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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
Office of the Group Intelligence Officer
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Intelligence Narrative No. 349, Day Operation, 15 Sept. 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Barge.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 08:35 hours, 51 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb the Defense Area South-West of Rimini, bounded by points R-820957, R-822959, R-839960, R-843956, and R-837937, OSQS 4164, Sheet 101, Italy. 2 B-26's returned early: Both had insufficient power to climb over 15,500' clouds with formation. 49 B-26's were over the target, but no bombs were dropped due to cloud cover. The formation was over the target at 10:57 hours at 12,200' to 11,700' on an axis of 358°T. 120 x 20-lb. Fragmentation bombs were salvaged over water by one of the early returns. All other bombs were returned to base. 49 B-26's returned to base at 12:52 hours.

C. Results: None.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

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

2. Ground:

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

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather:

- a. Enroute: Clear over Sardinia. Over remainder of route.
- b. Vicinity of Target:
 - : Three or more decks of stratiform type clouds,
 -) lowest at 6,000', top of highest deck, 12,000 - 13,500', generally 9-10/10ths coverage, with a few large breaks over Central Italy. There was rain from the highest deck over Western Italy. Target was covered.
- c. Target
- d. Return: Same as enroute to Sardinia, with broken towering Cumulus building up over mountains of Sardinia, bases 6,000', tops 8-10,000', occasionally 15,000'.

E. Routes: Base to landfall at mouth of Ombrone River; to East of Perugia; to I.P., Montescudo; to target; breaking right; reciprocal course to base.

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F. Comments: Aircraft reported missing on 3rd Mission, 14 Sept, 1944 is at Grosseto, and is out for engine change.

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

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	1A	SMITH	
	GOEKE	04 FLOUCK	MUELLER
23	22 Rojas		23 PENKAVA
04	"B"	DINWIDDIE	
22	O'MAHONEY	07 Murray	DOMPKE
	06 Mariabella		10 Kingsbury
10	"C"	BEDNARZ	
07	GRALLA	14 Elman	SCHRANTZ
06	17 Gallagher		08 Liever
	"D"	REEDER	
08	TRJEN	80 GLAUBITZ	DILLING
14	91 Nelson		88 Froelich
17	"E"	HISEY	
	DEKSCOLL	89 Barnardi	ARMSTRONG
88	77 Cairns		75 Drevas
80	"F"	MAESCH	
91	KOMANSKY	93 Roberts	DANKINS
	97 Sheehan		87 Wavenberg
75	"G"	BARR CLOUGH	
89	VANDERBURG	37 LYMAN	WELCH
77	39 McIlitcher		28 Burns
	"H"	WIGINGS	
87	DEZO	09 Dakon	DOYLES
93	20 Chelucci		18 Anderson
97	"I"	KIMSETTE	
	MACGREGOR	90 Kinden	JONES
39	94 1st O'Connell		82 Hatcher
38	"J"	MACINNON	
28	MILLER	62 WAGAR	STRACHAN
	63 Peterson		55 STRICKLAND
20	"K"	KLARK	
18	WATSON	64 Howe	PETROSKY
	51 Adams		54 Gough
82	"L"	ATREY	
90	MELTNG	52 Allen	STRATTON
15	53 Loxery		50 Montgomer
	"M"	BOTTOMLEY	
	WILLIAMS r.f.	34 PHILLIPS	ABERNATHY
63	38 Fuller		27 YOUNG
62	"N"	STEINBACH	
56	SPRADLING	33 Roberts	ALLEN
	48 Haun		47 Allen Farwell
61	"O"	BROWN	
64	GILES	43 Spann	MCOMBER
54	44 Linville		45 Harman
	"P"	SPARES	
53	LAMPAN	BORDIN	STEIER
52	15 94 Bennett	02 Vollmer	01 Dever
50	"Q"		
	SCHANO	HAMEL	ESTES
38	SEARS	66 Gann	30 Stough
34	94	COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 25 September 1944	
27	02	FLARE COLORS	TIME
	01	RED & RED	
48	42	RED & RED RED	
33	66	GREEN & GREEN	
47	30	GREEN & YELLOW	
	"R"	ADISLAMP SIGNALS	
44		CHALLENGE	REPLY
43		N	L
45		0200-0800	

