

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
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Intelligence Narrative No. 237. Day Operation, 5 June 1944.

Flight Commander: Colonel Fletcher.

A. 320TH Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 1657 hours 20 B-26's of this Group took off to bomb Road Bridge East of Terni, but weather prevented this and Vetralla Rd Junction was bombed as a target of opportunity. 2 spares returned early. 18 A/C were over the target and 17 A/C dropped 119 x 500 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .01) second delay fuses and 17 x 500 lb demolition bomb (9 x 12 hours; 8 x 6 hours) delay fuses on Vetralla at 1849 hours from 10,000' to 8,500' on an axis of 40° T. Due to bombardier error 1 A/C dropped 7 x 500 lb demolition bombs (1/10 x .01) second delay fuses and 1 x 500 lb demolition bomb (6 hour delay) on a secondary Rd at A-1611. 18 A/C returned safely at 2017 hours.

C. RESULTS: There was an excellent concentration of bombs leading from the center of the town of Vetralla to the Rd southeast of the town and to the Rd north thereof. Direct hits were scored on the rd at A1611.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air:
  - a. Air Activity: Spitfires escorted the formation.
  - b. Situation: 6/8 S/E A/C-at Viterbo A/G.

2. Ground:

- a. General: Tracks into woods at A-1808.
- b. Communications:
  1. 100/150 RR cars at A-1206.
  2. 150 RR cars at A-8210.
  3. 120 cars and 3 trains of 30 each facing north and several flames at A-6629 to A7121.
  4. 40 M/T moving north at A-4600.
  5. 20 M/T moving north at F-6395.
  6. 25 M/T moving north at A-4312.
  7. Considerable scattered M/T moving north, many afire.
- c. Flak: None.
- d. Shipping: 1 medium M/V off the coast of Tarquinia moving south at 1900 hours.

3/4 large M/V anchored at Civitavecchia.

3. Losses: None; damaged, None.

4. Weather: Enroute: Clear slight haze.  
Target: Primary closes - Vetralla clear with slight haze.  
Return: No change.

E. ROUTE AND ALTITUDES: Base to Tarquinia to Reciglione to Orte, IP, 180° right to Civita Castellana, to Sasso to Taifa, on an axis of 40° to target. Break left to tarquinia then to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

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RUNWAY LINE UP		"A"	"B"
79	<u>TURNER H. D.</u> 3	<u>BIRMINGHAM</u> 1	<u>JOHNSON</u> 2
80	83 Weinberg	30 White	79 FOGAN
83		"B"	
	<u>REEVES</u> 6	<u>GASSER</u> 4	<u>DICKERSON</u> 5
99	23 Gallagher	90 Clarke	99 Drevas
90		"C"	
23		<u>MINGTON LT.</u> 7	
8	<u>MALCOLM</u> 9	19 Streevey	<u>OLTMAN</u> 8
19	1 MacIvenna		8 MacGoldric
1		"D"	
	<u>FREEMAN</u> 12	<u>WENDLING</u> 10	<u>RATERING</u> 11
35	35 Friend	31 Lyman	41 MAGGIO.
31		"E"	
41		<u>BAKER</u> 13	<u>KLARK</u> 14
63	<u>NELSON</u> 15	30 Spann	43 Harrington
30	68 Henry		
43		"F"	
	<u>CLARK</u> 18	<u>LONG</u> 16	<u>LIRKKALA</u> 17
71	71 Szafir	70 Miazga	61 Brown
70		"G"	
61		SPARES	<u>WICKLY</u> 69 Davis
7	<u>SMITH</u> 7 Summers		
69		Ground spares (68)	

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 5 June 1944.

TIME	FLARE COLORS
0200-0800	GREEN & YELLOW
0800-1400	YELLOW & YELLOW RED
1400-2000	RED & GREEN
2000-0200	RED & YELLOW

ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS

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

RADIO CALL SIGNS:

"TOPNOTCH " 320th Bomb Group

"TOPNOTCH FIGHTERS " FIGHTERS.

CHANNEL "A"

THE FOLLOWING CR PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID E. 5 JUNE 1944.

Birmingham, Pilot, Lt. 444th 80  
McGugan, Co, Pilot, Lt. Took off 1657  
White, Bombardier, Lt. Landed 2017  
Deacy, Navigator, Lt. *ROD*  
G Staton, Engineer, S/sgt.  
Campbell, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  
Figgott, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.  
Fletcher, Flight Commander. Col.

