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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
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Intelligence Narrative No. 342, Day Operations, 1 Oct., 1944

Flight Commander: Captain Billing.  
Lead Pilot: Captain Smith.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 09:15 hours, 12 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Pestrengo Dump, Area #1, (M/R: (R) F-503657, GDS 4164, sheet 48), Italy. No B-26's returned early. 12 B-26's were over the target and 12 B-26's dropped 240 x 100# Demolition bombs (Inst. nose & .025 second tail fuses) on the target at 10:44 hours from 9,500' to 9,000' on an Axis of 66°T. 12 B-26's returned to base at 11:56 hours.

C. Results: A good pattern of bombs started slightly short of the target, to the East, and walked into it. A direct hit was seen on a tank but no fire or explosion resulted.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity: B-47's were seen near Piacenza.

b. Situation: Ghedi A/D empty of a/c, but revetments were covered at the top.

2. Ground:

a. General:

- (1) RR Bridge out at Lenato.
- (2) Ammunition dump just East of Ghedi.
- (3) Supply dump at Maderno.

b. Communications:

- (1) 50 RR cars at Cremona.
- (2) Train of 30 RR cars stopped at overpass at Lenato at 10:42 hours.
- (3) 15 RR cars at Brescia.
- (4) 30 M/T, some with gas trailers, moving North into Ghedi at 10:38

hours.

(5) Scattered M/T traffic in vicinity of Montichiari at 10:40 hours.

c. Flak: None encountered. 3 H guns in E-E edge of Piacenza seen firing at -

d. Shipping: 2 Barges in canal at Desenzano ( - another formation at -  
Del Garda. ( - 11:04 hours.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather: CAVU in all areas.

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E. Routes: Base to join up at Passosa Island; to landfall at Moneglia; to Cremona; to Montichiari; to I.P. Desenzano Del Garda; bomb run 60°T to target; breakaway left to Montichiari; to Cremona; to Moneglia; to base.

F. Comments: Crew members reported that the target area appeared empty of stores and supplies.

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Group Intelligence Officer.

MISSION #376

FLIGHT COMMANDER: CPT DILLING

ENGINEER: ONE

KAUFMAN	SMITH	WILCHER
US Dover	21 PIUCK	LI FERRANDINO

INGHAM	MOONEY	OPER
46 MITNER	48 Stough	LI Linville
	SPRADLING	
	43 Hathaway	

MOOSDON	91 <del>75</del> BERNARDI	WALDROF
95 Jarnon	SUNSHINE	75 Schmidt
	76 [unclear]	

SPARES: 51 WEST

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COLORS OF THE DAY

RADIO:  
320th TOPNOTCH 1  
FIGHTER-BOSSER Calls  
CHANNEL "A"

ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS

	FLARE COLORS	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0200-0800	GREEN & YELLOW	B	W
0800-1100	GREEN & PINK	Z	Y
1100-2000	RED & BLUE	X	L
2000-0200	RED & YELLOW	Q	G

0915

0923

12 A/C

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THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 1 OCTOBER 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
SMITH, PILOT, CAPT.	441st	21
HEEREN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0915
FLOUCK, BOMB. CAPT.		landed 1156
GIBSON, NAV. CAPT.		
BRUSH, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
KIRKLAND, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
STEEVES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DILLING, FLIGHT COMMANDER, CAPT.		
WACHTER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	44
SULLIVAN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0915
FERRANDINO, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1157
BADER, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
BERNSTEIN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
CARLISLE, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
LOFTON, GUNNER, Sgt.		
KAUFFMAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	03
TORONCO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0916
DEVER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1157
DUARTE, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
GANZONETTA, RADIO, Sgt.		
RASCHKE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
KRAMER, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
MOONEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	48
KRIMM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0916
STOUGH, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1158
MC CURLEY, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
PURDY, GUNNER, Cpl.		
OBER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	44
STUTLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0917
LINVILLE, BOMB. Cpl.		landed 1159
WALKER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
PASTORAK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
INGHAM, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	46
ROWAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0918
MILLER, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1159
WALDEN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
DEMSKI, GUNNER, PVT.		
CINIGELLO, PHOTO, Sgt.		
SPRADLING, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	43
KITHCART, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0919
HATHAWAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1159
BOLLINGER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
ORTEGA, GUNNER, Cpl.		
HISEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	91
MICKELSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0920
BERNARDI, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1201
CLARK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
WELLS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
PIGGOTT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		

WALDROP, PILOT, 1st Lt. 444th 75  
 LIEMENDORFER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0921  
 SCHMIDT, BOMB. F/O landed 1208  
 JARRETT, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
 RABAL, RADIO, S Sgt.  
 WIGGILL, GUNNER, Sgt.  
 ZALEWSKI, PHOTO, Cpl.

