

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
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Intelligence Narrative # 104, Day Operation, 29 November 1943.

Flight Commander: Lt. Col. Fletcher.

1. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

2. At 0925, thirty-nine (39) B-26's of the 320th Bomb Group (M) took off to bomb Guidonia A/D, Italy. They were accompanied by the 319th Bomb Group and were unescorted. 3 B-26's returned early; 1 because its generator was out; 2 were spares.

The primary and alternate targets were totally obscured by clouds and Grosseto M/Y was bombed instead. 36 B-26's dropped 216 x 500 lb demolition bombs 1/10, .825 second delay fuses, on Grosseto M/Y at 1145 from 10,000'.

36 B-26's returned safely to this base at 1349.

3. Results: The center of the M/Y was well covered by at least 2 strings of bombs, which started just short of the yards and carried into field beyond on an axis of 320°. A few bombs landed in the northern part of the town, and others just north of the L/G.

4. Observations:

a. General: 1. 1 B-26 from the 319th Bomb Group was smoking heavily from both engines; dropped out of formation just S of Grosseto; seen at 1146 from 9,000'.

2. 50/60 cars in M/Y at target were observed at 1145 from 10,000'.

3. 10 M/T going east on road at Magliano in Toscana, were seen at 1142 from 10,000'.

4. The M/Y at the target was well cratered by previous bombing and some cars were seen overturned at 1145 from 10,000'.

5. The bridge S of Grosseto was seen intact at 1143 from 10,500'.

b. Enemy Air: 1. 2/4 I/E A/C with white wing tips were seen on Grosseto A/D at 0/15 and 8/21 (TC 3-38-NA) at 1145 from 10,000'.

c. Enemy tactics: None.

d. Enemy shipping: 5 boats at Giglio Island were observed at 1155 from 8,000'.

e. Flak: Moderate inaccurate heavy flak of tracking type was encountered from the vicinity of Furbara on making landfall.

f. Our Losses: None. 1 B-26 damaged by flak.

5. Routes and Altitudes: From 2,500' at this base, 40° T for 240 miles to Furbara climbing to 10,500'; bomb run, 320° T for 72 miles at 10,000'; breakaway left; 200° T for 260 miles to this base, dropping gradually to 2,500'.

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6. Weather: Enroute: Over water, 1 to 2/10 stratus in isolated patches varying between 4,000 and 8,000'; Visibility 15 miles or better. Starting 20 miles off coast of Italy and extending inland, stratus overcast with tops 4 to 6,000'.

Grosseto. Target: Target obscured. Only hole in overcast was over

Return: An enroute with cirrus above 20,000'.

7. Comments: None.

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FLIGHT COMMANDER: Lt. Col. F. H. ... 29 November 1943.  
 DEPUTY FLIGHT COMMANDER: ...

MISSION # 130

* <u>Baker</u>	"A"	BAKER	*
* 59	GRAVES	61	*
* <u>JAYLOR</u>	FEAGIN	SHEARD	*
* 51	62	54	*
* <u>FREEMER</u>	WALKER	BURNS	*
* 68	57	60	*
* <u>JONES</u>	ALLISON	D. FAN	*
* 40	31	27	*
* <u>LEBERG</u>	SPEARS	BRACE	*
* 33	44	28	*
* <u>PROBASCIO</u>	DAYTON	DAVIS	*
* 25	43	47	*
* <u>OSTRICK</u>	"D"	CROTTY	*
* 5	OWEN	10	*
* <u>FLANNON</u>	OGLETTI	McGLINCH	*
* 18	31	4	*
* <u>CURTIS</u>	KENNEDY	STANCO	*
* 9	15	1	*
* <u>NORTLINGTON</u>	STUBB	FRICHOET	*
* 91	78	90	*
* <u>WYER</u>	TOWNS	BULLARD	*
* 76	83	89	*
* <u>KISLER</u>	EDWARDS	BURNS	*
* 84	80	95	*
* <u>HUNTER</u>	SPARCS	LAVINE	*
* 87	PERRY	11	*
* <u>COMLEY</u>	85 (N)		*

320th Group ----- LACEMORN  
 319th Group ----- MAYFIELD 1st Fighter Group: LACEMORN  
 COLORS OF THE DAY 29 NOVEMBER, 1943.

