

Intelligence Narrative No. 33, Day Operation 10 June 1943

Thirty-six B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group took off this morning to bomb gun emplacement #7 at PANTELLERIA, three planes returned early because of mechanical difficulties; 33 B-26's bombed the target successfully. All planes down safely at this base.

Route and Altitude: 610T for 85 miles to rendezvous at BEJA, climbing gradually to 8000'. 1070T for 80 miles to HAMMAMET, 92° for 85 miles sweeping turn (left), to I.P. at 36° 28' N/12° 12' E. at 11,000'. Bomb run, 3260T for 24 miles, dropping to 9,200', breakaway to left. 2630T for 225 miles to this base.

Bombs: 210 x 500 lb. demolition bombs, 1/10,1025 sec. delay fuse carried by 36 B-26's. 19 x 500 lb. bombs returned to this base in the three planes which returned early, 1 which hung up in the bomb rack over the target. 191 x 500 lb. bombs dropped on target.

1. 36 planes assigned target #7.
2. 33 planes released bombs on target #7.
3. 191 bombs released on target #7.

Chronology: Time off between 0819 and 0836. On course at 0855. Rendezvous 0920. On course at 0930. Target at 1022; down at base between 1139 and 1200.

Results: Guns #1 and 2 of position #7 demolished with direct hits, near misses on guns #3 and 4 of position #7.

Flak: Very slight, heavy flak encountered over target, accurate as to altitude but inaccurate as to deflection.

Observations: (1): One large explosion from target area seen two (2) minutes after bombing. Burst rose about 200'; no smoke followed. (2): Three large explosions on mountain between A/D and target, followed by huge fire with black smoke ascending to 1000', observed at 1022 from 9200'. (3): White smoke rising from vicinity of target #11. (4): Bombs from P-4's dive-bombing observed S. of #8 position. (5): One man of one crew reported what appeared to be a P-4 in the water at 36° 50' N/11° 56' E. at 1030 hours from 9000 ft. The tail and wing, he states, were clearly visible, but the fuselage could be seen only faintly. There was no sign of life within 10 seconds of sighting the object sink. The radio report was made.

Weather: Enroute haze with 5/10 cumulus at 5000'. Over target visibility 10 miles, with low scattered cumulus S.W. Island, about 1500'. Return same as route.

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Group Intelligence Officer.

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FLIGHT COMMANDER - Major GLADEN

DEPUTY FLIGHT COMMANDER - Captain MORRAS

		"A"	
<u>RED "A"</u>	<u>LIMBERG</u> 958	186 <u>SYMS</u> 186 (GENERAL DOGGETT)	<u>DAVIS</u> 859
<u>BLUE "A"</u>	<u>DOUGLASS</u> 092	<u>CORDILL</u> 056	<u>OSBORNE</u> 074
<u>GREEN "A"</u>	<u>MILLER</u> 088	<u>MORLEY</u> 048	<u>INGALLS</u> 874
<u>YELLOW "A"</u>	<u>KENNEDY</u> 002	<u>MONTGOMERY</u> 292 189	<u>HOONZ</u> 036
<u>RED "B"</u>	<u>HOY</u> 034	"B" <u>KIRLEY</u> 855	<u>DOBNEY</u> 980
<u>BLUE "B"</u>	<u>OSM</u> 100	<u>MCVAY</u> 765	<u>PATTERSON</u> 060
<u>GREEN "B"</u>	<u>BULLARD</u> 861	<u>DNITER</u> 959	<u>ELMER</u> 013
<u>YELLOW "B"</u>	<u>COULTER</u> 061	<u>HALLWELL</u> 194	<u>GOODSON</u> 724 292
<u>RED "C"</u>	<u>STERN</u> 785	"C" <u>HARDIS</u> 853	<u>SUND</u> 792
<u>BLUE "C"</u>	<u>VAN MARTON</u> 027	<u>LYTTRELL</u> 295 955	<u>BUTLER</u> 093
<u>GREEN "C"</u>	<u>BREWER</u> 763	<u>ROBERTS</u> 085 195	<u>TRENCH</u> 842
<u>YELLOW "C"</u>	<u>CAIRN</u> 798	<u>SWALL</u> 010	<u>BURNS</u> 780
		<u>SPARRS</u>	
	<u>BORTHINGTON</u> 292	<u>WELCH</u> 955	<u>BLAKE, F.J.</u> 001

