

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 256, Day Operation, 15 June 1944

Flight Commander: Captain Saylor.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 08:48 hours, 10 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb the Railroad Bridge $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles West of Arezzo (M/R: R-239322, sheet 114), Italy. 1 B-26 returned early; excessive fuel pressure. 9 B-26's were over the target and dropped 72 x 500# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 10:36 hours from 9,000' to 9,500' on an Axis of 23°T. 9 B-26's returned to base at 12:21 hours.

C. Results: The target was covered with an excellent pattern of bombs and several direct hits are believed to have been scored on the structure and approaches.

D. Observations:

1. Air: See narrative No. 255.

2. Ground:

a. General: See narrative No. 255.

b. Communications: See narrative No. 255.

c. Flak: See narrative No. 255.

d. Shipping: See narrative No. 255.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather: CAVU in all areas.

E. Routes and Altitudes: From 2,500' at base, to 5 miles South-East of Castiglione d'Pescina; to Montelaine, climbing to 10,000'; to target at 9,000'; breakaway left; reciprocal course to base.

F. Comments: None.

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MISSION NUMBER 274 FLIGHT COMMANDER: COL. FLETCHER 15 June 1944
 RUNWAY LINE UP "A"

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	31 <u>PROBASCIO</u>	
47 <u>WJIAN</u>	<u>FREESTONE</u>	43 <u>HARFSTER</u>
<u>Jacobson</u>		<u>OLMSTEAD</u>
	"B"	
	27 <u>VADEN</u>	
46 <u>MC DUGAL</u>	<u>Germano</u>	26 <u>TAYLOR</u>
<u>Chamberlin</u>		<u>Fuller</u>
	"C"	
	45 <u>BAKER</u>	
38 <u>WELSH</u>	<u>Youenes</u>	40 <u>CASTOR</u>
<u>Harlan</u>		<u>Friend</u>
	"D"	
	64 <u>ACKERMAN</u>	
65 <u>WICKLY</u>	<u>McGARTNEY</u>	51 <u>MAC KINNON</u>
<u>Straka</u>		<u>WAGAR</u>
	"E"	
	55 <u>WEEKS</u>	
61 <u>HILL</u>	<u>Henry</u>	53 <u>DUGAN</u>
<u>Szafir</u>		<u>Sherman</u>
	"G"	
	66 <u>CLARK</u>	
52 <u>STILSON</u>	<u>Cox</u>	71 <u>YOUNG</u>
<u>Tyson</u>		<u>Dickey</u>
	"H"	
	81 <u>BLAIRINGHAM</u>	
89 <u>COMBOR</u>	<u>HELLER</u>	80 <u>TOMNS</u>
<u>Jenko</u>		<u>BERNARDI</u>
	"I"	
	91 <u>PLACKTER</u>	
94 <u>DEMETREE</u>	<u>Dziedzic</u>	96 <u>MC BRIDE</u>
<u>Crapoc</u>		<u>Gleason</u>
	"J"	
	83 <u>REIDER</u>	
95 <u>TURNER, H.D.</u>	<u>Robert</u>	79 <u>RICHARDS</u>
<u>Dreyas</u>		<u>Ridden</u>

SPARES: 29 HENSELL 56 STRACHAN 77 BROSETTE
 --- McCray --- Snider --- Shingle

COLORS OF THE DAY

FLARE COLORS
 0200-0800 GREEN & GREEN
 0800-1400 YELLOW & YELLOW
 1400-2000 RED & GREEN
 2000-0200 RED & RED RED

AIR LAMP SIGNALS

	<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>REPLY</u>
0200-0800	F	W
0800-1400	J	I
1400-2000	O	G
2000-0200	L	N

 RADIO:
 320th TOPNOTCH
 Escort TOPNOTCH FIGHTERS
 Channel "A"