

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
Office of the Group Intelligence Officer
APO 690

Intelligence Narrative No. 971, Day Operation, 12 Oct., 1944

Flight Commander: Col. Fletcher.
Lead Pilot: Capt. Wilhelm.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 14:15 hours, 29 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Rivonac and Stores, South-West of Bologna (M/R: (W) L-835428, OMS 4164, sheet 87), Italy. 2 B-26's returned early: Spares. 27 B-26's were over the target. No bombs were dropped on the target, due to cloud cover. The formation was over the target at 16:35 hours from 13,000' to 12,000' on an Axis of 110°T. All bombs were returned to base. 27 B-26's returned to base at 17:37 hours.

C. Results: None.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

a. Air Activity:

(1) P-47's were seen in the target vicinity.

(2) B-25's formation over the corner of Bologna was receiving intense heavy flak at 16:35 hours.

b. Situation: None.

2. Ground:

a. General: None.

b. Communications: 16/12 M/T headed East at Ostia at 16:09 hours.

c. Flak:

Target: S, E, A, I, CP.- 20/25 bursts. 10 H at Pianoro. Commenced directly over the target, just as doors closed, and continued for 20 seconds on breakaway.

d. Shinning: None.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: 1 due to flak.

4. Weather:

a. Route: Scattered cumulus, 4/10ths at 5,000' over water; overcast above, base 10,000'; over land 9/10ths cumulus, tops 10,000'.

b. Vicinity of Target: 9/10ths cumulus, tops 10,000'.

c. Target: Hole over Bologna, 9/10ths cumulus, tops 10,000'.

d. Return: As Route.

E. Routes: Base to landfall at Monaglia; to Borgo Val d'Aaro; to Sassuolo; to target on Axis of 110°T; breakaway right to Castiglion Di Pepoli; to base.

F. Comments: None.

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

TAKE OFF LINE UP

915

- 11
- 08
- 14
- 07
- 01
- 20
- 09
- 18
- 17
- 58
- 69
- 64
- 54
- 57
- 50
- 55
- 63
- 61
- 21
- 05
- 04
- 33
- 39
- 46
- 87
- 86
- 79
- 88
- 75
- 83
- 89
- 77
- 90
- 97
- 80
- 81
- 78
- 93
- 34
- 43
- 81
- 37
- 30
- 47
- 26

WILSON	WILHELM	CAHAN
08 Chelmsford	11 POLAKOV	14 FRANDINO
DUNGE	WIGGINS	WALDEN
01 Elman	07 Anderson	20 Vicha
MCCURDY	BEDLIERZ	MCGREGOR
18 Martinsen	09 Kingsbury	17 Sacco
OPPERMAN	ACREMAN	STRACHAN
69 Mele	58 HENDRIX	64 Misaga
ZOLAR	HANEC	BENNETT TIVE
57 Peterson	54 Davis	50 Purvis
MOID	REINERD	KOTAS
Wooch	55 Selzer	61 Ort
LYONS	MUELLER	MYERS
05 Cocker	21 PENKAVA	04 Posey
STERN	MCDUGAL	INGHAM
39 Millitacher	33 Burns	46 Haun
HAKER	HAMMOND	JONES R. W.
86 Weyenberg	87 Nelson	79 Hooper
LAMPAN	BIRMINGHAM	BLACKTER
75 Larrabee	88 MELLER	43 FROELICH
SULLIVAN	HISEY	WELLS
77 London	89 Cairns	90 Belker
JONES D.C.	JONES D.C.	
97 Goldman	97 Goldman	
KASINSKI	KASINSKI	
WALDROF	80 Roobe	LOGSDON
81 Schmidt	80 Roobe	78 Jarman
SALMONSON	SALMONSON	
93 Bennett	93 Bennett	
BOTTOMLEY	BOTTOMLEY	
MCOMBRE	34 OLMSTED	WELCH
43 Farwell	34 OLMSTED	31 YOUNES
MONEY	MONEY	
FORCYNALK	37 Phillips	OBER
37 Inville	37 Phillips	47 Miller
SCHANE	SCHANE	
25 Ward	25 Ward	
METSCHAN	METSCHAN	
GOENKE	23 Hathaway	ALLEN
48 Roush	23 Hathaway	42 Woodward
VANDERBERG	VANDERBERG	
40 Roberts	40 Roberts	
SCHLINTZ	SCHLINTZ	
SPARES	14x250GP	30x100 mst + .025
KREUZER	14x250GP	10 Streaay
85 Ryan	85 Ryan	SPEED 30x100
WEST LT.	WEST LT.	76 Gorman mst + .025
25 Adams	25 Adams	

Target #18
30x100 GP
mst + .025

441-20
50 GP

Target #19
14x250GP
1 + .025

14x300GP
1 + .025

 RADIO CALL SIGNS
 320th
 "TOPNOTCH # 1
 And # 2
 FIGHTER BOMBER
 "A" CHANNEL

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 12 October 1944.

