

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 252, Day Operation, 14 June 1944

Flight Commander: Lt. Col. Macia.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 08:14 hours, 10 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Cagli Railroad Bridge (M/R: R-916421, Sheet 116), Italy. 1 spare returned early. 9 B-26's were over the target and dropped 36 x 1,000# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 10:49 hours from 9,500' to 9,000' on an Axis of 299°T. 9 B-26's returned to base at 12:26 hours.

C. Results: The target was covered with an excellent concentration of bombs scoring probable direct hits on the structure and approaches.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity: P-40's, P-47's and Spitfires were seen in enemy territory.

b. Situation:

- (1) Todi A/D, 30/40 a/c.
- (2) Arezzo A/D, 10 a/c.
- (3) Marina Folcadara A/D, 40/50 a/c.

2. Ground:

a. General:

- (1) RR bridge cut at S-0355.
- (2) RR bridge up at S-2173.

b. Communications:

- (1) 100 RR cars between S-4987 and S-6266.
- (2) 40 RR cars at S-7885.
- (3) 1 train of 20 cars, stationary, facing North at S-9007.
- (4) 150 RR cars from R-0340 to Arezzo.
- (5) 30 RR cars at R-5730.
- (6) 40 RR cars at R-9242.
- (7) 350 RR cars at S-1280 to S-5148.
- (8) 1 train of 30 cars moving West at S-3936.
- (9) 80 M/T, parked, at V-5895.
- (10) 30 M/T, parked, facing North at S-5791.
- (11) 20 M/T, moving, South at R-9035.

c. Flak: Scant heavy accurate for altitude and deflection. (aircraft avoided by turning away) from Buonconvento area, in bursts of 3, continuously pointed fire.

d. Shipping:

- (1) At Pesaro, 15/20 small craft.
- (2) From Pesaro to Ancona 40/50 fishing vessels.
- (3) At Fano, 25 small boats.

- (4) At Ancona, one large and 5 small M/V.
(5) 3 small boats at S-3758.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: 1.

4. Weather: CAVU in all areas.

E. Route and Altitudes: From base to mouth of Ombrone river; to Buonvento to Pesaro; sweeping at 10,500' to Marino Falconara; to Montecaratto; to target at 9,500'; breakaway left; to mouth of Ombrone river, swinging South of Buonvento; to base.

F. Comments: None.

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MISSION NUMBER: 271

FLIGHT COMMANDER:

14 JUNE 1944

RUNWAY LINEUP			
		- "A" -	
		<u>SMITH</u>	
	<u>MALCOLM</u>	<u>OL. VESSELLS</u>	<u>McCONNELL</u>
10	01 Hawkins	- "B" -	10 BARDON
04		<u>CORNELIUS</u>	
01	<u>PESEK</u>	<u>M. FINLEY</u>	<u>BODIE</u>
08	09 Summers	- "C" -	08 BURG
14		<u>WILHELM</u>	
09	<u>ROYCE</u>	<u>11 Chevalie</u>	<u>WACHTER</u>
17	22 Sauter	- "D" -	17 Viana
11		<u>HAKOMAKI</u>	
22	<u>HODGES</u>	<u>37 HENDRIX</u>	<u>HARPSTER</u>
47	47 BURNS	- "E" -	43 OLIMSTED
37		<u>CREGG</u>	
43	<u>BALGHACLOUGH</u>	<u>28 WARD</u>	<u>FREEMAN</u>
	40 Friend	- "F" -	39 STOUGH
40		<u>BAKER, J.E.</u>	
28	<u>ROBERTSON</u>	<u>45 MAGGIO</u>	<u>ARMSTRONG</u>
39	26 Harrington		29 McCRAY
26		- "G" -	
45		<u>FELT</u>	
29	<u>LAMB</u>	<u>69 ALLEN</u>	<u>BARKER</u>
56	56 Szafir	- "H" -	66 WAGAR
69		<u>WEEKS</u>	
66	<u>LYDAY</u>	<u>55 Herry</u>	<u>KOLAR</u>
63	63 Diekey	- "I" -	53 Sherman
55		<u>McKINNON</u>	
53	<u>LYDAY</u>	<u>51 DAVIS</u>	<u>HAMEL</u>
	65 Cox		59 Tyson
65		<u>SPARES</u>	
51	<u>BORDEN</u>	<u>HILL</u>	
59	05 Cocker	61 KLAZGA	

