

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
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Intelligence Narrative No. 243, Day Operation, 9 June 1944.

Flight Commander: Col. Fletcher.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. at 08:30 hours, 20 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb the Road Bridge at V-673924, North of Roccastrada, Italy. 2 spares returned early. 18 B-26's were over the target and dropped 142 x 500# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .01 delay fuses) on the target at 10:21 hours from 9,500' to 9,000' on an Axis of 135°T. 2 x 500# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .01 delay fuses) were returned to base having hung up over the target. 18 B-26's returned to base at 11:50 hours.

C. Results: Bombs of first Squadron landed on the South end of the bridge, scoring possible hits. Bombs of the second Squadron landed squarely on the bridge causing a tremendous explosion, believed to be detonations planted by the fleeing enemy. The Flight Commander reported seeing the mountain top, just West of the bridge, moved almost intact over the bridge.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

- a. Air Activity: 2 P-47's were seen bombing in the target area.
- b. Situation: Grosseto A/D empty.

2. Ground:

a. General:

- (1) Bivouac area at V-2498.
- (2) Grosseto Road Bridge out.

b. Communications:

- (1) 90 RR cars at G-2003 to B-6267 and at B-5583, one train of 20 cars facing North, stationary.
- (2) 20 RR cars at V-4790.
- (3) 30 M/T, stationary, facing North at V-5898 at 10:18 hours.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping:

- (1) 4 barges at B-1493 at 10:15 hours.
- (2) 5 barges at B-5353 at 10:07 hours.
- (3) 1 large, 2 small boats at B-6443 at 10:06 hours.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather: CAVU in all areas.

E. Routes and Altitudes: From 2,500' at base to landfall at I.P., Castaghetto Carducci, at 10,500'; to target at 9,500'; sharp right break to North of Tatti; to coast East of C. Sparviero; to base.

F. Comments: Correction Narrative No. 242:

A/C reported in Corsica was destroyed in crash landing at Bastia, resulting from heavy flak damage. Crew safe; pilot injured by flak. This makes 1 lost to flak and 9 instead of 10 damaged. No change on number of injured men.

This A/C was attacked by 2 Me-109's at coast south of Cecina. from near and low. Each made only one pass, closing to 600 yards and firing cannon. No hits and no claims.

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<u>MCBRIDE</u>	"A" <u>PETERS</u>	<u>BIRMINGHAM</u>
<u>77 Drexas</u>	85 POWERS	<u>80 White</u>
	"B" <u>BURKE</u> <sup>4</sup>	
<u>NOWAK</u>	87 Clark	<u>RAMAGE</u>
<u>99 Batanjary</u>		<u>93 Nyzensberg</u>
	"C" <u>FLACKTER</u> <sup>7</sup>	
<u>TURNER H. D.</u>	79 Jenko	<u>REEDER</u>
<u>91 Brown</u>		<u>86 Lindstrom</u>
	"D" <u>HEPP</u> <sup>10</sup>	
<u>MALCOLM</u>	11 POLAKOV	<u>MCGONNELL</u>
<u>22 J. Simpson</u>		<u>14 BARDON</u>
	"E" <u>REEVES</u> <sup>13</sup>	
<u>QUINN</u>	7 Burg	<u>DILLON</u>
<u>29 J. J. Jerns</u>		<u>8 MCFARLAND</u>
	"F" <u>WILHELM</u> <sup>16</sup>	
<u>GOODENOUGH</u>	23 Finley	<u>FENKA</u>
<u>17 Chalucci</u>		<u>1 Vicha</u>
	"G" <u>ELLT</u> <sup>19</sup>	
<u>STINSON</u>	69 ALLEN	<u>BARKER</u>
<u>56 Straka</u>		<u>70 WAGAR</u>
	"H" <u>WEEKS</u> <sup>22</sup>	
<u>PALMER</u>	50 Putman	<u>CLARK</u>
<u>60 Brown</u>		<u>63 Sherman</u>
	"I" <u>LONG</u> <sup>25</sup>	
<u>DUGAN</u>	55 Carroll	<u>BEAUDRO</u>
<u>59 Tyson</u>		<u>61 Szafir</u>
	"J" <u>BOTTOMLEY</u> <sup>28</sup>	
<u>ROWAN</u>	28 PHILLIPS	<u>HARPSTER</u>
<u>25 Jacobson</u>		<u>43 OIMSTED</u>
	"K" <u>KADEN</u> <sup>31</sup>	
<u>ARMSTRONG</u>	30 Younes	<u>KING</u>
<u>44 McGray</u>		<u>46 Harrington</u>
	"L" <u>HAKER</u> <sup>37</sup>	
<u>MCDUGAL</u>	37 Germano	<u>FREEMAN</u>
<u>32 Chamberlin</u>		<u>26 Harlan</u>
	"M" <u>DISPARES</u>	
<u>LAMB</u>	<u>GASSER</u>	<u>BORDEN</u>
<u>68 Westfall</u>	89 Rindem	<u>9 Traynor</u>
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COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 9 JUNE 1944

