

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
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Intelligence Narrative No. 267, Day Operation, 3 July 1944.

Flight Commander: Colonel Fletcher.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0848 hours, 30 B-26's took off to bomb fuel storage tanks at Savona, Italy, (M/N, O-584384, sheet 92). 2 B-26's returned early: 1 spare, 1 radio failure. 28 B-26's were over the target, and 24 B-26's dropped 192 x 500 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .01 second delay fuses). 3 B-26's dropped 59 x 100 lb incendiary bombs. 8 x 500 lb demolitions were salvaged in the target area due to bombardier error; 1 x 100 lb incendiary was salvaged in the water, having hung up over the target. 28 B-26's returned to base at 1352 hours.

C. RESULTS: There was excellent coverage of the target. High explosions were seen followed by black smoke rising to 10,000' and white smoke to 9,000'.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air: a. Air Activity: Spitfires from Corsica provided escort.  
b. Situation: None.

2. Ground:

a. General: None.  
b. Communications: 1. at Savona M/Y, 50 RM cars.  
2. at 5735, 25 RM cars.

c. Flak

Area	Int	Type	Alt.	Def	Type fire position
Target	M to Int	H	A	I to A	4 H at W/19 (TC 4-10204A) 4 H guns W/13 4 H guns at D/5. From ships in harbor.

Target barrage followed by C.P. in groups of 3.

Target  
S L I  
(Heavy flak improved in accuracy as formation broke from target.)

d. Shipping: 4 medium M/V's and 4 small M/V's in Savona harbor at 1153 hours.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: 2 by flak.

4. Weather: Enroute: Generally CAVU.  
Target: Open; 6-7, 10 cumulus at 6,000' to 8,000'; visibility 10 miles in haze.  
Return: as enroute.

E. ROUTES AND ALTITUDES: Base to rendezvous with escort at Alto; to IP over water at 44 degrees 08 min. N., 08 degrees 41 min. E. to target; breakaway right to coast, south of Vado Lig; to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

WILLIAM COOK  
Captain, Air Corps  
Op. Intelligence O.

MISSION # 286 FLIGHT LEADER:

3 July 1944

RUNWAY LINE UP

30		37 HAKO SAKI	
37	30 DOELLEN	HENT ELK	43 HARPSTER
43	Westbrook		OLSTED
39		25 ROWAN	
25	39 GRABONSKY	Mc GLO	27 BAKER, J.J.
27	Mc GLO		Harlan
46		33 KADEN	
33	46 KING	McFley	38 GREGG
38	Harlington		Johnson
65		64 RUTHERFORD	
64	65 CARTER	ELMWOOD	69 WICKSON
69	Straka		WELLS
61		55 WEEKS	
55	61 YOUNG	Avery	63 WOODHURST
63	Sherman		Fugham
62		56 LAMB	
56	62 HANEL	Westfall	54 SPEED
54	Kensch		Co.
11		23 MC CONNELL	
23	11 KLUG	HARDON	11 WELD
8	Chalucci		FOLKOV
21		4 WILHELM	
4	21 TRUNK	CHRWALDS	21 HUBBARD
14	Berdaus		Ston.
1		16 CORNELIUS	
16	18 BONIE	DECI	1 WIGINTON
18	Meador		Vicha
34	34 CLAYBOUGH	52 TILL	03 REEVES
52	Burns	Larry	Burg
03			

RADIO  
320th TOPNOTCH  
Escort TOPNOTCH  
FIGHTERS  
CHANNEL "A"

0200-0800  
0800-1100  
1100-2000  
2000-0200

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

ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS

	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0200-0800	D	S
0800-1100	C	J
1100-2000	Y	Q
2000-0200	V	B

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 3 July 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
HAKOMAKI, PILOT, Capt. 46 MC KAY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 47 hendrex, bomb. 1st Lt. 38 FINCOMB, NAV. 1st Lt. 45 FLETCHER, FLIGHT COMMANDER, COL. UNDERWOOD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. SPANGLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	37 took off 0948 landed 1352
HARPSTER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 44 HENSELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 51 OLMSTED, BOMB. 1st Lt. 41 BOYNE, NAV. 1st Lt. 56 PEARL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. FIELD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	43 took off 0948 landed 1352
DODELIN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 49 STEINBACH, CO PILOT, Capt. 3 WESTBROOK, BOMB. S/Sgt. HOWARD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MILLIMAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt. FRANK, PHOTO, Cpl.	442nd	30 took off 0948 landed 1352
ROWAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 50 OBER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 24 MAGGIO, BOMB. 1st Lt. 43 BELLINGER, ENGINEER, Sgt. ELUM, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	25 took off 0948 landed 1353
BAKER, J.J. PILOT, 2nd Lt. 65 PORCYNALUK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 23 HARLEN, BOMB. S/Sgt. MC CULLY, ENGINEER, Sgt. PASTOREK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	27 took off 0948 landed 1353
GRABOWSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt. 52 STERN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 26 MC CRAY, BOMB. Sgt. WALKER, ENGINEER, Sgt. KIMMECH, GUNNER, S/Sgt. MIDDLETON, PHOTO, Sgt.	442nd	39 took off 0948 landed 1353
KADEN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 44 ZELLERBACH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 25 MONTEZ, BOMB. 1st Lt. 36 ROCHESTER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. GLENDEDEN, GUNNER, S/Sgt. HUGHES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	33 took off 0948 landed 1116
GREGG, PILOT, 1st Lt. 43 VANDERBERG, CO PILOT, F/O 24 JACOBSON, BOMB. T/Sgt. PENTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. PAYNER, RADIO, S/Sgt. SINNER, GUNNER, S/Sgt. ZUPANK, PHOTO, Cpl.	442nd	38 took off 0948 landed 1353

