

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 225, Day Operation, 90 May 1944.
2nd Mission

Flight Commander: Captain Saylor.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0915 hours 27 B-26's of this Group took off to bomb the Road Bridge 6 miles North of Rome (M/R F756770, sheet 150 CGSG 4164). 3 spares returned early. 24 A/C were over the target and 24 A/C dropped 190 x 500 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .025 second delay fuses) on the target at 1108 hrs., from 9,000 to 8,000' on an axis of 145° T. No bombs were salvaged and 2 bombs were hung up and returned to base. 24 A/C returned to base at 1255 hours.

C. RESULTS: There was a good concentration of bombs on the target with possible direct hits. The west approaches were well covered.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity: Spitfires escorted the formation.

b. Situation: None.

2. Ground:

a. General: 1. Field works at F4175.

2. Field works at F3380.

3. Fortified bldg., at F5889.

4. Tracks in woods at A4802 and F6887.

5. Yellow object in water at 40° 00' N, 10° 20' E at

1021 hours.

b. Communications:

1. 150 RR cars from F3678 to F4672.

2. 2 engines at F4272.

3. 1 train of 12 cars moving SW at F5785 at 1115 hours.

4. 250 RR cars from A4808 to F5485.

5. 150/200 RR cars in Littorio M/Y.

6. 25 RR cars at F7880.

7. 75 RR cars at F8485

8. 1 train of 30 cars moving N at F8592 and 160 cars

thereat not moving.

9. 40 RR cars at G0174.

10. 30 M/T facing N. at F4278.

11. 30 M/T facing W at F8872.

12. 80 M/T parked at F8385.

13. 40 M/T moving south, F5985.

a. Flak: None.

d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None.

4. Weather: a. Enroute: CAVU.
b. Target: CAVU.
c. Return: CAVU.

E. ROUTES AND ALTITUDES: From 2,500' at base, to Ladispoli; to NE of Lake Bracciano; to target at 9,000'; breakaway to Formello; to Ladispoli; to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

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Captain, Air Corps
Gp Intelligence C.

30 May 1944.

RUNWAY LINE UP	"A"	JOHNSON	
80	<u>DICKERSON</u>	85 POCAN	<u>CONNOR</u>
77	81 Hatcher	<u>ROWLER</u>	77 Gleason
85		80 ROGERS	
81	"B"	<u>MATTESON</u>	
	<u>REEDER</u>	79 HEPHNER	<u>McGUGAN</u>
	91 Dziedmic	<u>PLACTER</u>	83 Webb
		87 Drevas	
87	"C"	<u>BURKE</u>	
83	<u>TURNER H. D.</u>	90 Betenjny	<u>DEMETREE</u>
79	76 Weinberg	<u>GASSER</u>	86 Froelich
91		94 Jenko	
94	"D"	<u>BERGE</u>	
86	<u>DILLON</u>	21 PLOUCK	<u>PENKA</u>
90	1 MacFarland	<u>MCCONNELL</u>	20 Chelucci
76		22 BARDON	
22	"E"	<u>CORNELIUS</u>	
20	<u>FLAKE</u>	11 JOHNSON	<u>WACHTER</u>
21	19 Summers	<u>TRUNK</u>	17 Vicha
1		12 MacGoldric	
12	"F"	<u>BORDEN</u>	
17	<u>BOYCE</u>	23 MACFARLAND	<u>PESEK</u>
11	9 Streeaney	<u>HIPPLE</u>	18 Cocker
19		5 MacIlvenna	
5	"G"	<u>CAUDILL</u>	
18	<u>AYREY</u>	70 STRICKLAND	<u>HECKLER</u>
23	60 Armao	<u>ACKERMAN</u>	61 Tyson
9		69 HOBEL	
60	"H"	<u>LONG</u>	
70	<u>REYNOLDS</u>	66 ADAMS	<u>SHEARD</u>
61	65 Szafir	<u>SMITHWICK</u>	58 Dickey
69		71 Howe	
65	"I"	<u>BARKER</u>	
66	<u>PALMER</u>	56 Carrol	<u>TYMAN</u>
58	68 Snider	<u>NELSON</u>	52 Putman
71		53 Straka	
68	"J"	<u>BOTTOMLEY</u>	
56	<u>CASTOR</u>	31 PHILLIPS	<u>FREEMAN</u>
52	30 Harlan	<u>HAKOMAKI</u>	39 Harmon
53		28 MAGGIO	
30	"K"	<u>BAKER</u>	
31	<u>ABERNATHY</u>	45 GERMANO	<u>HENSELL</u>
39	26 Fuller	<u>KADEN</u>	43 McCreay
28		41 Burns	
24	"L"	<u>WARREN</u>	