

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 257, Day Operation, 16 June 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Stuh.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 04:12 hours, 19 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Viareggio Railroad Bridge, Italy (MFR: U-999823, sheet 104). 1 B-26 returned early; ailerons not unlocked. 18 B-26's were over the target and dropped 72 x 1,000# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 06:38 hours from 9,500' to 9,000' on an Axis of 265°T. 18 B-26's returned to base at 07:54 hours.

C. Results: The target was covered with an excellent concentration of bombs. Several direct hits were scored.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity:

12 Spitfires joined the formation at rendezvous but left after 4 minutes.

b. Situation:

- (1) Pisa A/D empty and possibly mined.
- (2) Lucca Tassignano A/D appeared serviceable.

2. Ground:

a. General:

Hospital at U-9884.

b. Communications:

- (1) 200 RR cars at U-9982.
- (2) 50 RR cars at Pisa M/Y.
- (3) 10 M/T at U-0732, moving North.

c. Fleets: None.

d. Shipping:

- (1) 10 small boats at U-9961.
- (2) 1 small M/V moving East at U-9060 at 06:19 hours.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather:

a. Visibility: CAVU.

b. Clouds: 2/10ths cumulus at 7,000' and building.

c. Wind: As enroute.

E. Routes and Altitudes: From base to join up of flights at Chiossoneia A/D; to rendezvous with escort at Alto; to landfall at Marina di Pisa; to Ponte de Mariano; to Pescaglia; to Castelnuovo d. Graf; curve to right to one mile North-West of Lago Lucca; to target; to base.

F. Summary: None.

RUSK A. MADEAU,
Captain, Air Corps,
Ass't. Group Intelligence Officer.

HUNTER LINE UP

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RADIO:

320th TOPNOTCH
Escort TOPNOTCH
Fighters

CHANNEL "A"

	"A"		
71	64 <u>FELT</u>		
64	<u>SMITH, ICK</u>	<u>ALLEN</u>	<u>CAUDILL</u>
56	<u>Henry</u>		<u>STRICKLAND</u>
68		"B"	
51	51 <u>JAC. KINNON</u>		
55	68 <u>HECKLER</u>	Hobel	55 <u>HANEL</u>
61	<u>Sherman</u>		<u>Cox</u>
66		"C"	
59	66 <u>BARKER</u>		
38	61 <u>YOUNG</u>	Howe	59 <u>AYREY</u>
37	<u>Spider</u>		<u>Straka</u>
28		"D"	
45	37 <u>HAKOLAKI</u>		
27	38 <u>BARWARD</u>	<u>HENDREX</u>	28 <u>HARPSTER</u>
47	<u>Harlan</u>		<u>OLSTED</u>
26		"E"	
30	27 <u>GREGG</u>		
40	45 <u>Bakful, J.J.</u>	Ward	47 <u>KING</u>
80	<u>McCray</u>		<u>Harrington</u>
98		"F"	
86	30 <u>HARTE</u>		
78	26 <u>TAYLOR</u>	Burns	40 <u>BARRACLOUGH</u>
91	<u>Harmon</u>		<u>Friend</u>
72		"G"	
99	98: <u>JOHNSON</u>		
93	86 <u>FOULER</u>	<u>FOULAN</u>	80: <u>MATTISON</u>
94	<u>Lziedzie</u>		<u>DELOSIER</u>
22		"H"	
7	91 <u>FATHERS</u>		
17	77 <u>Spencer</u>	Clark	78 <u>CONNOR</u>
8	<u>Betenjeny</u>		<u>Brown</u>
5		"I"	
14	93 <u>BURKE</u>		
10	94 <u>PLEKTER</u>	Shingle	99 <u>TURNER, H.D.</u>
9	<u>Jenco</u>		<u>Robert</u>
1		"J"	
53	7 <u>BERGE</u>		
95	17 <u>FESSEK</u>	<u>FLOUCK</u>	22 <u>SMITH</u>
11	<u>Summers</u>		<u>YES' SALLS</u>
		"K"	
	5 <u>M.C. CONNELL</u>		
	14 <u>BURDAN</u>	Steaney	8 <u>REEVES</u>
	<u>Cocker</u>		<u>Mac Ilvenna</u>
		"L"	
	9 <u>WILHELM</u>		
	1 <u>BOYCE</u>	Chelucci	10 <u>DIAMIDDIE</u>
	<u>Mac Goldrie</u>		<u>Vicha</u>
	SPARS: 53 <u>NELSON</u>	95 <u>GASSON</u>	11 <u>FLETCHER</u>
	<u>Dickey</u>	<u>Sheahan</u>	<u>Stone</u>
	COLORS OF THE DAY <u>FLARE COLORS</u>		
	0200-0800	Red & Green	
	0800-1400	Green & Yellow	
	1400-2000	Green & Green	
	2000-0200	Yellow & Yellow Red	
	<u>ADIS LAMP SIGNALS</u>		
	<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>REPLY</u>	
	0200-0800	D	P
	0800-1400	M	J
	1400-2000	C	X
	2000-0200	Y	B

CREWS PARTICIPATING IN THE OPERATIONS ON 16 JUNE 1944.