RADIO: CHANNEL "A"
BOMBER CALL - BRILLPROG
FIGHTER CALL - GANGSTER

EMERGENCY FIELDS:
SOUK EL KHAYIS (Hoop)
SOUK EL ARBA
BLIZRTS MILITARY AIRDRONE
FAURE FIELD
HAMMNET

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LIST OF COMBAT CREWS PARTICIPATING IN RAID ON PANTELLERIA ARTILLERY,
 JUNE 10, 1943:

CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON	SHIP NO.
SIMS, PILOT, FLIGHT LEADER, CAPTAIN DOOLITTLE, CO-PILOT, MAJOR GENERAL BEATTY, BOMBARDIER, LT. ROGERS, NAVIGATOR, CAPTAIN GANDY, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. WILLIAMS, RADIO GUNNER, SGT. MOBERLY, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	442nd	186 TOOK OFF:0819 LANDED AT: 1139 MAJOR GLADDEN FLEW AS FLIGHT COMMANDER.
DAVIS, PILOT, LT. YOUNG, CO-PILOT, LT. ABELN, NAV-BOMB., LT. DUNN, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. HOGAN, RADIO GUNNER, SGT. COVERT, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.	442ND	859 TOOK OFF:0819:30 LANDED AT: 1139 ³⁰
LIMBERG, PILOT, LT. KRAL, CO-PILOT, F/O. HUDSON, NAV-BOMB., S/SGT. AUGUST, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. KENNED, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. CLARK, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	442ND	958 TOOK OFF:0820 LANDED AT: 1140
CORDILL, PILOT, CAPTAIN CHANDLER, CO-PILOT, LT. THRANHARDT, NAV-BOMB., LT. EVANS, NAVIGATOR, LT. HALL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. TRUPKA, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. BARONET, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	442ND	056 TOOK OFF:0820:30 LANDED AT: 1140 ³⁰ CAPTAIN HORRAS FLEW AS DEPUTY FLIGHT COMMANDER.
OSBORN, PILOT, LT. BYRAM, CO-PILOT, LT. ANDREWSON, NAV-BOMB., S/SGT. GLOECKNER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. HAGEMAN, RADIO GUNNER, SGT. DESELMS, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	442ND	074 TOOK OFF:0821 LANDED AT: 1149
DOXSEE, PILOT, LT. DEUTMAN, CO-PILOT, LT. FURRER, NAV-BOMB., S/SGT. LASTER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ALLEN, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. LEGUTKO, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.	442ND	092 TOOK OFF:0821:30 LANDED AT: 1141

CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON	SHIP NO.
MORELY, PILOT, LT.	442ND	048
BAYRAMIAN, CO-PILOT, LT.		
HARRISON, NAV-BOMB., LT.		TOOK OFF:0822
CALDWELL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.		LANDED AT: 1142
MOORE, RADIO GUNNER, CPL.		
MORTEN, AERIAL GUNNER, T/SGT.		
INGALLS, PILOT, LT.	442ND	874
FAILED TO TAKE OFF.		
MILLER, PILOT, LT.	442ND	088
BOUGHER, CO-PILOT, F/O.		
PAYTEN, NAV-BOMB., LT.		TOOK OFF:0823
FOLGER, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT.		LANDE AT: 1143
CONLON, ENGINEER RADIO GUNNER, SGT.		
EDEN, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.		
MONTSINGER, PILOT, LT.	441ST	189
MILTON, CO-PILOT, LT.		
TAPP, NAV-BOMB., 1ST. LT.		TOOK OFF:0823:30
TACKMAN, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT.		LANDED AT:0856
TOMLINSON, RADIO GUNNER, SGT.		
ELLISON, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.		
KOONTZ, PILOT, 2ND. LT.	441ST	036
WEGENER, CO-PILOT, 1ST. LT.		
SCOTT, NAV-BOMB., T/SGT.		TOOK OFF:0824
LEVI, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT.		LANDED AT: 1153
CAIN, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.		
WURST, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.		
KENNEDY, PILOT, 1ST. LT.	441ST	002
MCGLANNON, CO-PILOT, 1ST. LT.		
WILSON, NAV-BOMB., SGT.		TOOK OFF:0824:30
BELDON, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT.		LANDED AT: 1143 ²⁰
TAYLOR, RADIO GUNNER, SGT.		
MILLER, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.		
KIRLEY, PILOT, 1ST. LT.	441ST	855
BELCHER, CO-PILOT, CAPT.		
ASCIENZO, NAV-BOMB., 1ST. LT.		TOOK OFF:0825
DELAWARE, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.		LANDED AT: 1144 ²⁰
LANGMAN, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT.		
STIPE, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.		
DOBNEY, PILOT, 1ST. LT.	441ST	980
ROBINS, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT.		
ALLEN, NAV-BOMB., 1ST. LT.		TOOK OFF:0825:30
GOODMAN, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.		LANDED AT: 1145 ³⁰
WOLF, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT.		
MULLIGAN, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.		

CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON	SHIP NO.	
HOY, PILOT, 1ST. LT. CONDIT, CO-PILOT, F/O. MOORE, NAV-BOMB., 2ND. LT. JONES, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. LIDICKER, RADIO GUNNER, CPL. BROWN, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.	441ST.	034	TOOK OFF:0826 LANDED AT: 1146
MCVAY, PILOT, 1ST. LT. TIMMONS, CO-PILOT, 1ST. LT. FISHER, NAV-BOMB., 2ND. LT. RINALDI, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. GREENLEE, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. CURLIE, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	441ST	765	TOOK OFF:0826:30 LANDED AT: 1147
PATTERSON, PILOT, 1ST. LT. CARTWRIGHT, CO-PILOT, F/O. ALLEN, NAV-BOMB., 1ST. LT. BRIEN, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. BAIN, RADIO GUNNER, M/SGT. SPOR, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	441ST	060	TOOK OFF:0827 LANDED AT: 1148 CAPT. HOLT FLEW AS OBSERVER.
OWEN, PILOT, 1ST. LT. KAPSTEIN, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. EASTBURN, NAV-BOMB., T/SGT. THATCHER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. DEVINE, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. MAZZO, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	441ST	100	TOOK OFF:0827:30 LANDED AT: 1148 ³⁰
DIETER, PILOT, CAPTAIN NASH, CO-PILOT, 1ST. LT. BURTON, NAV-BOMBARDIER, 1ST. LT. GREER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. COLLINS, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. AUL, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	444TH	959	TOOK OFF:0828 LANDED AT: 1153 ³⁰
KISLER, PILOT, 1ST. LT. LUMPKIN, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. MEADOWS, NAV-BOMBARDIER, S/SGT. SCHWEIKHART, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. REYES, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. HURT, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	444TH	013	TOOK OFF:0828:30 LANDED AT: 1157
BULLARD, PILOT, 1ST. LT. BRYDEN, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. BABEL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. DEVAUL, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. MCGUIRE, AERIAL GUNNER, S /SGT. GOINGS, NAV-BOMB., S/SGT.	444TH	861	TOOK OFF:0829 LANDED AT: 1153

