

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
Office of the Group Intelligence Officer  
APO 650

Intelligence Narrative No. 229, Day Operation, 1 June 1944.

Flight Commander: Major Brewer.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0750 hours, 20 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Troop Concentrations at Genazzano Town (M/R 0145586, Sheet 151, CGSC 4361). 4 B-26's returned early: 2 spares, 1 ill pilot; 1 because of oil leak. 16 B-26's were over the target and 9 dropped 72 x 500 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .025 second delay) on the target at 0946 hours from 10,500' to 9,950' on an axis of 173° T. Due to failure to identify the target, 7 B-26's bombed Valmontone Rd Junction, dropping 56x 500 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .025 second delay fuses) at 0946 hours from 10,500' on an axis of 170° T. 16 B-26's returned to base at 1120 hours.

C. RESULTS: One squadron's bombs landed in a good pattern just west of the target. The lead squadron failed to identify the target and bombed Valmontone Road Junction as a target of opportunity. It was covered with an excellent pattern of bombs, scoring direct hits.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air: See Mission Narrative No. 228.

2. Ground: a. General: See Mission Narrative No. 228.

b. Communications: See Mission Narrative No. 228.

c. Flak: On the bomb run, from 01168, moderate to intense heavy very accurate for both altitude and deflection was encountered on the bomb run. Two trail bursts were seen, followed by predicted concentration just as bomb away. The two bursts were more accurate than which followed indicative loss of altitude on bomb run effective as evasive action. Positions: 2 heavy guns south of target.

From Valmontone and Cave, slight to moderate heavy accurate for altitude and deflection, heavy flak, continuously pointed fire, was encountered.

d. Shipping: See Mission Narrative No. 228.

3. Losses: None; damaged, 4.

4. Weather: See Mission Narrative No. 228.

E. ROUTE AND ALTITUDES: See Mission Narrative No. 228.

F. COMMENT:

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SUBJECT: Photos.

TO : Commanding General, 42nd Wing (US), APO 650.  
ATTENTION A-2.

1. The following is the location of the cameras in the formation as over the target (Genzzano Troop Concentration, Italy), of this Group, this date.

|   |          |   |         |   |   |
|---|----------|---|---------|---|---|
|   | 83       | T |         |   |   |
|   | K-17(T)  |   | T       |   |   |
| T | T 99     |   | 86      | T |   |
|   | K-15A(T) |   | K-17(T) |   | T |

|   |   |         |   |         |   |
|---|---|---------|---|---------|---|
|   |   | 8       | T |         |   |
|   |   | K-21(T) | T | T       |   |
|   |   | K-20    |   |         |   |
|   | T |         |   | 17      | T |
| T |   | T       |   | K-17(T) | T |

2. The pictures taken in Ship's Nos. 99 and 17 were not printed and also K-20 in ship No. 8 was not printed.

REMI MADEAU,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Ass't. Group Intelligence Officer.

## RUNWAY LINE UP

|       |               |                  |                |
|-------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| 68    | HALE 3        | "H"<br>RITCHIE 1 | CAUDILL 2      |
| 66    | 68 Brown      | 66 TIDWELL       | 69 STRICKLAND  |
| 69    |               | "H"              |                |
| 54    | LYDAY 6       | ACKERMAN 4       | KELAR 5        |
| 62    | 54 Snider     | 62 Garroll       | 60 Sherman     |
| 60    |               | "C" 7            |                |
| 61    | HRIBAL 9      | STRACHAN         | SMITHWICK 8    |
| 50    | 61 Putnam     | 50 Miazga        | Aramo          |
| 43    |               | "H" 10           |                |
| 29    | TAYLOR 12     | BOTCOMLEY        | HAKOMAKI 11    |
| 34    | 29 Westbrook  | 34 PHILLIPS      | 27 HENDREX     |
| 27    |               | "E" 13           |                |
| 47    | HENSELL 15    | CLAYBAUGH        | BAKER J. J. 14 |
| 41    | 47 McCary     | 41 Germano       | 43 Fuller      |
| 43    |               | "H"              |                |
| 26    | KLAR 17       | KADEN 12         | BERNARD 17     |
| 25    | 26 Harrington | 25 Spann         | 48 Harlan      |
| 48    |               | "G"              |                |
| 98    | ROUND 21      | MATTESON 19      | PETERS 20      |
| 80    | 83 Froelich   | 80 ROGERS        | 98 POWERS      |
| 83    |               | "H"              |                |
| 78 94 | DEMLITZ 24    | GINN 22          | MARSCH 23      |
| 79    | 86 Betenieny  | 78 Jenco         | 78 Hatcher     |
| 86    |               | "H"              |                |
| 99    | MCBRIDE 27    | GAJGER 25        | DICKERSON 26   |
| 89    | 76 Weinberg   | 89 Dziedzic      | 92 Bravas      |
| 76    |               | "J" 28           |                |
| 20    | WEST 30       | HELD             | MCCONNELL 29   |
| 21    | 08 Stromaney  | 21 POLAKOV       | 20 BARDEN      |
| 08    |               | "K"              |                |
| 18    | MALCOLM 33    | WILHELM 31       | OLTMAN 32      |
| 22    | 17 Summers    | 22 Goldin        | 18 McIlvanna   |
| 17    |               | "L" 34           |                |
| 19    | BLAKE 36      | CORNELIUS        | WILLIAMS 35    |
| 25    | 01            | 05 Dill          | 19 Chelucci    |
| 01    |               | SPARES           |                |
| 30    | HARISTER X    | TIM X            | SHEARD         |
| 52    | 30 Younes     | 52 Dickey        | 58 Straka      |
| 58    |               | FLACKTER X       |                |
| 09    | PESEK X       | 85 Webb          | TINK X         |
| 85    | 09 Stone      |                  | 15 Gallagher   |
| 15    |               |                  |                |

GROUND SPARES

( 65 ) ( 51 ) ( 23 ) ( 88 )

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 \* RADIO CALL SIGNS \*  
 \* 320TH GROUP \*  
 \* "TOPNOTCH " \*  
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COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 1 JUNE 1944  
 TIME \_\_\_\_\_ PLATE COLORS \_\_\_\_\_