	P. FELT, B.J. CAPT. 44	443rd	A/C # 64
	CP. WEST, H.W. 2nd Lt. 36		T/O: 0412
	BN. ALLEN, V.T., 1st Lt. 45		L: 0814
G.	N. TARANTO, J.S., 1st Lt. 36		
	E. MAI, W.D., S/Sgt.		
	R. TRANEK, C.E. S/SGT.	FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPT SEUH	
	P. CAUDILL, E.W. 1st Lt.	443rd	A/C # 56
	CP. HRIBAL, R.R. 1st Lt.		T.O. 0412
	BN. STRICKLAND, W.H. 1st Lt.	EARLY RETURN	L: 0419
	N. BROOKS, T.O. 2nd Lt.		
	E. GRIEWANK, R.J. S/SGT.	<i>no credit</i>	
	R. HILDEBRAND, H. T/SGT.		
	P. SMITHWICK, F.B. 1st Lt. 54	443rd	A/C # 71
W	CP. TIMM, E.A. 2nd Lt. 52		T.O. 0412
	B. HENRY, O.R. S/SGT.		L: 0814
	E. COONS, R.P. S/SGT.		
	R. PRICE, R.D. S/SGT.		
	P. MAC KINNON, J.S. CAPT. 39	443rd	A/C # 51
F	CP. DUGAN, D.R. 2nd Lt. 48		T.O. 0413
	BN. HOBEL, C. 1st Lt. 48		L: 0815
	E. GERMAN, S CPL.		
	R. PUTMAN, J.A. S/SGT.		
	P. HAMEL, W.A. 2nd Lt. 19	443rd	A/C # 55
W	CP. MC KINNEY, M.E. 2nd Lt. 52		T.O. 0413
	B. COX, W.T. SGT.		L: 0815
	E. COFFEY, E.R. SGT.		
	R. FURTZ, E.P. SGT.		
	P. HECKLER, G. 2nd Lt. 23	443rd	A/C # 68
W	CP. VA KEURAN, H.E. 2nd Lt. 25		T.O. 0413
	BN. SHERMAN, R.W. SGT.		L: 0815
	E. VOLOSKY, J.P. T/SGT.		
	r. Deaver, r.l. T/SGT.		
	P. BARKER, S.R. 1st Lt. 59	443rd	A/C # 66
F	CP. BRAUDRO, O. 1st Lt. 58		T.O. 0415
	B. HOWE, K.C. 2nd Lt. 9		L: 0816
	E. HARROLD, J.A. T/SGT.		
	R. COUSINS, W. S/SGT.		
	P. AUREY, J.S. 1st Lt. 21	443rd	A/C # 59
W	CP. CEPERMAN, W.E. 2nd Lt. 21		T.O. 0415
	B. STRAKA, P.J. S/SGT.		L: 0816
	E. LUPER, T.D. SGT.		
	R. HANSEN, T.D. SGT.		