GROUND
SPARES
32
71

CALL SIGNS:
320th: TOPNOTCH
CHANNEL: "A"

COLORS OF THE DAY

	<u>FLARE COLORS</u>
0200-0800	GREEN & GREEN
0800-1400	RED & RED RED
1400-2000	GREEN & YELLOW
2000-0200	RED & RED

AIDIS LAMP SIGNALS

	<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>REPLY</u>
0200-0800	W	M
0800-1400	S	H
1400-2000	I	D
2000-0200	C	Z

THE FOLLOWING CREW PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
SMITH, PILOT, Capt. 42	441st	4
PAULANTIS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 58		took off 0814
VAS'SALLS, BOMB. 1st Lt. 50		landed 1241
GIBSON, NAV. Capt. 23		
GOODMAN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
MC DONOUGH, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
CHAPMAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MACIA, FLIGHT COMMANDER, LT. COL.		
MC CONNELL, PILOT, 1st Lt. 48	441st	10
WIGINTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 20		took off 0814
BARDEN, BOMB. 1st Lt. 55		landed 1241
HANDLER, NAV. 2nd Lt. 41		
HARRISON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
STEIGENHOFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CLARK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MALCAMP, PILOT, 1st Lt. 57	441st	1
WIGGINS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 17		took off 0814
HANKINS, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed 1241
MAUSER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
FORBES, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CASEY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
JOHNSON, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
CORNELIUS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 46	441st	14
MYERS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 15		took off 0815
FINDLAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 7		landed 1241
LIAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
HOFFMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
LANNETTA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
BODIE, PILOT, 1st Lt. 40	441st	8
MURPHY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 16		took off 0815
BURG, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 9		landed 1241
GULLIVER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
THANNHAUSER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
DURN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
RESEK, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 32	441st	9
ASHEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 23		took off 0815
STUBBS, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1233
FRASER, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
MONEY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
EDMUND, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
ADDUCKS, PHOTO, Sgt.		
WILHELM, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 31	441st	11
MERRILL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 19		took off 0816
CHAVALAS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 26		landed 1242
BARNON, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
SNOW, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
LICKEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
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	WACHTER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 42	441st	17
	LAZO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 16		took off 0816
	VICHA, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1242
W	COPPLER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	MICHAELSEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	GRIGGS, GUNNER, T Sgt.		
	BOYCE, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 41	441st	22
	KING, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 21		took off 0816
W	BOMB. SAUTER, Sgt.		landed 1231*
	TASSUK, ENGINEER, S Sgt.		
	HULL, RADIO, S Sgt.		
	FRANK, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	<u>2nd MISSION</u>		
	HAKOMAKI, PILOT, 1st Lt. 42	42nd	28
	ESTAS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 4		took off 0818
G	HOMERIK, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 34		landed 1243
	MCNAUCH, NAV. 1st Lt. 32		
	UNDERWOOD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HARPSTER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 39	442nd	43
	POPCYNALUK, 2nd Lt. CO PILOT, 17		took off 0817
F	OLMSTED, BOMB. 1st Lt. 36		landed 1231
	BOYNE, NAV. 1st Lt. 51		
	PEARL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	ANALISA, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	JOHNSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	HUGHES, PILOT, 1st Lt. 56	442nd 442nd	47
W	MELUS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 3		took off 0817
	BURKS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 10		landed 1231
	FUTNAC, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	TRIBOLI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HALL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	LEFORREST, PHOTO, Pvt.		
	JACGG, PILOT, 1st Lt. 40	442nd	37
H.A.	WILLIAMS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 39		took off 0817
F	WARD, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 13		landed 1244
	HONARD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	KRANSE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	JOHNSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	FREEMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 65	442nd	29 39
W	STERN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 20		took off 0818
	STOUGH, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 4		landed 1238
	ELIAS, ENGINEER, S Sgt.		
	JOHNSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	FLYNN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	BARRACLOUGH, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 27	442nd	40
W	CASTOR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 51		took off 0818
	FRIEND, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1250
	BOLLINGER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	SUGGS, GUNNER, 6pl.		
	MIDDLETON, PHOTO, Cpl.		

