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

Intelligence Narrative No. 16, Day Operation 13 May 1943

Thirty-six B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off this morning to bomb the railroad yards at Cagliari, Sardinia. Escort consisted of forty P-40's of the 325th Fighter Group and forty-eight P-38's of the 82nd Fighter Group. Two B-26's returned early.

Route: This base to Cape Rosa, direct to target and return to this base.

Chronology: Bombers took off between 11:40 and 11:59 hours, rendezvous at this base with P-40's, on course at 12:20 hours, rendezvous with P-38's at 12:45 hours, over target at 13:28 hours, and down at this base between 14:33 and 15:02 hours.

Bombs: Thirty-four planes dropped 101 x 1000 lb demolition, 1/10 .025 sec delay bombs from 10,000 feet. One plane returned one 1000 lb. bomb to this base due to mechanical difficulty.

Results: Bombs were reported to land directly in the railroad yards and in the town southeast of the yards. A huge fire was started.

Flak: Slight to moderate heavy flak, inaccurate on all three counts, was encountered. Gun positions are reported 4 miles due east of Quartu S. Elena; on the southeastern most tip, and western shore of the peninsula southeast of the town; a concentration of guns on the strip of land from La Maddalena to Cagliari; and a six to eight gun battery at HI33 34, reference Target Chart 1-101-NA.

Enemy Aircraft: No enemy aircraft encountered by bombers. One crew reported seeing two P-40's on the tail of a possible ME-109. One P-40 was shooting into the aircraft, and a big splash was seen in the Gulf of Cagliari 15 miles south of Cagliari Harbor at 13:35 hours. Observation altitude was 8000 ft.

Observations: Smoke was seen pouring from the town, as a result of earlier bombings, when our bombers approached the target.

Weather: Clear with slight haze.

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HEADQUARTERS 520TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
Office of the Operations Officer
APO-520 NATUSA

13 May 1945

SUBJECT: A-3 Mission Report for 13 May 1945.

TO : COMMANDING GENERAL, Northwest African Strategic Air Force,
APO-520, NATUSA.

1. TARGET: Railroad Yards, Cagliari, Sardinia.
2. ASSAULT: Axis of Attack: 280° True.
Time of Attack: 13:28 Hours.
Altitude : 10,000 Feet.
I. A. S. : 200 Miles per Hour.
3. No Aircraft Losses.
4. REMARKS: Two aircraft returned early.

<u>TYPE</u> <u>SHIP</u>	<u>SHIP NUMBER</u>	<u>PILOT</u>	<u>REASON FOR</u> <u>RETURN</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
B-26B	41-18098	1st Lt. JOHN H. WEST	Gasoline leak from right main fuel tank due to faulty gasket.	Gasket replaced.
B-26B	41-18001	1st Lt. CARL E. ROY	Left generator failed to function.	Generator replaced.

For the Commanding Officers:

WILLIAM L. MARBLE,
Captain, Air Corps,
Ass't Opns Officer.

HEADQUARTERS 320th BOMB GROUP (M) AAF,
Office of the Operations Of
APO 520 NATOUA.

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON CAGLIARIA, SARDINIA
MAY 13, 1943.

