

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 269, Day Operation, 6 July 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Nunnallee.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0555 hours, 24 B-26's took off to bomb ammunition dump near Aulla (M/R: P-789221, sheet 96), Italy. 2 B-26's returned early which were spares. 22 B-26's were over the target but no bombs were dropped due to 10/10 cloud cover. The formation was over the target at 0804 hours at 9,500' to 9,000' on an axis of 320°. 8 x 500 lb demolition bombs were salvaged in the water due to fuel shortage. All other bombs were returned to base. 22 B-26's returned to base at 0958 hours.

C. RESULTS: None.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity: 6 S/E unidentified a/e headed North-East, between Gorgona Island and Marina di Pisa at 8,000' at 07:42 hours.

b. Situation: None.

2. Ground:

a. General: None.

b. Communications:

(1) 100 RR cars at U-9292 to U-9982.

(2) 50 RR cars at P-4918.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping:

(1) 4 large barges at U-9682 at 07:51 hours.

(2) 15 small craft at P-2038 at 08:01 hours.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather:

a. Enroute: CAVU.

b. Target: 10/10ths Cumulus over land at 5,000f.

c. Return: As enroute.

E. Routes and Altitudes: Base to Capria Island; to landfall at Zeffano; to Cassiore; 320°T to target; to Borge Val di Taro; to Sestri Levante; to base.

F. Comments: None.

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Group Intelligence Officer.

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FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPTAIN NUNNALLEE: 6 JULY 1944

RUNWAY LINE UP			
	"A"		
	<u>ROBBINS</u>		
	21 TAPP	<u>CORNELIUS</u>	
	<u>BORDEN</u>		<u>GA. DILL</u>
	10 Chelucci		
	"B"		
	<u>REEVES</u>	<u>WILSON</u>	
	7 Ferrandino	WILSON	
	<u>MALCOLM</u>		
	17 Cocker	<u>TRUNK</u>	<u>16 Berdaus</u>
		<u>20 Gallagher</u>	
	"C"		
	<u>MERRILL</u>		
	14 Vollmer	<u>RODIE</u>	
	<u>HUBBARD</u>	<u>NOLD</u>	<u>18 Meadow</u>
	8 McFarland	<u>6 Kwiatkowsky</u>	
	"D"		
	<u>JOHNSON</u>		
	88 POCAN	<u>DILLING</u>	
	<u>DICKERSON</u>		<u>80 White</u>
	81 Hatcher		
	"E"		
	<u>LAUSCH</u>		
	37 Rixten	<u>JONES</u>	
	<u>SINN</u>		<u>77 Sheehan</u>
	78	<u>SINGER</u>	
		<u>86 Gleason</u>	
	"F"		
	<u>GASSER</u>		
	99 WILLIAMS	<u>RANAGE</u>	
	<u>TURNER</u>		<u>76 Froelich</u>
	91 Weymberg	<u>REEDER</u>	
		<u>89 DRAKE</u>	
	"G"		
	<u>SPARKS</u>		
	<u>WILHELM</u>	<u>MCBRIDE</u>	
	9 Chev.lio	<u>79 Dwidic</u>	
	GROUND SPARES		
	(22)		

RADIO CALL SIGNS
 320th Group
 "TOPNOTCH"
 FIGHTERS
 TOPNOTCH FIGHTERS.
 CHANNEL "A"

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 6 JULY 1944.
 TIME FLARE COLORS.
 0200-0800 YELLOW & YELLOW
 0800-1400 GREEN & GREEN
 1400-2000 GREEN & YELLOW
 2000-0200 RED & GREEN

ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS
 TIME CHALLENGE REPLY
 0200-0800 Q Y
 0800-1400 C L
 1400-2000 J D
 2000-0200 Y X
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THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 6 JULY 1944 #287

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
ROBBINS, PILOT, Capt. 53	441st	21 took off 0555 landed 0958
WEST, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 62		
TAPP, BOMB. 1st Lt. 45		
THURSTON, NAV. 1st Lt. 53		
HUPPE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
SPIESS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
TOMPKIN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
NUNNALLEE, FLIGHT COMMANDER, CAPT.		
CORNELIUS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 49	441st	4 took off 0555 landed 0958
MC GREGOR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 1		
DILL, BOMB. 1st Lt. 30		
HANDTE, NAV. 1st Lt. 46		
FULK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
RENCEHAUSEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
BUSH, GUNNER, Sgt.		
BORDEN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 30	441st	10 took off 0555 landed 0958
ARMSDORFF, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 25		
CHELICCI, BOMB. Sgt.		
MEARS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
SNOW, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
PROFOS, GUNNER, Cpl.		
MADDOCKS, PHOTO, Sgt.		
REAVES, PILOT, 1st Lt. 49	441st	7 took off 0556 landed 0958
LAZO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 22		
FERRANDINO, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 1		
HARRISON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
FORBES, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
STEVES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
WILSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 57	441st	16 took off 0556 landed 0958
SCOTT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 1		
BERDAUS, BOMB. T/Sgt.		
MAUSER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
KRAMER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
GULLIVER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MALCALM, PILOT, 1st Lt. 41	441st	22 took off 0556 landed 0951
TOFFER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 25		
W COCKER, BOMB. Sgt.		
LUTHER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
KIRKLAND, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CLARK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SAUTER, KIRKLAND PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
TRUNK, PILOT, 1st Lt. 53	441st	20 took off 0557 landed 0958 +
HEEREN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 1		
E GALLAGHER, BOMB. Sgt.		
BARRON, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
GAUNT, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
MEDINA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MERRILL, PILOT, 1st Lt. 25	441st	14 took off 0557 landed 1000
EDINWIDDLE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 32		
WOLLMER, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 1		
CUMMINGS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
WESTROCK, RADIO, T/Sgt.	TUFTE, GUNNER, Sgt.	

