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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
Office of the Group Intelligence Officer  
APO 520

Intelligence Narrative No. 100, Day Operation, 2 December 1943.

Flight Commander: Captain Kirley.

1. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

2. At 0855 hours, thirty-five B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Arezzo A/B and railroad bridge, Italy. They were accompanied by the 319th Bombardment Group, and were escorted by P-38's of the 1st Fighter Group. 1 B-26 returned early because of excessive oil pressure.

34 B-26's dropped 200 x 500 lb demolition bomb, 1/10, .025 second delay fuses, on the target at 1125 from 10,000'. 2 x 500 lb demolition bombs were salvaged after hanging up over the target; 2 x 500 lb demolition were returned to base having also hung up over the target.

Thirty-four (34) B-26's returned safely to this base at 1341 hours.

3. Results: Bombs started at the north choke point, setting fire to the station, and walking across the yards. Several bombs were short, and several landed in the town. The railroad bridge west of the target was missed.

4. Observations:

a. General: 1. Chiusi A/C was seen to contain 50/60 units of rolling stock at 1119 from 8,500'.

2. A siding at Corchona contained approximately 50 cars at 1121 from 10,500'.

3. Heavy black smoke coming from Fivulle was observed at 1117 from 8,000'.

4. One crew reported 5 A/T entering railway yards at the target at 1125 from 10,000'.

5. 2 A/T with long trailers were seen at 43° 29' N, 11° 47' E at 1126 from 9,500'.

6. A/T convoy of 25 units, headed north was sighted at Castiglione at 1120 from 10,500'.

7. 4/5 A/T in the vicinity of Montalto di Castro; a train 100 yards south of Montalto di Castro bridge traveling south; the bridge standing; observed at 1142 from 8,000'.

8. 3 strings of 25/30 cars each, one locomotive with steam up, were seen in A/B at the target at 1125 from 10,000'.

b. Heavy Air: 1. None encountered.

2. At Castiglione del Lago A/B, 3 B/P's in S/P base, 37 A/C, 2 of which were T/A, not dispersed, were seen at 1120 from 10,500'.

3. At Arezzo A/B, 20/25 A/C were seen at 1125 from 10,000'.

4. At Orvieto A/B, light colored smoke coming from each side of the field was observed at 1115 from 8,500'.

5. An observation A/C flying north on the deck, north of Fivulle was seen at 1117 from 8,500'; markings: black with white stripes on left wing.

c. Heavy Air Actions: None.

d. Enemy Shipping: 2 small M/V, one of which was towing a barge, 1 escort vessel, headed south, were sighted at 42° 10' N, 11° 35' E, at 1148 from 8,500'.

e. Flak: None.

f. Car Losses: None; no A/C damaged.

5. Routes and Altitudes: From rendezvous at 3,000' at this base, 34° T for 246 statute miles to Montalto di Castro; 23° T for 65 statute miles to I.P., west tip of Lake Trasimeno, climbing gradually to 10,500'; bomb run 342° M for 21 statute miles at 10,000'; breakaway left; 188° T for 79 statute miles to Montalto di Castro; 214° T for 246 statute miles to this base, dropping gradually to 3,000'.

6. Weather: Enroute, CAVU except for one band of cumulus running north and south 25 miles off coast of Italy, base 5,000', tops 8,000'; target, clear, visibility 20 miles, few localized patches of light ground haze; return, as enroute.

7. Comments: None.

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Captain, Air Corps  
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MISSION NO. 132

COMMANDER: CAPTAIN KIRLEY

December 1943

DEPUTY FLIGHT COMMANDER: LT COL STINTZI

<u>KAPSTEIN</u> 5	<u>HAYWARD</u> 4	<u>ROBINS, N.B.</u> 10
<u>ROBINS, R.E.</u> 20	<u>WEGENER</u> 15 "B"	<u>LANGFORD</u> 1
<u>WILLIS</u> 18	<u>HOY</u> 14	<u>LEVINE</u> 9
<u>PETERSON</u> 83	<u>STUMM</u> 78 "C"	<u>WEIR</u> 75
<del>WILSON, A.H.</del>	<u>GOODSON</u> 35	<u>WORTHINGTON</u> 91
<u>BILLARD</u> 93	<u>EDWARDS</u> 87 "D"	<u>PERRY</u> 95
<u>BAKER</u> 61	<u>BUTLER</u> 62	<u>PALMER</u> 67
<u>HUNTER</u> 64	<u>SHEARD</u> 58 "E"	<u>GILBERT</u> 56
<u>COLLINS</u> 51	<u>BRACKEN</u> 59	<u>STROUD</u> 54
<del>BROWN</del> <i>Major A.H.</i>	<u>YOUNG</u> 40 "F"	<u>DILLON</u> 11
<u>CHANDLER</u> 26	<u>SPRINGLE</u> 33	<u>LIEBERG</u> 27
<u>DAVIS</u> 47	<u>PROBASCIO</u> 43	<u>LAUGHLIN</u> 25