CREWNO. AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON,	PLANE NO.
# 3 CARTER, PILOT, FLIGHT LEADER, CAPTAIN BIGELOW, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt. DORE, NAVIGATOR, 1st Lt. KARIDIS, BOMBARDIER, 2nd Lt. SMITH, AERIAL ENGINEER, SGT. HUNTER, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT FOULKES, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT WALLING, FLIGHT COMMANDER, MAJOR,	443rd	195
		TOOK OFF 1140 LANDED AT 1449
# 14 BUTLER, PILOT, F/O LANDRUM CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt. HOMSHER, NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER, S/SGT. SACCARDO, RADIO GUNNER, SGT. WATERMAN, ENGINEER GUNNER, CPL GNIADK, SGT. AERIAL GUNNER,	443rd	955
		TOOK OFF 1140 /30 LANDED AT 1434
# 9 BURNS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. BAKER, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt. MOWRY, NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER CAPUTO, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT. WALL, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT SHEPHERD, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.	443rd	033
		TOOK OFF 1141 LANDED AT 1442 ³⁰
# xxx 4 SWALL, PILOT, 1st Lt. YEAGER, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt. CLARK, NAVIGATOR BOMBARDIER, 2nd Lt. WILLIAMS, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. MAJOR PEDDIE IN THE PLACE OF WILLIAMS. LEWIS, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT MOUNTAIN, AERIAL GUNNER, T/SGT.	443rd	041
		TOOK OFF 1141 1141/30 LANDED AT 1443
# 5 VAN MARTER, PILOT, 1st Lt. TURNER, CO, PILOT, 2nd Lt. LEFFLER, NB, SGT. BENNER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. LILLO, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. SCHEMPP, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	443rd	023
		TOOK OFF: 1142 LANDED AT: 1435
# 7 BARBER, PILOT, 1ST. LT. PEAGIN, CO-PILOT, F/O KEY, NB, S/SGT. HANSON, ENGINEER GUNNER, CPL. SZAPIR, RADIO GUNNER, SGT. DROSS, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	443RD	027
		TOOK OFF: 1142:30 LANDED AT: 1442

CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL

SQUADRON

SHIP NO.

EXTRA

443RD

798

CHASE, PILOT, FLIGHT LEADER, CAPTAIN
 BROWN, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT.
 BLUM, NB, 2ND. LT.
 PACE, NB, 2ND. LT.
 PIERCE, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT.
 MILES, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
 YIM, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.

TOOK OFF: 1143
 LANDED AT: 1440/45

#11

443RD

851

TRESCH, PILOT, 1ST. LT.
 GRAVES, CO-PILOT, 1ST. LT.
 CHAMBERS, NB, S/SGT.
 CARTER, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT.
 DOOLITTLE, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
 POWELL, AERIAL GUNNER, CPL.

TOOK OFF: 1143:30
 LANDED AT: 1441
 NOTE: MAJ. ADAMS FLEW AS
 OBSERVER.

#13

443RD

060

SWIGART, PILOT, 1ST. LT.
 COLEMAN, CO-PILOT, F/O
 DUFOUR, R. S. NB, S/SGT.
 STONE, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
 LACERVA, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
 O'CONNELL, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.

TOOK OFF: 1144
 LANDED AT: 1441/30

#3

442ND

074

ROSS, PILOT, 1ST. LT.
 THOMPSON, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT.
 CIESIELSKI, NB, S/SGT.
 GANDY, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
 WILLIAMS, RADIO GUNNER, SGT.
 MOBERLY, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.

TOOK OFF: 1144:30
 LANDED AT: 1439/50

#10

442ND

077

CHURCH, PILOT, 1ST. LT.
 JAMES, CO-PILOT, LT.
 WALKER, NB, S/SGT.
 MADRID, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
 SWARTZ, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
 LEVESQUE, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.

TOOK OFF: 1145
 LANDED AT: 1440

#9

442ND

092

LT. OSBORN PILOT, FAILED TO TAKE OFF.

442ND

006

EXTRA

SIMS, PILOT, FLIGHT LEADER, CAPTAIN
 HIMMELREICH, CO-PILOT, LT.
 BEATTY, BOMBARDIER, 1ST. LT.
 ROGERS, NAVIGATOR, CAPTAIN.
 BURGESS, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
 SIEGEL, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
 GUNNING, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.

TOOK OFF: 1146
 LANDED AT: 1444/51

#15

442ND

987

CORDILL, PILOT, CAPTAIN
 CHANDLER, CO-PILOT, LT.
 THRANHARDT, NB, LT.
 HALL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
 TRUPKA, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
 BARONET, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.

