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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 350, Day Operation, 16 Sept. 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Berge.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0906 hours, 50 B-26's took off to bomb the Defense Area North-West of Rimini, bounded by points R-820957, R-822959, R-839960, R-843956, R-837937, G808 4164, Sheet 100, Italy. 2 B-26's returned early: 1 due to mechanical trouble and 1 due to personnel. 48 B-26's were over the target and 20 dropped 390 X 100 lb G.P bombs (inst. nose & no delay tail fuse) and 27 B-26's dropped 3204 X 20 lb. frag bombs on the target at 1134 hours from 11,000' to 9400' on an axis of 212 degrees T. 120 X 20 lb frags having hung were salvoed by 1 A/C in target area and 36 X 20 lb. frags were salvoed in water due to emergency. 10 X 100 G.P. bombs were returned to base after having hung. 43 B-26's returned to base at 1345 hours. 1 B-26 returned at 1430 after landing in Italy for gas; 4 B-26's headed to Italy to refuel and returned to base at 1543 hours.

C. Results: The assigned target area was well covered with a good concentration of bombs.

D. Observations:

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

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

Target: S, E, ~~FA~~ & N. CP encountered from bombs away to breakaway.

- d. Shipping: None.
- 3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather: (and Vicinity of Target)

A. Enroute: Broken towering cumulus over northern Sardinia, tops 15,000 feet and above, extending eastward over the Tyrrhenian Sea for 15 miles, from there, 3-4/10 stratocumulus at 8,000 feet, breaking to clear near coast of Italy and inland to Appenines. Over western Italy, 5-7/10 stratocumulus at 8,000 feet, with occasional cumulus tops building up through it, breaking to clear over the adriatic

B. Target: A clear strip extending 8-10 miles inland from the Adriatic left target open.

C. Return: Same as enroute.

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E. Routes: Base to Montalto Di Castro to Pesaro to $44^{\circ} 30' N - 12^{\circ} 40' E$, I.P., 1st and 2nd Squadrons bore left; 3rd Squadron bore right and 4th and 5th Squadrons direct; all Squadrons to the target; break left, right curve to Pesaro to base.

F. Comments: None.

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

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RUNWAY LINE UP
 02 40
 04 34
 06 27
 03 39
 11 33
 18 38
 08 48
 07 30
 10 43
 88 23
 80 15
 91 94
 75 06
 89 28
 83 42
 87
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 97
 44
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05 SCOTT Cocker	11 BORDEN Lever	02 WACHTER FERMANDINO
18 BOULES Harbella	37 MEYERS Posey	03 SHERWOOD Kingsbury
10 KLUG Vicha	80 REEDER GLAUBITZ	88 DILLING FROELICH
91 TRILL Nelson	89 HISEY Harnardi	75 ARMSTRONG Drevas
83 BRISCOLL Gairns	93 FARSON Rogers	87 DANKINS Hefenberg
77 KOLANSKY Sheenan	31 BARRACLOUGH LYMAN	37 WELSH BURNS
44 MENCHEN Farwell	21 PESER Stone	22 WILSON Martinson
01 COME Rojas	90 BRISSETTE KINDEN	82 LOGSDON Schmidt
03 HELLER Peterson	62 SAC KIMMON WIGER	70 STOLCHMAN LOMAN
58 WATSON Adams	64 KLEBE Howe	54 PETROSKY Cooch
53 UHLIG Lowry	56 KYREY DAVIS	50 STRATTON Montgomery
40 SHANE Mulltcher	34 BOTTOLEY PHILLIPS	27 BAKER GERRARD
39 STERN VILLA	33 BROWN Mathaway	38 INGHAM Woodward
48 PORCYNLUK Westbrook	30 ESTES Stough	43 SPARDLING Haun

06 ROBINSON
Vollmer

No. 70

SPARES: 23 GEMEN 45 SCHRENTZ 94 LAFFLAN 56 WEST, Capt.
 Anderson Stearny Bennett Holland
 28 MC DOUGL 42 MC GIBRE ROBINSON
 Ward Harmon

COLORS OF THE DAY

FLAME COLORS	*MIDIS LAMP SIGNALS	*CHALLENGE	SIGNALS REPLY
0200-0800	YELLOW & YELLOW	* C	Y
0800-1400	GREEN & YELLOW	* O	G
1400-2000	GREEN & GREEN	* X	S
2000-0200	RED & YELLOW	* H	L