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RADIO: 319th - CLAMFORD 320th - PULPUP

COLORS OF THE DAY

<u>TIME</u>	<u>FLARE</u>	<u>CHILL</u>	<u>REPLY</u>	<u>COLOR</u>
0100-0700	GY	D	C	WHITE
0700-1300	RG	H	B	RED
1300-1900	RR	I	P	WHITE
1900-0100	GG	J	W	RED

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NAMES OF CREW MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN RAID ON

2 December 1943

APF 220

NAMES OF CREW MEMBERS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
Hayward, Pilot, Capt. Penka, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. McFarland, Bomb, 1st Lt. McGeever, Nav, 1st Lt. Pope, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Sampson, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Dickson, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	441st	4 Took off: 0855 Landed at: 1327  Capt. Kirley flew as Flight Commander
Robins, Pilot, 1st Lt. (N.B.) Cornelius, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Berdeus, Bomb, S/Sgt. Lyons, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Tomlinson, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Beckstead, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.	441st	10 Took off: 0855/15 Landed at: 1327+  Sgt. Gad flew as photographer
Kapstein, Pilot, 1st Lt. Lambert, Co-pilot, F/O Camp, Bomb, S/Sgt. Tregenda, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Berrigan, Radio Gunner, Sgt. Mulligan, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	441st	5 1327+ Took off: 0855/30 Landed at:
Hoy, Pilot, 1st Lt. Colby, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Goldberg, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Blair, Nav, 1st Lt. Beldon, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Juve, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Kary, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.	441st	14 Took off: 0857 Landed at: 1331  Lt. Col. Stintzi flew as Deputy Flight Commander
Lankford, Pilot, 1st Lt. Hunsberger, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Baker, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Smith, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Demarco, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Barker, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	441st	1 Took off: 0856/30 Landed at: 1328
Robbins, Pilot, 1st Lt. (N.B.) Milton, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Cohen, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Dahl, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. McDonough, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Corp, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.	441st	20 Took off: 0856/45 Landed at: 1328+
Wegener, Pilot, 1st Lt. Wilson, Co-pilot, F/O Cukar, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Abart, Nav, 2nd Lt. Dolan, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Markus, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Griggs, Aerial Gunner, Pfc.	441st	15 Took off: 0856 Landed at: 1328

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Levine, Pilot, 1st Lt. Turner, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. <del>Turner</del> Halligan, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Goodman, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Archer, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Gust, Aerial Gunner, Pfc.	441st	9 Took off; 0857/30 Landed at; 1331
Wills, Pilot, 1st Lt. West, Co-pilot, F/O Hawkins, Bomb, Sgt. Rinaldi, Engineer Gunner, Pvt. Greenlee, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Curlee, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	441st	18 Took off; 0858 Landed at; 1331
Dillon, Pilot, F/O Williams, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Blackford, Bomb, Sgt. Christianson, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Michaelson, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Wurst, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	441st	11 Took off; 0903/30 Landed at; 1337
Goodson, Pilot, Capt. Ball, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Strong, Bomb, T/Sgt. Shryock, Nav, 1st Lt. Porter, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Schweikhart, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Hansen, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	85 Took off; 0859 Landed at; 1333
Stumma, Pilot, 1st Lt. Lumpkin, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Ott, Bomb, 1st Lt. Brenzel, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Freidman, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Noe, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	78 Took off; 0858/15 Landed at; 1332
Weir, Pilot, 1st Lt. McBride, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Roberts, Bomb, Sgt. Williams, Engineer Gunner, Sgt. Patton, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Estrada, Aerial Gunner, Pfc.	444th	76 Took off; 0858/30 Landed at; 1332
Sullivan, Pilot, F/O Peterson, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Morocco, Bomb, S/Sgt. Janise, Engineer Gunner, T/Sgt. Higgins, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Keiffer, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	83 Took off; 0858/45 Landed at; 1332
Edwards, Pilot, 1st Lt. Bracke, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Robinson, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Clark, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Klingaman, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Harrison, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	87 Took off; 0900 Landed at; 1334