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RADIO CALL SIGNS

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" TOPNOTCH

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2000-0200

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RED & YELLOW  
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TIME CHALLENGE REPLY

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
PETERS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. CONNOR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. POWERS, BOMB. 1st Lt. G DUNCAY, NAV. 1st Lt. WYMAN, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. MC MURRAY, RADIO, S/Sgt. POLAND, GUNNER, Sgt. FLETCHER, FLIGHT COMMANDER, COL.	444th <i>Posted R.O.</i>	85 took off 0830 landed 1150
BIRKINGHAM, PILOT, 1st Lt. B ROUND, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. WHITE, BOMB. 1st Lt. WEBB, NAV. 2nd Lt. STATON, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. CAMPBELL, RADIO, Sgt. PIGGOTT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	80 took off 0830 landed 1150
W MC BRIDE, PILOT, 1st Lt. BRISSETTE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. DREVAS, BOMB. Sgt. CLARK, ENGINEER, Sgt. SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt. PAUL, GUNNER, Sgt. YAVONOSKY, A, Sgt.	444th	77 took off 0830 landed 1150
BURKE, PILOT, 2nd Lt. DEMETRIAS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. F LINDSTROM, BOMB. 2nd Lt. FILLBRANT, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. ROSS, RADIO, S/Sgt. MOSKOWITZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt. BOSS, PHOTO, S/Sgt.	444th	87 took off 0830 landed 1151
W SALAGE, PILOT, 2nd Lt. RICHARDS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. WEYENBERG, BOMB. PFC JOHNSON, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt. FIELDS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	93 took off 08 0830 landed 1151
W NOWAK, PILOT, 2nd Lt. SMITH, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. BETHUNJANY, BOMB. Sgt. HENDRICK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. FERGUSON, RADIO, S/Sgt. HUMPHREY, GUNNER, S/Sgt. CONRY, A, S/Sgt.	444th	99 took off 0830 landed 1151
F PLACHTER, PILOT, 1st Lt. JONES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. JANCO, BOMB. S/Sgt. BAUER, ENGINEER, Sgt. CROBIN, RADIO, S/Sgt. MADDOG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	79 took off 0831 landed 1152

