

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Flight Commander: Capt. Brewer.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 1025 hours, 24 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb the RR Bridge at Orvieto, North, Italy. They were unescorted. None returned early. 23 B-26's dropped 85 x 1000 lb. demolition bombs (1/10 - .025) second delay fuses on the target at 1238 hours from 9300'. 6 of these bombs were dropped at the RR tracks at the target having hung on the original bomb run. 4 x 1000 lb. demolition bombs were dropped on Acquapendente bridge at 1230 because the bombardier thought a run was being made on the target. 5 x 1000 lb. demolition bombs having hung were salvaged, 4 over land and 1 over water. 1 x 1000 lb. demolition bomb having hung was returned to the base. 24 B-26's returned to this base at 1417 hours.

C. Results: An excellent pattern of bombs bracketed the bridge with one direct hit towards the east end and one probable hit in the center.

D. Observations: (1) Air: a. Air Activity: None.

b. Situation: 0/8 S/B and 1/4 a/c were observed on the northwest end of Tarquinia at 1210 from 9700'.

(2) Ground: a. General: None.

b. Communications: 1. 20/25 cars were observed south of the Orvieto bridge, North, at 1238 from 9300'.

2. 6/10 cars were observed stationary at Montalto di Castro at 1252 from 9700'.

3. 4/5 cars were observed stationary at Ficule at 1240 from 9700'.

4. 75/100 cars were seen moving north towards a tunnel north of the target at 1240 from 9300'.

5. 50/60 M/T were seen stationary south of Acquapendente at 1240 from 9700'.

6. 6/8 M/T were seen moving north at Tarquinia at 1225 from from 9700'.

7. 3 large M/T were seen moving west at Latera at 1243 from 9700'.

8. 15 M/T were seen stationary facing south between Cannino and Valentano at 1245 from 9700'.

9. 6/8 M/T were seen headed north, north of the target at 1238 from 9300(feet).

c. Flak: 1. None at the target.
2. 3 heavy guns were observed firing at the other formation at 42°42'N, 12°10'E, from 9300'.

d. Shipping: 1. 1 med. M/V, stationary, was seen at Montalto di Castro at 1252 from 9700'.

2. 1 large M/V and 2 small boats were seen anchored at Civitavecchia at 1252 from 9700'.

3. 1 med. M/V was seen anchored at San Maranelli at 1215 from 9700'.

(3) Losses: None.
Damaged: None.

(4) Weather: a. Enroute: Over Sardinia, strato-cumulus overcast, base 2-3000', tops 6000',. broke to clear over water. Visibility 8-10 miles in surface haze.

b. Target: CAVU. Haze in deep valleys in Italy.

c. Return: No change.

E. Routes and Altitudes: From this base at 2500', 35° T for 246 statute miles to Montalto di Castro; 11° T for 32 statute miles to Castell'Azzara; IP, climbing gradually to 9800'; bomb run, 94° M for 17½ statute miles to the target at 9300'; breakaway left, 211° for 42 statute miles to Montalto di Castro; 215° T for 246 statute miles, descending to 2500' at this base.

F. Comments: None.

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Group Intelligence Officer.

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"A"		
<u>OGLISTIE</u>		
<u>WEST</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>
10	<u>ROBERT</u>	5

<u>"B"</u>		
<u>ROBERTS</u>		
<u>HELD</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>DI. J.</u>
15	<u>MC CANNELL</u>	14

<u>"C"</u>		
<u>O'STEEN</u>		
<u>WILLS</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>BOYCE</u>
9	<u>CORNELIUS</u>	6

<u>"D"</u>		
<u>GROGAN</u>		
<u>WEEK</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>KAGEL</u>
76	<u>WARD</u>	89

<u>"E"</u>		
<u>M. BERG</u>		
<u>POWERS</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>MAN</u>
95	<u>POWERS</u>	80

<u>"F"</u>		
<u>CASBY</u>		
<u>HICKHOUT</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>BERGMANN</u>
76	<u>BILLING</u>	94

<u>"G"</u>		
<u>HUNTER</u>		
<u>McKee</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>WALKER</u>
56	<u>SAYLOR</u>	60

<u>"H"</u>		
<u>BRACKEN</u>		
<u>MAC KINNON</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>WALKER</u>
67	<u>BARKER</u>	3

<u>"I"</u>		
<u>LONG</u>		
<u>WEEKS</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>HEWELL</u>
52	<u>SHEARD</u>	54

<u>"J"</u>		
<u>FRASCO</u>		
<u>WEST</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>FRASCO</u>
44	<u>FRASCO</u>	27

<u>"K"</u>		
<u>SMITH</u>		
<u>CLAYBOUGH</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>SMITH</u>
41	<u>ROAD</u>	47

<u>"L"</u>		
<u>CONRAD</u>		
<u>DE FLOY</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>HAISELL</u>
32	<u>DOUGLIS</u>	25

<u>"M"</u>		
<u>REAVES</u>	<u>S P A L S</u>	<u>WEDDING</u>
2	<u>JORGSON</u>	29
84	<u>GILBERT</u>	
51		

RADIO:
319th CLEARING
320th BULLBOY

FIGHTER: MIXTUB
P. E. C. M. A. D.

