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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Flight Commander: Capt. Rowan.

Intelligence Narrative No. 342, Day Operation, 12 Sept. 1944.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 09:10 hours, 21 B-26's took off to bomb Defense Position, Firenzuola Area, Area NW1 (M/R: (W) L-891069, Sheet 98, GSGS 4164), Italy. 4 B-26's returned early: 3 Spares; 1 because of oil leak. 17 B-26's were over the target and 8 dropped 240 x 100-lb demolition bombs (instantaneous fuses) and 9 dropped 1050 x 20-lb fragmentation bombs on the target at 11:11 hours from 11,300' to 10,800' on an axis of 06 degrees. 16 B-26's returned to base at 12:53 hours and 1 B-26 was lost; crashed on landing due to flak damage; crew safe.

C. Results: The target area was missed. The bombs landed in a good pattern NE of the river fork just W of the target area.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

- a. Air Activity: None
- b. Situation: None.

2. Ground:

- a. General: None.
- b. Communications: None.
- c. Flak:

Firenzuola SM H A FA CP 2 H at L-9006, 2 H at L-9007
Commenced 1 minute before bombs away and continuing half way through break

- d. Shipping: None

3. Losses: 1 to flak. Damaged: 4 to flak.

4. Weather: Same as Mission No. 1, this date.

E. Routes: Same as Mission No. 1, this date.

F. Comments: 3 A/C carrying fragmentation bombs carried only 19 clusters of 6, and one A/C carried only 18 clusters of 6.

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NUMERICAL LINE UP

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SPARS
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89	WOLYNSKI Westbrook	88	DILLING WHITE	85	RAJAGE DRAKE
77	Balkar Balkar	81	CHURIS Rogers	75	SULLIVAN Hooper
97	JONES Weyenberg	83	REEDER Ryan	94	POLING Sweeney
17	SULLIVAN Strobay	21	WACHTER FERRENDINO	23	MUELLER PENKAVE
06	GOEKE Kingsbury	07	REEVES O'Connell	20	BOLLES Amerson
18	MC GREGOR Sacco	14	BURDEN Vollmer	03	LAZO Chelucci
50	WILLIAMS, R.F. Harron	27	BARTCLOUGH Lynch	34	BOTTOMLEY PHILLIPS
63	PORCYNALAK Hann	33	STEINBACH Miller	40	VANDERBURG Kaltsoher
47	ZELERBACH Fetwell	35	ESTES Spain	42	STERN Miller
51	OFFERMAN Remold	82	ACKERMAN MC CARTNEY	70	MACKINNON Hagel
63	VAN HUREN Storick	57	MOGEL Strickland	59	WATSON Storick
69	WESLEY Looby	56	ALEX Allen	52	ROSSBY Fortgomery
08	SCOTT Cocker	04	SMITH FLOUCK	02	DEWILL Traylor
05	O'HANONEY Liever	09	MYERS TAKEN	15	STIER Gallagher
60	HECKLER Kuffey	45	BROOK Ward	44	ALLEN Westbrook
87	RISBY Barnardi	10	ASHEN Stons	28	GREGG VILLA
89	HURSH Hatcher	86	TOWNSEND Good		

COLORS OF THE DAY: FLYING COLORS

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

ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS

	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0200-0800	S	I
0800-1100	Z	L
1100-2000	Q	J
2000-0200	B	O

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