

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 139. Day Operation. 23 Jan 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Brewer.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0825 hours, 33 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb the road between Carsoli and Tagliacozzo, Italy. They were unescorted, and nos-26's returned early. No bombs were dropped on the target due to 9/10 cloud cover, although two runs were made at 1025 to 1035 at 12,000'. 12x1000 lb demolition bombs, 1/10, .025 second delay fuses, were salvoed in the water just off Civitavecchia because of low gas supply. 120 x 1000 lb demolition bombs were returned to base. 32 B-26's returned to base at 1243 hours and 1 B-26 returned at 1523 hours, having landed at Naples for fuel.

C. RESULTS: None.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air: a. Air Activity: 1. Over Avezzano, one S/S unidentified A/C was seen flying to the south of the formation at 10,000' at 1033 from 11,200'.

2. 8 S/S unidentified A/C were observed in the vicinity of Rome flying at 10,000' at 1040 from 12,000'.

3. One unidentified A/c was seen flying south 30 miles SW of Civitavecchia at 1108 hours from 10,000'.

b. Situation: Tarquinia A/D appeared empty to one crew member at 1058 from 11,000'.

2. Ground: a. General: None.

b. Communications: 1. Roads were snow covered in the target area at 1030, seen from 12,000'.

2. 10/15 Mv cars were observed at Carsoli at 1030 from 12,000'.

3. 4 M/T were seen parked on a bridge 4 miles west of Carsoli at 1031 from 12,000'.

4. 2 M/T were seen moving south at Castel di Tora at 1028 from 12,000'.

c. Flak: 1. Civitavecchia, 10,000'. No flak elsewhere.

2. Slight.

3. Heavy.

4. Inaccurate for both altitude and deflection.

5. Barrage.

6. 4 heavy guns at S/6; 6 heavy guns at N-0/18 (TU 3-222-MA).

7. a. Six and four

b. normal

c. None.

8. None

9. None.

and several small boats

d. Shipping: 1 large M/V at 8-1/4.8 (TU 3-22-NA)/were seen in Civitavecchia harbor at 1058 from 10,000'.

3. Losses: 1 B-26 slightly damaged by flak (1 hole in right wing).

4. Weather: Stratocumulus overcast, base 4,000', tops 6,500' from Sardinia to Italy. Target: 8-9/10 stratocumulus generally same as enroute, with some tops up to 10,000'. Valley stratus observed through breaks. Haze. Visibility good through breaks. Return: no change.

5. ROUTE AND ALTITUDES: From 2,500' at this base, 61° T for 242 statute miles to Furbara; 84° T for 45 statute miles to IP, 42° 05' N, 13° 00' E, climbing gradually to 12,500'; first bomb run 88° M for 15 statute miles at 12,000', breakaway right; 180° curve; second bomb run, 268° M for 15 statute miles; breakaway right; 265° T for 45 statute miles to coast 1 1/2 miles S. of Civitavecchia; 220° T for 244 statute miles to base, dropping gradually to 2,500'.

F. COMMENTS: None.

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"A"		
<u>BRUCE</u>	<u>CELLETTI</u>	<u>GOODEBOUGH</u>
8	11	6
"B"		
<u>REAVES</u>	<u>HENDRIX</u>	<u>HUGHALLEE</u>
17	9	15
"C"		
<u>BIRTINGHAM</u>	<u>CASBY</u>	<u>MORGANSTEIN</u>
95	83	93
"D"		
<u>BURKE</u>	<u>TOWNS</u>	<u>POWELL</u>
77	79	80
"E"		
<u>WEEKS</u>	<u>RUCKER</u>	<u>MAC KILTRON</u>
51	65	53
"F"		
<u>LAMB</u>	<u>SMITH</u>	<u>ACAPRAN</u>
60	66	67
"G"		
<u>FREEMAN</u>	<u>SMITH</u>	<u>BRANT</u>
32	39	40
"H"		
<u>ROAD</u>	<u>CRAB</u>	<u>HUTTON</u>
47	41	20
"I"		
<u>SPAINES</u>	<u>FENKA</u>	<u>WELLS</u>
	16	7
	<u>WHITTIER</u>	<u>YAKOWAKI</u>
	56	45

RADIO:
17th DONALD
319th ROBIN
320th MARBLE
Bomber MIXTUB
Fighter THICKRIG

COLORS OF THE DAY	TIME	PLATE	CHALLENGE	REPLY	COLOR
	0100-0700	GG	Y	A	WHITE
	0700-1300	GY	S	B	RED
	1300-1900	RY	U	X	WHITE
	1900-0100	RR	F	O	GREEN

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
OGLIETTI, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	11
WILLIAMS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0825
CUKAR, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1235
G ABART, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
O'KEEFE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
ROGERS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CLARK, GUNNER, Sgt.		
BREWER, FLIGHT COMMANDER, Capt.	HQ	
GOODENOUGH, PILOT, F/O	441st	6
FLAKE, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0825
W MC GOLDRICK, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed 1236
ACERRO, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
GAUNT, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MC LAUGHLIN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
ZUPANC, PHOTO, Sgt.		
BERGE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	8
HUNSBERGER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0825
W HAWKINS, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1236
SMITH, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
HULL, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MC FARLAND, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
ROBBINS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	10
BODIE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0825
E BARDEN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1236
THURSTON, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
HUPPE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
SPIESS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
TOMPkin, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
HENDRIX, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	9
SCHULTZ, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0826
F FARMER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1237
HALLIGAN, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
LIDICKER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
GORMANOUS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
GRINER, GUNNER, Cpl.		
NUNNALLEE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	15
MATTESON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0826
W DOCKERY, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1237
TESSUM, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
BARRON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
FRANK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
REAVES, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	17
W WEILER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0826
BLACKFORD, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1237
LIAS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
APPLETON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
LEUTHOLT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

