

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

Intelligence Narrative No. 107, Day Operation, 3 Dec. 1943.

Flight Commander: Captain Montsinger.

1. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

2. At 1028 hours, thirty-eight (38) B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Guidonia A/D, Italy. They accompanied the 319th Bombardment Group and were escorted by P-38's of the 1st Fighter Group. One B-26 returned early because of an engine cutting out. The spare B-26 flew with the 319th Bombardment Group.

No bombs were dropped because of 10/10 cloud cover over the target area. Thirty-seven (37) B-26's returned safely to this base at 1442 hours.

3. Results: None.

4. Observations.

a. General: 1. A string of 10/15 Fiat cars each were observed in Vetralla A/D at 1230 from 8,200'.

b. Enemy Air: None.

c. Enemy Air Tactics: None.

d. Enemy Ships: None.

e. Flak: Slight accurate heavy from NE of Cape Lincaro. The exact position is not known because of cloud cover. Flak was probably radio controlled, 2 four gun batteries. Slight inaccurate heavy flak was encountered from the vicinity of Viterbo.

f. Our Losses: None.

5. Routes and Altitudes: From rendezvous at 3,000' at base, 40°T for 240 statute miles to landfall just S of Cape Lincaro to 2 miles S of Viterbo; N to River Tiber; a turn to the left and reciprocal route out to coast; 220° T for 240 statute miles to this base, dropping gradually 2,500'.

6. Weather: Enroute: Cirrostratus over-cast above 10,000'. Broken cumulus and stratocumulus over Sardinia. Just off the Coast of Sardinia was a band of stratocumulus, 10/10 in places, base 2,000'-3,500', tops 5,000'-6,000'. Forty (40) miles out was a band of towering cumulus, tops 8,000', base unknown. Thirty (30) miles off Italy and extending inland, no limits observed, was an overcast, with very few breaks of low altostratus, top 10,000'-11,000', base unknown, horizontal visibility excellent. Target: Obscured. Return: No change except band of towering cumulus had built up to 10,000'-11,000'.

7. Comments: None.

William Cook,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Group Intelligence Officer.

MISSION # 133 FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPTAIN HONTSINGER 3 DECEMBER 1943.

DEPUTY FLIGHT COMMANDER: MAJOR McCORTY:

|                 |                    |            |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| * * * * *       | "A"                | * * * * *  |
| * KONTZ         | O. EN              | HUNTSINGER |
| 5               | 15                 | 10         |
| * * * * *       |                    |            |
| * O'STEEN       | HOY                | BLAKE      |
| 18              | 20                 | 11         |
| -----           | "B"                | -----      |
| * KAPSTEIN      | KENNEDY            | COURT      |
| 7               | 14 <del>4</del>    | 1          |
| * * * * *       |                    |            |
| * BUCKHOUT      | SMITH              | PERRY      |
| 76              | 85                 | 95         |
| -----           | "C"                | -----      |
| * BULLARD       | UPPER              | WATKINSON  |
| 84              | 87                 | 92         |
| * * * * *       |                    |            |
| * JOHNSON       | STONE              | GREENE     |
| 85              | 94                 | 82         |
| -----           | "D"                | -----      |
| * SMITH         | LEWIS              | JAMES      |
| 26              | 43                 | 10         |
| * * * * *       |                    |            |
| * BEVIST        | PROBACCO           | BROCKMAN   |
| 28              | 31                 | 25         |
| -----           | "E"                | -----      |
| * LINDBERG      | MILLER             | BOWMAN     |
| 27              | 33                 | 47         |
| * * * * *       |                    |            |
| * HUNTER        | MORGAN             | BAWEN      |
| 54              | 53                 | 61         |
| -----           | "F"                | -----      |
| * COLLINS       | CAUDILL            | STROUD     |
| 56              | 62                 | 63         |
| * * * * *       |                    |            |
| * SAYLOR        | SHAW               | SPENCE     |
| 61              | 57                 | 52         |
| -----           | S P A R E S        | -----      |
| * TURNER        | FAIR               | CHANDLER   |
| 14 <del>4</del> | 90                 | 44         |
| * * * * *       |                    |            |
|                 | REPORT             |            |
|                 | 30 (N)             |            |
|                 | RADIO 320th BUNYON |            |
|                 | 319th BUNYON       |            |

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|-----------|-------------------|------------------|-------|--------|
| FILE      | COLORS OF THE DAY | 3 DECEMBER 1943. | REPLY | COLOR  |
| 0700-0700 | YY                | CHALLENGE        | B     | RED    |
| 0700-1300 | RY                |                  | F     | WHITE  |
| 1300-1900 | GG                |                  | V     | GREEN  |
| 1900-0100 | GY                |                  | L     | YELLOW |

