

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 200, Day Operation, 3 May 1944.

Flight Commander: Lt. Gaudill.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M)

B. At 11:55 hours, 28 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Ventimiglia East and West Railroad Bridges, Italy. 4 spares returned early. 24 B-26's were over the target at 14:09 hours at 9,600 feet to 8,700 feet on an axis of 335°, but no bombs were dropped because of cloud overcast. All bombs were returned. 24 B-26's returned to base at 15:55 hours.

C. Results: None.

D. Observations:

1. Air.

a. Air Activity: Spitfires from Corsica provided escort.

b. Situation: None.

2. Ground:

a. General: None.

b. Communications: None.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping: 1 large, 1 medium, 10/12 small boats were observed in Monaco Harbor at 14:09 hours from 9,600 feet.

3. Losses: None.

4. Weather:

a. Enroute: Sardinia clear; few scattered clouds were over mountains in Corsica; overcast over Gulf of Genoa, 3,000-6,000 feet.

b. Target: Overcast from coast to mountains.

c. Return: As Enroute.

E. Routes and Altitudes: From 2,500' at Base, to rendezvous with escort at Alto; to 43° 34' N / 07° 25' E; to I.P., 43° 34' N / 07° 40' E, climbing gradually to 10,500'; bomb run, 335° to target, at 9,600'; breakaway right; direct to Base.

F. Comments: This is credited as a mission and sorties.

WILLIAM COOK,
CAPTAIN, AIR CORPS,
Group Intelligence Officer.

RUNWAY LINE UP		"A"	
99	MCBRIDE	<u>PLACKTER</u>	<u>BREWER</u>
80	BREWER	82	80 Powers
82	PLACKTER		<u>McBRIDE</u>
85	JOHNSON		99
		85	Poan
-----		"B"	
83	BIRMINGHAM	<u>BOYCE</u>	<u>TOWNS</u>
91	TOWNS	12	91 Bernardi
12	BOYCE		<u>NOLD</u>
14	NOLD		83 Lindstrom
			14
-----		"C"	
2	WACHTER	<u>O'STEEN</u>	<u>WILHELM</u>
11	WILHELM	8	11
8	O'STEEN		<u>HUBBARD</u>
5	HUBBARD		5
			2
-----		"D"	
48	BERNARD	<u>BERNARD</u>	<u>BAKER</u>
31	BAKER	48	31 Phillips
25	ROOD		<u>SHUH</u>
37	SHUH		37
			25
-----		"E"	
61	MACKINNEY	<u>MackINNEY</u>	<u>DEATLEY</u>
29	DEATLEY	61	29 Hendrex
41	RATERING		<u>WEEKLY</u>
55	WEEKLY		55
			41 Scafid
-----		"F"	
54	HALE	<u>HALE</u>	<u>MackINNON</u>
70	MACKINNON	54	70 Wagar
58	HRIBAL		<u>WEEKS</u>
52	WEEKS		52
			58
-----		SPARES	
35	ARMSTRONG	<u>ARMSTRONG</u>	<u>MORGANSTERN</u>
77	MORGANSTERN	35	77
22	BODIE		<u>PALMER</u>
51	PALMER		51
			22
-----		GROUND SPARES	
		(% 95	19 43 71

RADIO CALL SIGNS
320th TOPNOTCH
FIGHTER TOPNOTCH
FIGHTERS

CHANNEL "A"

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 3 MAY 1944

TIME	FLARE COLORS
0200-0800	RED & GREEN
0800-1400	RED & RED RED
1400-2000	GREEN & GREEN
2000-0200	YELLOW & YELLOW RED

ALIS LAMP SIGNALS

TIME	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0200-0800	B	J
0800-1400	H	C
1400-2000	O	Y
2000-0200	V	K

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
BREWER, PILOT, Major TURNER, F.A., CO PILOT, 1st Lt. POWERS, BOMB. 1st Lt. MICHELS, NAV. 1st Lt. TUNIS, ENGINEER, 1/Sgt. SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt. ALEXANDER, GUNNER, S/S t. CHADDILL, FLIGHT COMMANDER, 1st Lt.	444th	80 took off 1155 landed
MC BRIDE, PILOT, 1st Lt. CONNOR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. DREVAS, BOMB. Pvt. WYMER, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. BURTT, RADIO, T/Sgt. ESTRADA, GUNNER, S/Sgt. COETENS, PHOTO, Sgt.	444th	99 took off 1155 landed
FLACKTER, PILOT, 1st Lt. CHUNIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. DZIEDZIC, BOMB. Sgt. COCOLO, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. WOOD, RADIO, S/Sgt. DEWITT, GUNNER, Sgt. ROSENTHAL, PHOTO, Sgt.	444th	82 took off 1155 landed
JOHNSON, PILOT, ROUND, CO PILOT, FOCAN, BOMB. WARD-SMITH, NAV. JOHNSON, ENGINEER, MC ELMURRY, RADIO, CLARKE, GUNNER	444th	85 took off 1155 landed
BOWNS, PILOT, 1st Lt. BRESSETTE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BERNARDE, BOMB. 2nd Lt. KUHNE, ENGINEER, S/S t. STALCUP, RADIO, S/Sgt. MAGNER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	91 took off 1156 landed
<i>EARLY RETURN</i>		
BIRMINGHAM, PILOT, MC GUGAN, CO PILOT LINDSTRUM, BOMB. STATON, ENGINEER, CAMPBELL, RADIO, FIGGOTT, GUNNER RHODES, X	444th	83 took off 1156 landed
BOYCE, PILOT, 2nd Lt. WILSON, CO PILOT, F/O STREANY, BOMB. Sgt. TESSUM, ENGINEER, S/S t. HULL, RADIO, S Sgt. FRANK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	12 took off 1156 landed

