

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
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Intelligence Narrative No. 259, Day Operation, 17 June 1944

Flight Commander: Col. Fletchers

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 08:10 hours, 20 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Rignano Railroad Bridge (M/R: C-961644, sheet 107), Italy. 2 spares returned early. All bombs were returned to base, none having been dropped due to cloud cover. The formation turned back near Siena at 10:00 hours at 13,000'. 18 B-26's returned to base at 11:30 hours.

C. Results: None.

D. Observations:

1. Air: None.

2. Ground:

a. General: None.

b. Communications: See narrative No. 260.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather: See narrative No. 260.

E. Routes and Altitudes: From base to Pt. Ala Sparviero; to Pomerance; circle to left; to Mensano; curve left to Pomerance; to Pt. Ala Sparviero; to base.

F. Comments: The formation attempted to find the target through overcast.

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MISSION #278 FLIGHT COMMANDER: COL. FLETCHER "A" 17 June 1944

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17 <u>BODIE</u>	16. <u>ROBBINS</u>	11 <u>HELD</u>
-- <u>Summers</u>	-- <u>TAPP</u>	-- <u>POLAKOW</u>
	"B"	
1 <u>HIGINTON</u>	5 <u>DIMMIDIE</u>	22 <u>WIGGINTON</u>
-- <u>McGoldrick</u>	-- <u>Strasany</u>	-- <u>Vicha</u>
	"C"	
8 <u>HUBBARD</u>	7 <u>BORDEN</u>	10 <u>WIGGINS</u>
-- <u>Stone</u>	-- <u>Cockar</u>	-- <u>Chelucci</u>
	"D"	
95 <u>McGILVER</u>	85. <u>PETERS</u>	98 <u>TOMNS</u>
-- <u>Williams</u>	-- <u>PETERS</u>	-- <u>BARNARDI</u>
	"E"	
94 <u>DRESCOLL</u>	93 <u>FOULER</u>	86 <u>SINGER</u>
-- <u>Hatcher</u>	-- <u>Lindstrom</u>	-- <u>Gleason</u>
	"F"	
99 <u>DRUMMOND</u>	89 <u>ANDERSON</u>	83 <u>ROUND</u>
-- <u>Crappe</u>	-- <u>Drake</u>	-- <u>Rinden</u>
	"G"	
47 <u>McRAY</u>	31 <u>WHEELING</u>	37 <u>HAKKUNKI</u>
-- <u>Fuller</u>	-- <u>Frost</u>	-- <u>HANDRICK</u>
	"H"	
29 <u>McSTRONG</u>	30 <u>HART</u>	46 <u>MARK</u>
-- <u>Gray</u>	-- <u>Youngs</u>	-- <u>Harrington</u>
	"I"	
40 <u>WINDSKI</u>	27 <u>ANDERSON</u>	26 <u>THANTON</u>
-- <u>Harlan</u>	-- <u>Germano</u>	-- <u>Harmon</u>
	"J"	
59 <u>McRAY</u>	64 <u>DEATLY</u>	70 <u>STRACHAN</u>
-- <u>Straka</u>	-- <u>Shindler</u>	-- <u>Lokan</u>
	"K"	
56 <u>HACKLER</u>	52 <u>CLARK</u>	51 <u>WHEEL</u>
-- <u>Henry</u>	-- <u>Adams</u>	-- <u>Cox</u>
	"L"	
55 <u>WICKLY</u>	53 <u>WILSON</u>	61 <u>DUGAN</u>
-- <u>Szafir</u>	-- <u>Mazza</u>	-- <u>Sherman</u>
	"M"	
9 <u>WILSON</u>	81 <u>CONNOR</u>	38 <u>DODDLEIN</u>
-- <u>Johnson</u>	-- <u>Drevas</u>	-- <u>Friend</u>
	"N"	
71 <u>SNIDER</u>		
-- <u>Snider</u>		

FLARE COLORS  
 YELLOW & YELLOW  
 GREEN & GREEN  
 GREEN & YELLOW  
 RED & GREEN

RADIO: 320th TOPWATCH  
 Escort TOPWATCH RIGHT HANDS  
 Channel "A"

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 0800-1400  
 1400-2000  
 2000-0200

AIDIS LAMP SIGNALS  
 CHALLENGE REPLY  
 0200-0800 W Y  
 0800-1400 C L  
 1400-2000 J O  
 2000-0200 Y A