

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 228, Day Operation, 1 June 1944

Flight Commander: Lt. Col. Macia.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 07:45 hours, 21 B-26's of the 320th bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Troop Concentrations at Pisoniano Town (M/R: G-1367, Sheet 151, CSOS 4164), Italy. 3 spares returned early. 18 B-26's were over the target and 9 dropped 69 x 500# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .025 second delay fuses) on Rocca S. Stefano (M/R: G-190600, Sheet 151, CSO 4164), which was bombed because of misidentification of the target, at 09:43 hours from 11,100' to 10,300' on an axis of 135°T. 19 x 500# Demolition bombs were salvaged in the target area, 8 because Flight Leader did not drop, 8 because of flak damage and 3 because they hung up. 8 x 500# Demolition bombs were salvaged in water, having not been dropped, because Squadron Leader did not drop, 48 x 500# Demolition bombs were returned to base because Squadron Leader did not drop due to flak damage. 17 B-26's returned to base at 11:15 Hours and 1 is at Naples, damaged by flak.

C. Results: The target was missed due to failure to identify and Rocca S. Stefano was bombed instead. Bombs landed South of the target, possibly cutting the road.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity:

(1) 4 FW-190's attacked, 2 at 6 o'clock - 2 at 8 o'clock, from below, made one pass each; not seen to fire; at start of bomb run; sand colored. No losses, no claims.

(2) 6/10 unidentified S/E flying at 8,000' flying west crossing coast South of Ladispoli.

(3) Spitfires and P-47's in target area.

b. Situation:

6 S/E silver colored a/c at Rieti A/D, at least one damaged. field was cratered, but West side of landing strip had been repaired.

2. Ground:

a. General:

Supply dump at B-0721.

b. Communications:

(1) 180 RR cars between F-3678 and F-4272.

(2) 65 RR cars between F-7879 and F-8485.

(3) 1 locomotive, stationary, at F-8183 at 09:38 hours.

(4) 120 RR cars between A-8201 and F-8895.

left to Paliano; to C. P. Police Circeo; to base.

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- (5) 20 RR cars at F-4585.
- (6) 50/75 M/T moving South-East at 09:42 hours.
- (7) 25 M/T moving South at 09:42 hours.
- (8) 30 M/T moving South at 09:42 hours.
- (9) RR Bridge at F-3893 had just been bombed at 09:38 hours and was down.

c. Flak: From Subiaco, scant heavy accurate for altitude, inaccurate for deflection.
 Moderate accurate for altitude and deflection from Genazzano.

d. Shipping:

- (1) At Torrita Tiberina, 1 barge and small boat moving upstream.
- (2) 1 barge off shore just North of the mouth of Tiber River.
- (3) 1 small boat with smoke screen 6 miles off Fregene, headed South, and made 180° curve as formation passed overhead.

3. Losses: None; damaged, 15.

4. Weather:

- a. Enroute: 2/10 cumulus at 4,000'.
- b. Target: Clear.
- c. Return: As enroute.

E. Routes and Altitudes: From 2,500' at base to Palo; to South-East tip of Lake Bracciano; to I.P., Reiti at 12,000'; to target, at 11,000'; breakaway left to Paliano; to C. P. Police Circeo; to base.

