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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 96, Day Operation, 31, October 1943.

Thirty-nine B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off this morning to bomb Anzio Harbor, Italy. They were escorted by 39 P-38's of the 1st Fighter Group. 4 B-26's returned early; 1 engineering trouble and 3 spares. The target was bombed successfully. Thirty five B-26's returned safely to base.

Routes and Altitudes: To Target: from 2500' at base, 14° T to rendezvous with escort at Cape Zebib; 24° T for 330 statute miles climbing gradually to 10500; 3rd flights of each squadron 7° T for 10 statute miles, bomb run 63° T for 13 statute miles at 10000; 1st and 2nd flights, each squadron, bomb run 35° T for 20 statute miles at 10000; breakaway right.

From Target: Curve left to coast, 207° T for 350 statute miles to base, dropping gradually to 2500.

Bombs: 234 x 500-lb. demolition bombs, 1/10, .025 second delay fuses, carried by 39 B-26's.

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

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

1 x 500-lb. demolition bomb returned to base, having hung up over the target.

Chronology: Time off between 0900 and 0921; on course 0930, rendezvous 0940; target 1128; down at base between 1310 and 1330.

Results: The target was well covered. Hits were concentrated at MO/15-18, and bombs of one flight landed across mole at N-14 (TC 3-138-NA). A large explosion followed by intense flame was seen in the center of the target area.

Flak: None.

Enemy Aircraft: One man of one crew reported 1 S/E (radial) A/C flying at 15000 in easterly direction above the formation fifteen miles from the coast on return from the target at 1133 from 9000.

Observations: 1) Several crew members reported an oil slick at the south end of the large jetty at the target. Other crew members reported two large white turbulences in the water, with no visible cause at this point. Observations at 1128 from 10000.

2) 3 F-boats, one previously sunk, and many smaller vessels in the harbor at the target were seen at 1128 from 10000.

3) A few M/T 1 1/2 miles east of Anzio were seen at 1128 from 10000.

4) 2 bridges were observed down at 41° 26' N, 12° 47' E, one bridge down at 41° 27' N, 12° 49' E, at 1130 from 9500.

5) 25/30 railroad cars in M/T at Anzio were seen at 1128 from 10000.

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

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Weather: En route 6-8/10 cumulus, 3000 to 12000; target CAWU, cumulus building up north of target; return as en route with occasional squalls.

Comments: None.

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MISSION NO. 122,

FLIGHT COMMANDER:

1, OCTOBER, 1943.

DEPUTY FLIGHT COMMANDER:

<u>BURNS</u> 51	<u>GRAVES</u> 66	<u>WILBUR</u> 52
<u>CALHOUN</u> 64	<u>BREWER</u> 65	<u>FEAGIN</u> 54
<u>CARDIL</u> 67	<u>TRELOCH</u> 61	<u>GILBERT</u> 60
<u>DAVIS</u> 38	<u>TRUMAN</u> 45	<u>BYRAM</u> 35
<u>SMITH</u> 28	<u>SPEARGLA</u> 37	<u>CHANDLER</u> 47
<u>LONG</u> 40	<u>LEDD</u> 34	<u>DRYER</u> 25
<u>VALIS</u> 18	<u>GREEN</u> 20	McGLANNON 6
<u>ROBINS, N. B.</u> 4	<u>JOY</u> 5	<u>KAPSTEIN</u> 10
<u>THOMAS</u> 1	<u>HAYWARD</u> 14	<u>GROFF</u> 7
<u>MEYER</u> 80	<u>URNER</u> 73	<u>KISLER</u> 29
<u>PETERSON</u> 95	<u>GOLDSON</u> 87	<u>SUND</u> 73
<u>MORNINGTON</u> 91	<u>STUMM</u> 94	<u>COULTER</u> 74

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<u>S. IGART</u> 59	<u>DODELIN</u> 26	<u>STEINBERG</u> 11	<u>WEINBERG</u> 33
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CONDOS OF THE DAY DATE OCTOBER, 31, 1943.

