

HEADQUARTERS 920TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 944. Day Operation. 13 Sept. 1944.

Flight Commander: Col Fletcher.

A. 920th Bomb Group (M).

B. At 09:10 hours, 20 B-26's took off to bomb Mt. Oggioli area - Area #2, Italy. No B-26's returned early. 20 B-26's were over the target. 10 B-26's dropped 294 x 100-lb demolition bombs (instantaneous Fuse in nose and no delay tail fuse), and 10 B-26's dropped 1,200 x 30-lb fragmentation bombs on the target at 11:13 hours from 11,900' to 11,400' on an axis of 0 Deg. True. 2 x 100-lb demolitions were returned to base. 1 A/C carried only 26 x 100-lb demos. 19 B-26's returned to base at 12:55 hours. 1 B-26 landed at Alto as planned. 0 B-26s were lost.

C. Results: The assigned target area was covered with an excellent concentration of bombs. Some bombs landed short.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

- A. Air Activity: None
- B. Situation: None

2. Ground:

- A. General: 3 to 6 AA guns just South East of the target
- B. Communications:
 - (1) 40 M/T headed North on road North East of Firensuola.
 - (2) 10 M/T parked on road in target area.
- C. Flak: None
- D. Shipping: None

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather:

- a. Enroute: Band of cumulus along eastern Sardinia, bases 4-5,000', tops 6,000' and building. Water route clear except for scattered low stratus near coasts. Italy clear south of Appennines. Visibility 15 miles or better in light haze.
- b. & c. Vicinity of target and target: 2-3/10ths cumulus, bases 6,000', tops 8,000'. Visibility 15 miles or better in light haze.
- d. Return: Cumulus over Eastern Sardinia built up to tops 15,000', bases generally 7,000' with scattered cumulus below.

E. Routes: From Base to Siena; to San Pietro, I.P.; to target; breakaway right; reciprocal course to Base.

F. Comments: None.

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Group Intelligence Officer.

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4	"A"		
11	WILKINSON		
17	O'MAHONEY 17 Marbella	LE POLAKOV	SMITH A. FLUCK
	"B"		
10	GRALA	DUNWIDDIE	BOWLES
7	6 vicha	7 Murray	10 Anderson
6	"C"		
14	KAUFMAN	REDNARZ	SCHANTZ
9	A. Sacco	9 Elman	14 Liever
22	"D"		
85	JONES E. C.	BIRMINGHAM	DILLING
88	92 Weyenberg	88 HELLER	85 WHITE
91	"E"		
95	DATKINS	MARCH	JONES R. W.
81	75 Calma	81 Rogers	95 Bennett
75	"F"		
77	LONGSON	HISEY	POLING
89	87 Coloman	89 Larrabee	77 Ivelson
87	"G"		
50	HECHER	HAYWARD	STRACHAN
62	50 Murray	62 TICKETT	70 STRICKLAND
70	"H"		
58	TOWNSEND	CLAY	WEINGART
66	58 Purvis	66 Allen	52 Sherman
52	"I"		
63	ZOLLER	HILL	WICCOUD
56	63 Macera	56 Howe	59 Kenna
59	"J"		
47	WILLIAMS R.F.	HURT	BAKER
34	47 Fuller	47 OLMSTED	28 CERVANO
28	"K"		
40	SPRADLING	STEINBACH	METSCHAN
33	40 Heun	33 Miller	44 Roberts
44	"L"		
38	GILES	CHICK	ALLEN
27	38 Westbrook	27 Vila	43 Willitscher
43	"M"		
57	HAIER	SPARE	TRIMM
15	57 Greene	15 Rojuz	94 Hatcher
94	"N"		
	GROUND SPARES		
	20	78	8 48

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 13 SEPTEMBER 1944

* RADIO C.M. SIGNS *
* 320th BOMB GROUP *
* "TOPNOTCH" 1 & 2 *
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TIME