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RUNWAY LINE UP

68	<u>HALE</u>	<u>63 FIDWELL</u>	<u>CAWDELL</u>
66	<u>68 Brown</u>	"B"	<u>69 STRICKLAND</u>
69		<u>ACKERMAN</u>	
54	<u>LYDAY</u>	<u>62 Darroll</u>	<u>KOLAN</u>
62	<u>54 Snider</u>	"C"	<u>60 Sherman</u>
60		<u>STRACHAN</u>	
61	<u>MRIPAL</u>	<u>50 Miazga</u>	<u>SMITHWICK</u>
50	<u>61 Putnam</u>	"D"	<u>43 Arano</u>
43		<u>BOTTOMLEY</u>	
29	<u>TAYLOR</u>	<u>34 PHILLIPS</u>	<u>HAKOMAKI</u>
34	<u>22 Westbrook</u>	"E"	<u>37 HENDREX</u>
27		<u>CLAYBAUGH</u>	
47	<u>HENSEL</u>	<u>41 Germano</u>	<u>BAKER J. J.</u>
41	<u>47 HENSEL</u>	"F"	<u>43 Fuller</u>
43		<u>KADEN</u>	
26	<u>MARK</u>	<u>25 Spann</u>	<u>BERNARD</u>
25	<u>26 Harrington</u>	"G"	<u>48 Harlan</u>
48		<u>MATTESON</u>	
98	<u>ROUND</u>	<u>80 ROGERS</u>	<u>PETERS</u>
80	<u>83 Frolich</u>	"H"	<u>92 POWERS</u>
83		<u>WINE</u>	
78	<u>DEMESTRE</u>	<u>79 Jenco</u>	<u>WRSCH</u>
79	<u>66 Setonbury</u>	"I"	<u>72 Hatcher</u>
66		<u>CASPER</u>	
99	<u>MORRIS</u>	<u>89 Dziedzic</u>	<u>DICKERSON</u>
89	<u>76 Walbara</u>	"J"	<u>92 Braves</u>
76		<u>HELD</u>	
20	<u>WEST</u>	<u>21 POLAKOV</u>	<u>MCCONNELL</u>
21	<u>08 Strongay</u>	"K"	<u>20 BARDEN</u>
08		<u>WILHELM</u>	
13	<u>MALCOLM</u>	<u>22 Goldin</u>	<u>OLTMAN</u>
22	<u>17 Sinners</u>	"L"	<u>18 Kellvonna</u>
17		<u>CORNELIUS</u>	
19	<u>FLAKE</u>	<u>05 Bill</u>	<u>WILLIAMS</u>
25	<u>01 McFarland (58)</u>	"M"	<u>19 Caglacci</u>
01		<u>SPARRS</u>	
30	<u>HANFSTER</u>	<u>52 Dickey</u>	<u>SHEARD</u>
52	<u>30 Younes</u>	"N"	<u>58 Straka</u>
58		<u>FLICKTER</u>	
09	<u>FRISK</u>	<u>85 Webb</u>	<u>TRINK</u>
85	<u>09 Stone</u>	"O"	<u>15 Gallagher</u>
15		<u>GROUND SPARES</u>	

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 * FIGHTERS *
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 COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 1 JUNE 1944
 TIME FILM COLORS
 0200-0800 RED & RED RED
 0800-1400 YELLOW & YELLOW RED
 1400-2000 RED & RED

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON

1 JUNE 1944.

443rd
*Posted
 RWB*

Rithey, Pilot, 1st Lt.
 Goodwin, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.
 Tidwell, Bombardier Captain.
 Underwood, Navigator, 2nd Lt.
 Jones, Engineeer gunner, S/sgt.
 Turatti, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
 Teeters, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.
 Macia, Flight commander; lt. col.

66
 Took off 0745
 Landed 1115

Caudill, Pilot, 1st Lt.
 Harrington, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.
 Strickalnd, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.
 Brooks, Navigator, 2nd Lt.
 Bowles, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
 Hildenbrand, Radio gunner, S/sgt.
 McDonald, Aerial gunner, Sgt.

443rd

69
 Took off 0745
 Landed 1115

Hale, Pilot, 1st Lt.
 Opperman, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.
 Brown, Bombardier, pvt.
 Coffey, Engineer gunner, Sgt.
 Traweek, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
 Guilliams, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.
 Middelton, Aerial photographer .

