

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 223, Day Operation, 29 May 1944.

Flight Commander: Lt. Colonel Macia.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 1030 hours 29 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Terni Viaduct (M/R A912437, sheet 131, GSG 4164) and RR Bridge at Spoleto (M/R A961613, Sheet 131, GSG 4164). 2 B-26's returned early; 2 spare, 1 excessive fuel pressure. 18 B-26's were over Terni Viaduct and 18 B-26's dropped 63 x 1000 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .025 second delay fuses), 4 x 1000 lb demolition bombs (6 hours delay fuses) and 5 x 1000 lb demolition bombs (12 hour delay fuses) on the target at 1107 hours from 9,400' to 8,700' on an axis of 305° T.

C. RESULTS: Most of the bombs cut the eastern approaches to the viaduct. 9 B-26's were over Spoleto RR Bridge and 8 B-26's dropped 56 x 500 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .025 second delay fuses), 6 x 500 lb demolition bombs (6 hour delay fuses) and 2 x 500 lb demolition bombs (12 hour delay fuses) on the target at 1111 hours from 10,000 to 9,500' on an axis of 15° T.
Results: Bombs landed over to the N, missing the target. 8 x 500 lb demolition bombs were returned to base due to rack malfunction. 27 B-26's returned to base at 1250 hours.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity: 1. 8/10 ME 109's near Reiti going N at 1101 hours, reported seen by one crew member.

2. 8 Spitfires provided escort in the target area.

b. Situation: 1. 2 sunken, 2 other S/P in Lake Bracciano.

2. 3 transport A/C at hospital on W side of Lake Bracciano at 1046 hours.

3. 8/10 A/C, some damaged on Furbara A/D.

2. Ground:

a. General: 1. Trenches and mounds at F4177.

2. Tents or dump at F3578.

3. Bridge at A6316, one span down.

4. 3 concrete emplacements at A9726.

5. POW camps at A7835 and B2A08.

b. Communications:

1. 80 RR cars between B4074 to F4372.

2. 1 locomotive and 75 RR cars at F5485 at 1046 hours.

3. 100 RR cars from A 8705 to F8896 and train of 30/40 cars facing S at F8699 at 1152 hours.

4. 30 RR cars at Reiti M/Y.

5. 2 trains, each of 20, facing N, stationary at B2622 at 1059 hours.

6. 90 RR cars between A6927 and A7217.

7. 50 RR cars at Terni M/Y.

8. 1 locomotive and 30 RR cars at Spoleto M/Y at 1111 hrs.

9. 30 M/T moving N at F4277 at 1038 hours.

b. Communications (Cont'd):

10. 30 M/T moving N at F4887 at 1040 hours.
11. 30 M/T parked at F5485 at 1042 hours.
12. 30 M/T moving S at F6395 at 1043 hours.
13. 12 M/T on tanks moving E at H1222 at 1058 hours.
14. 40 M/T moving S at A8739 at 1106 hours.

g. Flak: Scant light inaccurate from 5 miles N of Terni, A9942.

d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None; damaged, none.

4. Weather: CAVU along entire route.

e. ROUTES AND ALTITUDES: From 2,500' at base to Montecristo Island; to landfall at Ladispoli; to S tip of Lake Bracciano; to IP, Petrella, climbing to 10,500'; to Targets at 9,500'; breakaway left to coast at Ladispoli; reciprocal course to base.

f. COMMENT: None.

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Captain, Air Corps
Op Intelligence O.