0200-0800

0800-1400

1400-2000

FLARE COLORS

YELLOW & YELLOW

RED & RED

GREEN & GREEN

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 13 SEPTEMBER 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
WILHELM, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	56 11
ARNSDORFF, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.	38	took off
POLAKOV, BOMB. 1st Lt.	53	landed 1407
CASSINO, NAV. 1st Lt.	62	
BARTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
KRAMER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
PROFOS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
FLETCHER, FLIGHT COMMANDER, Colonel		
SMITH, PILOT, Capt.	58 441st	04
HEEREN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.	19	took off 0714
FLOUCK, BOMB. Capt.	55	landed 1753
HANDTE, NAV. 1st Lt.	61	
BRUSH, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
KIRKLAND, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
STEEVES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
O'MAHONEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	17 441st	17
TORONGO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	12	took off 0715
MIRABELLA, BOMB. 2nd Lt.	13	landed 1757
LIAS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
ROCKABRAND, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
VOSLER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
BOSTIC, PHOTO, Cpl.		
DINWIDDIE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	61 441st	07
BLACK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	5	took off 1710
MURRAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.	13	landed 1757
LEWIS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
TIPTON, RADIO, /Sgt.		
WILLIAMS, GUNNER, Cpl.		
HAYS, PHOTO, Pvt.		
BOWLES, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	11 441st	10
SHERWOOD, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.	8	took off 0717
ANDERSON, BOMB. 2nd Lt.	15	landed 1757
MULLIS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
NELSON, RADIO, Cpl.		
HILL, GUNNER, Sgt.		
grala, pilot, 2nd Lt.	19 441st	06
DOMKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	10	took off 0721
VICHA, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1757
FURCELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
TURPEN, RADIO, Sgt.		
HURBACE, GUNNER, SGT.		
DETANG, PHOTO, Pvt.		
BEDNARZ, PILOT, 1st Lt.	50 441st	09
LAMPKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	6	took off 0721
ELMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.	13	landed 0753
WYATT, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
GANZONE, RADIO, Sgt.		
WEBER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SCHRANTZ, PILOT, 1st Lt.	11 441st	14
EVANS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	16	took off 0724
LIEVER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.	7	landed 1757
CONNELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
GERONTIMOS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
TAMESLUNAS, GUNNER, Cpl.		

KAUFFMAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 12	444th	22
PRATT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 15		took off 0811
SACCO, BOMB. Pvt.		landed 1250
FULK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
CARROLL, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
LOFTON, GUNNER, Sgt.		
BIRMINGHAM, PILOT, 1st Lt. 54	444th	88
WADDEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 20		took off 0811
HELLER, BOMB. 1st Lt. 42		landed 1254
WEBB, NAV. 2nd Lt. 28		
COCOLO, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
PAUL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DILLING, PILOT, Capt. 59	444th	85
WELBORN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 17		took off 0811
WHITE, BOMB. 1st Lt. 59		landed 1251
DAY, NAV. 2nd Lt. 25		
LEONARD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt		
FLEMING, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
WELLA, GUNNER, Sgt.		
E.C. JONES, PILOT, 1st Lt. 59	444th	91
ARMSTRONG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 5		took off 0811
WEYENBERG, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1254
DUFFEL, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
DELUCA, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
BROWN, GUNNER, S/Sgt		
MOREY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. Cpl. PHOTO		
MARSCH, PILOT, 1st Lt. 62	444th	81
STREKOWSKY, CO PILOT, 12		TOOK OFF 0812
ROGERS, BOMB. 1st Lt. 08		landed 1251
HENDRICK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
KOCH, RADIO, Sgt.		
MASON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
JONES, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 12	444th	95
ELLIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 14		took off 0812
BENNETT, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1257
THAIN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
POZNIAK, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
VILLINES, GUNNER, Sgt.		
DAWKINS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 17	444th	75
CATALANO, CO PILOT, F/O 15		took off 0812
CANNIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 13		landed 1257
HIGHTOWER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
CHAMBERLAIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
BUCHANAN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
LINDQUIST, PHOTO, Sgt.		
HISEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 39	444th	89
FOWLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0812
LARRABEE, BOMB. 1st Lt. 3		landed 1257
CLARK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
FERGUSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
POLAND, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

POLING, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 20 44th	77	
HAHER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	took off	1912
NELSON, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 5	landed	1917
GAY, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
RUMMEL, RADIO, Sgt.		
FIGGOTT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
HARRINGTON, RADIO, S/sgt.		
LOGSDON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 15 44th	87	
JOHNSTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 12	took off	1912
GOLIMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 11	landed	12 57
KELLEY, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
RAINES, RADIO, Sgt.		
HULLET, GUNNER, Cpl.		
WITT, RADIO, Sgt.		
HAYWARD, PILOT, CAPT. 16 443rd	62	
KRIBER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 7	took off	1912
PICKETT, BOMB. 1st Lt. 44	landed	1916
TARANTO, NAV. 1st Lt. 56		
LUTHER, ENGINEER, S/sgt.		
CAM, RADIO, Sgt.		
COX, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
NUNNALLEE, FLIGHT COMMANDER, Capt.		
STRACHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 51 443rd	70	
SPREED, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 49	took off	1912
STRICKLAND, BOMB. 1st Lt. 57	landed	1916
PRIGMORE, NAV. 2nd Lt. 13		
WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
HAMMONDS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
ZACHAR, GUNNER, Sgt.		
HECKLER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 42 443rd	50	
LIVSEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 15	took off	1912
MURRAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 15	landed	1916
TALSKY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
FURTZ, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
TROUTMAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
CHRISTIANSON, PHOTO, Sgt.		
CLARK, PILOT, 1st Lt. 45 443rd	66	
CONNELY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	took off	1912
ALLEN, BOMB. 1st Lt. 38	landed	1916
BAERY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
MARSTELLAR, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
KIMMICK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
WEINGART, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 16 443rd	52	
DAILY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	took off	1912
SHERMAN, BOMB. S/Sgt.	landed	1916
SIMMONS, ENGINEER, Spl.		
HARRISON, RADIO, Sgt.		
BEALE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
TOWNSEND, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 17 443rd	48	
BLASCO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	took off	1912
FURVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 12	landed	1916
GORMAN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
MC QUEEN, RADIO, Sgt.		
HASKINS, GUNNER, Cpl.		

