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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M),
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Intelligence Narrative No. 360, Day Operation, 30 Sept., 1944

Flight Commander: Captain Munnallee.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 11:00 hours, 20 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb the Fuel Dump 1 Mile West of Cremona (M/R: (C) E-854236, GSGS # 4164, Sheet 61), Italy. 3 B-26's returned early: 2 spares; 1 engine cutting out. 17 B-26's were over the target and 17 B-26's dropped 29# x 250# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .025 second delay fuses) on the target at 12:47 hours from 11,000' to 10,500' on an Axis of 30°T. 6 x 250# Demolition bombs were returned to base, having hung up over the target. 17 B-26's returned to base at 13:49 hours.

C. Observations:

1. Air:

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

2. Ground:

a. General:

- (1) Active factory at Moneglia.
- (2) Bridges out at Cremona and Piacenza.
- (3) RR at Lavagna appeared serviceable.
- (4) Oil dump just West of Vernasca.
- (5) Pontoon bridge appeared to be under construction just South of

Cremona RR bridge.

b. Communications:

- (1) 100 RR cars at Cremona.
- (2) 10 RR cars at Castell'Arquato.
- (3) 7/8 M/T moving North-East from Divergaro at 12:42 hours.
- (4) 12 small M/T moving East at Bare at 13:02 hours.
- (5) 30 M/T moving South-West from Bedonia at 13:09 hours.

c. Flak: None.

d. Shipping: 1 barge with derrick at Lavagna.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather:

a. Clouds: Widely scattered cumulus over water, bases 4,000', tops 6,000'. Vis. 8 miles in haze. Scattered cumulus on tops of mountains in Appenines.

b. Target Vicinity)

Clear. Vis. 15 miles in light haze.

c. Target)

d. Visibility: No change.

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E. Route: Base to join up at West tip of Alba; to landfall at Lavagna; to I.P., Carpaneto Piacento; bomb run, 30°T to the target; breakaway right to Fiorenzuola D'Arda; to Moneglia; to base.

F. Comments: None.

WILLIAM COOK,
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Group Intelligence Officer.

MISSION # 374: FLIGHT COMMANDER: Capt. Rowan

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TAKE OFF LINE UP

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OPPERMAN
50 Purvis

"A"
ACKERMAN
62 HENDRIX

STRACHAN
70 ALLEN

MORAN
52 Selzer

"B"
FELT
56 Montgomery

WEST
51 Lowry

NICOUD
57 Davis

"C"
BRAINARD
64 Orr

WATSON
54 Adams

ORR
25 Roach

"D"
HARTE
31 OLSTED

BAKER
27 GERMANO

STERN
39 Roberts

"E"
METSCHAN
28 Villa

STUTTLER
44 Linville

MCOMBRE
43 Woodward

"F"
MCDUGAL
33 Hathaway

ZELLSBACH
47 Miltischer

VANKEUREN
65 Greene

SPARES

GOLKE
37 Farwell

GROUND SPARES

57

40

70
19

1100

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 30 SEPTEMBER 1944.

TIME
0200-0800
0800-1400
1400-2000
2000-0200

FLARE COLORS
RED & RED
RED & RED RED
GREEN & GREEN
YELLOW & YELLOW

AIDIS LAMP SIGNALS

TIME
0200-0800
0800-1400
1400-2000
2000-0200

CHALLENGE
J
S
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G

REPLY
F
W
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RADIO CALL SIGNS

320th Group

"STOPNOTCH #1"

"CHANNEL "A" "

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS ~ 30 SEPTEMBER 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
ACKERMAN, PILOT, Capt.	443rd	62
SPEED, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1100
HENDRIX, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1349
TARANTO, NAV. 1st t.		
JUST, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
KEMRICKS, RADIO, Cpl.		
ROWAN, FLIGHT COMMANDER, BAPT.		
STACSIAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	70
YOUNG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1100
ALLEN, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1400
MURRAY, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
ELLIS, ENGINEER, S/sgt.		
ORT, RADIO, Sgt.		
PARBEROW, OBS. Capt.		
OPPERMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	50
LIVSEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1101
KURVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1349
OSHLKE, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
DEVERNA, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CHRISTENSEN, PHOTO, Cpl.		
FELT, PILOT, CAPT.	443rd	56
ZOELNER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1102
MONTGOMERY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1350
TROUTMAN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
TA SKY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
PICKARD, OBS. CAPT.		
WEST, PILOT, C PT.	443rd	51
SWIFT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1103
LOONEY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1350
DELVIN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
PROPST, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
NORAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	53
MILLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1103
SELZER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1350
ROSS, RADIO, Sgt.		
HASKINS, GUNNER, Cpl.		
COLLINS, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
BRAINERS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	64
O'HARA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1104
GRN, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1351
BUJAL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
CAMP, RADIO, Cpl.		
WATSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	54
KOMOROSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1105
ADAMS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1352
HAZEL, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
FREUDICER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
NIGOOD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	57
PHILLIPS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1105
DAVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1351
HANSHAW, ENGINEER, SGT.		
SZCZEBCH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

HARTE, PILOT, CAPT. 442nd 31
LA CHASE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1106
OIMSTED, BOMB. 1st Lt. landed 1114
KING, NAV. 1st Lt.
KING, ENGINEER, Sgt. EARLY RETURN NO CREDIT
BENTLEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

BAKER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 442nd 27
BRENNAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1107
GERMANO, BOMB. 1st Lt. landed 1352
HOOD, NAV. 2nd Lt.
WALDEN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
NYE, GUNNER, sgt.

