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Intelligence Narrative No. 154, Day Operation 17 Feb 1944.

Flight Commander: Major Friday and Captain Brewer.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0930 hours, 36 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group took off to bomb Lanuvio, Italy. They were escorted over land by Spitfires of the Air Support Command. 5 B-26's returned early; 3 were spares and 2 because oil congealed. 31 B-26's were over the target and 29 B-26's dropped 115 x 1000 lb demolition bombs, 1/10, .025 second delay fuses on the target at 1113 hours from 10,500' to 11,500'. 5 x 1000 lb demolition bombs having hung were salvaged and 4 x 1000 lb demolition bombs having hung were returned to the base. 29 B-26's returned to this base at 1237 hours. One B-26, Battle # 80, was lost due to flak over the target. It was last seen with one wing off, afire from nose to tail and crashed downward hitting the ground at 11° 40' N, 12° 43' E, at 1113 hours. No chutes were seen. A/C # 79 is missing and was last seen over Nettuno by 1 B-26 escort at 1120 hours from 10,000' under control and apparently heading for a landing at Nettuno with an injured crew member aboard.

C. RESULTS: There was an excellent concentration of bombs across the target which destroyed most of the town particularly towards the North-east. All of the roads approximately 10 in number, were blocked as a result of this raid.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air: A/C Activity:

1. 8/10 Spitfire was seen escorting the formation over land.
2. 4/5 S/E A/C unidentified, were seen circling at 13,000' 10 miles east of Rome at 1113 hours from 10,500'.
3. 1 FW 190 made one pass from above at 12 o'clock at F 92-27 and closed to about 500 yards before breaking away at 1116 from 10,000'.
4. 1 ME 109 approached the formation from above at 12 o'clock off Nettuno, no contact at 1107 from 11,000'.
5. 3 ME 109's, grey, were seen at 1,000' below the formation before the bomb run, no passes made, at 1110 hours from 10,500'.
6. 1 ME 109, black, approached at 11 o'clock and closed to within a 100 yards making the letters K-3-7 visible on the A/C, at the target area at 1113 from 10,500'.

b. Situation:

1. 2 A/C were seen aflame on the ground just north of Velletri at 1115 from 10,500'.

2. Ground:

- a. General: 6 to 8 chutes were seen over Anzio below the formation at 1121 from 10,500'.

b. Communications:

1. 15/20 M/T were seen stationary at a motor pool at G 11-27 at 1115 hours from 11,000'.
2. 6 M/T were seen stationary just North of the target at 1114 hours from 11,000'.

c. Flak:

1. a. Lanuvio from 11,000'.
b. Velletri from 11,000'.
2. a. Intense.
b. Slight.
3. a. Heavy.
b. Light.

c. Flak, Cont'd.)

4. a. Accurate for altitude and deflection.
b. Fairly accurate for altitude and deflection.
5. a. Starting with barrage and then continuously pointed fire.
b. Continuously pointed fire.
6. None observed.
7. a. None.
b. At Lanuvio about 50% of the bursts were larger than usual, black in color and coupled with red flashes.
c. None.
8. None
9. None

d. Shipping: 1 Submarine was seen on the surface and it then crashed dived at $41^{\circ}10'N$, $12^{\circ}40'E$, at 1100 hours from 13,000'.

3. Losses: 1 B-26 was lost due to flak; 1 B-26 is missing due to flak; 7 B-26's were damaged, 12 B-26's were slightly damaged due to flak; and 3 crew members were injured due to flak. 15 crew members are missing.

4. Weather: Stratus: Broken clouds, overcast mid-way, base 3,000', tops 8,500' and a few at 11,000'.

Target: Clear and hazy.

Return: No change.

E. ROUTES AND ALTITUDES: From this base at 2,500', $53^{\circ}T$ for 24.2 statute miles to Nettuno, climbing gradually to 11,000'; bomb run $15^{\circ}M$ for 15 statute miles, to the target at 10,500'; breakaway right, $207^{\circ}T$ for 15 statute miles to Nettuno; $233^{\circ}T$ for 24.2 statute miles, descending gradually to 2,500' at this base.

