

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
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Intelligence Narrative No. 156, Day Operation, 21 Feb 1944.

Flight Commander: Lt. Rucker.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0910 hours, 27 B-26's took off to bomb Orvieto RR/Bridge North, Italy, as the primary and Ventimiglia RR/Bridge as the weather alternate, but found both targets weather obscured and instead bombed Imperia Harbor. They were unescorted. 3 A/C returned early; 2 were spares and 1 due to generator trouble. 24 A/C were over the target and 23 A/C dropped 92 x 1000 demolition bombs (1/10, .025) second delay fuses on the target at 1144 hours from 10,300 to 11,300'. 4 x 1000 lb bombs were salvaged in the target area due to rack malfunction. No bombs were returned to the base. 24 A/C returned to the base at 1337 hours.

C. RESULTS: There was a good concentration of bombs from 14 to 16, L to M (TC 4-119 NA). Several small boats at 16L were hit. Some bombs landed in the water at 17 L.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air:

- a. Air Activity: None.
- b. Situation: None.

2. Ground:

- a. General: None
- b. Communications: 1. Considerable M/T movement was seen headed East at Disne Marina at 1144 from 11,000'.  
2. 27 RR cars were seen in Imperia M/Y at 1144 hours from 11,000'.  
3. 50/75 RR cars were seen not moving at Albenga M/Y at 1147 hours from 11,000'.
- c. Flak: None.
- d. Shipping: 1. 30 small craft at 9 I, 15 small craft and 2 large M/V at 15L, 1 large M/V at 17L, more seen at the target at 1144 hours from 11,000'.  
2. 1 small M/V was seen anchored at Cervo at 1144 hours at 11,000'.  
3. 1 large M/V was seen anchored at Porto Maurizio at 1144 hours from 11,000'.  
4. 1 small M/V was seen moving South at 43° 00' N, 8° 20' E, at 1208 from 11,000'.

3. Losses: None.

4. Weather: Enroute - Overcast 6 to 8,000' with haze.  
Target - No change.  
Return - No change.

E. ROUTES AND ALTITUDES: From base 3<sup>0</sup> T for 142 statute miles to Cape PanO, 47<sup>0</sup> T for 20 statute miles to Porto Vecchia, 4<sup>0</sup> T for 70 statute miles to Berge, 330<sup>0</sup> T for 180 statute miles climbing to 11,300'; bomb run 350<sup>0</sup> M to the target at 10,300'; breakaway right; 178<sup>0</sup> T for 315 statute miles descending to 2,500' at this base.

F. COMMENTS: A/C Battle # 79, referred to in Intelligence Narrative # 154 dated Feb. 17, 1944 as missing, was damaged by flak and crashed landed at Nettuno A/D. The crew is safe except for the Navigator who was injured. The A/C is destroyed.

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		"A"					
		<u>SPEEGLE</u>					
<u>MORGANSTERN</u>	34	<u>TURNER</u>					
67	<u>DILLING</u>	83					
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		"B"					
		<u>ROBINSON</u>					
<u>ST. ARNO</u>	94	<u>MEYER</u>					
20	<u>SMITH</u>	95					
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		"C"					
		<u>HELD</u>					
<u>REEVES</u>	16	<u>PENKES</u>					
19	<u>MUNNALLEE</u>	1					
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		"D"					
		<u>PROBARCO</u>					
<u>KLARK</u>	31	<u>HARRIS</u>					
44	<u>CONRAD</u>	43					
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		"E"					
		<u>MODELIN</u>					
<u>ACKERMAN</u>	26	<u>RAVENING</u>					
71	<u>BARGER</u>	41					
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		"F"					
		<u>RITCHIEY</u>					
<u>LADD</u>	66	<u>FELT</u>					
61	<u>SHEPARD</u>	54					
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SPARES	<u>SINGLY</u>	<u>GODDEBOUGH</u>	<u>HAMPION</u>	<u>HARRIS</u>			
	90	7	46	55			
COLOSS OF THE DAY	TIME	PLACES	CHALLENGE	REPLY	RESULT		
	0800-0900		D	C	RED		
	0900-1300		O	L	GREEN		
	1300-1900		N	C	WHITE		
	1900-0100		H	B	RED		

CHANNEL "C"

RADIO

17th MIDTUB  
 319th BELLBUOY  
 320th TUGBOAT

Fighter

17th and 319th Escort  
 GRANFORD  
 320th Escort  
 RANSOM

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
SPEEGLE, PILOT, Capt.	442nd	34
DEATLY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0910
DARBY, BOMB. 1st Lt.		4-1338
LEAHY, NAV. Capt.		
FITZGERALD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
KLAUSE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
JOHNSON, GUNNER, Cpl.		
RUCKER, FLIGHT COMMANDER, 1st Lt. HQ		
TURNER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	83
NOWAK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0910
DZIEDZIC, BOMB. Cpl.		landed 1338
MONTARULI, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
CRONIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MALONE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
ROSENTHAL, PHOTO, Sgt.	HQ	
MORGENSTERN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	87
MARSHALL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0910
SHINGLE, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1338
WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
PERRY, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
MASON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
ZUPANC, PHOTO, Sgt.		
DILLING, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	96
SCHNEIDER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0910
WHITE, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1338
BANG, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
COOK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
VISCOMI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HUMPHREY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DEMETREE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	95
MEYER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		no tank off
JOHNSON, PILOT,	444th	94
ROUND, CO PILOT,		took off 0911
POCAN, BOMB.		landed 1340
MICHELIS, NAV.		
JOHNSON, ENGINEER,		
RADIO, MC ELMURRY,		
CLARKE, GUNNER,		
ST. ARNO, PILOT, P/O	441st	20
NOLD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0911
KWIATKOWSKI, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1340
ACCERRO, ENGINEER, Sgh.		
DONAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
GUST, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
<del>SMITH, PILOT, 1st Lt.</del>	<del>KICKER</del>	17