Time	FLARE	CHALLENGE	REPLY	COLOR
0100-0700	GY	B	Q	RED
0700-1300	RR	D	J	WHITE
1300-1900	YY	W	S	GREEN
1900-0100	GG	I	H	WHITE

NAMES OF CREW MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN RAID ON GUIDONIA A/D, Italy  
29 November 1943

NAMES OF CREW MEMBERS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
Graves, Pilot, Captain	443rd	66 Took off: 0925 Landed at: 1322
Yeager, Co-pilot, 1st Lt.		
Cafarella, Nav, 2nd Lt.		
Butler, Bomb, Captain		
Long, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.		
O'Connell, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	Lt. Col. Fletcher flew as Flight Commander	
Pierce, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Baker, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	61 Took off: 0925/15 Landed at: 1330/30
Brown, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.		
Quine, Nav Bomb, S/Sgt.		
Robichaux, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Britton, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.		
Williams, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Barker, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	443rd	59 Took off: 0925/30 Landed at: 1322/30
Ritchey, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.		
Dickey, Nav Bomb, Cpl.		
Johnson, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Teeters, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Miller, Engineer Gunner, Cpl.	Sgt. Coney flew as photographer	
Beagin, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	443rd	62 Took off: 0925/45 Landed at: 1323
Strachan, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.		
Schwartz, Nav, 2nd Lt.		
Grant, Bomb, 2nd Lt.		
Lillo, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Gamble, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	Capt. Montsinger flew as Deputy Flight Commander	
Noakes, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Sheard, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	54 Took off: 0926 Landed at: 1323/30
Sprang, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.		
Tidwell, Nav Bomb, 2nd Lt.		
Jackson, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Harrold, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Yim, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Saylor, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	443rd	51 Took off: 0926/15 Landed at: 1323/30
Stroud, Co-pilot, F/O		
Saltarelli, Nav Bomb, Cpl.		
Coons, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Long, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Hopkins, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Wilbur, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	57 Took off: 0926/30 Landed at: 1324
Coleman, Co-pilot, E/O		
Long, Nav, 2nd Lt.		
Clark, Bomb, 1st Lt.		
Chalfant, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Hart, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Perkins, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		

NAME OF CREW MEMBER	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
Burns, Pilot, 1st Lt. Landrum, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Thompson, Nav Bomb, S/Sgtl Butler, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Shepherd, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt. Schinkel, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	60 Took off: 0927 Landed at: 1324/30
Palmer, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Hale, Co-pilot, F/O Homsher, Nav Bomb, S/Sgt. Powers, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Guzzio, Aerial Gunner, Sgt. Henry, Engineer Gunner, T/Sgt.	443rd	68 Took off: 0927/30 Landed at: 1114
Hunter, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Nelson, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Dufour, Nav Bomb, S/Sgt. Hansen, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Dross, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt. Larkin, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	67 Took off: 0937/45 Landed at: 1147
Miller, Pilot, 1st Lt. Ingalls, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Chavalas, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Schwartz, Nav, 2nd Lt. Folger, Engineer Gunner, Sgt. Conlon, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Eden, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	31 Took off: 0928 Landed at: 1325
Defan, Pilot, 1st Lt. Larrahee, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Jacobson, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Goldberg, Engineer Gunner, Sgt. Marschke, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Buth, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.	442nd	27 Took off: 0928/30 Landed at: 1325/30
James, Pilot, 1st Lt.	442nd	No take-off
Speegle, Pilot, 1st Lt. Tiemann, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Darby, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Schwartz, Nav, 1st Lt. Peck, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Harper, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Balindo, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	44 Took off: 0929/30 Landed at: 1326/30
Brast, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Freeman, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Furrer, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Cross, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Godfrey, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Buchanan, Aerial Gunner, T/Sgt.	442nd	28 Took off: 0930 Landed at: 1327

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Limberg, Pilot, 1st Lt. Bottomley, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Stakes, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Cerchiaro, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Kennedy, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Legutko, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	33 Took off: 0930/30 Landed at: 1327/30
Bayramian, Pilot, Capt. Rowan, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Maggio, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Boyne, Nav, 2nd Lt. Nardine, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Palmar, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Stewart, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	43 Took off: 0931 Landed at: 1327/30
Davis, Pilot, 1st Lt. Richards, Co-pilot, F/O Amundson, Bomb Nav, 1st Lt. Dunn, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Hogan, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Covert, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	47 Took off: 0931/30 Landed at: 1328  S/Sgt. Gloeckner flew as extra radio operator Pvt. Williams flew as photographer
Probasco, Pilot, 1st Lt. King, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Olmsted, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Bly, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Wells, Radio Gunner, Cpl. Ross, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	25 Took off: 0932 Landed at: 1328/30
Owen, Pilot, 1st Lt. Brewer, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Goldberg, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Blair, Nav, 1st Lt. Mears, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Steigenhofer, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Barker, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	441st	7 Took off: 0932/30 Landed at: 1328/30
Crotty, Pilot, 1st Lt. LaMore, Co-pilot, F/O Chen, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Dahl, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. McDonough, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Derau, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	441st	10 Took off: 0932/30 Landed at: 1329
O'Steen, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Held, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Baker, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Crass, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Archer, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Moore, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.	441st	56 Took off: 0933 Landed at: 1329/30  Sgt. Gad flew as photographer

