

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 88, Day Operation 4 October 1943.

Forty-two B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off this morning to bomb Terracina Road Defiles, Italy. They were unescorted. Five B-26's returned early due to mechanical difficulties.

The target was bombed successfully. Thirty-seven B-26's returned to 319th Bombardment Group base on schedule.

Routes and Altitudes: To target: from 8500' at Djedieda, 30° T for 324 statute miles to Palmarola Island; 30° T for 18 statute miles to IP, Cape S. Felice Circeo, climbing gradually to 10500; bomb runs, 1st 18A/C, 55° T, 2nd 18, 65° T, for 11 statute miles at 10000; breakaway right.

From target: Curve right for 33 statute miles to Palmarola Island; 210° T for 324 statute miles to base, dropping gradually to 3000'.

Bombs: 252 x 500-lb. demolition bombs, 1/10, 45 second delay fuses, carried by 42 B-26's.

30 x 500-lb. demolition bombs returned to this base in B-26's that returned early.

215 x 500-lb. demolition bombs dropped over the target area.

7 x 500-lb. demolition bombs salvaged in the water after leaving the target, having hung up on the bomb run.

Chronology: Time off, between 1002 and 1024; on course 1032; target 1222, down at base between 1428 and 1446.

Results: One cluster of bombs landed on the road and high ground north of the road at the target; at least two direct hits were scored on the road. Another cluster landed in the town of Terracina, possibly cutting one bridge across the canal. Another landed north of the target in open ground, and a few bombs landed in the water southwest of the target.

Flak: None.

Enemy Aircraft: One unidentified A/C was seen 2 miles NW of Ponziene Islands, flying above the formation and was last seen headed NW toward the target, at 1235 from 8500'.

Enemy Shipping: 1) One medium M/V was seen at the mouth of the first river west of Terracina at 1021 from 10000.

2) One barge, or possibly part of a scuttled M/V, in the mouth of the canal at Terracina was observed at 1022 from 10000.

3) 3 small M/V just south of Zannone Island were seen at 1231 from 8500'.

General Observations: 1) 16 M/T, heading north, on the road at 41° 02' N, 13° 08' E, were seen at 1220 from 10000;

2) 8/10 M/T headed west along the secondary coastal highway west of Terracina at the bridge crossing the river, were observed at 1021 from 10000.

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3) 4 M/T were observed parked in Terracina, at 1022 from 10000.

4) 10 M/T, parked on the road at $41^{\circ} 20' N$, $13^{\circ} 20' E$, were seen at 1023 from 9500

5) 10/15 M/T were seen on the road at $41^{\circ} 17' N$, $13^{\circ} 08' E$, at 1220 from 10000.

Our losses: None. No B-26's damaged.

Weather: En route, varying 4/10 to 9/10 towering cumulus between 2600 and 13000', becoming overcast in a cold front 100 miles out, and scattered heavy rain showers; target open, 3/10 alto-cumulus 12000 to 14000 3 miles inland; return, base of clouds lowered to 1700.

Comments: None.

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MISSION # 106FLIGHT COMMANDER:
DEPUTY FLIGHT COMMANDER:2 Lt. Col Gregory
Major McLean
1 October 1943

"A"		
<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>BACKUP</u>	<u>PARAY</u>
89	83	90

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>MALDONALD</u>	<u>MURKS</u>
82	94	92

"B"		
<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>TOWNS</u>	<u>SEYER</u>
81	87	84

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>TRICK</u>	<u>COFF</u>
64	59	62

"C"		
<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>SMALL</u>	<u>STANLEY</u>
75	65	68

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>SMITH</u>	<u>RUCKER</u>
51	61	67

AIR SPARES

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>TRUSCH</u>	
91	58 (N)	

GROUND SPARES

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>MILNER</u>	
86		

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FLIGHT COMMANDER:
DEPUTY FLIGHT COMMANDER:

4 October 1943

"A"		
<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>ROSS</u>	<u>CRANFORD</u>
32	34	46

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>SMITH</u>	<u>DELMAR</u>
29	37	35

"B"		
<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>MALDONALD</u>	<u>LOVING</u>
38	31	33

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>OSBORN</u>	<u>CHILTON</u>
4	7	18

"C"		
<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>MILLER</u>	<u>CROTTY</u>
2	11	15

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>MALDONALD</u>	<u>FRANKLYN</u>
10	14	3

AIR SPARES

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>SMITH</u>	
43	9 (N)	

ADD-0:

GROUND SPARES

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u>McGLATHRY</u>	
27	1	

COLORS OF THE DAY: DATE: 4 October 1943

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CREW AND PASSENGER LIST PARTICIPATING IN RAID ON ROAD DEFILE NEAR
TARCINA, ITALY, 4 October 1943.

