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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
Office of the Group Intelligence Officer  
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Intelligence Narrative No. 29, Day Operation 4 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. Eighteen planes returned safely and undamaged to this base.

Route: 95° T for 244 miles to 36° 31' N, 11° 55' E; bomb run 360° T for 13 miles; 256° 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. 45 x 1,000-lb. demolition bombs dropped over target area. 9 x 1,000-lb. demolition bombs returned to this base.

Chronology: Time off between 13:02 and 13:11. On course 13:20; target 14:20; down at base between 15:44 and 15:54.

Results: Direct hits by 18 bombs on gun position #11. Gun position #6 and #7 were missed. Direct hit on blockhouse east of gun position #4.

Flak: Heavy, slight, inaccurate flak was encountered over target. Positions 1, 3, 4, and 4A were silent. Positions 2, 14, & 6 were seen firing.

Observations: Two big pillars of smoke from highest mountain peaks northeast of air field at 14:17 from 11,000. One crew reports that each hill in target area has building on top resembling a pill box.

Shipping in harbor seemed unchanged. 1 destroyer (believed friendly) at 36° 15' N, 11° 05' E, course 330°, speed 25 knots, at 14:03 from 10,000.

Weather: 4/10 cloud cover at 6,000 over Tunisian mainland; CAVU over water and target. Return as on route.

Our Losses: None.

Comments: 3 planes failed to drop when bombs in element leader's plane held up.

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MISSION NO 34

4 JUNE 1943

TAKE-OFF

FLIGHT COMMANDER      Capt. SING  
 DEPUTY FLIGHT COMMANDER   Major SULLIVAN

A

<u>RED A</u>	<u>LOVCOE</u> 958	<u>MEYER *</u> 186	<u>ROHNS</u> 987
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<u>BLUE A</u>	<u>BRADEN</u> 060	<u>ROSS *</u> 074	<u>DOYKE</u> 059
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B

<u>RED B</u>	<u>OWEN</u> 009	<u>PATTERSON</u> 874	<u>NOVAY</u> 765
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<u>BLUE B</u>	<u>TUCK</u> 842	<u>HOY</u> 855	<u>URNER</u> 861
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C

<u>RED C</u>	<u>WORKINGTON</u> 292	<u>DIETER</u> 959 *	<u>SULLARD</u> 724
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<u>BLUE C</u>	<u>GALHORN</u> 763	<u>ROBERTS</u> 023	<u>BANBER</u> 780
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S P A R E S

BOOTH\*  
863

WYRELL  
758

RADIO : VHF CHANNEL "A"  
 BOMBER CALL BULLFROG

EMERGENCY FIELDS :  
 SCUK EL ARHIS (HOSPITAL UNIT)  
 SCUK EL ARBA

COLORS OF THE DAY : Attached

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON *Buen installation 'Castillo'*

CREWS BY NAMES	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
Meyer, Pilot, Captian Himmelreich, Co, Pilot, lt. Fargo, Bombardier, T/sgt. Rogers, Navigator, Captain, Dewitte, Engineer gunner, S/sgt Arsenault, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Long, Aerial gunner, T/sgt.	442nd F/c "Ding Dong" Sims,	186 Took off 1302 Landed at. 1544
Holmes, Pilot, Lt. Burrows, Co, Pilot, lt. Miller, Bombardier, Lt. Walden, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Palmer, RadioGunner, S/sgt. Linco, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	442nd	987 Took off 1302/30 Landed at, 1544+
Lovec, Pilot, 1st lt. Straussner, Co, Pilot, lt. Ceiselski, Bombardier, S/sgt. Branning, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Wright, Radio gunner, T/sgt. Brown, Aerial gunner, sgt.	442nd	958 Took off 1303 Landed at 1545
Thompson, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Beatty, Bombardier, Lt. Evans, Navigator, LT. Gandy, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Williams, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Moberly, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	442nd DFC, Major, "Shanty" Sullivan,	074 Took off 1303/30 Landed at. 1545+
Doxsee, Pilot, 1st Lt., Deutman, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Furrer, Bombardier, S/sgt. Laster, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Allen, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Burns, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	442nd	859 TOOK OFF 1304 Landed at. 1546
Braden, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Walker, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Cockrell, Bombardier, Navigator, S/sgt. Olson, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Aldrich, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Beard, Aerial gunner, S.sgt.	441st K-20-	060 Took off 1304/30 Landed at. 1546 L
Patterson, Pilot, 1st Lt. Cartwright, Co, Pilot, <del>1st Lt.</del> F/O Allen, Navigator Bombardier, 1st Lt. Hien, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Lin, Radio Gunner, M/sgt. Spor, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	441st Captain, "Whip" Macia,	874 Took off 1305 Landed at. 1547

