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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
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Intelligence Narrative No. 273, Day Operation, 10 July 1944

Flight Commander: Col. Fletcher.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 14:45 hours, 19 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb the Railroad Bridge, Marmotto North (M/R: L-787350), Italy. 1 B-26 returned early because it was a spare. The lead a/c of the formation experienced bomb-sight failure over the target, and the first Squadron did not drop. It later bombed the alternate target, Zogli Viaduct, Italy, with another a/c in the lead. 18 B-26's were over the target. 9 B-26's dropped 72 x 500# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 17:22 hours from 9,600' to 9,000' on an axis of 103° T. 8 B-26's dropped 61 x 500# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .01 second delay fuses) on Zogli Viaduct, Italy, at 18:10 hours from 8,500' to 8,000' on an axis of 30° T. 11 x 500# Demolition Bombs (1/10 & .01 second delay fuses) were salvaged in the water: 3 having hung up over the target and 8 because a/c had propeller governor failure and turned back just before bombing secondary target. 7 B-26's returned to base at 19:38 hours; 11 B-26's returned to base late between 20:43 hours and 21:16 hours after landing in Corsica for fuel.

C. Bombing: The target was covered with an excellent pattern of bombs, scoring several direct hits.

Zogli Viaduct: This also covered with an excellent pattern, scoring several direct hits.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity: Spitfires provided escort.

b. Situation: 4 S/P at Torre Mal Lago A/D at 17:09 hours.

2. Ground:

a. General:

- (1) Piled boxes at M/Y at P-9015.
- (2) Road bridge out at P-2918; on span out.
- (3) Railroad bridge damaged at U-9982.
- (4) Railroad bridge damaged at P-2338.

b. Communications:

- (1) 100 RR cars at U-9982.
- (2) 50 RR cars at L-6248.

c. Flak:

AKM Target	Time M to S	Type Flak	Accuracy		Type Flak	Positions-Comments
			Alt.	Dir.		
		H	A	A	PG	2 H 3 miles South of IP. 12 H at target.
P-1535	S	L	I	I		2 Flak beats.
Frigane	S	H	A	I	CP	From A/D.

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d. Shipping:

- (1) 5 M/V still at docks at La Spezia at 17:09 hours.
- (2) 2 F-Berts at P-1535 at 17:04 hours.
- (3) 10 Barges at P-8301 at 17:09 hours.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: 1 due to flak.

4. Weather:

- a. Visibility: Scattered cumulus at 5,000'.
- b. Target: Scattered clouds in area; target open but hazy.
- c. Return: As enroute.

E. Route: Base to rendezvous at Alto; landfall at Tafano; to OP, Castel Nuovo; to IP, Manfredino; to target; breakaway left to Manfredino; to Zoagli (second Squadron returned to base) direct run on coast 9 miles North of Zoagli; 180° curve to sea; bomb run on Zoagli from sea; breakaway right to base.

F. Comments: None.

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MISSION # 292

PILOT COMMANDER: COLONEL FLETCHER : 10 JULY 1944.

ROW	NAME	ALIAS	NAME	ALIAS	NAME	ALIAS
		"A"				
		HARMON				
	CLARK	37 HENDRIX		BOTTOMLEY		442-443
	43 English			34 PHILLIPS		David Boyd
		"B"				
		BERNARD				
	WILLIAMS R.F.	45 Younes		KING		
	38 Jacobson			47 Chamberlin		
		"C"				
		BERNATHY				
	MCDUGAL	33 Montez		GRABOWSKY		
	32 Harrington			44 Harmon		
		"D"				
		CAUDILL				
	WEST	70 TIDWELL		WEEKS		
	59 Henry			55 STRICKLAND		
		"E"				
		NELSON				
	REYNOLDS	56 Miazga		HAMEL		
	60 Salzer			64 Lowery		
		"F"				
		LAMB				
	LYDAY	66 Adams		CARTER		
	63 Brown			65 Straka		
		"G"				
		SMITH				
	HUBBARD	23 TAPP		CORNELIUS		441-444
	16 Hawkins			A DILL		David Boyd
		"H"				
		WILHELM				
	KIUG	11 Ves'sells		WIGINTON M.B.		
	10 MacIlvanna			6 Meador		
		"I"				
		HIPPLE				
	REDNAPZ	5 Garvey		MOLD		
	8 Stone			2 Kwiatkowski		
		"J"				
		PETERS				
	MCBRIDE	98 POWERS		FOWLER		
	91 Betenjary			80 ROGERS		
		"K"				
		PLACKTER				
	SINN	86 Jenco		DEMETREE		No To
	76 Ryan			77 Garpes		
		"L"				
		TOWNS				
	MORGANSTERN	99 Drake		TURNER		
	81 Dziedic			28 Barnett		
		SPARRS				
		CLAYBOUGH				
	BORDEN	27 Spann		SPEED		
	14 Vollmer			89 Cox		
		WILSON				
		79 Dravas				
		GROUND SPARES.				
		( 25 )	( 53 )	( 22 )	( 94 )	

