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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
Office of the Group Intelligence Officer  
APO 650

Intelligence Narrative No. 339. Day Operation. 10 Sept. 1944.

Flight Commander: Lt. Carraher.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 13:10 hours, 20 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Castel San Pietro Railroad Bridge (M/R: M-094377, sheet 88), Italy. 2 B-26's returned early: Spares. 18 B-26's were over the target and 16 B-26's dropped 64 x 1,000# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .025 second delay fuses) on the target at 15:38 hours from 9,200' to 8,600' on an Axis of 206°T. 6 x 1,000# Demolition bombs were salvaged over water due to malfunction. 2 bombs were not dropped due to switch malfunction and fell through bomb bay doors in vicinity of Racine. No bombs returned to base. 17 B-26's returned to base at 17:40 hours, and 1 B-26 returned late, having landed in Corsica to refuel.

C. Results: There was a good concentration of bombs in the target area, with possible direct hit.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

- a. Air Activity: 2 U/I S/E a/c about 9,000' South of target flying South.
- b. Situation: None.

2. Ground:

- a. General: Possible bivouac area at Marradi, M-0903.
- b. Communications: None.
- c. Flak: None.
- d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather:

- a. Enroute: Broken cumulus over Northern Sardinia. Clear over Tyrrhenian Sea. 4/10ths cumulus, base 5,000', tops 7,500', over Italy South of Apennines, increasing to 6/10ths over Apennines. Band of 4-6/10ths cumulus, bases 5,000', tops 7,500', along Adriatic coast and extending 10 miles into Po valley. Light haze over land. Visibility unlimited.
- b. Vicinity of Target: CAVU.
- c. Target: CAVU.
- d. Return: As enroute.

E. Routes: Base to mouth of Ombrone river; to Pesaro; to Codigoro; to Portomaggiore, I.P.; to target; to Marradi; to Bibbiena; to Racine; to Base.

F. Comments: None.

WILLIAM COCK,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Group Intelligence Officer.

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SUBJECT: Photos.

TO : Commanding General, 42nd Wing (US), APO 63.  
ATTENTION A-2

1. The following is the location of the cameras in the formation as over the target (Castel S. Pietro Rail Bridge, Italy), of this Group, this date.

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2. Photos taken in ship no. 2 was not used.

WILLIAM COOK,  
Major, A.C.,  
Group Intelligence Officer.

MISSION #353 FLIGHT COMMANDER: Lt. C. WALKER 10 September 1944

WINGMAN LINE UP

02	10 SCOTT Cochran	23 JOSEPH IUS BARDON	02 WILHELM FOLLEKOV
23			
10		09	
01	11 McClellan		01 KLUG Vickha
09			
18		14	
06	20 SULLIVAN Steenery		06 MAC GREGOR Liever
14			
20		88	
85	76-85 KOROVSKY Wes Stryck		85 BRIDGE MELKOT
88			
95		93	
87	94 LOGSDON LAWRENCE		87 DUNCAN'S CARRICK
93			
94		89	
97	77 POLING STANLEY		97 HULSEY Smyth
89	SPURST		
77	21 DUMMIDIE HARRISON	82 KROUZER Smyth	
21			
82			

COLORS ON THE WAY:

0200-0800	RED & RED RED
0800-1100	YELLOW & YELLOW RED
1100-2000	RED & GREEN
2000-2200	RED & YELLOW

ALDIS LIGHT SIGNALS

0200-0800	D	G
0800-1100	J	F
1100-2000	M	L
2000-2200	V	Z

RADIO:  
320th TOPNOTCH  
Escort TOPNOTCH  
FIGHTERS  
Channel "A"

