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HEADQUARTERS 320th BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
Office of the Group Intelligence Officer
NATOUFA APO 520

Intelligence Narrative No. 27. Day Operation 1 June 1943.

Eighteen B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off this afternoon to bomb shipping in Porto Ponte Romano. They were escorted by P-38's of the 14th Fighter Group. One B-26 turned back prior to bombing because of mechanical difficulty; crash landed at Bone. One large M/V was docked at the east side of the pier. No direct hits, three near misses scored on the vessel. Seventeen B-26's returned safely to this base.

Route: 333° T for 78 miles to rendezvous at C. De Fer; 14° T for 149 miles to 39° 10' N, 7° 50' E; sweeping turn (35 miles) to the right; bomb run 153° T; 191° T for 205 miles direct ~~from~~ to this base.

Bombs: 54 x 1,000-lb. Demolition bombs, 1/10, .025 sec. delay fuse, carried by 18 B-26's. 3 x 1,000-lb. Demolition bombs jettisoned in sea or down at Bone, in plane which crash landed there. (Facts not known at Notch at time of this report.)

Chronology: Time off between 14:13 and 14:22. On course 14:38, rendezvous 15:00, target 15:52, down at base between 16:51 and 17:03/30.

Results: Direct hits on customhouse and road on EW causeway. Three near misses on large M/V docked E. of pier.

Flak: Slight inaccurate heavy flak encountered over target from positions as briefed. In addition, three gun positions were noted today in ER yards SE of Palmas Suerain.

Observations: 1 large and 3 medium M/V, 30 small boats in Carloforte harbor, at 15:40 from 10,500. The largest M/V was at end of middle pier.

One to two miles E. of Palmas Suerain RR junction and North of Tratalias, crews report 100 buildings, some red-roofed, whose general appearance suggest a military camp or installations. They are grouped in 4 general subdivisions of approximately 25 buildings each, in form of a square. Time 15:51, from 10,200. Attempt at picture was unsuccessful.

Weather: CAVU.

Our Losses: The plane which crash-landed at Bone is a total loss.

Comments: The town called "Palmas Sueriau" on T.C. 1-118-NA is named "S. Giovanni" on T.C. 1-106-NA.

JAMES H. MACIA, JR.,
Captain, Air Corps,
Group Intelligence Officer.

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MISSION NO. 32

1 June 1943

Take-off

FLIGHT COMMANDER
DEPUTY FLIGHT COMMANDER

- Maj. FOLK
Cpt Belden

"A"

ENG "A"

BOOTH
061

HARRIS
959

WILLIAMS
863

REAR ENGINE "A"

WINTER
013

MC CORMY
853

TURNER
763

"B"

ENG "B"

BAKER
851

MCINTOSH
023

WELCH
798

BLUE "B"

INGALLS
074

TUCK
842

CORVILL
987

"C"

ENG "C"

SHRE
100

MYER
056

LAMB
964

BLUE "C"

KENNEDY
002

MONTAGNER
874

ROY
980

SPARE

BRADY
001

GERSON
859

RADIO: CHANNEL *D*
BOMBING CALL
FIGHTING CALL

→ CROCODILE
- ~~BARBAR~~

Redhot

EMERGENCY FIELDS:

~~...~~ (Hospital Unit)
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COLORES OF THE DAY ATTACHED:

Bone & Teleryma

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LIST OF COMBAT CREWS THAT PARTICIPATED IN RAID ON *Porto Ponte Romano* 1 June 1943

| CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL | SQUADRON | SHIP NO. |
|---|----------|---|
| #5 Capt. Harris, Pilot 2nd Lt. MEYER, Co-Pilot Capt. PERRIN, B Maj. POLK, F.C. S/Sgt. ALSTAT, EG T/Sgt. WOODBURY, RG S/Sgt. VAUGHN, G 1st Lt. SHRYOCK, N | 444th | 959 Take-off - 14:13 Landed 1651 |
| 1st Lt. BULLARD, Pilot 2nd Lt. BRYDEN, Co-Pilot S/Sgt. GOINGS, B S/Sgt. BABEL, EG S/Sgt. Mc GUIRE, G T/Sgt. DE VAUL, RG | 444th | 863 Take-off - 14:13½ Landed 1652 |
| #6 Capt. BOOTH, Pilot 2nd Lt. JACKSON, Co-Pilot S/Sgt. CLARK, B T/Sgt. KLINGAMAN, RG S/Sgt. MAH, G S/Sgt. FERRARA, NB | 444th | 061 Take-off - 14:14 Landed 1653 |
| #3 Capt. MC CRODY, Pilot 2nd Lt. BALL, Co-Pilot 1st Lt. BURTON, B 1st Lt. RIDGE, N Capt. BELCHER, D.F.C. S/Sgt. REYES, EG T/Sgt. SCHWEIKHART, RG S/Sgt. HURT, G | 444th | 853 Take-off 14:14½ Landed 1653 ³⁰ |
| #16 1st Lt. UFRNER, Pilot 2nd Lt. ENGLISH, Co-Pilot S/Sgt. VAUGHAN, EG T/Sgt. STOERKEL, RG Capt. DORMAN, OB S/Sgt. MOROCCO, NB | 444th | 013 Take-off - 14:15½ Landed 1654 |