Matteson, Pilot, 1st Lt. 444th 79  
Jones, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 79 1657  
W Glaubitz, Bombardier, Lt. Landed 2017  
Delosier, Navigator, Lt.  
Johnson, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  
McElmurry, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  
Paul, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

Turner, Pilot, 2nd Lt. <sup>M</sup> h.d. 444th 83  
Schnieder, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. - Took off , 1657  
Dziedzic, Bombardier, S/sgt. Landed 2017  
W Clark, Engineer gunner, Sgt.  
Englehardt, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  
Dewitt, Aerial gunner, Sgt.  
Rosenthal, Aerial photographer, Sgt.

Gasser, Pilot, 1st Lt. 444th 90  
Wilson, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 1657½  
F Clark, Bombardier, Sgt. Landed 2018  
Montaruli, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  
Lauth, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  
Field, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

Marsch, Pilot, 1st Lt. 444th 99  
Dickerson, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 1657½  
W Drevas, Bombardier, Sgt. Landed 2018  
Leonard, Engineer gunner, Sgt.  
Stalcup, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  
George, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

Wigginton, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 444th 19  
Pesek, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 1657½  
W Streany, Bombardier, Sgt. Landed 2018  
Huppe, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  
Hull, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  
Frank, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.

Reaves, Pilot, 1st Lt. 441st 23  
F Toffer, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Took off 1658  
Gallagher, Bombardier, Sgt. Landed 2019  
Barton, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  
Thannhauser, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  
Tomplin, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.  
Zupanc, Aerial photographer S/sgt.

Oltman, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	8
Williams, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 1658
McGoldrick, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed
W Miller, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		2019
Steigenhofer, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Clark, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Maddox, Aerial photographer Sgt.		
Malcolm, Pilot, 1st Lt.	441st	1
Arnsdorff, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 1658
W McIlvenna, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed
Gignac, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		2019
Largent, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
Hays, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Wendling, Pilot, lt.	442nd	31
Härte, Co, Pilot, lt.		Took off 1658
F Lyman, Bombardier, lt.		Landed
Pincomb, Navigator, lt.		2020
Howard, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Delaire, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Hoyle, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Ratering, Pilot, lt.	442nd	41
McKay, Co, Pilot, lt.		Took off 1658½
E Maggio, Bombardier, lt.		Landed
Boyne, Navigator, lt.		2020
Rochester, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Wasacz, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Rockwood, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Freeman, Pilot, lt.	442nd	35
W Welch, Co, Pilot, lt.		Took off 1658
Friend, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed
Putman, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		2020
Wells, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.		
Turner, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Frank, Aerial photographer, Cpl.		
Baker, Pilot, Captain,	442nd	30
Williams, Co, Pilot, R A.		Took off 1659
F Spann, Bombardier, lt.		Landed
Huston, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		2021
Milliman, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Stewart, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		
Klark, Pilot, lt.	442nd	43
W Ober, Co, Pilot, lt.		Took off 1659
Harrington, Bombardier, S/sgt.		Landed
Melin, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		2021
Moore, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Johnson, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.		

<p>Nelson, Pilot, Lt. 443rd  Woodhurst, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.  Henry, Bombardier, S/Sgt.  W Terrell, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  Wagner, Radio Gunner, Sgt.  Hansen, Aerial gunner, Sgt.</p>	<p>63  Took off 1659  Landed 2021</p>
<p>Long, Pilot, Captain, 443rd  Sprang, Co, Pilot, Lt.  F Miazga, Bombardier,  Hopkins, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  Coons, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.  Westfall, Aerial gunner, T/sgt.</p>	<p>70  Took off 1759  Landed 2022</p>
<p>Wirkkala, Pilot, 1st Lt. 443rd  McKinney, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.  Brown, Bombardier Cpl.  W Lamoureux, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  Romig, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  Ellis, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.  Hood, <del>Radio</del> Radio Operator, Sgt.  Coney, Aerial photographer, S/sgt.</p>	<p>61  Took off 1759½  Landed 2022</p>
<p>Clark, Pilot, 2nd Lt. 443rd  W Opperman, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.  Szafir, Bombardier, S/sgt.  Brice, Engineer gunner, Sgt.  Marsteller, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  Aerial gunner, Barry, S/sgt.</p>	<p>71  Took off 1759 ½  Landed 2022</p>
<p>Smith, Pilot, 1st Lt. 441st  Wigginton, Co, Pilot, Flight officer  Summers, Bombardier, Sgt.  Goodman, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.  McDonough, Radio Gunner, T/sgt.  Steeves, Aerialgunner, S/sgt,</p>	<p>7  Took off 1700  Landed <del>1826</del> 1855</p> <p><i>Early</i></p>
<p>Weekly, Pilot, 1st Lt. 443rd  Carter, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.  Davis, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.  Coffey, Engineer gunner, Sgt.  Traweek, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.  Rolfe, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.</p>	<p>69  Took off 1700  Landed 1826</p> <p><i>Early</i></p>