

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
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Intelligence Narrative No. 224, Day Operation, 30 May 1944.  
1st Mission

Flight Commander: Major Brewer.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0840 hours, 26 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Road Bridge N. of Monterotondo (M/R F243880, sheet 150, GEGS 4164). 2 spares returned early. 24 B-26's were over the target and dropped 190 x 500 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .025 second delay fuses) on the target at 1029 hours from 9,700' to 8,800' on an axis of 82° T. 2 x 500 lb demolition bombs were returned, having hung up over the target. 24 B-26's returned to base at 1201 hours.

C. RESULTS: An excellent pattern of bombs (all in the target area) covered the bridge with 3/4 direct hits. Later photo reconnaissance showed the bridge down in the water in two places.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity: Spitfires provided escort.

b. Situation: 1. 9 S/E A/C at Furbara A/D.  
2. 8/12 A/C on Ladispoli A/D.  
3. 9 damaged A/C on Littorio A/D.

2. Ground:

a. General: Field works at M4373.

b. Communications: 1. 100 RR cars between F3480 and F4272.

2. 40 RR cars at F6579.

3. 40 RR cars at F5485.

4. 35 RR cars at F6285.

5. 1 train of 40 cars facing S, stationary

and 40 RR cars at F8385.

6. 80 RR cars at F8895.

7. None/Littorio M/Y, 2/3 full.

8. Convoy of 70 M/T moving N at F7689 at 1033 hrs.

9. 30 RR cars at A7502.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None; damaged, none.

4. Weather: CAVU in all areas.

E. ROUTES AND ALTITUDES: From 2,500' at base to rendezvous at Ladispoli; to Formello, climbing to 10,000'; to target at 9,700'; breakaway right to Ladispoli; reciprocal course to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

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Captain, Air Corps  
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30 May 1944.

RUNWAY LINE UP	"A"	JOHNSON	CONNOR
80	DICKERSON	85 POCAN	77 Gleason
77	81 Hatcher	ROWLER	
85	"B"	80 ROGERS	
81	REEDER	MATTESON	
	91 Dziedaic	79 HEPHNER	McGUGAN
		PLACTER	83 Webb
		87 Drevas	
87	"C"	BURKE	
83	TURNER H. D.	90 Betenjny	DEMESTREE
79	76 Weinberg	GASSER	86 Froelidh
91		94 Jenko	
94	"D"	BERGE	
86	DILLON	21 PLOUCK	PENKA
90	1 MacFarland	MCCONNELL	20 Chelucci
76		22 BARDON	
22	"E"	CORNELIUS	
20	FLAKE	11 JOHNSON	WACHTER
21	19 Summers	TRUNK	17 Vicha
1		12 MacGoldric	
12	"F"	BORDEN	
17	BOYCE	23 MACFARLAND	PESEK
11	9 Streeaney	HIPPLE	18 Cocker
19		5 MacIllvenna	
5	"G"	CAUDILL	
18	AYREY	70 STRICKLAND	HECKLER
23	60 Armac	ACKERMAN	61 Tyson
9		69 HOEEL	
60	"H"	LONG	
70	REYNOLDS	66 ADAMS	SHEARD
61	65 Szafir	SMITHWICK	58 Dickey
69		71 Howe	
65	"I"	BARKER	
66	PALMER	56 Carrol	TYDM
58	68 Snider	NELSON	52 Putman
71		53 Straka	
68	"J"	BOTTOMLEY	
56	GASTOR	31 PHILLIPS	FREEMAN
52	30 Harlan	HAKOMAKI	39 Harmon
53		28 MAGGIO	
30	"K"	BAKER	
31	ABERNATHY	45 GERMANO	HENSELL
39	26 Fuller	KADEN	43 Mccray
28		41 B urns	
26	"L"	HARTE	
45	HODGES	32 Harte	KING
43	47 Chamberlin	BERNARD	38 Harrington
41	SPARES	48 Teich	
47		SPARES	
32	" "	MARSCH	
38	89	89 Drake	SCHNEIDER
48	82	7 CARNEY	82 Stone
	7	SPEED	YOUNG
	40	51 Westphall	59 Sherman
	59	GROUND SPARES	(53) (50)