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 15 September 1944

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
SMITH, PILOT, CAPT.	441st	04
HEEREN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0835
FLOUCK, BOMB. Capt.		landed 1306
GIBSON, NAV. Capt.		
BRUSH, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
STEEVES, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
BERGE, FLIGHT COMMANDER, Capt.		
MUELLER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	23
SHERWOOD, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0835
FENKAVA, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1306
PERFETTO, NAV. 1st Lt.		
DUARTE, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
ZEPEDA, RADIO, Sgt.		
GOEKE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	22
FRANKEL, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 0835
ROJAS, BOMB. F/O		landed 1306
SWOPE, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
TURPEN, RADIO, Sgt.		
BOSTIC, PHOTO, Cpl.		
DINWIDDIE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	07
COLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0835+
MU RAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1307
FULK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
MARTINSON, RADIO, Pvt.		
DOMKE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	10
EVANS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0835+
KINGSBURY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1307
PURCELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
JAMESLUNAS, RADIO, Cpl.		
O'MAHONY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	06
TORONGO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0835+
MIRABELLA, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1307
HART, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
ROCKABRAND, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CIRMO, PHOTO, Cpl.		
BEDMARZ, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	14
WOLDEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0835
ELMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1307+
GULLIVER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
CANZONETTA, RADIO, Sgt.		
SCHRANTZ, PILO, 1st Lt.	441st	08
LAMPKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0835
LIEVER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1307+
CONNELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
GARROLL, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
GRALA, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	17
MC CURDY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0835
GALLAGHER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1300
WYATT, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
WENDELL, RADIO, Spl.		

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REEDER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	44th	80	
WELLS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0836+
CLAUBITZ, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	1308+
DEACY, NAV. 1st Lt.			
PANKIN, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
RAMIREZ, GUNNER, Sgt.			
BILLING, PILOT, Capt.	44th	88	
STANEROWSKY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0836+
FRIELICH, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1308
DAY, NAV. 2nd Lt.			
BAUER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
WIGGILL, GUNNER, Sgt.			
TRIM, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	44th	91	
SMITH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0836+
NELSON, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1308+
DOYLEN, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
SHROLL, RADIO, Sgt.			
LINDQUIST, X, Sgt.			
HISEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	44th	89	
JOHNSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0837
BERNARDI, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	1308
CLARK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
POLAND, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
ARMSTRONG, PILOT, 1st Lt.	44th	75	
MICKELSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0837
DREVAS, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed	1313
JAMES, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
POZNIAK, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
DRISCOLL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	44th	77	
PERCINE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0837
CAIRNS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1124
SMITH, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
RAINES, RADIO, Sgt.			
MUSA, PHOTO, PFC.			
PARSCH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	44th	93	
WALKER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0837+
ROGERS, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	1309
GAY, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
MASON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
DAWKINS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	44th	87	
CATALANO, CO PILOT, F/C		took off	0837+
WEYENBERG, BOMB.		landed	1309
HIGHTOWER, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
CHAMBERLIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
KAMANSKI, PILOT,	44th	97	
FORD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0837+
SHEEHAN, BOMB. Sgt.		landed	1309
GRECO, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
FRIEL, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
BARACLOUGH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	44th 2nd	37	
FOREYNALUK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0838
LYMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1310
MOCCUOT, NAV. 1st Lt.	BOLLINGER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	FURDY, GUNNER, Cpl.	