F. COMMENTS: The crew members missing of A/C # 80 are:

Pilot - 2nd Lt.	BROWNE, GEORGE H.	0-671873
CoPilot - 2nd Lt.	BURG, WILLIAM T.	0-671876
Bomb. - Sgt.	McCUTCHEN, VIRGIL E.	17052266
R/Gun. S/Sgt.	GUNTHER, WILLIAM E.	38208147
R/Gun. T/Sgt.	FRIEDMAN, EDWARD H.	11086959
Gun. S/Sgt.	NOE, EDWARD D.	6563887
A/Photog. Cpl.	FEIGZ, ELMER E.	32064566

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THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE
SPEEGLE, PILOT, Capt. BARNARD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. DARBY, BOMB. 1st Lt.	442nd	31 took off 0930 landed 1239
G LEAHY, NAV. Capt. FITZGERALD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. KRAUSE, RADIO, S/Sgt. JOHNSON, GUNNER, PVT. FRIDAY, FLIGHT COMMANDER, MAJOR		
BROWN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. GREGG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. W FRIEND, BOMB. Cpl. GOLDBERG, ENGINEER, Sgt. COONEY, RADIO, Pvt. MARVICK, GUNNER, Sgt. ROSENTHAL, PHOTO, Sgt.	442nd	25 took off 0930 landed 1239
HAMPTON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. GARBOWSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. W JACOBSON, BOMB. S/Sgt. YULE, ENGINEER, Sgt. ZEHNER, RADIO, S/Sgt. GLEASON, GUNNER, Pvt. ZUPANC, PHOTO, Sgt.	442nd	46 took off 0930 landed 1240
CONRAD, PILOT, 2nd Lt. DICKERSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. FREESTONE, BOMB. 2nd Lt. E PINCOMB, NAV. 2nd Lt. HENDRICK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. ORGERON, RADIO, S/Sgt. KANE, GUNNER, Pvt. SHUH, DFC, 1st Lt.	442nd	28 took off 0930 landed 1280
DODELIN, PILOT, 1st Lt. F. SINGER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. EVANS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. SCHWARTZ, NAV. 2nd Lt. HOWARD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MILLMAN, RADIO, Sgt. EARL, GUNNER, Sgt.	442nd	33 took off 0931 landed 1240
KADEN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. KLARK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. W HARRINGTON, BOMB, Cpl. O'NEAL, ENGINEER, Sgt. CARPBELL, RADIO, Pvt. WEISS, GUNNER, Sgt.	442nd	84 took off 0931 landed 1240
RATERING, PILOT, 2nd Lt. W ROBERTSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HARLAN, BOMB. Cpl. lockwood, gunner, sgt.	482nd	41 took off 0931 landed 1241
ROCHESTER, ENGINEER, Sgt. WASACZ, RADIO, Sgt.		

	CLAYBOUGH, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	35
	CASTOR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0931
	HENDREX, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1240
F	RITCHIEY, PILOT, 2nd Lt.		
	MELIN, ENGINEER, Pvt		
	MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HOYLE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	RITCHIEY, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	53
	GOODWIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0932
	JANEKE, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1241
F	BANDTE, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	TURATTL, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	TESTERS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	JONES, ENGINEER, S /Sgt.		
	WIRKKALA, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	67
	FELT, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0932
	GLAUBITZ, NAV. 2nd Lt.		landed 1241
W	ROMIG, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	PIGGOT, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	ELLIS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	JOHNSTON, PHOTO, Cpl.		
	NELSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	69
	STINSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0932
W	SZAFIR, BOMB. Sgt.		landed
	POWERS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	AUSTAC, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	LARKIN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	SMITHWICK, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	68
	COOKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0932
F	ALLEN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed
	KALER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	GRIFFIN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	COONS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	RUCKER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	55
	REYNOLDS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0933
F	TIDWELL, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1254
	CAFARELLA, NAV. Capt.		
	BERGAMO, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	LUMBERG, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	BOWLES, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	PALMER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	61
W	CARTER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0933
	SALFANELLI, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1239
	BUTLER, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	FUTNAM, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	BLACKWELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	LAMB, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	60
W	KOLAR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	MC DONALD, GUNNER, Sgt.	took off 0933
	DICKEY, BOMB. S/Sgt.	GLOWATCH, RADIO, S/Sgt.	landed 1224
	LAMOUREUX, ENGINEER, Sgt.		