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON ORVIETTO, N. & S., ITALY

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
B.O. OGLIETTI, PILOT, 1st Lt. WILLIAMS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CUKAR, BOMB. 2nd Lt. KONVALINKA, NAV. 2nd Lt. O'KEEFE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. ROGERS, RADIO, T/Sgt. CLARK, GUNNER, Sgt. BREWER, FLIGHT COMMANDER, CAPT.	441st HQ.	11 took off 1025 landed 1403
LAMOE, PILOT, F/O COLBY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BIBSON, BOMB. 1st Lt. O'DELL, ENGINEER, Sgt. MICHAELSON, RADIO, S/Sgt. ALEXANDER, GUNNER, Sgt.	441st	20 took off 1025 landed 1403
WILSON, PILOT, F/O WEST, CO PILOT, F/O POLAKOV, BOMB. 2nd Lt. CHRISTIANSON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. CROMER, RADIO, S/Sgt. KWIAKOWSKI, GUNNER, Sgt.	441st	10 took off 1025 landed 1403
WEGENER, PILOT, CAPT. LANKFORD, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. MC FARLAND, BOMB, 1st Lt. POPE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. APPLETON, RADIO, T/Sgt. LEUTHOLT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	17 took off 1025 landed 1403
ROBBINS, PILOT, 1st Lt. BODLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BARDEN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. THURSTON, NAV. 2nd Lt. DAHL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. SPIESS, RADIO, S/Sgt. TOMPKINS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	3 took off 1026 landed 1405
DILLON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. SULLIVAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. DOCKERY, BOMB. S/Sgt. TREBENDA, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. BARRON, RADIO, S/Sgt. MULLIGAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	14 took off 1026 landed 1405
HELD, PILOT, 2nd Lt. SMITH, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. GREENWALD, BOMB. 2nd Lt. ACCERRO, ENGINEER, Sgt. WESTEROOK RADIO, S/Sgt. GUST, GUNNER, Cpl.	441st	15 took off 1026 landed 1405

	MC CONNELL, PILOT, 2nd Lt. TRUNK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. E PLOUCK, BOMB. 2nd Lt. HARRISON, ENGINEER, Pvt. HOFFMAN, RADIO, Sgt. GRINER, GUNNER, CPL.	441st	8 took off 1026 landed 1405
	O'STEEN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. MALCALM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. F SYLVESTER, BOMB. 2nd Lt. HALLIGAN, NAV. 2nd Lt. HILL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. FORBES, RADIO, S/Sgt. MOORE, GUNNER, Sgt.	441st	4 took off 1027 landed 1406
	BOYCE, PILOT, 2nd Lt. NUNNALLEE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. W MC ILLVENNA, BOMB. Sgt. TESSUM, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. SAMPSON, RADIO, S/Sgt. FRANK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	6 took off 1027 landed 1406
	WILLS, PILOT, 1st Lt. OLTMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. W TEMPLE, BOMB. P/O LICKY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. LLAS, RADIO, Sgt. MEDINA, GUNNER, Sgt.	441st	9 took off 1037 landed 1413
	CORNELIUS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. NOLD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. E VESSELS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. LYONS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. DORAND, RADIO, S/Sgt. BECKSTEAD, GUNNER, Sgt.	441st	16 took off 1027 landed 1406
	GREEN, PILOT, 1st Lt. STEWART, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. F BANATKI, BOM. 2nd Lt. MICHELS, NAV. 2nd Lt. DELSLE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. GARDNER, RADIO, S/Sgt. HARRISON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	87 took off 1027 landed 1407
	W NAGEL, PILOT, 1st Lt. DIMETREE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. PETERSON, BOMB. S/Sgt. BABLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MC LAURRY, RADIO, S/Sgt. FIELDS, GUNNER, PFC. GRISKING, OBSERVER, 2nd Lt.	444th	89 took off 1028 landed 1407

