

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 301, Day Operation, 9 August 1944

Flight Commander: Lt. Col. Hain.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 06:30 hours, 36 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Bologna/Garino A/D Disposal Area (IN 2, per annotated photograph, 0006 414, sheet 46), Italy. 3 B-26's returned early: 1 low fuel pressure; 1 smoke coming from landing; 1 engine cutting out. 33 B-26's were over the target and dropped 3700 x 20-lb. fragmentation bombs on it at 09:30 hours from 12,000' to 11,500' on an axis of 290°. 277 x 20-lb. fragmentation bombs were salvaged in the target area, having hung up. 180 x 20-lb. fragmentation bombs were salvaged over water by an early return. 26 B-26's returned to base at 11:47 hours. 7 B-26's returned late by 16:16 hours, after landing in Garino for gas.

C. Results: One string of bombs covered the south side of the disposal area; another string covered the North side of the area. One direct hit was scored on an FD-35, causing a large explosion. Several fires were started in the assigned area.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity: P-47's and Spitfires provided escort; P-47's bombed gun positions in the target area, ahead of the formation.

b. Situation: 30/40 A/G in disposal areas at target, at 09:30 hours.

2. Ground:

a. General:

- (1) Supply dump at Brescia.
- (2) Supply dump at Chiari.
- (3) Supply dump at Casalpedersengo.
- (4) Supplies on North bank of river and pontoon bridge being built at Portofino, at 09:41 hours.
- (5) Railroad bridge at Mincione appeared to be under repair.

b. Communications:

- (1) 1 train of 20 RR cars headed East into Cremona at 09:07 hours.
- (2) 75 RR cars at Mantova.
- (3) 200 RR cars at Brescia.
- (4) 100 RR cars at Legnate.
- (5) 200 RR cars at Rovato.
- (6) 12 RR cars at Chiari.
- (7) 30/75 RR cars in station at Bologna.
- (8) 250 RR cars in Milan East N/T's.
- (9) 100 RR cars at Milano.
- (10) 75 RR cars at Central San Giovanni.

- (11) 20 HR cars in first N/Y West of Piacenza.
- (12) 20 HR cars at Piacenza.
- (13) 50 HR cars at Golegno.
- (14) 35 HR cars at Casalpusterlengo.
- (15) 50/40 HR cars and 1 stationary locomotive at Castellone at

09.11 hours.

- (16) 125 HR cars at Lodi.
- (17) 8/10 HR cars at Casavaglia.
- (18) 6 N/Y headed West out of Gress, being dive-bombed by P-47's; one exploded and burned at 09.38 hours.
- (19) 50/40 N/Y headed South just North of the target at 09.30 hours.

c. Flak:

AREA	Int.	Type Accuracy		Type	Remarks
		Miss	Alt-Def.		
Target	S	H	A I	CP	4 H - North end of runway.
Target	S	L	I I		
Burgess	S	L	I I	50/40 bursts.	

d. Shipping:

- (1) 6 barges at Peralba.
- (2) 1 P-T boat headed East off Lavagna.

3. Losses: None. **Damaged:** None.

4. Weather:

- a. **WIND:** Scattered cumulus over water.
- b. **WIND:** Alto-cumulus above; target open below.
- c. **WIND:** As enroute.

5. Route: Due to rendezvous at G. Gress; to landfall at Mazzia; to Castel San Giovanni; to Casavaglia; to Novate; to target; breakaway left; to Castel San Giovanni; to Sestri Levante; to base.

6. Summary: None.

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Group Intelligence Officer.