29 May 1944

RUNWAY LINE UP

	"A"		
	<u>ROBBINS</u>		
	<u>DILLON</u>	21 TAPP	<u>SMITH</u>
22	<u>1 McFarland</u>		<u>22 VES' SELLS</u>
21		"B"	
1		<u>WEILER</u>	
	<u>O'STEEN</u>	7 MCFARLAND	<u>PESEK</u>
17	<u>18 Chelucci</u>		<u>17 Cocker</u>
7		"C"	
18		<u>BORDEN</u>	
	<u>WILLIAMS</u>	23 Finley	<u>WILSON</u>
11	<u>20 MacIivenna</u>		<u>11 Streaney</u>
23		"D"	
20		<u>PETERS</u>	
	<u>RAMAGE</u>	98 GLAUBITZ	<u>MATTESON</u>
79	<u>94 Betanjeny</u>		<u>79 HEPNER</u>
98		"E"	
94		<u>FLACKTER</u>	
	<u>DEMETREE</u>	93 Jenko	<u>DRISCOLL</u>
77	<u>99 Froelich</u>		<u>77 Clark</u>
93		"F"	
99		<u>REEDER</u>	
	<u>WILSON</u>	81 Hatcher	<u>SMIDER</u>
86	<u>76 Gleason</u>		<u>86 Weinberg</u>
81		"G"	
76		<u>DEATLEY</u>	
	<u>McDUGAL</u>	31 HENDREX	<u>HACKOMAKI</u>
27	<u>27 Villa</u>		<u>45 MAGGIO</u>
31		"H"	
45		<u>CLAYBOUGH</u>	
	<u>HODGES</u>	41 Ward	<u>TAYLOR</u>
38	<u>38 Chamberlin</u>		<u>26 YOUNES</u>
41		"I"	
26		<u>GREGG</u>	
	<u>KING</u>	28 Sparr	<u>FREEMAN</u>
46	<u>46 Harrington</u>		<u>43 Harmon</u>
28		SPARES	
43		<u>CORNELIUS</u>	
	<u>THORNTON</u>	5 JOHNSON	<u>TURNER H. D.</u>
29	<u>29 Jacobson</u>		<u>89 MACMAHON</u>
5		<u>BARRACLOUGH</u>	
89		<u>40 Mcray</u>	
40		GROUND SPARES	

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COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 29 MAY 1944

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

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ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS

* RADIO CALL SIGNS:	* TIME	* CHALLENGE	* REPLY
* 320th BOMB GROUP	* 0200-0800	X	B
* "TOPNOTCH"	* 0800-1400	Z	C
* FIGHTERS	* 1400-2000	Q	D
* "TOPNOTCH FIGHTERS"	* 2000-0200	M	L

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THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON

29 MAY 1944.

Robbins, Pilot, Captain,	441st	<i>Posted RIP</i>	21
West, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.			Took off 0837
Tapp, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.			Landed 1250
Thurston, Navigator, 1st Lt.			
Huppe, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
Tompkin, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
Lt. Colonel Macia, Flight Commander;			
Smith, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st		5
Bednarz, Co, Pilot,	lt.	THIS PLANE DID NOT TAKE OFF	
Dillon, Pilot, 1st Lt.	841st	<i>F W</i>	1
Toffer, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.			Took off 0837
McFarland, Bombardier, T/sgt.			Landed 1250
Mauser, Engineer gunner, Sgt.			
Kirkland, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Letholt, Aerial gunner, T/sgt.			
Weiler, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	<i>F</i>	7
Lazo, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.			Took off 0837
McFarland, Bombardier, 1st Lt.			Landed 1251
Lias, Engineer gunner, /sgt.			
Metcalf, Radio Gunner, Cpl.			
Ionnitta, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
Pesek, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	441st		17
THIS PLANE DID NOT TAKE OFF			
O'Steen, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	<i>W Early Return</i>	19
Klug, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.			Took off 0830
Chelucci, Bombardier, Sgt.			Landed 0945
Booth, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
Forbes, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Money, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
Cataldi, Aerial photographer.			
Dinwiddie, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	441st	<i>F</i>	23
Borden, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.			Took off 0839
Findlay, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.			Landed 1251 1/2
Casey, Engineer gunner, Sgt.			
Thannhauser, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Gallagher, Aerial gunner, Sgt.			
Wilson, Pilot, Flight officer.		<i>W</i>	11
Boyce, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	441st		Took off 0839
Steramy Bombardier, Sgt.			Landed 1251
Soldati, Engineer gunner, Pfc.			
Hull, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Frank, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
Williams, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	<i>W</i>	20
Wigginton, Co, Pilot, F/O			Took off 0839
McIllvenna, Bombardier, S/sgt.			Landed 1251
Lickey, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
Snow, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Bratton, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			

Peters, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th		98
Round, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		F	Took off 0840
Glaubitz, Bombardier, 1st Lt.			Landed 1252
Wardsmith, Navigator, 1st Lt.			
Clark, Engineer gunner, Sgt.			
Ferguson, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Brown, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
Matteson, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th		79
McGugan, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		F	Took off 0840
Hephner, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.			Landed 1252
Delosier, Navigator, 1st Lt.			
Guiffre, Engineer gunner, Sgt.			
Steen, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Robinson, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
Ramage, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	444th		94
Hisey, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		W	Took off 0840
Betenjany, Bombardier,			Landed 1245
Carney, Engineer gunner,			
McElmurry, Radio Gunner,			
Poland, Aerial gunner,			
Yavorosky, Aerial photographer,			
Plackter, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th		93
Bresette, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		F	Took off 0840 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jenco, Bombardier, S/sgt.			Landed 1245
Goldie, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.			
Spears, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
George, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
Driscoll, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	444th		77
Marsch, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		W	Took off 0840 $\frac{1}{2}$
Clark, Bombardier, Sgt.			Landed 1253
Cook, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
Viscomi, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Humphrey, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
Demetree, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th		99
Waldrop, Co, Pilot, Lt.		W	Took off 0840 $\frac{1}{2}$
Froehlitch, Bombardier, H. W.			Landed 1252
Khune, Al			
Clark, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
Babal, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Collins, R. P. Aerial gunner,			
Reeder, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th		81
Dickerson, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		F	Took off 0841
Hatcher, Bombardier, S/sgt.			Landed 1252
Tunis, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.			
Feinberg, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Boss, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			

