

Intelligence Narrative No. 236, Day Operation, 5 June 1944.

Flight Commander: Colonel Fletcher.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0842, 20 B-26's took off to bomb road bridge S.E. of Reiti, Italy (M/R 1109197, sheet 138). 2 spares returned early. 18 B-26's were over the target and 9 B-26's dropped 72 x 500 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 1043 hours from 9,600' to 9,000' on an axis of 150° T. 24 x 500 lb demolition bombs were salvoed in water, 8 x 500 lb demolition bombs were salvoed over land and 40 x 500 lb demolition bombs were returned to base. 17 B-26's returned to base at 1235 hours and 1 B-26 returned at 1502 hours after landing an injured crew member at Elmas.

C. RESULTS: The first squadron was badly damaged by flak before bombs away; lead A/C did not drop because of injured bombardier, and other A/C were not in position to drop. The target was covered with an excellent pattern of bombs scoring several probable direct hits.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air: See other report.

2. Ground: a. General: See first report.

b. Communications: See first report.

c. Flak: From Reiti and on breakaway, moderate heavy accurate for both altitude and deflection, continuously pointed fire was encountered. For positions see first report.

d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None; damaged 13; injured, 6.

4. Weather: See first report.

E. ROUTES AND ALTITUDES: From 2,500' at base to landfall at Tarquinia; to Lake Vico; to Terni; to target; breakaway left to Tarquinia; to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

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 MONDAY LINE UP

FLIGHT COMMANDER _____ 5 JUNE 1944

59	<u>HAGEL</u>	<u>66 THOMAS</u>	<u>FELT</u>
66	59 Tyson	*"B"*	69 ALLEN
69	<u>CLARK</u>	<u>Mac KINNON</u>	<u>LYDAY</u>
63	63 Szafir	57 Howe	52 Sherman
57		*"C"*	
52	<u>AYREY</u>	<u>WEEKS</u>	<u>SMITHNICK</u>
68	68 Brown	70 Storick	53 Snyder
70		*"D"*	
53	<u>HODGES</u>	<u>HAKAWAKI</u>	<u>RATERING</u>
47	47 Fuller	31 KENDRICK	41 MAGGIO
31		*"E"*	
41	<u>THORNTON</u>	<u>KAMEN</u>	<u>McDONGLE</u>
26	26 Harlan	33 GERMANO	40 Chamberlain
33		*"F"*	
40	<u>KING</u>	<u>Baker, J. A.</u>	<u>WELSCH</u>
46	46 Harrington	27 S. KAMIN	39 Harmon
27		*"G"*	
39	<u>FENKA</u>	<u>W. G. J.</u>	<u>HELD</u>
22	16 McFarland	21 PLOUGH	22 POLAKOV
21		*"H"*	
16	<u>HUNSBARGER</u>	<u>WILKINSON</u>	<u>DILLON</u>
08	01 McFarland	07 GOLDIN	08 berdaus
07		*"I"*	
01	<u>KLUG</u>	<u>DEWIDDIE</u>	<u>WACHTER</u>
17	10 Stone	11 Onelucci	17 Vicha
11		*"J"*	
10	<u>HISBY</u>	<u>FLETCHER</u>	<u>TOWNS</u>
80	77 Betonjany	98 POWERS	80 ROGERS
98		*"K"*	
77	<u>JONES</u>	<u>ROBERTS</u>	<u>CONNOR</u>
95	86 Hatcher	79 Clark	95 Brown
79		*"L"*	
86	<u>WEILER</u>	<u>FLACKTER</u>	<u>RAMAGE</u>
78	99 WEBB	89 Jenco	78 Dziedzic
89		* SPARES *	
99	<u>STRACHAN</u>	<u>CASTOR</u>	<u>REAVES</u>
**	61 Miazga	38 Friend	23 Gallagher
61			83 Weinberg

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GROUND SPARES
 62
 30
 05
 90

CALL SIGNS
 320TH TOPNOTCH
 Fighters: DERBY
 CHANNEL: "A"

COLORS OF THE DAY

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

ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS

0200-0800	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0800-1400	P	I
1400-2000	S	F
2000-0200	W	X
	V	L