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Intelligence Narrative No. 141, Day Operations, 27 January 1944

Flight Commander: Lt. Rucker.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0945 hours, 36 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Terni M/Y, Italy. They were unescorted. 2 B-26's returned early; 1 because of an oil leak, and 1 because of propeller trouble. 34 B-26's were over the target and 34 B-26's dropped 112 x 1000 lb. demolition bombs (1/10 - .025) second delay fuses and 36 x 500 lb. demolition bombs (6-1; 18-12; 12-24 hour delay fuses) on the target at 1152 hours from 11000'. 34 B-26's returned safely to this base at 1335 hours.

C. Results: An excellent concentration of bombs bracketed the center half of the M/Y and the east choke point. 50/75 cars were seen in the yards and a great number of them were destroyed. One string of bombs landed directly on the Iron Works (Target Chart 3-118-NA).

D. Observations:

1. Air: a. Air Activity: 1 large a/c, unidentified, was seen at 5000', headed southeast off the coast of the Rome area at 1140 hours from 11500'.  
b. Situation: It was observed that all A/Ds seen enroute and on return were deserted from 1137 to 1207 from 11500'

2. Ground: a. General:

- (1) Considerable activity of men and M/T were seen east of Terni at 1152 from 11000'.
- (2) A RR Bridge was seen under construction at 42°26'N, 12°27'E, at 1147 from 11500'.
- (3) Clouds of smoke and explosions were seen from an area several miles southwest of Rome at 1207 hours from 11000'.
- (4) Evidence of battle activity and large fires were seen several miles south of the Tiber River, 3/8 miles from the coast at 1207 from 11000'.
- (5) Large fires were seen by one crew from Ciampino A/D at 1205 from 11000'.
- (6) 3 barrage balloons were seen over Lake Bracciano at 1202 from 11000'.
- (7) 8 barrage balloons were seen over Rome at 1202 from 11000'.
- (8) Evidence of gun emplacement construction was observed at 41°55'N, 12°20'E, at 1202 from 11000'.

b. Communications:

- (1) 15/20 M/T, armored, were seen moving south just north of Stimigliano at 1202 from 11000'.
- (2) 8/12 M/T were seen moving south at Torricella at 1140 from 11000'.
- (3) Considerable M/T activity, some of them with trailers, were seen moving south on both highways east of Lake Bracciano in groups of 2 and 3 at 1200 from 11000'.
- (4) Considerable M/T activity, some with trailers, were seen on the roads just north and south of Lake Bracciano moving southeast at 1200 from 11000'.
- (5) 5 M/T moving west were seen on the road just north of Lake Bracciano at 1145 from 11500'.
- (6) 8 M/T were seen, not moving, 5 miles southeast of Terni at 1152 from 11000'.
- (7) 10/16 tanks were seen about 10 miles west of Rome moving towards Rome at 1202 from 11000'.

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- (8) 75 M/T were seen by one crew off the road parked in a semi-circle just north of Stimigliano at 1142 from 11500'.
- (9) 25/30 RR cars were seen stationary west of Rieti at 1147 from 11500'.
- (10) 35/40 RR cars were seen stationary at Fabbrica di Roma at 1157 from 11000'.
- (11) 15/20 RR cars with 1 engine having steam up was seen stationary at Macarase at 1137 from 11500'.
- (12) 20/25 RR cars were seen stationary at Palo at 1137 from 11500'.
- (13) 30/40 RR tank cars were seen stationary at Stimigliano at 1200 from 11000'.
- (14) 60/70 RR cars were seen stationary north of Stimigliano stretched over a 3 mile section at 1202 from 11000'.
- (15) Several strings of RR cars were seen, not moving, between Stimigliano and Torriha Tiberino at 1202 from 11000'.
- (16) 40/50 RR cars plus 1 engine with steam up was seen, not moving, at 42°03'N, 12°19'E, at 1202 from 11000'.
- (17) 10/15 RR tank cars were seen, not moving, at Ladispoli at 1207 from 11000'.
- (18) 12/15 RR cars were seen on the bend east of Rieti moving east at 1150 from 11000'.
- (19) 4 RR cars were seen stationary at Monte Franco at 1157 from 11000'.

c. Flak:

- (1) Target area 11000'.
- (2) Slight.
- (3) Light.
- (4) Inaccurate for altitude and deflection.
- (5) Continuously pointed fire.
- (6) 1 gun was observed firing from 11/0 (TC 3-118-NA).
- (7) a. None. b. Normal. c. Normal.
- (8) None.
- (9) None.

d. Shipping:

- (1) 3 medium barges were seen at the mouth of the Tiber River at 1202 from 11000'.
- (2) 1 large M/V was seen anchored at Fiumicino at 1202 from 11000'.
- (3) 4 small boats, not moving, were seen in the bend of the river north of Rome at 1202 from 11000'.

