

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 134, Day Operations, 6 January 1944.

Flight Commander: Lt. Colonel Fletcher.

1. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

2. At 1305 hours, 36 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb SIENA M/Y, Italy. They were unescorted. 6 B-26's returned early. 1 spare; 1 because oil congealed; 2 for loss of power; 1 with propeller governor out; and 1 with oil leak in left engine. The formation was in the target area at 1540 hours. The primary and all alternate targets were obscured by cloud cover. 3 B-26's dropped 12 x 1000 lb. demolition bombs, 1/10 - .025 second delay fuses on a target of opportunity, a railroad north of Falonica, at 1615 hours from 10,000'. 8 x 1000 lb. demolition bombs were salvaged, 4 over land and 4 over water because of low fuel supply. 112 x 1000 lb. demolition bombs were returned to this base. 28 B-26's returned to this base at 1734 hours, one of which crashed on landing.

3. Results: All bombs dropped on railroad north of Falonica landed over in the water.

4. Observations: a. General: (1) A few cars at Montepescali, 1 engine traveling south just north of Montepescali, were seen at 1615 hours from 10,000'.

(2) 1 train of 18/20 cars headed south was seen just leaving Crosetto at 1520 hours from 11,000'.

(3) 1 crew reported a storage dump consisting of a series of dispersed dug in buildings, south of Siena, at 1540 hours from 10,500'.

(4) Factory activity at Piambino and at several other points up the valley to Castelnuevo was seen at 1615 hours from 10,000'.

b. Enemy Air: (1) None encountered.

(2) At Siena/Fian dil Lago A/D, 3/5 a/c were seen dispersed around the field.

c. Enemy Air Tactics: None.

d. Enemy Shipping: (1) 1 small M/V anchored at Piambino; 2 small and 1 med. M/V were seen headed southwest just southwest of Fallinica at 1615 hours from 10,000'.

(2) 4 fishing vessels were seen anchored at Point Ala Sparviero at 1615 hours from 10,000'.

(3) 3 long slender boats in canal entrance, 1 med. camouflaged M/V anchored offshore, at Castiglione di Pescaia, were seen at 1520 hours from 9,500'.

e. Flak: None.

5. Our losses: 1 B-26 destroyed by crash on landing; crew is safe.

6. Weather: Enroute: 6-8/10 cumulus, 6,000' to 9,000'. Target: 4-5/10 cumulus, 6,000' to 9,000'. Return: As enroute.

7. Comments: None.

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MISSION # 119

FLIGHT COMMANDER: LT. COL. FLETCHER
DFC.

6 JANUARY 1944

"A"		
<u>HUBBARD</u>	<u>OGLIETTI</u>	<u>LEDD</u>
4	15	20
	<u>MEGENER</u>	
	12	

"B"		
<u>LEVINE</u>	<u>VALLS</u>	<u>TURNER</u>
11	3	2
	<u>MCCONNELL</u>	
	10	

"C"		
<u>McGILL</u>	<u>GRADLE</u>	<u>BRADLEY</u>
95	83	89
	<u>DILLING</u>	
	94	

"D"		
<u>WISCH</u>	<u>ADAMS</u>	<u>BLOUNT</u>
84	87	80
	<u>OSBY</u>	
	85	

"E"		
<u>RITCHIE</u>	<u>SAYLOR</u>	<u>STROUD</u>
51	57	67
	<u>BRADEN</u>	
	64	

"F"		
<u>McKIMON</u>	<u>LONG</u>	<u>GILBERT</u>
54	58	68
	<u>HUNTER</u>	
	66	

"G"		
<u>HARSTER</u>	<u>SHUN</u>	<u>DEATLY</u>
47	43	37
	<u>BRADLEY</u>	
	44	

"H"		
<u>PAL</u>	<u>SMITH</u>	<u>WENDLING</u>
41	45	25
	<u>WILLIAMS</u>	
	20	

SQUADS

Quinn-Tamm

16/18

Jackson

76

Nelson

60

McIntire

29

RADIO

CHALLENGE
REPLY

"C"