NAMES OF CREW MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN RAID ON

3 December 1943

| NAMES OF CREW MEMBERS  | SQUADRON | PLANE NO.   |
|--|----------|---|
| Owen, Pilot, 1st Lt.<br>Brewer, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.<br>Goldberg, Bomb, 2nd Lt.<br>McGeever, Nav, 1st Lt.<br>Mears, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Steigenhofer, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>McFarland, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt. | 441st    | 15<br>Took off: 1028/30<br>Landed at: 1428<br>Capt. Montsinger flew as Flight Commander |
| Hunsberger, Pilot, 2nd Lt.<br>Lankford, Co-pilot, 1st Lt.<br>Hawkins, Bomb, S/Sgt.<br>Smith, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Tomlinson, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Wurst, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.                            | 441st    | 10<br>Took off: 1028/45<br>Landed at: 1428/30<br>Sgt. Bushong flew as photographer      |
| Komntz, Pilot, 1st Lt.   | 441st    | No take-off   |
| Hoy, Pilot, 1st Lt.<br>Colby, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.<br>Moore, Bomb, 1st Lt.<br>Williams, Nav, 2nd Lt.<br>Iannotta, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Juve, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Kary, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.                  | 441st    | 20<br>Took off: 1029/45<br>Landed at: 1440/30   |
| Blake, Pilot, 1st Lt.<br>Weiler, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.<br>Camp, Bomb, S/Sgt.<br>Gignac, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Cromer, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Curlee, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.                                       | 441st    | 11<br>Took off: 1030<br>Landed at: 1429/30  |
| O'Steen, Pilot, 2nd Lt.<br>Held, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.<br>Baker, Bomb, 2nd Lt.<br>Hill, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Archer, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.<br>Moore, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.  | 441st    | 18<br>Took off: 1030/15<br>Landed at: 1429/30   |
| Kennedy, Pilot, 1st Lt.<br>Flake, Co-pilot, F/O<br>McFarland, Bomb, 1st Lt.<br>Halligan, Nav, 2nd Lt.<br>Beldon, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Taylor, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Leuthelt, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.        | 441st    | 14<br>Took off: 1030/30<br>Landed at: 1430  |

| NAMES OF CREW MEMBERS   | SQUADRON | PLANE NO.  |
|---|----------|--|
| Currie, Pilot, 1st Lt.<br>Wilson, Co-pilot, F/O<br>Farmer, Bomb, 2nd Lt.<br>Fendrick, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>DeMarco, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Deray, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.                            | 441st    | 1<br>Took off: 1030/45<br>Landed at: 1207                                    |
| Kapstein, Pilot, 1st Lt.<br>Reaves, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.<br>Scott, Bomb, T/Sgt.<br>Trebenda, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Berrigan, Radio Gunner, Sgt.<br>Mulligan, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.                      | 441st    | 7<br>Took off: 1031<br>Landed at: 1431<br>Pvt. Williams flew as photographer |
| Sund, Pilot, 1st Lt.<br>Nagel, Co-pilot, 1st Lt.<br>Banicki, Bomb, 1st Lt.<br>Greear, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Cook, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.<br>Aul, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.                                 | 444th    | 85<br>Took off: 1031/15<br>Landed at: 1431/30                                |
| Perry, Pilot, 1st Lt.<br>Meyers, Co-pilot, 1st Lt.<br>Bush, Bomb, S/Sgt.<br>Wells, Engineer Gunner, Cpl.<br>Schweikhart, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.<br>Tucker, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.                            | 444th    | 95<br>Took off: 1031/30<br>Landed at: 1431/30                                |
| Peters(H.L.), Pilot, F/O<br>Buckhout, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.<br>Peterson, Bomb, S/Sgt.<br>Porter, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Connelly, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.<br>Reynolds, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.                 | 444th    | 76<br>Took off: 1031/45<br>Landed at: 1432                                   |
| Urner, Pilot, Capt.<br>Casey, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.<br>Miller, Bomb, 1st Lt.<br>Hausner, Nav, 1st Lt.<br>Vaughan, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Collins, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.<br>Monaghan, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt. | 444th    | 87<br>Took off: 1032<br>Landed at: 1432/30                                   |
| Worthington, Pilot, 1st Lt.<br>Kral, Co-pilot, F/O<br>Crapse, Bomb, Cpl.<br>Horne, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Sewell, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.<br>Teeter, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.                               | 444th    | 92<br>Took off: 1032/15<br>Landed at: 1432/30                                |

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PLANE NO.

