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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 17 Day Operation 14 May 1943

Thirty-eight B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off this morning to bomb the pier and carbonization plant at Porto Ponte Romano, Sardinia. Escort consisted of forty P-40's of the 325th Fighter Group. Two B-26's returned early. The target was well covered with hits.

Route: This base direct to target, and return.

Chronology: Bombers took off between 11:50 and 12:08 hours, on course and rendezvous with fighters at 12:25 hours, and over target at 13:47 hours. Thirty-six bombers down at this base between 14:58 and 15:21 hours.

Bombs: Thirty-five planes dropped 184 x 500 lb demolition 1/10 .025 second delay bombs, and one plane dropped 5 x 500 lb incendiary cluster bombs from altitude of 10,500 ft.

Results: Many hits were seen on the carbonization plant and on the pier and coal dump. Fires were started in the carbonization plant. At least ten hits were seen to land on the pier, and a few bombs fell in the water. Four or five hits were in the town.

Flak: Slight, heavy flak, inaccurate on all three counts, encountered around the target, most of it coming from along the shore just northwest of the pier. Altitude was 10,500 ft.

Enemy Aircraft: None.

Observations: Forty very small boats, one large M/V, and two medium size M/V were reported at Carloforte at 13:40 hours. Observation altitude was 11,000 ft. Four boats, probably barges, were seen next to west side of target pier at 13:47 hours., from altitude of 10,500 ft.

Weather: Enroute, clear with 1/10th cumulus at 5000 ft; over target clear with 3/10 cumulus at 4000 ft; and return, clear with 3/10 cumulus at 5000 ft.

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MISSION NO 21

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Take-Off—

<u>W "A"</u>	<u>WEST</u> 088	<u>SIMS</u> *006	<u>OSBORNE</u> 859
<u>BLUE "A"</u>	<u>CORDILL</u> 987	<u>MEYER</u> * 074	<u>DONNRE</u> 092
<u>YELLOW "A"</u>	<u>MEVAY</u> 034	<u>KIRLEY</u> * 855	<u>DOBNEY</u> 848
<u>GREEN "A"</u>	<u>HEIMROTH</u> 056	<u>MORLEY</u> 964	<u>HOLMES</u> 017
<u>RED "B"</u>	<u>KENNEDY</u> 002	<u>MILLER</u> * 009	<u>HOY</u> 001
<u>BLUE "B"</u>	<u>STELL</u> 060	<u>MONTSINGER</u> *874	<u>WALKER</u> 036
<u>YELLOW "B"</u>	<u>BURNS</u> 061	<u>DEITER</u> * 863	<u>WORTHINGTON</u> 013
<u>GREEN "B"</u>	<u>VAN METER</u> 955	<u>TUCK</u> 041	<u>BREWER</u> 851
<u>RED "C"</u>	<u>SUND</u> 785	<u>DOEMAN</u> * 959	<u>HALLOWELL</u> 024
<u>BLUE "C"</u>	<u>TOWNS</u> 981	<u>HARRIS</u> * 853	<u>URNER</u> 792
<u>YELLOW "C"</u>	<u>BUTLER</u> 023	<u>ROBERTS</u> * 195	<u>BARBER</u> 033
<u>GREEN "C"</u>	<u>CALHOUN</u> 010	<u>CHASE</u> 798	<u>BURNS</u> 027

S-P-A-R-E-S-OWEN
100LOVECK
048LUTRELL
035STUMM
194

COLORS OF THE DAY: ATTACHED

EMERGENCY FIELDS:
BOMB AND TELEGRAM
(HOSPITAL UNITS)RADIO CALL: CHANNEL "A"
BOMBER _____ BULLFROG
PURSUIT: _____ GANGSTERBOMBING ALTITUDES:
SQUADRON "A"
1st Flight 11,500
2nd Flight 11,100SQUADRON "B"
1st Flight, 10,700
2nd Flight, 10,300SQUADRON "C"
1st Flight 9,900
2nd Flight 9,500

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List of combat crews participating in raid on Porto Ponte, Romano, Sardinia.