\* \*\*\*\*\* COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 10 JULY 1944. \*  
 \* RADIO CALL SIGNS. \* time flare colors

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID OF 10 July 1944

	HAKOMAKI, PILOT, Capt. 49	442nd	37
	STERN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 27		took off 1445
	HENDREX, BOMB. 1st Lt. 41		landed
	MENAUGH, NAV. 1st Lt. 37		Alezan 2111
G	FLETCHER, FLIGHT COMMANDER, COL.		
	UNDERWOOD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	SPANGLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	BOTTOMLEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 49	442nd	34
	STEINBACH, CO PILOT, Capt. 6		took off 1445
	PHILLIPS, BOMB. 1st Lt. 40		landed
W	KING, NAV. 1st Lt. 43		AK24 2102
	SALVESON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	ABERNATHY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HALL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	KLARK, PILOT, 1st Lt. 52	442nd	43
W	POPCYNALUK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 25		took off 1445
	ENGLISH, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 1		landed
	GOLDBERG, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		BORCHO 2043
	SIMBE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	BENTLEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	MIDDLETON, PHOTO, Sgt.		
	BARNARD, PILOT, 1st Lt. 47	442nd	45
F	LACHASSE, CO PILOT, Lt. 3		took off 1445
	YOUENSES, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 13		landed
	PEARL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		Alezan 2100
	WASACZ, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HOYLE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	KING, PILOT, 1st Lt. 61	442nd	47
W	HODGES, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 59		took off 1445
	CHAMBERLIN, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed
	BLY, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		1938
	TRIMBOLI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	ROSS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	WILLIAMS, R.F., PILOT, 2nd Lt. 41	442nd	38
W	METZCHAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 2		took off 1445
	JACOBSON, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed
	PENTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		Chis. 2049
	PANKO, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	HEDGES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	COLTEN, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
	ABERNATHY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 20	442nd	33
P	MAYFIELD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 0		took off 1446
	MONTEZ, BOMB. 1st Lt. 36		landed
	FITZGERALD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		Alezan 2118
	KRAUSE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	JOHNSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
RA	GRABOWSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt. 55	442nd	44
W	WILLIAMS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 43		took off 1446
	HARMON, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed
	BOLINGER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		2059
	SAVANETTI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		Chis.
	SAVANETTI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	ZUPANC, PHOTO, Sgt.		
	WEISS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

