

QUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 230, Day Operation, 2 June 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Shuh.

A. A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0840 hours 28 B-26's of this Group took off to bomb Cecina Viaduct North, Italy. 4 spares returned early. 24 B-26's were over the target and 21 B-26's dropped 83 x 1,000 lb demolition bombs (.0 x .01) second delay fuses on the target at 1105 hours from 9,600' to 8,800' on an axis of 210°. No bombs were salvaged. 13 x 1,000 lb bombs were returned to this base, 1 due to rack malfunction, and 12 due to bombsight malfunction of A/C of the flight leader. 21 A/C returned safely at 1257 hours and 2 A/C returned at 1423. 1 A/C headed to Corsica to refuel.

C. RESULTS: There was a good concentration of bombs in the target area with 2 probable hits on the east end of the structure. The east approaches were cratered.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity: 1. Spitfires from Corsica escorted the formation.
2. 1 unidentified T/E A/C transport, 10 miles off coast of Cecina headed N. at 4,900' from 7,000' at 1130 hours.

b. Situation: 6 S/E A/C at Arezzo.
6 S/E A/C at Pian de Lago.
4 S/E A/C, green at Malignano, runway serviceable.

2. Ground: General: Supply dump at R3431.

b. Communications:

- 60 RR cars from Q1719 to 4628.
- 130 RR cars from Q6836 to 49616.
- 150 RR cars from R1625 to R1825.
- 400 RR cars from R0340 to R3509.
- 1 train, 25 cars facing south at R3118.
- 5 strings of RR cars, possible engine at north end at R2525.
- 1 engine at Arezzo.
- 75 RR cars at R2745.
- 50 M/T moving south at R2651.
- 50 M/T racing south at 47329.
- Unusual amount of M/T headed south in small groups over entire area covered.
- Mt/Br. cut at Cecina, Q7132.
- Rd cratered at Q1817.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None.

4. Weather: enroute, scattered clouds at 3,000'. Vis. 10 miles in haze.
Target, Clear, visibility 10 miles in haze.
Return, no change.

E. ROUTES AND ALTITUDES: From base at 2,500' to Alto for rendezvous to Cecina, to Castiglion Fiorentino to Rieve S. Stefano to Rassina, IP, to the target on an axis of 231° at 9,600'; break slight left to Cecina to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

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RUNWAY LINE UP

- 19
- 1
- 22
- ~~2~~
- 93
- 18
- 11
- 83
- 84
- 77
- 98
- 76
- 44
- 31
- 30
- 27
- 51
- 43
- 47
- 63
- 59
- 66
- 52
- 65
- 7
- 79
- 39
- 69

GROUND SPARES:

- 21
- 94
- 56
- 68

RADIO:

- 320th TOPNOTCH
- Escort: TOPNOTCH
- FIGHTERS
- 17th: BIGSAs
- 319th: ~~men~~TBALL

		"A"	
	22	SMITH	
<u>TRUNK</u>		<u>VESSELLS</u>	<u>FLAKE</u>
9	19	HEED	1
		POLEKOV	
		"B"	
	11	REEVES	
<u>M.C GUGAN</u>		<u>BOE FARLAND</u>	<u>OLTMAN</u>
83		<u>FLUNKTER</u>	18
		92	
		"C"	
		<u>GASSER</u>	
<u>CONNOR</u>		98	<u>DRISCOLL</u>
76		<u>WILSON</u>	77
		84	
		"D"	
	31	<u>WENDLING</u>	
<u>ROBERTSON</u>		LYMAN	<u>CASTOR</u>
44	27	<u>HAKOWACKI</u>	30
		<u>HENDREX</u>	
		"E"	
	43	<u>HARPSTER</u>	
<u>LYMAN</u>		<u>MAGGIO</u>	<u>HODGES</u>
51		<u>WILSON</u>	47
		63	
		"F"	
		<u>LONG</u>	
<u>REYNOLDS</u>		66	<u>TIMM</u>
59		<u>WEEKLY</u>	52
		65	
SPARES:	<u>WILSON</u>	<u>REEDER</u>	<u>ARMSTRONG</u>
	7	72	39
			<u>MAC KINNON</u>
			<u>WAGAR</u>