|                                  |       |                    |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Bryden, Pilot, 1st Lt.           | 444th | 84                 |
| Bullard, Co-pilot, 1st Lt.       |       | Took off: 1032/30  |
| Moore, Bomb, Cpl.                |       | Landed at: 1433    |
| Babel, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.   |       |                    |
| Devaul, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.     |       |                    |
| McGuire, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.   |       |                    |
| Stumm, Pilot, 1st Lt.            | 444th | 94                 |
| Lumpkin, Co-pilot, 1st Lt.       |       | Took off: 1032/45  |
| Ott, Bomb, 1st Lt.               |       | Landed at: 1433/30 |
| Frenzel, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. |       |                    |
| Freidman, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.   |       |                    |
| Noe, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.       |       |                    |
| Green, Co-pilot, 1st Lt.         | 444th | 89                 |
| Reeves, Pilot, 1st Lt.           |       | Took off: 1033     |
| Breeding, Bomb, S/Sgt.           |       | Landed at: 1433/30 |
| DeLisle, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. |       |                    |
| Brown, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.      |       |                    |
| Long, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.      |       |                    |
| Conley, Pilot, 1st Lt.           | 444th | 83                 |
| Hicks, Co-pilot, F/O             |       | Took off: 1033/15  |
| Felton, Bomb, Cpl.               |       | Landed at: 1434    |
| Weil, Engineer Gunner, T/Sgt.    |       |                    |
| DeSantis, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.   |       |                    |
| Hedgepeth, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt. |       |                    |
| Fair, Pilot, 1st Lt.             | 444th | 90                 |
| Stewart, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.       |       | Took off: 1038/30  |
| Chouinard, Bomb, S/Sgt.          |       | Landed at: 1429    |
| Babler, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.  |       |                    |
| Mikles, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.     |       |                    |
| Haney, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.     |       |                    |
| Ladd, Pilot, 1st Lt.             | 442nd | 43                 |
| Hensell, Co-pilot, F/O           |       | Took off: 1033/30  |
| Monroe, Bomb, 1st Lt.            |       | Landed at: 1434/30 |
| Leahy, Nav, 1st Lt.              |       |                    |
| Stander, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. |       |                    |
| Hite, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.       |       |                    |
| Griffin, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.   |       |                    |
| James, Pilot, 1st Lt.            | 442nd | 40                 |
| Hodges, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.        |       | Took off: 1033/45  |
| Evans, Bomb, 2nd Lt.             |       | Landed at: 1434/30 |
| Melin, Engineer Gunner, Pvt.     |       |                    |
| Hogan, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.      |       |                    |
| Earl, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.        |       |                    |

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PLANE NO.

|   |       |                    |                                     |
|---|-------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Smith, Pilot, 1st Lt.                   | 442nd | <del>Rankout</del> | 26                                  |
| Klark, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.                |       |                    | Took off: 1034                      |
| Andrewson, Bomb, S/Sgt.                 |       |                    | Landed at: 1435                     |
| Yule, Engineer Gunner, Sgt.             |       |                    |                                     |
| Strausburger, Radio Gunner, Cpl.        |       |                    |                                     |
| Wagner, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.             |       |                    | Sgt. Gled flew as photographer      |
| Probasco, Pilot, 1st Lt.                | 442nd |                    | 31                                  |
| King, Co-pilot, 1st Lt.                 |       |                    | Took off: 1034/14                   |
| <del>KIKKI</del> Olmsted, Bomb, 2nd Lt. |       |                    | Landed at: 1435/30                  |
| King, Nav, 1st Lt.                      |       |                    |                                     |
| Bly, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.            |       |                    |                                     |
| Wells, Radio Gunner, Cpl.               |       |                    |                                     |
| Ross, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.             |       |                    |                                     |
| Baucum, 1st Lt., Pilot,                 | 442nd |                    | 25                                  |
| Rowan, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.                |       |                    | Took off: 1034/30                   |
| Scafid, Bomb, 2nd Lt.                   |       |                    | Landed at: 1435/30                  |
| Chamberlin, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.     |       |                    |                                     |
| Dolan, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.             |       |                    |                                     |
| Martin, Aerial Gunner, T/Sgt.           |       |                    | Capt. Cook flew as Observer         |
| Palmer, Waist Gunner, S/Sgt.            |       |                    |                                     |
| Brast, Pilot, 1st Lt.                   | 442nd |                    | 28                                  |
| Morganstern, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.          |       |                    | Took off: 1034/45                   |
| Jacobson, Bomb, S/Sgt.                  |       |                    | Landed at: 1436                     |
| Cross, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.          |       |                    |                                     |
| Godfrey, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.           |       |                    |                                     |
| Rodgers, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.          |       |                    |                                     |
| Miller, Pilot, 1st Lt.                  | 442nd |                    | 33                                  |
| Wendling, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.             |       |                    | Took off: 1035                      |
| Chavalas, Bomb, 2nd Lt.                 |       |                    | Landed at: 1437                     |
| Boyner, Nav, 2nd Lt.                    |       |                    |                                     |
| Folger, Engineer Gunner, Sgt.           |       |                    |                                     |
| Conlon, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.            |       |                    |                                     |
| Eden, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.             |       |                    |                                     |
| Bougher, Pilot, F/O                     | 442nd |                    | 47                                  |
| Rood, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.                 |       |                    | Took off: 1035/15                   |
| Montez, Bomb, 2nd Lt.                   |       |                    | Landed at: 1442                     |
| Horns, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.          |       |                    |                                     |
| Zehner, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.            |       |                    |                                     |
| Turner, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.           |       |                    |                                     |
| Limberg, Pilot, 1st Lt.                 | 442nd |                    | 27                                  |
| Bottomley, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.            |       |                    | Took off: 1035/30                   |
| Stakes, Bomb, S/Sgt.                    |       |                    | Landed at: 1437/30                  |
| Cerchiaro, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.      |       |                    |                                     |
| Kennedy, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.           |       |                    |                                     |
| Legutko, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.          |       |                    | T/Sgt. Waltman flew as photographer |

