

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 222. Day Operation, 28 May 1944

Flight Commander: Col. Fletcher.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 10:30 hours, 39 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Terni Railroad Bridge (M/R: A-912473, Sheet 131 GSGS 4164) and Spoleto Railroad Bridge (M/R: A-961613, Sheet 131 GSGS 4164), Italy. 3 B-26's returned early because they were spares..27 B-26's were over Terni Railroad Bridge and dropped 95 x 1,000# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .025 second delay fuses) and 9 x 1,000# Demolition bombs (12 hour delay fuses) and 4 x 1,000# Demolition bombs (6 hour delay fuses) on Terni Railroad Bridge on two bomb runs at 13:15 hours and 13:26 hours from 9,500' to 10,500' on an axis of 325°T and 310°T. The fourth Squadron assigned to bomb Spoleto was unable to do so because of cloud cover and dropped 57 x 500# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .025 second delay fuses) and 5 x 500# Demolition bombs (12 hour delay fuses) and 3 x 500# Demolition bombs (6 hour delay fuses) on the Highway Bridge at Ladispoli (M/R: F-422748, Sheet 149), Italy, second alternate, at 13:45 hours from 9,600' on an axis of 220°T. 30 B-26's returned to base at 14:50 hours. 5 B-26's returned to base late by 17:42 hours after landing in Corsica for gas and 1 at 18:45 hours after landing at Naples for gas. 7 x 500# Demolition bombs were salvaged in the water having hung up.

C. Results: Terni Railroad Bridge: The Bridge was covered with an excellent concentration of bombs by two Squadrons, scoring 3 direct hits. One Squadron bombed about 1,000 yards short due to misidentification of target.
Ladispoli Highway Bridge: The bombs landed over to the East, missing the target.

D. Observations:

1. Air :

a. Air Activity:

Spitfires from Corsica provided escort.

b. Situation:

(1) 3 S/E, 7 T/E a/c at Furbara A/D at 12:45 hours.

(2) 6 S/E a/c at Reiti A/D at 13:16 hours.

(3) 4 S/P (2 S/E and 2 T/E) at Southeast end of Lake Bracciano at 12:52 hours.

2. Ground :

a. General:

(1) Supply dump at A-5700.

(2) P O W camp at F-9194.

(3) P O W camp at A-9228.

(4) Army camp at B-1525.

b. Communications:

- (1) 75 RR cars at F-4074 to F-4372.
- (2) 32 RR cars at F-5485.
- (3) 80 RR cars at F-8896.
- (4) 1 locomotive and 50 RR cars at A-8705, stationary at 13:15 hours.
- (5) 1 train of 30 RR cars moving South at A-7402 at 13:18 hours.
- (6) 75 RR cars at A-6927..
- (7) Train of 70 RR cars facing South, stationary at A-6929 at 13:19

hours.

- (8) 40 RR cars at A-7837.
- (9) 150 RR cars at Terni.
- (10) 100 RR cars at Terni A-9438.
- (11) 30 RR cars at A-9662.
- (12) 22 M/T moving South at A-5902 at 13:20 hours.

c. Flak:

One crew member reported scant light inaccurate for both altitude and deflection from a factory Morro Keatino, B-0436.

d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None; damaged, none.

4. Weather:

- a. Enroute: 9-10/10ths in several decks up to 9,000' in Montecristo - Eiba area; visibility 6 miles in haze.
- b. Target: Less than 1/10th cumulus at 7,000'.
- c. Return: As enroute.

E. Routes and Altitudes: From 2,500' at base, to rendezvous with escort at Montecristo Island; to landfall at Ladispoli; to South tip of Lake Bracciano; to Petrella Salto; to IP; Autrodoco, climbing to 11,000'; to target at 10,000'; breakaway left to IP, second bomb run to target; breakaway left to Ladispoli; reciprocal course to base.

F. Comments: None.

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46 HarringtonBROWN
47 ChamberlinBERNARD
30 HarlanWEST
20 KwiatkowskyNOLD
9 MacGoldricHUBBARD
18 SummersMARSCH
93 FroehlichSINN
77 BetenHanyMORGANSTERN
78 HatcherBORDEN
23 DILLRITCHIEY
64 TIDWELLBAKER
66 HoweSIRACHAN
50 CarrollWENDLING
28 LYMANCLAYBOUGH
35 EvansHAET
32 GermanoROBBINS
21 TAPPREEVES
7 MCFARLANDHIPPLE
11 TraynorTOWNS
98 BERNARDIBURKE
79 ShingleFOWLER
87 GleasonRITTER
SCHNIEDER