Crew By Name	SQUADRON,	Plane No.
McVAY, PILOT, 1st Lt.		765
Timmons, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		
Fisher, Navigator Bombardier, 2nd Lt.	Sgt. Cirno	Photographer on this ship
Rinaldi, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		Took off 1305/30
Greenlee, Radio Gunner, S/sgt/		
Curlee, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		Landed at. 1547+
Owen, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	441st	100
Kapstein, Co, pilot, 2nd Lt.		
Eastburn, Bombardier, T/sgt.	Maj. Williams	was observer on this ship
Thatcher, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Devine, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		Took off 1306
Mazzo, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		<del>landed</del> Landed at
Hoy, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	855
Condit, Co, Pilot, P/O		
Moore, Nb. 2nd Lt.		Took Off 1306/30
Dolan, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
Hancock, Radio Gunner, S/sgt		Landed 1548
Brown, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
Urner, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	862.
English, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		
Vaughn, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		Took off, 1307
Storerckel, Radio gunner, T/sgt.		
Vrocco, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed at. 1548+
Donaghan, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Nerone, Navigator, Captain,		
Tuck, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	842
Becker, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		
Face, Navigator, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.	K-20	Took off 1307/30
Chase, Observer, Captain,		
Schinkel, Engineer gunner,		Landed at 1549
Long, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Mc Gha, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Deiter, Pilot, Captain,	444th	959
Nash, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 1308
Strong, Bombardier, T/sgt.		
Grear, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		Landed a 1552
Collins, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
Aul, Aerial gunner, S.sgt		
Baumeister, C. Lt. Colonel.		
Bullard, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	724
Bryden, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		
Gojng, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Took off 1308/ 30
Babel, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Devaul, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		Landed at. 1552+
McGuire, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		

Crew By Name,	Squadron	Plane No.
Worthington, Pilot, 1st Lt. Caffey, Co, Pilot, F/O Breeding, Bombardier, S/sgt. Horne, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Teeter, Aerial gunner, S/sgt. Woodberry, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.	444th	292 Took off 1309 Landed at. 1553
Roberts, Pilot, Captain, Goff, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Butler, Navigator Bombardier, Captain, Rameriz, Engineer gunner S/sgt. Kerchenski, Aerial gunner, S/sgt. Chavez, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Marble, C. Captain, Laforest, Aerial Photographer, Cpl.	443rd	023 Took off 1309/30 Landed at. 1553+
Barber, Pilot, 1st Lt. Butler, Co, Pilot, F/O Homsher, Navigator Bombardier, S/sgt. Adams, Observer, Major, Hanson, Engineer gunner, Cpl. Burden, Radio Gunner Sgt Dross, Aerial gunner, S/sgt/	443rd	780 Took off 1310 Landed at. 1554
Calhoun, Pilot, 1st Lt. Zimmerle, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Thompson, Navigator Bombardier, S/sgt. Smith, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Martin, Radio Gunner, T/sgt. Carr, Aerial gunner, Sgt.	443rd	763 Took off 1310/30 Landed at 1554+
Booth, Pilot, Captain, Jackson, Co, Pilot, F/O Miller, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Brown, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Clark, Engineer gunner, S/sgt/ May, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	444th	863 Took off 1311 Landed at 1555
Luttrell, Pilot, Captain, Yeager, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Dickey, Bombardier, Pfc. Butler, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Robicqaux, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Britton, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	443rd	798 Took off 1311/30 Landed at. 1555+