

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 182, Day Operation, 6 April 1944

Flight Commander: Major Macia.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 1030 hours, 28 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Massa RR Bridge, Italy. 4 Spares returned early. 24 B-26's were over the target at 1240 hours at 10,000' but no bombs were dropped due to 10/10 cloud cover. 8 x 1000 lb. demolition bombs were salvoed due to mechanical emergency. 88 x 1000 lb. demolition bombs were returned to this base. 24 B-26's returned at 1420 hours.

C. Results: None.

D. Observations: None.

E. Routes and Altitudes: From 2500' at this base to Forte del Marne, climbing gradually to 10,000'; curve left over the target at 10,000'; reciprocal course to base.

F. Comments: None.

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LINE UP FOR
TAKE OFF
37 SPEEGLE
47 HODGES
26 DODELIN

DODELIN 37 SPEEGLE
26 28 DARBY HODGES
CONRAD 47
FREESTONE
"B"

41 BOTTOMLEY
43 GREGG
52 ~~VESSELLS~~
NELSON

NELSON 41 BOTTOMLEY
52 MAGGIO GREGG
WEEKLY 43
52
"C"

50 ACKERMAN
53 LAMB

LAMB 50 ACKERMAN
53 MC CARTNEY HRIBAL
STRACHAN 61
66
"D"

28 CONRAD
57 WEEKLY
66 STRACHAN

CONNOR 85 PETERS
77 POWERS TURNER, J.A.
86 JOHNSON 79
POGGER
"E"

85 PETERS
79 TURNER, J.A.
77 CONNOR

TRUNK 78 FOWLER
21 ROGERS MATTESON
WILSON 95
10
"F"

78 FOWLER
95 MATTESON
10 TRUNK

14 CORNELIUS
7 WEST
8 WILLS

WILLS 14 CORNELIUS
8 DILL WEST
WEILER 7
2

86 JOHNSON
10 WILSON
2 WEILER

SPARES: HARTE 32 MAC KINNON 54 MARSON 99 16 SMITH
WAGAR 29 VESSELLS

COLORS OF THE DAY

FLARE COLORS

32 HARTE 0100-0700
64 MAC KINNON 0700-1300
99 MARSON 1300-1900
16 SMITH 1900-0100

RED-RED

GREEN-YELLOW

YELLOW-YELLOW

BREEN-GREEN

ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS

GROUND SPARES

CHALLENGE

REPLY

COLOR OF LENSE

TO BE USED

35
69 0100-0700
82 0700-1300
3 1300-1900
1900-0100

G

X

GREEN

N

C

WHITE

I

L

RED

H

V

GREEN

RADIO:

17th KNOBBY
319th FEE WEE
320th MABLE
52nd BUSTER
12 ASC WILLIE

CHANNEL "C"

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON *17055a R/R Br. C. 9. e.*

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
SPEAGLE, PILOT, Capt. HARPSTER, CO PILOT, Lt. DARBY, BOMB. Capt. LEAHY, Capt. Nav. BLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. KRABBE, RADIO, S/Sgt. JOHNSON, GUNNER, Sgt. MACIA, FLIGHT COMMANDER, Major	442nd	37 took off 1030 landed 1422
HOGES, PILOT, Lt. ZELLERBACH, CO PILOT, Lt. CHAMBERLIN, BOMB. S/Sgt. GOLDBERG, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. DANKO, RADIO, S/Sgt. KIRMECH, GUNNER, Sgt. CLITES, PHOTO, Sgt.	442nd	47 took off 1030 landed 1400
DOELIN, PILOT, Lt. THORNTON, CO PILOT, Lt. WESTBROOK, BOMB. Cpl. HOWARD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. WILLIAMS, RADIO, S/Sgt. KANE, GUNNER, Sgt. ROSENTHAL, PHOTO,	442nd	26 took off 1030 landed 1572 Chis.
CONRAD, PILOT, Lt. WILLIAMS, R.F., Lt. FIRESTONE, LT. BOMB. McNAUGH, NAV. Lt. FLUTO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MARSH, RADIO, Sgt. RUSS, GUNNER, S/Sgt. COOK, OBS. CAPT.	442nd	28 took off 1033 landed 1422
BUDFORDLEY, PILOT, Lt. CASTOR, CO PILOT, Lt. MAGNIO, LT. Bomb. SALVESEN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. ORMERON, RADIO, S/Sgt. SPANGLER, S/Sgt. Gunner,	442nd	41 took off 1031 landed 1432
GREGG, PILOT, Lt. KADEN, CO PILOT, Lt. FRIEND, BOMB. Sgt. O'NEAL, ENGINEER, Sgt. MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt. ROEMER, GUNNER, Sgt.	442nd	53 took off 1031 landed 1422
NELSON, PILOT, 1st Lt. TRIM, CO PILOT, xxxxxxx 2nd Lt. O'NEAL, BOMB. S/Sgt. BARTGALT, RADIO, S/Sgt. MUSTAD, GUNNER, S/Sgt. DARWIN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. LADDUCKS, PHOTO,	443rd	52 took off 1031 landed 1423

