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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (W)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 11 Day Operation 6 May 1943

Thirty-eight B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group took off this morning to bomb Favignana Island and shipping. They were escorted by sixteen P-38's of the 82nd Fighter Group. Seven B-26's returned early.

Route: This base to sea off Cape Ferrat, then to point as previously reported at 38° 5' N, 11° 20' E, turning right to Cape Bon, across Gulf of Tunis, conducting sea sweep westerly along Northern Tunisian shore.

Chronology: Bombers took off between 08:55 and 09:13 30th rendezvous at this base, on course 09:40 hours. Left original course at 10:35 hours at 38° 05' N., 11° 20' E when P-38's called and reported they were too low on gas to complete trip. Bombs dropped on target at 11:16 - 11:17 hours. Thirty bombers down at this base between 12:17 and 12:40 hours. One bomber down at Bone; after refueling, proceeded to this base, landing at 15:15 hours.

Bombs: Twenty-three planes dropped 25 X 500 demolition, 1/10, .025 sec. delay bombs and 144 X 300 lb. demolition 1/10 sec. .025 sec. delay bombs from 8400 feet. Eight planes returned 56 X 300 lb. bombs to this base.

Results: Bombs were dropped on two vessels off Cape Zebib. Three direct hits, and several near misses were seen on the one nearest the shore. No hits or near misses are claimed on the other. Both vessels have previously been reported as beached.

Flak: None.

Enemy Aircraft: Two unidentified single-engine a/c were seen, but not encountered, in vicinity of target at 11:17 hours. Their altitude was 10,000 ft. P-38's attacked and one P-38 pilot was seen to bail out from 2000 feet at 11:55 hours, ten miles ~~ENE~~ of Cape El Koran and land in water.

Observations: One large vessel was seen in Bizerte channel and twenty-one boats in the lake and harbor proper, two of which were very large vessels, probably transports. It is believed that if the boat in the channel were sunk, the channel might become impassable to other boats in Lake Bizerte. At 11:08 hours, one P-38 was seen to crash into the sea one mile off shore of the southern tip of Porto Farino, and at 11:25 hours, another P-38 is reported to have crashed into the water three miles ~~ESE~~ of Cape Bizerte. Reason for both of the crashes is unknown.

Weather: Enroute, high cirrus at 11000 feet, low stratus at 3000 ft. Flight base-limited visibility to approximately fifteen miles. Same for over target and return.

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Op. Intelligence Officer.

MISSION NO. 14

6 May 1943

Takeoff-----

<u>RED "A"</u>	<u>MONTSINGER</u> 034	<u>HORRAS</u> 960 455	<u>HECHINGER</u> 002
<u>BLUE "A"</u>	<u>PATTERSON</u> 001	<u>KIRLEY</u> 855 960	<u>TIMMONS</u> 036
<u>YELLOW "A"</u>	<u>WALKER</u> 946	<u>MILLER</u> 009	<u>HOY</u> 060
<u>GREEN "A"</u>	<u>HOLMES</u> 017	<u>ROSS</u> 768	<u>CHURCH</u> 077

<u>RED "B"</u>	<u>BARBER</u> 041	<u>CARTER</u> 023	<u>SUMMERS</u> 763
<u>BLUE "B"</u>	<u>TRESCH</u> 010	<u>SWALL</u> 027	<u>BURNS</u> 851
<u>YELLOW "B"</u>	<u>LADD</u> 048	<u>FRIDAY</u> 006	<u>OSBORNE</u> 051
<u>GREEN "B"</u>	<u>WEST</u> 088	<u>MEYER</u> 056	<u>DAVIS</u> 859

<u>RED "C"</u>	<u>STUMM</u> 061	<u>DOERMAN</u> 959	<u>BARRETT</u> 024
<u>BLUE "C"</u>	<u>HALLOWELL</u> 861	<u>DEITER</u> 863	<u>URNER</u> 792
<u>YELLOW "C"</u>	<u>GODSON</u> 785	<u>HARRIS</u> 853	<u>TOWNS</u> 724
<u>GREEN "C"</u>	<u>LUTTRELL</u> 871	<u>ROBERTS</u> 780	<u>VANWARTER</u> 955

	<u>SPARKS</u>	
<u>LOVACE</u>	<u>DOBNEY</u> 848	<u>BUTLER</u>

SUND
981

Colors of the Day: Attached.