| NAMES OF MEN   | SQUADRON | PLANE NO.                                     |
|--|----------|---|
| Chandler, Pilot, 1st Lt.<br>Claybough, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.<br>Abeln, Bomb, 1st Lt.<br>Fitzgerald, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Johnson, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Flynn, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.                   | 442nd    | 44 Spare<br>Took off: 1039<br>Landed at: 1405 |
| Long, Pilot, 1st Lt.<br>Rader, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.<br>Underwood, Nav, 2nd Lt.<br>Janeke, Bomb, 1st Lt.<br>Bergamo, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Lumberg, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Bowles, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. | 443rd    | 58<br>Took off: 1035/45<br>Landed at: 1437/30 |
| Barker, Pilot, 2nd Lt.<br>Brown, Co-pilot, 1st Lt.<br>Quine, Bomb, S/Sgt.<br>Johnson, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Cousins, Aerial Gunner, Cpl.<br>Harrold, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.                             | 442nd    | 51<br>Took off: 1036<br>Landed at: 1438       |
| Hunter, Pilot, 2nd Lt.<br>Nelson, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.<br>Dufour, Bomb, S/Sgt.<br>Powers, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Austad, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.<br>Dross, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.                               | 442nd    | 54<br>Took off: 1036/30<br>Landed at: 1438/30 |
| Caudill, Pilot, F/O<br>Hribal, Co-pilot, F/O<br>Schwartz, Nav, 2nd Lt.<br>Hobel, Bomb, 2nd Lt.<br>Hildenbrand, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Griewank, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.<br>Nelson, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.    | 443rd    | 62<br>Took off: 1036/45<br>Landed at: 1438/30 |
| Stroud, Pilot, F/O<br>Ritchey, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.<br>Tyson, Bomb, Sgt.<br>Coons, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.<br>Long, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.<br>Hopkins, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.                                      | 443rd    | 68<br>Took off: 1037<br>Landed at: 1439       |
| Sheard, Pilot, 1st Lt.<br>McKinney, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.<br>Ward-Smith, Nav, 2nd Lt.<br>Tidwell, Bomb, 2nd Lt.<br>Butler, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.<br>Gussio, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.<br>Yim, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt. | 443rd    | 57<br>Took off: 1037/30<br>Landed at: 1439/30 |

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PLANE NO.

Space, Pilot, 1st Lt.  
Sprang, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.  
Thompson, Bomb, S/Sgt.  
Lillo, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.  
Britton, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.  
Noakes, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.  
Krumpoch, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.

443rd

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Took off: 1037/45  
Landed at: 1439/30

Sgt. Coney flew as photographer

Saylor, Pilot, 2nd Lt.  
Gasser, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.  
Salterelli, Bomb, Cpl.  
Peaver, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.  
Creedle, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.  
Terrell, Engineer Gunner, Sgt.  
Robichaux, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt.

443rd

64  
Took off: 1038  
Landed at: 1440

Gilbert, Pilot, 2nd Lt.  
Weeks, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.  
Strickland, Bomb, 2nd Lt.  
Balafut, Radio Gunner, Sgt.  
Avery, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.  
Park, Engineer Gunner, Sgt.

443rd

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Took off: 1038/45  
Landed at: 1430/30

N.B. Robins, Pilot, 1st Lt.  
Cornelius, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt.  
Konvalinka, Nav, 2nd Lt.  
Lyons, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.  
Farthing, Radio Gunner, (442nd), S/Sgt.  
Beckstead, Aerial Gunner, Sgt.  
Booth, Capt., Observer (444th)

441st Weather Mission

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