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR
CHALLENGE

6 JANUARY

REPLY

TIME

FLARE

XX
RR
GG
RRI
W
Z
YD
G
S
ZCOLOR
GREEN
WHITE
GREEN
RED

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
OGLIETTI, E. G. 1st Lt.	441st	14
WILLIAMS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		Took off 1305
CUKAR, J. M. Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1720
KENVALENKA, NAVIGATOR, 2nd Lt.		
O'KEEFE, J. J. ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
ROGERS, T. A. RADIO, T/Sgt.		
CLARK, GUNNER, SGT.		
Lt. Col. FLETCHER, FLIGHT COMMANDER		
LAMOE, PILOT, F/O	441st	20
MILTON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		Took off 1305
BLACKFORD, BOMBARDIER, SGT.		Landed 1720
O'DELL, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
MICHAELSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
ALEXANDER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
HUBBARD, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	4
PENKA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1305
KONNOFF, BOMBARDIER, S/Sgt.		Landed 1720
RINALDI, ENGINEER, CPL.		
STEIGENHOFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HAYS, GUNNER, SGT.		
WEGENER, PILOT, Capt.	441st	12
BREWER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 2nd Lt.		took off 1305
GOLDBERG, BOMBARDIER, 2nd Lt.		landed 1721
ABART, NAVIGATOR, 2nd Lt.		
POPE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
APPLETON, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
LEUTHA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DFC - BREWER, Capt. Hq.		
VALLS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	3
OWENS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1306
SYLVESTER, BOMBARDIER, 2nd Lt.		landed 1801
HALLIGAN, NAVIGATOR, 2nd Lt.		
CHILTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
CORONA, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HERBERT, GUNNER, Sgt.		
CONY, PHOTOGRAPHER, S/Sgt.	443rd.	
TURNER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	2
HEID, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1306
McGOLDRICK, BOMBARDIER, T/Sgt.		landed 1721
TREBENDA, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
BARBON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MULLIGAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
LEVINE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	11
NUNNALLEE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1306
DOCKERY, BOMBARDIER, S/Sgt.		landed 1433
TESSUM, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
WESTROOK, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
GUST, GUNNER, CPL.		

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
MCCONNELL, PILOT, 2nd Lt. TRUNK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. FLOUCK, BOMBARDIER, 2nd Lt. HARRISON, ENGINEER, PVT. HOFFMAN, RADIO, Sgt. CRASS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	10 took off 1306 landed 1722
GREENE, PILOT, 1st Lt. STEWART, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. BANAIKI, BOMBARDIER, 1st Lt. THOMPSON, NAV., 2nd Lt. DELISLE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. BROWN, RADIO, S/Sgt. LONG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	89 took off 1307 landed 1722
BROWNE, PILOT, 2nd Lt. BURG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CRAPSE, BOMBARDIER, CUNTHER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. PATTON, RADIO, T/Sgt. NEE, GUNNER, S/S	444th	89 took off 1307 LANDED 1405
NAGEL, PILOT, 1st Lt. FOWLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. PETERSON, BOMBARDIER, S/Sgt. BLOWMOM, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. TUCKER, RADIO, T/Sgt. HARRISON, GUNNER, S/Sgt. BUSHONG, PHOTO, Sgt.	444	95 took off 1307 landed 1724
DILLING, PILOT, 2nd Lt. SCHNIEDER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. WHITE, BOMBARDIER, 2nd Lt. MICHELS, NAVIGATOR, COOK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	444th	94 took off 1307 landed 1723
VISCOMI, RADIO, S/Sgt. HUMPHREY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444	94
EDWARDS, PILOT, 1st Lt. MEYER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. ROBINSON, BOMBARDIER, 1st Lt. MCDANIEL, NAVIGATOR, 2nd Lt. CLARK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. KLINGEMAN, RADIO, T/Sgt. HARRISON, GUNNER, S/Sgt. McCRORY, OBSERVER, Major,	444th	87 took off 1308 landed 1724
BUCKHOUT, PILOT, JOHNSON, CO PILOT, DE LASIER, BOMBARDIER, WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, HANRAHAN, RADIO ESTRADA, GUNNER,	444th	80 Took off 1308 landed 1726

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
MARSCH, PILOT, 2nd Lt. MARSHALL, PILOT, 2nd Lt. BUSH, BOMBARDIER, S/Sgt. WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, Sgt. PERRY, RADIO, T/Sgt. BOURGALT, GUNNER, S/Sgt. FRIEDMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.	444th	84 took off 1308 landed 1726
CASEY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. MCBRIDE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HELLER, BOMBARDIER, 2nd Lt. DEACY, NAVIGATOR, 2nd Lt. GOLDIE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. SPEARS, RADIO, S/Sgt. GEORGE, GUNNER, S/Sgt. STALCUP, RADIO, S/Sgt.	444th	91 took off 1308 landed 1726
SAYLOR, PILOT, 1st Lt. DUGAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CASSINO, NAV. 2nd Lt. WAGAR, BOMB. 2nd Lt. CALLAHAN, RADIO, S/Sgt. GUILLIAMS, GUNNER, Cpl. MILLER, ENGINEER, Cpl. MALSURY, OBSERVER, Capt.	443rd	57 took off 1309 landed 1728
STROUD, PILOT, F/O RAMS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MOWRY, NAV. BOMB. S/Sgt. GLOWATCH, RADIO, S/Sgt. MCDONALD, GUNNER, S/Sgt. LA MOUREUX, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. PARK, PHOTO. PFC.	443rd	67 took off 1309 landed 1729
RITCHEY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. WHEELER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. WRIGHT, NAV. BOMB. Sgt. TURATTE, RADIO, S/Sgt. SNIDER, GUNNER, SGT. JONES, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	443rd	51 took off 1309 landed 1729
BRACKEN, PILOT, 1st Lt. STINSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HANDTE, NAV. 2nd Lt. CARROLL, 1st Lt. Bomb. DRUMPOCH, RADIO, T/Sgt. CARR, GUNNER, S/Sgt. HANSEN, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.	443rd	64 took off 1309 landed 1729

