

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 168, Day Operation, 20 April 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Saylor.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0921 hours, 36 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Bucine Viaduct South and Arezzo Viaduct West, Italy. They were escorted by Spitfires from Corsica. 2 A/C returned early, 1 spare and 1 due to prop trouble. The formation was forced to turn back at Cecina due to weather after circling twice at 1118 hours from 13,000'. All bombs were returned to base. 53 a/c returned at 1250 hours and 1 crew returned at 1350 hours after landing at Corsica to refuel but the a/c damaged on landing remained there.

C. Results: None.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity: 12/18 Spitfires were seen escorting the formation.

b. Situation: None.

2. Ground:

a. General:

(1) 3 military barracks, the center one on fire at Cecina Q1618, were seen at 1118 hours from 13,000'.

(2) Evidence of unloading activities, south of mouth of Cecina River Q1915, was seen at 1118 hours from 13,000'.

b. Communications:

(1) 30/40 RR cars at Q1424 were seen at 1118 hours from 13,000'.

(2) 20/30 RR cars at Q2921 were seen at 1118 hours from 13,000'.

(3) 5 RR cars were seen at Cecina at 1118 hours from 13,000'.

(4) 12/15 M/T parked at Q4520 were seen at 1118 hours from 13,000'.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping:

(1) 6 small boats anchored at Q1324 at 1118 hours from 13,000'.

(2) 2 large M/V and 12/15 small boats anchored at Porto Ferraro, Elba, were seen at 1105 hours from 13,000'.

(3) 2 long vessels, possibly subs, were seen at Marsciana Marina, Elba, at 1100 hours from 13,000'.

3. Losses: No a/c lost and no a/c damaged.

4. Weather: Enroute; 6 to 7/10 cumulus, base 4,000', tops 6,000'.
Visibility excellent.

Target: (At Cecina) 6/10 cumulus and stratus, base 4,000', cumulus tops 14,000' with thin altostratus layer at 10,000' and scattered altostratus at 18,000'.

Return: Cloud tops 8,000', no other change.

E. Routes and Altitudes: From 2,500' at base, 120° T for 37 statute miles to C. Carbonera; 8° T for 100 statute miles to C. Comino; 353° T for 134 statute miles to Alto; 37° T for 77 statute miles to Cecina; reciprocal course to base.

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F. Comments: This will be credited as a mission.

WILLIAM COOK,
Captain, Air Corps,
Group Intelligence Officer.

"A"
PROBASCO
 Fuller ~~OSTERN~~ 18 ~~Swindler~~ ROBBINS
 79 18 Goldin ~~McKROUGH~~ 11 Tapp
 2

"B"
McCONNELL
McCusker 5 Bardor PAULANTIS
 4 STANHO
 2

"C"
BURKE
MARTECH 98 McElhannon MORIMANSTERN
 76 BLACKBURN 99
 84

"D"
DILLING
REEDER 86 White MATTESON
 91 Tephner TURNER, J.A. 96 Glaubitz
 78

 * RADIO CALL SIGNS: *
 * 17TH: RICKY *
 * 319TH: ZOMBIE *
 * 320TH: MARTINI *
 * 1/22: ROBBIE *
 * ESCORT: BUSTER *

"E"
HUNTER
~~OSTERN~~ 69 Pickett ~~HILL~~ BODIE
 65 CAWILL 54
 52 Hobel

"F"
BARKER
BRANDRO 66 Lokan McKINNEY
 50 WICKLY 60
 55 Ritter

"G"
DEATLEY
BROWN 29 Scaffano BERNARD
 28 CLAYBORG 48
 35 Germano

"H"
HAKOMAKI
TAYLOR 38 Lyman ROOD
 46 McTULLOCH 25
 41 Spann

GROUND SPACES
 12
 87
 57
 44

S P A R E S
 Hill ~~BODIE~~ ~~OSTERN~~
 54 12
~~Fuller~~ McANNON BOTTOMLEY
 79 Rogers 63 Carroll 40 Montez

COLORS OF THE DAY
TIME FLARE COLORS
 0100-0700 GREEN & YELLOW
 0700-1300 RED & YELLOW
 1300-1900 RED & GREEN
 1900-0100 YELLOW & YELLOW RED

ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS

TIME	CHALLENGE	REPLY	COLOR OF LENSE TO BE USED
0100-0700	V	Y	GREEN
0700-1300	H	Q	RED
1300-1900	D	P	WHITE

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ~~ON~~ ~~ON~~ April 1944
 CREWS SQUADRON Plane No.

