

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 379, Day Operation, 18 October 1944

Flight Commander: Captain Rowan.
Lead Pilot: Lt. Claybough.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 1421 hours 20 B-26's took off to bomb Calcinate RR Bridge (M/N: (A) F-191600, GSGS 4164, Sheet 47,) Italy. 2 B-26's returned early; spares. 18 B-26's were in the target area, but no bombs were dropped due to complete overcast. The formation turned around in the vicinity of the target at 15:36 hours from 11,200'. All bombs were returned to base. 18 B-26's returned to base at 1647 hours.

C. RESULTS: None.

D. OBSERVATIONS: 1. Air: a. Air Activity: None
b. Situation: None.

2. Ground: a. General: None.
b. Communications: None.
c. Flak: None
d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None Damaged: None.

4. Weather: a. Enroute: Scattered cumulus over water at 6,000', increasing towards coast.
b. Target Vicinity: 10/10 overcast tops 9,500'.
c. Return: As enroute.

E. ROUTES: Base to Monaglia; to cremona; to caneto Oglio; 360° circle to left; to Cremona; to Monaglia; to base.

F. COMMENTS: None.

WILLIAM COOK,
Major, Air Corps.
Gp. Intelligence O.

MISSION # 393 FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPTAIN DEATLY

18 October 1944

TAKE OFF LINE UP	"A"	"B"	"C"
	<u>CLAYBOUGH</u>		
	<u>MCOMBRE</u>	<u>34 MONTEZ</u>	<u>BAKER</u>
34	43 Roberts		<u>27 GERMANO</u>
43			
27			
	<u>METSCHAN</u>		
	<u>ALLEN</u>	<u>37 Phillips</u>	<u>SCHANE</u>
37	42 Militscher		<u>25 Roach</u>
42			
25			
	<u>MACDOUGAL</u>		
	<u>GOEKE</u>	<u>32 Burns</u>	<u>FORCYNALUK</u>
32	30 Woodward		<u>48 Ward</u>
30			
48			
	<u>ACKERMAN</u>		
	<u>HECKLER</u>	<u>62 HENDREX</u>	<u>STRATCHAN</u>
62	51 Peterson		<u>70 Mazga</u>
51			
70			
	<u>VANHUREN</u>		
	<u>CHARRA</u>	<u>58 Farebrow</u>	<u>OPPERMAN</u>
58	67 Gooch		<u>61 Mele</u>
60			
61			
	<u>CLARK</u>		
	<u>MOSEY</u>	<u>64 Storick</u>	<u>NICOLD</u>
64	63 Sherman		<u>69 Selzer</u>
63			
69			
	<u>SPARES</u>		
	<u>STEINBACH</u>		<u>SHERWOOD</u>
40	40		<u>52 Orr</u>
52			

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COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 18 OCTOBER 1944.

TIME	FLARE COLORS	
0200-0800	RED & YELLOW	
*0800-1400	YELLOW & YELLOW	
*1400-2000	GREEN & YELLOW	
*2000-0200	GREEN & GREEN	
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TIME	CHALLENGE	REPLY
*0200-0800	O	Z
*0800-1400	F	W
*1400-2000	Y	S
*2000-0200	H	B

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THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 18 October 1944:

CLAYBOUGH, PILOT, CAPT.	442nd	27	
CONNELLY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1421
MONTEZ, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1647 (# 893)
KING, NAV. 2nd Lt.			
ROWAN, FLIGHT COMMANDER, CAPT.			
PENTON, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.			
RATES, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
BAKER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	31	
LA CHASSE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1422
GERIANO, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1647
MOCQUOT, NAV. 1st Lt.			
JOHNSON, OBS. CAPT.			
ROCHESTER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
TRUMBOLI, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
MC OMBER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	43	
MC NAMARA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1421+
ROERTS, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	1648
MC CULLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
NEWTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
TURPEN, PHOTO, Sgt.			
METSCHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	37	
KITHCART, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1423
PHILLIPS, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed	1650
WALKER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
MICKELSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
SCHANE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	25	
BRENNAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1423+
ROUSH, BOMB. Sgt.		landed	1650+
MORROW, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
ORTEGA, GUNNER, Sgt.			
ALLEN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	42	
CHILD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1424+
MILITSCHEK, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed	1651+
CHASE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
BURNS, GUNNER, Sgt.			
FRANK, PHOTO, S/Sgt.			
MC DOUGAL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	32	
ROJNOWSKY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1425
BURNS, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1659+
SHEEHY, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
MARVICK, GUNNER, T/Sgt.			
GOEKE, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	30	
ROSS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1426 1426+
WOODWARD, BOMB. Sgt.		landed	1652+
BESSERS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.			
FURDY, GUNNER, Sgt.			
PORCYMALUK, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	48	
PERRINE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1425
WARD, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed	1652
WALDEN, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.			
CRAIG, GUNNER, Sgt.			

