OFF 1625 LANDED 1912/30
# 4 KARLOWITZ, PILOT, 1st Lt. CROTTY, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt. SHEVELSON, BOMBARDIER, 1st Lt. FISHMAN, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT DOFIELL, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT CAIN, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT	441st	980 TOOK OFF 1625/30 LANDED 1913
# 14 RILEY, PILOT, 2 nd Lt. CHURCH, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt. BROSSI, BOMBARDIER, S/SGT SEABLOOM, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT MEAKER, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT SGT. MARTZ, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT	441st	001 TOOK OFF 1626 LANDED 1913/30
# 8 MONTSINGER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	848

NO TAKE OFF.

No Take off

CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
# 11 KENNEDY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. MC GLANNON, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt. REIDA REIDA, BOMBARDIER, S/SGT BELDON, ENGINEER GUNNER, CPL. TAYLOR, RADIO GUNNER, CPL. MILLER, AERIAL GUNNER, S/sgt.	441st <i>Spare</i>	009 TOOK OFF 1630 LANDED 1744

<i>OK</i> # 3 MCCRORY, PILOT, FLIGHT LEADER, CAPTAIN. BALL, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt. STEPHENS, NB. 1st Lt. SCHWEIKHARD, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT REYES, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT. HURT, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT	444th	959 TOOK OFF 1627 LANDED 1907
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<i>OK</i> # 15 WEINBERG, PILOT, 1st Lt. BRYDEN, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt. BABEL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT DEVAUL, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. GOINGS, BOMBARDIER, S/SGT MCGUIRE, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.	444th	981 TOOK OFF 1627/30 LANDED 1908
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# 8 GOODSON, PILOT, 1st Lt. FAIR, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt. HOUSNER, BOMBARDIER, 2nd Lt. PORTER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT HANSEN, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT. TUCKER, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT	444th <i>Spare</i>	061 TOOK OFF 1630/30 LANDED 1728
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<i>OK</i> # 5 HARRIS, PILOT, 1st Lt. MEYER, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt. STRONG, BOMBARDIER, T/SGT WOODBURY, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT ALSTAT, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT VAUGHN, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT	444th	863 TOOK OFF 1628/30 LANDED 1909
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<i>d</i> # 11 SUND, PILOT, 1st Lt. SULLIVAN, CO, PILOT, F/O MORAN, N BOMBARDIER, 2nd Lt. FERRERA, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT/ COOK, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. WADZECH, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT	444th	724 TOOK OFF 1629 LANDED 1630 1910
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CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL SQUADRON SHIP NO.

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444th

861

HALLOWELL, PILOT, 1st Lt.
COULTER, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
SHYROCK, BOMBARDIER, 1st Lt.
ETZEL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT
LENTZ, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT
MOROCCO, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT

TOOK OFF 1629/30
LANDED AT 1910/30

16

444th

853

URNER, PILOT, 1st Lt.
ENGLISH, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
BROWN, NB, 2nd Lt.
VAUGHN, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT
STOERKEL, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT
MONNOGHAN, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT

TOOK OFF 1628
LANDED 1908/30

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442nd

006

SIMS, PILOT, FLIGHT LEADER, CAPTAIN,
HIMMELRIECH, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
ROBERS, NAVIGATOR, CAPTAIN,
BEATTY, BOMBARDIER, 1st Lt.
GOMZ, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT
SIEGEL, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT
HUDSON, AERIAL GUNNER, S/sgt.

TOOK OFF 1621
LANDED 1902

NOTE, LT. COL, FORDYCE FLEW AS FLIGHT COMMANDER

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442nd

056

HEIMROTH, PILOT, 1st Lt.
CARRAHER, CO, PILOT, 1st Lt.
CIESIELSKI, NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER, S/SGT
MITCHELL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT
STREET, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT
WARNOFF, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT

TOOK OFF 1621 30
LANDED 1902 30

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442nd

964

~~MORLEY~~ MORLEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.
BAYRAMIAN, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
HERMAN, BOMBARDIER, 2nd Lt.
MARTIN, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT
CALDWELL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT
MARTIN, AERIAL GUNNER, T/SGT

OK OFF 1622
LANDED 1903

EXTRA

442nd

768

MATHEWS, PILOT, 1st Lt.
DEFAN, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
NORMAN, NB, 1st Lt.
NELSON, RADIO GUNNER, SGT.
HOWARD, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT
PARSON, ENGINEER GUNNER, MAJ.

TOOK OFF, 1622 /30
LANDED 1915

DEPT., FLIGHT COMMANDER,

Elliott Capt NAV.

CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL,	SQUADRON	SHIP NO.
#. 12, CHURCH, PILOT, 1st Lt. JAMES, CO; PILOT, 2nd Lt. WALKER, NB. S/SGT MADRID, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT SWARTZ, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT LEVESQUE, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT/	442nd	958 TOOK OFF 1623 LANDED 1904
# 7 WEST, PILOT, 1st Lt. DREYER, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt. WATSON, NB, S/SGT CERCHAIRO, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT ZEHNER, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT BURNS, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT	442nd	051 TOOK OFF 1623 / 30 LANDED 1904 / 30
# 14 HOLMES, PILOT, 1st Lt. BURROWS, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt. MILLER, NB, 2nd Lt. WALDEN, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. PALMER, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT LINCO, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT	442nd	088 TOOK OFF 1626/30 LANDED 1914

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