Common aircraft

<p> ^{Doc} BOGIE, PILOT, 1st Lt. 46 WIGGINGTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 25 MEADOR, BOMB. PFC W BOOTH, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. HOFFMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt. MOORE, GUNNER, S/Sgt. </p>	<p>441st</p>	<p>18 took off 0557 landed 1000</p>
<p> HUBBARD, P, 1st Lt. 61 PRATT, CP, 2nd Lt. 1 W MC FARLAND, BOMB. T/Sgt. GIGNAC, E. T/Sgt. LARGENT, R. T/Sgt. JENSEN, G. Sgt. </p>	<p>441st</p>	<p>8 took off 0557 landed 1000</p>
<p> NOLD, P. 1st Lt. 47 E REINARZ, CP, 2nd Lt. 31 KWIATKOWSKI, B. S/Sgt. ACERRO, E. S/Sgt. DORAN, R. S/Sgt. GUST, G. S/Sgt. </p>	<p>441st</p>	<p>Q16 took off 0557 landed 1000</p>
<p> JOHNSON, P. Capt. 51 RCUND, CP. 1st Lt. 60 F POCAN, B. 1st Lt. 48 HANG, N. 1st Lt. 44 JOHNSON, E. T/Sgt. MC ELMURRY, R. S/Sgt. CLARKE, G. S/Sgt. </p>	<p>444th</p>	<p>88 took off 0557 landed 1000</p>
<p> DILLING, P, 41 HAMMOND, CP 4 W WHITE, B. 48 DAY, N. 14 COOK, E. VISCONI, R. HUMPHREY, G. </p>	<p>444th</p>	<p>80 took off 0558 landed 1000</p>
<p> DICKERSON, PILOT, 1st Lt. 50 W WALTEROP, CP, 2nd Lt. 20 HATCHER, B. S/Sgt. CARNEY, E. S/Sgt. CLARK, R. S/Sgt. DOLAND, G. Sgt. YAVOROSKY, X, S/Sgt. </p>	<p>444th</p>	<p>81 took off 0558 landed 1000</p>
<p> MARSCH, P. 1st Lt. 51 F STEARNS, CP, 2nd Lt. 17 BINDEN, E. Sgt. GIUFFRE, E. S/Sgt. PERRY, R. T/Sgt. MASON, G. S/Sgt. </p>	<p>444th</p>	<p>87 took off 0558 landed 1001</p>
<p> ^{Hisoy} W JONES, P. 1st Lt. 46 HUBB, CP, 2nd Lt. 20 SHEEHAN, B. Sgt. CLARK, E. Sgt. LAUTH, R. Sgt. BROWN, G. S/Sgt. </p>	<p>444th</p>	<p>77 took off 0559 landed 1001</p>
<p> W SINN, P. 1st Lt. 53 SMITH, CP, 1st Lt. 20 BENNETT, B. S/Sgt. </p>	<p>444th</p>	<p>78 took off 0559 landed 1001</p>
<p> D YRCT. E. Sgt. D SPEARS, R. S/Sgt. KUCZMA, G. S/Sgt. </p>	<p>444th</p>	

53 SINGER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	86
50 MC GUGAN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0559
GLEASON, B. Sgt.		landed
HENDRICK, E. S/Sgt.		0947
ROSS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MOSKOWITZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
GASSER, P. 1st Lt. 59	444th	99
CHUNIS, CP, 2nd Lt. 32		took off 0600
F RODGERS, B. 2nd Lt. 46		landed
GODDIE, E. T/ Sgt.		1002
ENGLEHARDT, R. S/Sgt.		
ESTRADA, G. S/Sgt.		
RAMAGE, P. 2nd Lt. 28	444th	76
KREUZER, CP, 2nd Lt. 23		took off 0600
W FROELICH, B. 2nd Lt. 13		landed
LEONARD, E. S/Sgt.		1002
FAUCHIER, R. S/Sgt.		
FAUCHIER, R. T/ Sgt.		
FIELD, G. S/Sgt.		
TURNER, P. 1st Lt. 51	444th	91
WILSON, CP. 1st Lt. 53		took off 0600
W WEINBERG, B. Sgt.		landed
MONTARULI, E. S/Sgt.		1002
CRONIN, R. S/Sgt.		
MALONE, G. S/Sgt.		
STALCUP, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
REEDER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 40	444th	89
BRESSETTE, CP, 1st Lt. 24		took off 0600
E DRAKE, B. 2nd Lt. 13		landed
MONTGOMERY, E. S/Sgt.		1002
WOODS, R. S/Sgt.		
GEORGE, G. S/Sgt.		
CHAFFER, R. S/Sgt.		
SPARES	SPARES	SPARES
WILHELM, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441:	09
MYERS, CP, 1st Lt.		took off 0601
CHAVALAS, B. 2nd Lt.		landed
BARTON, E. S/Sgt.		0758
MICHAELSEN, R. T/ Sgt.		
BRATTON, G. S/Sgt.		
MC BRIDE, P. 1st Lt.	444th	79
HAWKINS, CP, 2nd Lt.		took off 0600
DZIEDZIC, B. S/Sgt.		landed
MC QUARRIE, E. S/Sgt.		0757
SHAFFER, R. S/Sgt.		
PAUL, G. Sgt.		

Early
no credit

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