

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
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Intelligence Narrative No. 250, Day Operation, 13 June 1944

Flight Commander: Captain Hunsallee.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 06:56 hours, 20 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb two 400' block ships at Leghorn Harbor, Italy. 2 spares returned early. 18 B-26's were over the target and dropped 72 x 1,000# Demo. (1/10 & .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 08:52 hours from 9,400' to 10,400' on an Axis of 135 T. 18 B-26's returned to base at 10:23 hours.

C. Results: The target was covered with an excellent pattern of bombs scoring several direct hits and causing huge explosions. One of the boats was half sunk by a formation which preceded this group over the target.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity: 2 Spitfires were seen diving on a B-Boat just East of Gorgona Island.

b. Situation: None.

2. Ground:

a. Weather: None.

b. Communications: None.

c. Flak: From Leghorn, moderate to intense heavy accurate for altitude, inaccurate to accurate for deflection and scant light inaccurate was encountered. Barrage, followed by continuously pointed fire. Started on bomb run and continued on the breakaway.

Positions:

4 light guns at C/2 (TC 3-103A-NA).

2 - 4 gun heavy batteries 1 1/2 miles South of Leghorn along road.

3 heavy guns at L/3 (TC 3-103A-NA).

Several heavy guns at East edge of Leghorn.

3 yellow bursts as bombs down opened, following which flak started coming up.

Several large gray bursts were seen.

4. Shipping:

(1) Parachute in water 2 miles off Leghorn; 2 a/c were circling.

(2) 3 ships were seen shelling Leghorn Harbor.

(3) 1 small M/V beached at Maloria Island.

(4) 2 med M/V at Viareggio Harbor.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: 5.

4. Weather: CAVU in all cases.

E. Routes and Altitudes: From 2,500' at base, to Capria Island; 0°T to point off Viareggio, right turn to Axis of 135 T, to target; sharp break right to Capria Island; to base.

F. Comments: None.

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MISSION #270

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93 MC BRIDE  
Shingle

86 SMITH  
Glasen

76 FRANK  
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12 WATSON  
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7 WATSON  
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10 DONNELL  
Cnevalis

98 BIRMINGHAM  
WHITE

82 EVANS  
Mundstrum

83 WICKHAM  
Janco

4 MC CONNELL  
BARDON

8 DILLON  
BURG

14 GOODENOUGH  
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85 POWERS  
POWERS

79 JONES  
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77 REINOLD  
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GROUND SPACES  
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320th TUPNOTCH  
Secret TUPNOTCH FIGHTERS

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COLORS OF THE DAY

FLIGHT COLORS

0200-0800 Red & Red Red  
0800-1400 Yellow & Yellow  
1400-2000 Red & Yellow  
2000-0200 Red & Yellow

FLIGHT COLORS

0200-0800 C  
0800-1400 L  
1400-2000 G  
2000-0200 C

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON

	CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
	HELD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	11
	WEST, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0656
	POLAKOB, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1023
	THURSTON, NAV. 1st Lt.		
G	O'DELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	TIPTON, RADIO, Cpl.		
	CHRISTIANSON, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
	NUNNALLEE, FLIGHT COMMANDER, Capt.		
	MC CONNELL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	4
	WIGINTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0656
E	BARDEN, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1023
	HANDTE, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	HARRISON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	STEIGENHOFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	CLARK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	PANKA, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	1
W	WIGGINS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0656
	HAWKINS, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed 1023
	MUSSEY, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	FURBER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	CASBY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	JOHNSON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	BORDEN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	7
	MYERS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0656
F	GOLDIN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1024
	SOLDATI, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
	KIRKLAND, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MEDINA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	DILLON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	8
	MUELLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1046
W	BURG, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1024
	GULLIVER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	THANNHAUSER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	DOWN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	WILLIAMS, D.L., PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	9
W	ASHER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0656
	SUMMERS, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1024
	TREBENDA, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	MONEY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	BRATTON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	MADDOCKS, PHOTO, Sgt.		
	DINWIDDLE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	10
W	MERRILL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0657
	CHAVALAS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1025
	LICKEY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	SNOW, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	BARRON, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		