CREW NUMBER AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON	SHIP NO.
EXTRA		
SIMS, PILOT, FLIGHT LEADER, CAPTAIN ✓	442ND	077
HIMMELREICH, CO-PILOT, LT. ✓		TOOK OFF: 1151:30
ROGERS, NAVIGATOR, CAPTAIN ✓		LANDED AT: 1459:30
BEATTY, BOMBARDIER, LT. ✓		
BURGESS ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓		
SIEGEL, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓		
GUNNING, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓		
#11	442ND	859
6886 BERN, PILOT, LT. ✓		TOOK OFF: 1150:30
BYRAM, CO-PILOT, LT. ✓		LANDED AT: 1458:15
ANDREWSON, NB, S/SGT. ✓		
GLOCKNER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓		
HAGEMAN, RADIO GUNNER, SGT. ✓		
LEGUTKO, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT. ✓		
#7	442ND	088
WEST, PILOT, LT. ✓		TOOK OFF: 1151
DRYER, CO-PILOT, LT. ✓		LANDED AT: 1458:30
WATSON, NB, S/SGT. ✓		
CERCHIARO, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓		
ZEHNER, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓		
BURNS, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓		
#2	442ND	074
MEYER, PILOT, FLIGHT LEADER, CAPTAIN ✓		TOOK OFF: 1150
INGALLS, CO-PILOT, LT. ✓		LANDED AT: 1458
EVANS, NAVIGATOR, LT. ✓		
FARGO, BOMBARDIER, T/SGT. ✓		
DEWITTE, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓		
ARSENAULT, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓		
LONG, AERIAL GUNNER, T/SGT. ✓		
#4	442ND	092
DOXSEE, PILOT, LT. ✓		TOOK OFF: 1152
DEUTMAN, CO-PILOT, LT. ✓		LANDED AT: 1246
FURBER, NB, S/SGT. ✓		
LASTER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓		
ALLEN, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓		
BURNS, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓		
#14	442ND	987
CORDILL, PILOT, CAPTAIN ✓		TOOK OFF: 1152:30
CHANDLER, CO-PILOT, LT. ✓		LANDED AT: 1500:30
THRANHARDT, NB, LT. ✓		
HALL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓		
TRUPKA, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓		
BARONET, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓		
#3	442ND	855

NOTE: MAJ. PEDDIE FLEW AS FLIGHT COMMANDER.

NOTE: CAPTAIN BELCHER FLEW AS DEPUTY FLIGHT COMMANDER.

442ND

855

CREW NUMBER AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON	FLIGHTSHIP NO.
#3 KIRLEY, PILOT, 1ST. LT., FLIGHT LEADER ✓ GREGORY, CO-PILOT, LT. COL. ✓ ASCIZENZO, NB, 1ST. LT. ✓ DELAWARE, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ LANGMAN, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. ✓ STIPE, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓	441ST	855 TOOK OFF:1153 LANDED AT:1501
#6 DOBNEY, PILOT, 1ST. LT. ✓ ROBINS, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. ✓ KENNEDY, NB, SGT. ✓ TROTTER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ WOLF, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. ✓ BECKSTEAD, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT. ✓	441ST	848 TOOK OFF:1153:30 LANDED AT:1500 NOTE: CAPT. HOLT FLEW AS OBSERVER
#7 MEVAY, PILOT, 1ST. LT. ✓ TIMMONS, CO-PILOT, 1ST. LT. ✓ FISHER, NB, LT. ✓ RIMALDI, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ GREENLEE, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ CURLEE, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓	441ST	034 TOOK OFF:1154 LANDED AT:1502:30
#8 MORLEY, PILOT, LT. ✓ BAYRAMIAN, CO-PILOT, LT. ✓ HERMAN, NB, LT. ✓ CALDWELL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ UNCLES, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ MARTIN, AERIAL GUNNER, T/SGT. ✓	442ND	964 TOOK OFF:1154:30 LANDED AT:1503
#12 HOLMES, PILOT, LT. ✓ BURROWS, CO-PILOT, LT. ✓ MILLER, NB, LT. ✓ WALBEN, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ PALMER, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ LEWIS, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓	442ND	017 TOOK OFF:1155 LANDED AT:1243
#7 HEIMROTH, PILOT, LT. ✓ CARRAHER, CO-PILOT, LT. ✓ CIBSIELSKI, NB, S/SGT. ✓ MITCHELL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ STREET, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ WORNOFF, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓	442ND	056 TOOK OFF:1155:30 LANDED AT:1504:30
#1 MILLER, PILOT, FLIGHT LEADER, CAPTAIN ✓ BLAKE, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. ✓ LEHMAN, NB, 1st. Lt. ✓ MCGEEVER, N, 1ST. LT. ✓ DAHL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ PATZKE, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. ✓ SMITH, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓	441ST	009 TOOK OFF:1156 LANDED AT:1506