	Probasco, Pilot, Captain,	441st	18
	Pesek, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0921
GL	Swindler, Bombardier, Captain,		landed 1250
	Abart, Avigator, 1st Lt.		
✓	Booth, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Carlsile, Radio gunner, S/sgt.		
	Moore, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Rosenthal, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
	Saylor, Flight Commander. Captain.		
	Robbins, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	441st	11
W	Bednarz, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0921
	Tapp, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 1250
	Cassino, Navigator, 1st Lt.		
	Hubbe, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Spies, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Tompkin, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Schmitt, Aerial Photographer, Sgt.		
	Rosen, Sgt.		
W	Fowler, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	79
	Wilson R. A. 2nd Lt.		Took off 0921
	Rogers, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1252
	Cocolo, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.		
	Wood, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Dewitte, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
E	Goodenough, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	441st	21
	Dimwiddie, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0921
	McGoldrick, Bombardier, T/sgt.		Landed
	Barron, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Gaunt, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
	Griggs, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Randolf, Observer, Captain,		
F	McConnell, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	5
	Hipple, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0922
	Barden, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		landed 1257
	Harrison, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Stegenhofer, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Clark, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
W	Paulantis, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	14
	Hubbard, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 0922
	Hawkins, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1257
	Lickey, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	McDonough, Radio gunner, S/sgt.		
	Mays, Aerial photographer, S/sgt.		
W	Reaves, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	4
	Borden, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0922
	McIllvanna, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1257
	Tessum, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Hull, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Frank, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		

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E	St Arno, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 441st	2
	Arnsdorff, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	Took off 0922
	Sauter, Bombardier, Sgt.	Landed 12/5/1
	Fulk, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.	
	Juve, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.	
	Bratton, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	
F	Budieyc Pilot, 2nd Lt. 444th	
	Burke, Pilot, Flight Officer. 444th	98
	Jones, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	Took off 0923
	McMahon, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.	Landed 12/5/2
	Johnson, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.	
	Ivey, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.	
	Koch, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	
W	Morgenstern, Pilot, 1st Lt. 444th	99
	Richards, Co, Pilot, Flight Officer	Took off 0923
	Moore, Bombardier, S/sgt.	Landed 12/5/2
	Montgomery, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.	
	Shaffer, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.	
	Fields, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	
	Middleton, Aerial photographer pfc.	
	Marsh, Pilot, 1st Lt. 444th	76
	Bresett, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	Took off 0923
	Shingle, Bombardier, S/sgt.	Landed 10/4/4
	Williams, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.	(Early return
	Perry, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.	-no mission cred. x)
	Mason, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	
E	Plackter, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 444th	84
	Polansky, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	Took off 0923
	Jenco, Bombardier, S/sgt.	Landed 12/5/2
	Goldie, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.	
	Spears, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.	
	George, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	
F	Dilling, Pilot, Captain 444th	86
	Schneider, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	Took off 0924
	White, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.	Landed 12/5/3
	Cook, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.	
	Viscomi, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.	
	Humphrey, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	
W	Matteson, Pilot, 1st Lt. 444th	96
	Driscoll, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	Took off 0924
	Glaubitz, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.	Landed 12/5/3
	Guiffre, Engineer gunner, Sgt.	
	Steen, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.	
	Robinson, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	
	Reeder, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 444th	
W	Reeder, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 444th	91
	Demetree, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	Took off 0924
	Hephner, Bombardier, H. C. 2nd Lt.	Landed 12/5/3
	Kahne, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.	
	Shaffer Radio Gunner, S/sgt.	
	Haney, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	

E Turner, J. A. Pilot, 1st Lt. 444th 78
Dickerson, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0924
Dziedzie, Bombardier, Sgt. Landed 1253
Carney, Engineer gunner, Sgt.
Feinberg, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Alexander, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

SA Hunter, Captain, Pilot, 443rd 69
Woodhurst, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0925
Pickett, Bombardier, Lt. Landed 1254
Underwood, Navigator, 2nd Lt.
Bowles, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
Lafferty, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Snider, Aerial gunner, Sgt.
Macia, Deputy. flight Commander Major,

Hill, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 443rd *x 57
Weeks, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0940
Dickey, Bombardier, S/sgt. Landed 1200
Park, Engineer gunner, Sgt. *Open*
Calafut, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Avery, Aerial gunner, Sgt.

