

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 227, Day Operation, 31 May 1944

Flight Commander: Col. Fletcher.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 08:25 hours, 14 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Troops Concentrations at Ariccia (M/R: F-895473, Sheet 150, GSGS 4164), Italy. 2 spares returned to base early. 12 B-26's were over the target and 12 B-26's dropped 48 x 1,000# Decalation bombs (1/10 & .025 second delay fuses) on the target at 09:45 hours from 10,500' to 9,500' on an axis of 10° T. 11 B-26's returned to base at 11:21 hours. 1 B-26 went in at Naples with a injured crew member, and returned late to base.

C. Results: One Flight's bombs landed North and West of the target, one Flight's bombs landed in the center of Genzano, and one Flight landed short of the target. Heavy smoke made accurate aiming of bombs impossible.

D. Observations:

1. Air: None.

2. Ground: See Narrative No. 226.

3. Losses: None. See Narrative No. 226.

4. Weather:

- a. Enroute: Band of cumulus off coast of Sardinia; high cirrus, haze.
- b. Target: CAVU with heavy battle haze, smoke and dust.
- c. Return: As enroute.

E. Comments: None.

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RUNWAY LINEUP	"A" 1	"B" 4	"C" 7	"D" 10	"E" 13	"F" 16	"G" 19	"H" 22	"I" 25	"J" 28	"K" 32	"L" 36	"M" 39
44	ROBERTSON 3	PROBASCO	WENDLING 2										
31	44 Jacobson	31 FRELSTONE	27 LYMAN										
30													
27	6	BAKER											
40	ARMSTRONG	40 BURNS	BERNARD 5										
48	30 Chamberlain		48 Westbrook										
47													
41	9	RATERLING	THORNTON 8										
43	McDOUGAL	41	43 Fuller										
59													
69	12	HUNTER											
70	WIRKkala	69	ACKERMAN 11										
61	59 Tyson		70 Sherman										
50													
54													
63	15	STRACMAN	YOUNG 17										
66	SPEED	50 PICKETT	54										
58	61												
19													
21	18	LONG											
09	HECKLER	66 CARROLL	SHEARD 17										
01	63 Armac		58 Szafir										
07													
20	21	BERGE	HELD 20										
17	TRUNK	21	19 POLAKOV										
23	09 McGoldric												
18													
****	24	REAVES	WACHTER 23										
87	BORDEN	07	01 Vicha										
11	20 Stone												
22													
08	27	HIPPLE	BODIE 20										
25	BOYCE	23	33 KADEN										
34	18 ✓		17 Cocker										
39	*****		*****										
84			68 HALE										
53	30	SMITH	Brown										
52	WEST	22 VLS SELLS	05 MALCOLM										
65	08 Kwiatkowski	TOWNS 31	Summers										
91		87 GLAUBITZ	11 Berdeus										
****			80 PETERS										
85	34	"K" 32	46 KING										
98	BARRACLOUGH	GREGG	Herrington										
76	25	34 WARD	94 McBRIDE										
99		MARSCH 35	Weyenburgh										
79		84 Froelich											
86	NELSON	"L" 36											
77	53 Cox	BARKER											
89		52 ADAMS	WEEKLY 37										
83		TURNER, H.D.	65 Straka										
		91 Hatcher 39											

		"M" 39											
		JOHNSON											
		98 FOGAN	BIRMINGHAM										
		"N" 42	85 ROGERS										
		FOWLER											
		79 WEBB	CHUMIS										
		"O" 46	99 Jenko										

CALL SIGNS:
320TH: POPNORGH

CHANNEL : A

NOWAK
76

DICKERSON
86

98 FOGAN

79 WEBB

BIRMINGHAM
85 ROGERS

CHUMIS
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