

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 235. Day Operation, 5 June 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Saylor.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0939 hours, 20 B-26's of the 320th Bomb Group took off to bomb road bridge south of Reiti (M/R 8061213, sheet 138, CSCE 4164). 2 spares returned early. 18 B-26's were over the target and dropped 72 x 1000 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .01 second delay fuses on the target at 1036 hours from 9,000' to 9,500' on an axis of 105° T, 16 B-26's returned at 1225 hours. 1 B-26 crash landed on the beach SW of Rome. 1 B-26 returned later after escorting damaged a/c circling it and landing for fuel at Naples.

C; RESULTS: Most of the bombs landed over to the east and northwest of the bridge with one or two near misses on the north end of the bridge.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air:

- a. Air Activity:
1. Spits, P-40's and P-47's were seen in the target area.
 2. 10 A/C at Tarquinia, at least 2 T/S and 2 others, damaged.
 3. 4 S/S A/C on L/G just north of Tarquinia.

2. Ground:

- a. General:
1. Dump at A5212.
 2. Bivouac area at A4415.

- b. Communications:
1. Bridge south of Orte partially out.
 2. 300 RR cars at A9216 to F4272 including, train of 30 cars moving south and at F1890, 1 locomotive, standing.
 3. 1 locomotive and 150 RR cars at A4426.
 4. 1 train of 25 cars moving south at A4213.
 5. 1 locomotive and 50 RR cars at A4807.
 6. 100 RR cars at A7306.
 7. 2 trains each of 50 RR cars at A7225 facing N.
 8. 100 RR cars, many on fire, A6629 to A7207.
 9. 30 RR cars in 2 trains at A8508 and A8704.
 10. 40 M/T moving N. at A4020.
 11. 50 M/T, stationary at A4610.
 12. 50 M/T moving N. at A5309.
 13. 30 M/T moving N. at A5206.
 14. 50 M/T moving N. at F4988.
 15. 40 M/T moving N. at F8286.
 16. 90 M/T moving SE at F5796.
 17. 100/200 M/T moving N at A6000 to F6584.
 18. 50 M/T moving W at A5322.
 19. 50 M/T, stationary, at A7306.

g. Flak: On the bomb runs and from the town of Reiti to breakaway, moderate heavy accurate for both altitude and deflection continuously pointed fire and barrage type over town was encountered.

positions: 4/6 heavy guns at 14/4-k (TC 3-63-NA)
2 heavy guns between town and A/D.

d. Shipping: 4 large M/V in Civitavecchia Harbor.

3. Losses: 1 crash landed on beach SW of Rome; crew believed safe. Damaged 15; injured, 8.

4. Weather: a. Enroute: Few scattered cumulus at 5,000'.
b. Target: Clear; 4/10 cumulus at 8,000' on mountains E of target.
c. Return: As enroute.

E. ROUTE AND ALTITUDES: From 2,500' at base, to landfall at Tarquinia; to Lake Vico; to IP, 42° 25' N, 12° 36' E; to target; breakaway right to Tarquinia; to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

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MISSION # 255-256
 JMWAY LINE UP