ACKERMAN, PILOT, Capt. 443rd	62
PARSONS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	took off 1427 ¹⁵
HENDREX, BOMB. 1st Lt.	landed 1653+
DONE, NAV. Capt.	
MAI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	
KENDRICKS, RADIO, Sgt.	
STRACHAN, PILOT, Capt. 443rd	70
DAILEY, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.	took off 1428
MAZGA, BOMB. 2nd Lt.	landed 1654
MURRAY, NAV. 2nd Lt.	
HARMON, ENGINEER, Sgt.	
TALSKY, RADIO, S/Sgt.	
HECKLER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 443rd	51
PETROSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	took off 1428 ⁴⁵
PETERSON, BOMB. 1st Lt.	landed 1654+
HANSHAW, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	
DEVERNA, RADIO, /Sgt.	
CHRISTENSON, PHOTO, Sgt.	
VAN KEUREN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 443rd	58
SWIFT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	took off 1429+
GORMAN, BOMB. S/Sgt.	landed 1655
SOMMONSTINE, ENGINEER, Sgt.	
SUGGS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	
OPPERMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 443rd	61
BLASKO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	took off 1430
MELE, BOMB. S/Sgt.	landed 1704+
ELLIS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.	
BEALE, GUNNER, Sgt.	
O'HARA, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 442nd	60
ZOELLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	took off 1430 ⁴⁵
GOOCH, BOMB. S/Sgt.	landed 1707
BUJEL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.	
CHARLESTON, GUNNER, Sgt.	
COLLINS, PHOTO, S/Sgt.	
CLARKE, PILOT, 1st Lt. 443rd	64
WEINGART, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.	took off 1431 ⁴⁵
STORICK, BOMB. 2nd Lt.	landed 1656
BARNEY, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.	
FURTZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	
NICCOU, PILOT, 1st Lt. 443rd	69
KOMOROWSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.	took off 1432+
SELZER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.	landed 1656+
CONSTABLE, RADIO, Sgt.	
PRICE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	
NOTES, PHOTO,	
MOSBY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 443rd	63
WEST, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.	took off 1433
SHERMAN, BOMB. S/Sgt.	landed 1658
CUMMINS, ENGINEER, Sgt.	
HARRISSON, RADIO, Sgt.	

SHERWOOD, PILOT, 1st Lt.
KOTAS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
COX, BOMB. S/Sgt.
SIMMONS, ENGINEER, 1st Lt.
ALLEN, RADIO, Sgt.

443rd
EARLY

52
took off 1433⁴⁵
landed 1549

STEINBACH, PILOT, CAPT.
ROMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
HAUM, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
PUTNAM, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
WENDELL, GUNNER, 3rd Lt.

442nd
EARLY

40
took off 1438⁴⁵
landed 1610

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WILHELM, PILOT, CAPT.
PRATT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
POLAKOV, BOMB. 1st Lt.
GIBSON, NAV. CAPT.
BARTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
RENCEHAUSEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.

441st

11
took off 1443
landed 1724

FLETCHER, FLIGHT COMMANDER, Col.
BORDEN, PILOT, 1st Lt.
BLACK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
VOLLMER, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
SIPOHEN, NAV. 2nd Lt.
GULLIVER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
KIRKLAND, RADIO, T/Sgt.