W	REEDER, PILOT, 1st Lt. CHUNIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CLARKE, BOMB. Sgt. GIUFFRÉ, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. STEEN, RADIO, S/Sgt. ROBINSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	86 took off 0831 landed 1152
W	TURNER, PILOT, H.D. 2nd Lt. WALDRUP, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BROWN, BOMB. S/Sgt. CARMY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. WOOD, RADIO, S/Sgt. HABAL, GUNNER, Sgt.	444th	91 took off 0831 landed 1152
F	Hole, PILOT, 1st Lt. PAULANTIS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. CASSINO, BOMB. 1st Lt. POLAKOV, NAV. 2nd Lt. O'DELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. TIPON, RADIO, Cpl. CHRISTIANSON, GUNNER, T/Sgt.	441st	11 took off 0831 landed 1153
E	MC CONNEL, PILOT, 1st Lt. BOYCE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. PERESTO, NAV. 2nd Lt. BARDEN, BOMB. 1st Lt. HARRISON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. STELGENHOFER, RADIO, S/Sgt. CLARK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	14 took off 0831 landed 1153
W	MALONE, PILOT, 1st Lt. KIDG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SUMMERS, BOMB. Sgt. ACERRO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. THANNHAUSER, RADIO, S/Sgt. GUST, GUNNER, S/Sgt. SAUTER, PHOTO, Sgt.	441st	22 took off 0831 landed 1153
F	REAVES, PILOT, 1st Lt. WIGINGTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BURG, BOMB. 2nd Lt. FREDANDA, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. JUVE, RADIO, T/Sgt. BRATTON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	7 took off 0832 landed 1154
W	DILLON, PILOT, 1st Lt. WIGGINS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MC FARLAND, BOMB. 1st Lt. PASSON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. HULL, RADIO, S/Sgt. FRANK, GUNNER, S/Sgt. METCALF, PHOTO, Cpl.	441st	8 took off 0832 landed 1154
W	OLTMANN, PILOT, 1st Lt. Yano, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. MC ILLVEMMA, BOMB. S/Sgt. HUFMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt. JOHNSON, PHOTO, Sgt.	441st LLAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. LANNOTTA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	19 took off 0832 landed 1152

	WILHELM, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	23	
	MERRILL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0832
	MERRILL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		landed	1155
F	FINDLAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.			
	MAUSA, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
	GAUNT, RADIO, T/Sgt.			
	LEUTHOLT, GUNNER, T/Sgt.			
	PRANKA, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	1	
W	LAZO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0832
	VICHA, BOMB. Sgt.		landed	1155
	CASBY, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
	MICHAELSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
	GRIGGS, GUNNER, T/Sgt.			
	GOODENOUGH, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	17	
W	ASHER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0832
	CHELUCCI, BOMB. Sgt.		landed	1155
	SOLDATI, ENGINEER, Cpl.			
	MONEY, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
	HAYS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
	SNOW, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
	FELT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	69	
F	VAN KEUREN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0836
	ALLEN, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	1140
	TARANTO, NAV. 2nd Lt.			
	TERRELLI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
	TRAVICK, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
	GULLILIAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
	HUNTER, DEPUTY FC, Capt.			
	BARKER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	70	
E	AYREY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0836
	WAGAR, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	1140
	CAFARELLA, NAV. Capt.			
	HAROLD, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.			
	JOHNSON, RADIO, T/Sgt.			
	COUSINS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
W	STINSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	56	
	YOUNG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0836
	STRANK, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed	1140
	STONE, T/Sgt. ENGINEER			
	PEAVAR, RADIO, T/Sgt.			
	MELE, GUNNER, Sgt.			
	COLTON, PHOTO,			
F	WEEKS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	50	
	NICCOLO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0837
	POTNAM, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed	1141
	PARK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
	CALAFUT, RADIO, T/Sgt.			
	AVERY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
W	CLARK, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	60	
	MC KINNEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	SHERMAN, BOMB. Sgt.	took off	0837
BARRY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	MARSTELLAR, RADIO, S/Sgt.	ROLFE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	landed	1141