TIME FLARE COLORS
 0200-0800 RED & RED RED
 0800-1400 RED & RED

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 12 OCTOBER 1944:

CREWS	SQUADRON	PLANE NO.
WILHELM, PILOT, CAPT. COLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. POLAKOV, BOMB. PERFETTO, NAV. BARTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. RENCEHAUSEN, RADIO, S/Sgt. SNOW, GUNNER, S/Sgt. FLETCHER, FLIGHT COMMANDER, COL.	441st	11 took off 14 15 landed 1737
GAHAN, PILOT, CAPT. PRATT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. FERRANDINO, BOMB. 2nd Lt. BADER, NAV. 2nd Lt. BENTAS, ENGINEER, Sgt. GERONIMOS, RADIO, S/Sgt. LOFTON, GUNNER, Sgt.	441st	14 took off 14 18 landed 1737+
WILSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. HEEREN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. CHELUCCI, BOMB. S/Sgt. LIGGETT, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. FRAZER, RADIO, S/Sgt. LUDY, GUNNER, Pvt. REAVES, PHOTO, Pvt.	441st	08 took off 14 13 landed 1755
WIGGINS, PILOT, 1st Lt. BLACK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ANDERSON, BOMB. 2nd Lt. COPPLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. COOK, GUNNER, SGT.	441st	07 took off 14 17 landed 1738+
WALDEN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. SHERWOOD, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. VICHA, BOMB. S/Sgt. MC COY, ENGINEER, Pvt. TANKERS, GUNNER, S/gt.	441st	20 took off 14 18 landed 1738+
DOMKE, PILOT, 1st Lt. BOBLITT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ELMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. PURCELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. STIPE, GUNNER, T/Sgt. BLUE, PHOTO, Sgt.	441st	01 took off 14 17 landed 1738+
BEDMARZ, PILOT, 1st Lt. SCOTT, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. KINGSBURY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. WYATT, ENGINEER, Sgt. WEBER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	09 took off 14 19 landed 1739
MC GREGOR, PILOT, 2nd Lt. LOUIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SACCO, BOMB. Pvt. FERNANDEZ, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. MOORE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	17 took off 14 20 landed 1739+
MC CURDY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. GRALA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HART, ENGINEER, Sgt. BUSH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	18 took off 14 19 landed 1739+
MARTINSON, BOMB. Pvt.		landed

ACKERMAN, PILOT, CAPT.
MC KINNEY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
HENDREX, BOMB. 1st Lt.
DORE, NAV. Capt.
JUST, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
KENDRICKS, RADIO, Sgt.

443rd 33
A/C #58 took off 1420
landed 1740

STRACHAN, PILOT, CAPT.
DAILLEY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
MIAZGA, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
SCHWARTZ, NAV. 1st Lt.
HARMON, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.
ZACHAR, GUNNER, Sgt.

443rd 64
took off 1401
landed 1740+

OPPERMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.
BLASKO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MALE, BOMB. S/sgt.
OEHKE, ENGINEER, S/sgt.
SHOLLENBERGER, GUNNER, Sgt.
COLLINS, PHOTO, S/sgt.

443rd 69
took off 1401
landed 1740+

HAMEL, PILOT, 1st Lt.
SWIFT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
DAVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
COFFEY, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.
GRAHAM, RADIO, Sgt.

443rd 54
took off 1420
landed 1741

BENNETT, PILOT, 1st Lt.
STANTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
PURVIS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
FIELDS, ENGINEER, Sgt.
CHARLTON, GUNNER, Sgt.

443rd 65
took off 1412
landed 1741+

ZOELLER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
KOMOROWSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
PETERSON, BOMB. 1st Lt.
WATHEN, ENGINEER, Sgt.
ALLEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.
CHRISTENSON, PHOTO, Sgt.