LOGSDON, PILOT, 1st Lt. 444th 95  
 JOHNSTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0902  
 JARMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1202  
 KELLEY, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
 DELUCA, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
 HULETT, GUNNER, Cpl.

SULLIVAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 444th 76  
 TRAVELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0902  
 RINDEN, BOMB. Sgt. landed 1202  
 THAIN, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
 FERGUSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.  
 POLAND, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

WEST, PILOT, CAPT. 443rd 51  
 UHLIG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 0923  
 LOWERY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1249  
 DEVLIN, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
 ORR, GUNNER, Sgt.

HAYWARD, PILOT, CAPT. 443rd 70  
 YOUNG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. took off 1006  
 HOWE, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1300  
 UNDERWOOD, NAV. 1st Lt.  
 LUTHER, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
 COX, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

CLARK, PILOT, 1st Lt. 443rd 62  
 SPEED, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. took off 1007  
 MIAZGA, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1300  
 SCHWARTZ, NAV. 1st Lt.  
 BARRY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  
 GAIN, RADIO, Sgt.

WEST, PILOT, 1st Lt. 443rd 58  
 PARSONS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1008  
 SHERMAN, BOMB. S/Sgt. landed 1300  
 HARMON, ENGINEER, Sgt.  
 WARD, GUNNER, Sgt.  
 CHRISTENSON, PHOTO, Cpl.

~~SHERWOOD, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 443rd 64~~ 65  
 TOWNSEND, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 443rd took off 1009  
 SWIFT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. landed 1301  
 DAVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.  
 CHANDLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  
 DOUCETTE, GUNNER, Sgt.

KOTAS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 443rd 53  
 HECKLER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. took off 1010  
 GREENE, BOMB. 1st Lt. landed 1302  
 TROUTMAN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.  
 FURTZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.  
 COLLINS, PHOTO, S/Sgt.

Sherwood, C.F. 2nd Lt. P.  
 Birdwell, P.R. 2nd Lt. CP.  
 Selzer, H.J. 2nd Lt. B.  
 Coffey, E.R., S/Sgt. E  
 Wong, B. S/Sgt. G  
 443rd. A/C 64  
 T/O: 1007+  
 L. 1300+

VAN KEUREN, PILOT, 1st Lt. LIVSEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ADAMS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. GORMAN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. SUGGS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	443rd	56 took off 1012 landed 1301
BENNETT, PILOT, 1st Lt. DAILEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. PURVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. HAZEL, ENGINEER, S gt. WAGNER, RADIO, S/Sgt. HOOD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	443rd	57 took off 1013 landed 1303
MILLER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. PETROSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. COOCH, BOMB. Sgt. WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. TRAWEEK, RADIO, S/Sgt. HASKINS, GUNNER, Cpl.	443rd	52 took off 1013 landed 1303
WOODHURST, PILOT, 1st Lt. STRATTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MONTGOMERY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. SIMMONS, ENGINEER, Cpl. THOMPSON, GUNNER, Sgt.	443rd	50 took off 1014 landed 1254
CLAYBOUGH, PILOT, CAPT. KENT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MONTEZ, BOMB. 2nd Lt. PINCOMB, NAV. Capt. DEATLY, FLIGHT COMMANDER, CAPT. KING, ENGINEER, Sgt. HOYLE, S/Sgt. GUNNER,	442nd	34 took off 1000 landed 1256
WELCH, PILOT, 1st Lt. MC NAMARA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. YOUENES, BOMB. 2nd Lt. MOORE, ENGINEER, Sgt. BENTLEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	27 took off 1000 landed 1257
WILLIAMS, PILOT, 1st Lt. CHILDS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HAUN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. CHAMER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. CORZINE, GUNNER, Sgt. MESEROLE, PHOTO, Sgt.	442nd	30 took off 1001 landed 1256
STEINBACH, PILOT, Capt. MAYFIELD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. PHILLIPS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. SIMEC, ENGINEER, Sgt. FIELD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	28 took off 1001 landed 1257
GILES, PILOT, 1st Lt. ROSS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ROUSH, BOMB. Cpl. CHASE, ENGINEER, Sgt. NEMIER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	39 took off 1002 landed 1304