LINE - UP

		"A"	
		<u>HAYWARD</u>	
	<u>DUGAN</u>	<u>70 PICKETT</u>	<u>HACKINSON</u>
	64 Greene		55 WAGAR
64			
70		"B"	
55		<u>NELSON</u>	
	<u>NICOUD</u>	<u>52 Adams</u>	<u>WOODHURST</u>
50	50 Chandler	<u>BRAINARD</u>	<u>57 Newell</u>
52		54	
57			
54			
		"C"	
		<u>HILL</u>	
	<u>PHILLIPS</u>	<u>51 Prignore</u>	<u>OPFERMAN</u>
56	56 Henry	<u>WIRKALA</u>	<u>53 Avery</u>
51		61 Brown	
53			
61			
		"D"	
		<u>JOHNSON</u>	
	<u>MACFARLDE</u>	<u>98 POOLM</u>	<u>TOWNS</u>
38	82 Schroeder		<u>88 BARMARDI</u>
98			
82			
		"E"	
		<u>STERN</u>	
	<u>DRISCOLL</u>	<u>87 Bennett</u>	<u>DICKERSON</u>
	89 Ryan	<u>TURNER</u>	<u>77 Jarman</u>
		97 Robert	
97			
77		"F"	
87		<u>FAMIGE</u>	
89	<u>DEMETREE</u>	<u>99 Hatcher</u>	<u>HAMMOND</u>
	95 Goldman	<u>WELER</u>	<u>76 Sheehan</u>
		94 Betenjory	
91			
76		"G"	
99		<u>CLAYBOUGH</u>	
95	<u>MCCAY</u>	<u>34 MONTEZ</u>	<u>HARTE</u>
	47 Fuller		<u>37 WARD</u>
47			
34		"H"	
37		<u>KADEN</u>	
	<u>ARMSTRONG</u>	<u>33 Stough</u>	<u>TAYLOR</u>
29	29 McCray	<u>MCDUGAL</u>	<u>38 Westbrook</u>
33		32 Harmon	
38			
32			
		"I"	
		<u>BARRACLOUGH</u>	
	<u>KLARK</u>	<u>45 Germano</u>	<u>DOELIN</u>
46	46 Harrington	<u>WELCH</u>	<u>48 Ratchaway</u>
45		40 Robert	
48			
40			
		SPARES	
	<u>WILLIAMS R. F.</u>		<u>HILSEY</u>
	43 Chamberlin		<u>85 Nelson</u>
43			
85		<u>LAMB</u>	
		66 Davis	
		GROUND SPARES	

MISSION THE 320
 THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS ON 9 AUGUST 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P HAYWARD, CAPT. 6	<u>443rd</u>	70
CP BIRDWELL, 2nd Lt. 5		TOOK OFF
B PICKETT, 1st Lt. 36		0650
N BROOKS, 2nd Lt. 21		LANDED
E LUTHER, S/Sgt.		<u>1147</u>
R CONSTABLE, Cpl.		
G COX, S/Sgt.		
F C MACIA, LT. COL.		
X		
P MAC KINNON, CAPT. 51	<u>443rd</u>	55
CP CONNELLY, 2nd Lt. 6		TOOK OFF
B WAGAR, 1st Lt. 49		0650
N UNDERWOOD, 1st Lt. 45		LANDED
E PARKS, S/Sgt.		<u>1326</u>
R MC QUEEN, SGT.		
G PERKINS, SGT.		
F		
X		
P DUGAN, 1st Lt. 55	<u>443rd</u>	64
CP KOLAR, 1st Lt. 57		TOOK OFF
B GREENE, 1st Lt. 2		0650
N		LANDED
E CUMMINS, Sgt.		<u>1147</u>
R BEALE, Sgt.		
G PRICE, S/Sgt.		
F CHRISTIANSON, Cpl.		
X		
P NELSON, 1st Lt. 65	<u>443rd</u>	52
CP LYDAY, 1st Lt. 56		TOOK OFF
B ADAMS, 2nd Lt. 39		0651
N		LANDED
E SIMMONS, CPL.		<u>1147+</u>
R STRAKA, S/Sgt.		
G AUSTAD, S/Sgt.		
F MIDDLETON,		
X		
P WOODHURST, 1st Lt. 38	<u>443rd</u>	57
CP SWIFT, 2nd Lt. 3		TOOK OFF
B NEWELL, 2nd Lt. /		0651
N		LANDED
E OEHLKE, Cpl.		<u>1147</u>
G DEVERNA, S/Sgt.		
F SHOLLENBERGER, Sgt.		
X		
P NICOD, 2nd Lt. 31	<u>443rd</u>	50
CP W N KEUREN, 2nd Lt. 14		TOOK OFF
B SNIDER, S/Sgt.		0651
N		LANDED
E GRMAN, Sgt.		<u>1339</u>
G GRAHAM, Sgt.		
F SUGGS, Sgt.		
X COLLINS, S gt.		

MISSION M. SER
 THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS ON _____ 19th:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P BRAINERD, 1st Lt. ⁴ CP O'HARA, 2nd Lt. ² B LOWREY, 2nd Lt. ⁵ N E BUJEL, S/Sgt. R C IN, Cpl. G ZEIGLER, Sgt. P X	443rd <i>CORSIKO</i>	54 TOOK OFF 0651 LANDED
P HILL, 1st Lt. CP UHLIG, 2nd Lt. B PRIGMORE, 2nd Lt. N GOOCH, Cpl. E WAYMIRE, Cpl. R FENE, Sgt. G F X	443rd <i>Early No Return Credit</i>	51 TOOK OFF 0652 LANDED 0750
P OPPERMAN, 1st Lt. ³ CP TOWNSEND, 2nd Lt. ⁵ B AVERY, S/Sgt. N E HARMON, Sgt. R CALLAHAN, T/Sgt. G ROLFE, S/Sgt. F MC GOWAN, Cpl. X	443rd	53 TOOK OFF 0652 LANDED 1144
P PHILLIPS, 1st Lt. ⁴ CP MOSBY, 2nd Lt. ⁵ B HENRY, S/Sgt. N E LALLY, S/Sgt. R MOTSENBOCKER, S/Sgt. G WONG, Sgt. F X	443rd	56 TOOK OFF 0652 LANDED 1148
P WIRKKALA, 1st Lt. ³ CP PETROSKI, 2nd Lt. ¹ B BROWN, S/Sgt. N E ELLIS, S/Sgt. G ROBIG, S/Sgt. F HOOD, S/Sgt. X	443rd <i>Early No Credit</i>	61 TOOK OFF 0652 LANDED 0827
P JOHNSON, Capt. ⁵⁶ CP WALKER, 2nd Lt. ⁷ B POCAN, 1st Lt. ⁵³ N MICHELS, 1st Lt. ⁵⁰ E DOWLEN, Cpl. G HARRINGTON, S/Sgt. F ROSS, Cpl. X	448th	98 TOOK OFF 0653 LANDED 1148+

