

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 238, Day Operation, 6 June 1944.

Flight Commander: Lt. Colonel Macia.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0856 hours, 20 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Narni Road Bridge N, Italy (M/R A778368, sheet 138, CGCS 4164). 2 B-26's returned early: 1 spare, 1 pilot ill. 18 B-26's were over the target and dropped 72 x 1,000lb demolition bombs (1/10, .01 second delay) on the target at 1052 hours from 10,000' to 9,500' on an axis of 45° T. 18 B-26's returned to base at 1217 hours.

C. RESULTS: First squadron hit just N. of the target cutting north approaches in several places; second squadron hit the bridge squarely, cutting also the south approaches. All the Narni bridges, including the target had been destroyed prior to bombing.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air: a. Air Activity: Friendly A/C were seen in target area.
b. Situation: None.

2. Ground: a. General: None.

b. Communications:

- 1 locomotive at F4693 at 1037 hours.
- 50 RR cars at A4702.
- 3 trains with 30 cars moving NE at A6723 to A5210 at 1050 hours.
- 300 RR cars between A6037 to A8210.
- 1 locomotive, stationary at A6925 at 1050 hours.
- 20 M/T moving NW at A4808 at 1040 hours.
- 75 M/T moving W at A7813 at 1057 hours.

c. Flak: Scant heavy and light very inaccurate for altitude and deflection from area of Viterbo - Vetralla was encountered.

d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None. Damaged, None.

4. Weather: Enroute: Broken cirrus; visibility good in haze.
Target: Broken cirrus. Target open; 3-4/10 cumulus; base 6,000', tops 10-12,000' over mountains east of target; Visibility good in haze.
Return: As enroute.

E. ROUTE AND ALTITUDES: From 2,500' to base at Palo; to IP, Ronciglione at 11,000'; to target at 10,000'; breakaway right to Palo; reciprocal course to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

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Captain, Air Corps
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MISSION NO: 258 FLIGHT COMMANDER:

6 JUNE 1944

		"A"	
		<u>RITCHIE</u>	
	<u>HILL</u>	69 TIDWELL	<u>FELT</u>
	65 Brown		60 ALLEN
		"B"	
		<u>STRACHAN</u>	
	<u>CLARK</u>	55 WAGAN	<u>HAMEL</u>
	53 Szafir		71 Henry
		"C"	
		<u>GRIGG</u>	
	<u>BARNARD</u>	27 McCLEO	<u>BAKER, J.J.</u>
	29 Harlan		39 Chamberlin
		"D"	
		<u>McCONNELL</u>	
	<u>WACHTER</u>	11 BARDEN	<u>CORNELIUS</u>
	01 Vicha		19 DILL
		"E"	
		<u>WILHELM</u>	
	<u>TRUNK</u>	23 GOLDIN	<u>FLAKE</u>
	03 McFARLAND		08 Summers
		"F"	
		<u>FOWLER</u>	
	<u>McBRIDE</u>	98 ROGERS	<u>CONNOR</u>
	83 Shingle		86 Brown
		<u>SPARES</u>	
		<u>HARVESTER</u> <u>DRISCOLL</u>	
		43 CONRANO 90 Gleason	

COLORS OF THE DAY

<u>GROUND SPARES</u>		<u>FLARE COLOR</u>
63	0200-0800	RED & ORANGE
68	0800-1400	RED & RED RED
45	1400-2000	RED & YELLOW
22	2000-0200	RED & GREEN

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		<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>REPLY</u>
	0200-0800	L	P
	0800-1400	Z	G
	1400-2000	O	Q
	2000-0200	I	J

320th: TOPNOTCH
 FIGHTERS: DERBY
 CHANNEL: "A"

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.	TOOK OFF	LANDED
RITCHIEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. GOODWIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. TIDWELL, BOMB. Capt. CAFARELLI, NAV. Capt. F JONES, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. TURATTI, RADIO, 1/Sgt. TEETERS, GUNNER, S/Sgt. MACIA, FLIGHT COMMANDER, LT. COL.	443rd	69	0856	1230
E FELT, PILOT, 1st Lt. DUGAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ALLEN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. BROOKS, NAV. 2nd Lt. TERRELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. TRANEER, RADIO, S/Sgt. GUILLIAMS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	443rd	63	0856	1229
W HILL, PILOT, 2nd Lt. HICKLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BROWN, BOMB. Cpl. COFFEY, ENGINEER, Sgt. PEAVER, RADIO, T/Sgt. PORTZ, GUNNER, Sgt. ZUFANG, PHOTO, S/Sgt.	443rd	65	0856	1229
F STRACHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. SPRANG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. WAJAR, BOMB. 1st Lt. HOPKINS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. COONS, RADIO, T/Sgt. WESTFALL, GUNNER, T/Sgt.	443rd	55	0856	1229+
W HANSEL, PILOT, 2nd Lt. SPEED, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. TYSON, BOMB. S/Sgt. LUFER, ENGINEER, Sgt. SALVATI, RADIO, S/Sgt. HANSEN, GUNNER, Sgt.	443rd	68	0856	1229+
V CLARK, PILOT, 2nd Lt. DPPERMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. OZARK, BOMB. S/Sgt. BARRY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MARSTELLAR, RADIO, S/Sgt. COUSINS, GUNNER, /Sgt. ROSENTHAL, PHOTO, Sgt.	443rd	53	0856	1229+
F GREGG, PILOT, Lt. ALLEN, CO PILOT, Lt. MAGGIO, BOMB. Lt. FENTON, ENGINEER, /Sgt. KRAUSE, RADIO, S/Sgt. WALLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	27	0857	1230

