

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
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Intelligence Narrative No. 366, Day Operation, 3 October 1944

Flight Commander: Captain Berge.  
Lead Pilot: Captain Hayward.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 13:01 hours, 9 B-26s took off to bomb Nervsa Causway, South end (M/R: (R) G-644932, GSGS 4164, Sheet 51), Italy. No B-26's returned early. 9 B-26's were over the target and 8 B-26's dropped 46 x 500# RDX bombs and 16 x 500# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 15:06 hours from 10,000' to 9,500' on an Axis of 132°T. 8 x 500# (6 RDX & 2 Demolition bombs) bombs were salvaged on a mountain top just before the bomb run by one a/c having engine trouble; 2 x 500# RDX bombs were returned to base, having hung up over the target. 9 B-26's returned to base at 16:40 hours.

C. Results: An excellent pattern covered the target, scoring several probable direct hits.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

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

2. Ground:

- a. General: See Narrative No. 365.
- b. Communications: See Narrative No. 365.
- c. Flak:  
Target: M, H, A, FA  
3 miles North of Vicenza: S, L, A, I. 4 bursts to rear of formation.  
Heavy flak encountered 15 seconds before bomb release line, and into the breakaway for a few seconds. 25/30 bursts fired behind formation on breakaway.
- d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: 5 due to flak.

4. Weather: CAVU in all areas.

E. Routes: Identical with route in Narrative No. 365, except Axis of attack was 132°T.

F. Comments: None.

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

MISSION NUMBER: 379: FLIGHT COMMANDER: \_\_\_\_\_

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TAKE OFF LINE UP

11 Flt. Comdr.  
08 Capt. Smith  
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70 Flt. Comdr.  
58 Capt. DeGeorge  
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56 Flt. Comdr.  
60 Lt. Col. Ker  
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"A"	WILHELM D-1	
LAZO	11 POLAKOV	WACHTER
08 Vicha		02 FERRANDINO
"B"	PESEK	
BOWLES	09 Cocker	O'MAHONEY
06 Stone		20 Murray
"C"	BORDEN	
<del>ARNOLD</del> SW(E)	14 Vollmer	WILSON
17 Stream		03 Deyer
"D"	BIRMINGHAM	
ARMSTRONG	80 HELLER	DILLING
75 Lartabee		86 FROELICH
"E"	KOMANSKY D-4	
POLING D-3	90 Beebe	<del>KREUZER</del> R(E)
95 Williams		76 Rogers
"F"	CHUNIS	
<del>SULLIVAN</del>	83 Cairns	<del>LOGSDON</del>
77 Rinden		78 Jarman
"G"	HAYWARD D-1	
PARSONS D-1	70 PICKETT	STRACHAN D-4
58 Sherman		62 MIAZGA
"H"	WEST. CAPT.	<del>WOODHURST</del>
HECKLER S(H)	53 Lowrey	<del>BRAINARD</del> D-2
57 Adams		54 Davis
"I"	VAKURIN 2R-Lucy	
STRATTON	56 Montgomery D-1	MOSBY
60 Greene		50 Purvis
"J"	BAKE	
PORCHNAULK	27 GERMANO	ABERNATHY D-1
48 Westbrook		30 Spann
"K"	MCCOUGAL	
MCCOMBRE	25 Burns D-1	SPRADLING D-4
43 Militzsch		42 Roberts
"L"	GARRAHER	
STERN	33 Phillips	GILES D-2
39 Miller		44 Farwell

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RADIO CALL SIGNS:  
320th Group

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 3 OCTOBER 1944  
TIME FLARE COLORS  
0200-0800 YELLOW & YELLOW  
0800-1400 YELLOW & YELLOW RED  
1400-2000 GREEN & GREEN  
2000-0200 RED & RED


ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS  
TOPNOTCH NUMBER 1 2 3 4 5  
1 and 2  
CHALLENGE W S  
REPLY G Y

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## MISSION # 378

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 3 OCTOBER 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
WILHELM, PILOT, CAPT.	441st	11
PRATT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1245
POLAKOV, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1634
PERFETTO, NAV. 1st Lt.		
BARTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
RENCEHAUSEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
Smith, flight commander, capt.		
WACHTER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	02
SULLIVAN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1246
FERDINANDINO, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1634+
SIFORIN, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
BENTAS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
GERONIMOS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
LAZO, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	08
LOUIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1245
VICHA, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1647+
BOOTH, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
WILLIAMS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
KRAMER, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
PESEK, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	09
COLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1247
COCKER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1635+
FULK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
PROFOS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
O'MAHONY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	20
CUDWORTH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1248
MURRAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1635+
ROCKABRAND, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
VOSLER, RADIO, Sgt.		
BOWLES, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	06
EVANS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1247
STONE, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1629
MULLIS, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
RADIO, NELSON, Sgt.		
BLUM, PHOTO, Sgt.		
BORDEN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	14
STEER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1249
VOLLMER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1636
KAUSER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
SNOW, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
WILSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	03
FORSYTHE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1251
DEVER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1636+
LIGGETT, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
BREZNAK, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
BRNSDORFF, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	17
ORONGO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1250
TREANY, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1549
ERNSTEIN, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
DETON, RADIO, Sgt.		


  
 • Sortie Credit.

