

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 261. Day Operation. 20 June 1944

Flight Commander: Captain Nunnallee.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0945 hours, 30 B-26's took off to bomb Recce RR Viaduct, Italy (M/R: P-135422, sheet 83). 3 B-26's returned early: 2 spares and 1 with engine cutting out due to vapor lock. 27 B-26's were over the target and 27 dropped 105 x 1000 lb S.A.P. bombs (.01 tail fuses) on the target at 1150 hours from 11,500' to 11,000' on an axis of 20° T. 2 x 1000 lb S.A.P. bombs were salvoed in the target area, having hung up over the target. 1 x 1000 lb S.A.P. bomb was salvoed in the water having hung up over the target. 26 B-26's returned to base at 1340 hours; 1 B-26 landed at Corsica for fuel and returned to base late at 1730 hours.

C. RESULTS: Bombs of one squadron started just short of the target, walking across the center of it. Bombs of another squadron landed short, walking to the target. Direct hits were scored. One squadron landed over to the north.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air: a. Air Activity: 1 unidentified S/S A/C flying on deck S.E. parallel to coast S.E. of the target at 1156 hours.
2 P-47's were seen just S. of the target at 1148 hours.

b. Situation: None.

2. Ground:

a. General: None.

b. Communications: 1. 1 locomotive, steam up, at P-3823 at 1150 hours.

2. 120 RR cars at P-1241 to P-3823.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping: 1. Small craft under construction at P-0843, P-2735 and P-3429.

2. 2 medium M/V at P-2037 at 1156 hours.

3. 3 medium M/V at P-3231 at 1157 hours.

4. 2 large M/V at Genoa Harbor at 1148 hours.

5. 1 cruiser and 1 or more M/V at La Spezia Harbor

at 1159 hours. All harbors along route contain fishing craft at 1156 hours.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather: enroute: Corsica overcast with bands of high cirrus and cumulus. Target: Generally 8/10 cumulus at 10,500' in target with large hole at target. Return: As enroute.

E. ROUTES: Base to IP, 44° 10' N, 09° 00' E; to target; breakaway right to Monaglia; to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

WILLIAM COOK
Captain, Air Corps
Group Intelligence Officer

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID OF JUNE 20 1944:

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	JOHNSON, PILOT, 1st Lt. 49	444th	85
	ROUND, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 57		took off 0945
	POGAN, BOMB. 1st Lt. 46		landed 1340
G	WARD SMITH, NAV. 1st Lt. 48		
	JOHNSON, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	MC ELMURRY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MUNNALLEE, FLIGHT COMMANDER, Capt. 24	444th	98
	BIRMINGHAM, Pilot		94
	HISEY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 51	444th	took off 0945
	DRISCOLL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 44		landed 1340
	WITENBERG, BOMB. Sgt.		
	DYRCZ, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	LAUTH, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	ROSENTHAL, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
	GASSER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 55	444th	79
I	SMITH, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 7		took off 0945
	JENCO, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed 1340
	CARNEY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	FELEBERG, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MC GUGAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 55	444th	76
W	CHUNIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 30		took off 0945
	SHEEHAN, BOMB. PFC.		landed 1340
	KUCZMA, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	DANAGE, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 24	444th	91
W	KREUZER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 20		took off 0845
	BROWN, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1340
	KUHNS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	ROSS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	YAVOROSKY, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
	PLACKTER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 47	444th	88
f	WALDROP, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 15		took off 0946
	DZIEDZIC, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1341
	GOLDIE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	ALEXANDER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	NOWAK, PILOT, 1st Lt. 60	444th	86
W	TURNER, H.D., CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 52		took off 0946
	ROBERT, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1341
	MONTARULLI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	CRONIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	COMBY, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
	SCHNEIDER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 60	444th	77
W	CONNOR, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 51		took off 0946
	BATENJANY, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1341
	COOK, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	VISEOMI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		