	<p>COODENOUGH, PILOT, 2nd Lt.  WIGGINTON, CO PILOT, F/O  GARVEY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.  NEARS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  METCALF, GUNNER, C 1.  PYSZ, RADIO, S/Sgt.  ZUPANC, PHOTO, S/Sgt.  BOYCE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.  KLUG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.</p>	441st	14 took off 0657 landed 1014
W	<p>STREANY, BOMB. Sgt.  TASSON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  FRANK, RADIO, S/Sgt.  STONE, GUNNER, Sgt.</p>	441st	22 took off 0657 landed 1025
F	<p>BARKLINGHAM, PILOT, 1st Lt.  WALKER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.  WHITE, BOMB. 1st Lt.  BANG, NAV. 2nd Lt.  STATON, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.  CAMPBELL, RADIO, Sgt.  PIGGOTT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.</p>	444th	98 took off 0657 landed 1025+
F	<p>PETERS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.  RICHARDS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.  POWERS, BOMB. 1st Lt.  MYER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  WEEY, RADIO, S/Sgt.  ESTRADA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.</p>	444th	85 took off 0657 landed 1025+
W	<p>MC BRIDE, PILOT, 1st Lt.  SMITH, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.  SHINGLES, BOMB. S/Sgt.  MC GUGANIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.  PAUL, GUNNER, Sgt.  GILLES, PHOTO, S/Sgt.</p>	444th	93 took off 0657 landed 1014
F	<p>TOWNS, PILOT, 1st Lt.  BASSONIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.  LINDSTRUM, BOMB. 2nd Lt.  COOKE, ENGINEER,  STALCUP, RADIO, S/Sgt.  MAGNER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.</p>	444th	81 took off 0658 landed 1025
W	<p>JONES, PILOT, 2nd Lt.  MC GUGAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.  SHEEHAN, BOMB. Pvt.  GIUFFRÈ, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  CLARK, RADIO, S/Sgt.  DEWITT, GUNNER, Sgt.</p>	444th	79 took off 0658 landed 1025
W	<p>SINGER, PILOT,  HISBY, CO PILOT,  GLEASON, BOMB.  HENDRICK, ENGINEER,  ROSS, RADIO,  MUSKOWITZ, GUNNER,  YAVOROSKY, PHOTO</p>	444th	86 took off 0658 landed 1006

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 FLACKER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 444th 80  
 DEMETREE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0658  
 JENCO, BOMB. S/Sgt. landed 1026  
 GULDIE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.  
 SPEARS, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
 GEORGE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

W  
 RAMAGE, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 444th 77  
 KRAUZER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0658  
 GRAPSE, BOMB. S/Sgt. landed 1026  
 DYRCZ, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
 FERGUSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
 HUMPHREY, GUNNER, Sgt.  
 BENDER, X, 1st Lt.  
 VISCONI, RADIO, S/Sgt.

W  
 TURNER, H.D. PILOT, 2nd Lt. 444th 76  
 MORGENTHAU, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. took off 0658  
 ROBERTS, BOMB. S/Sgt. landed 1039  
 MONTGOMERY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  
 CROWIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
 MALONE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.  
 SHAFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.

SPARES:

RECKER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 444th 83  
 WALTERS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0659  
 HELLER, BOMB. 1st Lt. landed 0827  
 TUNIS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.  
 FEINBERG, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
 BOSS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

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TRUNK, PILOT, 1st Lt. 441st 5  
 LAZO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0659  
 VICHA, BOMB. Sgt. landed 1821  
 COPPLEY, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
 MICHAELSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
 GRIGGS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

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G  
 MITCHEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 443rd 64  
 GOODWIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0821  
 TIDWELL, BOMB. Capt. landed 1220  
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 DORE, NAV. 1st Lt.  
 JONES, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  
 RADIO, T/Sgt. TURATTI  
 TSETENS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.  
 DEATLEY, FLIGHT COMMANDER, 1st Lt.