Radio Call: Bomber—BULLDOG

Pursuit—WHITEMASH

BOMBING ALTITUDES: 1st Formation:

2nd Formation:

3rd Formation:

COLORS: RED - LeftGREEN - RightAMBER - Original FormationOne light for 1st Flight. Two lights for 2nd Flight.

If repeated, elements move into echelon.

Emergency Fields:
Bones and Tolergan
(Hospital Units)

CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL SQUADRON, SHIP NO.

1 441st
MILLER, PILOT, FLIGHT LEADER, CAPT
BLAKE, CO, PILOT, LT.
LEHMAN, NAVIGATOR, LT.
McGEEVER, BOMBARDIER, LT.
DAHL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT
PATZKE, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT
SMITH, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT

TOOK OFF, 0900
LANDED AT 1223

9 441
HOY, PILOT, LT.
CONDIT, CO, PILOT, Lt.
MOORE, NB. LT.
CINNAMON, ENGINEER GUNNER,, S/SGT
JUVE, RADIO GUNNER, SGT.
KARY, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT

060

TOOK OFF 0900/30
LANDED AT 1116

15 441st

946

NO TAKEOFF

4 442nd
ROSS, PILOT, LT.
THOMPSON, CO, PILOT, LT.
HARRISON, NB, LT.
GANDY, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT
WILLIAMS, RADIO GUNNER, SGT.
MOBERLY, GUNNER, S/SGT.

768

TOOK OFF DO 0901/30
LANDED AT 1224

12, 442nd
CHURCH, PILOT, LT.
JAMES, CO, PILOT, LT.
WALKER, NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER, S/SGT
MADRID, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
SWARTZ, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT
LEVESQUE, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.

077

TOOK OFF 0902
LANDED AT 1222

14, 442nd
HOLMES, PILOT, ~~EXT.~~ LT.
BURROWS, CO, PILOT, ~~EXT.~~ LT.
MILLER, NB. LT.
WALDEN, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
PALMER, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
LINCQ AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.

017

TOOK OFF 0902 /30
Landed at 1224

3 443rd
CARTER, PILOT, CAPTAIN,
SIGELOW, CO, PILOT, LT.
DORE, NAVIGATOR, LT.
DUNKEL, BOMBARDIER, LT.
HUNTER, RADIO GUNNER,, T/SGT
FOULDES, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT

023

TOOK OFF 0903

LANDED 1224

NOTE: LT. COL. GREGORY FLEW AS FLIGHT COMMANDER

CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL

SQUADRON

SHIP NO.

6

443rd

763;

SUMMERS, PILOT, Lt.
 WILBUR, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
 HOMSHER, NB. S/SGT
 CHELFANT, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
 HART, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.
 PERKINS, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.

TOOK OFF 0903/30

LANDED AT 0933

7

443rd

041

BARBER, PILOT, 1st Lt.
 FEAGIN, CO, PILOT, F/O
 HUNTER, NB, 2nd Lt.
 BURDEN, RADIO GUNNER, SGT.
 DROSS, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.
 HANSON, ENGINEER GUNNER, CPL.

TOOK OFF 0904

LANDED, 1225

4

443rd

ship no. 027

SWALL, PILOT, 1st Lt
 GIBSON, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
 BROVE, NAVIGATOR, 1st Lt.
 BOSWELL, BOMBARDIER, 1st Lt.
 LEWIS, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT
 MOUNTAIN, AERIAL GUNNER, T/SGT
 WILLIAMS, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT

NOTE: MAJ. PEDDIE FLEW AS DEP. FLIGHT COMMANDER,

TOOK OFF 0909/30
LANDED AT 1226

9

443rd

851

BURNS, PILOT, 1st. Lt.
 BAKER, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
 MOWEY, NB. S/SGT
 WALL, RADIO GUNNER, SGT.
 SHEPHERD, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.
 CAPUTO, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT

TOOK OFF 0905

LANDED AT. 1224

11

443

010

TRESCH, PILOT, 1st Lt.
 GRAVES, CO, PILOT, 1st Lt.