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CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL	SQUADRON	SHIP NO.
HALLOWELL, PILOT, 1ST. LT. HORNBERGER, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. DITTMAR, NAV-BOMB., 2ND. LT. ETZEL, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. LENZ, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. BOUBGAULT, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	444TH	194 TOOK OFF:0829:30 LANDED AT: 1155
GOODSON, PILOT, 1ST. LT. FAIR, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. BROWN, NAV-BOMB., 2ND. LT. PORTER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. TUCKER, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. HANSEN, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	444TH	292 TOOK OFF:0830 LANDED AT: 1153 ²⁰
COULTER, PILOT, 2ND. LT. CONLEY, CO-PILOT, F/O? BLOSSMAN, ENGINEER GUNNER, CPL. CONNELLY, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. SHYROCK, NAV-BOMB., 1ST. LT. REYNOLDS, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.	444TH	061 TOOK OFF:0830:30 LANDED AT: 1149
HARRIS, PILOT, CAPTAIN. MEYER, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. STRONG, NAV-BOMB., T/SGT. WOODBURY, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. ALSTAT, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. VAUGHN, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	444TH	853 TOOK OFF:0831 LANDED T: 1149 ³⁰
SUND, PILOT, 1ST. LT. SULLIVAN, CO-PILOT, F/O. MORAN, NAV-BOMB., 2ND. LT. MEYERS, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. COOK, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. WADZEK, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	444TH	792 TOOK OFF:0831:30 LANDED AT:0905
STUMM, PILOT, 1ST. LT. WEIR, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. CLARK, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. BURTT, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT. BOWEN, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT. MILLER, NAV-BOMB., 2ND. LT.	444TH	785 TOOK OFF:0832 LANDED AT: 1157
LUTTRELL, PILOT, CAPTAIN YEAGER, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. CLARK, NAV-BOMB., 2ND. LT. BUTLER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT. ROBICHAUX, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT. BRITTON, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.	443RD	955 TOOK OFF:0832:30 LANDED AT: 1151 ²⁰
BUTLER, PILOT, F/O. LANDRUM, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT. CHAMBERS, NAV-BOMB., S/SGT. SACCARDO, RADIO GUNNER, SGT. WATERMAN, ENGINEER GUNNER, CPL. GNIADEK, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.	443RD	033 TOOK OFF:0833 LANDED AT: 1150

CREW NO. AND PERSONNEL
VAN WARTER, PILOT, 1ST. LT.
TURNER, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT.
LEFFLER, NAV-BOMB., SGT.
BENNER, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
LILLO, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
SCHEMPP, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.

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443RD

SHIP NO.
027

TOOK OFF:0833:30
LANDED AT: 1152³⁰

ROBERTS, PILOT, CAPTAIN
GOFF, CO-PILOT, 1ST. LT.
BUTLER, NAV-BOMB., CAPT.
RAMIREZ, ENGINEER GUNNER, S/SGT.
CHALFANT, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
KERCHENSKI, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.

443RD

195

TOOK OFF:0834
LANDED AT: 1158

CAPT. MARBLE FLEW AS OBSERVER.

TRESCH, PILOT, 1ST. LT.
WILBERG, CO-PILOT, 1ST. LT.
KEY, NAV-BOMB., S/SGT.
CARTER, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT.
DOOLITTLE, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
POWELL, AERIAL GUNNER, CPL.

443RD

842

TOOK OFF:0834:30
LANDED AT: 1158²⁰

SGT. CIRMO FLEW AS PHOTOGRABHER.

BREWER, 1ST. LT., PILOT
PEARCE, F/O., CO-PILOT
QUINE, NAV-BOMB., S/SGT.
BOLTON, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT.
YOST, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT.
CLARKE, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.

443RD

763

TOOK OFF:0835
LANDED AT: 1157

SWALL, PILOT, CAPTAIN
BIGELOW, CO-PILOT, 1ST. LT.
O'KEEFE, NAVIGATOR, CAPT.
KARIDIS, BOMBARDIER, 1ST. LT.
WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, S/SGT.
LEWIS, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
MOUNTAIN, AERIAL GUNNER, T/SGT.

443RD

010

TOOK OFF:0835:30
LANDED AT: 1159³⁰

BURNS, PILOT, 1ST. LT.
BAKER, CO-PILOT, 2ND. LT.
MOWRY, NAV-BOMB., S/SGT.
WALL, RADIO GUNNER, S/SGT.
SHEPHERD, AERIAL GUNNER, SGT.
CAPUTO, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT.

443RD

780

TOOK OFF:0836
LANDED AT: 1200

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BRACKEN, CO-PILOT, 1ST. LT.
THOMPSON, NAV-BOMB., S/SGT.
MARTIN, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT.
FOULKES, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.
SMITH, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT.

443RD

798

TOOK OFF:0836:30
LANDED AT: 1200³⁰

WALKER, PILOT, 1ST. LT.
HAYWARD, CO-PILOT, 1ST. LT.
BLOOM, NAV-BOMB., CPL.
O'KEEFE, ENGINEER GUNNER, SGT.
APPLETON, RADIO GUNNER, T/SGT.
DICKINSON, AERIAL GUNNER, S/SGT.

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TOOK OFF:0822:30
LANDED AT: 1142³⁰