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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 355, Rev Operation, 23 Sept., 1944

Flight Commander: Lt. Carraher.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 08:30 hours, 15 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb the Railroad Bridge $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles West of Romano (M/R: (Q) K-662681, GSGS 4164, Sheet 46), Italy. No early returns. 15 B-26's were over the target and 15 B-26's dropped 60 x 1,000# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 09:51 hours from 9,100' to 8,600' on an Axis of 353°T. 15 B-26's returned to base 11:06 hours.

C. Results: An excellent pattern of bombs covered the bridge, scoring several direct hits.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity: B-25's and B-26's were seen in the target area.

b. Situation:

(1) Baziano, Casal S. Giovanni, Stradella, Mantova Gaddi A/D's were empty.

(2) L/G North-West of Collecchio camouflaged and obstructions across runway.

2. Ground:

a. General:

- (1) Barracks area East of Stradella.
- (2) Barracks area at Borgonova.
- (3) Two bridges at San Colombano intact.
- (4) Station East of Borghetto badly damaged.
- (5) Supply dump at Sedogno.
- (6) Pontoon bridge under construction just North of S. Giovanni.
- (7) Bridge up at Solignano.
- (8) Bridge just North of Piacenza up.

b. Communications:

- (1) 30 RR cars in first M/Y West of Ghignole Po.
- (2) 25 RR cars at Romano.
- (3) 13 RR cars at Crema.
- (4) 50 RR cars at Guidizzolo.
- (5) 10 M/T, stationary, South of target at 09:51 hours.
- (6) 4 M/T entering Romano from the North at 09:51 hours.

c. Flak: None encountered.

From Castel S. Giovanni S. L., being fired at P-47's.

d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

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URGENT MISSION NUMBER 368

LT CARRAHER

23 September 1944

MURRAY
LINE-UP

34

43

27

25

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47

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48

31

42

37

33

82

95

03

NUMBER
43 Farwell

WILLIAMS
40 Miller

STARR
39 Harmon

ALLEN
42 Hathaway

91 ANDERSON
82 Linden

"A"
HARTS
34 OLMSTEAD

"B"
HONEY
25 HAUM

"C"
McDONALD
28 Whippie

"D"
BARRAGLOUGH
31 LEHAN

"E"
STREIBACH
33 Roberts

SPARIS
METCALFE
03 Linville

BAKER, J. J.
27 GERMANO

MELLIENBACH
47 Fuller

MORCYTHAINE
48 Westbrook

NEECH
37 YOUNG

JONES, R. E.
95 Hooper

No To.

18 To. 0830

COLORS OF THE DAY
TIME

FLAME COLORS

0200-0500
0500-1400
1400-2000
2000-0200

RED & YELLOW
GREEN & YELLOW
YELLOW & YELLOW
YELLOW & YELLOW RED

ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS

TIME
0200-0500
0500-1400
1400-2000
2000-0200

CHALLENGE
C
D
J
A

REPLY
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Z
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CALL-SIGN
TORNADO

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 23 SEPTEMBER 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
HARTE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	34
ROWAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0830
OLMSTED, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1106
KING, NAV. 1st Lt.		
CARRAHER, FLIGHT COMMANDER, 1st Lt.		
KING, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
DANKO, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
BAKER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	27
HOJNOVSKY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0830+
GERMANO, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1106+
WERNICK, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
POSHEK, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
MARSH, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
MC OMBEN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	43
MAYFIELD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0831
FARWELL, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1107
SURABIAN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
MARSHALL, GUNNER, Sgt.		
LA FOUNEST, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
MCONEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	25
BRENNAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0831+
HAUN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1107+
BOLLINGER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
WASACZ, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
ZELLERBACH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	47
OBEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0832
FULLER, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed 1108
WALKER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
KNAUER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
WILLIAMS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	40
ROSS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0832+
MILLER, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1108+
MC CURLEY, ENGINEER, Pvt.		
EARL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
CINIELLO, PHOTO, Sgt.		
FORCYNALUK, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	48
MC LAUGHLIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0833
WESTBROOK, BOMB. SGT.		landed 1109
SPANGLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
CHAPMAN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
STERN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	39
CHILDS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0833+
HARMON, BOMB. T/Sgt.		landed 1109+
WALDEN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
HALL, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
BARRACLOUGH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	31
MC NAMARA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0834
LYMAN, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1110
ENGLISH, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
BASSIRE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
ORGERON, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		

WELCH, PILOT, 1st Lt. 442nd	37	
LA CHASSE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	took off	0835
YOUENES, 2nd Lt. BOMB.	landed	1107
HOOD, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
O'NEAL, ENGINEER, S/sgt.		
ROCHESTER, GUNNER, S/sgt.		
ALLEN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 442nd	42	
STUTLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	took off	0836
HATHAWAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.	landed	1111
UNDERWOOD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
JOHNSON, GUNNER, 7/3sgt.		
FRANK, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
STEINBACH, PILOT, Capt. 442nd	33	
SCHANE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	took off	0837
ROBERTS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.	landed	1117
ELIAS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
FUTNAM, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
JONES, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 444th	95	
ELISS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	took off	0838
HOOPER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.	landed	1112
G... ENGINEER, Sgt.		
FLEMING, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
ZOELLER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
KREUXER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 444th	91	
WALKER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	took off	0839
RENDEN, BOMB. Sgt.	landed	1115
HARDY, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
RAMIREZ, GUNNER, Sgt.		
METSCHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 442nd	03	
INGHAM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	took off	0840
LINVILLE, BOMB. Cpl.	landed	1119
PEARL, ENGINEER, S/sgt.		
FORREST, GUNNER, S/sgt.		