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Perry, Pilot, 1st Lt. Meyers, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Bush, Bomb, S/Sgt. Wells, Engineer Gunner, Cpl. Kraker, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Tucker, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	95 Took off: 0900/15 Landed at: 1334
Bullard, Pilot, 1st Lt. Bryden, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Moore, Bomb, Cpl. Babež, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Devaul, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. McGuire, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	93 Took off: 0900/30 Landed at: 1333  Pvt. Williams flew as photographer
Meyer, Pilot, 1st Lt. English, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Powers, Bomb, 1st Lt. Weil, Engineer Gunner, T/Sgt. Proctor, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Harrison, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	90 Took off: 0900/15 Landed at: 1338
Butler, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Hribal, Co-pilot, F/O Cafarella, Nav, 2nd Lt. Chambers, Bomb, S/Sgt. Saccardo, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Gniadek, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt. Waterman, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	62 Took off: 0901 Landed at: 1333
Saylor, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Gasser, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Salterelli, Nav Bomb, Cpl. Harpster, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Britton, Aerial Gunner, Sgt. Noakes, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	67 Took off: 0901/15 Landed at: 1140  Early
Baker, Pilot, 1st Lt. Brown, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Quine, Bomb, S/Sgt. Robichaux, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Dross, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt. Williams, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	61 Took off: 0901/30 Landed at: 1335
Sheard, Pilot, 1st Lt. Lyday, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Long, Nav, 2nd Lt. Tidwell, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Butler, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Guzzio, Aerial Gunner, Sgt. Yim, Engineer gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	58 Took off: 0901/45 Landed at: 1335/30
Gilbert, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Weeks, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Strickland, Nav Bomb, 2nd Lt. Calafut, Radio Gunner, Sgt. Avery, Aerial Gunner, Sgt. Park, Engineer Gunner, Sgt.	443rd	56 Took off: 0902 Landed at: 1335

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Hunter, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Nelson, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Dufour, Bomb, S/Sgt. Powerd, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Austad, Aerial Gunner, Sgt. Larkin, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	64 Took off: 0902/15 Landed at: <del>1636</del> 1336
Bracken, Pilot, 1st Lt. Stinson, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Handts, Nav, 2nd Lt. Carroll, Bomb, 1st Lt. Krumppoch, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Hansen, Aerial Gunner, T/Sgt. Carr, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	59 Took off: 0902/30 Landed at: 1316/30
Stroud, Pilot, F/O Ritchey, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Kimbrow, Bomb, S/Sgt. Tyratti, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Teeters, Aerial Gunner, Sgt. Jones, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	54 Took off: 0902/45 Landed at: <del>1636</del> /30 1336
Collins, Pilot, F/O Strachan, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Tyson, Bomb, Sgt. Coons, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Long, Aerial Gunner, Sgt. Hopkins, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	51 Took off: 0903 Landed at: <del>1637</del> 1337
Long, Pilot, 1st Lt. Rader, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Cassino, Nav, 2nd Lt. Janeke, Bomb, 1st Lt. Bergamo, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Lumberg, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt. Pierce, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	68 Took off: 0859/30 Landed at: 1333/30
Young, Pilot, 1st Lt. Conrad, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Amundson, Bomb, 1st Lt. Pincomb, Nav, 2nd Lt. Hall, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Hegeman, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Stewart, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	40 Took off: 0903/15 Landed at: <del>1637</del> /30 1337
Speegle, Pilot, 1st Lt. Phuh, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Darby, Bomb, 1st Lt. Schwarz, Nav, 2nd Lt. Peck, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Harper, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Galindo, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	444th	33 Took off: 0904 Landed at: <del>1638</del> /30 1338

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Limberg, Pilot, 1st Lt. Bottomley, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Stakes, Bomb, S/Sgt. Cerchiero, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Kennedy, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Legutko, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd    T/Sgt. Waitman flew as	27 Took off: 0904/15 Landed at: <del>1638/30</del> 1338 photographer
Chandler, Pilot, 1st Lt. Claybough, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Abeln, Bomb, 1st Lt. Fitzgerald, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Johnson, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Flynn, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	26 Took off: 0904/30 Landed at: <del>1639</del> 1339
Probasco, Pilot, 1st Lt. Tiemann, Co-pilot, 1st Lt. Olmsted, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Schwartz, Nav, 1st Lt. Bly, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Wells, Radio Gunner, Cpl. Ross, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	43 Took off: 0904/45 Landed at: 1339
Baucum, Pilot, 1st Lt. Rowan, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Andrewson, Bomb, S/Sgt. Chamberlin, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Dolan, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Martin, Aerial Gunner, T/Sgt. Milliman, Radio Gunner, Sgt.	442nd	25 Took off: 0905 Landed at: <del>1639/30</del> 1339 Pvt. Rosenthal flew as photographer
Davis, Pilot, 1st Lt. Rood, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Freestone, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Dunn, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. Hogan, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Covert, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt. Palmer, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	47 Took off: 0905/30 Landed at: <del>1639/30</del> 1339