Schneider, Pilot, 2nd Nowak, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Weinberg, Bombardier, Pfc. Leonard, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Shaffer, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Paul, Aerial gunner, Sgt.	444th	W	86 Took off 0841 Landed 1252
Wilson, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Stearns, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Gleason, Bombardier, Pvt. Cocolo, Engineer gunner, T/sgt. Wood, ENGINEER gunner, S/sgt. RADIO JOHNSON, Aerial gunner, Sgt.	444th	W	76 Took off 0841 Landed 1253
Deatly, Pilot, lt. Shuh, Co, Pilot, Captain, Hendres, Bombardier, Lt. Menaugh, Navigator, lt. Penton, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Danko, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Johnson, Aerial gunner, Sgt.	442nd	F	31 Took off 0842 Landed 1253
Hakomaki, Pilot, lt. McKah, Co, Pilot, lt. Maggio, Bombardier, lt. King, Navigator, lt. Fitzgerald, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Savenetti, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Spangler, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	442nd	F	45 Took off 0842 Landed 1253
McDougal, Pilot, lt. Robertson, Co, Pilot, lt. McCray, Bombardier, Cpl. Margolis, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Marsh, Radio Gunner, Sgt. Turner, Aerial gunner, S/sgt. Johnson, Aerial photographer,	442nd	W	27 Took off 0842 Landed 1253
Claybough, Pilot, 1st Lt. Allen, Co, Pilot, lt. Ward, Bombardier, lt. Melin, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Moore, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Hoyle, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	442nd	F	41 Took off 0842 Landed 1254
Taylor, Pilot, lt. Vanderburb, Co, Pilot, Younes, Bombardier, lt. Peard, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Clendenen, Radio Gunner, Sgt. Suggs, Aerial gunner, Pvt.	442nd	W	26 Took off 0842 Landed 1254

Hodges, Pilot, lt.	442nd		38
Baker, Co, Pilot, lt.		W	Took off 0842
Chamberlin, Bombardier, S/sgt.			Landed 1255
Putman, Engineer gunner, Sgt.			
Trimboli, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Butler, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
Frank, Aerial photographer,			
Gregg, Pilot, lt.	442nd	F	28
Stern, Co, Pilot,			Took off 0843
Spann, Bombardier, lt.			Landed 1255
Elias, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
Abernathy, Radio Gunner, Sgt.			
Nemier, Aerial gunner, Sgt.			
Freeman, Pilot, lt.	442nd	W	43
Welch, Co, Pilot, lt.			Took off 0843
Harmon, Bombardier, S/sgt.			Landed 1258
King, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
Johnson, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Flynn, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
Blum, Radio Operator, S/sgt.			
King, Pilot, lt.	442nd	W	46
Ober, Co, Pilot, lt.			Took off 0843
Harrington, Bombardier, S/sgt.			Landed 1258
Goldberg, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
Walburne, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Kane, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
Thornton, Pilot, lt.	442nd	SPARE	29
Abernathy, Co, Pilot, lt.		W	Took off 0844
Jacobson, Bombardier, T/sgt.			Landed 1251
Howard, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
Milliman, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Hall, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
Barraclaugh, Pilot, Lt.	442nd	SPARE	0000 40
Castor, Co, Pilot, lt.		F	Took off 0844
Harlen, Bombardier, S/sgt.			Landed 1250
Bollinger, Engineer gunner, Sgt.			
Pastorak, Radio Gunner, Sgt.			
Kimmech, Aerial gunner, Sgt.			
Cornelius, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	SPARE	05
Merill, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		W	Took off 0837
Johnson, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.			Landed 1250
Liggett, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
Rencehausen, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
Fulk, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
Turner, Pilot, 2nd Lt. H. D.	444th		89
Connor, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.	McMahon, Bombardier,		Took off 0844
Montaruli, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			Landed 1110
Cronin, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
malone, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			