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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 979. Day Operation. 11 Oct. 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Hunnallee.
Lead Pilot: Lt Barraclough.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 1402 hours, 38 B-26's took off to bomb Ammunition Stores Depot at Radrio. (M/R: (W) M-035420, GSIS 4164, Sheet 88); 2 B-26's returned early. 1 Spere. 1 Loss of power. 36 B-26's were over the target and 16 dropped 125 x 500-lb demolition bombs (.1. and .25 second delay fuses) and 11 dropped 88 x 500-lb demolition bombs (.1 and instantaneous fuses) on the target at 1556 hours from 11,500' to 10,000' on an axis of 160 degrees true. 9 dropped 72 x 500-lb demolition bombs (.1 and instantaneous fuses) on the target on a second run at 1617 hours from 9,000' on an axis of 160 degrees true. 3 x 500 demolition bombs were returned to base having hung up over the target. 36 B-26's returned to base at 1723 hours.

C. Results: An excellent pattern of bombs covered the target area scoring many direct hits. One explosion with heavy black smoke reaching to 3,000' was seen at the target. Bombs of one squadron of 9 A/C landed slightly east of the target area.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

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

2. Ground:

- a. General:
 - 1. Black smoke reaching to 10,000' at Collecchio at 1532 hours.
 - 2. Column of black smoke reaching to 8,000' at Vidanza at 1628.
 - 3. Oil storage tanks at Mirandola.
 - 4. Supply Dump at Rubiera.

- b. Communications:
 - 1. 50 RR cars at Fornovo.
 - 2. 15 car train, stationary . 1 mi. west of Parma
 - 3. 150 cars at Parma.
 - 4. 40 RR cars at S. Maria D. Rosa.
 - 5. 50 M/T headed W at Concordia S. Secchia at 1547 hrs.
 - 6. 10 M/T headed N, stationary, at S. Pietro in Casale at 1552 hours.

- c. Flak: None. S. I., I, I, 6 bursts.
- d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather: See Mission No. 1, this date.

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E. ROUSEAU: Base to landfall at Moneglia; to Guastalla, to Finale nell Emilia; to IP, S. Pietro in Casale; to target on axis of 160° ; (last squadron of 9 A/C made 360° curve to left to IP and second run on same axis); breakaway left to Finale nell Emilia; reciprocal course to base.

F. COMBATE: Last squadron made a second run because of slight malfunction in lead A/C on the first run.

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MISSION NUMBER : 305 *Capt Munnallee* 11 October 1944.

TAKE OFF LINE UP

34
42
28

CHILDS
42 Mann

28 BARTACLOUGH
30 LYELL

WELCH
YOUENES

No T/O

27
25
33

SCHANE
25 Farwell

STEINBACH
27 Phillips

ALIEN
33 Miltscher

Bomb Load

8 x 500

.1 + .025

80
48
47

VE
Miller

SANDLING
30 Hathaway

STUTLER
47 Linville

88
78
90

LIPMAN
78 Goldman

BERGE
68 Thompson

BRESSETTE
90 WILLIAMS

No T/O

87
94
86

JONES R. W.
94 Hooper

WALKER
67 Bolker

SALMONSON
86 Ryan

93
95
75

early return

BAHER
95 L. outside

KREUZER
93 Bedy

DANKINS
75 Weinberg

31
76

METCALAN
31 Roberts

SPARES

WALDROP
76 Schmidt

spare returned

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 11 October 1944.

RADIO CALL SIGNS *
320th Group *
"TO-NOTCH NUMBER 1" *
CHANNEL "A" *
FIGHTER BOMBER. *

TIME	FLARE COLORS	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0200-0800	RED & YELLOW	P	O
0800-1400	YELLOW & YELLOW	I	B
1400-2000	RED & RED	L	N
2000-0200	YELLOW & YELLOW RED	F	B

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 11 OCTOBER 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
BARRACLOUGH, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	28
FERRINE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1402
LYMAN, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1723+
KING, NAV. 1st Lt.		
PENTON, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
TRIMBOLI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CLEMMENEN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
NUNNALLEE, FLIGHT COMMANDER, Capt.		
GILES, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	42
CONNELLY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1403
HAUN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1724+
MORROW, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
RATTS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
RENICK, GUNNER, Cpl.		
CINIELLO, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
STEINBACH, PILOT, Capt.	442nd	27
LA CHASSE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1408
PHILLIPS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1724+
SURABIAN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
BURNS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
ALLEN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	33
ROJNOVSKY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1409
MILITSCHER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1725
BESSIERE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
NENTON, GUNNER, Cpl.		
SCHANE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	25
ROMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1408
FARWELL, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1725+
FUTMAN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
PASTORAK, GUNNER, Sgt.		
XXXXX, PHOTO, Cpl. LA FOREST		
SPRADLING, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	30
KITHCART, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1400
HATHAWAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1726
POSNEK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
CHAPMAN, GUNNER, Sgt.		
STUTLER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	47
OBER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1411
LINVILLE, BOMB. Cpl.		landed 1746
MOORE, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
NYE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
GOEKE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	48
ROSS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1410
MILLER, S/Sgt. Bomb.		landed 1726+
SIMON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
YOUSSE, GUNNER, Sgt.		
BERGHE, PILOT, CAPT.	448th	88
MICKELSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1411
HEPHNER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1727
MICHALES, NAV. Capt.		
GRECO, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
ZOELLER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		

LAMPMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. ELLIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. GOLDMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. HARDY, ENGINEER, Sgt. HARRINGTON, RADIO, S/Sgt. ZALEWSKI, GUNNER, Cpl.	hh4th	78 took off 1412 landed 1728+
TRIMM, PILOT, 1st Lt. TRAVELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BELKER, BOMB. 2nd Lt. MC QUARRIE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. SHROLL, RADIO, Sgt.	hh4th	87 took off 1413 landed 1728+
SALMONSON, PILOT, FOWLER, CO PILOT, RYAN, BOMB. HIGHTOWER, ENGINEER, TKACH, RADIO,	hh4th	86 took off 1414 landed 1729
R.W. JONES, PILOT, 1st Lt. STREKOWSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HOOPER, BOMB. 2nd Lt. GOULD, ENGINEER, Sgt. FLEMING, RADIO, S/Sgt. Lindquist, photo, sgt.	hh4th	94 took off 1414 landed 1729+
KREUZER, PILOT, 1st Lt. POLLING, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. BAEY, BOMB. 1st Lt. DUFFEL, ENGINEER, Sgt. FERGUSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.	hh4th	93 took off 1415 landed 1729+
DANKINS, PILOT, 1st Lt. CATALANO, CO PILOT, F/O WEYENBURG, BOMB. S/sgt. KELLEY, ENGINEER, Sgt. CHAMBERLIN, RADIO, S/Sgt. day, gunner,	hh4th	75 took off 1431 landed 1730
HAHER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. FORD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. LARRABEE, BOMB. 1st Lt. THEIN, ENGINEER, Sgt. BUCHANAN, GUNNER, Sgt.	hh4th <i>EARLY</i>	95 took off 1415 landed 1751
METSCHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. BRENNAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ROBERTS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. SOLDATI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MIKELSON, GUNNER, Sgt.	hh2nd	31 took off 1417 landed 1724
WALDROP, Lt. JOHNSTON, LT. CO PILOT, SCHMIDT, BOMB. S/O FARRETT, ENGINEER, Sgt. DELUCA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	hh4th <i>Early spare</i>	76 took off 1442 landed 1458

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 SMITH, PILOT, CAPT. 441st 04
 KLUG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. took off 14 16
 PLOUCK, BOMB. CAPT. landed
 PERFETTO, NAV. 1st Lt. 1734+

MUELLER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 441st 02
 WETZEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 14 19
 PENKAVA, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1736
 SIPOREN, NAV. 2nd Lt.
 METCALF, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
 ZEPEDA, GUNNER, Sgt.

GRALA, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 441st 03
 EVANS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. took off 14 18
 LIEVER, BOMB. 1st Lt. landed 1732
 LICKY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
 TIPTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.
 BUSH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
 REAVES, PHOTO, Pvt.

O'MAHONEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 441st 07
 SCHRANTZ, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. took off 14 19
 GARVEY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 17.32+
 ROCKABRAND, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
 VOSLER, GUNNER, Sgt.

ROBINSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 441st 06
 ZIERK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 14 21
 STREAMY, BOMB. S/Sgt. landed 1706
 MULLIS, ENGINEER, Sgt.
 NELSON, GUNNER, Sgt.

TORONGO, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 441st 10
 ASHER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. took off 14 20
 KINGSBURY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1740
 RAHL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
 RASCHKE, RADIO, Sgt.
 BLUE, PHOTO, Sgt.

MOONEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 442nd 45
 KRIMM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 14 21
 WARD, BOMB. 1st Lt. landed 1733
 CRAMER, ENGINEER, Sgt.
 ZIELER, GUNNER, Sgt.

VANDERBURG, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 442nd 46
 WELLS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 14 23
 ROUSH, BOMB. Cpl. landed 1733+
 MC CULLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
 CORZINE, GUNNER, Sgt.

STERN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 442nd 39
 KENT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 14 22
 WOODWARD, BOMB. Cpl. landed 1734
 SHEARER, ENGINEER, Sgt.
 FIELD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

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PLACTER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	80
WELLS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 14 23
FROELICH, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed
DEACY, NAV. 1st Lt.		1735
MONTARULI, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
VILLINES, GUNNER, Sgt.		
REEDER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	83
WALKER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 14 24
CLAUBITZ, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1731+
WESTBROOK, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
BAUER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
WELLS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
E.C. JONES, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	97
SHERMAN, CO PILOT, F/O		took off 14 24
BENNETT, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1746+
JAMES, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
ROSS, GUNNER, Sgt.		
MOREY, RADIO, Cpl.		
AYREY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	64
KOMORONSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 14 25
GREENE, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1740±
LUPER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
FORD, GUNNER, Sgt.		
PICKARD, OBS. CAPT.		
SHERWOOD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	57
BLASKO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 14 26
SELZER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1740+
OEHLKE, ENGINEER, gt.		
BAFER, GUNNER, Sgt.		
VAN KEUREN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	50
WATSON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 14 25
GORMAN, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1742
HAZEL, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
JOHNSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
FRANK, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
HILL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	58
MOSBY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 14 26
DAVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1742+
LALLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
MC QUEEN, RADIO, gt.		
HECKLER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	61
ZOELLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 14 27
PETERSON, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1743
BUJEL, ENGINEER, S/sgt.		
wagner, radio, s/sgt.		
PECK, GUNNER, Sgt.		
WEST, PILOT, CAPT.	443rd	17
OPPENMAN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 14 27
MELER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1743±
DEVLIN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
ZACHER, GUNNER, Sgt.		

DRISCOLL, PILOT, 1st Lt. hhhth
JOHNSTON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
NELSON, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
GAY, ENGINEER, Sgt.
JOHNSON, GUNNER, Sgt.

85
took off 1428
landed 1730+

LOGSDON, PILOT, 1st Lt. hhhth
SMITH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
JARMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
CLARK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
WIGGIL, GUNNER,

89
took off 1429
landed 1728