	P. YOUNG, H. S. B., 2nd Lt. 23	443rd	A/C # 61
	CP. NICCUD, J. H., 2nd Lt. 20		T.O. 0415
W	B. SNIDER, A. E., S/Sgt		L. 0816
	E. TROUTMAN Sgt		
	R. TALSKEY, E., S/Sgt.		
	P. HAKOMAKI, Capt 43	442nd	A/C 37
	CP. OBER, 2nd Lt. 19		T.O. 0416 plus
F	B. HENDRIX, 2nd Lt. 35		L. 0816 plus
	N. MENAUGH, 1st Lt. 34		
	E. UNDERWOOD, S/Sgt.		
	RG. MOORE, W.E., S/Sgt.		
	P. HARBSTER, 1st Lt. 41	442nd	A/C #28
E	CP. WILLIAMS, R.F., 2nd Lt. 36		T.O. 0416
	B. OLAMSTED, 2nd Lt. 38		L. 0816+
	N. TIECH, 2nd Lt. 9		
	E. PEARD, S/Sgt.		
	G. LOCKWOOD, S/Sgt.		
	P. BARNARD, 1st Lt. 45	442nd	A/C. 38
	CP. ESTES, 2nd Lt. 5		T.O. 0416
W	B. HARLAN, S/Sgt		L. 0802
	E. MARGOLIA, Sgt.		
	G. WEISS, S/Sgt.		
	F. MIDDLETON, Cpl.		
	P. GREGG, 1st Lt. 41	442nd	A/C. #27
	CP. ZELLERBACH, 2nd Lt. 34		T.O. 0417
F	B. WARD, 2nd Lt. 14		L. 0817
	E. FITZGERALD, S/Sgt.		
	RG. SROUSE, S/Sgt.		
	P. KING, J.W., 2nd Lt. 55	442nd	A/C # 47
	CP. CLARK, 2nd Lt. 48		T.O. 0417
W	B. HARRINGTON, S/Sgt.		L. 0817
	E. GOLDBERG, S/Sgt.		
	G. KANE, S/Sgt.		
	P. BAKER, J.J., 2nd Lt. 18	442nd	A/C # 45
	CP. MC DOUGAL, 2nd Lt. 20		T.O. 0417
W	B. MC CRAY, Sgt.		L. 0805
	E. MC CULLY, Sgt.		
	G. JOHNSON, R.C., S/Sgt.		
	F. HAYES, Sgt.		
	P. HARTE, 1st Lt., 44	442nd	A/C # 30
	CP. WILLIAMS, R.A., 2nd Lt. 40		T.O. 0421
F	B. BURNS, 2nd Lt. 11		L. 0818
	E. KING, S/Sgt.		
	G. BENTLEY, S/Sgt.		

W P. BARRACLOUGH, 2nd Lt. 29 442nd A/C # 40
CP. CASTOR, 2nd Lt. 53 T.O. 0426
B. FRIEND, S/Sgt. L. 0818
E. BOLLINGER, Sgt.
R. WASACZ, S/Sgt.
G. HOYLE, S/Sgt.

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CP. THORNTON, 2nd Lt. 46 T.O. 0421
B. HARMON, S/Sgt. L. 0818
E. HOWARD, L.E., S/Sgt.
R. MILLIMAN, S/Sgt.
G. SARL, S/Sgt.

F P. JOHNSON, A.H., 1st Lt. 48 444th A/C # 98
CP. ROUND, D.W., 1st Lt. 55 T.O. 0423
B. POCAN, R.L., 1st Lt. 45 L. 0754
N. WARD-SMITH, K., 1st Lt. 47
E. JOHNSON, R.V., T/Sgt.
R. MC ELMURRY, W.E., S/Sgt.
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CP. CHUNIS, A., 2nd Lt. 29 T.O. 0423
B. GLAUBITZ, L., 1st Lt. 29 L. 0754
N. DEACY, J., 1st Lt. 43
E. GIUFFRE, A.A., S/Sgt.
R. STEEN, W.O. S/Sgt.

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CP. WILSON, R.A., 1st Lt. 50 T.O. 0423
B. DZIEDZIC, W.J., S/Sgt. L. 0744
E. DYRCZ, V.S. Sgt.
R. WOOD, C.J., S/Sgt.
F. ROSENTHAL, M.M., S/Sgt.

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CP. MC GUGAN, C.T., 2nd Lt. 53 T.O. 0425
B. CLANSE, W.H., S/Sgt. L. 0754
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R. SHAEFFER, D.D., S/Sgt.

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CP. SMITH, H.J., 1st Lt. 6 T.O. 0425
B. BROWN, S/Sgt. L. 0754
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R. LAUTH, J.F., S/Sgt.

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CP. WALDRAP, R.I., 2nd Lt. 14 T/O: 0426
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X. YAUCOROSKY, H., S/Sgt.

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CP. SINN, W., 1st Lt. 50 T.O. 0426
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R. IVEY, R.T., S/Sgt.

W P. TURNER, H.D., 1st Lt. 55 444th A/C # 99
CP. NOWAK, C.A. 1st Lt. 59 T.O. 0426
B. ROBERT, W.J. L. 0755
E. MONTARELLI, R.M.
R. CRONIN, J.F.

W P. PLACKTER, A.C., 1st Lt. 46 444th A/C # 94
CP. SCHNEIDER, H., 1st Lt. 59 T.O. 0426
N. JENCO, M.E., T/Sgt. L. 0754
E. CLARK, R.L., Sgt.
R. ROSS, J.L., S/Sgt.