FLIGHT COMMANDER

5 JUNE 1944

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| | <u>HARRIS</u> 3 | <u>REYNOLDS</u> 1 | <u>FELT</u> 2 |
| | 59 Tyson | 68 EDWARDS | 69 ALLEN |
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| | <u>CLARK</u> 6 | <u>MACKINNON</u> 4 | <u>LYDAY</u> 5 |
| | 63 Snafir | 57 Hoye | 52 Sherman |
| | | *H* | |
| | | <u>WEBB</u> 7 | |
| | <u>ARAY</u> 9 | 70 Storick | <u>SMITHWICK</u> 8 |
| | 60 Brown | *H* | 53 Snyder |
| | | <u>HARRIS</u> 10 | |
| | <u>HODGES</u> 12 | 31 ROBERTS | <u>RATERING</u> 11 |
| | 47 Fuller | *H* | 41 MAGGIO |
| | | <u>KELLEN</u> 13 | |
| | <u>THORNTON</u> 15 | 30 GERMANO | <u>McDOUGLE</u> 14 |
| | 26 Harlan | *H* | 40 Chamberlain |
| | | <u>BAKER, J.E.</u> 16 | |
| | <u>KING</u> 18 | 27 BROWN | <u>WELSCH</u> 17 |
| | 46 Harrington | *H* | 39 Harmon |
| | | <u>SMITH</u> 19 | |
| | <u>PENKA</u> 21 | 21 FLOUCK | <u>HELD</u> 20 |
| | 16 McFARLAND | *H* | 22 POLAKOV |
| | | <u>WILKINS</u> 22 | 05 |
| | 24 <u>HUNSBARGER</u> | 07 GOLDIN | <u>DILLON</u> 23 |
| | 01 McFarlang | *H* | 08 Berdaus |
| | | <u>DIRKELDIE</u> 25 | |
| | <u>KLUG</u> 27 | 11 Chelucci | <u>WACHTER</u> 26 |
| | 10 Stone | *H* | 17 Vicha |
| | | <u>FELT</u> 27 | |
| | <u>HISEY</u> 30 | 98 POWERS | <u>TOWNS</u> 29 |
| | 77 Betonjany | *H* | 80 ROGERS |
| | | <u>ADDER</u> 31 | |
| | <u>JONES</u> 33 | 79 Clark | <u>CONNOR</u> 32 |
| | 86 Hatcher | *H* | 95 Brown |
| | | <u>PLACKTER</u> 34 | |
| | <u>WEILER</u> 36 | 89 Jenco | <u>RAMAGE</u> 35 |
| | 99 WEBB | | 78 Dziedzic |
| | | * SPARES * | |
| | <u>STRACHAN</u> | <u>GASTOR</u> | <u>REAVES</u> |
| | 61 Miazga | 38 Friend | 23 Gallagher |
| | | | <u>TURNER, H.D.</u> |
| | | | 85 Weinberg |

COLORS OF THE DAY

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

AIDIS LAMP SIGNALS

| | <u>CHALLENGE</u> | <u>REPLY</u> |
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| 0200-0800 | P | I |
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| 2000-0200 | V | L |

CALL SIGNS

320TH TOPNOTCH
 Fighters: DERBY
 CHANNEL "A"

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE R.I.L. ON

| CREW | SQUADRON | PLANE NO. |
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| RITCHEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. | 443rd | 66 |
| GOODWIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. | | took off 0839 |
| TIDWELL, BOMB. Capt. | | landed 1215 ± |
| G SCHWARTZ, NAV. 1st Lt. | <i>R.I.B.</i> | |
| JONES, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. | | |
| TURATTI, RADIO, T/Sgt. | | |
| TESTERS, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | Cap't SAILOR, Ft. Commander | |
| FELT, PILOT, 1st Lt. | 443rd | 62 |
| DUGAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. | | took off 0839 |
| ALLEN, BOMB. 1st Lt. | | landed 1215 ± |
| E BROOKS, NAV. 2nd Lt. | | |
| MAI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. | | |
| TRAWESK, RADIO, S/Sgt. | | |
| GUILLIAMS, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | | |
| HAMEL, PILOT, 2nd Lt. | 443rd | 59 |
| YOUNG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. | | took off 0839 |
| W TYSON, BOMB. S/Sgt. | | landed 1215 ± |
| TYSON, BOMB. S/Sgt. | | |
| LUFER, ENGINEER, Sgt. | | |
| SALVATI, RADIO, S/Sgt. | | |
| HANSEN, GUNNER, Sgt. | | |
| DRAPER, PHOTO, S/Sgt. | | |
| MAC KINNON, PILOT, 1st Lt. | 443rd | 57 |
| NICOUD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. | | took off 0839 |
| F HOWE, BOMB. 2nd Lt. | | landed |
| MILLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. | | |
| GILES, RADIO, T/Sgt. | | |
| PUTNAM, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | | |
| | | CRASH LANDED ITALY COAST S/W of Anzio. Crew OK. |
| LYDAY, PILOT, 1st Lt. | 443rd | 52 |
| W HARTINGTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. | | took off 0839 |
| SHERMAN, BOMB. Sgt. | | landed 1215 ± |
| VOLOSKY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. | | |
| LAFFERTY, RADIO, T/Sgt. | | |
| FLAJNIK, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | | |
| CLARK, PILOT, 2nd Lt. | 443rd | 65 |
| W OPPERMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. | | took off 0906 |
| SZAFIR, BOMB. S/Sgt. | | landed 1215 1110 |
| BARRY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. | | |
| MARSELLAR, RADIO, S/Sgt. | | |
| COUSINS, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | | |
| ANDERSON, PHOTO, T/Sgt. | | |
| WEEKS, PILOT, 1st Lt. | 443rd | 70 |
| F SPEND, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. | | took off 0840 |
| STORICK, BOMB. 2nd Lt. | | landed 1215 ± |
| PARK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. | | |
| CALAFUT, RADIO, T/Sgt. | | |
| AVERY, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | | |

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| | SMITHWICK, PILOT, 1st Lt. | 443rd | 53 |
| | VAN KEUREN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. | | took off 0840 |
| | SNIDER, BOMB. S Sgt. | | landed 1504 |
| W | COONS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. | | |
| | MAIER, RADIO, r Sgt. | | INTAPRES |
| | GRIFFING, GUNNER, Sgt. | | |
| | COLLINS, PHOTO, PFC | | |
| | AYREY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. | 443rd | 68 |
| | HECKLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. | | took off 0840 |
| W | BROWN, BOMB. Cpl. | | landed 1215± |
| | TROUTMAN, ENGINEER, S Sgt. | | |
| | TALSKY, RADIO, S Sgt. | | |
| | PURTZ, GUNNER, Sgt. | | |
| | CONEY, PHOTO, S/Sgt. | | |
| | HAKOMAKI, PILOT, Lt. | 442nd | 31 |
| | WILLIAMS, R.F., Co Pilot, Lt. | | took off 0840 |
| F | HENDRIX, BOMB. Lt. | | landed 1215± |
| | MENAUGH, NAV. Lt. | | |
| | FITZGERALD, ENGINEER, S Sgt. | | |
| | blum, radii, s/sgt. | | |
| | SPANGLER, GUNNER, S Sgt. | | |
| | RATERING, PILOT, Lt. | 442nd | 41 |
| E | ALLEN, CO PILOT, Lt. | | took off 0840 |
| | MAGGIO, BOMB. Lt. | | landed 1215± |
| | LEAHY, NAV. Capt. | | |
| | ROCHESTER, ENGINEER, Sgt. | | |
| | WACACZ, RADIO, Sgt. | | |
| | LOCKWOOD, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | | |
| | HODGES, PILOT, Lt. | 442nd | 47 |
| W | VANDEBURG, CO PILOT, F/O | | took off 0840 |
| | FULLER, BOMB. S Sgt. | | landed 1215± |
| | FUTNAM, ENGINEER, Sgt. | | |
| | TRIMBOLI, RADIO, S/Sgt. | | |
| | BOTH, GUNNER, Sgt. | | |
| | KADON, PILOT, Lt. | 442nd | 33 |
| | OSER, CO PILOT, Lt. | | took off 0841 |
| F | GERMANO, BOMB. Lt. | | landed 1215± |
| | O'NEAL, ENGINEER, S Sgt. | | |
| | CLENDENON, RADIO, Sgy. | | |
| | KIMMICH, GUNNER, S Sgt. | | |
| | MC DOUGAL, PILOT, Lt. | 4 2nd | 40 |
| W | BAKER, CO PILOT, Lt. | | took off 0841 |
| | CHAMBERLAIN, BOMB. S/Sgt. | | landed 1215± |
| | MC CULLY, ENGINEER, S Lt. | | |
| | PASTORAK, RADIO, Sgt. R | | |
| | TURNER, GUNNER, S Sgt. | | |
| | THORNTON, PILOT, Lt. | 4 2nd | 26 |
| V | WILLIAMS, CO PILOT, Lt. R.A. | | took off 0841 |
| | HARLAN, BOMB. S Sgt. | | landed 1215± |
| | HOWARD, ENGINEER, S Sgt. | MILLIMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt. | |
| | JOHNSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | | |

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| | BAKER, PILOT, Capt. | 442nd | | 27 |
| | FREEMAN, CO PILOT, Lt. | | | took off 0841 |
| | MONTEZ, BOMB. Lt. | | | landed 1215± |
| F | MARDINE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. | | | |
| | MALBURNE, RADIO, S/Sgt. | | | |
| | STEWART, GUNNER, T/Sgt. | | | |
| | WELCH, PILOT, Lt. | 442nd | | 39 |
| | TAYLOR, CO PILOT, Lt. | | | took off 0841 |
| W | MC CRAY, BOMB. S/Sgt. | | | landed 1215± |
| | PENTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. | | | |
| | DANKO, RADIO, S/Sgt. | | | |
| | JOHNSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | | | |
| | KING, PILOT, Lt. | 442nd | | 46 |
| | KLARK, CO PILOT, Lt. | | | took off 0841 |
| W | HARRINGTON, BOMB. S/Sgt. | | | landed 1215± |
| | ABERNATHY, RADIO, Sgt. | | | |
| | MELIN, ENGINEER, Sgt. | | | |
| | MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt. | | | |
| | HANS, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | | | |
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| | STRACHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. | 443rd | | 61 |
| | SPRANG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. | | Early | took off 0842 |
| | MIAZGA, BOMB. 2nd Lt. | | | landed 1005 |
| | HOPKINS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. | | | |
| | COONS, RADIO, T/Sgt. | | | |
| | WESTFALL, GUNNER, T/Sgt. | | | |
| | CASTOR, PILOT, Lt. | 44n2 | | 38 |
| | BARRACLOUGH, CO PILOT, Lt. | | Early | took off 0842 |
| | FRIED, BOMB. S/Sgt. | | | landed 1215± |
| | BELLINGER, ENGINEER, Sgt. | | | |
| | WELLS, RADIO, T/Sgt. | | | |
| | BENTLEY, GUNNER, Sgt. | | | |
| | BERGE, PILOT, Capt. | 441st | | 21 |
| | GOODENOUGH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. | | | took off 0842 |
| | FLOUCK, BOMB. 1st Lt. | | | landed |
| G | GREENWALD, NAV. 2nd Lt. | | | |
| | LIAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. | | ELMAS | |
| | HOFMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt. | | OK. | |
| | LANNOTA, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | | | |
| | FLETCHER, FLIGHT COMMANDER, COL. | | | |
| | HEAD, PILOT, 1st Lt. | 441st | | 5 |
| | MERRILL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. | | | took off 0842 |
| F | POLAKOV, BOMB. 2nd Lt. | | | landed 1215± |
| | GIBSON, NAV. 1st Lt. | | | |
| | O'DELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. | | | |
| | TIPTON, RADIO, Cpl. | | | |
| | CHRISTIANSON, GUNNER, T/Sgt. | | | |

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| | PENKA, PILOT, 1st Lt. LAZO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MC FARLAND, BOMB. 1st Lt. E MAUSER, ENGINEER, Sgt. GAUNT, RADIO, T Sgt. LEUTHOLT, GUNNER, T/Sgt. CATALDI, PHOTO, Sgt. | 441st | 16 took off 0842 landed 1215± |
| | WILHELM, PILOT, 2nd Lt. WIGINTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. GOLDIN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. F MILLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. WESTBROOK, RADIO, T/Sgt. MEDINA, GUNNER, S Sgt. | 4 1st | 7 took off 0843 landed 1235 |
| | DILLON, PILOT, 1st Lt. W BEDNARZ, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BERDAUS, BOMB. T/Sgt. SOLDATI, ENGINEER, PFC PYSZ, RADIO, S/Sgt. MSTCALF, GUNNER, Cpl. | 441st | 8 took off 0842 landed 1246 |
| | HUNSBERGER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. W WIGGINTON, CO PILOT, F/O MC FARLAND, BOMB. S/Sgt. GOODMAN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MC DONOUGH, RADIO, T/Sgt. STEVES, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | 441st | 1 took off 0843 landed 1243 |
| | DINWIDDLE, PILOT, 2nd Lt. BORDEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. F CHELUCCI, BOMB. Sgt. GULLIVER, ENGINEER, S Sgt. FORBES, RADIO, S/Sgt. MOORE, GUNNER, S Sgt. | 441st | 11 took off 0843 landed 1235 |
| | W WACHTER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. WIGGINS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. VICHA, BOMB. Sgt. COPPLER, ENGINEER, Sgt. MICHAELSON, RADIO, S Sgt. GRIGGS, GUNNER, S Sgt. LAFORST, PHOTO, Pvt. | 441st | 17 took off 0843 landed 1235 |
| | KLUG, PILOT, 2nd Lt. FLAKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. W STONE, BOMB. Sgt. ACERRO, ENGINEER, S Sgt. MONEY, RADIO, S/Sgt. GUST, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | 441st | 10 took off 0843 landed 1220± |
| | PETERS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. MC GUGAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. F POWERS, BOMB. 1st Lt. DEACY, NAV. 2nd Lt. COOK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. BURTT, RADIO, T/Sgt. ESTRADA, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | 444th | 98 took off 0844 landed 1220± |

