

# SECRET

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
Office of the Group Intelligence Officer  
NATCUSA APO 520

Intelligence Narrative No. 28, Day Operation 2 June 1943.

Eighteen B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off this afternoon to bomb gun emplacements at Pantelleria. They were not escorted. There were no early returns. 8/10 to 9/10 cloud cover at target prevented observations of target and of results of bombing.

Route: 70° T for 189 miles to northernmost tip of Cape Bon; sweeping right curve (64 miles) to 37° 00' N, 12° 02' E; bomb run 200° T for 13 miles; 259° T for 235 miles direct to this base.

Bombs: 54 x 1,000-lb. Demolition bombs, 1/10, .025 sec. delay fuse carried by 18 B-26's. 39 x 1,000-lb. Demolition bombs dropped over target area. 15 x 1,000-lb. Demolition bombs returned to this base.

Chronology: Time off between 15:40 and 15:51. On course 14:01; target 1708; down at base between 18:15 and 18:39.

Results: Cloud cover at 6,000 over target prohibited observations.

Flak: Moderate inaccurate heavy flak encountered over target. Positions obscured by cloud cover.

Observations: Observations were prevented by cloud cover at 6000 covering island.

Weather: 1/10 cloud cover over Tunisian mainland; 4/10 strato-cumulus cloud cover at 14,000; 9/10 cloud cover at 6000 over target; remainder of island of Pantelleria covered by 10/10 cloud cover at 6000; haze and scattered clouds on return.

Air Losses: None.

Comments:

1. No enemy aircraft seen.
2. Attempts at photographs were unsuccessful.

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MISSION NO. 33

1350  
2 June 1943

~~14:00~~  
~~13:00~~  
ON Field - 1350  
Take-off - 1540

FLIGHT COMMANDER - Maj FREDIE  
DEPUTY FLIGHT COMMANDER - Capt. FRIDAY

		"A"	
<u>RED "A"</u>	<u>GRAVES</u> 763	<u>GARTER</u> 195	<u>BLEWER</u> 041

*1350  
1400  
0145*

<u>BLUE "A"</u>	<u>CHURCH</u> 077	<u>SHALL</u> 027	<u>STURS</u> 010
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		"B"	
<u>RED "B"</u>	<u>WEST</u> 907	<u>WELBY</u> 964	<u>LINBERG</u> 958

<u>BLUE "B"</u>	<u>PERY</u> 961	<u>HAINOTH</u> 056	<u>STILL</u> 776
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		"C"	
<u>RED "C"</u>	<u>MC VAY</u> 036	<u>Dobney</u> <del>855</del> 855	<u>HAYWARD</u> 765

<u>BLUE "C"</u>	<u>Sund</u> <del>853</del> 853	<u>TOMES</u> 959	<u>COULTER</u> 061
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<u>Barrett</u> 863 *	<u>CHURCH</u> 100
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RADIO : CHANNEL "B"  
BOMBING CALL - BULLDOG  
FIGHTER CALL -

EMERGENCY FIELDS:  
DUKE W. SWANIS (Hospital Unit)  
DUKE W. ANNA

COPIES OF THIS LIST ATTACHED:

MISSION no. 33,

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON GUN POSITIONS ON PANTELLERIA ON June 1.1943.

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CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL

SQUADRON  
443rd

PLANE NO.  
195

Carter, Pilot, Captain,  
Bigelow, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.  
Stevens, Navigator, 1st Lt.  
Boswell, Bombardier, 1st Lt.  
Smith, Engineer gunner, Sgt.  
~~Winters, Captain~~ Major Peddie, Flight Commander,  
Foulkes, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

Took off 1540

Landed at. 1826+

443rd

~~041~~ ~~041~~ 041

Brewer, Pilot, 1st Lt.  
Pearce, Co, Pilot, F/O  
Quine, Navigator, Bombardier, S/sgt.  
Bolton Engineer gunner, sgt.  
Yost, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.  
Clarke, Aerial gunner, Sgt.

Took off 1540/30

Landed at. 1827

443rd

763

Graves, Pilot, 1st Lt.  
Bracken. Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.  
Dunkel, Navigator Bombardier, Captain.  
Chase, Observer, Captain,  
Pierce, Engineer gunner, Sgt.  
Miles, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  
Yim, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

Took off 1541

Landed at. 1827+

443rd

027

Swall, Pilot, 1st Lt.  
Brown, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.  
Dorey, Navigator Bomb. 1st Lt.  
Kardis, Bombardier, 1st Lt.  
Williams, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  
Lewis, Radio gunner S/sgt.  
Mountain, Aerial gunner, T/sgt.