	<p>           MD DOUGAL, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 24            BAKER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 24            HARRINGTON, BOMB. S/Sgt.            W MC GULLY, ENGINEER, Sgt.            JOHNSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.            FLYNN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.  <i>Cook, Major Obs.</i> </p>	442nd	<p>           32            took off 11:46            landed            Alezan 2116         </p>
G	<p>           CAUDILL, PILOT, 1st Lt. 58            HAYWARD, CAPT. CO PILOT 1            TILDWELL, BOMB. Capt. 55            TARANTO, NAV. 1st Lt. 40            GORMAN, ENGINEER, Cpl.            HILDENBRAND, RADIO, T/Sgt.            GRUBBANK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.         </p>	443rd	<p>           70            took off 11:46            landed            1943         </p>
KOLAR	<p>           WEEKS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 46            KOTKS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 1            STRICKLAND, BOMB. 1st Lt. 39            W NOBEL, NAV. 1st Lt. 53            PARK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.            CALAFUT, RADIO, T/Sgt.            AVERY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.         </p>	443rd	<p>           55            took off 11:46            landed            1943         </p>
W	<p>           WEST, PILOT, Capt. 8            WEINGART, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 2            HENRY, BOMB. S/Sgt.            W CHANDLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.            NOTZENBOCKER, RADIO, S/Sgt.            GRIFFIN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.            MC GOWAN, GUNNER, PVT.         </p>	443rd	<p>           59            took off 11:46            landed            1943         </p>
F	<p>           NELSON, PILOT, 1st Lt. 59            ZOELLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 1            MIAZGA, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 10            WAGNER, RADIO, S/Sgt.            AUSDAD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.            LARKIN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.         </p>	443rd	<p>           56            took off 11:47            landed            1944         </p>
W	<p>           HAMEL, PILOT, 1st Lt. 24            BRAINERD, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 1            LOWERY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 1            COFFEY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.            TRAWEEK, RADIO, S/Sgt.            WONG, GUNNER, Sgt.         </p>	443rd	<p>           64            took off 11:47            landed            1944         </p>
W	<p>           REYNOLDS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 57            STINSON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 58            SELZER, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 1            WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, PVT.            ROMIG, RADIO, S/Sgt.            MOOD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.            HAYES, PHOTO,         </p>	443rd	<p>           60            took off 11:47            landed            1944         </p>
F	<p>           LAMB, PILOT, 1st Lt. 51            SPRANG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 60            ADAMS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 34            LAMOUREUX, ENGINEER, Sgt.            MC DONALD, RADIO, Sgt.            GLOWATCH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.         </p>	443rd	<p>           66            took off 11:47            landed            2031         </p>

<p>W CARTER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 57  SHERWOOD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.  STRAKA, BOMB. S/Sgt.  EDAMS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  CALIN, RADIO, Cpl.  SUGGS, GUNNER, Sgt.  TURATTI, GUNNER, T/Sgt.</p>	443rd	<p>65  took off 1447  landed  2120</p>	
<p>W LYDAY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 52  MORAN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 35  FLAJNIK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  LAFERTY, RADIO, T/Sgt.  VOLOSKY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.  ZEIGLER, X, Sgt.</p>	443rd	<p>68  took off 1447  1939</p>	
<p>B SMITH, PILOT, Capt. 45  PAULANTIS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 62  TAPP, BOMB. 1st Lt. 47  GIBSON, NAV. Capt. 27  GOODMAN, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.  KIRKLAND, RADIO, S/Sgt.  TOMPKIN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.  PROBASCO, ASS'T FL. CO. CAPT.</p>	441st	<p>23  took off 1448  landed 1922</p>	
<p>CORNELIUS, PILOT, 1st Lt.  ARNSDORFF, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.  DILL, BOMB. 3rd Lt.  PERFETIC, NAV. 2nd Lt.  LEARS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  RENCERHAUSEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.  VOSLER, GUNNER, Sgt.</p>	441st	<p>Early Return  No missing  credit</p>	<p>4  took off 1448  landed 1717</p>
<p>W HUBBARD, PILOT, 1st Lt. 61  O'MAHONY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 1  HAWKINS, BOMB. T/Sgt.  GIGNAC, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.  MARINELLI, RADIO, S/Sgt.  HAYS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.  JOHNSON, PHOTO, S/Sgt.</p>	441st	<p>16  took off 1448  landed 1922</p>	
<p>F WILHELM, PILOT, 1st Lt. 38  ROBINSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 1  VESSELS, BOMB. 1st Lt. 55  BARTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  MICHAELSON, RADIO, T/Sgt.  BRATTON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.</p>	441st	<p>11  took off 1449  landed 1922</p>	
<p>W WIGINTON, PILOT, 1st Lt. <i>Hurry B</i>  WIGINTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. <i>Wm. E.</i>  MEADOR, BOMB. PFC.  CASEY, ENGINEER, Sgt.  HOFFMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.  LANMOTTA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.</p>	441st	<p>lost over  target</p>	<p>6  took off 1449  landed</p>
<p>W KLUG, PILOT, 1st Lt. 29  WIGGINS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 26  MC ILVENNA, BOMB. S/Sgt.  LICKEY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  cook, radio, sgt.  METCALF, GUNNER, Sgt.  SAUTER, PHOTO, S/Sgt.</p>	441st	<p>10  took off 1449  landed 2033</p>	