	BAKER, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	39
W	MC DOUGAL, CO PILOT, Lt. CHAMBERLAIN, BOMB. S/Sgt. MC GULLY, ENGINEER, Sgt. PASTORAK, RADIO, S/Sgt. HOYLES, GUNNER, S/Sgt. MIDDLETON, PHOTO, Cpl.		took off 0857 landed 1230
W	BARNARD, PILOT, Lt. PUCINAJUK, CO PILOT, Lt. HARLAN, BOMB. S/Sgt. MARGOLIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. SAVENETTI, RADIO, S/Sgt. WISOS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	29 took off 0857 landed 1230
F	MC CORNELL, PILOT, 1st Lt. WEST, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BARDEN, BOMB. 1st Lt. HANDTS, NAV. 2nd Lt. HAMILSON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. STEIGENHOFER, RADIO, S/Sgt. CLARK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	11 took off 0857 landed 1230+
E	CORNELIUS, PILOT, 1st Lt. WIGGINSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. DILL, BOMB. 2nd Lt. CASSINGO, NAV. 1st Lt. LIGGETT, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. RANGEHAUSEN, RADIO, S/Sgt. FOLA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	19 took off 0857 landed 1230+
W	WACHTER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. ASHEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. VICHA, BOMB. Sgt. COFFMAN, ENGINEER, Sgt. MICHAELSON, RADIO, S/Sgt. GRIGGS, GUNNER, T/Sgt. JOHNSON, PHOTO, Sgt.	441st	1 took off 0857 landed 1230+
F	WILHELM, PILOT, 2nd Lt. WIGGINS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. GOLDIN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. MILLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. WESTBROOK, RADIO, 1st Sgt. MEDINA, BOMB. S/Sgt.	441st	23 took off 0858 landed 1231
	FLARE, PILOT, 2nd Lt. KLOP, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SUMMERS, BOMB. Sgt. ACERRO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. HULL, RADIO, S/Sgt. GUST, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	8 took off 0857 landed 1029
W	TRUNK, PILOT, 1st Lt. WIGGINTON, CO PILOT, F/O MC FARLAND, BOMB. 1st Lt. LIAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	441st	3 took off 0858 landed 1231
	HOFFMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt. IANNOTTA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

Early Ret.

<p>F FOWLER, PILOT, RAMAGE, CO PILOT, ROGERS, BOMB. COCOLO, ENGINEER, WOOD, RADIO, DEWITT, GUNNER</p>	<p>444th</p>	<p>98 took off 0858 landed 1231+</p>
<p>W CONNOR, PILOT, 1st Lt. NOWAK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BROWN, BOMB. Sgt. CARNEY, ENGINEER, S/sgt. CLARK, RADIO, S/Sgt. MASON, GUNNER, S/Sgt. FERGUSON, A, S/Sgt. YAVOROSKY, PHOTO, S/Sgt.</p>	<p>444th</p>	<p>86 took off 0858 landed 1231+</p>
<p>W MC BRIDE, PILOT, 1st Lt. KREUZER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SHINGLE, BOMB. S/Sgt GIUFFRÉ, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. STEEN, RADIO, S/Sgt. ROBINSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt. FEINBERG, M, S/Sgt.</p>	<p>444th</p>	<p>83 took off 0858 landed 1231+</p>
<p>SPARES HARPSTER, PILOT, Lt. STERN, CO PILOT, Lt. GERMANO, BOMB. Lt. PEARL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt. RODGERS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.</p>	<p>SPARES 442nd</p>	<p>SPARES took off 0859 landed 1137</p>
<p>W DRISCOLL, PILOT, 2nd Lt. SMITH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CLARKE, BOMB. Sgt. BAKER, ENGINEER, Sgt. VISCOMI, RADIO, S/Sgt. MALONE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.</p>	<p>444th <i>Credit</i></p>	<p>90 took off 0858 landed 1232</p>