24 Robert

GROUND SPARES

CAUDILL
80 STRICKLANDHRIBAL
60 ArmaoSPEED
71 PutmanDEATLEY
29 HendrexARMSTRONG
25 McCrayABERNATHY
37 HarmonSMITH
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COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 28 MAY 1944

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

RITCHIE, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	64
Goodwin, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1030
Tidwell, Bombardier, Captain,		Landed
Dore, Navigator, 1st Lt.		
Jones, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Turatti, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
Teeters, Aerial gunner, S/sgt. F		
Caudill, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	70
Avrey, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1030
Strickland, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1450
Taranto, Navigator, 2nd Lt.		
Bowles, Engineer Gunner, S/sgt. F		
Hildenbrand, radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
Snider, Aerial Gunner, S/sgt.		
Wirkkala, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	443rd	53
Woodhurst, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1030
Cox, Bombardier, Sgt.		Landed 1450
Ellis, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. W		
Romig, radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Hood, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
Coney, Aerial photographer, S/sgt.		
Barker, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	66
Opperman, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. F		Took off 1030 1/2
Howe, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed
Terrell, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		1450
Wagner, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Cousins, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Hribal, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	60
Beaudro, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 1030 1/2
Armao, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed
Henry, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. W		1651
Marsteller, Radio Gunner, Sgt.		
Guzzio, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
*Weekly, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	65
Carter, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1030 1/2
Straka, Bombardier, S/sgt. W		Landed
Adams, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		1451
Salvati, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Rolfe, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Tribbee, Aerial photographer, 2nd Lt.		
Strachan, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	50
Sprang, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. F		Took off 1031
Carroll, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed
Hopkins, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		1651
Coons, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
Westfall, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Speed, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	71
Van Keuren, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1031
Putman, Bombardier, S/sgt. Troutman, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		Landed
Talsky, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		1451
Purtz, Aerial gunner, Sgt. W		

Lyday, Pilot, 1st Lt.	W	443rd	54
Nicoud, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.			Took off 1031
Sherman, Bombardier, Sgt.			Landed
Volosky, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			1451
Lafferty, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.			
Flajnik, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
Wendling, Pilot, 1st Lt.	F	442nd	28
Williams, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.			Took off 1031
Lyman, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.			Landed
Boyne, Navigator, 1st Lt.			1451
Ellsworth, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
Hughes, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Marvick, Aerial gunner, Sgt/			
Deatley, Pilot, 1st Lt.	F	443rd 442nd	29
Zellerbach, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.			Took off 1031
Hendrex, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.			Landed
Leahy, Navigator, Captain,			1452
Penton, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
Danko, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Johnson, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
King, Pilot, 1st Lt.		442nd	46
Ober, Co, Pilot, lt.			Took off 1031
Harrington, Bombardier, S/sgt.	W		Landed
Goldberg, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			1452
Walburne, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Kane, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
Middleton, Aerial photographer, Cpl.			
Armstrong, Pilot, 1st Lt.		442nd	25
Grabowski, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	F		Took off 1032
McCray, Bombardier, Cpl.			Landed
Huston, Engineer Gunner, Sgt.			1611
Forrest, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Flynn, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
Brown, Pilot, 1st Lt.		442nd	47
Hodges, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.			Took off 1032
Chamberlin, Bombardier, S/sgt.	W		Landed
Putman, Engineer gunner, Sgt.			1452
Trimboli, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Kimmech, Aerial gunner, Sgt.			
La Forest, Pvt. Aerial photographer.			
Harte, Pilot, 1st Lt.		442nd	32
Porcynaulk, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	W		Took off 1032
Germano, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.			Landed
King, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			1452
Delaire, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Bently, Aerial gunner, Sgt.			