50 off

RADIO: 320th TOPNOTCH Escort & TOPNOTCH FIGHTERS Channel
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THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
SMITH, PILOT, Capt.	441st	04
HEEREN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0906
FLOUCK, BOMB. CAPT.		landed 1345
GIBSON, NAV. Capt.		
BRUSH, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
STEEVES, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
XXXX , FLIGHT COMMANDER, CAPT. NUNMALLEE		
PILOT, WACHTER, 1st Lt.	441st	02
FRATT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0906
FERRANDINO, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1345
BADER, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
HUPPE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
MARINELLI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
SCOTT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	08
WALDEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0906
COCKER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1345
FERNANDEZ, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
FRAZER, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
BOSTIC, PHOTO, CPL.		
BORDEN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	14
ZIERK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0906+
LIEVER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1345+
MAUSER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
HILL, RADIO, Sgt.		
SHERWOOD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	03
BLACK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0906+
KINGSBURY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1345+
PURCELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
DALTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
BOWLES, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	16
MC CURDY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0906+
MIRABELLA, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1345+
MULLIS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
FATA, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
HAYES, PHOTO, Pvt.		
MYERS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	07
O'MAHONEY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0907
POSEY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1346
DUARTE, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
PYSZ, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
SCHWARTZ, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	15
KITHCART, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0907
STREANY, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1346
CONNELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
BUSH, RADIO, Sgt.		
KLUG, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	10
COLE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0914+
VICHA, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1346
WYATT, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
WEBER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		

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REEDER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441th	80	
WELLS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0908
GLAUBITZ, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	1346
DEACY, NAV. 1st Lt.			
RANKIN, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
RAMIREZ, GUNNER, Sgt.			
DILLING, PILOT, CAPT.	441th	88	
STREKOSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0908
FROEHLICH, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1346
DAY, NAV. 2nd Lt.			
BAUER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
WIGGILL, GUNNER, Sgt.			
TRIDA, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441th	91	
SMITH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0908
NELSON, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1346
DOWLEN, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
SIBOLL, RADIO, Sgt.			
CLITES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
HISEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441th	89	
JOHNSTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0908
BERNARDI, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	1347
CLARK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
POLAND, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
ARMSTRONG, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441th	75	
NICKELSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0908
DREVAS, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed	1347
JAMES, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
POZNIAK, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
DRISCOLL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441th	83	
PERRINE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0908
GIRNS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1347
SMITH, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
RAINES, RADIO, Sgt.			
MUSA, PHOTO, PFC.			
MARSCH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441th	93	
WALKER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0909
ROGERS, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	1347
GAY, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
PAUL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
DAWKINS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441th	88	
CATALANO, CO PILOT, P/O		took off	0909
WEYENBURG, BOMB.		landed	1347
HIGHTOWER, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
CHAMBERLIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
KAMANSKI, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441th	97	
FORD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0909
SHEKHAN, BOMB. Sgt.		landed	1347
GREGO, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
FRIEL, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
BARNACLOUGH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	31	
BREMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0909
LYMAN, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	1347
MOCQUOT, NAV. 1st Lt.			
BOLLINGER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
TRIMBOLI, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			

WELCH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	37	
GILES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	
BURNS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	
ENGLISH, NAV. 2nd Lt.			
ROCHESTER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
PASTORAK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
PASTORAK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
METSCHAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442	44	
MAYFIELD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0909+
FARWELL, BOMB. Sgt.		landed	1347+
WIDAU, ENGINEER, Cpl.			
RATIS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
CINIELLO, PHOTO, Sgt.			
PESEK, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	21	
TOR-NGO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0910
STONE, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed	1348
LIGGETT, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
YOUSSEI, RADIO, Sgt.			
WILSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	22	
EVANS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0910
MARTINSON, BOMB. Pvt.		landed	<i>early return</i>
LICKEY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
RENGERHAUSEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
KAUFFMAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	20	
FORSYTHE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0910
SACCO, BOMB. Pvt.		landed	1348+
SOLDATI, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
HURBACE, RADIO, Sgt.			
BRESSETTE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	90	
SHERMAN, CO PILOT, F/O		took off	0910+
RINDEN, BOMB. SGT.		landed	1348+
DELEO, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
LOGSDON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	82	
ELLIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0910+
SCHMIDT, BOMB. F/O		landed	1348+
GOULD, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
VILLINES, GUNNER, Sgt.			
MOREY, PHOTO, Cpl.			
GOEKE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	01	
FRANKEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	0910+
ROJAS, BOMB. F/O		landed	1348+
SWOPE, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
VOSLER, RADIO, Sgt.			
MAC KINNON, PILOT, Capt.	443rd	62	
WEST, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	0911
WAGAR, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	1349+
UNDERWOOD, NAV. 1st Lt.			
BLACKWELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
HAMMONDS, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
STRACHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	70	
YOUNG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	0911
LOKAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1349+
MURRAY, NAV. 2nd Lt.	CHANDLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		ORT, RADIO, Sgt.