443rd 57
took off 1423
landed 1757

BRAINERD, PILOT, 1st Lt.
WEINGART, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
SELZER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
BUJEL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
ZEIGLER, GUNNER, Sgt.

443rd 55
took off 1424
landed 1741+

KOTAS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
PETROSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
ORR, BOMB. S/sgt.
PROPST, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
CONSTABLE, RADIO, Cpl.

443rd 61
took off 1425
landed 1753+

NICOD, PILOT, 1st Lt.
WATSON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
GOOCH, BOMB. S/sgt.
SONNOSTINE, ENGINEER, Sgt.
SALVATTI, RADIO, S/Sgt.

443rd 63
took off 1425
landed 1742

MUELLER, PILOT, 1st Lt. LAMPKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. PENKAVA, BOMB. 2nd Lt. SIFOREN, NAV. 2nd Lt. METCALF, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. ZEPEDA, GUNNER, Sgt.	441st	21 took off 1426 landed 1742+
MYERS, PILOT, 1st Lt. CUDWORTH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. POSEY, BOMB. 1st Lt. O'CONNELL, NAV. 2nd Lt. GULLIVER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. WILSON, GUNNER, Sgt.	441st	04 took off 1437 landed 1743
LYONS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. ZIERK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. COCKER, BOMB. S/Sgt. MAUSER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. BREZNAK, GUNNER, S/Sgt. GIRMO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. , C. I. PHOTO	441st	05 took off 1427 landed 1743+
MC DOUGAL, PILOT, 1st Lt. SPRADLING, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. BURNS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. MARGOLIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. NEMIER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	33 took off 1428 landed 1744
INGHAM, PILOT, 2nd Lt. KENT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HAUN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. SHEEHY, ENGINEER, Sgt. MARVICK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	46 took off 1429 landed 1744+
STERN, PILOT, 1st Lt. PERRINE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MILITSCHER, BOMB. S/Sgt. WALKER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. PURDY, GUNNER, Sgt. FRANK, PHOTO, S/Sgt.	442nd	39 took off 1429 landed 1744+
HAMMOND, PILOT, Capt. Lt. WALKER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. NELSON, BOMB. 1st Lt. BAUER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. BUCHANAN, GUNNER, Sgt.	444th	87 took off 1430 landed 1745
JONES, R.W., PILOT, STREKOWSKY, CO PILOT, HOOPER, BOMB. TAKALA, ENGINEER, FLEMING, GUNNER,	444th	79 took off 1431 LANDED 1745+
HANER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. ELLIS, CO PILOT, 2d Lt. WEYENBERG, BOMB. S/Sgt. HARDY, ENGINEER, Sgt. HARRINGTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.	444th	86 took off 1431 landed 1754

SCHRANTZ, PILOT, 1st Lt.
WETZEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
STREANY, BOMB. S/Sgt.
CONNELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
MARTINELLI, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

10¹
EARLY
took off 1433
landed 1501

SPEED, PILOT, 1st Lt.
YOUNG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
GORMAN, BOMB. S/Sgt.
LALLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
WEALE, GUNNER, Sgt.

76
EARLY
took off 1432
landed 1511

BIRMINGHAM, PILOT, CAPT.
FORD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
HELLER, BOMB. CAPT.
DAY, NAV. 1st Lt.
MC QUARIE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
CHAMBERLAIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.
POLONSKY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
DILLING, FLIGHT COMMANDER, CAPT.

88
took off 1437
landed 1746

PLACKTER, PILOT, 1st Lt.
LIEBENDER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
FROWLICH, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
WEBB, NAV. 1st Lt.
DELEO, ENGINEER, Sgt.
TUELLE, RADIO, S/Sgt.
ROSS, GUNNER, Sgt.

83
took off 1438
landed 1746+

LAMPFMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.
MICKELSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
LARRABEE, BOMB. 1st Lt.
JAMES, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
POZNYAK, RADIO, S/Sgt.
ZALEWSKI, GUNNER, Cpl.

75
took off 1437
landed 1746+

HISEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.
ARMSTRONG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
CAIRNES, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
CLARK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
FERGUSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.

89
took off 1439
landed 1747

WELL, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
TRIMBA, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
BELKER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
DOWLEN, ENGINEER, Sgt.
SHROLL, RADIO, Sgt.