NAME OF CREW MEMBERS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.	
Barrett, Pilot, Capt. Urner, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Brown, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Nerone, Nav, Capt. Weil, Engineer Gunner, T/Sgt. Kraker, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Hedgepeth, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	83	Took off: 1003 Landed at: 1426+ B
Perry, Pilot, 1st Lt. Meyers, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Bush, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Wells, Engineer Gunner, Cpl. Hanzahan, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Tucker, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	90	Took off: 1003/30 Landed at: 1427 B
Bullard, Pilot, 1st Lt. Bryden, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Wadzeck, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Babel, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. DeVaul, Radio Gunner, Sgt. McGuire, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.	444th	89	Took off: 1004 Landed at: 1427+ B
Hallowell, Pilot, 1st Lt. Taylor, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Dittmar, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Ridge, Nav, 1st Lt. Etsel, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Burtt, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Hurt, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	94	Took off: 1004/30 Landed at: 1428 B
			Major McKean flew as Deputy Flight Commander
Peterson, Pilot, 1st Lt. Lumpkin, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Morocco, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Janise, Engineer Gunner, T/Sgt. Gardner, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Keiffner, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	82	Took off: 1005/30 Landed at: 1429+ C
Towns, Pilot, 1st Lt. Hicks, Co-pilot, F/O Burton, Bomb Nav, 1st Lt. Greear, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Colling, Radio gunner, T/Sgt. Aul, Aerial gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	87	Took off: 1006 Landed at: 1430 B
English, Pilot, 1st Lt. Meyer, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Breeding, Bombardier, S/sgt. Williams, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Harrison, Aerial gunner, S/sgt. Proctor, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.	444th	84	Took off 1006½ landed ; C

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Coulter, Pilot, 1st Lt. Nash, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Peterson, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Blossman, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Connolly, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Reynolds, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	81	B
		Took off: 1007	
		Landed at: 1432	
		Sgt. Bushong flew as photographer	
Worthington, Pilot, 1st Lt. Kral, Co-pilot, F/O Robinson, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Horne, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Sewell, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Teeter, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	91	C
		Took off: 1023/30	
		Landed at:	
		1431	
Stumm, Pilot, 1st Lt. Sullivan, Co-pilot, F/O Ott, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Reyes, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Friedman, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Noe, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	86	C
		Took off: 1005	
		Landed at:	
		1429	
Tuck, Pilot, Capt. Smart, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Pace, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Grove, Nav, Capt. Long, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Schinkel, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt. McGaha, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	59	B
		Took off: 1007/30	
		Landed at:	
		1433	
Goff, Pilot, 1st Lt. Hunter, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Dufour, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Rameriz, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Hansen, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Kerchenski, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	54	B
		Took off: 1009	
		Landed at;	
		1433+	
Turner, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Hale, Co-pilot, F/O Leffler, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Watt, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Chavez, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Foulkes, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	64	C
		Took off: 1008	
		Landed at:	
		1436	
Swall, Pilot, Capt. Stroud, Co-pilot, F/O Swindler, Bomb, 1st Lt. Grove, Nav, Capt. Williams, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Lewis, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Mountain, Aerial Gunner, T/Sgt.	443rd	65	C
		Took off: 1008/30	
		Landed at:	
		early	

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Burns, Pilot, 1st Lt. Barker, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Mowry, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Caputo, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Wall, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Shepherd, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	68	Took off: 1009/30 Landed at: 1413 C
Belama, Pilot, Capt. Landrum, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Butler, Bomb Nav, Capt. Miller, Engineer Gunner, Cpl. Maier, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Miles, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	61	Took off: 1010/30 Landed at: 1434 B
Rucker, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Gilbert, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Dunkel, Bomb Nav, Capt. Bowles, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Harpeter, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Burden, Aerial Gunner, Cpl.	443rd	67	Took off: 1011 Landed at: 1434+ C
Swigart, Pilot, 1st Lt. Coleman, Co-pilot, F/O Hebel, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Lillo, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Lacerva, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. O'Connell, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	51	Took off: 1011/30 Landed at: 1435 B Sgt. Coney flew as photographer
Caudill, Pilot, F/O Hribal, Co-pilot, F/O Key, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Nelson, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Hildenbrand, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Griewank, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.	443rd	55	Took off: 1010 Landed at: 1409 B
Tresch, Pilot, 1st Lt. Sheard, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Boswell, Bomb Nav, 1st Lt. Carter, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Doolittle, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Powell, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.	443rd	58	Took off: 1022 Landed at: B
Ross, Pilot, Capt. DeFan, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Thranhardt, Bomb, 1st Lt. McLeahy, Nav, 1st Lt. Gandy, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Hageman, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Buchanan, Aerial Gunner, T/Sgt.	442nd	34	Took off: 1012 Landed at: C Major Friday flew as Observer