Abernathy, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	E	442nd	37	Took off 1032 $\frac{1}{2}$	Landed	1633
Thornton, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.						
Harmon, Bombardier, S/sgt.						
Howard, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.						
Milliman, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.						
Johnson, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.						
Barnard, Pilot, 1st Lt.	W	442nd	30	TOOK OFF 1032 $\frac{1}{2}$	Landed	1457
Baker, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.						
Harlan, Bombardier, S/sgt.						
Fitzgearld, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.						
Blum, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.						
Turner, Aerial Gunner, S/sgt.						
Robbins, Pilot, Captain,	F	441st	21	Took off 1036	Landed	1453
Merrill, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.						
Tapp, Bombardier, 1st Lt.						
Thurston, Navigator, 1st Lt.						
Huppe, Engineer, Gunner, S/sgt.						
Speiss, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.						
Tompkin, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.						
Smith, Pilot, 1st Lt.	F	442st,	22	Took off 1036	Landed	1453
Bednarz, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.						
Ves'sells, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.						
Handte, Navigator, 2nd Lt.						
Woodman, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.						
McDonough, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.						
Steeves, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.						
West, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	W	441st,	20	Took off 1036	Landed	1036 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1457
Arnsdorff, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.						
Kwatkowski, Bombardier, S/sgt.						
Mears, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.						
Markus, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.						
Marinellis, Aerial gunner, Sgt.						
Dunn, Aerial photographer, Sgt.						
Reaves, Pilot, 1st Lt.	F	441st	7	Took off 1036 $\frac{1}{2}$	Landed	1454
Wiginton, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.						
McFarland, Bombardier, 1st Lt.						
Booth, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.						
Snow, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.						
Money, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.						
Sullivan, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	W	441st	1	Took off 1036 $\frac{1}{2}$	Landed	1742
Wachter, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.						
Vicha, Bombardier, Sgt.						
Coppler, Engineer gunner, Sgt.						
Michaelson, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.						
Griggs, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.						

Nold, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	9
Malcalm, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 1036 $\frac{1}{2}$
McGoldrick, Bombardier, T/sgt.		Landed ██████
Miller, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.	W	Pom 19 (?) 1800
Doran, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Gust, Aerial Gunner, S/sgt.		
Hipple, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	441st	11
Toffer, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt		Took off 1037
Traynor, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed
Licker, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.	F	1456
Gaunt, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
Soldati, Aerial gunner, pfc.		
Trunk, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	17
Wigginton, Co, Pilot, flight Officer,		Took off 1037
Mcillvanna, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1454
Trebenda, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.	W	
Juve, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
Bratton, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Hubbard, Pilot, 1st Lt.	541st	18
Wiggins, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1037
Summers, Bombardier, Sgt.	W	Landed 1455
Gignac, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Largent, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
Hays, Aerial Gunner, S/sgt.		
Towns, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	98
Connor, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 1037 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bernardi, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.	F	Landed 1455
Bang, Navigator, 2nd Lt.		
Barrett, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.		
Stalcup, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Magner, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Peters, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	444th	80
Stearns; Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1037 $\frac{1}{2}$
Glaubitz, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.	F	Landed 1455
Webb, Navigator, 2nd Lt.		
Wymer, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.		
Englehardt, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Estrada, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Marsh, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	93
Froehlich, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1037 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hissey, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	W	Landed 1455
Goldie, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.		
Spears, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
George, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Maddocks, Aerial photographer Sgt.		
Burke, Pilot, Lt.	444th F	79
Dickerson, Co, Pilot,	Shingle, Bombardier,	took off 1038
Filtrante, Engineer gunner.	Ivey, Radio Gunner,	Landed 1456
Koch, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		

McGugan, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	444th	83
Singer, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 1038
Day, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1456
Hendrick, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. <i>W</i>		
Ross, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Nioskowitz, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
Sinn, Pilot, Lt.	444th	77
Waldrop, Co, Pilot, Lt. <i>W</i>		Took off 1038
Betenjany, Bombardier, pfc.		Landed 1456
Bauer, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
Lauth, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Poland, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
Fowler, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	87
Reeder, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. <i>E</i>		Took off 1039
Gleason, Bombardier, Pvt.		Landed 1457
Cocolo, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.		
Wood, Radio Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Brown, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Nowak, Pilot, Lt.	95	95
Wilson, Co, pilot, <i>E</i>		Took off 1039
Drevas, Bombardier,		Landed 1457
Carney, Engineer gunner,		
Fauchier, Radio Gunner,		
Alexandar, Aerial gunner,		
Macelmurphy, Observer,		
Morganstern, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	444th	78
Driscoll, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. <i>W</i>		Took off 1039
Hatcher, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1457
Montgomery, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Shaffer, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Fields, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Campbell, Radio Operator, Sgt.		
Weeks, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	62
Harrington, Co, pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1040
Ritter, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. <i>F</i>	<i>credit</i>	Landed 1453
Park, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Calafut, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
Avery, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Dinwiddie, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	441st	23
Borden, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1040
Dill, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.	<i>no credit</i>	Landed 1247
Casey, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
Thannhauser, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Gallagher, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
Schneider, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	84
Ramage, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 1040
Wyenberg, Bombardier, Pfc. Leonard, Engineer sgt.		Landed 1211
Schaffer, Radio S/sgt.	<i>no credit</i>	
Johnson, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		

Taylor, Pilot, 1st Lt.
Vanderburg, Co, Pilot, Flight officer
Younes, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.
Peard, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
Clendenon, Radio Gunner, Sgt.
Suggs, Aerial gunner, pvt.

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