

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 233, Day Operation, 4 June 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Saylor.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 1540 hours, 21 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group took off to bomb Staz di Ficulle RR Bridge, Italy (M/N A399756, sheet 130). 3 spares returned early. The formation turned back at Montalto di Castro because of complete overcast at the target. 8 x 500 lb demolition bombs were salvaged in the water by A/C on single engines. 136 x 500 lb demolition bombs were returned to base. 14 B-26's returned to base at 1848 hours and 3 B-26's returned to base late at 1918 hours after escorting another A/C to Corsica. 1 B-26 landed in Corsica on single engine.

C. RESULTS: None.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air:

- a. Air Activity: Spitfires provided escort in the target area.
- b. Situation: 2 damaged S/S A/C on Tarquinia A/D.

2. Ground:

- a. General: None.
- b. Communications: 1. 150 RR cars in Montalto di Castro M/Y.
2. Montalto di Castro RR bridge was being repaired.
- c. Flak: None.
- d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None. Damaged; None.

4. Weather:
- a. Enroute: Scattered cumulus at 7,000'.
 - b. Target: Solid overcast from 5 miles inland extending over the target.
 - c. Return: As enroute.

E. ROUTES AND ALTITUDES: Base to rendezvous at Montecristo Island; to Montalto di Castro; to Tarquinia; to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

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RUNWAY LIGHTS UP

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GROUND SPARES

47
60
95
18

RADIO: 320th TOPNOTCH
319th MOUNTBALL
17th BIGSAM

Escort:
TOPNOTCH MOUNT SPARES:
FIGHTERS

31	<u>WADDL</u> LYMAN	30	<u>BOTTOMLEY</u> PHILLIPS
26	-----		-----
	"B"		
29	<u>BAKER</u> EVANS		<u>FREEMAN</u>
46	-----		40
	"C"		
32	<u>HARTE</u> YOUENES		<u>ARMSTRONG</u>
38	-----		25
	"D"		
70	<u>CAUDILL</u> STRICKLAND	62	<u>ACKERMAN</u> MC CARTNEY
65	-----		-----
	"E"		
66	<u>BARKER</u> ADAMS		<u>WIRKKALA</u>
53	-----		59
	"F"		
69	<u>LONG</u> HOBEL		<u>YOUNG</u>
63	-----		52
	"G"		
98	<u>JOHNSON</u> POCAN	85	<u>TOWNS</u> ROGERS
77	-----		-----
	"H"		
79	<u>MATTESON</u> GLAUBITZ		<u>MC GUGAN</u>
78	-----		83
	"I"		
80	<u>FLACKTER</u> MC MAHON		<u>NOWAK</u>
84	-----		99
	"J"		
21	<u>MC CONNELL</u> BARDON	20	<u>CORNELIUS</u> DILL
16	-----		-----
	"K"		
5	<u>RELVES</u> JOHNSON		<u>ARNSDORF</u>
22	-----		17
	"L"		
11	<u>BORDEN</u> TRAYNOR		<u>BEDNARZ</u>
19	-----		1
41	<u>RATERING</u> MONTEZ	89	<u>PETERS</u> POWERS
71	<u>LYDAY</u> 61		<u>KLUG</u> 12

COLORS OF THE DAY

0200-0800	RED & GREEN
0800-1400	YELLOW & YELLOW
1400-2000	RED & YELLOW
2000-0200	RED & RED RED

ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS

	<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>REPLY</u>
0200-0800	C	W
0800-1400	Z	S
1400-2000	B	Q
2000-0200	N	I

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THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON STAZ DI FICULLE RR BRIDGES, ITALY

	JOHNSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	98
	FOWLER, COPILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1540
	POCAN, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1848
G	WARD SMITH, NAV. 1st Lt.		
	JOHNSON, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	MC ELMURRY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	BOSS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	SAYLOR, FLIGHT COMMANDER, CAPT.		
	TOWNS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	85
	ROUND, CO PILOT,		took off 1540
E	ROGERS, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1848
	DELOSIER, NAV. 1st Lt.		
	COCOLO, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	STALCUP, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	PIGGOTT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	DRISCOLL, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	77
	WALDROP, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1540
W	DZIEDZIC, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1848
	KUHNE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	SHAFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	JOHNSON, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	CLITES, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
	MATTESON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	79
	REEDER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1541
F	GLAUBITZ, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1849
	GIUFFRÉ, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	STEEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	ROBINSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	MC GUGAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	83
W	TURNER, H.D., CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1541
	HATCHER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1849
	MONTGOMERY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	CRONIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	FIELDS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	KAVAGE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	78
	HISEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1541
W	CRAFSE, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1849
	MONTARULI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	RUSSELL, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	DENITT, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	JOHNSON, X, S/Sgt.		
	PLACKER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	80
	GASSER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1542
F	MC MAHON, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1850
	GOLDIE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	SPEARS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	GEORGE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

	NOWAK, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	99
	SCHNIEDER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1542
W	BROWN, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1850
	CARNEY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	FEINBERG, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	ALEXANDER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	RICHARDS, PILOT, F/O	444th	84
W	WEIER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1542
	WEINBERG, BOMB. PFC.		landed 1850
	TUNIS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	CLARK, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HUMPHREY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	MC CONNELL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	21
	WEST, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1543
F	BARDEN, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1850+
	HANDTE, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	HARRISON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	STEIGENHOFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	CLARK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
E	CORNELIUS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	20
	ASHER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1543
	DILL, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed
	CASSINO, NAV. 1st Lt.		<i>Wish</i>
	LIGGETT, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	KENCKHAUSEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	FULK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	PENEA, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	16
W	LAZO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1543
	MC FARLAND, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1851
	CHRISTIANSON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	GAUNT, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	LEUTHOLT, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
	REAVES, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	5
	WIGGINS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1543
F	HOHNSON, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1849
	BARTON, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	TIPTON, RADIO, Cpl.		
	SUMMERS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
W	ARNSDORFF, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	17
	MALCALM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1544
	MC ILLVERNA, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1851
	GIGNAC, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	LARGENT, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	HAYS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
W	WILSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	22
	BOYCE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1544
	STREANY, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1850+
	CASEY, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	HULL, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	FRANK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

BORDER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	11
DINWIDDIE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1544
TRAYNOR, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1914
F BOOTH, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
FORBES, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MOORE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
BedNARZ, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	1
W OLTMANN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1545
MS GOLDRICK, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed
LIAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		1915
HOFFMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
IANNONIRA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
GULLIVER, X, S/Sgt.		
MADDOCKS, PHOTO, Sgt.		
W TOFFER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	19
WILLIAMS, D.L., CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1545
FINDLAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1915
MAUSER, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
THANNHAUSER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
BRATTON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
METCALF, X, Cpl.		
SPARES	SPARES	SPARES
PETERS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	86
CHUNIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1546
POWERS, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1739
Webb, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
COOK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
BURTT, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
ESTRADA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
KLUG, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	12
FLAKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1546
STONE, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1753
ACERRO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
DORAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
GUST, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

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