F	BAKER, J.M., PILOT, Capt. 43 WILLIAMS, R.F., CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 35 MAGGIO, BOMB. Lt. 40 NARDINE, ENGINEER, T Sgt. ORGERON, RADIO, S Sgt. STANFORD, GUNNER, S Sgt.	442nd	45 took off 0818 landed 1244
W	ARMSTRONG, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 45 HENSLEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 47 MC CLAY, BOMB. Sgt. HUSTON, ENGINEER, Sgt. FORREST, RADIO, S Sgt. LOCKWOOD, GUNNER, S Sgt.	442nd	29 took off 0818 landed 1243
W	ROBERTSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 43 OHAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 18 HARRINGTON, BOMB. S/Sgt. MADGWELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. BULL, RADIO, S/Sgt. MADVICK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	26 took off 0818 landed 1244
F	FARR, PILOT, 1st Lt. 43 WEST, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 34 ALLEN, BOMB. 1st Lt. 44 BOOKS, NAV. 2nd Lt. 12 TERRILL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. TANKER, RADIO, S/Sgt. WEL, GUNNER, S Sgt.	443rd	69 took off 0819 landed 1244
F	BARKER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 58 YOUNG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 21 WAGAR, BOMB. 1st Lt. 37 DORR, NAV. 1st Lt. 34 HARROLD, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. JOHNSON, RADIO, T Sgt. COUSINS, GUNNER, S Sgt.	443rd	66 took off 0819 landed 1235
W	LEWIS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 46 TERRY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 51 SLAFER, BOMB. S/Sgt. LAWRENCE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. GIMMATH, RADIO, S Sgt. MC DONALD, GUNNER, S t. SLAFER, PHOTO	443rd	56 took off 0819 landed 1244
F	WEEKS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 41 OPPENHEIM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 19 HENRY, BOMB. S/Sgt. PARK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. CALAFUT, RADIO, T/Sgt. AVERY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	443rd	55 took off 0819 landed 1245
W	KOLAR, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 47 DUGAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 47 SHERMAN, BOMB. S t. STONE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. PURTZ, RADIO, Sgt. PRICE, GUNNER, Sgt.	443rd	53 took off 0819 landed 1245

	LYDAY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 47	443rd	63
	NICOUD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 18		took off 0819
W	DICKEY, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed
	VOLOSKI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		1240
	LAFFERTY, RADIO, 1/Sgt.		
	GILSWANK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	COLLINS, PHOTO, PFC		
	MAC KINNON, PILOT, 1st Lt. 37	443rd	51
F	VAN KEUDEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 23		took off 0820
	DAVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 0		landed
	JONES, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		1244
	TURATTI, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	PITNAM, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	HABEL, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 17	443rd	59
W	CLARK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 26		took off 0820
	TYSON, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed
	BARRY, ENGINEER, Sgt.		1245
	WAGNER, RADIO, Sgt.		
	ROLFE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	TROUTHAN, A, Sgt.		
	AYREY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 19	443rd	65
W	HACKLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 21		took off 0820
	CVA, BOMB. Sgt.		landed
	GORMAN, ENGINEER, CPL.		1245
	MARSTALLER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	KELE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	COFFEY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	SPARBS,		
	HILL, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	61
	STINSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0820
	KLAGZA, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1035
	LUPER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	SALVATI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HANSEN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	BORDEN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	5
	DIMWIDDLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0820
	COCKER, BOMB. Sgt.		landed
	O'DELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		1030
	PIPTON, RADIO, Cpl.		
	CHRISTIANSON, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		

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