

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 333, Day Operation, 4 Sept. 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Munnallee.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0643 hours 20 B-26's took off to bomb road bridge east of Novara, (M/R: (g) J-930665, GDS 4164, sheet 44). 3 B-26's returned early; 2 aces, 1 engine cutting out (entitled to sortie credit). 17 B-26's were over the target and 17 B-26's dropped 65 x 1000 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 0914 hours from 8,600' to 8,100' on an axis of 355°. 4 x 1000 lb demolition bombs were salvaged over Italy, by the early return, having engine trouble. 3 x 1000 lb demolition bombs were returned to base, having hung up over the target. 15 B-26's returned to base at 1115 hours and 3 B-26's returned late by 1304 hours after landing in Corsica for gas.

C. RESULTS: An excellent pattern of bombs covered the bridge scoring several direct hits. After photographs confirmed several holes in the bridge, though it is not down.

D. OBSERVATIONS: 1. See Report number 1.

2. Ground: See Report number 1.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: 1 to flek; 1 crew member injured

4. Weather: See report number 1.

E. ROUTES: Base to landfall at Moneglia; to Tortona; to IP, Ottobiano; to target; breakaway right to Corbetta; to Pontecurone; to Moneglia; to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

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MISSION #347

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25	"A"	34	CLAYBOUGH	31	ABERNATHY
34	25	DOONEY	MONTEZ		GERIANO
31		Roberts			
	"B"	45	BIRNARD		
47	47	STERN	Hood	29	SPRADLING
45		VILLA			Miller
29	"C"	43	LENER		
	38	WANDERBURG	Furns	44	MC KAY
		Harmon			Friend
38	"D"	64	WELLS		
43	63	SHERWOOD	LOKAN	70	MAC KINNON
44		Selzer			WIGER
	"E"	56	LAB B		
63	59	WEINGART	Allen	57	WEST, Capt.
64		Blow			Storick
70	"F"	66	HART		
	50	LOSEY	Strickland	61	WICOUUD
52		Purvis			Adams
56					
57	"G"	88	JOHNSON		
	91	MOLING	POCORN	80	DELLING
50		Iran			FROELICH
66	"H"	93	PLACKTER		
61	94	THOMAS	Rogers	67	SALMONSON
		Olsson			Belker
80	"I"	89	TOM Y		
88	75	LAMPAN	Dejezic	97	KOJANSKI
91		Kennett			Larrabee
	"J"	17	SULLIVAN		
87		Stearns	POBROKOV	23	MUELLER
93					PENNAVA
94	"K"	07	JORDEN		
	08	SCOTT	Anderson	03	ASHER
97		Docker			Stone
89	"L"	14	BEDNAREZ		
75	06	LAZO	Ellman	01	GRALA
		Vollmer			Kwiatkowski
23	"M"	05	BRIDGEMAN		
11	74	JONES, E.C.	WELLS	81	REEDER
17		Kingen			Glaubertz
	"N"	09	FRINGS		
03			Fosy	22	MC GREGOR
07	20	EVANS			Dever
08		O'Connell			
	"O"	26	WELLS		
01	35	MEYER	DEAN	42	PORCYNALUK
14		Belcher			Fuller
06					
37	46	ALLEN			
82		Farwell			
18	68	LIVSEY			
46		Montgomery			
68					

Pantecorn

1st

2nd

Pantecorn

1st

SPARES:

37 BATES
Ward82 CHAMBER
REARS18 FRATT
Viana

46 ALLEN

68 LIVSEY

Montgomery

RADIO:

320th TOPNOTCH NR 1
TOPNOTCH NR 2
Channel "A"

COLORS OF THE DAY

0200-0800
0800-1400
1400-2000
2000-0200

FLAME COLORS

YELLOW & YELLOW RED
GREEN & GREEN
YELLOW & YELLOW
RED & YELLOW

ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS

	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0200-0300	O	I
0300-1400	L	W
1400-2000	B	J
2000-0200	X	F

GROUND SPARES (45) (10) (27) (59)