3. Losses: None.

4. Weather: Enroute: A few very widely scattered stratus at 4000'. Visibility 15/20 miles in light haze.

Target: CAVU.

Return: No change.

E. Routes and Altitude: From this base at 2500', 42° T for 242 statute miles to the coast at Macarase; 34° T for 35 statute miles to Stimigliano; IF, climbing gradually to 11500'; bomb run, 19° M for 20 statute miles to the target at 11000'; breakaway right; 210° T for 20 statute miles; 214° T for 35 statute miles; 225° T for 242 statute miles descending to 2500' at this base.

F. Comments: None.

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"A"

<u>PALLER</u>	<u>CAMMILL</u>	<u>WELLS</u>
51	66	<del>52</del> 61
	<u>SAYLOR</u>	
	53	

"B"

<u>MULLER</u>	<u>SHEARD</u>	<u>LANE</u>
<del>63</del> 52	59	60
	<u>SMITHWICK</u>	
	57	

"C"

<u>STEPHENSON</u>	<u>BOTTOMLEY</u>	<u>KADUN</u>
29	34	28
	<u>ROOD</u>	
	45	

"D"

<u>BROWN</u>	<u>SMUH</u>	<u>BAKER</u>
37	39	25
	<u>ROMAN</u>	
	44	

"E"

<u>NUNMALLER</u>	<u>RUBINS</u>	<u>DILLON</u>
17	11	2
	<u>ANDRIS</u>	
	10	

"F"

<u>HUBBARD</u>	<u>COMBETUS</u>	<u>PERCE</u>
8	9	6
	<u>FIELD</u>	
	16	

"G"

<u>GASSER</u>	<u>BILLING</u>	<u>BUCHHEIT</u>
95	79	93
	<u>MORGANSTERN</u>	
	83	

"H"

<u>BURKE</u>	<u>WILER</u>	<u>POWELL</u>
76	96	80
	<u>BIRMINGHAM</u>	
	77	

RADIO CALLS: "C"

2200h : CARGO  
 FIGHTER : BREWER  
 BOMBER : THICKRUG

## SPARES

<u>WESTLY</u>	<u>HAKOLAKI</u>	<u>WILSON</u>	<u>BROCKIE</u>
54	47	15	89

## COLORS OF THE DAY:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>FLARE</u>	<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>REPLY</u>	<u>COLOR</u>
0100-0700	YY	Q	C	WHITE
0700-1300	GG	S	F	RED
1300-1900	RR	V	H	GREEN
1900-0100	RY	B	J	RED

PRIMARY TARGET - TERMI, ITALY, 1/1

45<sup>OT</sup> - 242SM - C. it. Macarese (OP)

34<sup>OT</sup> - 35SM - Stimigliano (IP)

19<sup>OH</sup> - 20SM - Target

BACK RIGHT

210<sup>OT</sup> - 20SM - Stimigliano

214<sup>OT</sup> - 35SM - Coast Macarese

225<sup>OT</sup> - 242SM - Base

TOTAL MILES - 594

TOTAL TIME - 2 hrs 55 mins

ALTERNATE #1 CARSOLO, ITALY - Underpass

From Stimigliano

108<sup>OT</sup> - 21SM - Castel d'Iora

139<sup>OH</sup> - 10SM - Target

BACK RIGHT

90<sup>OT</sup> - 32SM - Rignano

214<sup>OT</sup> - 35SM - Macarese

225<sup>OT</sup> - 242 SM - Base

TOTAL MILES - 593

TOTAL TIME - 3 hrs.

1 hr. 13 mins.

10 1/2 mins.

6 mins.

6 mins.

9 1/2 mins.

1 hr. 10 1/2 mins.

5 1/2 mins.

