

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
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Intelligence Narrative No. 263, Day Operation, 22 June 1944.

Flight Commander: Col. Fletcher.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 08:47 hours, 30 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Selva Di Bocchetto South Railroad Viaduct (P-829672), Italy. 3 B-26's returned early because they were spares. 27 B-26's were over the target and dropped 108 x 1,000' GP Bombs (1/10 & .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 11:10 hours from 10,300' to 9,500' on an axis of 170°T. 27 B-26's returned to base at 13:11 hours. None of our aircraft were lost or missing.

C. Results: There was an excellent concentration of bombs across the primary target with several direct hits.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity:

Spitfires escorted the formation.

b. Situation:

- (1) Possible landing strip at L-0898 and also at L-0893.
- (2) 1 T/E A/C parked at Borgo Val Di Toro.
- (3) 1 T/E A/C at Parma, runway serviceable.

2. Ground:

a. General:

- (1) Radio installation at L-0193.
- (2) Possible barracks at P-8971.

b. Communications:

- (1) 30 RR cars from P-1939 to F-2736.
- (2) 130 RR cars from P-6452 to F-8973.
- (3) 60 RR cars at P-9176.
- (4) 20 RR cars at L-0082.
- (5) 35 RR cars at P-9580.
- (6) 30 RR cars at K-8704.
- (7) 20 RR cars at K-7701.
- (8) 30 RR cars at P-7089.
- (9) 1 train of 15 cars moving North at 11:00 hours at P-9682.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping:

- (1) 1 large barge and 6 small anchored at P-1935.
- (2) 1 LCT and 2 barges anchored at P-331.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather:

- a. Enroute: 10/10ths at coast of Italy.
- b. Target: CAVU except for 3/10ths Cirrus.
- c. Return: Cumulus building up.

E. Routes and Altitudes: Base to South-East of Zoagli to Solignano; left turn to Salsomaggiore, IP; to target; to Chiavari; to base.

F. Comments: None.

WILLIAM COOK,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Group Intelligence Officer.

MISSION # 282 FLIGHT COMMANDER: COLONEL FLETCHER: 22 JUNE 1944.

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ROBERTSON

44 Jacobson

WENDLING

28 FIRESTONE

BOTTOMLEY

31 PHILLIPS

"E"

BERNARD

BAKER J.J.  
29 Harrington

45 Younes

HODGES

43 Chamberlin

"G"

KADEN

KING  
38 Harlan

33 Ward

THORNTON

26 Fuller

"H"

GAUDILL

LYDAY  
54 Miazga

70 STRICKLAND

MACKINNON

51 WAGAR

"E"

NELSON

WIRKALA  
59 Adams

53 Bulow

WEEKLEY

61 Howe

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LAMB

STINSON  
68 Sterick

52 Ritter

TIMM

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68 Davis

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BERGE

TRUNK  
23 Streevey

7 PLOUCK

WILHEIM

16 GOLDIN

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REEVES

WIGGINTON W.E.  
11 Macgoldric

5 MacIverna

MALCOLM

8 Vicha

"I"

DIMWIDDLE

O'STEEN  
10. Chelucci

3 Cocker

HUBBARD

22 Stone

SPARES

GRABOWSKY

25 Harmon

WAGT ER  
9 Summers

CLARK

63 Straka

GROUND SPARES

RADIO CALL SIGNS

( 27 ) ( 12 )

320th GP.

"TOPNOTCH"

FIGHTERS

"TOPNOTCH FIGHTERS"

COMMUNICATOR

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 22 JUNE 1944.

TIME

0200-0800

0800-1100

1100-2000

2000-0200

FLARE COLORS

RED & RED RED

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THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON JUNE 22 1944.

CREW	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
WENDLING, PILOT, 1st Lt. 52	442nd	28
KLARK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 50		took off 0847
FREESTONE, RADIO, 1st Lt. 52		landed 1311
FLETCHER, FLIGHT COMMANDER, COL.		
ELLSWORTH, ENGINEER, S/SGT		
MARVICK, GUNNER, S/SGT		
BOTTOMLEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 48	442nd	31
CHER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 31		took off 0847
PHILLIPS, BOMB. 1st Lt. 39		landed 1311
KING, NAVY, 2nd Lt. 30		
SALVESON, ENGINEER, S/SGT		
HELLI, GUNNER, S/SGT		
ROBERTSON, PHOTO, 2nd Lt. 44	442nd	44
WELLS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 6		took off 0847
JACOBSON, BOMB. T/SGT		landed 1311
HUSTON, ENGINEER, S/SGT		
KANE, GUNNER, S/SGT		
MIDDLETON, PHOTO, SGT.		
BARNARD, PHOTO, 1st Lt. 46	442nd	45
VANDERBURG, CO PILOT, 21		took off 0847
YOUNES, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 11		landed 1312
MARGOLIS, ENGINEER, S/SGT		
WEISS, GUNNER, S/SGT		
HODGES, PILOT, 1st Lt. 51	442nd	43
STEINBACH, CAPT. CO PILOT 1		took off 0847
CHAMBERLIN, BOMB. S/SGT		landed 1312
FUTNAM, ENGINEER, S/SGT		
TRIMBOLI, GUNNER, S/SGT		
BAKER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 19	442nd	29
MC DOUGAL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 21		took off 0847
HARRINGTON, BOMB. S/SGT		landed 1312
MC CULLY, ENGINEER, SGT		
JOHNSON, GUNNER, S/SGT		
CONY, PHOTO, S/SGT		
KADEN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 49	442nd	33
ALLEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 29		took off 0848
WARD, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 15		landed 1313
O'NEAL, ENGINEER, S/SGT		
KIMMECH, GUNNER, S/SGT		
THORNTON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 48	442nd	26
TAYLOR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 53		took off 0848
FULLER, BOMB. S/SGT.		landed 1317
HOWARD, ENGINEER, S/SGT		
EMRL, RADIO, S/SGT		
ROSENTHAL, PHOTO, SGT.		

