

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 121, 31 December 1943, Day Operation

Flight Commander: Captain Hayward.

1. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

2. At 1115 hours, 1 B-26 of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Albinia Railroad Bridge, Italy. It was unescorted. 10/10 cloud cover with ceiling at 300' prevented bombing. 1 B-26 returned safely to base at 1435 hours.

3. None.

4. Observations:

- a. General: A radio station was seen on point of land at 42° 25' N, 11° 06' E at 1325 from 100'.
b. Enemy Air: None.
c. Enemy Air Tactics: None
d. Enemy Shipping: 2 submarines were seen in straits between Corsica and Sardinia at 1404 from 250'.
e. Flak: None
f. Our Losses: None.

5. Routes and Altitudes: One the deck along coast to N tip of Corsica; 90° T to coast of Italy; 240° to base.

6. Weather: Enroute, 10/10 overcast at 2,000', lowering to 300' nearing Italy, except small area of 5/10 between Sardinia and Corsica. Target, 10/10, ceiling of 300', scattered rain along Italian coast. Return, as enroute.

7. Comments: None.

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