below co-pilot

	HARFORD, PILOT, 1st Lt. 42	28	442nd	took off 0946
Estes	HARFORD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 6			landed 1342
	OLASTED, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 39			
F	BOYNE, NAV. 1st Lt. 54			
	PEARL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
	LOCKWOOD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
	TRIBBY, PHOTO, Lt.			
	HARTE, PILOT, 1st Lt. 46	442nd	30	took off 0846
B	ALLEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 29			landed
	SPANN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 17			
	TEICH, NAV. 2nd Lt. 10			
	KING, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
	KIMMICH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
	ROBERTSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	47	took off 0946
	ZELLERBACH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.			landed 0957
	JACOBSON, BOMB. T/Sgt.			
	MARGOLIS, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
	MARVICK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
	MIDDLETON, PHOTO, Cpl.			
	ROWAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 48	442nd	25	took off 0947
	FORCYNALUK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 19			landed 1343
	MONTEZ, BOMB. 1st Lt. 34			
	MANNING, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
	BUTH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
	WILLIAMS, R.F., PILOT, 2nd Lt. 36	442nd	43	took off 0947
	WELCH, PILOT, 2nd Lt.			landed 1343
	MC KAY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 45			
	HARMON, BOMB. S/Sgt.			
	HUSTON, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
	TURNER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
	WELCH, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 21	442nd	44	took off
	GRABOWSKI, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 50			landed 1342
	FULLER, BOMB. S/Sgt.			
	WALKER, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
	COONEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
	LA FOREST, PHOTO, Pvt.			
	CLAYBAUGH, PILOT, 1st Lt. 43	442nd	35	took off 0947
	OBER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 20			landed 1344
	MAGGIO, BOMB. 1st Lt. 41			
	MELIN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
	MOORE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
	WILLIAMS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 41	442nd	45	took off 0947
	VANDERBURG, CO PILOT, F/O 20			landed 1344
	CHAMBERLIN, BOMB. S/Sgt.			
	ELIAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
	ABERNATHY, GUNNER, Sgt.			
	CASTOR, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 64	442nd	40	took off 0947
	BARRACLAUGH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 36			landed 1344
	FRIEND, BOMB. S/Sgt.			
	SUGGS, GUNNER, Pvt.			
	BOLLINGER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			

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	HUNTER, PILOT, Capt. 51	443rd	70
	HALE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 59		took off 0948
F	PICKETT, BOMB. 1st Lt. 39		landed 1345
	BROOKS, NAV. 2nd Lt. 14		
	GORMAN, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
	SALVATTI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MAC KINNON, PILOT, Capt. 40	443rd	51
E	OPFERMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 23		took off 0948,
	WAGAR, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 39		landed 1345
	DORE, NAV. 1st Lt. 41		
	JONES, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	GILES, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	WEEKLY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 51	443rd	53
W	CARTER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 53		took off 0948
	STRAKA, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1345
	ROIFE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	CALAFUT, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
	BARKER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 60	443rd	66
F	BEAUDRO, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 57		took off 0949
	COX, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1346
	HAROLD, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	AUSTAD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	SMITHNICK, PILOT, 1st Lt. 55	443rd	71
W	NICOLD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 21		took off 0949
	SNIDER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1344
	CHANDLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	GRIFFIN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	YOUNG, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 26	443rd	59
W	HECKLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 15		took off 0949
	HENRY, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1346
	BOWLES, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	MACDONALD, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	LAMB, PILOT, 1st Lt. 47	443rd	52
F	SPEED, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 25		took off 0949
	SHEPHERD, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1347
	LAPOUREUX, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	GLOWATCH, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	FLEM, PILOT, 1st Lt. 59	443rd	61
W	VAN KEUREN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 26		took off 0949
	TYSON, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1347
	FERRARI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	AYRES, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	TURATI, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
	AYREY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 13	443rd	68
W	HAMEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 21		took off 0949
	PUTNAM, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1347
	STONE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	ROHLG, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	HANSEN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

SPARES

MC BRIDE, PILOT, 1st Lt. 50
MORGANSTERN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 56
SHINGLE, BOMB. T Sgt.
FILTRANTE, ENGINEER, S Sgt.
IVEY, RADIO, S/Sgt.

SPARES

444th.

SPARES

99 1343
took off 0950
landed

BAKER, J.J., PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MC DOUGAL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
HARRINGTON, BOMB. S/Sgt.
MC CULLY, ENGINEER, S Sgt.
JOHNSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442nd

no credit

46
took off 0950
landed 1337

STRACHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.
SPRANG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
LUKAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
COFFEY, ENGINEER, S Sgt.
PURZL, GUNNER, S Sgt.

443rd

no credit

69
took off 0950
landed 1335

POSITION # 2 - 1ST FLIGHT

BIRMINGHAM, PILOT, 43
WILSON, CO PILOT 51
HELLER, BOMB, 27
WEBB, NAV. 15
STATON, ENG.
CAMPBELL, RADIO

444th

98
TOOK OFF 0945
LANDED 1340