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RADIO CALL SIGNS \*

320th GROUP \*

"TOPNOTCH" \*

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 30 MAY 1944

TIME FLARE COLORS

0200-0800 GREEN &amp; YELLOW

0800-1400 RED &amp; GREEN

1400-2000 GREEN &amp; YELLOW

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON MONTE RONDO 30 May 1944

Highway Bridge

Posted  
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BJ	Johnson, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	85
	Brewer, Co, Pilot, Major, & FC		Took off 0840
	Pocan, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 1201
	Deacy, Navigator, 2nd Lt.		
	Johnson, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.		
	McElmurry, RADIO gunner, T/sgt.		
	Clarke, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
	Connor, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	77
	Stearns, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0840
W	Gleason, Bombardier, Pvt.		Landed 1201
	Cook, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Viscomi, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Humphrey, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Yavorosky, Aerial photographer,		
	Marsch, Pilot, Lt.	444th	89
W	Round, Co, Pilot, Lt.		Took off 0840
	Drake, Bombardier,		Landed
	Duczma, Engineer gunner,		
	Ferry, Radio Gunner,		
	Kabal, Aerial gunner.		
	Fowler, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	80
	Kamage, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0840
W	Rogers, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 1201
	Delosier, Navigator, 1st Lt.		
	Cocolo, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.		
	Wood, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Brown, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Matteson, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	79
F	Weier, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		TOOK OFF 0841
	Hephner, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1202
	Guiffre, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Steen, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Robinson, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	McGugan, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	444th	83
	Nowak, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt		Took off 0841
W	Webb, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1202
	Dyrcz, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Lauth, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Estrado, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Reeder, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	91
	Driscoll, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0841
W	Dziedzic, Bombardier, sgt.		Landed 1202
	Tunis, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.		
	Feinberg, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Boss, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		

	Placter, pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	87
	Waldrop, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0841
E	Drevas, Bombardier, pvt.		Landed 1202
	Bauer, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Shaffer, Radio Gunner, ~/sgt.		
	raul, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
	Burke, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	444th	90
F	Sinn, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0842
	Betenjany, Bombardier, pfc.		Landed 1203
	Filtrantie, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Ivey, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Koch, Aerial gunner; S/sgt.		
	Conrad, Captain, Observer.		
	Demetree, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	444th	86
	Hisey, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0842
W	Froehlich, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1151
	Barrett, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.		
	Stalcup, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Magner, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Frank, Aerial photographer, pfc.		
	Turner, Pilot, 2nd Lt. H. D.	444th	76
	Kreuzer, Co, pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0842
W	Weinberg, Bombardier, pfc.		Landed 1203
	Montaruli, Engineer gunner, ~/sgt.		
	Cronin, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Malone, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Gasser, pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	94
	Wilson, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0842
F	Jenco, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1203
	Goldie, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.		
	Spears, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	George, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Berge, Pilot, Captain;	441st	21
	Hunsberger, Co, pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 0843
	Plouck, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 1203
F	Greenwald, Navigator, 2nd Lt.		
	Brush, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Breznak, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Fata, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Penka, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	20
	Klug, Co, pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0843
W	Chelucci, Bombardier, Sgt.		Landed 1151
	Christianson, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Forbes, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Money, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Dunn, Aerial photographer, Sgt.		
	Dillon, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	1
W	Toffer, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0843
	McFarland, Bombardier, T/sgt.		Landed 1203
	Mauser, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Kirkland, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Metcalf, Aerial gunner, Cpl.		

E McConnell, Pilot, 1st Lt. 441st 22  
Wiginton, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0843  
Barden, Bombardier, 1st Lt. Landed 1203  
Perfetto, Navigator, 2nd Lt.  
Harrison, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  
Steigenhofer, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  
Clark, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

F Cornelius, Pilot, 1st Lt. 441st 11  
Merrill, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0844  
Johnson, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Landed 1203  
Liggett, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  
Rencehausen, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  
Fulk, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

W Wachter, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 441st 17  
Bednarz, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 1844  
Vicha, Bombardier, Sgt. Landed 1203  
Coppler, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  
Michaelson, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  
Griggs, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

W Sullivan, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 441st 19  
Goodenough, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0844  
Summers, Bombardier, Sgt. Landed 1204  
Gignac, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  
Largent, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.  
Hays, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

E Trunk, Pilot, 1st Lt. 441st 12  
Wigginton, Co, Pilot, F/O Took off 0844  
McGoldrick, Bombardier, T/sgt. Landed 1204  
Trebenda, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  
Westbrook, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.  
Bratton, Aerial gunner, T/sgt.

