

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 199, Day Operation, 2 May 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Saylor.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 1325 hours, 27 B-26's of this Group took off to bomb Florence Southwest M/Y. 3 spares returned early. 24 B-26's were over the target and 11 B-26's dropped 88 x 500 lb. demolition bombs (1/10 - .025 second delay fuses) 7 B-26's dropped 140 x 100 lb. demolition bombs (1/10 - .01 second delay fuses) and 5 B-26's dropped 100 x 100 lb. incendiaries (1/10 - .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 1537 hours from 9700' to 8900' on an axis of 330 T. 2 x 500 lb. demolition bombs were salvoed in the water and 6 x 500 lb. demolition bombs were jettisoned in the water, having hung up over the target. 24 B-26's returned at 1734 hours.

C. Results: The target area was covered by an excellent pattern of bombs. Any undestroyed portions of factory area after today's first mission by this Group were destroyed in the raid, in addition to further units of rolling stock.

D. Observations: All observations were reported on confirming mission report of first mission for day of this Group. Flak encountered was identical with that encountered by first mission.

E. Routes and Altitudes: Identical with first mission.

F. Comments: None.

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Captain, Air Corps,
Group Intelligence Officer.

8 WILLS
10 ROBBINS
22 WILLIAMS
21 BERGE

10 ROBBINS
TAPP
21 BERGE
FLOUCK

WILLIAMS
22

14 GOODENOUGH
11 WEILER
4 SMITH
18 HELD

GOODENOUGH
14

11 WEILER
GOLDIN
4 SMITH
HELD
VESSELLS
18

20 BOYCE
2 CORNELIUS
5 WEST
23 WILHELM

BOYCE
20

2 CORNELIUS
LILL
WEST
WILHELM
5
23

79 DEMETREE
81 DILLING
86 WEIER
93 PETERS

DEMETREE
79

81 DILLING
WHITE
WEIER
98 PETERS
POWERS
86

99 DICKERSON
85 PONS
87 MATTESON
83 MORGENSTERN

DICKERSON
99

85 TOWNS
BERNARDI
87 MATTESON
MORGANSTERN
DELOSIER
83

91 REEDER
76 FOWLER
77 PLACKTER
94 MARSH

REEDER
91

76 FOWLER
ROGERS
GASPER
MARSH
94

64 RITCHIE
67 TILM
69 HUNTER
65 PALMER

PALMER
65

69 HUNTER
PICKETT
RITCHIE
TIDWELL
67

50 WEEKLY
59 LONG
62 ACKERMAN
71 REYNOLDS

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71

62 ACKERMAN
MC CARTNEY
59 LONG
WEEKLY
CARROLL
50

56 SMITHWICK
51 STINSON
57 BARKER
63 HILL

HILL
63

57 BARKER
LOKAN
STINSON
SMITHWICK
51
56

37 BAKER
12 KADEN
11 CONRAD
32 TAYLOR

TAYLOR
32

31 CONRAD
FREESTONE
KADEN
37 BAKER
PHILLIPS
44

* RADIO: TOPNOTCH*
* FIGHTERS-TOPNOTCH*
* FIGHTERS*
* CHANNEL "A" *

43 HARPSTER
29 HAKOMAKI
33 WENDLING
46 KING

KING
46

23 WENDLING
EVANS
29 HAKOMAKI
HARPSTER
LYMAN

25 CLAYBOUGH
27 HELSELL
40 BOTTOMLEY
39 GREGG

GREGG
39

40 BOTTOMLEY
MONTZ
HELSELL
CLAYBOUGH
27

SPARES: NOLD SHEARD LYDAY BIRLINGHAM BERNARD
12 54 58 82 48

	Hunter, Pilot, Captain,	443rd	69
	Woodhurst, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1325
	Pickett, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1734
SA	Cafarella, Captain, Navigator,		
	Miller, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Marsteller, Radio Gunner, Sgt.		
	Bowles, Aerial gunner, S.sgt.		
	Saylor, Captain, Flight commander		
	Timm, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	443rd	67
	Mckinney, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1325
W	Brown, Bombardier, pvt.		Landed 1710
	Hopkins, Engineer gunner, S sgt.		
	Romig, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Griewank, Aerial gunner, S/Sgt.		
	Coney, Aerial photographer, S/sgt.		
	Palmer, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	65
	Beaudro, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 1325
W	Putman, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1734
	Barry, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Jackson, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Guzzio, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Ritchey, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	64
	Goodwin, Pilot, Co Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1325
ME	Tidwell, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 1734
	Dore, Navigator, 1st Lt.		
	Jones, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Turatti, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Testers, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Ackerman, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	62
	Cooke, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt,		Took off 1326
W	McCartney, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1735
	Just, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Callahan, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Mensch, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Long, Captain, Pilot,	443rd	59
W	Lamb, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 1326
	Carroll, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 1735
	Coffey, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Giles, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Mele, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
	Farberow, Observer, Captain.		
	Reynolds, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	443rd	71
W	Dugan, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1326
	Snider, Bombardier, Sgt.		Landed 1735
	Nelson, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Glowatch, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Guilliams, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		