441st

21
took off 1443⁴⁵
landed 1724 +

20
65

WILSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.
WACHTER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
PIDCOCK, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
HUPPE, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.
CARLISLE, RADIO, T/Sgt.
KRAMER, PHOTO, S/Sgt.

441st

14
took off 1444 +
landed 1724

BEDNARZ, PILOT, 1st Lt.
SCOTT, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
ANDERSON, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
WYATT, ENGINEER, Sgt.
WEBER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

441st

09
took off 1445⁴⁵
landed 1725

HELD, PILOT, CAPT.
GUDWORTH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MCHA, BOMB. S/Sgt.
FERNANDEZ, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.
BREZNAK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

441st

20
took off 1446
landed 1731

ROBINSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
BOBLITT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
STREANY, BOMB. S/Sgt.
MC COY, ENGINEER, Pvt.
REAVES, PHOTO, Pvt.

441st

06
took off 1446⁴⁵
landed 1732

REAVES, PILOT, CAPT.
WETZEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
O'CONNELL, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
BOOTH, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
PYEZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

441st

07
took off 1447 +
landed 1725 +

HEBREN, PILOT, 1st Lt.
EVANS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
KOJAS, BOMB. F/O
MULLIS, ENGINEER, S Sgt.
THOMPSON, GUNNER, Cpl.

441st

08
took off 1440¹⁵
landed 1734

KLUG, PILOT, 1st Lt. *lllth* 01
LAMPKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1449
KINGSBURY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1720
GIBSON, ENGINEER, PFC.
LOFTON, GUNNER, Sgt.

65 - BIRMINGHAM, PILOT, Capt. *lllth* 88
PETE-S, CO PILOT, CAPT. took off 1449 ⁴⁵
HELLER, BOMB. CAPT. landed 1726+

REEDER, PILOT, 1st Lt. *lllth* 83
STREKOWSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1450 ¹⁵
CLAUBITZ, BOMB. 1st Lt. landed 1727
WESTBROOK, NAV. 2nd Lt.
HAY, ENGINEER, Sgt.
ZOEKE, RADIO, S/Sgt.

SALMONSON, PILOT, 1st Lt. *lllth* 81
FOWLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1451
RYAN, BOMB. S/Sgt. landed 1727+

Rick ✓ JONES, PILOT, 1st Lt. *lllth* 90
WALKER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1451 ⁴⁵
HOOVER, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1728
GOULD, ENGINEER, Sgt.
BUCHANAN, GUNNER, Sgt.

WELLS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. *lllth* 97
HAHER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1452 ¹⁵
BELKER, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1728
DOWLEN, ENGINEER, Sgt.
SHEROLL, RADIO, Sgt.

LAMPMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. *lllth* 76
JOHNSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1453
GOLDMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. landed 1729
HARDY, ENGINEER, Sgt.
HARRISMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.
MORRY, PHOTO, Sgt.

KREUZER, PILOT, 1st Lt. *lllth* 93
LIEBENDORFER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. took off 1453 ⁴⁵
SHEEHAN, BOMB. S/Sgt. landed 1729
DUFFEL, ENGINEER, Sgt.
WELLS, GUNNER, Sgt.

DAWKINS, PILOT, *lllth* 94
TRAVEL, CO PILOT, took off NTO
RINDEN, BOMB. landed
HIGHTOWER, ENGINEER,
FLEMING, RADIO,
LINDQUIST, PHOTO,

LOGSDON, PILOT, 1st Lt. *lllth* 86
SMITH, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. took off 1454+

BENNET, BOMB. S/Sgt. landed 1730
MONTARULI, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. RABAL, RADIO, T/Sgt.

WIGGINS, PILOT, 1st Lt.
ZIERK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MARTINSON, BOMB. Pvt.
LIGGETT, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
COOK, GUNNER, Sgt.

441st
EARLY

15
took off
landed

1456
1615

KAMANSKI, PILOT, 1st Lt.
FORD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
NELSON, BOMB.
DELEO, ENGINEER, Sgt.
RAINES, RADIO, Sgt.

441st

75
took off
landed

145515
17307