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Oglietti, Pilot, 1st Lt. Williams, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Perkins, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. O'Keefe, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Rogers, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Yavorosky, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.		441st	14 Took off: 0933/15 Landed at: 1329/30
McGlannan, Pilot, 1st Lt. McConnell, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Temple, Bomb Nav, F/O Tessum, Engineer Gunner, Sgt. Gauntl, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. McLaughlin, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.		441st	4 Took off: 0933/45 Landed at: 1330
Timmons, Pilot, 1st Lt. West, Co-pilot, F/O Barden, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Rinaldi, Engineer Gunner, Pvt. Greenlee, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Curlee, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		441st	18 Took off: 0934 Landed at: 1330/30
Kennedy, Pilot, 1st Lt. Flake, Co-pilot, F/O McFarland, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Abart, Nav, 1st Lt. Beldon, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Taylor, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Leutholt, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		441st	15 Took off: 0934/15 Landed at: 1333
St. Arno, Pilot, F/O Goodenough, Bomb Nav, Sgt. Hawkins, Bomb Nav, Sgt. Miller, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Wimberly, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Medina, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.		441st	1 Took off: 0938/30 Landed at: 1331
Currie, Pilot, 1st Lt. Wilson, Co-pilot, F/O Farmer, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Fendrich, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Hull, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. McFarland, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		441st	9 Took off: 0934/45 Landed at: 1331/30
Levine, Pilot, 1st Lt. Cornelius, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Scott, Bomb Nav, T/Sgt. Goodman, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Westbrook, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Gust, Aerial Gunner, Pfc.		441st	11 Took off: 0938 Landed at: 1326
Stumm, Pilot, 1st Lt. Lugpkin, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Ott, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Frenzel, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Collins, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Noe, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		444th	78 Took off: 0935 Landed at: 1332



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PLANE NO.

Buckout, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Peters, Co-pilot, F/O Peterson, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Porter, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Connolly, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Reynolds, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	90 Took off: 0935/15 Landed at: 1332/30
Worthington, Pilot, 1st Lt. Kral, Co-pilot, F/O Crapse, Bomb Nav, Cpl. Horne, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Sewell, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Teeter, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	91 Took off: 0935/30 Landed at:
Towns, Pilot, Capt. Towns, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Burton, Bomb, 1st Lt. Ridge, Nav, 1st Lt. Dicke, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. DeSantis, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Szewezyk, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.	444th	83 Took off: 0935/45 Landed at: 1335
Bullard, Pilot, 1st Lt. Bryden, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Moore, Bomb Nav, Cpl. Babel, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Devaul, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. McGuire, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	89 Took off: 0936 Landed at: 1335/30 Sgt. Bushong flew as photographer
Meyers, Pilot, 1st Lt. English, Copilot, 1st Lt. Powers, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Alstat, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Procter, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Harrison, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	76 Took off: 0936/15 Landed at: 1348
Edwards, Pilot, 1st Lt. Bracke, Copilot, 2nd Lt. Robinson, Bomb Nav, 2nd Lt. Clark, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Klingaman, Radio Gunner, Sgt. Harrison, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	80 Took off: 0936/30 Landed at: 1336
Buras, Pilot, 1st Lt. Caffey, Co-pilot, F/O Ramirez, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt. Patton, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Snebold, Engineer Gunner, T/Sgt. Cook, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Petroski, Aerial Gunner, T/Sgt.	444th	95 Took off: 0937 Landed at: 1349



NAMES OF CREW MEME

SQUADRON

PLANE NO.

Kisler, Pilot, 1st Lt.  
Ball, Co-pilot, 1st Lt.  
Meadows, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt.  
Reyes, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.  
Schweikhart, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.  
Hurt, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.  
Higgins, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.

444th

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Took off: 0937/15  
Landed at: 1337

Perry, Pilot, 1st Lt.  
Meyers, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.  
Bush, Bomb Nav, S/Sgt.  
Wells, Engineer Gunner, Cpl.  
Brown, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.  
Tucker, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.

444th

93  
Took off: 0929  
Landed at:

Conley, Pilot, 2nd Lt.  
Hicks, Co-pilot, F/O  
Strong, Bomb Nav, T/Sgt.  
Weil, Engineer Gunner, T/Sgt.  
Kraker, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.  
Hedgepeth, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.

444th

85  
Took off: 0937/30  
Landed at: 1135