1 1/2 mins.

1 1/2 mins.

6 mins.

1 hr. 10 1/2 mins.

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THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON TERMI, M/Y, ITALY

CAUDILL, PILOT, F/O 443rd 66  
 CARTER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0945  
 LONG, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1322  
 HOBEL, BOMB. 1st Lt.  
 HELDENBRAND, RADIO, T/Sgt.  
 GRIEWANK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  
 NELSON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  
 RUCKER, FLIGHT COMMANDER, 1st Lt.

WEEKS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 443rd 61  
 MC KINNEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0945  
 SZAFIR, NAV. Sgt. landed 1323  
 CALAFUT, RADIO, Sgt.  
 AVERY, GUNNER, Sgt.  
 PARK, ENGINEER, Sgt.

PALMER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 443rd 51  
 FELT, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. took off 0945  
 ROGERS, NAV. 2nd Lt. landed 1324  
 COONS, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
 ROBINSON, GUNNER, Sgt.  
 MAI, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
 DRAPER, PHOTO, S/Sgt.

SAYLOR, PILOT, 1st Lt. 443rd 53  
 WEST, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0945  
 WARD SMITH, NAV. 2nd Lt. landed 1323  
 WAGAR, BOMB. 2nd Lt.  
 PEPPER, RADIO, T/Sgt.  
 GUILLIAMS, GUNNER, Cpl.  
 MILLER, GUNNER, ENGINEER, Sgt.

SHEARD, PILOT, 1st Lt. 443rd 59  
 WIRKALA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0946  
 SCHWARTZ, NAV. 2nd Lt. landed 1324  
 STRICKLAND, BOMB. 2nd Lt.  
 BUTLER, RADIO, T/Sgt.  
 YIM, GUNNER, S/Sgt.  
 TERAIL, ENGINEER, Sgt.

LAMB, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 443rd 60  
 KOLAR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0946  
 ALFIERELLI, NAV. S/Sgt. landed 1324  
 GLOWATCH, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
 MC DONALD, GUNNER, Sgt.  
 LAPOUREUX, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  
 GRADY, RADIO, Sgt.

WHEELER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 443rd 52  
 SCHUMER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0946  
 HARRIS, NAV. S/Sgt. landed 1324  
 GAMACHE, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
 LONG, GUNNER, Sgt.  
 AUGHEY, ENGINEER, Sgt.

~~SMITH, PILOT, 1st Lt. 443rd 50~~

SMITHWICK, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	57
TIMM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0946
TARANTO, NAV. 2nd Lt.		landed 1324
F ALLEN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		
MAIER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
GRIFFIN, GUNNER, Cpl.		
COONS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
BOTTOMLEY, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	34
LARRABEE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0947
F MONTEZ, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1325
KING, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
ROCHESTER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
STEEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HALL, GUNNER, Sgt.		
KADEN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	28
KLARK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0947
W DILL, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1325
YULE, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
KHAUSE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
KANE, GUNNER, Pvt.		
ZUPANC, PHOTO,	443rd	
STEPHENSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	29
DICKERSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0947
W MESTAYER, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1325
YOUNG, ENGINEER, sgt.		
STRASBURGER, RADIO, Cpl.		
GALL, Sgt. Gunner,		
ROOD, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	45
GRABOWSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0947
JOHNSON, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1232
PENTON, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
WASACZ, RADIO, Sgt.		
MAGNER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
SHUH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	39
WILLIAMS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0948
F FREESTONE, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1325
SCHWARTZ, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
HORNE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
ORGERON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
TURNER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
BAKER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	25
TAYLOR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0948
W JACOBSON, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1326
NARDINE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
GILBERT, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
STEWART, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
JOHNSON, PHOTO, Sgt.		