443rd

68
 Took off 0745
 Landed 1115

Ackerman, Pilot, 1st Lt.
 Nicoud, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.
 Carroll, Bombardier, 1st Lt.
 Just, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
 Callahan, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.
 Mensch, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

443rd

62
 Took off 0745
 Landed 1115

Kolar, Pilot, 2nd Lt.
 Van Keuren, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.
 Sherman, Bombardier, Sgt.
 Henry, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
 Price, Radio Gunner, Sgt.
 Mele, Aerial gunner, Sgt.

443rd

60
 Took off 0745
 Landed 1115

Lyday, Pilot, 1st Lt.
 McKinney, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.
 Snider, Bombardier, S/sgt.
 Volosky, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
 Flajnik, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.
 Lafferty, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.

443rd

THIS PLANE DID NOT TAKE OFF
 BROKE AXEL

54
 Took off

Strachan, Pilot, 1st Lt.
 Sprang, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.
 Miazga, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.
 Hopkins, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
 Coons, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.
 Westfall, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

443rd

50
 Took off 0747
 Landed 1116

	Smithwick, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	71
	Young, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0747
W	Armao, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1117
	Coons, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Maier, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
	Griffin, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Hribal, Pilot, 1st Lt.	443rd	61
W	Beaudro, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 0747
	Putman, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1117
	Stone, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Calafut, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
	Hansen, Aerial gunner Sgt.		
	Bottomley, Pilot, 1st Lt.	442nd	34
F	Thornton, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0748
	Phillips, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1118
	Fincomb, Navigator, 1st Lt.		
	Salvenson, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Abernathy, Radio gunner, Sgt.		
	Hall, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
W	Hakomaki, Pilot, 1st Lt.	442nd	27
	McKay, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0748
	Hendrex, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1118
	King, Navigator, 2nd Lt.		
	Fotzgearld, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Tromboli, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Pangler, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Taylor, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	442nd	29
W	Vanderburg, Co, Pilot, F/O		0748
	Westbrook, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1118
	Howard, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Milliman, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Suggs, Aerial gunner, pvt.		
	Frank, Aerial photographer, cpl.		
	Claybaugh, Pilot, 1st Lt.	442nd	41
F	Forcynaulk, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 0749
	Germano, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1118½
	Melin, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Moore, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Hoyle, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Baker, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	442nd	43
W	Armstrong, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0749
	Fuller, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1118½
	renton, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Kanko, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Johnson, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
F	Hensell, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	442nd	47
	Welch, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0749
	McCray, Bombardier, cpl.		Landed 1135
	Huston, Engineer gunner, Sgt.	Flynn, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	
	Forrest, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.	LaForest, Aerial photographer.	

	Aden, Pilot, 1st Lt.	442nd	25
	Ober, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0750
F	Spann, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1118½
	O'Neah, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Hughes, Radio Gunner, Sgt.		
	Bentley, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Barnard, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	442nd	48
W	Williams, R. F. Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0750
	Harlan, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1119
	Margolis, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Savenetti, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Weiss, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
	Klark, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	442nd	26
W	Allen, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0750
	Harrington, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1119
	Goldberg, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Krause, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Kane, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Matteson, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	80
	Brewer, Flight commander. Major,		Took off 0752
F	Rogers, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 1119½
	Deacy, Navigator, 1st Lt.		
	Guiffre, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Steen, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Robinson, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Peters, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	444th	98
	Schnider, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0752
W	Powers, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1120
	Day, Navigator, Lt.		
	Clark, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Perry, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
	George, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Round, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	83
W	McGugan, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0757
	Froehlich, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1119½
	Coney, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Viscomi, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Alexander, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Cataldi, aerial photographer, Sgt.		
	Sinn, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	444th	79
	Burke, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0753
F	Jenco, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1120
	Filtrante, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Stalecup, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Koch, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Marsch, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	94
W	Nowak, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0753
	Hatcher, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1120½
	Montgomery, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Clark, Radio Gunner, Sgt.		
	Boss, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		