	PALMER, PILOT, 1st Lt. HALE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. BROWN, BOMB. Cpl. W COFFEY, ENGINEER, Sgt. WOLFG, RADIO, S/Sgt. PURTZ, GUNNER, Sgt. COLLINS, PHOTO, PFC	443rd	63 took off 0837 landed 1141
	LONG, PILOT, Capt. SPEED, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CARROLL, BOMB. 1st Lt. VOLOSKY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. LAFFERTY, RADIO, P/Sgt. GUZZIO, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	443rd	55 took off 0837 landed 1142
	BRADLOW, PILOT, 1st Lt. HRIBAL, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. SZAFIR, BOMB. S/Sgt. HILDEBRAND, RADIO, P/Sgt. COONS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. FELSLOW, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	443rd	61 took off 0837 landed 1142
	DUGAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. KOLAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. TYSON, BOMB. S/Sgt. WYCK, ENGINEER, Sgt. WAGNER, RADIO, Sgt. PRICE, GUNNER, Sgt.	443rd	65 took off 0837 landed 1142
	BOTTOMLEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. STERN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. PHILLIPS, BOMB. 1st Lt. PINCOMB, NAV. 1st Lt. FITZGERALD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. ABERNATHY, RADIO, Sgt. HALL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	28 took off 0838 landed 1143
	HARPSTER, PILOT, 1st Lt. ZELLERBACH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. OLSTED, BOMB. 2nd Lt. KING, NAV. 2nd Lt. PEARL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. BLUM, RADIO, S/Sgt. FIELD, GUNNER, S/Sgt. MIDDLETON, PHOTO, Sgt.	442nd	43 took off 0838 landed 1143
	ROWAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. PORCYNALUK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. JACOBSON, BOMB. P/Sgt. MANNING, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MILLMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt. BUTLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	25 took off 0838 landed 1143
	KROHN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. ALLEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. O'NEAL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MAAVICK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	30 took off 0838 landed 1144
	YOUNES, BOMB. 2nd Lt. COONEY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		

3	KING, PILOT, 2nd Lt. CLARK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HARRINGTON, BOMB. S/Sgt. KING, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. CLENDENEN, RADIO, S/Sgt. KANE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	46 took off 0838 landed 1144
4	ARMSTRONG, PILOT, 1st Lt. HANSSELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MC GRAY, BOMB. Sgt. DUSTON, ENGINEER, Sgt. FORREST, RADIO, S/Sgt. JUGGS, GUNNER, Cpl. FRANK, PHOTO, Cpl.	442nd	29 took off 0838 landed 1144
F	BAKER, PILOT, Capt. GURMAKO, BOMB. 2nd Lt. VANDERBURG, CO PILOT, P/O NARDINE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. DANKO, RADIO, S/Sgt. STEWART, GUNNER, T/Sgt.	442nd	37 took off 0839 landed 1143
5	FROSTMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. WILLIAMS, R.A., Co Pilot, 2nd Lt. HARRIS, BOMB. S/Sgt. WALKER, ENGINEER, Sgt. STANL, RADIO, S/Sgt. JOHNSON, RADIO, S/Sgt. FAYNN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	26 took off 0839 landed 1145
	SPARES MC KAY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. ESTES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. FULMER, BOMB. S/Sgt. MELIN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. KRAUSE, RADIO, S/Sgt. CARLS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	SPARES 442nd	SPARES 40 took off 1840 landed 1044
	GASSER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. SCHNEIDER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. RINDEN, BOMB. Pvt. GODIE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. SPARES, RADIO, S/Sgt. GEORGE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	89 took off 0834 landed 1043
	BORDEN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. WIGGINTON, CO PILOT, P/O TRAYNOR, BOMB. 2nd Lt. GUDLIVER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. FORBES, RADIO, S/Sgt. MOORE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	9 took off 0840 landed 1032
	LAMB, PILOT, 1st Lt. OPPERMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. WESTFALL, BOMB. T/Sgt. MALEK, RADIO, T/Sgt. MC DONALD, GUNNER, Sgt.	443rd	68 took off 0834 landed 1037
	LAKOUREUX, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		

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last ship - last flight.

MC DOUGAL, PILOT, 2nd Lt.

442nd

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BAKER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.

took off 0839

CHAMBERLIN, BOMB. S/Sgt.

landed 1145

MC CULLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.

FACTORAKK, RADIO, S/Sgt.

MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt.

NOBLE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.