COLORS OF THE DAY:

	<u>FLARE COLORS</u>
0200-0800	GREEN & GREEN
0800-1400	YELLOW & YELLOW
1400-2000	RED & YELLOW
2000-0200	RED & RED RED

AIDIS LAMP SIGNALS:

	<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>REPLY</u>
0200-0800	Q	G
0800-1400	M	J
1400-2000	X	B
2000-0200	P	N

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON BUCINE NORTH VIADUCT, ITALY.

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
SMITH, PILOT, 1st Lt. WEST, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. VESSELLS, BOMB. 1st Lt. GIBSON, NAV. 1st Lt. C PULK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MC DONOUGH, RADIO, 1/Sgt. STEEVES, GUNNER, S/Sgt. SHUH, FLIGHT COMMANDER, Capt.	441st <i>Posted R.M.</i>	22 took off 0840 landed 1251
FLAKE, PILOT, 2nd Lt. TOFFER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MC FARLAND, BOMB. T/Sgt. GIGNAC, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. W LARGENT, RADIO, T/Sgt. HAIS, GUNNER, S/Sgt. ZUPANC, PHOTO, S/Sgt.	441st	1 took off 0840 landed 1245
TRUNK, PILOT, 1st Lt. LAZA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. W GALLAGHER, BOMB. Sgt. LIGGETT, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. THANNHAUSER, RADL, S/Sgt. BRATTON, GUNNER, S/Sgt. JOHNSON, PHOTO, Sgt.	441st	9 took off 0840 landed 1251
HELD, PILOT, 1st Lt. E BEDNARZ, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. POLAKOV, BOMB. 2nd Lt. PERFETTO, NAV. 2nd Lt. O'DELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. LIPSON, RADIO, Cpl. CHRISTIANSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	19 took off 0840 landed 1251
REAVES, PILOT, 1st Lt. WIGINGTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. F MC FARLAND, BOMB. 1st Lt. BOOTH, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. SNOW, RADIO, S/Sgt. BARTON, GUNNER, Sgt.	441st	11 took off 0841 landed 1252
OLTMANN, PILOT, 1st Lt. WIGGINS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. W STONE, BOMB. Sgt. LIAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. FORBES, RADIO, S/Sgt. IANNOTTA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	18 took off 0841 landed 1252
MC GUGAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. W MC BRIDE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. DREVAS, BOMB. Pvt. CARNEY, ENGINEER, Sgt. FEINBERG, RADIO, S/Sgt. BROWN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	94 took off 0841 landed 1252

	PLACKTER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	93
	WALTAROP, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0841
	CLARKE, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1243
E	TUNIS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	MC ELMURRAY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	PULAND, GUNNER,		
	GASSER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	98
	ROUND, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0841
F	JENCO, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1251
	GOLDIE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	SPEARS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	GEORGE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	DRISCOLL, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	77
W	RICHARDS, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0841
	DZIEDZIC, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1249
	GIUFFRE, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	CAMPBELL, RADIO, Sgt.		
	ROBINSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	CLITES, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
	CONNOR, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	76
W	RAMAGE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0841
	WEINBERG, BOMB. Pfc		landed 1252
	FILFRANTE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	CRONIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MAGNER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	WILSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	84
E	NOWAK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0841
	FROSLICH, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1253
	KUHNE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	PAUL, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	WENDLING, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	31
	WILLIAMS, A.F., CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 0842
F	LYMAN, BOMB. Lt.		landed 1253
	LEAHY, NAV. Capt.		
	ELLSWORTH, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	HUGHES, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MARVICK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	CASTOR, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	30
W	BARRACLOUGH, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 0842
	FULLER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1246
	HELLINGER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	JOHNSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MIKELSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	COLTEN, PHOTO, S t.		
	ROBERTSON, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	44
W	WILLIAMS, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 0842
	HARLAN, BOMB. S/Sgt. 9		landed 1253
	MARGOLIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	GAVINETTI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	WELLS, GUNNER, Sgt.		