	Demetree, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	444th	86
	Chunis, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0753
	Betenjany, Bombardier, pfc.		Landed 1120½
W	Dyrcz, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Lauth, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Field, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Yavorosky, Aerial photographer, Sgt.		
	Gasser, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	89
	Fowler, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 0754
F	Dziedzic, Bombardier, Sgt.		Landed 1121
	Cocolo, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.		
	Wood, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	DeWitt, Aerial gunner, Sgt.		
	Dickerson, Pilot, 1st Lt.	444th	89
	Kreuzer, Co, Pilot, Lt.		Took off 0754
W	Drevas, Bombardier, pvt.		Landed 1121½
	Leonard, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Englehardt, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Brown, Aerial Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Coney, Aerial photographer, S/sgt.		
W	McBride, Pilot, Lt.	444th	76
	Weier, Co, Pilot, Lt.		Took off 0754
	Weyenburg, Bombardier, Sgt.		Landed 1121
	Koczma, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Shaffer, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Johnson, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Held, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	21
	Dinwiddie, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0754
F	Polakov, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1121½
	Cassino, Navigator, 1st Lt.		
	O'Dell, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Tipton, Radio Gunner, Cpl.		
	Christianson, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	McCormell, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	20
W	Asher, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0754
	Barden, Bombardier, 1st Lt.		Landed 1121½
	Hardte, Navigator, 2nd Lt.		
	Harrison, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
	Steigenhofer, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
	Clark, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	West, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	441st	8
W	Arnsdorff, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0754½
	Streany, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed 1122
	Mauser, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
	Kirkland, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
	Maddocks, Aerial photographer, Sgt.		
	Wilhelm, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	441st	22
F	Wiginton, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0754½
	Goldin, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Miller, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		Landed 1122
	Westbrook, Radio Gunner, T/sgt. Medina, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		

Oltman, Pilot, 1st Lt. 441st 18
Wiggins, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0755
Mcillvenna, Bombardier, S/sgt. Landed 1000
Lias, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
Forbes, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Iannotta, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

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Malcolm, Pilot, 1st Lt. 441st 23
Klug, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0755
Accerro, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Landed 1123
Summers, Bombardier, Sgt.
Gust, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.
Dunn, Aerial photographer, Sgt.

Cornelius, Pilot, 1st Lt. 441st Mx 5
Merrill, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0756
Dill, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Landed 1123
Soldati, Engineer gunner, Pfc.
Rencehausen, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Fulk, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

Williams, Pilot, 1st Lt. 441st 19
Lazo, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0756
Chelucci, Bombardier, Sgt. Landed 1123
Barton, Engineer gunner, Sgt.
Gaunt, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Booth, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.
Metcalf, Aerial gunner, Cpl.

Flake, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 441st 1
Toffer, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0756
McFarland, Bombardier, T/sgt. Landed ~~1123~~ 0945
Gignac, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
Largent, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Hays, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.
Casey, Aerial gunner, Sgt.

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Timm, Pilot, 1st Lt. 443rd 52
Woodhurst, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0751
Tyson, Bombardier, S/sgt. Landed 0940
Troutman, Engineer gunner, Sgt.
Talsky, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Purtz, Aerial gunner, Sgt.

No Credit

Sheard, Pilot, 1st Lt. 443rd 58
Meckler, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 0751
Straka, Bombardier, S/sgt. Landed 1126
Terrell, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
Peaver, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.
Yim, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

Credit

Harpster, Pilot, 1st Lt.
Barraclough, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.
Youenes, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.
Peard, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
Knauer, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Field, Aerial gunner, Sgt.

442nd

no credit

30
Took off, 0751
Landed 0955

Flackter, Pilot,
Walthrop, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.
Webb, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.
Tunis, Engineer gunner, T/sgt.
Spears, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Estrada, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

444th

no credit

85
Took off 0751
Landed 1011

Flake, Pilot, 2nd Lt.
Bodie, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.
Stone, Bombardier, Sgt.
Guilliver, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.
Pysz, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.
Money, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

441st

no credit

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Took off 0757