	HIPPLE, PILOT, 1st Lt. <sup>23</sup>	441st	5
	MYERS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. <sup>24</sup>		took off 1449
F	GARVEY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. <sup>10</sup>		landed
	FERNANDEZ, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		1922
	WESTBROOK, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	SUFTE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	NOLD, PILOT, 1st Lt. <del>44</del>	441st	2
	LAZO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. <del>44</del>		took off 1449
	KNIATOWSKI, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed
	ACERRO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		1547
	DORAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	GUST, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	BEDNARZ, PILOT, 2nd Lt. <sup>32</sup>	441st	8
	PRATT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. <sup>2</sup>		took off 1449
W	STONE, BOMB. Sgt.		landed
	COPPLER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		1922.
	KRAMER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	CLARK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	PETERS, PILOT, 1st Lt. <sup>50</sup>	441st	98
	MC GUGAN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. <sup>61</sup>		took off 1450
G	POWERS, BOMB. 1st Lt. <sup>46</sup>		landed
	HARD-SMITH, NAV. 1st Lt. <sup>50</sup>		1923
	WELER, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	BURTT, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
	ESTRADA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	FOWLER, PILOT, 1st Lt. <sup>62</sup>	441st	80
	HAMMOND, CO PILOT, Capt. <sup>5</sup>		took off 1450
W	ROCHEAS, BOMB. 1st Lt. <sup>57</sup>	441st	landed
	DAY, NAV. 2nd Lt. <sup>15</sup>	Barling	1923
	COCOLO, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	WOOD, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	PAUL, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	MC BRIDE, PILOT, 1st Lt. <sup>55</sup>	441st	91
W	KREUZER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. <sup>25</sup>		took off 1450
	BETEMJANY, BOMB. Sgt.		landed
	LEONARD, ENGINEER, Sgt.		1923
	SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	JOHNSON, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	KING, X, PVT.		
	FLACKTER, PILOT, 1st Lt. <sup>49</sup>	441st	86
	SMITH, CO PILOT, 2d Lt. <sup>12</sup>		took off 1451
F	JENCO, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed
	CLARK, ENGINEER, Sgt.		1923
	IVEY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	KOCH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	DEMETREE, PILOT, 1st Lt. <del>X</del>	441st	77
	WEIER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. <del>X</del>	NO TAKE OFF	<del>took off</del>
	SINN, PILOT, 1st Lt. <sup>54</sup>	441st	76
W	WALDROP, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. <sup>22</sup>		took off 1451
	RYAN, BOMB. PVT.		landed
	DYRCZ, ENGINEER, Sgt.	YAVOROSKY, PHOTO, S/Sgt.	1923
	CAMPBELL, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	RABAL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

57 TOWNS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 444th  
 3 DAWKINS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 99  
 DRAKE, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 13 took off 1451  
 F BAUER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. 1923  
 SHEARS, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
 PIGGET, GUNNER, S/Sgt.  
 BOSS, X, S/Sgt.

W TURNER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 52 444th  
 NOWAK, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 63 78  
 BENNET, BOMB. S/Sgt. took off 1451  
 MONTARULLI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. landed  
 CROMIN, RADIO, S/Sgt. 1924  
 MALONE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.  
 STALCUP, RADIO, S/Sgt.

W MORGANSTERN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 59 444th  
 VIEBICKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 8 81  
 DEZIEDZIC, BOMB. S/Sgt. took off 1451  
 MONTGOMERY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. landed  
 SHAFER, RADIO, S/Sgt. 1924  
 FIELDS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.  
 ROSS, RADIO,

SPARES  
 W BORDEN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 31 SPARES  
 DEWIDDIE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 33 441st  
 WOLLMER, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 3 SPARES  
 BOOTH, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. 14  
 ROCKBRAND, RADIO, S/Sgt. took off 1453  
 HUGHES, GUNNER, Sgt. landed 2025

W SPEED, PILOT, 1st Lt. 31 443rd  
 PETROSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 1 69  
 COX, BOMB. S/Sgt. took off 1453  
 LUFER, ENGINEER, Sgt. ~~landed~~ landed  
 SALVATTE, RADIO, S/Sgt. 1924  
 HANSEN, X, Sgt.

CLAYBAUGH, PILOT, 1st Lt. 27  
 WELLS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off  
 SPANG, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed  
 MELIN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. 1725  
 MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
 JOHNSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

Early

W WILSON, PILOT, 1st Lt. 54 444th  
 ROUND, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 63 79  
 DREVAS, BOMB. Sgt. took off 1453  
 TUNIS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. landed  
 ENGELHART, RADIO, S/Sgt. 1924  
 POLAND, GUNNER, Sgt.