

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 253, Day Operation, 14 June 1944

Flight Commander: Lt. Col. Macia.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 08:17 hours, 19 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Pesaro RR. Bridge (M/R: S-114804, Sheet 109), Italy. 1 spare returned early. 18 B-26's were over the target and dropped 72 x 1,000^{lb} Demolition bombs (1/10 & .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 10:29 hours from 9,000' to 9,500' on an Axis of 25°T. 18 B-26's returned to base at 12:43 hours.

C. Results: The target was covered with a tremendous concentration of bombs, securing probable direct hits. Two spans of the bridge were down prior to bombing.

D. Observations:

1. Air: See report No. 252.

2. Grounds:

a. General: See report No. 252.

b. Communications: See report No. 252.

c. Flak: See report No. 252.

d. Shipping: See report No. 252.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather: See report No. 252.

E. Routes and Altitudes: Formation followed first mission formations; bombing altitude, 9,000'.

F. Comments: None.

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MISSION NUMBER: 271

FLIGHT COMMANDER:

14 JUNE 1944

		- "A" -	
<u>RUNWAY</u>		<u>SMITH</u>	
<u>LINEUP</u>	<u>MALCOLM</u>	<u>OL VES'SELLS</u>	<u>McCONNELL</u>
10	01 Hawkins	- "B" -	10 BARDON
04		<u>CORNELIUS</u>	
01	<u>FESSEK</u>	<u>L. FINLEY</u>	<u>BODLE</u>
08	09 Summers	- "C" -	08 BURG
14		<u>WILHELM</u>	
09	<u>BOYCE</u>	17 Chevalis	<u>WACHTER</u>
17	22 Santer	- "D" -	17 Vicha
11		<u>HAKOMAKI</u>	
22	<u>HODGES</u>	37 HENDRIX	<u>HARPSTER</u>
47	47 BURNS	- "E" -	43 OLNSTED
37		<u>GREGG</u>	
43	<u>BURGHACLOUGH</u>	28 Ward	<u>FREEMAN</u>
40	40 Friend	- "F" -	39 STOUGH
28		<u>BAKER, J.E.</u>	
39	<u>ROBERTSON</u>	45 MCGLO	<u>ARMSTRONG</u>
26	26 Harrington	- "G" -	29 McGRAY
45		<u>FELT</u>	
29	<u>LUBB</u>	69 ALLEN	<u>BARKER</u>
56	56 Szafir	- "H" -	66 WAGAR
69		<u>WEEKS</u>	
66	<u>LYDAY</u>	55 Herry	<u>KOLAR</u>
63	63 Dickey	- "I" -	53 Sherman
55		<u>McKINNON</u>	
53	<u>LYDAY</u>	51 DAVIS	<u>HAMEL</u>
65	65 Cox	<u>SPARES</u>	59 Tyson
51	<u>BORDEN</u>	<u>HILL</u>	
59	05 Cocker	61 MIAGKA	

GROUND
SPARES
32
71

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

COLORS OF THE DAY

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

ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS

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