TOOK OFF: 1146:30
 LANDED AT: 1445

CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON	SHIP NO.
#6 LOVECE, PILOT, 1ST. LT. ✓ LIMBERG, CO-PILOT, LT. ✓ FARGO, NB, T/SGT. ✓ BRANNING, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ WRIGHT, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. ✓ BROWN, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT. ✓	442ND	958 TOOK OFF: 1147 LANDED AT: 1445 ³²
#7 HELMROTH, PILOT, LT. ✓ CARRAHER, CO-PILOT, LT. ✓ HARRISON, NB, LT. ✓ MITCHELL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ STREET, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ WORNOFF, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓	442ND	056 TOOK OFF: 1147:30 LANDED AT: 1446
#11 LADD, PILOT, LT. ✓ TIEMANN, CO-PILOT, LT. ✓ MONROE, NB, LT. ✓ STANDER, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT. ✓ HITE, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ GRIFFEN, AERIAL GUNNER, PVT. ✓	442ND	017 TOOK OFF: 1148 LANDED AT: 1449 ³⁴
#5 WEST, PILOT, LT. ✓ DRYER, CO-PILOT, LT. ✓ WATSON, NB, S/SGT. ✓ CERCHIARO, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ ZEHNER, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ BURNS, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓	442ND	088 TOOK OFF: 1148:30 LANDED AT: 1158 ✓
#4 DIETER, PILOT, FLIGHT LEADER, CAPTAIN ✓ NASH, CO-PILOT, LT. ✓ STEPHENS, NB, 1ST. LT. ✓ COLLINS, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. ✓ GREEAR, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ AUL, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ HARRISON, OBSERVER, PVT. ✗	444TH	863 TOOK OFF: 1149 LANDED AT: 1446 ²⁰
PETERSON, PILOT, 1ST. LT. ✓ LUMPKIN, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. ✓ MILLER, NB, 2ND. LT. ✓ JANISE, ENGINEER GUNNER, T/SGT. ✓ HIGGINS, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. ✓ KIEFFER, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ CIRMO, A.P., SGT. ✓	444TH	792 TOOK OFF: 1149:30 LANDED AT: 1447
#7 TOWNS, PILOT, 1ST. LT. ✓ PERRY, CO-PILOT, 1ST. LT. ✓ DICKE, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ DESANTIS, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. ✓ MEADOWS, BOMBARDIER, S/SGT. ✓ CHOUINARD, AERIAL GUNNER, CPL. ✓	444TH	785 TOOK OFF: 1150 LANDED AT: 1433

CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON	SHIP NO.
#9 BARRETT, PILOT, 1ST. LT. KISLER, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. NERONE, NB, CAPTAIN WEIL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. KRAKER, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. HEDGEPEETH, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.	444TH	853 TOOK OFF:1150:30 LANDED AT: 1455
BURNS, PILOT, 1ST. LT. TAYLOR, CO-PILOT, 1ST. LT. KLINGEMAN, NB, S/SGT. CLARK, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. STOUBALL, RADIO GUNNER, CPL. MAY, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	444TH	061 TOOK OFF:1151 LANDED AT: 1448
#12 STUMM, PILOT, 2ND. LT. WIER, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. DECUIR, BOMBARDIER, 2ND. LT. CLARK, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. BURTT, RADIO GUNNER, SGT. BOWEN, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	444TH	981 TOOK OFF:1151:30 LANDED AT: 1447
#4 KARLOWITZ, PILOT, FLIGHT LEADER, 1ST. LT. CROTTY, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. OZUK, NB, CAPTAIN SHEVELSON, NB, 1ST. LT. FISHMAN, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. COFIELD, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. CAIN, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	441ST	XE874 TOOK OFF:1152 LANDED AT: 1456
#9 HOY, PILOT, 1ST. LT. CONDIT, CO-PILOT, F/O MOORE, NB, 2ND. LT. CINNAMON, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. KLEINSCHMIDT, RADIO GUNNER, CPL. KARY, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	441ST	001 TOOK OFF:1152:30 LANDED AT:1219
#14 CHURCH, PILOT, 2ND. LT. RILEY, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. BROSI, NB, S/SGT. FORMICHELLI, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. MEEKER, RADIO GUNNER, SGT. MARTZ, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.	441ST.	946 TOOK OFF:1153 LANDED AT: 1458