F Borden, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 441st 23  
Dirwiddie, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0845  
McFarland, Bombardier, 1st Lt. Landed 1205  
Casey, Engineer gunner, Sgt.  
Thannhauser, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  
Gallagher, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

W Resek, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 441st 18  
Asher, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0845  
Cocker, Bombardier, Sgt. Landed 1205  
Lickey, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  
Rysz, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  
Gulliver, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.  
Cataldi, Aerial photographer, Sgt.

W Boyce, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 441st 9  
Wilson, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0845  
Streany, Bombardier, Sgt. Landed 1205  
Soldati, Engineer gunner, pfc.  
Hull, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  
Frank, Aerial gunner, S/sgt. Tipton, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

	Hipple, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	441st	5
	Lazo, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0845
E	Mcillvenna, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1205
	Lias, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Doran, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Iannotta, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
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	Schneider, Pilot, Lt.	444th	63
	Bresette, Co, Pilot,		Took off 0846
	Clark, Engineer gunner, Sgt	<i>no credit</i>	Landed 1109
	Englehart, Radio Gunner, Sgt.		
	Fields, Aerial gunner,		
	Bombardier, ?????????????		
	Reaves, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	7
	Arnsdorff, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	<i>no credit</i>	Took off 0846
	Garvey, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1112
	Barton, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Snow, Radio Gunner, /sgt.		
	Booth, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
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	Caudill, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	70
SJ	Bribal, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 0915
	Strickland, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1255
	Schwartz, Navigator, 1st Lt.		
	Bowles, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.	<i>Capt SAILOR - Ft. COMMANDER</i>	
	Hildenbrand, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
	Guilliams, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Heckler, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	443rd	61
W	Harrington, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0915
	Tyson, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1255
	Jones, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Turatti, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
	Teeters, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Middleton, Aerial photographer, pl.		
	Ayrey, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	443rd	60
W	Nicoud, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0915
	Armao, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1255
	Luper, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Salvati, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Hansen, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
	Ackerman, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	69
	Carter, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0915
	Hobel, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 1255
	Brooks, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		
	Just, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Traweek, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Mensch, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		



K	Long, Pilot, Captain, Sprang, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Adams, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Coffey, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Bergamo, Radio Gunner, T/sgt. Brown, Aerial gunner, Pvt.	443rd	66 Took off 0916 Landed 1255
W	Sheard, Pilot 1st Lt. Woodhurst, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Dickey, Bombardier, S/sgt. Terrell, Engineergunner, S/sgt. Peaver, Radio Gunner, T/sgt. Yim, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	443rd	58 Took off 0916 Landed 1255
W	Reynolds, Pilot, 1st Lt. Wirkkala, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Szafir, Bombardier, S/sgt. Ellis, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Romig, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Hood, Aerial gunner, Sgt.	443rd	65 Took off 0916 Landed 1255
E	Smithwick, Pilot, 1st Lt. Clark, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Howe, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Coons, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Maier, Radio Gunner, T/sgt. Griffin, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	443rd	71 Took off 0916 Landed 1255
F	BARKER, Pilot, 1st Lt. Hale, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Carroll, Bombardier, 1st Lt. Mai, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Giles, Radio Gunner, T/sgt. Cousins, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	443rd	56 Took off 0917 Landed 1256
W	Timm, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Stinson, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt. Putman, Bombardier, S/sgt. Troutman, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Talsky, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Purtz, Aerial gunner, Sgt. LaForest, Aerial photographer, pvt.	443rd	52 Took off 0917 Landed 1256
W	Palmer, Pilot, 1st Lt. Beaudro, Co, Pilot, Snider, Bombardier, S/sgt. Barry, Engineer gunnr, Sgt. Marsteller, Radio Gunner, Sgt. Cox, Aerial gunner, Sgt/	443rd	68 Took off 0918 Landed 1257
E	Nelson, Pilot, 1st Lt. Goodwin, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Straka, Bombardier, S/sgt. Larkin, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Wagner, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Austad, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	443rd	53 Took off 0918 Landed 1256