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 THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF _____ 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NUMBER
P TOWNS, 1st Lt.	<u>44th</u>	88
CP KMANSKY, 2nd Lt.		TOOK OFF
B R WEBB, 2nd Lt.		0653
B M WEBB BERNARDI, 1st Lt.	<i>Early</i>	LANDED
E MONTGOMERY, S/Sgt.	<i>no credit</i>	<u>0900</u>
R KACH, Cpl.		
G MAGNER, S/Sgt.		
F		
X		
P MC BRIDE, Sgt. <i>65</i>	<u>44th</u>	82
CP JONES, 2nd Lt. <i>7</i>		TOOK OFF
B SCHROEDER, 2nd Lt. <i>5</i>		0653
N		LANDED
E MC QUARRIE, S/Sgt.		<u>1148</u>
R DELUCA, S/Sgt.		
G PAUL, SGT.		
F KING, CPL.		
X		
P STEARNS, 1st Lt. <i>26</i>	<u>44th</u>	87
CP TIMM, 2nd Lt. <i>2</i>		TOOK OFF
B BENNETT, S/Sgt.		0657
N		LANDED
E DYRCZYS, Sgt.		<u>1149</u>
R LAUTH, S/Sgt.		
G RAMIREZ, Cpl.		
F		
X		
P DICKERSON, 1st Lt. <i>60</i>	<u>44th</u>	77
CP WAIDELL, 2nd Lt. <i>9</i>		TOOK OFF
B JARMAN, 2nd Lt. <i>4</i>		0654
N		LANDED
E HENDRICK, S/Sgt.		<u>1149</u>
R SHROLL, Corp.		
G DAY, Cpl.		
F		
X		
P DRISCOLL, 1st Lt. <i>48</i>	<u>44th</u>	89
CP JOHNSON, 2nd Lt. <i>4</i>		TOOK OFF
B RYAN, Cpl.		0659
N		LANDED
E SMITH, Cpl.		<u>1251</u>
G FLEMING, S/Sgt.		
F RABAL, S/Sgt.		
X GLITES, S/Sgt.		
P TURNER, 1st Lt. <i>62</i>	<u>44th</u>	97
CP BOLING, 2nd Lt. <i>8</i>		TOOK OFF
B DE EDZIC, T/Sgt.		0654
N		LANDED
E KELLEY, Sgt.		<u>1148</u>
G CRONIN, S/Sgt.		
F MALONE, S/Sgt.		
X		

MISSION _____
 THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF _____ 1944:

CREW	SQUADRON	FLIGHT NUMBER	TOOK OFF	LANDED
P RAMAGE, 1st Lt. ³⁸ CP FOWLER, 2nd Lt. ³⁸ B WATCHER, T/Sgt. N E LEONARD, S/Sgt. R ENGELHARDT, S/Sgt. G FIELD, S/Sgt. F X	444th		99 0655	1150
P HAMMOND, Capt. ¹³ CP WELLS, 2nd Lt. ¹⁰ B SHEEHAN, Sgt. W E BAUER, S/Sgt. R FRIEL, S/sgt. G WELLS, CPT. F X	444th		76 0655	1324
P DEMETREE, 1st Lt. ⁵⁹ CP ELLIS, 2nd Lt. ¹ B GOLDMAN, 2nd Lt. ⁴ W N E DUFFELL, Cpl. R CLARK, S/Sgt. G VILLINES, Cpl. F X	444th		95 0655	1150
P WEIER, Lt. ⁶² CP STREKOWSKI, Lt. ² B BISTENJANY, Sgt. W N E THAIN, Cpl. R RUMMEL, Cpl. G POLAND, Sgt. F X	444th		94 0655	1150
P CLAYBOUGH, 1st Lt. ⁵⁰ CP THORNTON, 1st Lt. ⁵⁷ B MONTEZ, 1st Lt. ³⁷ C N KING, 1st Lt. ⁵⁰ E UNDERWOOD, S/Sgt. G MOORE, S/Sgt. F SPANGLER, S/Sgt. X	442nd		34 0656	1150
P HARTE, 1st Lt. ⁵⁴ CP ROBERTSON, 1st Lt. ⁵⁵ B WARD, 2nd Lt. ²³ N MOCQUOT, 1st Lt. ⁴ E ELLSWORTH, S/Sgt. G DELAIRE, S/Sgt. F BENTLEY, S/Sgt. X	442nd		37 0656	1150