REW NO. AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON,	PLANE NO.
# 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 <i>Spaw</i> Captain F.W. Holt.	009 Took off 1153 /30 Landed at 1226
# 15 Walker, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Braden, 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	035 Took off. NO TAKE OFF <i>No Take off</i>
## 12 Owen, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ✓ Kapstein, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ✓ Eastburn, Bombardier, Navigator, T/sgt. ✓ Thatcher, engineer gunner, S/SGT. ✓ Devine, Radio Gunner, T/SGT ✓ Handcock, Aerial gunner, S ^{ut} . ✓	441st	036 Took off, 1154 Landed at 1457 ³⁰
# 2 Morras, Pilot, Captain, ✓ Soniat, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. ✓ Allen, Navigator Bombardier, 1st Lt. ✓ Foss, Engineer gunner, S/SGT ✓ Archer, Radio Gunner, T/SGT ✓ Corp, Aerial Gunner, S/SGT. ✓	441st	855 Took off 1155 Landed at 1440 ³⁰
## 5 Patterson, Pilot, 1st Lt. ✓ Cartwright, Co, Pilot, P/O ✓ Ascienzo, Navigator Bombardier, 1st Lt. ✓ Brien, Aerial Engineer Gunner, S/SGT. ✓ Bain, Radio Gunner, M/sgt ✓ Spor, Aerial Gunner, S/SGT ✓	441st	034 Took off, 1155/30 Landed at 1458 ³⁰
# 10, Wegener, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ✓ Koontz, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ✓ Mc Geever, Navigator Bombardier, 2nd Lt. ✓ Kennedy, Navigator Bombardier Sgt. ✓ Levi, Engineer gunner, S ^{ut} . ✓ Berrigan, Radio Gunner, S/SGT ✓ Wurst, Aerial Gunner, S/SGT. ✓	441st	002 Took Off 1156 Landed at 1500 ³⁰
# 15 einberg, Pilot, 1st lt. Bryden, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Deval, Navigator Bombardier, Devaul, Radio Gunner, s/sgt.	444th	013 Goings engineer gunner, s/sgt. McGuire, aerial gunner, sgt. Took off 1157 Landed at 1458 ³⁰

CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON	SHIP NO.
<p># 3</p> <p>Mc Crory, Pilot, Captain, Hall, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Burton, Navigator Bombardier, 1st Lt. Pordyce, observer, Lt. Col. Schweikhart, Radio gunner, T/SGT. Reys, Engineer gunner, SGT. Hurt, Aerial Gunner, S/SGT. ✓</p>	444th	959 Took off 1156/30 Landed at. 1449 1437
<p># 15</p> <p>Worthington, Pilot, 1st Lt. English, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Breeding, Navigator Bombardier, ✓ S/SGT. Swell, Engineer Gunner, Cpl Tector, radio gunner, s/sgt. ✓ Hoing, Aerial Gunner, Pvt. ✓</p>	444th	822 024 Took off 1157 Landed 1502
<p># 12</p> <p>Calhoun, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Carney, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Quine, Navigator Bombardier, S/SGT Smith, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Martin, Radio Gunner, T/SGT. Carr, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.</p>	443rd	100 Took off 1158/30 Landed at 1224 <i>Paul</i>
<p># 8</p> <p>Goodson, Pilot, 1st Lt. Fair, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Hausner, Navigator Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Porter, Engineer gunner, S/SGT. ✓ Tucker, Radio Gunner, T/SGT. Hansen, Aerial gunner, s/sgt.</p>	444th	848 Took off 1159 Landed at. 1448
<p># 13</p> <p>Davis, Pilot, 1st Lt. Young, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Ablen, Navigator Bombardier, Lt. Dunn, Engineer gunner, S/SGT. ✓ Symons, Radio unner, s/SGT. Galindo, Aerial gunner, S/SGT.</p>	442nd	859 Took off, 1145/30 Landed at 1440 ³¹
<p># 13</p> <p>Stell, Pilot, 1st Lt. Steinberg, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Corson, Navigator Bombardier, 2nd Lt. ✓ Farr, Engineer gunner, sgt. Marino, Radio gunner, S/sgt. Barker, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.</p>	444th	189 Took off 1154 Landed At. 1459 ³⁰