Z-TLE	2-STAR	LETTER CHALLENGE	LETTER REPLY	LETTER COLOR
0100-0700	RY	W	O	RED
0700-1300	RR	S	D	WHITE
1300-1900	RG	N	Q	GREEN
1900-2500	GG	H	Z	RED

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31 October 1943

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON ANZIO HARBOR, ITALY:

NAMES OF THE CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
Graves, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	66
Yeager, Co, Pilot 2nd Lt.		took off 0901
Cafarella, Navigator, 2nd Lt.		landed ok
Butler, Bombardier, Captain,		
Long, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Westfall, Aerial gunner S/Sgt.		
Pierce, Engineer gunner S/sgt.	Major Belcher, Was Flight commander:	
Wilbur, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	52
Smithwick, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		took off 0901½
Kimbro, Bombardier, S/sgt.		landed ok
Chalfant, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Hart, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Perkins, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Burns, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	51
Landrum, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0902
Key, Bombardier, S/sgt.		landed Ok.
Wall, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Shepherd, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
McGaha, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Brewer, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	65
Pearce, Co, Pilot, flt. off.		0902½
Clark, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		landed Ok
Blair, Navigator, Lt.		
Yost, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
Lumberg, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Bolton, Engineer gunner, pvt.		
Feagin, Pilot, Flt. Off.	443rd	54
Brown, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		took off 0903
Grant, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		landed OK.
Jackson, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Gamble, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Noakes, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Calhoun, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	64
Space, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		took off 0903½
Tompson, Bombardier, S/Sgt.		landed OK.
Martin, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Guzzio, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.		
Britton, Engineer Gunner, Cpl.		
Tresch, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	61
Sheard, Co Pilot, 1st Lt.		took off 0904
Janeke, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		landed OK.
Doolittle, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Powell, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.		
Carter, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		

Gilbert, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	443rd	60
Palmer, Co Pilot, 2nd Lt.		took off 0904½
Quine, Bombardier, S/Sgt.		landed OK.
Robichaux, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Burden, Aerial Gunner, Cpl.	Sgt. W. Coney, Aerial Photographer.	
Hanson, Engineer Gunner, Cpl.		
Caudill, Pilot, Flt. Off.	443rd	67
Hribal, Co Pilot, Flt. Off.		took off 0905
Carroll, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		landed OK.
Nelson, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Williams, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Edwards, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Hildenbrand, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Schinkel, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Swigart, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	59
Hale, Co Pilot, Flt. Off.		took off 0905½
Hobel, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		landed OK.
Lacerva, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Williams, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Lillo, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Sund, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	78
Jackson, Co Pilot, Flt. Off.		took off 0917
Banicki, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		landed OK.
Meyer, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Cook, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Vaughn, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Meyer, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	80
English, Co Pilot, 1st Lt.		took off 0916
Bush, Bombardier, S/Sgt.		landed OK.
Wells, Engineer Gunner, Cpl.		
Hamrahan, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Tucker, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Coulter, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	74
Nash, Co Pilot, 1st Lt.		took off (none)
Peterson, Bombardier, S/Sgt.		landed OK.
Blossman, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Connelly, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Reynolds, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Urner, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	93
Peters, Co Pilot, Flt. Off.		took off 0915
Miller, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		landed OK.
Weil, Engineer Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Storkel, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Monaghan, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		

Kisler, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	89
Ball, Co Pilot, 2nd Lt.		took off 0915½
Meadows, Bombardier, S/Sgt.		landed OK.
Reyss, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Schweikhaet, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Hurt, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Bushong, Aerial Photo. Sgt.		
Stumm, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	94
Bullard, Co Pilot, 1st Lt.		took off 0918
Ott, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		landed OK.
Frenzel, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Smith, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Noe, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Desantis, Radio Operater, T/Sgt.		
Goodson, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	87
Jasinowsky, Co Pilot, 2nd Lt.		took off 0916½
Stephens, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		landed OK.
Ridge, Navigator, 1st Lt.		
Porter, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Tucker, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Hansen, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Worthington Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	91
Kral, Co Pilot, Flt. Off.		took off 0918½
Crapse, Bombardier, Cpl.		landed OK.
Horne, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Sewell Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Teeter, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Peterson, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	84
Staffy Caffey, Co Pilot, Flt. Off.		took off 0917½
Morocco, Bombardier, S/Sgt.		landed OK.
Janise, Engineer Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Higgins, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Keiffer, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Weinberg, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	83
Nagel, Co Pilot, 2nd Lt.		took off 0919½
Strong, Bombardier, T/Sgt.		landed OK.
Greear, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		spare, returned
Collins, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.		early
Aul, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		

