

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
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Intelligence Narrative No. 239. Bay Operation, 7 June 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Shuh.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 1345 hours, 14 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group took off to bomb the Rd. Bridge at E733386, sheet 135. 2 spares returned early. 12 B-26's were over the target and dropped 84 x 500 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .01 second delay fuses), 6 x 500 lb demolition bombs (12 hour delay fuses), and 6 x 500 lb demolition bombs (6 hour delay fuses) on the target at 1524 hours from 11,000' to 10,500' on an axis of 115° T. 12 B-26's returned to base at 1646 hours.

C. RESULTS: The target was covered with a good pattern of bombs, scoring two probable direct hits and cratering approaches. The bridge had already been destroyed prior to bombing.

D. OBSERVATIONS: 1. Air:

- a. Air Activity: Spitfires were seen in target area.
- b. Situation: No A/C on Grosseto A/D.

2. Ground:

- a. General: None.
- b. Communications: 250 RR cars between E6560 and E7331.
- c. Flak: None.
- d. Shipping: 1. 2 barges at E5333.  
2. 2 small fishing boats at Porto San Stefano.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather: a. Enroute: CAVU.

b. Target: Open; solid overcast 15 miles inland, tops 7,000'.

c. Return: As enroute.

3. ROUTES AND ALTITUDES: From 2,500' at base, to Montecristo Island; to IP, Formiche di Grosseto Island at 12,000'; to landfall 5 miles south of Talamone; to target at 11,000'; slight break left; breakaway right to east of Lake Orbetello; to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

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MISSION # 259

FLIGHT COMMANDER:

7 June 1944.

RUNWAY LINE UP

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"A"		
<u>HENSELL</u>	<u>PROBASCO</u>	<u>ROWAN</u>
29 McCray	31 FROBSTONE	25 Jacobson
"B"		
<u>SPEED</u>	<u>BAKER</u>	<u>FREEMAN</u>
61 Straka	45 Burns	41 Chamberlin
"C"		
<u>HAMEL</u>	<u>MCKINNON</u>	<u>HILL</u>
68 Tyson	50 Storick	71 Brown
"D"		
<u>BRESETTE</u>	<u>JOHNSON</u>	<u>CHUNIS</u>
77 Rinden	98 POCAN	99 Dziedic
"E"		
<u>DILLON</u>	<u>DEMETRE</u>	<u>JONES</u>
08 McFarland	79 Shingle	86 Crapse
"F"		
<u>PLSEK</u>	<u>BORDEN</u>	<u>PENKA</u>
17 Streeaney	23 McIlvanna	01 McFarland
"G"		
<u>WILSON</u>	<u>WELCH</u>	<u>WEEKS</u>
90 Browne	38 Harlan	55 BULOW
GROUND SPARES		
( 46 )	( 63 )	( 78 ) ( 07 )

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 7 MAY 1944

TIME	FLARE COLORS	
0200-0800	GREEN & GREEN	
0800-1400	GREEN & YELLOW	
1400-2000	RED & RED RED	
2000-0200	YELLOW & YELLOW RED	
ALDUS LAMP SIGNALS		
TIME	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0200-0800	D	C
0800-1400	W	H
1400-2000	N	I
2000-0200	Z	J

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 \* RADIO CALL SIGNALS \*  
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 \* "TOPNOTCH " \*  
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THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
PROBASCO, PILOT, Capt.	442nd	31
BAKER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	<i>Posted R.A.B.</i>	took off 1345
FREESTONE, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1646
PINCOMB, NAV. 1st Lt.		
SHUH, FLIGHT COMMANDER, Capt.		
FITZGERALD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
WELLS, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
JOHNSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
ROMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	25
PORCYNALUK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1345
JACOBSON, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed 1646
MANNING, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
BENTLEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
COLTEN, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
<del>XNADEAU</del> <i>Capt</i>		
HANSELL, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	29
ARMSTRONG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1344
<del>ARMSTRONG, BOMB. S/Sgt.</del> <i>Stoughton, W.B., Lt</i>		landed 1646
HUSTON, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
FOREST, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
BULLER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
CONLY, PHOTO, Sgt.		
BOTTOMLEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	30
VANDEBURG, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1345
PHILLIPS, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1646
KING, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
ROCHESTER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
WASACZ, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
LOCKWOOD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
BAKER, PILOT, Capt.	442nd	45
WILLIAMS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1346
BURNS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1647
NARDINE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
MELBURNE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
STEWART, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
FREEMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	41
STERN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1346
CHAMBERLIN, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1647
PEARL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
JOHNSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
RODGERS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MAC KINNON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	50
MICGOD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1347
STORICK, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1648
BARTY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
JOHNSON, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
LELE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

