

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 270, Day Operation, 6 July 1944.

Captain Shuh.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0635 hours, 20 B-26's took off to bomb Bridge west of Fidenza (M/R: P-882942, Sheet 73), Italy. 4 B-26's returned early, 2 were spares, 1 engine trouble (entitled to sortie credit) and 1 low oil pressure. 16 B-26's were over the target and dropped 64 x 1000 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 0854 hours from 9,450' to 8,900' on an axis of 38° T. 16 B-26's returned to base at 1051 hours.

C. RESULTS: All bombs landed in the target area. Direct hits were scored on the east end of the bridge and approaches.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air a. Air Activity: 1. Escort failed to rendezvous.
2. 1 S/E unidentified A/C flying E at 1000' over target.

b. Situations: Borgo Valdi Torre A/D unserviceable, no A/C.

2. Ground:

a. General: 1. RR Bridge out at Fiorenzuola.
2. Highway Bridge out at Borgo Val Torro.
3. RR Bridge out at Moneglia.

b. Communications:

1. 2-way M/T of 50 vehicles between Piacenza and Fidenza at 0852 hours.

2. 150 RR cars between Parma and Piacenza.

3. 150 RR cars between Camogli and Sestri Levante.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping: 1. 5 small boats at Camogli at 0845 hours.

2. At Sestri Levante, 3 small M/V in building stocks.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather: Enroute clear to coast; 5/10 cumulus at 5,000' over coast. target: CAVU. Return: As enroute.

E. ROUTES: Base to landfall at Moneglia; to target; breakaway left to Moneglia; to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

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FK SHJH, Capt 289
 RUNWAY LINE UP

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	"A"	
	<u>WENDLING</u>	
	<u>THORNTON</u> 28 <u>FREESTONE</u>	<u>HAKOMAKI</u>
	26 <u>Maggio</u>	37 <u>HENDREE</u>

	"B"	
	<u>CLAYBOUGH</u>	
	<u>MACDOUGAL</u> 35 <u>Montez</u>	<u>KING</u>
	25 <u>Harrington</u>	38 <u>Friend</u>

	"C"	
	<u>KADEN</u>	
	<u>GREGG</u> 33 <u>Stough</u>	<u>WILLIAMS R. F.</u>
	39 <u>Westbrook</u>	27 <u>Harmon</u>

	"D"	
	ROSENBLUM	
	<u>HENSELL</u> 31 ROSENBLUM	<u>HARPSTER</u>
	29 <u>McCray</u>	34 ROSENBLUM <u>QIMSTEAD</u>
		<u>MARTE</u>
		43 <u>WARD</u>

	"E"	
	<u>BERNARDY</u>	
	<u>WILLIAMS R. A.</u> 45 <u>Burns</u>	<u>CLARK</u>
	30 <u>Harlan</u>	46 <u>Fuller</u>

	"F"	
	<u>LAMB</u>	
	<u>WEEKLY</u> 63 <u>Davis</u>	<u>STINSON</u>
	62	61

	"G"	
	<u>WATER</u>	<u>NELSON</u>
	95 <u>Betenhary</u>	54 <u>Miaszka</u>

	GROUND SPARES.	

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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	W
0800-1400	C	L
1400-2000	J	O
2000-0200	Y	X

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 6 June 1944.

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CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
WENDLING, PILOT, 1st Lt. 54	442nd	28
GRABOWSKI, CP, 1st Lt. 53		took off 0635
FREESTONE, B. 1st Lt. 53		landed 1051
PINCOMB, Nav. 1st Lt. 46		
SHUH, FC, Capt. 50		
ELLSWORTH, E. S/Sgt.		
HUGHES, R. S/Sgt.		
MERRICK, G. S/Sgt.		
HAKOMAKI, P. Capt. 47	442nd	37
WELLS, CP, 2nd Lt. 48		took off 0635
HENDREX, B. 1st Lt. 39		landed 1051
MENAUGH, N. 1st Lt. 36		
UNDERWOOD, E. S/Sgt.		
MOORE, R. S/Sgt.		
SPANGLER, G. S/Sgt.		
THORNTON, P. 1st Lt. 50	442nd	26
OBER, CP, 2nd Lt. 25		took off 0635
MAGGIO, B. 1st Lt. 44		landed 1051
HOWARD, E. S/Sgt.		
MILLIMAN, R. S/Sgt.		
MIKELSON, G. S/Sgt.		
MC GOWAN, P. Sgt.		
CLAYBOUGH, P. 1st Lt. #	442nd	35
METCHAN, CP, 2nd Lt. #		took off 0635
MONTEZ, B. 1st Lt. #		landed 1025
MELIN, E. S/Sgt. #		
MOORE, R. S/Sgt. #		
HOYLE, G. S/Sgt. #		
<i>Early no-credit</i>		
KING, P. 1st Lt. 69	442nd	38
PORCYNALUK, CP, 2nd Lt. 24		took off 0635
FRIEND, B. S/Sgt.		landed 1052
GOLDBERG, EN. S/Sgt.		
CLENDEN, R. S/Sgt.		
KANE, G. S/Sgt.		
MC DOUGAL, P. 1st Lt. 23	442nd	25
BAKER, CP, 2nd Lt. 22		took off 0635
HARRINGTON, B. S/Sgt.		landed 1052
MC CULLY, E. S/Sgt.		
BLUM, R. S/Sgt.		
SUGGS, G. Cpl.		
FRANK, PH. Cpl.		
MADEN, P, 1st Lt. 51	442nd	33
MC OMBER, CP, 2nd Lt. 1		took off 0636
STOUGH, B. 2nd Lt. 7		landed 1053
ROCHESTER, E. S/Sgt.		
GOONEY, R. S/Sgt.		
TURNER, G. S/Sgt.		
R.F. WILLIAMS, P. 2nd Lt. 40	442nd	27
MC KAY, CP, 2nd Lt. 48		took off 0636
HARMON, B. S/Sgt.		
FITZGERALD, E. S/Sgt.		
DELAIRE, R. S/Sgt. - FLYNN, G. S/Sgt.		landed 1053