<p>Weekly, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Carter, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Cox, Bombardier, Sgt. Adams, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. La Gesse, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Rolfe, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.</p>	443rd	<p>50 Took off 1326 Landed 1635</p>
<p>Barker, Pilot, 1st Lt. West, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Lokan, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Harrold, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Traweek, Radio Gunner, Sgt. Cousins, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.</p>	443rd	<p>57 Took off 1327 Landed 1736</p>
<p>Stinson, pilot, 1st Lt. Nelson, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Henry, Bombardier, S/sgt. Larkin, Engineer Gunner, S/sgt. Powers, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Austad, Aerial gunner, S/sgt. Colton, Aerial photographer, Sgt.</p>	443rd	<p>51 Took off 1327 Landed 1707</p>
<p>Hill, Pilot, 2nd Lt. MacKinnon, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Sherman, Bombardier, Sgt. Park, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Calafut, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Avery, Aerial gunner, Sgt.</p>	443rd	<p>63 Took off 1327 Landed 1736</p>
<p>Smithwick, Pilot, 1st Lt. Hamel, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Tyson, Bombardier, S/sgt. Mai, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Maier, Radio Gunner, T sgt Griffin, Aerial gunner, S/sgt</p>	443rd	<p>56 Took off 1327 Landed 1734</p>
<p>Sheard, Pilot, 1st Lt. Moran, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Dickey, Bombardier, S/sgt. Terrell, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Coons, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Hood, Aerial gunner, Sgt.</p>	443rd	<p>54 Took off, 1332 Landed 1428</p> <p><i>Spur</i></p>
<p>Lyday, Pilot, 1st Lt. Hribal, Co, pilot, 1st Lt. Bulow, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Volosky, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Lafferty, Radio Gunner, T/sgt. Flajnik, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.</p>	443rd	<p>58 Took off 1332 Landed 1544</p> <p><i>No mention</i></p>

	Wendling, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	33
	Steen, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 1330
F	Evans, Bombardier, Lt.		Landed 1737
	Elisworth, Engineer Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Hughes, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Field, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
	Hackomsacki, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	29
W	Williams, R. A. Lt.		Took off 1330
	Lyman, Bombardier, Lt.		Landed 1717
	Underwood, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Moore, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Earl, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	King, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	46
W	Klark, Co, Pilot, Lt.		Took off 1330
	Harrington, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1737
	Goldberg, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Blum, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Kane, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Harpster, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	41
F	Abernathy, Co, Pilot, Lt.		Took off 1330
	Ward, Bombardier, Lt.		Landed 1737
	Wanning, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Knauer, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Marvick, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
	Goldstein, Photographer, S/sgt.		
	Bottomley, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	40
F	Allen, Co, Pilot, Lt.		Took off 1331
	Montez, Bombardier, Lt.		Landed 1737
	Salvensen, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Trimboli, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Hall, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
H	Hensell, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	27
	Armstrong, Co, Pilot, Lt.		Took off 1331
W	McCray, Bombardier, Cpl.		Landed 1737
	Huston, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Forest, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Flynn, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Gregg, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	39
	Barraclough, Co, Pilot,		Took off 1331
	Friend, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1504
	Putman, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Johnson, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Nemier, Aerial gunner sgt.		
	Milliman, Aerial photographer, S/sgt.		
	Claybough, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	25
F	CASTOR, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1331
	GERMANO, BOMB.		landed 1736
	MELIN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	MOCRE, S/Sgt. Radio		
	JOHNSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	MC COY, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		

DISPARE

Middleton, G.R. Cpl. Photographer

CONRAD, PILOT, Lt. WILLIAMS, R.F., Lt. CO PILOT, FREESTONE, BOMB. Lt. PINCOMB, NAV. Lt. BLY, ENGINEER, P/Sgt. MARSCH, RADIO, S/Sgt. RODGERS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	37 took off 1320 landed 1736
KADEN, PILOT, Lt. MC KAY, CO PILOT, Lt. HARMON, BOMB. S/Sgt. O'NEAL, ENGINEER, Sgt. COONEY, RADIO, S/Sgt. KIMMICH, GUNNER, Sgt.	442nd	44 took off 1320 1736
TAYLOR, PILOT, Lt. HARTE, CO PILOT, Lt. HARLAN, BOMB. S/Sgt. KING, ENGINEER, Sgt. ZEHNER, RADIO, P/Sgt. LOCKWOOD, GUNNER, Sgt.	32 442nd	32 took off 1328 landed 1705
BAKER, PILOT, Capt. GRABOWSKI, CO PILOT, Lt. PHILLIPS, BOMB. Lt. KING, NAV. Lt. FENTON, ENGINEER, Sgt. DELAIEH, RADIO, S/Sgt. BUTH, GUNNER, S/Sgt. SEARE:	442nd	37 took off 1320 landed 1736
BARNARD, PILOT, Lt. THORNTON, CO PILOT, Lt. FITZGERALD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. ORGERON, RADIO, S/Sgt. TURNER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	48 took off 1332 1737