

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 246, Day Operation, 10 June 1944

Flight Commander: Captain Saylor.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 09:15 hours, 20 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb the Road Bridge 14 miles South of Siena, Italy. 2 A/C returned early due to engine trouble and spares replaced them. 18 A/C were over the target and 18 A/C dropped 144 x 500# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .01 second delay fuses) on the target from 9,600' to 9,000' at 11:05 hours on an Axis of 350°T. 8 x 500# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .01 second delay fuses) were salvaged, of which the reason was that emergency necessitated it. No bombs were returned to base. 18 A/C returned safely to this base at 12:38 hours.

C. Results: There was an excellent concentration of bombs across the target with several possible direct hits.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity:

Several Spitfires seen over land.

b. Situation: None.

2. Ground:

a. General:

Road Bridge intact at B-4466.

Bivouac area at V-7189.

b. Communications:

(1) 300 RR cars from B-3088 to B-7036.

(2) 30 RR cars at B-9088.

(3) 15 RR cars at B-7569.

(4) 30 M/T moving North at B-8052.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping:

(1) 4 barges anchored at B-6230.

(2) 2 barges anchored at B-5353.

(3) 3 barges anchored at B-6443.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather: CAVM in all areas.

E. Routes and Altitudes: From base to Talamon to Civigliano; 350°T to target; slow left; Monticiano; W Castiglione; to base.

F. Comments: None.

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MISSION ~~4000~~
 RUNWAY LINE UP

FLIGHT COMMANDER:

30 June 1944

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GROUND STAFFS
 -32-

 RADIO:
 320th TOPNOTCH
 escort: TOPNOTCH
 FIGHTERS

	"A"	
70 CAUDILL		62 McCORMAN
71 SMITHRICK	STICKLAND	McCARTNEY
Cox	"B"	
69 STRICKLAND		65 REYNOLDS
60 TILLY	Carroll	Szafir
Dickey	"C"	
51 McC KINNON		55 HILL
63 HANDEL	Bulow	Brown
Sherman	"D"	
31 BOTTONLEY		40 HARPSTER
25 ROYAL	PHILLIPS	OLSTAD
Jacobson	"E"	
39 GREGG		29 MC GAY
26 BARRAKD	Ward	Fuller
Harlow	"F"	
45 BAKER		38 ROBERTSON
44 GIBSON	Burns	Chamberlin
Pisford	"G"	30 HODGES
STAFFS:	Byson	Stone

COLORS OF THE DAY:
 0200-0800 Red & GREEN
 0800-1400 Red & YELLOW
 1400-2000 Green & GREEN
 2000-0200 Yellow & YELLOW.

AIR LAMP SIGNALS
 CHALLENGE REPLY
 0200-0800 C W
 0800-1400 M I
 1400-2000 P Y
 2000-0200 J O

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON
CREW SQUADRON

PLANE NO.

	CAUDILL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	70
	HALE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0925
	STRICKLAND, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1238+
G	DORR, NAV. 1st Lt.		
	BOWLES, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	HILDEBRAND, RADIO, I/Sgt.		
	TREMPER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	SAYLOR, FLIGHT COMMANDER, Capt.		
	ACKERMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	62
	KAN, KOGHEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0925
E	MC CARTHEY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		LANDED 1238+
	BROOKS, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
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	JUST, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	CALLAHAN, RADIO, I/Sgt.		
	WANSCH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	SMITHWICK, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	66
W	UPPAMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0925
	COX, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1238+
	COONS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	COFFEY, RADIO, Sgt.		
	MULLO, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	STACHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	69
	SPRANG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0925
F	CARROLL, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1239
	HOPKINS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	PEAVEN, RADIO, I/Sgt.		
	WYBY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	REYNOLDS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	65
	CARTER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0925
W	SMARIN, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1239
	ELIAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	RUMIG, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HOOD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	ANDERSON, T/Sgt.		
	KOLAR, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	60
W	YOUNG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0925
	DICKEY, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed 1239
	TOUTMAN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	CALAFUT, RADIO, I/Sgt.		
	PURTZ, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	MAC KINNON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	51
F	SPENCER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0926
	BULOW, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1240
	STONE, ENGINEER, /Sgt.		
	WAGNER, RADIO, Sgt.		
	FUTMAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

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	HILL, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	55
	NICOUD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0926
	BROWN, BOMB. Cpl.		landed 1240
W	LURAN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	SALVATI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HANSEN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	DRAPER, T/Sgt. PHOTO		
	HAMEL, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	63
	DUGAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0929
	SHERMAN, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1126
	VOLOSKY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	MAFFERTY, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	PRICE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	BOTTOMLEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	31
	POPCYNALINE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0926
F	PHILLIPS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1241
	BOYNE, NAV. 1st Lt.		
	FITZGERALD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	ABERNATHY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HALL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	HARPSTER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	40
	ALLEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0926
F	OLMSTEAD, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1227
	KING, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	FRAND, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	BLUM, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MARVICK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
LA	FORREST, PHOTO, Pvt.		
	ROMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	25
R.F.	WILLIAMS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0926
W	JACOBSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		landed 1228
	MANNING, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	JACOBSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	BOTH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	GREGG, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	39
	WELLS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0930
	WARD, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 0935
	MILLSWORTH, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	CONAY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	JOHNSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	ANDERSON, PHOTO, Sgt.		
	MC KAY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	29
W	ESTES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0927
	FULLER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1242
	MELIN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	KRAUSE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	GUGGS, GUNNER, Cpl.		

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	BARNARD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	38 26
	STERN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0927
W	HADIAN, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1242
	HUSTON, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	FURREST, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	WELSS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	COLLINS, PHOTO, Sgt.		
	BAKER, PILOT, Capt.	442nd	45
	VANDEBURG, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0928
	BURNS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1243
F	NARDINO, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	ORZICKA, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	STENANT, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
	ROBERTSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	838
	ZELICKBACH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0928
W	CHAMBERLIN, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1241
	PUTNAK, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	DANKO, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	FLYNN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	GRABONSKI, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	44
	WELCH, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0928
W	FRIEND, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1243
	HOWARD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	SAVINETTI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	KNAUER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HOMER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	SPARES	SPARES	SPARES
	HODGES, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	46
	WILLIAMS, R.A. CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0929
F	STOUGH, BOMB 2nd Lt.		landed 1240
	GOLDBERG, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	DELAIRE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	DENTLEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	BARKER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	68
	MC KINNEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0929
W	TYSON, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1242
	HARROLD, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	JOHNSON, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	COUSINS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		