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P CP B N E R G F X MC KAY, 1st Lt. 54 WILLIAMS, R.A., 1st Lt. 49 FULLER, S/Sgt. PENTON, S/Sgt. BELLAIRE, T/Sgt. BENTLEY, S/Sgt.	442nd	47 TOOK OFF 0656 LANDED 1447
P CP B N E R G F X KADEN, 1st Lt. 60 CHILDS, 2nd Lt. 2 STOUGH, 2nd Lt. 11 O'NEAL, S/Sgt. COONEY, S/Sgt. PURDY, PFC.	442nd	80 TOOK OFF 0657 LANDED 1151
P CP B N E R G F X TAYLOR, 1st Lt. 63 STUTLER, 2nd Lt. 5 WESTBROOK, Pvt. ELIAS, S/Sgt. WASACZ, S/Sgt. MIKELSON, S/Sgt.	442nd	38 TOOK OFF 0657 LANDED 1147
P CP B N E R G F X ARMSTRONG, 1st Lt. 59 SPRADLING, 2nd Lt. 7 MC GRAY, S/Sgt. HUSTON, S/Sgt. FOREST, S/Sgt. SALET, Sgt. LA FORREST, Sgt.	442nd	29 TOOK OFF 0657 LANDED 1150
P CP B N E R G F X MC DOUGAL, 1st Lt. 27 GILES, 2nd Lt. 2 HARMON, T/Sgt. PEARD, S/Sgt. KMAUER, S/Sgt. BUTTE R, Sgt.	442nd	32 TOOK OFF 0657 LANDED 1151
P CP B N E R G F X BARRACLOUGH, 1st Lt. 35 PORCYNALUK, 2nd Lt. 32 GERMANO, 2nd Lt. 26 BOLLINGER, S/Sgt. BLUM, S/Sgt. MARVICK, S/Sgt.	442nd	45 TOOK OFF 0657 LANDED 1151

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P DOBELIN, 1st Lt. 54	442nd	48
CP OBER, 2nd Lt. 31		TOOK OFF 0656
B WALTAWAY, 2nd Lt. 1		LANDED 1309
N		
E MOORE, S/Sgt.		
R CHASE, S/Sgt.		
G CORMINE, SGT.		
F CINEBELLO, Sgt.		
X		
P KLARK, 1st Lt. 60	442nd	46
CP MAYFIELD, 2nd Lt. 10		TOOK OFF 0658 0658
B HARRINGTON, S/Sgt.		LANDED 1140
N		
E WALDEN, S/Sgt.		
R ORGERON, ROCKEY , S/Sgt.		
G SETLER, Sgt.		
T R KRAUSE, S/Sgt.		
X		
P WELCH, 1st Lt. 17	442nd	40
CP LA CHASE, 2nd Lt. 13		TOOK OFF 0658
B ROBERTS, 2nd Lt. 2		LANDED 1151
N		
E ROCHESTER, S/Sgt.		
R PASTORAK, S/Sgt.		
G MARSHALL, Sgt.		
T HENKO, S/Sgt.		
X		
SPARES	SPARES	SPARES
P WILLIAMS, R.F., 2nd Lt. 40	442nd	43
CP ROJNOWSKY, 2nd Lt. 8		TOOK OFF 0659
B CHAMBERLIN, S/Sgt.		LANDED 1142
N		
E SUBABIAN, S/Sgt.		
R BIMBO, S/Sgt.		
G CHAPMAN, Sgt.		
F		
X		
P LAMB, 1st Lt. 57	443rd	66
CP YOUNG, 1st Lt. 34		TOOK OFF 0659
B DAVIS, 2nd Lt. 15		LANDED 1148
N		
E LAMOUREUX, S/Sgt.		
G GLOWATCH, T/Sgt.		
F THOMPSON, Sgt.		
X		
P HISEY, 1st Lt. 20	444th	85
CP SULLIVAN, 2nd Lt. 1		TOOK OFF 0649
B NELSON, 2nd Lt. 2		LANDED 1149
N		
E GLACK, Sgt.		
G FERGUSON, S/Sgt.		
F KADEL, Sgt.		
X		