57	KING, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	38
30	PORCYNALIK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0848
	HARLAN, BOMB. S/SGT		landed
	GOLIBERG, ENGINEER, S/SGT		1313
	MALHURNE, GUNNER, S/SGT		
	CANDILL, PILOT, 1st Lt. 56	443rd	70
	BEAUDRO, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 60		took off 0849
	STRICKLAND, BOMB. 1st Lt. 76		landed
	BROOKS, NAV. 2nd Lt. 15		1314
	HELDENBRAND, ENGINEER, T/SGT		
	PRICE, GUNNER, S/SGT		
	MAC KINNON, PILOT, Capt. 41	443rd	51
	NICOUD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 22		took off 0849
	WAGAR, BOMB. 1st Lt. 40		landed
	HOHEL, NAV. 1st Lt. 49		1314
	JONES, ENGINEER, S/SGT		
	GILES, RADIO, T/SGT		
	LYDAY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 49	443rd	54
	REYNOLDS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 53		took off 0849
	MLAZGA, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 9		landed
	VOLOSKY, ENGINEER, S/SGT		1314
	FLAJNIK, GUNNER, S/SGT		
	NELSON, PILOT, 1st Lt. 56	443rd	53
	MC KINNEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 53		took off 0849
	BULOW, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 10		landed
	LARKIN, ENGINEER, S/SGT		1314
	AUSTAD, GUNNER, S/SGT		
	WEEKLEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 52	443rd	61
	CARTER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 54		took off 0849
	HOWE, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 10		landed
	ROLFE, ENGINEER, S/SGT		1308
	CALAFUT, GUNNER, T/SGT		
	WIRKCALA, PILOT, 1st Lt. 26	443rd	59
	WOODHURST, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 26		took off 0849
	ADAMS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 30		landed
	ELLIS, ENGINEER, S/SGT		1314
	HOOD, GUNNER, S/SGT		
	YAVORSKY, PHOTO.		
	LAMB, PILOT, 1st Lt. 48	443rd	52
	VAN KEUREN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 28		took off 0850
	RITTER, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 11		landed
	LAMOUREUX, ENGINEER, S/SGT		1315
	GLOWATCH, GUNNER, S/SGT		
	TIMM, PILOT, 1st Lt. 55	443rd	66
	WEST, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 38		took off 0850
	DAVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 9		landed
	COFFEY, ENGINEER, S/SGT		1314
	MAIER, GUNNER, S/SGT		
	COUSINS, GUNNER, S/SGT		

57 STINSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	68
2 WEST, CO PILOT, Capt.		took off 0850
9 STEBBICK, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed
CHANDLER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		1315
LAFFERTY, GUNNER, S/SGT		
WESTFALL, GUNNER, T/SGT		
85 BERGE, CAPT. PILOT		
54 WILSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	7
78 FLOUCK, BOMB. 1st Lt.		took off 0851
11 TRAYNOR, NAV. 2nd Lt.		landed
BRUSH, ENGINEER, S/SGT		1316
FATA, RADIO, S/SGT		
WILHELM, PILOT, 1st Lt. 34	441st	16
TOFFER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 21		took off 0851
JOHNSON, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 27		landed
CASSINO, NAV. 1st Lt. 41		1316
GULLIVER, ENGINEER, S/SGT		
PROFOS, RADIO, PFC		
TRUNK, PILOT, 1st Lt. 51	441st	23
ARENDORFF, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 22		took off, 0851
STREANY, BOMB. Sgt.		landed
TREBENDA, ENGINEER, T/SGT.		1316
BRATTON, RADIO, S/WGT.		
CLITES, PHOTO, S/SGT		
REAVES, PILOT, 1st Lt. 46	441st	5
MYERS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 18		took off 0852
MC ILLVENNA, BOMB. S/SGT.		landed
BOOTH, ENGINEER, S/SGT		1316
TURTE, RADIO, Sgt.		
MAICALM, PILOT, 1st Lt. 59	441st	8
BEDNARZ, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 27		took off 0852
VICHA, BOMB. Sgt.		landed
ACEPRO, ENGINEER, S/SGT		1317
MICHAELSON, RADIO, S/SGT		
DINWIDDIE, PILOT, 1st Lt. 31	441st	3
MUELLER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 18		took off 0853
COCKER, BOMB. S/SGT.		landed
LIAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		1317
IANNOTTA, RADIO, S/SGT		
O'STEEN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 51	441st	10
WIGGINS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 21		took off 0853
CHELUCCI, BOMB. Sgt.		landed
MAUSER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		1317
WESTBROOK, RADIO, T/SGT		
MOORE, GUNNER, S/SGT		
SPARES	SPARES	SPARES
GRABOWSKI, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	25 442nd	25
WELCH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0853
HARMON, BOMB. S/SGT		landed
WALKER, ENGINEER, S/SGT.	FORREST, GUNNER, S/SGT	1652

*No credit*

CLARK, PILOT, 2nd Lt.  
HECKLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.  
STRAKA, BOMB. S/SGT.  
BARRY, ENGINEER, S/SGT  
PARK, GUNNER, S/SGT.

443rd

*no credit*

63  
took off 0853  
landed 1050

WACHTER, PILOT, 1st Lt.  
KLUG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.  
SUMMERS, BOMB. Sgt.  
COFFLE, ENGINEER, S/SGT.  
DORAN, RADIO, S/SGT.

441st

*no credit*

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took off 0853  
landed 1056