SCHANE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	25
LA CHASSE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1002
WESTBROOK, BOMB. Cpl.		landed 1257
SHEARER, ENGINEER, Cpl.		
CRAIG, GUNNER, Sgt.		
LA FORREST, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
BROWN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	33
WELLS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1003
WARD, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1253
MARGOLIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
WENDELL, GUNNER, Sgt.		
STERN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	40
MC LAUGHLIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1004
MILITSCHER, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1259
MC CULLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
YOUSSEI, GUNNER, Sgt.		
GOEKE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	47
ROJNOVSKY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1005
WOODWARD, BOMB. Cpl.		landed 1259
SHEEHY, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
STELER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
BERGE, PILOT, CAPT.	444th	80
SMITH, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1100
HEPNER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1326
WEBB, NAV. 1st Lt.		
MONTEARULI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
ROWAN, FLIGHT COMMANDER, CAPT.		
VILLINES, GUNNER, Sgt.		
RAMAGE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	87
VIEBROCK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1100
DRAKE, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1327
MICHEL, NAV. CAPT.		
LEONARD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
DENITT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
DOYLE, COL. OBS. COMMANDING	42nd Wing.	
LAMPMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	88
SMITH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1109
GOLDMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1326
HARDY, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
HARRINGTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MOREY, X, Cpl.		
TRIMM, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	90
BAHER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1102
ROGERS, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1328
DOULEN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
SHROLL, RADIO, Sgt.		
JONES, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	94
CATALANO, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 1103
WEYENBERG, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1328
HIGHTOWER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
CHAMBERLIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		

SALMONSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	lhlth	97
FWLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1103
<del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> RYAN, BOM . Sgt.		landed 1328
RANKIN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
TKACH, RADIO, Sgt.		
LINDQUIST, GUNNER, Sgt.		
HAMMOND, PILOT, Capt.	lhlth	83
WELBORN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1104
NELSON, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1328
BAUER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
DAY, GUNNER, Sgt.		
JONES, PILOT, 1st Lt.	lhlth	77
STREKOWSKY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1105
HOOPER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1329
GOULD, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
FLEMING, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
KREUZER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	lhlth	85
WALKER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1141
SHEEHAN, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1222
DUFFEL, ENGINEER, Sgt.	EARLY	
RAINES, RADIO, Sgt.		
MUELLER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	lhlst	11
COLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1106
PENKAVA, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1330
SIPORAN, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
GULLIVER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
GERONIMOS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
MERRILL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	lhlst	02
WALDEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1107
GARVEY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1331
MIRABELLA, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
HILL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
TUFTE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SCOTT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	lhlst	08
FORSYTHE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1106
COCKER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1331
FERNANDEZ, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
STIPE, GUNNER, T/Sgt.		
POTTS, X, PVT.		
BEDNARZ, PILOT, 1st Lt.	lhlst	09
CUMWORTH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1108
POSEY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1332
WYATT, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
WEBER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
ROBINSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	lhlst	17
MC CURDY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1109
STONE, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1333
RAHL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
TANKERSLEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
SHERWOOD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	lhlst	18
ZIERK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1109
VICHA, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1332
BENTAS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
LUDY, RADIO, PVT. BLUE, X, SGT.		



D'MAHONEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. SCHRANTZ, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. SACCO, BOMB. Pvt. ROCKABRAND, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. VOSLER, RADIO, Sgt.	441st	20 took off 1110 landed 1336
WILSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. WETZEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MARTINSON, BOMB. Pvt. LIGGETT, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. RENCEHAUSEN, RADIO, S/Sgt. BREZNAK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	15 took off 1112 landed 1339
STEIER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. LYONS, C PILOT, 2nd Lt. LIEVER, BOMB. 1st Lt. MAUSER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. FRASER, RADIO, T/Sgt. SNOW, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	10 took off 1111 landed 1337