NOTE CAPTAIN MACIA WAS NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER, ON THIS ~~TRIX~~ SHIP

DOOLITTLE, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT
 POWELL, AERIAL GUNNER, CPL.
 CARTER, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT.

TOOK OFF 0905/30

1227/30

CREW NUMBER AND PERSONNEL

#2

FRIDAY, PILOT, FLIGHT LEADER, CAPTAIN
 SIMON, CO-PILOT, LT.
 ELLIOTT-NAVIGATOR, CAPTAIN
 AMUNDSON, BOMBARDIER, LT.
 PECK, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
 HARPER, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
 BUCHANNAN, AERIAL GUNNER, T/SGT.

SQUADRON

442ND

SHIP NO.

006

TOOK OFF:0906
 LANDED AT: 1228

#11

OSBORN, PILOT, LT.
 BYRAM, CO-PILOT, LT.
 ANDREWSON, NB, S/SGT.
 GLOCKNER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
 HAGEMAN, RADIO GUNNER, SGT.
 LEGUTKO, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.

442ND

051

TOOK OFF:0906:30
 LANDED AT: BONE.

#13

LADD, PILOT, LT.
 TIEMANN, CO-PILOT, LT.
 MONROE, NB, SGT.
 STANDER, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT.
 HITE, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
 GRIFFIN, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.

442ND

048

TOOK OFF:0907
 LANDED AT:1028

#3

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 MEYER, PILOT, CAPTAIN
 INGALLS, CO-PILOT, LT.
 BASS, NAVIGATOR, LT.
 FARGO, BOMBARDIER, S/SGT.
 DEWITTE, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
 ARSENAULT, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
 LONG, AERIAL GUNNER, T/SGT.

442ND

056

TOOK OFF:0907:30
 LANDED AT: 1229

#15

DAVIS, PILOT, LT.
 YOUNG, CO-PILOT, LT.
 ABELN, NB, LT.
 DUNN, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
 HOGAN, RADIO GUNNER, SGT.
 MCKEEN, AERIAL GUNNER, PVT.

442ND

859

TOOK OFF:0908
 LANDED AT: 1230

#6

DOXSEE, PILOT, LT.
 DEUTMAN, CO-PILOT, LT.
 FURRER, NB, S/SGT.
 LASTER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
 ALLEN, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
 BURNS, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.

442ND

088

TOOK OFF:0915:30
 LANDED AT: 1226:30

CREW NUMBER AND PERSONNEL

SQUADRON

SHIP NO.

#1
 DORMAN, PILOT, FLIGHT LEADER, CAPTAIN
 PETERSON, CO-PILOT-LT.
 PERRIN, BOMBARDIER, CAPTAIN
 RIDGE, NAVIGATOR, LT.
 SNEBOLD, ENGINEER GUNNER, T/SGT.
 SMITH, ~~RADIO~~ GUNNER, T/SGT. (RADIO)
 PETROSKI, AERIAL GUNNER, M/SGT.

444TH

959

TOOK OFF:0909
 LANDED AT: 1231
 NOTE: MAJ. WALLING FLEW AS
 FLIGHT COMMANDER.

#9
 BARRETT, PILOT, LT.
~~STUMM~~ KISLER, CO-PILOT, LT.
 NERONE, NB, CAPTAIN
 BRAKER, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT.
 WEIL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
 HEDGEPEETH, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.

444TH

024

TOOK OFF:0909:30
 LANDED AT: 1231²⁰

#12
 STUMM, PILOT, LT. FAILED TO TAKE OFF.

444TH

061

#4
 DIETER, PILOT, CAPTAIN
 BURNS, CO-PILOT, LT.
 STEPHENS, NB, LT.
 JANISE, ENGINEER GUNNER, T/SGT.
 COLLINS, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT.
 AUL, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.

444TH

863

TOOK OFF:0910:30
 LANDED AT: 1233
 NOTE: MAJ. GLADDEN FLEW AS
 DEPUTY FLIGHT COMMANDER.