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F  
 HUNTER, PILOT, Capt. 443rd 69  
 OPPERMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0821  
 PICKETT, BOMB. 1st Lt. landed 1220  
 BROOKS, NAV. 2nd Lt.  
 GORMAN, ENGINEER, C-1.  
 PEPPER, RADIO, T/Sgt.  
 SNIDER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

	HILL, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	51
	NICOD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0821
	HENRY, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1221
W	LUPEN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	SALVATI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
/	HANSEN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	MIDDLETON, PHOTO		
	BARKER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	66
	WEST, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0821
F	MIZGA, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1221
	HARROLD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	JOHNSON, RADIO, T Sgt.		
	COUSINS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	KOLAR, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	55
	DUGAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0821
	SHERMAN, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1005
	STONE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	PURTZ, RADIO, Sgt.		
	PRICE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	SPEED, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	61
W	VAN KEBURN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0821
	TYSON, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 12204
	GOFFBY, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	CALAHAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	PARK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	COLLINS, PHOTO, PFC		
	SERACHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	50
F	SPRANG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0822
	DAVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1221
	HOPKINS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	LAUTMAN, RADIO, Sgt.		
	MALIN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	YOUNG, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	59
W	MC KINNEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0822
	DICKEY, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed 1221
	TARBELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	MC DONALD, RADIO, Sgt.		
	GALSHANK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	HECKLER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	65
W	AYREY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0822
	SZAFER, BOMB, S/Sgt.		landed 1221
	ELLIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	ROMIG, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	POTNAM, GUNNER, Sgt.		

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F	FLATHEAD, PILOT, Col. MC DOUGAL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SWINDLER, BOMB. Capt. CAFARRELLA, NAV. Capt. ROCHESTER, ENGINEER, Sgt. DANKO, RADIO, S/Sgt. JOHNSON, GUNNER, S/sgt.	442nd	28 took off 0823 landed 1221 ✓
F	HAKOMAKI, PILOT, 1st Lt. ALLEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HENDREX, BOMB. 2nd Lt. Tsuchi, NAV. 2nd Lt. UNDERWOOD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt. HALL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	30 took off 0823 landed 1221 ✓
W	KING, PILOT, 1st Lt. KLARK, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. MC CRAY, BOMB. Sgt. KELIN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MORRISSEY, RADIO, Sgt. KANE, GUNNER, S/Sgt. COLTON, PHOTO, S/Sgt.	442nd	46 took off 0823 landed 1221 ✓
F	HARTE, PILOT, 1st Lt. VANDERBURG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. YOUNG, BOMB. 2nd Lt. PEARL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. WALKER, RADIO, S/Sgt. MONTGOMERY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	27 took off 0824 <del>took</del> landed 1222
W	FREEMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. OSTES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HARLAN, BOMB. S/Sgt. ELIAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. JOHNSON, RADIO, S/Sgt. FLYNN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	38 took off 0824 landed 1222
W	THORNTON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. TAYLOR, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. FULLER, BOMB. S/Sgt. HARRARD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MILLER, RADIO, S/Sgt. EARL, GUNNER, S/Sgt. FRANK, PHOTO, Cpl.	442nd	29 took off 0825 landed 1222 ✓
F	KADEN, PILOT, 1st Lt. OBER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. GARDANO, BOMB. 2nd Lt. O'NEAL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. CLEMMENEN, RADIO, Sgt. WARD, GUNNER, Sgt.	33 442nd	33 took off 0825 landed 1222 ✓
W	barnard, pilot, 2nd Lt. PURCYNALAK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HARRISON, BOMB. S/Sgt. MARGOLIS, ENGINEER, Sgt. WEISS, GUNNER, Sgt. CARLISLE, S/Sgt.	442nd	32 took off landed 1222 ✓



	WELCH, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	44
	GRABOESKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0825
W	HARRINGTON, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1222 +
	WALKER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	KNAUER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	TURNER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	HULL, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
	SPARES,		
	BARRACLAUGH, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	39
	CASTOR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0826
	FRIEND, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1036
	BELLINGER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	SUGGS, GUNNER, C 1.		
	CLARK, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	63
	HAMEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0826
W	COX, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1220 +
	BARRY, STEELNER, Sgt.		
	MARSTELLAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	ROLFE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

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