F	Bottomley, Pilot, lt.	442nd	31
	Baker, Co, Pilot, lt.		Took off 0918
	Phillips, Bombardier, Lt.		Landed 1257
	Boyne, Navigator, lt.		
	Salvesen, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Abernathy, Radio Gunner, Sgt.		
	mail, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
W	Freeman, Pilot, lt.	442nd	39
	Porcynaulk, Co, Pilot, lt.		Took off 0918
	Harmon, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1257
	Elias, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Johnson, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Flynn, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Colton, Aerial photographer Sgt		
W	Castor, Pilot, lt.	442nd	30
	Barraclough, Co, Pilot, lt.		Took off 0918
	Harlan, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1257
	Bollinger, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Rastorak, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Mikelson, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
E	Hakomaki, Pilot, lt.	442nd	28
	Stern, Co, Pilot, lt.		Took off 0918
	Maggio, Bombardier, Lt.		Landed 1257
	Leahy, Navigator, captain.		
	Fitzgearld, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Savenetti, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Spangler, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
F	Baker, Pilot, Captain,	442nd	43
	McKay, Co, Pilot, lt.		Took off 0919
	<del>Sgt. ...</del>		Landed 1258
	Germano, Bombardier, Lt.		
	Nardine, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.		
	Ma. burne, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Stewart, Aerial gunner, T/sgt.		
W	Hensell, Pilot, lt.	442nd	43
	Armstrong, Co, Pilot, lt.		Took 0919
	McCray, Bombardier, Spl.		Landed 1258
	Huston, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Forrest, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Field, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
W	Abernathy, Pilot, lt.	442nd	26
	Thornton, Co, Pilot, lt.		Took off 0919
	Fuller, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1258
	Howard, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Clendenen, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Johnson, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		



E	Kaden, Pilot, lt.	442nd		41
	Allen, Co, Pilot, lt.			Took off 0919
	Burns, Bombardier, lt.			Landed 1258
	O'Neal, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
	Cooney, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
	Kimmich, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
E	Harte, Pilot, lt.	442nd		32
	Vanderburg, Co, Pilot, F/O			Took off 0929
	Youenes, Bombardier, Lt.			Landed 1258
	King, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
	Delaire, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
	Bentley, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
W	King, Pilot, lt.	442nd		38
	Williams, Co, Pilot, R. F.			Took off 0920
	Harrington, Bombardier, S/sgt.			Landed 1258
	Goldberg, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
	Danko, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
	Kane, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
	Maddocks, Aerial photographer.			
	Hodges, Pilot, lt.	<del>442nd</del> 442nd		47
W	McDougal, Co, Pilot, lt.			Took off 0920
	Chamberling, Bombardier, S/sgt.			Landed 1258
	Putman, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
	Trimboli, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
	Ruth, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
E	Barnard, Pilot, lt.	442nd		48
	Welch, Co, Pilot, lt.			Took off 0920
	Teich, Bombardier, Lt.			Landed 1258
	Margolis, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
	McCoy, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
	Weiss, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
	Gregg, Pilot, lt.	442nd	SPARE SPARE SPARE SPARE	40
	Ober, Co, Pilot, lt.			Took off 0921
	Ward, Bombardier, lt.			Landed 1121
	Peard, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		<i>no credit</i>	
	Wasacz, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
	Nemier, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
	Young, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	443rd		59
	Opperman, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.			Took off 0921
	Sherman, Bombardier, Sgt.		<i>no credit</i>	Landed 1128
	Park, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
	Coons, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
	Price, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			
	Speed, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	443rd		51
	Van Keuren, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		<i>no credit</i>	Took off 0921
	Westfall, Bombardier, S/sgt.			Landed 1124
	Volosky, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.			
	Lafferty, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.			
	Flajnik, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.			