Took off 1541/30

Landed at 1828

Captain Friday is Dep. Flight Commander.

443rd

010

Burns, Pilot, 1st Lt.  
Baker, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.  
Mowry, Bombardier, Navigator, S/sgt.  
Caputo, Engineer gunner,  
Wall, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  
Shepherd, Aerial gunner, Sgt.

Took off 1542

Landed at. 1828+

442nd

077

Church, Pilot, lt.  
James, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.  
Walker, Bombardier Navigator, S/sgt.  
Madrid, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  
Swartz Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  
Levesque Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

Took off 1542/30

Landed at. 1823+

~~Winters~~  
Morley, Pilot, 1st Lt.  
Gladden Co, Pilot, Major,  
Harrison. Bombardier.

442nd

Evans, Navigator, lt.

Caldwell, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.

Uncles, Radio gunner, S/sgt. (Martin, AG. T/sgt)

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CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
Lindberg, Pilot, 1st Lt. Krol, Co, Pilot, F/O. Hudson, Navigator Bombardier, S/sgt. August, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Kennedy, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Clark, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	442nd	958 Took off 1543/30 Landed at 1831+
West, Pilot, 1st Lt. Dryer, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Stakes, Bombardier, Nav. S/sgt. Cerchario, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Radio Gunner, Zehner, S/sgt. Burns, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	442nd	987 Took off 1544 4 1832
Heimroth, Pilot, 1st Lt. Carraher, Co, Pilot, lt. Hermann, Bombardier, Navigator, Lt. Formichelli, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Street, RadioGunner, S/sgt. Wornoff, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	442nd	056 Captain Sims was Observer on this ship Took off 1544/30 Landed at. 1831
Stell, Pilot, 1st Lt. Steinberg, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Wilson, Bombardier, Sgt. Farr, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Marino, Radio gunner, S/sgt Barker, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	441st	776 Took off 1545 Landed at. 1833
Perry, Pilot, 1st Lt. Edwards, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Meadows, Navigator Bombardier, S/sgt. Dean, Radio gunner, S/sgt. Wells, Engineer gunner Pfc Tucker, Aerial gunner, Sgt.	444th	861 Took off 154 5/30 Landed at 1833+
Dobney, Pilot, 1st Lt. Horras, Co, Pilot, Captain. Malsbury, Navigator Captain, Delaware Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Langman, Radio Gunner, T/sgt. Stipe, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	441st	855 Colonel Hilger was observer on this plane Took off 1546 Landed at. 1834
Hayward, Pilot, 1st Lt. Walker, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Tapp, Bombardier, 1st lt. O'Keefe, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Appelton, Radio gunner, T/sgt. Dickinson, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	765 441st	765 Took off 1546 Landed at 1834+

## CREW NO. AND PERSON

## SQUADRON,

## PLANE NO.

McVay, Pilot, 1st Lt.  
 Timmons, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.  
 Fisher, Bombardier, 2nd Lt,  
 Rinaldi, Engineer gunner, S.sgt.  
 Greenlee, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  
 Curlee, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

441st



Took off 1547

036

Landed at 1646  
 Left Engine trouble.

Towns, Pilot, 1st Lt.  
 Hicks, Co, Pilot, F/O  
 Ott, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.  
 De Santis, Radio Gunner,  
 Dicke, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  
 Chouard, Radio gunner, S/sgt.  
~~Boas, Cpl. Aerial photographer~~

444th

959

Took off 1547/30

Landed at 1837+  
 Cpl La Forest Was Photographer on this ship.

Coulter, Pilot, 2nd Lt.  
 Conley, Co, Pilot, F/O  
 Starkweather, NB. 2nd Lt.  
 Blossman, Engineer gunner, Cpl.  
 Connelly S/sgt. Radio gunner,  
 Reynolds, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

444th

061

Took off 1548

Landed at. 1838

Sund, Pilot, 1st Lt.  
 Sullivan, Co, Pilot, F/O  
 Moran, NB/ 2nd Lt.  
 Meyer, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  
 Cook, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.  
 Wadzeck, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

444th

853

Took off 1548/30

Landed  
 Observer Dorman, 1839

Riley, Pilot, 2nd Lt.  
 Church, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.  
 Brosi, Bombardier, S/sgt.  
 Hancock, Engineer gunner, Sgt.  
 Meeker, Radio Gunner, S/sgt/  
 Martz, Aerial gunner, Sgt.

441st

100

Took off 1549/30

Landed at 1831

Barrett, Pilot, 1st Lt.  
 Kislser, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.  
 Perrin, Bombardier, Captain,  
 Weil, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.  
 Kraker, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.  
 Harrison, Aerial gunner,

444th

863

Took off 1549

Landed at. 1832+