	BURKE, PILOT, F/O	444th	76
	CONNOR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0935
W	DZIEDZIC, BOMB. Cpl.		landed 1226
	FILFRANTE, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	IVEY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	KOCH, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	COLTEN, PHOTO, Cpl.	442nd	
	WHLER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	95
	ROUND, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0935
E	HELLER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1124
	GOLDIE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	SPEARS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	GEORGE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	HELD, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	2
	WACHTER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0936
F	POLAKOV, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1242
	THURSTON, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	O'DELL, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	MICHEALSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	ALEXANDER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	ST. ARNO, PILOT, F/O	441st	22
	NOLD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0936
W	BERDAUS, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1242
	ACERRO, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	DORAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	GUST, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	GOODENOUGH, PILOT, F/O	441st	8
W	FLAKE, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0936
	MC ILLVENNA, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1243
	BARRON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	GAUNT, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MC LAUGHLIN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	NUNNALLEE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	18
	SULLIVAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0936
E	VES'SKILLS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1242
	TESSUM, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	LARGENT, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	FRANK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	PAULANTIS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	16
	WILLIAMS, D. L., CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0937
	MC FARLAND, BOMB. 1st Lt.	HQ	landed 1208
F	AKART, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	HILL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	MARKUS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	GRIGGS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	MATHESON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	7
W	REAVES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0937
	HAWKINS, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1257
	HARRISON, ENGINEER, Spl.		
	BREZNAK, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	LEUTHOLT, BUNNER, S/Sgt.		

	BARKER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	64
	MC KINNEY, CO PILOT,		took off 0933
E	ADAMS, NAV. 2nd Lt.		landed 1239
	LAFFERTY, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	COUSINS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HARROLD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	PETERS, PILOT, F/O	444th	79
	MC GUGAN, CO PILOT,		took off 0934
	POWERS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed at Nettuno.
F	THOMPSON, NAV. 2nd Lt.	Capt BREWER.	Crew returned
	WYMER, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		to Field 0.15
	EVERSOLE, RADIO, Pvt.		
	ESTRADA, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	BROWNE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	80
	BURG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0934
V	MC CUTCHER, BOMB. Sgt.		landed
	GUNTHER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		(lost)
	FREEDMAN, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	NOB, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	FEIGE, PHOTO, Sgt.		
	MORGENSTERN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	90
	MARSHALL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0934
	W BUSH, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed 1243
	WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	PERAY, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	MASON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	GREENHOUSE, X, MAJOR		
	WEINBERG, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	78
	POLANSKY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0934
P	DELOSIER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1254
	DEACY, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	TUNIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	FAUCHISIE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	REBAL, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	TOMNS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	94
	HELEB, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0934
F	BERNARDI, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1244
	GEST, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	GIUFFRE, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
	STALCUP, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	SHINGLE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	MEYER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	96
M	DEMETREE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0935
	CRAPSE, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1227
	KUHNE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	MILLER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HANEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	BURKE, PILOT, F/O	444th	76
	CONNER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0935

HUBBARD, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	19
PENKA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0937
PENKA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		landed 1238
W DILL, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		
CHRISTIANSON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
STEIGENHOFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CLARK, GUNNER, Sgt.		
HAYS, GUNNER, Sgg.		
BERGE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	17
WILLIAMS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0937
GOLDIN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1237
E BRUSH, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
WESTBROOK, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
YAVOROSKY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
LAZZO, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SPARES		
HARFSTER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	43
HESSELL, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0938
HARMON, BOMB. Cpl.		landed 1200
PEARL, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
KNAUER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
NEMLER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
CATALDI, PHOTO, Cpl.		
strachan, pilot, 2nd Lt.	443rd	54
SPRANG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0938
ARMAO, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1032
COONS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
WESTFALL, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HOPKINS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
FOWLER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	77
SINN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0938
JENCO, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1147
COCOLO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
WOOD, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
DE WITT, GUNNER, Sgt.		
WEATHER, SHIP		
HRIBAL, PILOT, F/O	443rd	57
TRIME, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off
UNDERWOOD, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
TYSON, BOMB. Sgt.		
JACKSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
GUZZIO, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
STONE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
SMITH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	4
TURNER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0938
DOCKERY, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1242
LIAS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
SPIESS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
FATA, GUNNER, Sgt.		