	HILL, PILOT, 2nd Lt. MC KINNEY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. BROWN, BOMB. Cpl.	443rd	71 took off 1347 landed 1648
W	COFRAY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. PEAVAR, RADIO, S/Sgt. PURTZ, GUNNER, Sgt. DRAPER, PHOTO, Sgt.		
	HAMEL, PILOT, 2nd Lt. OPPERMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	68 took off 1347 landed 1648
W	TYSON, BOMB. S/Sgt. LUPER, ENGINEER, Sgt. SALVATI, RADIO, S/Sgt. HANSEN, GUNNER, gt.		
	NELSON, PILOT, 1st Lt. <del>NELSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.</del> VAN KEBREN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	53 took off 1347 landed 1648
E	SZAFER, BOMB. S/Sgt. MERRILL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. WAGNER, RADIO, S/Sgt. COUSINS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	JOHNSON, PILOT, ROUND, CO PILOT, POCAN, BOMB.	444th	98 took off 1348 landed 1649
F	WARD SMITH, NAV. JOHNSON, ENGINEER, MC ELMURRY, RADIO, CLARKE, GUNNER, DEATLY, FLIGHT COMMANDER, Lt.		
	SHENIS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. TURNER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. DELEDZIC, BOMB. S/Sgt. WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. FERGUSON, RADIO, S/Sgt. PIGGOTT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	99 took off 1348 landed 1649
W	BRESSETTE, PILOT, RAMAGE, CO PILOT, KINDEN, BOMB. KUSZMA, ENGINEER LAUTH, RADIO, WAGNER, GUNNER, I YAVOROSKY, A,	444th	77 took off 1348 landed 1649
	BURKS, PILOT, 1st Lt. CONNOR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. GLAUBIIZ, BOMB. 2nd Lt. DAY, NAV. 2nd Lt. MILLANTE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt. ESTANA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	85 took off 1348 landed 1649
E	DEMPSEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. REASER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. SHINGLE, BOMB. S/Sgt. SPENDS, RADIO, S/Sgt.	444th	79 took off 1349 landed 1650
F	GOLDIE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. JOHNSON, GUNNER, Sgt.		

	JONES, PILOT, 2nd Lt. WALDROP, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. W CRAPSE, BOMB. S/Sgt. TUNIS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. WOOD, RADIO, S/Sgt. FOU, GUNNER, Sgt.	444th	86 took off 1349 landed 1650
	DILLON, PILOT, 1st Lt. OLTMANN, COPILOT, 1st Lt. W MC FARLAND, BOMB. T/Sgt. MEARS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. CARLISLE, RADIO, S/Sgt. HAYO, GUNNER, S/Sgt. SAUTER, PHOTO, Sgt.	441st	8 took off 1349 landed 1650
	GOODENOUGH, PILOT, 2nd Lt. WIGINTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CHELUGGI, BOMB. Sgt. SOLDATI, ENGINEER, Cpl. MONEY, RADIO, S/Sgt. METHALF, GUNNER, Cpl. <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	441st	22 took off 1349 landed 1650
	BORDEN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. Medalib, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MC ILLVENNA, BOMB. LIAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. HUFFMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt. LANNOTA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	23 took off 1350 landed 1651
	PERNA, PILOT, 1st Lt. WIGGINS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. W MC FARLAND, BOMB. 1st Lt. MAUSER, ENGINEER, Sgt. GAUNT, RADIO, T/Sgt. LEUTHOLT, GUNNER, T/Sgt.	441st	1 took off 1350 landed 1651
	PESCH, PILOT, 2nd Lt. W DODD, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. STREANLY, BOMB. Sgt. MILNER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. WESTBROOK, RADIO, T/Sgt. MEDINA, GUNNER, S/Sgt. STONE, PHOTO, Sgt.	441st	17 took off 1350 landed 1651
	HUNDBERGER, PILOT, 1st Lt. E AUG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SUMMERS, BOMB. Sgt. ACERRO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. HULL, RADIO, S/Sgt. GUST, GUNNER, S/Sgt. BRATTON, A, S/Sgt.	441st	19 took off 1350 landed 1651
	W SPAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. AYRES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. STRANA, BOMB. S/Sgt. THURMAN, ENGINEER, Sgt. TALORI, RADIO, S/Sgt. SHEPHERD, GUNNER, Sgt.	443rd	61 took off 1346 landed 1647

WASSER, PILOT, 1st Lt.  
GARTER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.  
CARROLL, BOMB. 1st Lt.  
YIM, ENGINEER, s/Sgt.  
RUMBLE, RADIO, s/Sgt.  
RUFFS, GUNNER, s/Sgt.  
TRIBBLE, CHU/CO, Lt.

SPARES

WILSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.  
NUNAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.  
BROWN, BOMB. s/Sgt.  
DIACZ, ENGINEER, s/Sgt.  
CLARK, R.A.F. RADIO, s/Sgt.  
HABER, GUNNER, s/Sgt.

WELSH, PILOT, 2nd Lt.  
WELBONSHI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.  
HARLAN, BOMB. s/Sgt.  
KING, ENGINEER, s/Sgt.  
GURNEY, RADIO, s/Sgt.  
NEEDS, GUNNER, s/Sgt.

WEBER, PILOT, 1st Lt.  
HECKLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.  
BILLO, BOMB. 2nd Lt.  
FARR, ENGINEER, s/Sgt.  
CALAFUT, RADIO, s/Sgt.  
AYRES, GUNNER, s/Sgt.  
ASHER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.  
DINWIDDLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.  
JOHNSON, BOMB. 2nd Lt.  
GULLIVER, ENGINEER, s/Sgt.  
FORBES, RADIO, s/Sgt.  
MOORE, GUNNER, s/Sgt.

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SPARES

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SPARES

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landed

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