90
took off 1740
landed 1756+

SULLIVAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.
TRAVELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
RINDEN, BOMB. Sgt.
THAIN, ENGINEER, gt.
WELLS, GUNNER, gt.
MONEY, PHOTO, Cpl.

77
took off 1440
landed 1748

JONES, PILOT, 1st Lt.
FOWLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
GOLDMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
GAY, ENGINEER, Sgt.
JOHNSON, GUNNER, Sgt.

97
took off 1441
landed 1756

KAMANSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt. CHUNIS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. BEEBY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. GRECO, ENGINEER, Sgt. FRIEL, RADIO, S/Sgt.	444th	80 took off 1441 landed 1748
LOGSDON, PILOT, 1st Lt. SMITH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. JARMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. KELLEE, ENGINEER, Sgt. DELUCA, RADIO, S/Sgt.	444th	78 took off 1443 landed 1748
WLADROP, PILOT, 1st Lt. JOHNSTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SCHMIDT, BOMB. F/O JARRATT, ENGINEER, Sgt. WIGGILL, GUNNER, Sgt.	444th	81 took off 1442 landed 1754+
SALMONSON, PILOT, 1st Lt. SHERMAN, CO PILOT, F/O BENNETT, BOMB. S/Sgt. GOULD, ENGINEER, Sgt. RAINES, RADIO, Sgt.	444th	93 took off 1443 landed 1802
BOTTOMLEY, PILOT, CAPT. FRANKEL, CO PILOT, F/O OLMSTED, BOMB. CAPT. KING, NAV. 1st Lt. WALDEN, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. DELAERE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	442nd	34 took off 1444 landed 1749
WELCH, PILOT, 1st Lt. KITHCART, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. YOUENES, BOMB. 2nd Lt. MCCQUOT, NAV. 1st Lt. ROCHESTER, ENGINEER, /Sgt. SPANGLER, GUNNER, T/Sgt.	442nd	31 took off 1446 landed 1749+
MC OBER, PILOT, 1st Lt. LA CHASSE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. STOUGH, BOMB. 2nd Lt. MC CURLEY, ENGINEER, Cpl. CRAIG, GUNNER, Sgt. MESEROLE, PHOTO, Sgt.	442nd	43 took off 1445 landed 1750
MOONEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. ROMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. PHILLIPS, BOMB. 1st Lt. PUTNAM, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. HOYLE, GUNNER, T/Sgt.	442nd	37 took off 1446 landed 1755+
OBER, PILOT, 2nd Lt. STUYLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MILLER, BOMB. S/Sgt. BESSIRE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. MARSHALL, GUNNER, Sgt.	442nd	47 took off 1448 landed 1801
PORCYNALUK, COPILOT, 2nd Lt. BREMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. LINVILLE, NAV. Cpl. BOLLINGER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	442nd	30 took off 1449 landed 1751
ORTEGA, TUNER, Sgt.		CINIELLO, PHOTO, S/Sgt.

SCHEANE P
WELLS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
WARD, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
CHASE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
DEMSKI, GUNNER, Cpl.

SCHEANE, PILOT, 1st Lt. 442nd 25
took off 1440
landed 1757+

METSCHAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
CONNELLY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
HATHAWAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
MORROW, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
TURPEN, GUNNER, Sgt.

442nd 28
took off 1450
landed 1751+

ALLEN, PILOT, 1st Lt.
ROJNOVSKY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
WOODWARD, BOMB. Cpl.
SURABIAN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
FISHER, GUNNER, Sgt.

442nd 42
took off 1450
landed 1752

GOEKE, PILOT, 1st Lt.
ROSS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
ROUSH, BOMB, Cpl.
SIDEC, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
TRIMBOLI, RADIO, S/Sgt.
FIELD, GUNNER, T/Sgt.

442nd 48
took off 1450
landed 1753

VANDENBURG, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
CHILD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
ROBERTS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
MOORE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
CARROLL, GUNNER, T/Sgt.

442nd 60
took off 1451
landed 1752+

KREJZER, PILOT, 1st Lt.
JOHNSTON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
RYAN, BOMB. Sgt.
MONTARULI, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.
VILLINES, GUNNER, Sgt.

444th 85
took off 1457
landed 1600 spare

WEST, PILOT, 1st Lt.
MOSEBY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
ADAMS, BOMB. 1st Lt.
CUMMINS, ENGINEER, Sgt.
HARRISON, RADIO, Sgt.

443rd 95
took off 1458
landed 1559 spare