~~KING, PILOT, 1st Lt.~~

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*not credit*

KING, PILOT, 1st Lt. 58	442nd	46
KLARK, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 50		took off 0949
HARRINGTON, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1353
GOLDBERG, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
KANE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MIKELSON, PHOTO, Sgt.		
RITCHEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 47	443rd	64
GOODWIN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 58		took off 0950
TIDWELL, BOMB. Capt. 64		landed 1354
JONES, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
TURATTI, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
MC KINNON, PILOT, Capt. 43	443rd	69
NICOUD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 26		took off 0950
WAGAR, BOMB. 1st Lt. 42		landed 1354
HOBEL, NAV. 1st Lt. 51		
BLACKWELL, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
GILES, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
CARTER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 55	443rd	65
WEEKLEY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 56		took off 0950
STRAKA, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1354
ADAMS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
GUILLIAMS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
KING, PHOTO, PVT.		
✓ WEEKS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 48	443rd	55
KOLAR, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 51		took off 0951
AVERY, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1355
PARKS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
CALAFUT, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
✓ WOODHURST, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 28	443rd	63
WIRKKALA, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 28		took off 0951
TYSON, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1355
ELLIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
ROMIG, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
ROMIG, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
✓ YOUNG, PILOT, 1st Lt. 28	443rd	61
WEST, CO PILOT, Capt. 5		took off 0951
SHERMAN, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1355
TROUTMAN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
MC DONALD, GUNNER, Sgt.		
DRAPER, PHOTO, T/Sgt.		
✓ LAMB, PILOT, 1st Lt. 49	443rd	56
STINSON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 56		took off 0952
WESTFALL, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed 1356
PRICE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
GLOWATCH, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
LAMOUREUX, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SPEED, PILOT, 1st Lt. 28	443rd	54
VAN KEUREN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 30		took off 0952
SZAFER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1356
LUPER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
HANSEN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

22	HAMEL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	62
57	DUGAN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0952
	MENSCH, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1357
	MEELE, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	TRAWEEK, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	ROOD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	MC CONNELL, PILOT, 1st Lt. 51	441st	23
	WILLIAMS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 54		took off 0953
	BARDEN, BOMB. 1st Lt. 46		landed 1357
	HANDTE, NAV. 1st Lt. 45		
	HARRISON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	STEIGENHOFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HELD, PILOT, 1st Lt. 1/2 53	441st	11
	WIGGINS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 24		took off 0953
	FOLAKOV, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 38		landed 1357
	CASSINO, NAV. 1st Lt. 43		
	O'DELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	TIPTON, RADIO, Sgt.		
	KLUG, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 26	441st	8
	ARESDORFF, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 24		took off 0953
	CHELUCCI, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1358
	GULLIVER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	PROFOS, RADIO, Cpl.		
	MADDOCKS, PHOTO, Sgt.		
	WILHELM, PILOT, 1st Lt. 36	441st	4
	MEYERS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 22		took off 0953
	CHAVALAS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 32		landed 1358
	BARTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	MEDINA, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HUBBARD, PILOT, 1st Lt. 60	441st	21
	ASHER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 25		took off 0953
	STONE, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1358
	GIGNAC, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	HAYS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	RANDOLPH, X, CAPT.		
	TRUNK, PILOT, 1st Lt. 52	441st	14
	TOFFER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 24		took off 0953
	BERDAUS, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed 1359
	BARROW, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	BRATTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	LA FOREST, PHOTO, PVT.		
	CORNELIUS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 48	441st	16
	MERRILL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 24		took off 0953
	DILL, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 30		landed 1359
	LIGGETT, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	RENCEHAUSEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	WIGINTON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 26	441st	1
	WIGGINTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 24		took off 0954
	VICHA, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1359
	COPFLER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	THANNHAUSER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	GUST, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

5° BODIE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	18
3° BEDNARZ, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0954
MEADER, BOMB. PFC.		landed 1357
MILLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
WESTBROOK, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
MICHAELSON, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
SPARES	SPARES	SPARES
4° REAVES, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	10
2° LAZO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0955
9° FINDLAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1353
ACERRO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
MARKS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
TRICK, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	66
MORAN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0905
HENRY, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1149
CHANDLER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
GRIFFIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
4° CLAYBAUGH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	34
9° ESTES, CO PILOT,		took off 0955
12° BURNS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1350
MELIN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
KRAUSE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

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