	BROWN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	37
	HODGES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0948
	GOLDIN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1328
W	GOLDBERG, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	COONEY, RADIO, Pvt.		
	MARVICK, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	ROWAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	44
	BARNARD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	8	took off 0948
	CHAVALAS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1327
E	MANNING, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	MC COY, RADIO, Sgt.		
	BUTH, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	YOUNG, OBS. 1st Lt.		
	ROBBINS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	11
	BODIE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0949
	BARDEN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1330
F	HALLIGAN, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	HUPPE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	SPIESS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	TOMPKIN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	DIMON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	2
	SMITH, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0949
W	DUCKERY, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1330
	TRUBENDA, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	BARRON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MULLIGAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	NUNNALLEE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	17
	SULLIVAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0949
W	BLACKFORD, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1331
	TESSUM, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	STEWES, RADIO, Sgt.		
	FRANK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	HENDRIK, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	10
W	SCHULTZ, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0949
F	FARMER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1331
	ABART, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	LIDICKER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	GORMANOUS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	GRINER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	CORNELIUS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	9
	MATHESON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0950
F	WESSELLS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1332
	THURSTON, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	LYONS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	LARGENT, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	GUST, GUNNER, Sgt.		
W	BERGE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	6
B.O.	WILLIAMS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0950
	MC GOLDRICK, BOMB. T/Sgt.	ROGERS, RADIO, T/Sgt.	landed 1332
	O'KEEFE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	YAVEROSKY, GUNNER, Sgt.	CATALDI, PHOTO, Pvt.

	HUBBARD, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	8
	PENKA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0950
	KONNOFF, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1332
W	BRUSH, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	STEIGENHOFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HAYS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	HELD, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	16
	WACHTER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0950
not.	GREENWALD, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1200
	O'DELL, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	MICHAELSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	FATA, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	DILLING, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	79
	SCHNEIDER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0951
F	WELTZER, BOMB 2nd Lt.		landed 1333
	GEST, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	COOK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	VISCOMI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HUMPHREY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	BUCKHOUT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	93
	MC GUGAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0951
W	RAMIREZ, BOMB. S		landed 1333
	MC QUARRIE, ENGINEER,		
	EVERSOELL, RADIO,		
	SZENCZYK, GUNNER,		
	GASSER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	95
	PLACTER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0951
W	ROBERTS, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1333
	MONTGOMERY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	FRIEDMAN, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	BOSS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	MORGENSTERN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	83
	MARSHALL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0951
E	HELLER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1333
	WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	FAUCHLER, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	MASON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	WIER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	96
F	NOWAK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0952
	LINDSTROM, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1334
	DEACY, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	GUIFFRE, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
	CROMIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MALONE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		



FOWLER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 444th 80  
 WILSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0952  
 JENKO, BOMB. S/Sgt. landed 1334  
 WY COCOLO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  
 WOOD, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
 DEWITT, GUNNER, Sgt.

BURKE, PILOT, F/O 444th 76  
 POLONSKY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0952  
 FELTON, BOMB. Sgt. landed 1335  
 BUSHONG, PHOTO, S/Sgt.  
 KUHNE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.  
 PERRY, RADIO, T/Sgt.  
 KOCH, GUNNER, Sgt.  
 IVEY, OBS. S/Sgt.

BIRMINGHAM, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 444th 77  
 WEIER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0925  
 MC MAHON, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1335  
 STATON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  
 FEINBERG, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
 WEIGL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.  
 HANRAHAN, OBS. T/Sgt.

SPARES

WEEKLEY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 443rd 54  
 HALL, CO PILOT, F/O took off 0953  
 STRAKA, BOMB. S/Sgt. landed 1315  
 BERGAMO, RADIO, T/Sgt.  
 ROLEE, ENGINEER, GUNNER, Sgt.  
 ADAMS, ENGINEER, Sgt.

HAKOMAKI, PILOT, 1st Lt. 442nd 47  
 MC KAY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0953  
 LYMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1315  
 UNDERWOOD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  
 MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
 SPANGLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

WILSON, PILOT, F/O 441st 15  
 WEST, CO PILOT, F/O took off 0953  
 MC ILLVENNA, BOMB. Sgt. landed 1332  
 BEARS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  
 CARLISLE, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
 KWIAKOWSKI, GUNNER, Sgt.

BROWNE, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 444th 89  
 BURGE, COPILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0953  
 MC CUTCHEN, BOMB. Sgt. landed 1315  
 GUNTHER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  
 SCHANZ, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
 HATCHER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

WEATHER MISSION DEATLEY, PILOT 442nd 89 took off  
 ARMSTRONG, CO PILOT, PINCOMB, BOMB. NAV.  
 KELLER, CAPT. OBS. BLYE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  
 MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt. ROSS, GUNNER, S/Sgt. v FARTHING, RADIO, S/Sgt.