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| | TOWNS, PILOT, 1st Lt. | 444th | 80 |
| | ROUND, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. | | took off 0844 |
| E | ROGERS, BOMB. 1st Lt. | | landed 1220 ± |
| | BANG, NAV. 2nd Lt. | | |
| | FILTRANTE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. | | |
| | STALECUP, RADIO, S/Sgt. | | |
| | MAGNER, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | | |
| | HISEY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. | 444th | 77 |
| W | DRISCOLL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. | | took off 0844 |
| | BENTENJANY, BOMB. Sgt. | | landed 1220 ± |
| | WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. | | |
| | SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt. | | |
| | POLOND, GUNNER, Sgt. | | |
| | CLITES, A, S/Sgt. | | |
| | REEDER, PILOT, 1st Lt. | 444th | 79 |
| F | BURKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. | | took off 0844 |
| | CLARKS, BOMB. Sgt. | | landed 1220 ± |
| | GIUFFRÉ, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. | | |
| | FEINBERG, RADIO, S/Sgt. | | |
| | HUMPHREY, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | | |
| | CONNOR, PILOT, 2nd Lt. | 444th | 95 |
| W | SINN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. | | took off 0844 |
| | BROWN, BOMB. S/Sgt. | | landed 1220 ± |
| | STATON, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. | | |
| | LAUTH, RADIO, S/Sgt. | | |
| | BOSS, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | | |
| | JONES, PILOT, Lt. | 444th | 86 |
| W | CHUNIS, CO PILOT, Sgt. | | took off 0844 |
| | HATCHER, BOMB. | | landed 1220 ± |
| | MONTGOMERY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. | | |
| | SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt. | | |
| | ALEXANDER, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | | |
| | PLACKTER, PILOT, 1st Lt. | 444th | 89 |
| | RICHARDS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. | | took off 0845 |
| F | JENCO, BOMB. S/Sgt. | | landed 1220 ± |
| | GOLDIE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. | | |
| | MC ELMURRY, RADIO, S/Sgt. | | |
| | GEORGE, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | | |
| | RAMAGE, PILOT, 2nd Lt. | 444th | 78 |
| W | WALDROP, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. | | took off 0845 |
| | DZIEDZIC, BOMB. Sgt. | | landed 1220 ± |
| | CAMPBELL, RADIO, Sgt. | | |
| | CUCOLO, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. | | |
| | FERGUSON, RADIO, S/Sgt. | | |
| | PIGGOT, GUNNER, S/Sgt. | | |
| | YAVOROSKY, A, Sgt. | | |
| | WELER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. | 444th | 99 |
| W | NOWAK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. | | took off 0845 |
| | WEBB, BOMB. 2nd Lt. | | landed 1220 ± |
| | MONTARULI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. | | |
| | CRONIN, RADIO, S/Sgt. | | |
| | MALONE, GUNNER, S/Sgt. ENGELHARTT, PHOTO, S/Sgt. | | |

SPARES

REAVES, P/L T, 1st Lt.
 TUFREED, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
 GALLAGHER, BOMB. Sgt.
 BARTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
 THANNHAUSER, RADIO. S/Sgt.
 SUMMER, GUNNER, Sgt.

TURKED, H.D., 2nd Lt.
 SEHNIEDER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
 WEYENBERG, BOMB. PFC
 CLARK, ENGINEER, Sgt.
 WOOD, RADIO, S/Sgt.
 DENITT, GUNNER, Sgt.

SPARES

441st

Early

444th

Early

SPARES

23
 took off 0846
 landed 1033

83
 took off 0846
 landed 1106