

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 247. Day Operation, 12 Jun: 1944.

Flight Commander: Lt. Colonel Macia.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0855 hours, 14 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Foggibonsi Viaduct, Italy (M/R: 717310, sheet 113). 3 B-26's returned early: 2 spares, 1 wrong type chute for harness. 11 B-26's were over the target and 10 dropped 40 x 1000 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 1049 hours from 9,100' to 8,900' on an axis of 292° I. 4 x 1000 lb demolition bombs were returned to base, having hung over the target. 11 B-26's returned to base at 1216 hours.

C. RESULTS: The target was missed. The bombs landed in a good pattern short to the east of the target.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity: Spitfires, escorting were seen engaging A/A, 10,000' above the formation.

b. Situation: 1. New landing strip, no A/C, 2 miles north of Montepescali.

2. Siena Malignano and Grosseto A/C's empty.

2. Ground:

a. General: 1. Large explosion at 87679 at 1026 hours.
2. Probable supply dump at 85990.

b. Communications:

1. 100 RR cars between 84987 and 86078.

2. 20 RR cars at 8714.

3. Minor A/T movement going north over route.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather: Enroute: Over water, generally clear.
Target: 5/10 cumulus, 5-8,000' over Italy.
Return: As enroute.

5. ROUTE AND ALTITUDES: From 2,500' at base to Castiglione di. Pescaia; to Rapoleno; to target; breakway left to Castiglione d. Pescaia; reciprocal course to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

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Captain, Air Corps

MISSION #266 FLIGHT SCHEDULE
 RUNWAY LINE UP

1200

12 June 1944

10
 5
 7
 18
 39
 99
 90
 83
 53
 33
 46
 21
 40
 69

	7 <u>REYNOLDS</u>	5 <u>LINDFORD</u>
1. <u>MALCOLM</u>	<u>FLOTT</u>	<u>Chavellis</u>
<u>Roone</u>	10 <u>MC GOWAN</u>	
	<u>Boylan</u>	

	80 <u>REYNOLDS</u>	99 <u>GASSER</u>
83 <u>MC GOWAN</u>	<u>REYNOLDS</u>	<u>Sheehan</u>
<u>Freeman</u>	89 <u>BOGGS</u>	
	<u>Boylan</u>	

	53 <u>KEDEN</u>	46 <u>CLARK</u>
53 <u>WILSON</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Stough</u>
<u>Armao</u>	71 <u>SMITHWICK</u>	
	<u>Pitman</u>	

SPARES:	40 <u>HARTE</u>	69 <u>HILL</u>
	<u>Yuenes</u>	<u>Mazza</u>

COLORS OF THE DAY

RADIO:
 320th TURNOUTCH
 Escort TURNOUTCH
 FIGHTERS

0200-0800
 0800-1400
 1400-2000
 2000-0200

FLARE COLORS

RED & RED RED
 RED & RED
 GREEN & GREEN
 RED & RED
 BLUE SIGNALS

0200-0800	Z
0800-1400	I
1400-2000	N
2000-0200	V

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON

	CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
Mission N. 226 G 1	BERGE, PILOT, Capt.	441st	7 took off 0855 landed 1216
	BOYCE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		
	FLOUCK, BOMB. 1st Lt.		
	GIBSON, NAV. 1st Lt.		
	O'DELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	TIPTON, RADIO, Cpl.		
W 2	CHRISTIANSON, BUNNER, T/Sgt.	441st	5 took off 0855 landed 1216
	MACIA, F LIGHT COMMANDER, Lt. Col.		
	DINWIDDIE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.		
	BORDEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		
	CHAVALAS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		
	SOLDATI, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
W 3	KINKLAND, RADIO, S/Sgt.	441st	18 took off 0855 landed 1216
	MADINA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	MALCALM, PILOT, 1st Lt.		
	PESEK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		
	STONE, BOMB. Sgt.		
	LIAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
4	HOFFMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.	441st	10 took off 0855 landed 1052
	LANNOTTA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	CONRY, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
	MC CONNELL, PILOT, 1st Lt.		
	WILLIAMS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		
	BARDEN, BOMB. 1st Lt.		
F 5	HANDTE, NAV. 2nd Lt.	444th	90 took off 0856 landed 1217
	HARRISON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	STEIGENHOFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	CLARK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	FOWLER, PILOT, 1st Lt.		
	BRASSETTO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		
W C	DZIEDZIC, BOMB. Sgt.	444th	99 took off 0856 landed 1217
	MYER, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	STALCUP, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MAGNAR, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	GASSER, PILOT, 1st Lt.		
	SCHNEIDER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		
W 7	CLARK, BOMB. Sgt.	444th	83 took off 0856 landed 1217
	BAUER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	FERGUSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MASON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	MC GUGAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.		
	CONNOR, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		
W 7	FROELICK, BOMB.	444th	83 took off 0856 landed 1217
	CARNEY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	CRONIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MALONE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

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	HODGES, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	39
	MC KAY, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 0856
	LOCKAY, CO PILOT, Lt.		landed 1217
E 8	HARRISON, BOMB. S/Sgt.		
	POTNAM, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	TRIMBOLI, RADIO, Sgt.		
	HALL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	KADEN, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	33
	OBER, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 0851
F 9	WARD, Bomb Lt.		landed 1219
	O'NEAL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	CLENDENEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	WEISS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	KLARK, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	46
	KING, CO PILOT, Lt.		took off 0857
N 10	STOUGH, Bomb Lt.		landed 1215
	MELIN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	ABERNATHY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	KANE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	MIDDLETON, PHOTO, Cpl.		
	NELSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	53
	VAN KLUCKEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0851
W 11	AMICO, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed 1219
	LARKIN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	WAGNER, RADIO, Sgt.		
	COOKEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	DOWLES, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
	SMITHWICK, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	71
	OPFERMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0857
E 12	FURMAN, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1216
	COONS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	KALIN, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	YIM, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
	FARRELL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	SPARES	SPARES	SPARES
	HARTS, PILOT, Lt.	442nd	40
	VANDEBURG, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0858
	YOUNGAS, BOMB. Lt.		landed 1045
	FITZGERALD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	KNAUER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	BENTLEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	HILL, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	69
	YOUNG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0858
	KLAZGA, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1042
	LUPER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	SALVATTI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	COUSINS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

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