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Carragher, Pilot, 1st Lt. Dryer, Copilot, 2nd Lt. Ciesielski, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Hall, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Schaus, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Gloeckner, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	46 Took off: 1012/30 Landed at: <i>B</i>
Davis, Pilot, 1st Lt. Young, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Abeln, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Dunn, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Hogan, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Covert, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	32 Took off: 1013 Landed at: <i>B</i> T/Sgt. Waltman flew as photographer
Meyer, Pilot, Capt. Ingalls, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Harrison, Bomb, 1st Lt. Schwartz, Nav, 1st Lt. DeWitte, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Arsenault, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Long, Aerial Gunner, T/Sgt.	442nd	37 Took off: 1014 Landed at: 1436 <i>B</i> Major Gadden flew as Observer
Deutman, Pilot, 1st Lt. Brast, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Andrewson, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Gross, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Godfrey, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Burns, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	35 Took off: 1014/30 Landed at: 1436+ <i>B</i>
Miller, Pilot, 1st Lt. Bougher, Co-pilot, F/O Payton, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Folger, Engineer Gunner, Sgt. Conlon, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Eden, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	29 Took off: 1015 Landed at: 1444+ <i>B</i>
Heimroth, Pilot, Capt. Smith, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Miller, Bomb Nav, 1st Lt. Mitchell, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Street, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Wornoff, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	31 Took off: 1015/30 Landed at: 1437 <i>B</i>
Lovece, Pilot, 1st Lt. Baucum, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Beatty, Bomb Nav, 1st Lt. Branning, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Wright, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Brown, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	33 Took off: 1016 Landed at: 1437+ <i>C</i>

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Doxsee, Pilot, 1st Lt. Himmelreich, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Amundson, Bomb Nav, 1st Lt. Laster, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Allen, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Burns, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	38	① Took off: 1016/30 Landed at: 1438
Holmes, Pilot, 1st Lt. Burrows, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Hermann, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Walden, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Palmer, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Linco, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	43	① Took off: 1023/30 Landed at: early
Ladd, Pilot, 1st Lt. Tiemann, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Monroe, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Stander, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Hite, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Griffin, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	27	① Took off: 1024 Landed at: 1433+
Owen, Pilot, 1st Lt. Paulantis, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Ozuk, Bomb Nav, Capt. Christianson, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Archer, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Mazzo, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	441st	7	① Took off: 1017 Landed at: 1438/30
Ogliettie, Pilot, 1st Lt. St. Arno, Co-pilot, F/O Camp, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Gignac, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Cromer, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Corp, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.	441st	18	① Took off: 1017/30 Landed at: 1439
Hayward, Pilot, 1st Lt. Levine, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. McGeever, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Levi, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Gaunt, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Dickinson, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	441st	4	① Took off: 1018 Landed at: 1439/30
Miller, Pilot, Capt. Lankford, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Blair, Nav, 1st Lt. Sylvester, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Iannotta, Engineer Gunner, Sgt. Langman, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Kary, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.	441st	11	① Took off: 1018/30 Landed at: 1440
Crotty, Pilot, 1st Lt. O'Steen, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Konvalinka, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Lyons, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. McDonough, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.	451st	15	① Took off: 1019 Landed at: 1441
Mulligan, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.			①

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Koontz, Pilot, 1st Lt. Kapstein, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Cohen, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Crass, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Apgar, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Wurst, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	441st	2	Took off: 1019/30 Landed at: 1441/30 C
Karlowitz, Pilot, Capt. Lamos, Co-pilot, F/O Allen, Bomb Nav, 1st Lt. Smith, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Cofiell, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Hawking, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.	441st	14	Took off: 1020 Landed at: 1442 B
Kennedy, Pilot, 1st Lt. Penka, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Goldberg, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Chilton, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Taylor, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Stipe, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	441st	3	Took off: 1021 Landed at: 1442/30 C Cpl. Gad flew as photographer
Timmons, Pilot, 1st Lt. Hubbard, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Berdaus, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Lidicker, Engineer Gunner, Sgt. Greenlee, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Curlee, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442st	10	Took off: 1021/30 Landed at: 1443 C
Stell, Pilot, 1st Lt. Wills, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Cukar, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Fendrich, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Marino, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Deray, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	441st	9	Took off: 1022/30 Landed at: 1435 C
McGlannon, Pilot, 1st Lt. Goodenough, Co-pilot, F/O Temple, Bomb Nav, F/O Brown, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Corona, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Herbert, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.	441st	1	Took off: 1024/30 Landed at: 1418 C