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
LONG, PILOT, 1st Lt. RADER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SCHWARTZ, NAV. 2nd Lt. JANEKE, BOMB. 1st Lt. HARPSTER, RADIO, S/Sgt. LUMBERG, GUNNER, S/Sgt. BOWLES, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	443rd	53 took off 1310 landed 1730
GILBERT, PILOT, 1st Lt. WEEKS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. KEY, NAV. S/Sgt. CALAFUT, RADIO, Sgt. AVERY, GUNNER, Sgt. BARK, ENGINEER, Sgt. GERDY, Sgt.	443rd	68 took off 1310 landed 1730
MAC KINNON, PILOT, 1st Lt. SHUMER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HOMSHER, NAV. S/Sgt. GILES, RADIO, S/Sgt. PUTNAM, GUNNER, S/Sgt. BLACKWELL, ENGINEER, Sgt.	443rd	54 took off landed 1730
HUNTER, PILOT, 1st Lt. WEEKLEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. TARANTO, NAV. 2nd Lt. FICKEPT, BOMB. 2nd Lt. LA GESSE, RADIO, S/Sgt. ROLFE, GUNNER, Sgt. ADAMS, ENGINEER, Sgt.	443rd	66 took off 1310 landed 1730 1730 at Alghero Ghisomaccia, Returned 7 Jan.
SHUH, PILOT, 1st Lt. HAMPTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CLMSTED, BOMB. 2nd Lt. KING, NAV. 2nd Lt. HERNE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. SCHAUS, RADIO, S/Sgt. TURNER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	43 took off 1311 landed 1731
DEATLY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. HAKOMAKI, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. HARGON, BOMB. cpl. GOMEZ, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. KENNEDY, RADIO, S/Sgt. ROSS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	37 took off 1311 landed 1732
HARPSTER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. BROWN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. JACOBSON, BOM. S/Sgt. UNDERWOOD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. CAMPBELL, RADIO, Pvt. BENTLY, GUNNER, S/Sgt. BUSHONG, PHOTO, Sgt.	442nd	47 took off 1311 landed 1732

BAKER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	44
TAYLOR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1311
CHAVALAS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		crash-landed 1732
BOYNE, NAV. 2nd Lt.		no one hurt- ran out of gas
NARDINE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
GILBERT, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
STEWART, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SMITH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	45
KLARK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1312
EVANS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1733
PINCOMB, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
MANNING, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
STRASPUNGER, RADIO, Cpl.		
HOHNSON, GUNNER, Pvt.		
WENDLING, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	25
McKAY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1312
HARRINGTON, BOMB. Cpl.		landed 1733
ELLSWORTH, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
EVERSOLE, RADIO, Pvt.		
FIELD, GUNNER, Sgt.		
HOHNSON, PHOTO, Pfc.		
ROOD, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	41
CRABOWSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1312
STAKES, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1431
PENTEU, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
WASACZ, RADIO, Sgt.		
MAGNER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
WELLS, RADIO, Sgt.		
MILLER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	26
RICHARDS, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1312 1312
ABELN, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed possibly
NAV. MENAUCH, 2nd Lt.		Alghero <i>Alghero</i> <i>Chisonaccia.</i>
FELGER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
CONLON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
EDEN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	<u>SPARES</u>	
CORNELIUS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	18
NOLD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off, 1313
VESSELLS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1723
LYONS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
CARLISLE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
ACCERO, GUNNER, Sgt.		
JACKSON, PILOT, F/O	444th	76
WILSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1314
MOORE, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1425
MONTGOMERY, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
HIGGINS, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
MASON, GUNNER, Sgt.		

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CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
NELSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	took off 1313
MCKINNEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		landed 1734
SALTARELLI, NAV. BOMB, Sgt.		
VOLOSKY, RADIO, ENGINEER , Sgt.		
AUSTAD, GUNNER, Sgt.		
LARKINE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
RATERING, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	29
HENSELL, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1313
FRIEND, BOMB. , Cpl.		landed 1745
ELIAS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
JOHNSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
FLYNN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		