CREW NUMBER AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON	SHIP NO.
#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	946 TOOK OFF:1156:30 LANDED AT:1503
#11 KENNEDY, PILOT, 2ND. LT. ✓ MAGLANNAN, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. ✓ REIDA, NB, T/SGT. ✓ BELDON, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT. ✓ TAYLOR, RADIO GUNNER, SGT. ✓ MILLER, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓	441ST	002 TOOK OFF:1157 LANDED AT:1507
#8 MONTINGER, PILOT, 1ST. LT. ✓ HAMMOND, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. ✓ SCOTT, NB, T/SGT. ✓ TACKMAN, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT. ✓ TOMLINSON, RADIO GUNNER, SGT. ✓ ELLISON, XXXXXXXXXX AERIAL GUNNER, SGT. ✓	441ST	874 TOOK OFF:1157:30 LANDED AT:1514
#15 WALKER, PILOT, 2ND. LT. ✓ BRADEN, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. ✓ COCKRELL, NB, S/SGT. ✓ OLSON, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ ALDRICH, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ GOODMAN, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓	441ST	036 TOOK OFF:1158 LANDED AT:1508
#13 STELL, PILOT, 1ST. LT. ✓ STEINBERG, 1ST. LT., CO-PILOT ✓ CORSON, NB, 2ND. LT. ✓ FARR, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT. ✓ MARINO, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ BARKER, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓	441ST	060 TOOK OFF:1158:30 LANDED AT:1509:30
#4 DIETER, PILOT, CAPTAIN ✓ NASH, CO-PILOT, 1ST. LT. ✓ STEPHENS, NB, 1ST. LT. ✓ COLLINS, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. ✓ GREEAR, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓ AUL, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. ✓	444TH	863 TOOK OFF:1159 LANDED AT:1510

CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON	SHIP NO.
# 13 Worthington, Pilot, 1st Lt. ✓ Fair, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ✓ Horne, Engineer Gunner, Pvt. ✓ SEwell, -----cpl. ✓ Feeter ----- S/SGT ✓ Breeding----- S/SGT. ✓	444th	013
	TOOK OFF 1159/30	
	Landed at 1511	
# 6 Barnes Pilot, 1st Lt. ✓ Lumpkin, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ✓ Clark, Navigator Bombardier, S/SGT. ✓ Stovall, Engineer gunner, Cpl. ✓ May, Radio gunner, S/SGT. ✓ Klingeman, Aerial Gunner, S/SGT ✓	444th	061
	TOOK OFF 1200	
	Landed at 1511	
# 8 Tuck, Pilot, 1st Lt. ✓ Wilbur, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ✓ Macia, Navigator Bombardier, Captain. ✓ Long, Radio Gunner, S/SGT. ✓ Schinkel, Engineer gunner, S/SGT. ✓ McGha, Aerial gunner, S/SGT. ✓	443rd	041
	TOOK OFF 1200/30	
	Landed at 1512	
# 10 Brewer, Pilot, 1st Lt. ✓ Pearce, Co, Pilot, F/O ✓ Quine, Navigator Bombardier, S/SGT ✓ Bolton, Engineer Gunner, Sgt. ✓ Yost, Radio Gunner, T/SGT. ✓ Clark, Aerial Gunner, Sgt. ✓	443rd	851
	TOOK OFF 1201	
	Landed at 1517	
# 5 Van Marter, Pilot, 1st Lt. ✓ Turner, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ✓ Leffler, Navigator Bombardier, S/SGT ✓ Lillo, Radio gunner, S/SGT. ✓ Shempp, Aerial Gunner, S/SGT. ✓ Chelfant, Engineer gunner, S/SGT. ✓	443rd	955
	TOOK OFF 1201/30	
	Landed at 1513	
	Note, Maj. Sullivan was observer on this ship	
# 1 Dorman, Pilot, Captain, ✓ Taylor, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. ✓ Ridge, Navigator, 1st Lt. ✓ Perrin, Bombardier, Captain, ✓ Snebold, Engineer gunner, T/SGT. ✓ Smith, Radio Gunner, T/SGT ✓ Petroski, Aerial gunner, M/sgt. ✓	444th	959
	TOOK OFF 1202	
	Landed at 1514	
# 10 Hallowell, Pilot, 1st Lt. ✓ Coulter, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ✓ Dittmar, Navigator Bombardier, 2nd Lt. ✓ Lenz, Engineer gunner, T/SGT. ✓ Etzel, Radio Gunner, S/SGT ✓ Morocco, aerial gunner, s/sgt. ✓	444th	024
	TOOK OFF 1202, /30	
	landed at 1515	