*Captain Storman flew as
 Observer*

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| #10 1st Lt. TRESCH, Pilot Lt. BRACKEN, Co-Pilot S/Sgt. KEY, BN Sgt. CARTER EG Cpl. POWELL, G S/Sgt. DOOLITTLE, RG | 443rd | 763 Take-off - 14:15 Landed 1654 |
| #1 Capt. ROBERTS, Pilot Lt. GOFF, Co-Pilot Lt. BUTLER, BN Capt. O'KEEKE, N S/Sgt. RAMERIZ, EG S/Sgt. CHAVEZ, RG S/Sgt. KERCHENSKI, G Col. HILGER, OBS. | 443rd | 023 Take-off - 14:16 Landed - 1654 ³⁰ |
| ----- Capt. WELCH, Pilot F/O. COLLINS, Co-Pilot CARROLL, BN S/Sgt. BOWLES, EG T/Sgt. KRUMPOCH, RG S/Sgt. LEAD, G | 443rd | 798 Take-off - 14:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ Landed - 1655 ³⁰ |
| #7 Lt. BARBER, Pilot F/O. FEAGIN, Co-Pilot S/Sgt. HOMSHER, BN Cpl. HANSON, EG Sgt. BUROEN, RG S/Sgt. DROSS, G | 443rd | 851 Take-off - 14:17 Landed <i>Landed at Bone</i> |
| #4 Lt. TUCK, Pilot Lt. BECKER, Co-Pilot Lt. CLARK, NB Sgt. NULL, Photo S/Sgt. SCHINKEL, EG S/Sgt. LONG, RG S/Sgt. MC GAHA, G Capt. MACIA, OBS. | 443rd | 842 Take-off 14:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ Landed 1658 |
| #13 Capt. CORDILL, Pilot Lt. CHANDLER, Co-Pilot Lt. THRANHARDT, NB S/Sgt. HALL, EG S/Sgt. TRIPTA, RG S/Sgt. BARONET, G | 442nd | 987 Take-off - 14:18 Landed 1656 |

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| #14 Lt. INGALLS, Pilot Lt. DEFAN, Co-Pilot S/Sgt. BAKER, BN S/Sgt. BURGESS, EG S/Sgt. SIEGEL, RG S/Sgt. GUNNING, G | 442nd | 074 Take-off - 14:18½ Landed - 14:38 |
| #1 Capt. MEYER, Pilot Lt. HEMMERLEICH, Co-Pilot T/Sgt. FABGO, BN Lt. EVANS, NAV. S/Sgt. DEWITTE, EG S/Sgt. ARSENAULT, RG 1/Sgt. LONG, G | 442nd | 056 Take-off - 14:19 Landed 1701 |
| #10 Lt. LADD, Pilot Lt. TIEMANN, Co-Pilot Lt. MONROE, BN Sgt. STANDER, EG S/Sgt. HITE, RG Pvt. GRIFFIN, G | 442nd | 964 Take-off - 14:19½ Landed 1701 ³⁰ |
| #8 Lt. OSBORN, Pilot Lt. BYRAN, Co-Pilot S/Sgt. ANDREWSON, BN S/Sgt. DESELMS, EG Sgt. HAGEMAN, RG S/Sgt. GRECKNER, G | 442nd SPARE | 859 Take-off - 14:22 Landed - 14:43 |
| #12 2nd Lt. OWEN, Pilot 2nd Lt. KAPSTEIN, Co-Pilot T/Sgt. DEVINE, RG S/Sgt. MAZZO, G T/Sgt. EASTBURN, BN S/Sgt. THATCHER, EG | 441st | 100 Take-off - 14:20 Landed - 1702 |
| #8 1st Lt. MONTSINGER, Pilot 2nd Lt. MILTON, Co-Pilot 2nd Lt. CORSON, B Sgt. TACKMANN, EG Sgt. TOMLINSON, RG Sgt. ELLISON, G Capt. Host. Obs. | 441st | 974 Take-off - 14:20½ Landed 1702 ³⁰ |

CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL

SQUADRON

SHIP NO.

#9

441st

~~874~~ 980

1st Lt. HOY, Pilot
 F/O CONNIT, Co-Pilot
 2nd Lt. MOORE, B
 Sgt. HANCOCK, EG
 S/Sgt. JUVE, EG
 Sgt. BROWN, G

Take-off 14:21

Landed

1703

#11

441st

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2nd Lt. KENNEDY, Pilot
 2nd Lt. MC GLANNAN, Co-Pilot
 1st Lt. ALLEN, B
 Sgt. BELDEN, EG
 Sgt. TAYLOR EG
 S/Sgt. MILLER, G

Take-off 14:21

Landed

1703³⁰

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441st

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2nd Lt. BRADEN, Pilot
 2nd Lt. WALKER, Co-Pilot
 S/Sgt. COCKRELL, B
 S/Sgt. OLSON, EG
 S/Sgt. ALDRICH, EG
 S/Sgt. BEARD, G

Take-off 14:22

Landed

1700

SPARE