

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 244, Day Operation, 9 June 1944

Flight Commander: Captain Hunter.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 08:36 hours, 20 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb the Road Bridge at E-579819, Sheet 128, North-West of Montepescoli, Italy. 2 spares returned early. 18 B-26's were over the target and dropped 144 x 500# Demolition Bombs (1/10 & .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 10:13 hours from 9,100' to 8,600' on an Axis of 05° T. 18 B-26's returned at 11:40 hours.

C. Results: A good pattern of bombs covered the bridge, scoring probable direct hits. Some bombs were short to the South of the target, but walking to it. The bridge was reported already down prior to bombing.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity: See narrative No. 243.

b. Situation: See narrative No. 243.

2. Ground:

a. General: See narrative No. 243.

b. Communications: See narrative No. 243.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping: See narrative No. 243.

3. Losses: None. Damaged; None.

4. Weather: CAVU in all areas.

E. Routes and Altitudes: From 2,500' at base, to landfall at mouth of Ombrone River (I.P.), climbing to 10,000'; to target; breakaway right to Castiglione d' Pescaia; to base.

F. Comments: Correct Narrative No. 241 by adding: 1 spare returned early. Correct Narrative No. 242 by adding: 1 spare returned early.

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RUNWAY LINE UP

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	<u>MA</u>	
	<u>PETERS</u>	
<u>MGBRIDE</u>	85 POWERS	<u>BIRMINGHAM</u>
<u>77 Drexler</u>		<u>80 White</u>
	<u>"B"</u>	
	<u>BURKE</u>	
<u>NOWAK</u>	87 Clark	<u>RAMAGE</u>
<u>99 Batanjary</u>		<u>93 Wzenberg</u>
	<u>"C"</u>	
	<u>FLACKTER</u>	
<u>TURNER H. D.</u>	79 Jenko	<u>FEEDER</u>
<u>91 Brown</u>		<u>86 Lindstrom</u>
	<u>"D"</u>	
	<u>HELP</u>	
<u>MALCOIM</u>	11 POLAKOV	<u>MCCONNELL</u>
<u>22 Summers</u>		<u>14 BARDON</u>
	<u>"E"</u>	
	<u>REEVES</u>	
<u>CLIMAK</u>	7 Burg	<u>DILLON</u>
<u>29 McIlroy</u>		<u>8 MCFARLAND</u>
	<u>"F"</u>	
	<u>WILHELM</u>	
<u>GOLDENROUGH</u>	23 Finley	<u>PENKA</u>
<u>17 Chalucci</u>		<u>1 Vicha</u>
	<u>"G"</u>	
	<u>FELT</u>	
<u>STINSON</u>	69 ALLEN	<u>BARKER</u>
<u>56 Straka</u>		<u>70 WAGAR</u>
	<u>"H"</u>	
	<u>WEEKS</u>	
<u>PALMER</u>	50 Putman	<u>CLARK</u>
<u>60 Brown</u>		<u>63 Sherman</u>
	<u>"I"</u>	
	<u>LONG</u>	
<u>DUGAN</u>	55 Carroll	<u>BEAUDRO</u>
<u>59 Tyson</u>		<u>61 Szafir</u>
	<u>"J"</u>	
	<u>BOTTOMLEY</u>	
<u>ROWAN</u>	28 PHILLIPS	<u>HARPSTER</u>
<u>25 Jacobson</u>		<u>43 OLMSTED</u>
	<u>"K"</u>	
	<u>KADEN</u>	
<u>ARMSTRONG</u>	30 Younes	<u>KING</u>
<u>44 McCray</u>		<u>46 Harrington</u>
	<u>"L"</u>	
	<u>BAKER</u>	
<u>MCDUGAL</u>	37 Germano	<u>FREEMAN</u>
<u>32 Chamberlin</u>		<u>26 Harlan</u>
	<u>"SPARES"</u>	
	<u>GASSER</u>	
<u>LAMB</u>	89 Rindem	<u>BORDEN</u>
<u>68 Westfall</u>	<u>MCSEAY</u>	<u>9 Traynor</u>
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COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 9 JUNE 1944

RADIO CALL SIGNS
" 320th Group
" TOPNOTCH
FIGHTERS

TIME	FLAME COLORS
0200-0800	YELLOW & YELLOW RED
0800-1400	RED & RED
1400-2000	RED & YELLOW
2000-0200	YELLOW & YELLOW

AIDIS LAMP SIGNALS

TIME CHALLENGE REPLY