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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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APO 520

Intelligence Narrative No. 113, Day Operation, 24 Dec. 1943.

Flight Commander: Major Marble.

1. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

2. At 1050 hours, 34 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Pisa W/Y, Italy. They were unescorted. 2 B-26's, spares, returned early. No bombs were dropped because of complete overcast in the target area. The overcast also covered the alternate target. 32 B-26's returned safely to this base at 1451 hours.

3. Results: None.

4. Observations: a. General: 1. None.

b. Enemy Air: One T/B unidentified a/c was seen flying far to the right and west of the formation over Italy at 1250 hours.

c. Enemy Air Tactics: None.

d. Enemy Shipping: None.

e. Flak: 25/50 burst of heavy flak in a stepped up pattern were seen fired from Elba at the 319th Bombardment Group formation.

f. Our Losses: None.

5. Routes and Altitudes: From 2,500', 13° T for 129 statute miles; 11° T for 120 statute miles to 42° 50' N, 10° 00' E; 38° T for 41 statute miles to Cecina; 15° T for 34 statute miles to IP climbing gradually to 13,500'; 255° M for 15 statute miles to the target at 13,000'; breakaway right; 191° T for 185 statute miles; 193° T for 129 statute miles dropping to 2,500' at this base.

6. Weather: Enroute: overcast, tops 6,000' at Sardinian Coast, 12,000' over Italy, few breaks over entire route. Target: Closed. Return: Same as enroute.

7. Comments: None.

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MISSION No. 139 FLIGHT COMMANDER: MAJOR MARBLE
 DEPUTY FLIGHT COMMANDER:

24 December 1943

"A"		
<u>BAUCUM</u> 17	<u>BAIRD</u> 34 <u>PROBASCO</u> 26	<u>DAUI</u> 22
<u>COLRAD</u>	<u>DODDLEIN</u> 40 <u>SMITH</u> 27	<u>ROGAN</u> 25
<u>BARKER</u> 67	<u>GRAYES</u> 56 <u>WYLLOR</u> 57	<u>STROUD</u> 56
<u>STRADCHEN</u> 64	<u>WILBUR</u> 52 <u>RUCKER</u> 61	<u>GASPAR</u> 51
<u>CASEY</u> 80	<u>THOMAS, D.M.</u> 85 <u>CONLEY</u> 94	<u>FAIR</u> 90
<u>BUCKINGHAM</u> 93	<u>GOODSON</u> 87 <u>PETERS</u> 76	<u>HICKS</u> 89
<u>STARNO</u> 18	<u>HOY</u> 15 <u>ROBBINS, R.E.</u> 7	<u>ROUSSEAU</u> 20
<u>LOOSE</u> 9	<u>CURRIE</u> 4 <u>CONRILIUS</u> 14	<u>PEARLA</u> 2
<u>ROOD</u>	<u>HUNT</u> 91	<u>GOODENOUGH</u> 1

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 *17th - BUTLER
 *19th - CRAWFORD
 *20th - LXTUB
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COLORS OF THE DAY

FILE	FLARE	CHALL	REPLY	COLOR
0100-0700	RR	O	M	RED
0700-1300	RY	U	X	WHITE
1300-1900	YY	S	Z	GREEN
1900-0100	GG	H	V	RED

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CREW AND PASSENGER LIST PARTICIPATING IN MISSION ON 24 December 1943

NAMES OF CREW MEMBERS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
Baird, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	34
Brown, Co-pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1050
Payton, Bomb, Lt.		Landed at:
Boyne, Nav, Lt.		
Gomez, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Trupka, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Baronet, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		Major Marble flew as Flight Commander
Baucum, pilot, Lt.	442nd	47
Harpster, Co-pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1050/15
Stakes, Bomb, S/Sgt.		Landed at:
Peck, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Harper, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Galindo, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Feige, flew as photographer, Cpl.		
Legutko, Waist Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Probasco, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	26
King, Co-pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1050/30
Olmsted, Bomb, Lt.		Landed at:
Leahy, Nav, Lt.		
Bly, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Wells, Radio Gunner, Sgt.		
Ross, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		S/Sgt. Coney flew as photographer
Dodelin, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	40
Wilson, Co-pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1050/45
Maggio, Bomb, Lt.		Landed at:
Hall, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Godfrey, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Earl, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		Capt. Cook flew as observer
Rowan, pilot, Lt.	442nd	25
Hodges, Co-pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1051
Jacobson, Bomb, S/Sgt.		Landed at:
Stander, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Hegeman, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Covert, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Conrad, pilot, Lt.	442nd	65
Morganstern, Co-pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1051/15
Scafidi, Bomb, Lt.		Landed at: 1435
Floto, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Marschke, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Rodger, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt.		Cpl. Williams flew as photographer
Smith, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	27
Klark, Co-pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1051/30
Evans, Bomb, Lt.		Landed at:
King, Nav, Lt.		
Manning, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Strasburger, Radio Gunner, Cpl.		
Johnson, Aerial Gunner, Pvt.		