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WELCH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	28	
ROJNOVSKY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0838
BURNS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1310
ENGLISH, NAV. 2nd Lt.			
ROCHESTER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
PASTORAK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
VANDERBURG, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	39	
ROWAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0838
MILITSCHER, BOMB. Sgt.		landed	1254+
POSHEK, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
SPANGLE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
FRANK, PHOTO, Sgt.			
WIGGINS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	09	
FRATT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0838+
TAKEN, BOMB. F/O		landed	1310+
RENTAS, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
TANKERSLEY, RADIO, Sgt.			
WIGGINS			
BOWLES, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	18	
LOUIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0838+
ANDERSON, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1310+
MULLIS, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
NELSON, RADIO, Sgt.			
LAZO, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	20	
KITHCART, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0838+
CHELUCCI, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed	1310
BOOTH, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
WILLIAMS, RADIO, Sgt.			
BRESETE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444thv	90	
SHERMAN, CO PILOT, F/O		took off	0839
rankin, bomb. sgt.		landed	1311
DELEO, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
SHAFFER, RADIO, S/O t.			
LAGSDON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	82	
ELLIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0839
HATCHER, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed	1311
GOULD, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
VILLINES, GUNNER, Sgt.			
MC GREGOR, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	15	
WETZEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0839
O'CONNELL, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1308+
LEWIS, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
HUGHES, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
MAC KINNON, PILOT, CAPT.	443rd	62	
WEST, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	0839+
WAGAR, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	1252
UNDERWOOD, NAV. 1st Lt.			
BLACKWELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
HAMMONDS, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
STRACHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	56	
YOUNG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	0839+
STRICKLAND, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	1252
MURRAY, NAV. 2nd Lt.			
CHANDLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
ORT, RADIO, Sgt.			

MILLER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	63	
KOTAS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0839 +
PETERSON, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	1252
FIELDS, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
JOHNSON, RADIO, Sgt.			
CHRISTENSON, PHOTO, Cpl.			
CLARK, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	64	
BLASCO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0840 +
HOWE, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1252 +
BARRY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
HARRISON, RADIO, Sgt.			
PETROSKI, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	54	
DAILY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0840 +
GOCCH, BOMB. SGT.		landed	1252 +
ELIIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
HOOD, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
WATSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	61	
KOMOROWSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0840 +
ADAMS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1252 +
CUMMINS, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
CHARLTON, RADIO, Cpl.			
ZALEWSKI, PHOTO, Cpl.			
AYREY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	52	
SWIFT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0841
ALLEN, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	1252 +
LUPER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
SALVATTI, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
HULIG, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	53	
OHARA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0841
LOWREY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1252
WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
WAYMIRE, RADIO, Sgt.			
STRATTON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	50	
LIVSEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0841
MONTGOMERY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	
SIMMONS, ENGINEER, Cpl.			
WAGNER, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
BOTTOMLEY, PILOT, CAPT.	442nd	34	
ZELLERBACH, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	0841 +
PHILLIPS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1253
KING, NAV. 2nd Lt.			
UNDERWOOD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
HOYLE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
ABERNATHY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	27	
MC LAUGHLIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0841 +
YOENES, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1253
WERNICK, NAV. 2nd Lt.			
PUTNAM, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
BURNS, GUNNER, Spl.			
WILLIAMS, R.F., PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	38	
MC NAMARA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0841 +
FULLER, BOMB. Sgt.		landed	1253
CRAMER, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
MIKELSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	1A FORREST,		
	PHOTO, Sgt.		

STEINBACH, PILOT, CAPT. 442nd 33
 BREMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0842
 ROBERTS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1253+

ALLEN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 442nd 47
 LA CHASSE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0842
 FARWELL, BOMB. gt. landed 1253+

SPRADLING, PILOT, 1st Lt. 442nd 48
 MAYFIELD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0842
 HAUN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1253+

BROWN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 442nd 43
 CHILDS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0842+
 SPANN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1254

MC OBER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 442nd 45
 OBER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0842+
 HARMON, BOMB. Sgt. landed 1254

GILES, PILOT, 1st Lt. 442nd 44
 ROSS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0842+
 LINVILLE, BOMB. Cpl. landed 1254

SPARES

ESTES, PILOT, 1st Lt. 442nd 30
 INGHAM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0843
 STOUGH, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1255

SCHANE, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 442nd 42
 STUTLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0843
 WESTBROCK, BOMB. Cpl. landed 1246

HAMEL, PILOT, 1st Lt. 443rd 66
 CONNELLY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0843
 GREENE, BOMB. 1st Lt. landed 1303

BORDEN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 441st 02
 ZIERK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0844
 VOLLMER, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1307+

MAUSER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. METCALF, RADIO, S/Sgt.

LAMPMAN, PILOT,
FOWLER, CO PILOT,
BENNETT, BOMB.
HARDY, ENGINEER,
ZOELLER, RADIO, S

444th

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took off 0844
landed 1313

STEIER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 441st
GUDWORTH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
DEVER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
BARTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
BREZNAK, RADIO, S/Sgt.

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took off 0844
landed 1302