E	WESKLEY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. CARTER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. STRAKA, BOMB. S/Sgt. LA GESSE, RADIO, S/Sgt. ROLFE, GUNNER, S/Sgt. ADAMS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	443rd	57 took off 1033 landed 1423
F	ACKERMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. COOKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MC CARTNEY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. CALLAHAN, RADIO, S/Sgt. LENSCH, GUNNER, S/Sgt. JUST, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	443rd	50 took off 1032 landed 1423
W	HRIBAL, PILOT, 2nd Lt. BEAUDRO, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. TYSON, BOMB. S/Sgt. MAIER, RADIO, T/Sgt. GUZZIO, GUNNER, S/Sgt. STONE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. SAUTER, PHOTO,	443rd	61 took off 1032 landed 1423
W	LAMB, PILOT, 2nd Lt. KOLAD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. FUTNUM, BOMB. S/Sgt. GLOWATCH, RADIO, S/Sgt. MC DONALD, GUNNER, Pvt. LAMOURSUA, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	443rd	53 took off 1032 landed 1424
E	STRACHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. SPRANG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ARMAO, BOMB. S/Sgt. COONS, RADIO, S/Sgt. WESTFALL, GUNNER, S/Sgt. HOPKINS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	443rd	66 took off 1033 landed 1428
S F	PETERS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. WELER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. POWERS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. WARD-SMITH, NAV. 2nd Lt. WELER, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. BARRETT, RADIO, T/Sgt. ESTRADA, GUNNER, Sgt.	444th	85 took off 1034 landed 1424
J.A.	TURNER, PILOT, DICKERSON, CO PILOT, JENCO, BOMB. S/Sgt. CARNEY, ENGINEER, FEINBERG, RADIO GUNNER, ALEXANDER, YAVOROSKY, X,	444th	79 took off 1034 landed 1424
	CONNOR, PILOT, 2nd Lt. SINGER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. GLEASON, BOMB. Cpl. HENDRICK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. ROSS, RADIO, S/Sgt. KOSKOWITZ, GUNNER, Sgt.	444th	77 took off 1034 landed 1425

	JOHNSON, PILOT, ROUND, CO PILOT, POGAN, BOMB. BANG, NAV. JOHNSON, ENGINEER, MC ELMURRY, RADIO, CLARKE, GUNNER	444th	86 took off 1037 landed 1425
F	FOWLER, P ILOT, 2nd Lt. DEMETREE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ROGER, BOMB. 2nd Lt. COCOLO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. WOOD, RADIO, S/Sgt. DEWITT, GUNNER, Sgt.	444th	78 took off 1035 landed 1428
W	LATTESON, PILOT, 1st Lt. WEIER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ROBERTS, BOMB. S/Sgt. GIUFFRÉ, ENGINEER, apl. STEEN, RADIO, S/Sgt. ROBINSON, GUNNER, Sgt.	444th	95 took off 1035 landed 1425
W	TRUNK, PILOT, 2nd Lt. WILLIAMS, D.L., CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. KWIATKOWSKI, BOMB. S/Sgt. HILL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. BORBES, RADIO, S/Sgt. BRATTON, GUNNER, Sgt.	441st	21 took off 1035 landed 1426
F	WILSON, PILOT, F/O CALAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. COCKER, BOMB. Sgt. MORAN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. WESTBROOK, RADIO, T/Sgt. MORAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	10 took off 1037 landed 1426
F	CORNELIUS, PILOT, 1st Lt. WILHELM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. DILL, BOMB. 2nd Lt. LIGGETT, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. REICHAUSEN, RADIO, S/Sgt. FULK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	14 took off 1036 landed 1427
W	WEST, PILOT, F/O KOLB, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BERDAUS, BOMB. S/Sgt. ACERRO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. DORAN, RADIO, S/Sgt. GUST, GUNNER, S/Sgt. HAYES, PHOTO, Hq.	441st	7 took off 1036 landed 1427
W	WILLS, PILOT, 1st Lt. OLTMAN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. MORAN, BOMB. S/Sgt. TESSON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. LARGENT, RADIO, T/Sgt. FRANK, GUNNER, S/Sgt. HAYS, X, S/Sgt.	441st	8 took off 1036 landed 1427

E	WEILER, PILOT, 1st Lt. BOYCE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BLACKFORD, BOMB. S / Sgt. LIAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. HOREMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt. MOORE, GUNNER, S/Sgt. SMITH, GUNNER, T/Sgt.	441st	2 took off 1037, landed 1427
S	<u>SPARE</u> HARTE, PILOT, Lt. TAYLOR, CO PILOT, Lt. MC CRAY, BOMB. S/Sgt. Pvt. ELIAS, RADIO, S/Sgt. MILBURN, ENGINEER, Sgt. BENTLY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	32 took off 1038 landed 1240
S	LAC KINNON, PILOT, 1st Lt. DEGAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. WAGAR, BOMB. 2nd Lt. GILES, RADIO, S/Sgt. BROWN, GUNNER, Pvt. ELLIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	443rd	64 took off 1038 landed 1310
S	MARSCH, PILOT, MC GUGAN, CO PILOT CRAPSE, BOMB. STATEN, ENGINEER, PERRY, RADIO, MASON, GUNNER,	444th	99 took off 1039 LANDED 1319
S	SMITH, PILOT, 1st Lt. PESEK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. VESSELLS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. SIGNAC, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. ORLESS, RADIO, S/Sgt. STEEVES, GUNNER, Sgt.	441st	16 took off 1039 landed 1310

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