NOLLE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	14
MALCALM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1156
PERFETTO, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed
BARTON, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
DORAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
gust, gunner, s/sgt.		
WILHELM, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	11
HIPPLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1158
JOHNSON, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed
MAUSER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
FYSZ, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CLARK, GUNNER, S Sgt.		
WACHTER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	2
SULLIVAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1158
VICHA, BOMB. Sgt.		landed
LICKEY, ENGINEER, S/S t.		
MICHAELSON, RADIO, S Sgt.		
COPPLER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
CATALDI, X, Sgt.		
O'STEEN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	8
ASHER, CO P LOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1158
CHELUCCI, BOMB. Cpl.		landed
HILL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
FORBES, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MOORE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
HUBBARD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	5
KLUG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1158
SUMMERS, BOMB. Sgt.		landed
GIGNAC, ENGINEER, S/S t.		
SNOW, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HAYS, GUNNER, S Sgt.		
CAUDEL, X, CPH M.U.S.N.		
BAKER, PILOT, Capt.	442nd	31
MC KAY, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1159
PHILLIPS, BOMB. Lt.		landed
KING, NAV. Lt.		
UNDERWOOD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
DELAIRE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
STEWART, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
ROOD, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	25
ZELLERBACH, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1159
JACOBSON, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed
MANNING, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
MC COY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
BUTH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MIDDLETON, PHOTO,		
BARNARD, PILOT, Lt.	442 d	48
ROBERTSON, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off, 1159
WESTBROOK, BOMB. Sgt.		landed
HOWARD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
MILLIMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
KANE, GUNNER, S/sgt.		

	SHUH, PILOT, Capt.	442nd	37
	ABERNATHY, CO PILOT,		TOOK off 1159
	OLMSTEAD, BOMB. Lt.		landed
E	BOYNE, NAV. Lt.		
	FITZGERALD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	ORGERON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	TURNER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	DEATLY, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	29
F	WILLIAMS, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1200
	HENDREX, BOMB. Lt.	2	landed
	FENTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	TRINBELI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	JOHNSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	RATERING, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	41
W	BARRACLOUGH, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 1200
	SCAFIDI, BOMB. Lt.		landed
	PUTNAM, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	WASACZ, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	LOCKWOOD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	MC KINNEY, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	61
W	STINSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1200
	HENRY, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed
	BOWLES, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	RIMIG, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MELE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	WEEKLEY, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	55
E	CARTER, PILOT, CO, 2nd Lt.		took off 1200
	STRAKA, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed
	ADAMS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	LA GESSE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	ROLFE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	LAC KINNON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	70
F	DUGAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1201
	WAGAR, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed
	BLACKWELL, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	BILES, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	PUTNAM, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	HRIBAL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	58
W	BEAUDRO, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1201
	TYSON, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed
	JACKSON, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	GUZZIO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	NELSON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	DUNN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
W	HALE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	54
	TIMM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1201
	BROWN, BOMB. Pvt.		landed
	LAFFERTY, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	MC DONALD, EXCEL GUNNER, Cpl.		
	COFFEY, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	HOOD, GUNNER, Sgt.		

WEEKS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
OPPERMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
SHERMAN, BOMB. Sgt.
CALAFUT, RADIO, T/Sgt.
AVERY, SUMNER, S/Sgt.
PARK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
LENSCH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443rd

52
took off 1201
landed

SPARES:

MORGANSTERN, PILOT, 1st Lt.
WEIER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MCORE, BOMB. S/Sgt.
MONTGOMERY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.
FIELDS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
SADER, PHOTO, Sgt.

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77
took off 1202
landed
SPARE N.C.

BODIE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
PESEK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
COCKER, BOMB. Sgt.
MILLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
THANNHAUSER, RADIO, S/Sgt.
MELINA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

441st

22
took off 1202
landed
SPARE, N.C.

ARMSTRONG, PILOT, Lt.
HENSELL, CO PILOT, Lt.
MC CRAY, BOMB. Cpl.
HUSTON, ENGINEER, Sgt.
FORREST, RADIO, C/Sgt.
FLYNN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442nd

35
took off 1202
landed
SPARE, N.C.

PALMER, PILOT, 1st Lt.
YOUNG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
SMIDEN, BOMB. S/Sgt.
MARSTELLAR, RADIO, Sgt.
COA, ENGINEER,
BARRY, ENGINEER, Sgt.

443rd

51
took off 1202
landed
SPARE, N.C.