NAMES OF CREW MEMBERS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
Graves, Pilot, Capt. Cooke, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Schwartz, Nav, 2nd Lt. Swindler, Bomb, 1st Lt. Saccardo, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Burden, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt. Carter, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	66 Took off: 1051/45 Landed at: 1444
Stroud, Pilot, F/O Lamb, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Wagar, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Clowatch, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. McDonald, Aerial Gunner, Sgt. Lamoureux, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.	442nd	56 Took off: 1052 Landed at: 1444/30
Barker, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Schumer, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Adams, Bomb, 2nd Lt. Johnson, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Cousins, Aerial Gunner, Sgt. Harrold, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	67 Took off: 1052/15 Landed at: 1444/30
Saylor, Pilot, 1st Lt. Dugan, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Cassino, Nav, 2nd Lt. Carroll, Bomb, 1st Lt. Callahan, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt. Guilliams, Aerial Gunner, Cpl. Miller, Engineer Gunner, Cpl.	443rd	57 Took off: 1052/30 Landed at: 1444/30
Wilbur, Pilot, 1st Lt. Reynolds, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Ward-Smith, Nav, 2nd Lt. Clark, Bomb, 1st Lt. Chalfant, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Gamble, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt. Perkins, Engineer Gunner, S/Sgt.	443rd	52 Took off: 1053 Landed at: 1445
Gasser, Pilot, 2nd Lt. McKinney, Co-pilot, 2nd Lt. Salteralli, Bomb, Sgt. Peaver, Radio Gunner, T/Sgt. Creedel, Aerial Gunner, S/Sgt. Terrell, Engineer Gunner, Sgt.	443rd	51 Took off: 1053/15 Landed at: 1445/30

Strachan, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	64
Sprang, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1053½
Tyson, Bombardier, Sgt.		Landed 1446
Goons, Radio gunner, S/sgt.		
Goons		
Long, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Hopkins, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Hart, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Fields, Radio 1st Lt.		
Rucker, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	61
Goodwin, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		took off 1059 ½
Cafarella, Navigator, 1st Lt.		
Grant, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 1445½
Jackson, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Westfall, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Armo, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Hunter, pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	68
Weekley, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1059
Taranto, Navigator, 2nd Lt.		Landed
Pickett, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		
La Gewse, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Rolfe, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
Noakes, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		

Towns, Captain, Pilot,	444th	85
Dilling, Co, Pilot, Lt.		Took off 1054
Burton, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 1446
Wells, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
Fienberg, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Szewczya, Aerial gunner, /sgt.		
Fair, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	90
Stewart, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 1054 15
Ramirez, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		1447
Babler, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Mikles, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
Haney, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Draper, Photographer, S/sgt.		
Casey, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	444th	80
McBride, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1054½
Hellereg, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1448
Goldie, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Spears, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
George, Aerial gunner, /sgt.		
Conley, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	444th	94
Turner, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1056
Ott, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 1453
Gest, Navigator, 2nd Lt.		
Etzel, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Perry, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
Hedgepeth, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Caiser, Observer, Lt. Col.		
Goodson, Pilot, Captain,	444th	87
Lumpkin, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 1055
Strong, Bombardier, T/sgt.		Landed 1447
McDaniel, Navigator, 2nd Lt.		
Porter, Engineer gunner, /sgt.		
Tucker, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
Hansen, Aerial gunner, /sgt.		
Hicks, Pilot, F/O	444th	89
Kral, Co, Pilot, F/O		Took off 1055
Robert, Bombardier S/sgt.		Landed 1449
Frenzel, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Proctor, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Mounhan, Aerial gunner, /sgt.		
Buckbut, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	444th	93
Nowak, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1055 45
Delosier, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1440
Williams, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Hanralan, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
Tucker, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Colton, Photographer, Pvt.		
Peters, Pilot, F/O	444th	92
Marshall, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1055 15
POWERS, BOMBARDIER 2nd Lt. Thompson, Navigator Lt.		Landed 1447
Wymer, Engineer gunner, T/sgt. Burt, Radio		
Harrison, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		

Hoy, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	15
Wilson, Co, Pilot, F/O		Took off 1056½
Moore, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 1451½
Abart, Navigator, 2nd Lt.		
Iannotta, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
Westbrook, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Kary, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
Hunsberger, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	541st	20
Weiler, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		took off 1056 45
Hawkins, Bombardier, Sgt.		Landed 1451
Smith, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Hull, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
McFarland, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
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St. Arno, Pilot, F/O,	441st.	18
Colby, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		took off 1057
Dockery, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1457
Miller, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Hoffman, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Medina, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
Hobbins, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	7
Bodie, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1057 ½
Thurston, Navigator, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1452
Barken, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		
Hill, Engineer gunner, S/sgt		
Spiess, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Tompkins, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Currie, Pilot, 1st Lt.,	441st	4
Brewer, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1057 ½
Perkins, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1450
Konvalinka, Navigator, 2nd Lt.		
Fendrich, Engineer XXXXXXXX gunner, 2nd Lt.		
De marco, S/sgt. Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Dayeau, Aerial gunner S/sgt.		
Penka, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	441st	2
Hubbard, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		took off 1058
Baker, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1050
Mears, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Steigenbofer, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Frank, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
La Moe, Pilot, F/O	441st	9
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		Took off 1058 ½
Milton, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Landed 1450 ½
Blackford, Bombardier, Sgt.		
O'dell, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
Michaelson, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Kwaitkoniski, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
Corona, Radio Operator, S/sgt.		

Cornelius, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 441st
Nold, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.
Ves'selles, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.
Halligan, Navigator, 2nd Lt.
Lyons, Engineer gunner, Sgt.
Carisle, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Beckstead, Aerial gunner, Sgt.
Sampson, Radio Operator, S/sgt.

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Took off 1058 45
Landed 1450

Goodenough, Pilot, F/O, 441st
Flake, Co, Pilot, F/O
Flouck, Bombardier, ~~Engineer gunner, S/sgt.~~
Crass, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
Gaunt, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
McLaughlin, Aerial gunner, Sgt.

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Took off 1059
Landed 1441 1/2

Towns, J. D/ Pilot, Lt. 444th
Bracke, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.
Breeding, Bombardier, S/sgt.
Janise, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.
Gardner, Radio Gunner, /sgt/
Shingle, Aerial gunner, /sgt.

91
Took off 1059
Landed 1251