W	WIEB, PILOT, 1st Lt. NOWAK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. GRAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. WELLS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. CORNIN, RADIO, S/Sgt. MALONE, GUNNER, Sgt.	444th	76 took off 1028 landed 1408
E	EDWARDS, PILOT, 1st Lt. BRACKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ROBISON, BOMB. 1st Lt. DEACY, NAV. 2nd Lt. MEYER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. KLINGEMAN, RADIO, T/Sgt. HARRISON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	83 took off 1028 landed 1408
F	WEINBERG, PILOT, 1st Lt. POLOWSKY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. DELOSLAK, BOMB. 2nd Lt. THOMPSON, NAV. 2nd Lt. STATON, ENGINEER, Sgt. PATTON, RADIO, T/Sgt. LROF, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	91 took off 1028 landed 1409
W	SPORN BORNHINE, PILOT, 2nd Lt. BURG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CRAPSE, BOMB. Sgt. GUNTHER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. SCHANZ, RADIO, SS/Sgt. HATCHER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	80 took off 1029 landed 1409
W	FOWLER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. MC GUGAN, 2nd Lt. MOORE, BOMB. Sgt. KUHNE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. FRIEDMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt. WEIGL, GUNNER, Sgt. COLTEN, PHOTO, Pvt.	444th 442nd	85 took off 1029 landed 1409
Y	TOWNS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. WEIER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BERNARDI, BOMB. 2nd Lt. MC DOWELL, NAV. 2nd Lt. BARRITT, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. STALCUP, RADIO, S/Sgt. SHINGLE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	78 took off 1029 landed 1409
W	MORGENSTERN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. MARSHALL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BUSH, BOMB. S/Sgt. WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, Sgt. PERRY, RADIO, T/Sgt. MASON, GUNNER, Sgt.	444th	94 took off 1030 landed 1410

	BUCKHOUT, PILOT, 2nd Lt. BIRMINGHAM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. RAMARIZ, BOMB. S/Sgt. WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. HANRAHAN, RADIO, S/Sgt. SZEWCSYK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th #	96 took off 1030 landed 1411
	BILLING, PILOT, 1st Lt. SCHNEIDER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. WHITS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. MC DANIEL, NAV. 2nd Lt. COOK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. VISCUMI, RADIO, S/Sgt. HUMPHREY, GUNNER, Sgt.	444th	79 took off 1029 landed 1410
- F	HUNTER, PILOT, 1st Lt. WEEKLEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. PICKETT, BOMB. 2nd Lt. HANDT, NAV. 2nd Lt. LA GESSB, RADIO, S/Sgt. ROLFs, GUNNER, Sgt. ADAMS, ENGINEER, Sgt.	443rd	65 took off 1031 landed at <i>Corica</i>
W	LYDAY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. REYNOLDS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. WRIGHT, NAV. Sgt. LAF. FERTY, RADIO, T/Sgt. PLAJNIK, GUNNER, S/Sgt. MORRIS, ENGINEER, Sgt. BUSHONG, PHOTO, S/Sgt.	443rd	60 took off 1031 landed 1616
W	ACKERMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. COOKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MC CARTNEY, NAV. 2nd Lt. GALLAHAN, RADIO, SGT. MENSCH, GUNNER, S/Sgt. JUST, ENGINEER, Sgt.	443rd	56 took off 1031 landed 1445
E	SAYLOR, PILOT, 1st Lt. FELT, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. WARDSMITH, NAV. 2nd Lt. SWINDLER, BOMB. 1st Lt. PEAVER, RADIO, T/Sgt. GUILLIAMS, GUNNER, Cpl. MILLER, ENGINEER, Cpl.	443rd	57 took off 1031 landed at <i>Corica</i>
F	BRACKEN PILOT, 1st Lt. WIRKKALA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CAFFARELLA, NAV. 1st Lt. CARROLL, BOMB. 1st Lt. HARPSTER, RADIO, S/Sgt. SNIDER, GUNNER, Sgt. HANSEN, T/Sgt. Radio.	443rd	53 took off 1032 landed 1415