HILL, PILOT, 1st Lt. 443rd 56
YOUNG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. took off 0231
HOWE, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1146
WATHEN, ENGINEER, Sgt. EARLY
GRAHAM, RADIO, Sgt.
PECK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

NICOUD, PILOT, 1st Lt. 40 443rd 08
NIENABER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 9 took off 0251
ADAMS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 50 landed 1146
BUJEL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
WAGNER, RADIO, S/Sgt.
ZEIGLER, GUNNER, Sgt.
COLLINS, PHOTO, S/Sgt.

ZOELLER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 17 443rd 63
KENT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 6 took off 0231
MIAZGA, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 25 landed 1137
LALLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
WONG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
MOTSENBOCKER, RADIO, S/Sgt.

HARTE, PILOT, 1st Lt. 63 442nd 34
INGHAM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 12 took off 0231
OLMSTED, BOMB. 1st Lt. 55 landed 1137
WERNICK, NAV. 2nd Lt. 16
KING, ENGINEER, Sgt.
TRIBOLI, RADIO, S/gt.
BENTLEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

BAKER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 43 442nd 28
MC NAMARA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 12 took off 0231
GERMANO, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 359 landed 1137
HOOD, NAV. 2nd Lt.
MC CULAY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
SAVENETTI, RADIO, S/Sgt.
MARVICK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

WILLIAMS, R.F., PILOT, 1st Lt. 57 442nd 47
STUTLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 18 took off 0231
FULLER, BOMB. T/Sgt. landed 1137
MORROW, ENGINEER, Sgt.
RENICK, RADIO, Cpl.
CORZINE, GUNNER, Sgt.
MUSA, PHOTO, Cpl.

STEINBACH, PILOT, Capt. 20 442nd 33
BREMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 4 took off 0231
MILLER, BOMB. Sgt. landed 1137
O'NEAL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
SHEARER, RADIO, Cpl.
CHAPMAN, GUNNER, Sgt.

METSCHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 22 442nd 44
MC LAUGHLIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 22 took off 0231
ROBERTS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 11 landed 1137
WIDAU, ENGINEER, Sgt.
BESSIRE, RADIO, T/Sgt.
JOHNSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
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SPRAULING, PILOT, 1st Lt. 18		442nd	42	
ROSS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 17		442nd	40	
HAUN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 9				took off 0732
WALDEN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.				landed 1717
ORGERON, RADIO, T/Sgt.				
SEILER, GUNNER, Sgt.				
CINEILLO, PHOTO, Sgt.				
GREGG, PILOT, 1st Lt. 63		442nd	27	
SCHANE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 11				took off 0752
VILA, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 22				landed 1522
SURABIAN, ENGINEER, Sgt.				
NEWTON, RADIO, Sgt.				
NEIDER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.				
ALLEN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 53		442nd	43	
MAIFIELD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 24				took off 0832
MILITSCHER, BOMB. Sgt.				landed 2317
MOORE, ENGINEER, SGT.				
CHASE, RADIO, Sgt.				
ORTEGO, GUNNER, Sgt.				
GILES, PILOT, 1st Lt. 12		442nd	38	
LA CHASSE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 24				took off 0830
WESTBROOK, BOMB. Cpl.				landed 1318
PEARL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.				
SIMEC, RADIO, S/Sgt.				
EARL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.				
HAMEL, PILOT, 1st Lt. 42		443rd	57	
MILLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 16				took off 0852
GREENE, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 12				landed 1318
COFFEY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.				
TRAWEEK, RADIO, S/Sgt.				
MELE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.				
SPARES	SPARES	SPARES	SP. RES	
TRIMM, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 16		444th	94	
SMITH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 9				took off 0917
HATCHER, BOMB. T/Sgt.				landed 1255
DOWLEN, ENGINEER, Sgt.				
SEROLL, RADIO, Sgt.				
ROSS, GUNNER, Sgt.				
WIGGINS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 44		441st	15	
FORSYTHE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 5				took off 0934
ROJAS, BOMB. F/O				landed 1255
DUARTE, ENGINEER, Sgt.				
COOK, RADIO, Sgt.				
WENDELL, GUNNER, Cpl.				
ZELLERBACH, PILOT, 1st Lt. 48		442nd	42	
CHILDS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 14				took off 0934
FARWELL, BOMB. Sgt.				landed 1316
POSHEK, ENGINEER, Sgt.				
SHEEHY, RADIO, C. I.				
DEMSKI, GUNNER, Cpl.				