Crew No. And Personnel	Squadron	Plane No.
<p># # 11 ✓ Sund, Pilot, 1st Lt. ✓ Sullivan Bryden, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ✓ Moran, Navigator Bombardier, 2nd Lt. ✓ Cook, Radio Gunner, S/sgt ✓ Ferrara, Engineer Gunner, S/SGT ✓ Wadzeck, Aerial Gunner, S/SGT. ✓</p>	444th	785 Took off 1203 Landed at 15530
<p># # 5 ✓ Harris, Pilot, 1st Lt. ✓ Meyer, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ✓ S trong, Navigator Bombardier, T/Sgt ✓ Alstat, Engineer Gunner, S/SGT. ✓ Woodbury, Radio Gunner, T/SGT. ✓ Vaughn, Aerial Gunner, S/SGT. ✓</p>	444th	853 Note: Maj Polk was observer on this ship Took off, 1203/30 Landed at 1216
<p># 7 ✓ Towns, Pilot, 1st Lt. ✓ Perry, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. ✓ De Santis, Nav. Bomb. T/SGT. ✓ Dicke, Engineer gunner, S./sgt ✓ Meadows, Radio Gunner, S/SGT ✓ Chounard, aerial gunner, Cpl. ✓</p>	444th	981 Took off 1204/30 Landed at. 1517
<p># 16^{2*} Urner, Pilot, 1st Lt. did Not take off,;</p>	444th	792
<p># 2 ✓ Roberts, Pilot, Captain, ✓ Goff, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. ✓ Karidis, Navigator Bombardier, 2nd Lt. ✓ Stevens, Navigator bombardier, 2nd Lt. ✓ Rameriz. Engineer gunner, s/sgt. ✓ Kerchenski, Aerial gunner, s/sgt ✓ Chavez, Radio Gunner,</p>	443rd	195 Took off 1205 Landed at 1519
<p># 7 ✓ BARBER, Pilot, 1st Lt. ✓ Peagin, Co, Pilot, P/O ✓ Key, Navigator Bombardier, S/SGT ✓ Hanson, Engineer gunner, Cpl. ✓ Burden, Radio Gunner, sgt. ✓ Dross, Aerial Gunner, S/SGT ✓</p>	443rd	033 Took off 1205/30 Landed at. 151930
<p># 14 ✓ Butler, Pilot, f/o ✓ Landrum, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. ✓ Doufour Navigator Bombardier, S/SGT. ✓ niadek, Aerial Gunner, Sgt. ✓ Waterman, Engineer Gunner, cpl ✓ Saccardo, aerial gunner, Sgt. ✓</p>	443rd	023 Took off 1206 Landed at 151930 NOTE MAJ. ABAMS WAS OBSERVER

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# Extra. Chase, Pilot, Captain, Brown, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. O'Keefe, Navigator, Captain, Pace, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Pierce, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Miles, Radio Gunner, S/SGT. Yimm, Aerial Gunner, S/SGT.	443rd	798 Took off 1206/30 Landed at 1520
# 9 Burns, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Baker, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Mowry, Navigator Bombardier, S/SGT. Wall, Radio Gunner, S/SGT. Caputo, Engineer Gunner, Sgt. Shepherd, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.	443rd	027 Took off 1207 Landed at 1502/30
# 12 Calhoun, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Coleman, Co, Pilot, F/O Homsher, Navigator Bombardier, S/SGT. Martin, Radio Gunner, T/sgt. Carr, Aerial Gunner, Sgt. Smith, Engineer Gunner, Sgt.	443rd	010 Took off Did Not take off
# 1 Luttrell, Pilot, Captain, Yeager, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Cramber, Navigator Bombardier, S/SGT. Thompson, Engineer gunner, S/SGT. Robichaux, Radio Gunner, S/SGT. Britton, Aerial Gunner, S/SGT.	443rd	035 Took off 1208/30 Landed at 1501/30
# 12 Stumm, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Weir, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. DeGuir, Navigator Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Clark, Engineer Gunner, S/SGT. Burtt, Radio Gunner, Sgt. Bowen, Aerial Gunner, S/SGT.	444th	194 Took off 1204 Landed at 1444
# 6 Lovece, Pilot, 1st Lt. Limberg, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Ablen, Navigator Bombardier, Lt. Branning, Engineer gunner, S/SGT. Bright, Radio Gunner, T/SGT. Brown, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.	442nd	048 Took off 1208 Landed at 1503/30
# 12 Dwen, Pilot, 1st Lt. Kapstein, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Eastburn, Navigator Bombardier, T/SGT. Thatcher, Engineer gunner, S/SGT. Devine, Radio Gunner, T/SGT. Decasua, Aerial Gunner, S/SGT.	441st	100 Took off 1207 Landed at 1445