F P. HERGE, R.T., Capt. 34 441st A/C # 07
CP. PAULANTIS, J.J., 1st Lt. 59 T.O. 0428
M. CASSINO, D.C., 1st Lt. 40 L. 07456
M. FLOUCK, K.M., 1st Lt. 47
E. LIAS, H.G., S/Sgt.
R. LANNOTTA, P.A. S/Sgt.

E P. SMITH, S.P., Capt. 43 441st A/C # 22
CP. WIGINTON, M.B., 2nd Lt. 21 T.O. 0428
B. VESSELLS, J.J., 1st Lt. 51 L. 0756
N. HANDTE, G.F., 2nd Lt. 42
E. GOODMAN, J.A., S/Sgt.
R. STEENES, R.A., S/Sgt.

W P. PESSEK, E.J., 2nd Lt. 33 441st A/C # 17
CP. BODIE, J.D., 1st Lt. 47 T.O. 0438
B. SUMMERS, H.R., Sgt. L. 0746
E. SOLDATI, L.A., Sgt.
R. BRATTON, C.T., S/Sgt.

F P. CONEY, Sgt. 441st
P. MCCONNELL, 1st Lt. 441st
P. REAVES, R.M., 1st Lt. 42
CP. MALCOLM, J.A., 1st Lt. 58
W B. MC ILLVENNA, R.L., S/Sgt. A/C # 05 (see last sheet)
E. BOOTH, J.E., S/Sgt. A/C # 08
R. TUFTE, W.E., Sgt. T.O. 0434
L. 0757

P. BORDEN, R.G., JR., 2nd Lt. 28 441st
CP. WIGGINS, B.E., 2nd Lt. 18
B. COCKER, H.J., Sgt.
E. MAUSER, B.J., Sgt.
R. HAYS, W.L., S/Sgt.
G. JOHNSON, A.L., S/Sgt.

A/C # 14
T.O. 0434
L. 0801

F
W
P. WILHELM, C.E., 2nd Lt. 32 441st
CP. MYERS, L.W., 1st Lt. 16
B. CHELUCCI, P.J., Sgt.
E. GULLIVER, V.R., S/Sgt.
R. BROFOS, J. J., PFC

A/C # 09
T.O. 0436
L. 0758

W
P. DINWIDDIE, R.E., 2nd Lt. 29 441st
CP. WIGGINTON, W.E., 2nd Lt. 18
B. VICHA, E.W., Sgt.
E. COPPLER, M.J., Sgt.
R. MICHAELSEN, C.W., S/Sgt.
G. GRIGGS, R.H., T/Sgt.

A/C # 10
T.O. 0436
L. 0758

W
P. BOYNE, L.L., 2nd Lt. 42 441st
CP. KLUG, J.J., 2nd Lt., 21
B. MC GOLDRICK, T/Sgt.
E. TESSUM, C.N., S/Sgt.
RQ HULL, A.E., T/Sgt.
G. FRANK, F.P., S/Sgt.

A/C # 01
T/O 0436
L. 0756

P. MC CONNELL, 1st Lt. 49 441
CP. MERRELL, 2nd Lt. 30
B. STREANY, Sgt.
E. HARRISON, S/Sgt.
G. CLARK Sgt.
FLEW # 1 IN THE 2nd
Flight of the 441st
Sqn.

A/C # 05
T.O. 0434
L. 0757

W
P. NELSON, W.H., 1st Lt. 54 SPARES 443rd
CP. KOLAR, A.M., 1st Lt. 48
B. DICKEY, H.E., S/Sgt.
E. LARKIN, D.L., S/Sgt. MISSION CREDIT
R. AUSTAD, Q.D., S/Sgt.

A/C # 53
T.O. 0438
L. 0814

E
P. FLETCHER, E.B., Col. 441st
CP. WILLIAMS, D.L., 1st Lt. 33
B. STONE, D.J., Sgt.
E. HARRON, W.C., T/Sgt. MISSION CREDIT
R. TOMPKIN, R.E., S/Sgt.

A/C # 11
T.O. 0438
L. 0755

W
P. GASSER, W.V., 1st Lt. 53 444th
CP. WEIER, W.L., 2nd Lt., 50
B. SHEEHAN, Pvt.
E. WILLIAMS, G.K., T/Sgt. MISSION CREDIT
R. FERGUSON, R.J., S/Sgt.

A/C # 95
T.O. 0438
L. 0758