SMITH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	17
SCHULTZ, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0911
DILL, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed
CIGNAC, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		1314
ROGERS, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
MAZZO, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
HELD, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	16
WACHTER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0911
POLAKOV, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed
HALLIGAN, NAV. 2nd Lt.		1341
O'DELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
MICHAELSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CLARK, GUNNER, Sgt.		
PENKA, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	22
WILLIAMS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0912
DOCKERY, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed
CHRISTIANSON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		1341
STEIGENHOFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HAYS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
CATALDI, PHOTO, Cpl.		
REAVES, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	19
MALCALM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0912
HAWKINS, BOMB. Sgt.		landed
HARRISON, GUNNER, Sgt.		1341
BREZNAK, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
LEUTHOLT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
NUNALLEE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	11
SULLIVAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0912
VESSELLS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed
TESSUM, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		1341
WESTBROOK, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
FRANK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
PROBASCO, PILOT, Capt.	442nd	31
FRIDAY, CO PILOT, MAJOR		took off 0912
OLMSTED, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed
PINCOMB, NAV. 2nd Lt.		1344
BLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
WELLS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
ROSS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
HARPSTER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	43
HESELL, CO PILOT, P/O		took off 0913
HARMON, BOMB. Cpl.		landed
BEARD, ENGINEER, Sgt.		1344
KNAUER, RADIO, Sgt.		
COLTON, PHOTO, Cpl.		
KLARK, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	44
KADEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0913
JACOBSON, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed
O'NEAL, ENGINEER, Sgt.		1320
DANKO, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
WEISS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
JOHNSON, PHOTO	441st	

SMITH, PILOT, F/O  
NOLD, EQ PILOT, 2nd Lt.  
KWLATKOW

441st

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took off 0911

CONRAD, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	28
ROOD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0913
FREESTONE, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed
SCHWARTZ, NAV. 2nd Lt.		1332
CHAMBERLIN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
ORGERON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
TURNER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DOBELIN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	48
TAYLOR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0913
MAGGIO, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed
HOWARD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		1375
LILLIGAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
KARL, GUNNER, Sgt.		
COOK, OBSERVER, Capt.		
RATERING, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	41
ROBERTSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0814
HARLAN, BOMB. Cpl.		landed
ROCHESTER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		1375
MALBURNE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
LOCKWOOD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
ACKERMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	71
COOKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0914
MC CARTNEY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed
JUST, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		1375
CALLAHAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MENSCH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
BARKER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	50
CARTER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0914
ADAMS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed
WARDSMITH, NAV. 2nd Lt.		1345
HARROLL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
JOHNSON, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
COUSINS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
RITCHEY, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	66
GOODWIN, PILOT CO, 2nd Lt.		took off 0914
TIDWELL, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed
CAPARELLA, NAV. Capt.		1376
JONES, S/Sgt. ENGINEER,		
TURATTI, RADIO S/Sgt.		
TEETERS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
FELT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	54
WIRKALA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0915
WESTFALL, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed
MAI, ENGINEER, Sgt.		1376
CALAFUT, RADIO, Sgt.		
AVERY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
DRAPER, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		

LAMB, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	61
KOLAR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0915
DICKEY, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed
LAMOUREUX, ENGINEER, Sgt.		1103
GLOWATCH, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MC DONALD, GUNNER, Sgt.		
BERGAMO, RADIO, <del>ENGINEER</del> T/Sgt.		
SHEARD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	65
FIRM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0915
STRICKLAND, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed
TERRELL, ENGINEER, Sgt.		1344
BUTLER, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
YIM, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
LA GESSE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
<u>SPARES</u>		
GOODENOUGH, PILOT, F/O	441st	7
FLAKE, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0910
MC ILLVENNA, BOMB. Sgt.		landed
LIAS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		1235
GAUNT, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MC LAUGHLIN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
HRIBAL, PILOT, F/O	443rd	55
BEAUDRO, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0916
TYSON, BOMB. Sgt.		landed
STONE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		1340
JACKSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
GUZZIO, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SINGER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	90
DICKERSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0915
MC MAHON, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed
GUILFIRE, ENGINEER, Cpl.		1224
ROSS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
LOSKOWITZ, GUNNER, Sgt.		
HAMPTON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	46
GARBOWSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0916
HARRINGTON, BOMB. Cpl.		landed
YULE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		1318
ZEHNER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
KANE, GUNNER, Cpl.		