BIRMINGHAM, PILOT, CAPT. SMITH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HELLER, BOMB. CAPT. DELOISIER, NAV. 1st Lt. DELEO, ENGINEER, Sgt. PIGGOTT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	80 took off 1251 landed 1637	
DILLING, PILOT, CAPT. ASHER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. FROELICH, BOMB. 2nd Lt. WESTBROOK, NAV. 2nd Lt. CLARK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. RABAL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	88 took off 1253 landed 1637+	
ARMSTRONG, PILOT, MICKELSON, CO PILOT, LARRABEE, BOMB. JAMES, ENGINEER, WELLS, GUNNER, ZALEWSKI, PHOTO,	444th	75 took off 1252 landed 1638	
KAMANSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt. HISEY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. BERBY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. GRECO, ENGINEER, Sgt. PRIEL, RADIO, S/Sgt.	444th	90 took off 1254 landed 1635+	
KREUZER, PILOT, 1st Lt. STREKOWSKY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SCHMIDT, BOMB. P/O DUFFEL, ENGINEER, Sgt. WIGGILL, GUNNER, Sgt.	444th <i>EARLY</i>	76 took off 1255 landed 1450	No Sortie credit.
POLING, PILOT, 1st Lt. SHEGMAN, CO PILOT, P/O WILLIAMS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. SMITH, ENGINEER, Sgt. HUMMEL, RADIO, Sgt. LINDQUIST, PHOTO,	444th	95 took off 1254 landed 1638+	
CHUNIS, PILOT, 1st Lt. LIEBENDORFER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CAIRNS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. MC QUARRIE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. RAINES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	444th	83 took off 1256 landed 1639+	
LOGSDON, PILOT, 1st Lt. JOHNSTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	78 <u>NO TAKE OFF</u>	
SULLIVAN, PILOT, <i>MISSION # 380</i>	444th <u>NO TAKE OFF</u>	77	
HAYWARD, PILOT, CAPT. SPEED, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. PICKETT, BOMB. CAPT. DORE, NAV. CAPT. LUTHER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. COX, GUNNER, S/Sgt. BERGE, FLIGHT COMMANDER, CAPT.	444th	70 took off 1301 landed 1640+	

STRACHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. YOUNG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. MIAZGA, BOMB. 2nd Lt. SCHWARTZ, NAV. 1st Lt. COFFEY, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. TRAWEEK, RADIO, T/Sgt.	443rd	62 took off 1302 landed 1641
PARSONS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. WEST, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. SHERMAN, BOMB. S/Sgt. HARMON, ENGINEER, Sgt. WARD, GUNNER, S/Sgt. CHRISTENSON, PHOTO, Sgt.	443rd	58 took off 1301 landed 1640+
WEST, PILOT, CAPT. SWIFT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. LOWERY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. DEVLIN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. LA FRENNIS, GUNNER, Sgt.	443rd	91 took off 1303 landed 1649
WOODHURST, PILOT, 1st Lt. DAILY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. PETERSON, BOMB. 1st Lt. BUJEL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. GAIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.	443rd	54 took off 1309 landed 1641
HECKLER, PILOT, 1st Lt. KOTAS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ADAMS, BOMB. 1st Lt. TROUTMAN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. TALSKY, RADIO, S/Sgt. COLLINS, PHOTO, S/Sgt.	443rd	57 took off 1304 landed 1651
VAN KEUREN, PILOT, 1st Lt. MILLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MONTGOMERY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. GORMAN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. PECK, GUNNER, Sgt.	443rd	56 took off 1305 landed 1644+
MOSBY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. KOMOROWSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. PURVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. ROSS, RADIO, S/Sgt.	443rd	50 took off 1307 landed 1642
STRATTON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. NICOUUD, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. GREENE, BOMB. 1st Lt. HANSHAW, ENGINEER, Sgt. SZCZECH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	443rd	60 took off 131304 landed 1642+
BAKER, PILOT, 1st Lt. WELLS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. GERMANO, BOMB. 2nd Lt. MOCQUOT, NAV. 1st Lt. FENTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. DEMSKI, GUNNER, Cpl.	442nd	27 took off 1308 landed 1643
ABERNATHY, PILOT, 1st Lt. LA CHASSE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SPANN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. WERNICK, NAV. 1st Lt. KING, ENGINEER, Sgt.	442nd	30 took off 1304 landed 1643+
hoyle, gunner, s/sgt.		

PORCYNALUK, PILOT, 1st Lt. STUTLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. WESTBROOK, BOMB. CREL. SUSABIAN, ENGINEER, Sgt. ORTEGO, GUNNER, CREL. MESEROLE, PHOTO, Sgt.	442nd	48 took off 1308 landed 1644
MC DOUGAL, PILOT, 1st Lt. MC NAMARA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BURNS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. CROJMER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MARVICK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	25 took off 1310 landed 1644+
SPRADLING, PILOT, 1st Lt. PERDINE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ROBERTS, BOMB. 1st Lt. POSHEK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. CRAIG, GUNNER, Sgt.	442nd	42 took off 1312 landed 1644
MC OMBER, PILOT, 1st Lt. KITHGART, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MILITSCHER, BOMB. Sgt. MC CULLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MARSHALL, GUNNER, S/Sgt. FRANK, PHOTO, S/Sgt.	442nd	43 took off 1311 landed 1645
CARRAHER, PILOT, 1st Lt. CONNELLY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. PHILLIPS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. WALDEN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. BENTLEY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	55 took off 1313 landed 1653+
GILES, PILOT, 1st Lt. ROJNOVSKY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. FARWELL, BOMB. Sgt. MOORE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. TRIMBOLI, RADIO, Sgt. WENDELL, GUNNER, Sgt.	442nd	46 took off 1314 landed 1645
STERN, PILOT, 1st Lt. OBER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MILLER, BOMB. SGT. MC CURLEY, ENGINEER, Cpl. ABERNATHY, RADIO, S/Sgt. RICH, GUNNER, Sgt.	442nd	39 took off 1313 landed 1645