W Sheard, Pilot, Lt. 443rd 65
Goodwin, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0925
Henry, Bombardier, S/sgt. Landed 1254
Terrell, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
Butler, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.
Yim, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

E Caudill, Pilot, 1st Lt. 443rd 52
Timm, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0925
Hobel, Bombardier, 1st Lt. Landed 1254
Schwartz, Navigator, 2nd Lt.
Hopkins, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
Hildenbrand, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.
Griewank, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

F Barker, Pilot, 1st Lt. 443rd 66
West, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0927
Lokan, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Landed 1255
Harrold, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
Johnson, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.
Cousins, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

W McKinney, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 443rd ~~60~~ 60
Hale, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Took off 0927
Szafir, Bombardier, S/sgt. Landed 1255
Coffey, Engineer gunner, Sgt.
Fraweek, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Brown, Pvt. Aerial gunner,

W Beaudro, Pilot, 1st Lt. 443rd 50
Eribal, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Took off 0927
Tyson, Bombardier, S/sgt. Landed 1255
Stone, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
Jackson, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.
Guzzio, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

	Weekly, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	443rd	55
E	Carter, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0927
	Ritter, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1235
	Adams, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	La Gesse, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Rolfe, Aerial gunner, sgt.		
F	Deatly, Pilot, lt.	442nd	29
	Williams, Co, Pilot, R. A.		Took off 0928
	Scafid, Bombardier, lt.		Landed 1256
	Penton, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Danko, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	John Johnson, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
W	Barnard, Pilot, lt.	442nd	48
	Barracough, Co, Pilot, lt.		Took off 0928
	Harlan, Bombardier, sgt.		Landed 1256
	Huston, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Milliman, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Weiss, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
	Williams, Aerial photographer, Sgt.		
W	Brown, Pilot, lt.	442nd	28
	Hodges, Co, Pilot, lt.		Took off 0928
	Chamberlin, Bombardier, SS/sgt.		Landed 1256
	Manning, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Wells, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Kimoch, Aerial gunner, sgt.		
E	Claybough, Pilot, lt.	442nd	35
	Castor, Comp Co, Pilot, lt.		Took off 0928
	Gerardo, Bombardier, lt.		Landed 1256
	Meline, Engineer gunner, Cpl.		
	Forrest, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Hoyle, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
F	Hakomaki, Pilot, lt.	442nd	38
	Zellerbach, Co, Pilot, lt.		Took off 0929
	Lyman, Bombardier, lt.		Landed 1257
	Underwood, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Moore, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Spangler, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
W	Rood, Pilot, lt.	442nd	25
	Williams, Co, Pilot, lt. R. F.		Took off 0929
	Jacobson, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1257
	Peard, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	McCoy, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Bentley, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
W	Taylor, Pilot, lt.	442nd	46
	Parte, Co, Pilot,		Took off 0929
	Westbrook, Bombardier, Cpl.		Landed 1300
	King, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Zehner, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Marvick, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Johnson, Aerial photographer S/sgt.		

E Ratering, Pilot, Lt. 442nd 41
 Robertson, Co, Pilot, Lt. Took off 0929
 Spann, Bombardier, Lt. Landed 1257
 Fitzgearld, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
 Wasacz, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
 Nemier, Aerial gunner Sgt.
 Hughes, Radio Operator, S/sgt.

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W Bodie, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 441st 1
 Wilhelm, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0930
 Cocker, Bombardier, Sgt. Landed 1254
 Acerro, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. *filled in*
 Thannhauser, Radio Gunner,
 Medina, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

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S O'Steen, Pilot, 1st Lt. 441st 12
 Boyce, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0940
 Goldin, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Landed 1250
 Brush, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. *filled in*
 Breznak, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
 Leutholt, Aerial gunner, T/sgt.

MacKinnon, Pilot, 1st Lt. 443rd 63
 Dugan, Co, Pilot 2nd Lt. Took off 0930
 Carroll, Bombardier, 1st Lt. Landed 1200
 Blackwell, Engineer gunner, Sgt.
 Giles, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
 Hood, Aerial gunner, Sgt.

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 spare
 — returned early
 did not fill in*

Bottomley, Pilot, Lt. 442nd 40
 Thornton, Co, Pilot, Lt. Took off 0930
 Montez, Bombardier, Lt. Landed 1153
 Salvesen, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
 Malburne, Radio Gunner, Sgt.
 Hall, Aerial gunner, Sgt.

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 spare.
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