UBER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 442nd 25
PORCYNALUK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1108
MILLER, BOMB. Sgt. landed 1353
MARGOLIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
NEWTON, GUNNER, Cpl.
HESEROLE, PHOTO, Sgt.

METSCHAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 442nd 28
FERRINE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1108
VILA, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1354
MC CULLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
BLUM, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

STUTLER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 442nd 44
VANDERBURG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1109
LINVILLE, BOMB. Cpl. landed 1355
POSHEK, ENGINEER, Sgt.
FISHER, GUNNER, Sgt.
CHAPMAN, GUNNER, Sgt.

STERN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 443rd 39
TRIMM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1110
ROBERTS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1358
MC CURLEY, ENGINEER, Cpl.
RATTS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
LA FORREST, PHOTO, S/Sgt.

MC DOUGAL, PILOT, 1st Lt. 442nd 33
CONNELLY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1111
HATHAWAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1355
BOLLINGER, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.
CLENDEMAN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

ZELLERBACH, PILOT, 1st Lt. 442nd 47
KENT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1111
MILITSCHER, BOMB. Sgt. landed 1402
SURABIAN, ENGINEER, Sgt.
TRIMBOLI, RADIO, S/Sgt.
RANICK, GUNNER, Spl.

MC OMBER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 442nd 43
FRANKEL, CO PILOT, F/O took off 1112
WOODWARD, BOMB. Cpl. landed 1356
WALKER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
DELAIRE, RADIO, S/Sgt.
MARVICK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
RICH, GUNNER, Sgt.

VAN KEEREN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 443rd 65
PETROSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1113
GREENE, BOMB. 1st Lt. landed 1250
GROMAN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
SUGGS, GUNNER, S/Sgt. EARLY RETURN NO CREDIT

GOEKE, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 442nd 37
KITHCART, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1114
FARNWELL, BOMB. Sgt. landed 1340
SHEEHY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
MARSHALL, GUNNER, Sgt.

WILHELM, PILOT, CAPT. 441st 11
HEKREN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. took off 1115
POLAKOV, BOMB. 1st Lt. landed 1404
BIBSON, NAV. Capt.
HARTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
TIPTON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
NUNMALLEE, FLIGHT COMMANDER, CAPT.

MERRILL, PILOT, 1st Lt. 441st 02
WALDEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1115
GARVEY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1405
PERFETTO, NAV. 1st Lt.
HILL, ENGINEER, Sgt.
TUFTS, RADIO, S/Sgt.

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SCHRANTZ, PILOT, 1st Lt. 441st 08
COLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1116
LIEVER, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1405
CONNELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
RADIO, MARINELLI, S/Sgt.
REAVES, PHOTO, Pvt.

DINWIDDIE, PILOT, 1st Lt. 441st 07
TORONGO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1117
MURRAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1405
LEWIS, ENGINEER, Sgt.
DALTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.

BOWLES, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 441st 06
PRATT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1118
ANDERSON, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1406
MULLIS, ENGINEER, Sgt.
NELSON, RADIO, Sgt.

DOMKE, PILOT, 1st Lt. 441st 10
LAMPKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1118
MARTINSON, BOMB. Pvt. landed 1406
PURCELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
STIPE, RADIO, T/Sgt.
BLUE, PHOTO, Sgt.

CAHAN, PILOT, CAPT. 441st 20
EVANS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. took off 1119
ROJAS, BOMB. F/O landed 1407
BENTAS, ENGINEER, Sgt.
GERONIMOS, RADIO, S/Sgt.

MC GREGAR, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	01
MC CURDY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1120
BACCO, BOMB. Pvt.		landed 1408
HART, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
MOORE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
GRALA, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	15
LOUIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1120
DEVER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1408
DUARTE, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
BUSH, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
PLACKTER, PILOT, 1st Lt.		80
SMITH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1121
FROELICH, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1414
DEACY, NAV. 1st Lt.		
LEONARD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
RUBAL, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
ARMSTRONG, PILOT,		75
MICKELSON, CO PILOT,		took off 1123
WEYENBERG, BOMB.		landed 1409
JAMES, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
BUCHANAN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
MOREY, I, CPL.		
IRISCOLL, PILOT, 1st Lt.		83
WALKER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1123
CAIRNS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1403
GAY, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
JONES, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	94
JOHNSTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1124
SCHMIDT, BOMB. F/O		landed 1411
KUCZMA, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
ROSS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
KAMANSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	77
VIEBROCK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1125
BEEBY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1411
GRECO, ENGINEER, SGT.		
FRIEL, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
LINDQUIST, PHOTO, SGT.		
CHUNIS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	90
WADDELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1126
BERNARDI, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1412
MC QUARRIE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
PAUL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
TRIMM, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	87
SMITH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1126
SHEEHAN, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1413
MONTANULI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
HERRINGTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
WIGGILL, GUNNER, Sgt.		

PELING, PILOT, 444th 97
STREKOWSKI, CO PILOT, took off 1127
GOLIMAN, BOMB. landed 1422
SMITH, ENGINEER,
RUMMEL, RADIO,
DELUCA, RADIO,

BEDNARZ, PILOT, 1st Lt. 441st 09
GUDWORTH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1128
VICHA, BOMB. S./SGT. landed 1257
WYATTE, ENGINEER, Sgt. EARLY NO CREDIT
WEBER, RADIO, S/Sgt.

KREUZER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 444th 95
TRAVELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1129
RYAN, BOMB. Sgt. landed 1410
DUFFELL, ENGINEER, Sgt.
WITT, GUNNER, Sgt.