	PROBASCO, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	31
F	TAYLOR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1034
	OLMSTED, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1411
	BOYNE, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	BLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	WELLS, RADIO, Sgt.		
	ROSS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	FREEMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	27
	RICHARDS, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1034
W	MESTAYER, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1400
	ELLAS, ENGINEER, SGT.		
	JOHNSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	FLYNN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	FRIGG, PHOTO, Cpl.		
	BRAST, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	44
W	HAKOMAKI, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1034
	HARMON, BOMB. Cpl.		landed 1412
	GOMEZ, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	GILBERT, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	GALINDO, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	SMITH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	43
	STEPHENSON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1034
E	EVANS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1411
	SCHWARTZ, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	MANNING, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	STRASBURGER, RADIO, Cpl.		
	JOHNSON, GUNNER, Cpl.		
	SHUHM, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	34
F	HAMPTON, 2nd Lt.		took off 1035
	FREESTONE, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1412
	MENNAUGH, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	HORNE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	SCHAUS, TURNER, GUNNER, S/Sgt. RADIO		
	TURNER, S/Sgt. GUNNER,		
	BROWN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	26
W	HODGES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1035
	GOLDIN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1412
	GOLDBERG, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	COONEY, RADIO, Pvt.		
	MARLICK, GUNNER Sgt.		
	PARK, PHOTO,	443rd	
	ROOD, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	37
E	GRABOWSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1035
	CHAVALAS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1413
	PENTON, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	WASACZ, RADIO, Sgt.		
	MAGNER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	YOUNG, OBSERVER, LT.		

	CONRAD, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	33
	BAYRAMIAN, CO PILOT, Capt.		took off 1035
F	SCAFIDI, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1417
	LEAHY, NAV. Capt.		
	FLOTO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	MARSCHKE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	RODGERS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	HENSELL, PILOT, F/O	442nd	25
	KLARK, CP, 2nd Lt.		took off 1036
W	LYMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1417
	YULE, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	KRAUSE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	KANE, GUNNER, Pvt.		
	DEATLY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	32
	ARMSTRONG, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		took off 1036
W	STAKES, NAV. S/Sgt.		landed 1417
	KING, RADIO, Spl.		
	DANKO, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	JOHNSON, OBSERVER, Sgt.		
	MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	DEDELINE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	40
	BARNARD, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		took off 1036
F	MAGGIO, NAV. 2nd Lt.		landed 1302
	HOWARD, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MILLIMAN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	EARL, SGT. &		
	STEEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	SPARES	SPARES	SPARES
	JOHNSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	84
	ROUND, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1030
	POCAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1410
	HOHNSON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	WEINBERG, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	ESTRADA, GUNNER, PFC		
	GILBERT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	51
	GOODWIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1037
	KEY, NAV. S/Sgt.		landed 1407
	KRUMPOCH, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	HART, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	VOLOSKY, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	HENDLING, 1st Lt PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	29
	ROBERTSON, Bomb 2nd Lt. as Pilot		took off 1037
	FRIEND, Sgt Cpl.		landed 1626

	LAMB, PILOT, 2nd Lt. KOLAR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. DICKY, NAV. Sgt. GLOWATCH, RADIO, S/Sgt. MC DONALD, GUNNER, Sgt. LAROUREAUX, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	443rd	64 took off 1032 landed 1415
	MAC KINNON, PILOT, 1st Lt. SCHUMER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SALTERELLI, NAV. Sgt. GILES, RADIO, S/Sgt. PUTNUM, GUNNER, S/Sgt. HOPKINS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. FIELDS, RADIO, 1st Lt.	443rd	67 took off 1032 landed 1415
	BARKER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. SPRANG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ADAMS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. CASSINO, NAV. 2nd Lt. JOHNSON, RADIO, S/Sgt. COUSINS, GUNNER, Sgt. HARROLD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	443rd	55 took off 1032 landed 1401
	LONG, PILOT, 1st Lt. MC KINNEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. JANEKE, BOMB. 1st Lt. UNDERWOOD, NAV. 2nd Lt. BERGAMO, RADIO, S/Sgt. LUMBERG, GUNNER, S/Sgt. BOWLES, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	443rd	63 took off 1033 landed 1413
	HRIBAL, PILOT, F/O DUGAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ALLEN, NAV. 2nd Lt. POWERS, RADIO, S/Sgt. GUZZIO, GUNNER, S/Sgt. STONE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	443rd	54 took off 1033 landed 1414
	WEEKS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. WHEELER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MCWRY, NAV. S/Sgt. GAMACHE, RADIO, S/Sgt. HARRIS, GUNNER, S/Sgt. AUGHEY, ENGINEER, Sgt.	443rd	52 took off 1033 landed 1414
	SHEARD, PILOT, 1st Lt. WEST, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SCHWARTZ, NAV. 2nd Lt. STRICKLAND, BOMB. 2nd Lt. BUTLER, RADIO, S/Sgt. YIA, GUNNER, S/Sgt. TARRELL, ENGINEER, Sgt.	443rd	58 took off 1033 landed 1414