44 GREGG, P. 1st Lt.	442nd	39
10 ESTES, CP, 2nd Lt.		took off 0636
WESTBROOK, B. S/Sgt.		landed
MARCOLIS, E. S/Sgt.		1054
JOHNSON, R. S/Sgt.		
JOHNSON, G. S/Sgt.		
HARPSTER, P. 1st Lt. 45	442nd	34
MOONEY, CP. 2nd Lt. 1		took off 0637
OLMSTED, B. 1st Lt. 42		landed
MING, N. 1st Lt. 41		1054
PEARL, E. S/Sgt.		
KNAUER, R. S/Sgt.		
FIELD, G. S/Sgt.		
HARTE, P. 1st Lt. 48	442nd	43
STEINBACH, CP, Capt. 4		landed
WARD, B. 2nd Lt. 17		took off 0637
TEICH, M. 2nd Lt. 12		2x
BOLLINGER, E. S/Sgt.		
MARSCH, R. S/Sgt.		1054
KIDAECH, G. S/Sgt.		
HENSELL, P. 1st Lt. 52	442nd	29
ARMSTRONG, CP, 1st Lt. 46		took off 0637
MC GRAY, B. Sgt.		landed
HUSTON, E. S/Sgt.		
DANKO, R. S/Sgt.		1054
radgers, G. S/Sgt.		
HAYES, PH Sgt.		
ABERNATHY, P. 1st Lt. 19	442nd	45
MC LAUGHLIN, CP. 2nd Lt. 1		took off 0637
BURNS, B. 2nd Lt. 13		landed
KING, E. S/Sgt.		1055
CRGERON, R. S/Sgt.		
FORREST, G. S/Sgt.		
KLARK, P. 1st Lt. 51	442nd	46
ZELLERBACH, CP. 2nd Lt. 35		took off 0637
FULLER, B. S/Sgt.		landed
WALKER, E. S/Sgt.		
KRAUSE, R. S/Sgt.		1055
WARD, G. Sgt.		
WILLIAMS, R.A. 42		
PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	30
ALLEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 31		took off
HARLAN, B. S/Sgt.		landed
PUTNAM, E. S/Sgt.		
S VENATTI, R. S/Sgt.		1055
WEISS, G. S/Sgt.		
COLTON, P. S/Sgt.		
LAMB, P. 1st Lt. 50	443rd	63
ZOELLER, CP. 2nd Lt. 1		took off 0638
DAVIS, B. 2nd Lt. 10		landed
LAMCUREUX, E. S/Sgt.		
GLOWATCH, RADIO, T/Sgt.		1058
MAC DONALD, G. Sgt.		

STIMSON, P. 1st Lt.
DUGAN, CP. 1st Lt.
STORICK, B. 2nd Lt.
HARROLD, E. T/Sgt.
CALLAHAN, R. T/Sgt.
GRIFFIN, G. S/Sgt.
MILLER, S/Sgt. X

WEEKLY, P. 1st Lt. 57
CARTER, CP. 1st Lt. 56
ADAMS, B. 2nd Lt. 32
ADAMS, E. S/Sgt.
PEAVER, R. T/Sgt.
GRIEWANK, G. S/Sgt.
BOWLES, X. T/Sgt.
NELSON, P. 1st Lt. ▷ SPARES
WEINGART, Cp. 2nd Lt.
MIAZGA, B. 2nd Lt.
LARKIN, E. S/Sgt.
WAGNER, R. S/Sgt.
AUSTAD, G. S/Sgt.

WEIER, F. 1st Lt.
DEMETREE, CP. 1st Lt.
BETENJANY, B. Sgt.
KUHNE, E. T/Sgt.
CAMPBELL, R. Sgt.
ALEXANDER, G. S/Sgt.

443rd

*Early
No credit*

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took off 0837
landed 0945

443rd

62
took off 0638
landed 1052

443rd

*Early
no credit*

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5h
took off 0638
landed 0905

444th

*Early
no credit*

95
took off 0638
landed 0935

SPARES