<p>HAKOMAKI, PILOT, Lt. PORCYNALUK, CO PILOT, Lt. E HENDREX, BOMB. Lt. TEICH, NAV. Lt. FITZGERALD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. BLUM, RADIO, S/Sgt. SPANGLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.</p>	442nd	27 took off 0842 landed 1737
<p>F HARPSTER, PILOT, Lt. STERN, CO PILOT, Lt. MAGGIOLI, BOMB. Lt. PEARL, ENGINEER, Sgt. KNAUER, RADIO, S/Sgt. BUTLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.</p>	442nd	43 took off 0843 landed 1253
<p>W HODGES, PILOT, Lt. OSER, CO PILOT, Lt. YOUNES, BOMB. Lt. PUTNADA, ENGINEER, Sgt. TRIMBOLI, RADIO, S/Sgt. EARL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.</p>	442nd	47 took off 0843 landed 1253
<p>W LYDAY, PILOT, 1st Lt. MC KINNEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SNIDER, BOMB. S/Sgt. VOLOSAY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. LAFFERTY, RADIO, T/Sgt. FLAJNIK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.</p>	443rd	51 took off 0843 landed 1254
<p>E NELSON, PILOT, 1st Lt. DUGAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SHERMAN, BOMB. Sgt. LARKIN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. WAGNER, RADIO, Sgt. AUSTAD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.</p>	443rd	63 took off 0843 landed 1423
<p>F LONG, PILOT, Capt. WOODHURST, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CARROLL, BOMB. 1st Lt. COFFEY, ENGINEER, Sgt. BERGAMO, RADIO, T/Sgt. PRICE, GUNNER, Sgt.</p>	443rd	66 took off 0844 landed 1254
<p>W TILM, PILOT, 2nd Lt. MORAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HENRY, BOMB. S/Sgt. TROUTMAN, ENGINEER, Sgt. TALSKY, RADIO, S/Sgt. PURTZ, GUNNER, Sgt. DRAPER, PHOTO, Sgt.</p>	443rd	52 took off 0844 landed 1243
<p>W REYNOLDS, PILOT, 1st Lt. WIRKALA, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. BROWN, BOMB. Pvt. ELLIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. ROMIGN, RADIO, S/Sgt. GILLIAMS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.</p>	443rd	59 took off 0844 landed 1254
<p>HOOD, GUNNER, Sgt.</p>		

WEEKLEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.
HECKLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
DAVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
ROLFE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
CALLAHAN, RADIO, T/Sgt.
WESTFALL, GUNNER, Sgt.
GRIFFIN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443rd

65
took off 0844
landed 1254

SPARES

MACKINNON, PILOT, 1st Lt.
AYREY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
WAGAR, BOMB. 1st Lt.
STONE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
GILES, RADIO, T/Sgt.
PUTNAM, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443rd

69
took off 0845
landed 1054

Early Ret.

WILSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
BOYCE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
STREANY, BOMB. Sgt.
CASEY, ENGINEER, Sgt.
HULL, RADIO, S/Sgt.
FRANK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
COLLINS, X, PFC

441st

took off 7
0845
landed 1007

Early Ret.

REEDER, PILOT, 1st Lt.
HISEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
BENJENY, BOMB. PFC.
COCOLA, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
WOOD, RADIO, S/Sgt.
DEWITT, GUNNER, Sgt.
ARMSTRON, PILOT, Lt.
HENSELL, CO PILOT, Lt.
MC CRAY, BOMB. Cpl.
HUSTON, ENGINEER, Sgt.
FORREST, RADIO, S/Sgt.
FLYNN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

444th

79
took off 0845
landed 1036

Early Ret.

442nd

46
took off 0845
landed 1050

Early Ret