NAMES OF CREW MEMBERS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO
Timmons, Pilot, 1st Lt. St. Arno, Co-Pilot, F/O. Camp, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Gignac, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Cromer, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. Corp, Aerial gunner, Sgt.	441st	1 Took off: 0920 Landed:
Steinberg, Pilot, 1st Lt. Hunsberger, Co-Pilot, 2nd Lt. Eastburn, Bomb Nav, T/Sgt. Smith, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. DeMarco, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. Dickinson, Aerial gunner, S/Sgt.	441st	11 Took off: 0920½ Landed:
Owen, Pilot, 1st Lt. Wills, Co-Pilot, 2nd Lt. Goldberg, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Konvalinka, Navigator, 2nd Lt. Tackman, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Spears, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. Wurst, Aerial gunner, S/Sgt.	441st	20 Took off: 0921 Landed:
Hoy, Pilot, 1st Lt. Dillon, Co-Pilot, F/O. Moore, Bomb Nav, 1st Lt. Pope, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Juve, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. Kary, Aerial gunner, Sgt.	441st	5 Took off: 0921½ Landed:
McGlannon, Pilot, 1st Lt. Goodenough, Co-Pilot, F/O. Temple, Bomb Nav, F/O. Crass, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Gaunt, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. McLaughlin, Aerial gunner, Sgt.	441st	6 Took off: 0922 Landed:
Kapstein, Pilot, 1st Lt. Lakos, Co-Pilot, F/O. Scott, Bomb Nav, T/Sgt. Trabenda, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Berrigan, Radio gunner, Sgt. Leutholt, Aerial gunner, S/Sgt.	441st	10 Took off: 0922½ Landed:
Hayward, Pilot, 1st Lt. Penka, Co-Pilot, 2nd Lt. McFarland, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. McGeever, Navigator, 1st Lt. Delaware, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Sampson, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. Stipe, Aerial gunner, S/Sgt.	441st	14 Took off: 0923 Landed:

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Crotty, Pilot, 1st Lt. Oglietti, Co-Pilot, 1st Lt. Cohen, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Belldon, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Derau, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. Hawkins, Aerial gunner, Sgt.	441st	7 Took off: 0923½ Landed:
Valls, Pilot, 1st Lt. Robbins, Co-Pilot, 1st Lt. Perkins, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Chilton, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Tomlinson, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. Herbert, Aerial gunner, Sgt.	441st	18 Took off: 0924 Landed:
Robins, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Laneford, Co-Pilot, 2nd Lt. Berdaus, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Lyons, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Beckstead, Radio gunner, Sgt. Gust, Aerial gunner, Pfc.	441st	4 Took off: 0924½ Landed:
Miller, Pilot, Lt. Morganstern, Co-Pilot, Lt. Payton, Bombardier, Lt. Schwartz, Navigator, Lt. Folger, Eng gunner, Sgt. Conlon, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. Eden, Aerial gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	45 Took off: 0925 Landed:
Byran, Pilot, Lt. King, Co-Pilot, Lt. Andrewson, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Garbenches, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Moore, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. Buchanan, Aerial gunner, T/Sgt.	442nd	35 Took off: 0925½ Landed:
Davis, Pilot, Lt. Richards, Co-Pilot, F/O. Amundson, Bomb Nav, Lt. Dunn, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Hogan, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. Covert, Aerial gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	38 Took off: 0926 Landed:
Speegle, Pilot, Lt. Shuh, Co-Pilot, Lt. Darby, Bombardier, Lt. Moran, Navigator, Lt. Peck, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Harper, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. Galindo, Aerial gunner, S/Sgt.	42nd	37 Took off: 0926½ Landed:
Chandler, Pilot, Lt. Bougher, Co-Pilot, F/O. Freestone, Bomb Nav, Lt. Herne, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Godfrey, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. Ross, Aerial gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	47 Took off: 0927 Landed:

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Smith, Pilot, Lt. James, Co-Pilot, Lt. Chavalas, Bomb Nav, Lt. Nardine, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Gilbert, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. Stewart, Aerial gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	Took off: 0927½ Landed:	26
Ladd, Pilot, Lt. Tiemann, Co-Pilot, Lt. Monroe, Bomb Nav, Lt. Gloeckner, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Hite, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. Griffin, Aerial gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	Took off: 0928 Landed:	34
Dryer, Pilot, Lt. DeFan, Co-Pilot, Lt. Walker, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Hall, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Schaus, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. Legutko, Aerial gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	Took off: 0928½ Landed:	25
Young, Pilot, Lt. Conrad, Co-Pilot, Lt. Hermann, Bomb Nav, Lt. Cerchdare, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Wells, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. Burns, Aerial gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	Took off: 0929 Landed:	44
Dodelin, Pilot, Lt. Wilson, Co-Pilot, Lt. Furrer, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Cross, Eng gunner, S/Sgt. Palmer, Radio gunner, S/Sgt. Turner, Aerial gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	Took off: 0929½ Landed:	26

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