	CORNELIUS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	3
	NOLD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0826
E	VES SELLS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1237
	LHONS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	CROMER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	BECKSTEAD, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	CASEY, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	83
	PLACER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0827
F	HELLER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1239
	GEST, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	GODDIE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	SPEARS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	GEORGE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	MORGENSTERN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	93
	MARSHALL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 7		took off 0827
W	BUSH, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed 1239
	WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	PERRY, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	MASON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	BIRMINGHAM PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	95
	SINN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0827
W	MOORE, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1239
	STATON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	PATTON, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	WEIGL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	JOHNSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	89
E	ROUND, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0827
	POCAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1239
	JOHNSON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	MC ELMURRY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HITE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	TOWNS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	79
	WEIER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0828
F	BERNARDI, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1240
	DEACY, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	BARRETT, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	STALCUP, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	SHINGLE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	FOWLER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	80
W	WILSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0828
	MC MAHON, BOMB, 2nd Lt.		landed 1240
	DICKE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	WOOD, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	DE WITT, GUNNER, Sgt.		

BURKE, PILOT, F/O	444th	77
MC GUGAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0828
W FELTON, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1240
KUHNE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
IVEY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
SZENCZYK, GUNNER, S/ Sgt.		
ROWAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	44
KUDEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0828
F CHAVALAS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1240
ROCHESTER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
MC COY, RADIO, Sgt.		
BUTH, GUNNER, Sgt.		
RUCKER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443re	65
CARTER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0829
TIDWELL, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1241
F XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
UNDERWOOD, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
JACKSON, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
WESTFALL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
ARMAO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
MC KINNON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	68
SCHUMER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0857
W PUTNAM, NAV. S/Sgt.		landed 1228
GILES, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
SNIDER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
BLACKWELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
PHOTO, DRAPER, S/Sgt.		
WEEKS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	51
MC KINNEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0829
W SZAFIR, NAV. Sgt.		landed 1242
CALAFUT, RADIO, Sgt.		
AVERY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
PARK, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
SAYLOR, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	53
WEST, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0830
F WAGAR, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1242
WARD-SMITH, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
PEAVER, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
GUILLIAMS, GUNNER, Cpl.		
MILLER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
SHEARD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	66
F WIRKKALA, CO PILOT,		took off 0830
STRICKLAND, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1242
SCHWARTZ, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
BUTLER, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
YIM, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
TERRELL, ENGINEER, Sgt.		

ACKERMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	67 took off 0830 landed 1243
COOKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		
MC CARTNEY, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
W CALLAHAN, RADIO, Sgt.		
MENSCH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
JUST, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
GERDEY, RADIO, Sgt.		
LAMB, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	60 took off 0830 landed 1243
KOLAR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		
W DICKEY, NAV. S/Sgt.		
GLOWATCH, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MC DONALD, GUNNER, Sgt.		
LAMOUREUX, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
SMITHWICK, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	59 took off 0830 landed 1226
SPRANG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		
E ALLEN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		
TARANTO, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
MAIER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
GRIFFIN, GUNNER, Cpl.		
COONS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
SHUH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442ndB	39 took off 0831 landed 1234
CONLEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		
FREESTONE, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		
F KING, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
HORNE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
ORGERON, RADIO, Sgt.		
TURNER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
BRAST, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	40 took off 0831 landed 1235
CASTOR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		
W JACOBSON, BOMB. S/Sgt.		
BLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
CAMPBELL, RADIO, Pvt.		
STEWART, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
HARTE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	32 took off 0831 LANDED 1220
RICHARDS, CO PILOT, F/O		
W HARRINGTON, BOMB. Cpl.		
ELIAS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
JOHNSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
FLYNN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DODELIN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	33 took off 0831 landed 1523
ARMSTRONG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		
E DARBY, BOMB. 1st Lt.		
HOWARD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
MILLIMAN, RADIO, Sgt.		
EARL, GUNNER, Sgt.		

CONRAD, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	41
GREGG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0832
SCAFIDI, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1234
F SCHWARTZ, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
NARDINEB, GILBERT, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
GILBERT, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
RODGERS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
HAMPTON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	28
SINGER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0832
GOLDIN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1234
v YULE, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
ZOHNER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
ROSS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
BUSHONG, PHOTO,	444th	
CLAYBOUGH, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	37
LARRABEE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0832
HENDRIX, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1234
E MELIN, ENGINEER, Pvt.		
MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HOYLE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
STEEN, X S/Sgt.		
<u>SPARES</u>		
PENKA, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	16
HUBBARD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0823
KONNOFF, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1234
LICKEY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
STEIGENHOFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HAYS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
JOHNSON, PHOTO, PFC.		
WHEELER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	56
DUGAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0829
HARRIS, NAV. S/Sgt.		landed 1241
GAMACHE, S/Sgt.		
TEETERS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
AUGHEY, ENGINEER, Sgt.		