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 10 September 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
CORNELIUS, PILOT, CAPT. 62	41st	23
GAHAN, CO PILOT, CAPT. 28		took off 1310
BARDEN, BOMB. 1st Lt. 60		landed 1740
HANDIE, NAV. 1st Lt. 60	1st Lt.	
LIGGETT, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
RENGERHAUSEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
WENDELL, GUNNER, Cpl.		
CARRAMER, FLIGHT COMMANDER, 1st Lt.		
WILHELM, PILOT, 1st Lt. 54	41st	02
SHERWOOD, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 6		took off 1310
POLAKOV, BOMB. 1st Lt. 51		landed 1740
CASSINO, NAV. 1st Lt. 61		
BARTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
KRAMER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HILL, GUNNER, Sgt.		
SCOTT, PILOT, 1st Lt. 24	41st	10
CUDWORTH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 10		took off 1310
COCKER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1740
FERNANDEZ, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
FRAZER, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
STIPE, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
BOSTIC, PHOTO, Cpl.		
MYERS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 43	41st	09
ROBINSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 18		took off 1310
TAKEN, BOMB. F/O 9		landed 1742
GULLIVER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
FYSZ, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
WILSON, GUNNER, Sgt.		
KLUG, PILOT, 1st Lt. 40	41st	01
SCHRANTZ, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 8		took off 1310
VICHA, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1742
BENTAS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
CARBOLL, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
TAMESTUMAS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
LAZO, PILOT, 1st Lt. 41	41st	18
COLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 9		took off 1310
CHELUCCI, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1742
BOOTH, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
NELSON, RADIO, Sgt.		
WILLIAMS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
BLUE, PHOTO, Sgt.		
BEDNARZ, PILOT, 1st Lt. 49	41st	14
WALDEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 12		took off 1311
ELMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 12		landed 1742+
WATTE, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
CANZONETTA, RADIO, Sgt.		
WEBER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MC GREGOR, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 18	41st	06
DOMKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 7		took off 1311
LIEVER, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 5		landed 1742+
MULLIS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HUGHES, GUNNER, Sgt.		

SULLIVAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 54 *lllth* 20  
BOWLES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 10 took off 1311  
STREANY, BOMB. S/Sgt. landed 1742+

BILLING, PILOT, Capt. 57 *lllth* 88  
WELBORN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 15 took off 1311  
WHITE, BOMB. 1st Lt. 57 landed 1743  
MICHELS, NAV. 1st Lt. 64  
CARNEY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  
SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
PAUL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

RANAGE, PILOT, 1st Lt. 46 *lllth* 85  
VIEBROCK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 26 took off 1311  
DRAKE, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 23 landed 1743  
BANG, NAV. 1st Lt. 55  
LEONARD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  
EMELHARDT, RADIO,  
WELLS, GUNNER, Cpl.

KAMANSKI, PILOT, 2nd Lt. ~~52~~ *lllth* 76  
JOHNSTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ~~52~~ took off 1315 *early*  
WESTBROOK, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed  
GRECO, ENGINEER, Sgt. ~~1516~~  
FRIEL, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
RAMIREZ, GUNNER, Cpl.  
LINDQUIST, PHOTO, Sgt.

REEDER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 56 *lllth* 93  
WALKER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 18 took off 1312  
ROGERS, BOMB. 1st Lt. 56 landed 1743  
HARDY, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
POZONIAK, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
PIGGOTT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

DAWKINS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 16 *lllth* 87  
CATALANO, CO PILOT, E/O 14 took off 1312  
CARONS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 12 landed 1823  
HIGHTOWER, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
CHAMBERLIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
BUCHANAN, GUNNER, Sgt.

LOGSDON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 14 *lllth* 94  
TRAVELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 5 took off 1312  
LARRABEE, BOMB. 1st Lt. 2 landed 1802  
KELLEY, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
DELUCA, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
HULETT, GUNNER, Pfc  
CLITES, PHOTO, T/Sgt.

CHUNIS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 47 *lllth* 89  
SHERMAN, CO PILOT, E/O 17 took off 1312  
DREVAS, BOMB. Sgt. landed 1744  
DELCO, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
WITT, RADIO, Cpl.  
WIGGILL, GUNNER, Cpl.

HISEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 37 441th  
WADDELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 15  
BENNETT, BOMB. S/Sgt.  
CLARK, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
FERGUSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
DAY, GUNNER, Cpl.  
RAINES, PHOTO, Cpl.

97  
took off 1312  
landed 1744

POLING, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 8 441th  
FERRINE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 10  
RINIEN, BOMB. Sgt.  
JARRETT, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
RUMMEL, RADIO, Sgt.  
ROSS, GUNNER, Cpl.  
FLEMING, RADIO, S/Sgt.

77  
took off 1312  
landed 1744

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DINWIDDIE, PILOT, 1st Lt. 441st  
ZIERK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.  
MIRABELLA, BOMB. 2nd Lt.  
LEWIS, GUNNER, Sgt.  
DALTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
HURBASE, GUNNER, Sgt.

21  
took off 1313 early  
landed 1511

KREUZER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 42 441th  
WALDROP, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 36  
SCHMIDT, BOMB. F/O 11  
GOULD, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
HARRINGTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
BROWN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

82  
took off 1313  
landed 1743