#16
 URNER, PILOT, LT.
 ENGLISH, CO-PILOT, LT.
 VAUGHN, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
 STOERKEL, RADIO GUNNER, T/Sgt.
 MONAGHAN, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.
 BROWN, NB, LT.

444TH

792

TOOK OFF:0911
 LANDED AT:0935

#10
 HALLOWELL, PILOT, LT.
 COULTER, CO-PILOT, LT.
 SHYROCK, BOMBARDIER, LT.
 ETZEL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
 LENZ, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT.
 MOROCCO, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.

444TH

861

TOOK OFF:0911:30
 LANDED AT: 1234:30

#5
 HARRIS, PILOT, LT.
 MEYER, CO-PILOT, LT.
 ALSTAT, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/Sgt.
 STRONG, NB, T/SGT.
 WOODBURY, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT.
 VAUGHN, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.

444TH

862(853)

TOOK OFF:0912
 LANDED AT: 1237

CREW NUMBER AND PERSONNEL

SQUADRON

SHIP NO.

#7

TOWNS, PILOT, LT.
 PERRY, CO-PILOT, LT.
 DESANTIS, ENGINEER GUNNER, T/SGT.
 DICKE, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
 MEADOWS, BOMBARDIER, S/SGT.
 CHOUINARD, AERIAL GUNNER, CPL.

444TH

724

TOOK OFF:0912:30
 LANDED AT:0928

#8

GOODSON, PILOT, LT.
 FAIR, CO-PILOT, LT.
 HAUSNER, NB, LT.
 PORTER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
 TUCKER, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT.
 HANSEN, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.
 CIRMO, PHOTOGRAPHER, SGT. ✓

444TH

785

TOOK OFF:0913
 LANDED AT:1233:30

#2

ROBERTS, PILOT, CAPTAIN
 GOFF, CO-PILOT, LT.
 STEVENS, NAVIGATOR, LT.
 BUTLER, BOMBARDIER, LT.
 HANSON, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
 KERCHENSKI, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.
 RAMIREZ, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.

443RD

780

TOOK OFF:0913:30
 LANDED AT:1236

#5

VAN METER, PILOT, LT.
 TURNER, CO-PILOT, LT.
 LEFFLER, NB, SGT.
 LILLO, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
 SCHEMPP, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.
 BENNER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.

443RD

955

TOOK OFF:~~0914~~ 0914
 LANDED AT:1240

#1

LUTTRELL, PILOT, CAPTAIN
 YEAGER, CO-PILOT, LT.
 O'KEEFE, NB, CAPTAIN
 ROBICHAUX, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
 BRITTON, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.
 THOMPSON, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.

443RD

871

TOOK OFF:0914:30
 LANDED AT:1234

#6

DOBNEY, PILOT, LT.
 ROBINS, CO-PILOT, LT.
 CORSON, NB, LT. c14
 TROTTER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
 WOLF, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT.
 BECKSTEAD, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.

441ST

848

BOOK OFF:0915
 LANDED AT:1223:30

CREW NUMBER AND PERSONNEL

#15
 BUTLER, PILOT, FLT. OFF.
 LANDRUM, CO-PILOT, LT.
 POGUE, NB, LT.
 SACCARDO, RADIO GUNNER, SGT.
 GNIADZEK, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.
 WATERMAN, ENGINEER GUNNER, CPL.

SQUADRON

443RD

SHIP NO.

964

TOOK OFF:0908:30
 LANDED AT:1217

#11
 SUND, PILOT, LT.
 SULLIVAN, CO-PILOT, FLT. OFF.
 MORAN, NB, LT.
 FERRARA, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
 COOK, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
 WADZECK, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.

444TH

981

BOOK OFF:0910
 LANDED AT:1232:30

#8
 LOVECE, PILOT, LT.
 LIMBERG, CO-PILOT, LT.
 EVANS, NB, LT.
 BRANNING, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
 WRIGHT, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT.
 BROWN, AERIAL GUNNER, AERIAL GUNNER

442ND

958

TOOK OFF:0901
 LANDED AT:1222:30