MILLER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. KOTAS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. PETERSON, BOMB. 1st Lt. JOHNSON, ENGINEER, Sgt. HANSHAW, RADIO, Sgt. COLLINS, PHOTO, S/Sgt.	443rd	63 took off landed	0911 1349+
CLARK, PILOT, 1st Lt. BLASKO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HOWE, BOMB. 2nd Lt. HARRISON, ENGINEER, Sgt. BARRY, RADIO, S/Sgt.	443rd	61 took off landed	0911+ 1350
PETROSKI, PILOT, 2nd Lt. DAILY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. GOOCH, BOMB. Sgt. ELLIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. HOOD, RADIO, S/Sgt.	443rd	54 took off landed	0911+ 1350
WATSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. KOMOROWSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ADAMS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. CUMMINS, ENGINEER, Sgt. CHARLETON, RADIO, Cpl. ZALEWSKI, PHOTO, Cpl.	443rd	58 took off landed	0911+ 1350
AYREY, PILOT, 1st Lt. swift, co pilot, 2nd Lt. DAVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. LUPER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. SALVATI, RADIO, S/Sgt.	443rd	56 took off landed	0912 1543
STRATTON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. LIVSEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MONTGOMERY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. SIDMONS, ENGINEER, Cpl. WAGNER, RADIO, S/Sgt.	443rd	50 took off landed	0912 1543
UHLIG, PILOT, 2nd Lt. O'HARA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. LOWREY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, Sgt. WAYMIRE, RADIO, SGT.	443rd	53 took off landed	0912 1543
BOTTOMLEY, PILOT, CAPT. CHILDS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. PHILLIPS, BOMB. 1st Lt. TEICH, NAV. 2nd Lt. SALVESEN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. RENICK, GUNNER, Sgt.	442nd	34 took off landed	0912 1351
BAKER, PILOT, 1st Lt. MC LAUGHLIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. GERMANO, BOMB. 2nd Lt. HOOD, NAV. 2nd Lt. MC CURLEY, ENGINEER, Pvt. SAVENETTI, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	27 took off landed	0912+ 1347 1110

Party no credit

SCHANE, PILOT, 1st Lt. MC NAMARA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MILITSCHER, BOMB. Sgt. MC CULLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MARVICK, GUNNER, S/Sgt. LAFOREST, PHOTO, Cpl.	442nd	40 took off landed	0912 1/2 1351
BROWN, PILOT, 1st Lt. STUTLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HATHAWAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. PENTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. CLENDEENEN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	33 took off landed	0913 1351
INGHAM, PILOT, 2nd Lt. ROJNOVSKY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. WOODWARD, BOMB. Cpl. POSHEK, ENGINEER, Sgt. DAMSKI, GUNNER, Pvt.	442nd	38 took off landed	0913 1351
STERN, PILOT, 1st Lt. WANDERBURG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. VILA, BOMB. 2nd Lt. SURABIAN, ENGINEER, Sgt. MARSHALL, GUNNER, Sgt.	442nd	39 took off landed	0913 1319
Estes, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Co, Pilot, La Chasse, 2nd Lt. Stough, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Walker, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Seiler, Aerial gunner, Sgt.	442nd	30 Took off 0913 Landed 1352 1/2	
Spradling, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Ober, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Haun, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Walden, Engineer gunner, S/sgt. Forrest, Radio Gunner, S/sgt. Newton, Newton, Gunner, Mererole, Aerial photographer, Cpl.	442nd	43 Took off 0913 1/2 Landed 1352 1/2	
Porcynaulk, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Rowan, M. S. Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Westbrook, Bombardier, Sgt. Moore, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Danko, Radio Gunner, Extra T/sgt. Corzine, Aerial gunner, Sgt.	442nd	48	Took off 0913 1/2 Landed 1351 1/2
Lampman, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Fowler, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Bennett, Bombardier, S/sgt. Hardy, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Zoelle, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.	444th	94 took off 0914 Landed 1348 1/2	
McDougal, Pilot, 1st Lt. Rose, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt. Ward, Bombardier, 2nd Lt. Cramer, Engineer gunner, Sgt. Neimer, Aerial gunner, S/sgt.	442nd	28 took off 0914 1/2 Landed 1314	

Mcomber, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	442nd	42
Wells, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0914 $\frac{1}{2}$
Harmon, Bombardier, 1/sgt.		Landed 1351 $\frac{1}{2}$
Margolis, Engineer gunner, S/sgt.		
Fisher, Radio Gunner, Sgt.		
West, Pilot, Captain, 443rd		66
Birdwell, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0914 $\frac{1}{2}$
Holland, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1330
Devlin, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
Propst, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Cahan, Pilot, Captain,	441st	23
Louis, Co, Pilot, 2nd Lt.		Took off 0914
Anderson, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1340
Bentas, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
Germanos, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		
Robinson, Pilot, 2nd Lt.	441st	17
Asher, Co, Pilot, 1st Lt.		Took off 0915
Vollmer, Bombardier, 2nd Lt.		Landed 1340
Hart, Engineer gunner, Sgt.		
Rahl, Radio Gunner, S/sgt.		