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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 381. Day Operation, 19 Oct., 1944

Flight Commander: Captain Deatly.
Lead Pilot: Lt. Flackter.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 12:17 hours, 19 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Mantua Causeway RR Bridge (M/R: (R) F-477246, GSCS 4164, Sheet 62), Italy. 1 spare returned early. 18 B-26's were over the target and 17 B-26's dropped 132 x 500# Demolition bombs (1/10 @ .01 second delay fuses) on the target at 13:47 hours from 9,600' to 9,000' on an Axis of 87°T. 12 x 500# Demolition bombs were returned to base having hung up over the target. 18 B-26's returned to base at 14:53 hours.

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

D. Observations:

1. Air:

- a. Air Activity: None.
- b. Situation: 3 S/S unidentified a/c at Firenzuola Di Adda M/D at 13:32 hours.

2. Ground:

- a. General:
 - (1) Columns of troops marching north into Fidenza at 13:47 hours.
 - (2) Hospital and barracks at Pellegrino.
 - (3) Supply dump just West of Gussola.
- b. Communications:
 - (1) 10/15 RR cars Brogoraldi Taro.
 - (2) Train of 10 cars, headed West, and 100 cars at Parma at 13:31 hours.
 - (3) 20/30 RR cars, many others bombed out, at Fidenza.
 - (4) 6 M/T headed West from Fidenza.
 - (5) Bridge at Fienza appeared serviceable.
 - (6) Train of 20 cars, stationary, headed North at Asola at 13:36 hours.
 - (7) 50/60 M/T headed North from Mantua at 13:47 hours.
 - (8) Train of 11 cars, stationary, at Mantua at 13:46 hours.
 - (9) 25 M/T, stationary, at Curtatone at 13:51 hours.
 - (10) 25 RR cars at Asola.
- c. Flak: None.
- d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

MISSION #395 FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPT. DE TLY 19 October 1944

RUNWAY LINE UP

	"A"	"B"	"C"
85	PLACKTER		NEEDER
97	85 FROELICH		83 GLAUBITZ
83	JONES, E.C.		
	97 Bennett		
80		"B"	
78	MISEY		WALDROP
94	80 Schmidt		94 Ryan
	SULLIVAN		
	78 Bingham		
93		"C"	
79	KALANSKI		ARMSTRONG
75	93 Beeby		75 Larrabee
	LOGSWON		
	75 Graham		
23		"D"	
05	MUELLER		CAHAN
02	23 PERKAVA		02 VOLLMER
	WILSON		
	05 Elman		
07		"E"	
08	BEN FIDDIE		CUDFORTH
18	07 Murray		Kingsbury
	SCOTT		
	08 Coker		
06		"F"	
17	WIGGINS		LYONS
22	06 Martenson		22 Williamson
	ROBINSON		
	17 Beagle		
87		"G"	
	WIGGINS		ALDIS LAMP
	87 Sheehan		
	WIGGINS		
	87 Sheehan		

 RADIO:
 320th:
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 Fighter Bomber calls
 on Channel "A"

PERIODS OF THE DAY	FLIGHT COLORS	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0200-0800	RED & GREEN	Q	S
0800-1100	RED & YELLOW	X	H
1100-2000	RED & RED RED	V	G
2000-0200	RED & RED	Z	D

(Load: 8 x 500% Gp. .1 & .01)

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THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 19 October 1944:

Plackter, Lt. Pilot	444	85
Viebrock, Co Pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1217
Froelich, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1505
DeLosier, Nav, Lt.		
Jarrett, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Rummel, Gunner, Sgt.		
Beatty, Capt. FLIGHT COMMANDER		
Reeder, Pilot, Lt.	444	83
Ellis, Co Pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1218
Glaubits, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1454
Webb, Nav, Lt.		
Hardy, Eng, Sgt.		
Shaffer, Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Jones, Pilot, Lt. (B.O.)	444	92
Johnston, Co Pilot, Lt. (H.D.)		Took off: 1217
Bennett, BN, S/Sgt.		Landed: 1454
Montachili, Eng, T/Sgt.		
Zocile, Gunner, Sgt.		
Zelowski, Photo, Cpl.		
Miscy, Pilot, Lt.	444	80
Liebendorfer, Co Pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1218
Schmidt, BN, P/O		Landed: 1455
Clark, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Ferguson, Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Waldrop, Pilot, Lt.	444	94
Sherman, Co Pilot, P/O.		Took off: 1219
Ryan, BN, Sgt.		Landed: 1457
McQuarrie, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Raines, Gunner, Sgt.		
Dawkins, Pilot, Lt.	444	78
Travell, Co Pilot, Lt.		1219 Took off: 1219
Hinden, BN, S/Sgt.		Landed: 1456
Thain, Eng, Sgt.		
Wells, Gunner, Sgt.		
Lindolust, Photo, Sgt.		
Kamanski, Pilot, Lt.	444	93
Ford, Co Pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1220
Beeby, BN, Lt.		Landed: 1457 +
Greco, Eng, Sgt.		
Friel, Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Armstrong, Pilot, Lt.	444	75
Mickelson, BN, Pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1221
Larrabee, BN, Lt.		Landed: 1458
James, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Pozniak, BN R. Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Logsdon, Pilot, Lt.	444	79
Smith, C-L, Co Pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1220
Jarman, BN, Lt.		Landed: 1458
Kelley, Eng, Sgt.		
DeLuca, Radio, S/Sgt.		

Mueller, Pilot, Lt. O'Mahony, Co Pilot, Lt. Penkava, Bomb, Lt. Siporen, Nav, Lt. Metcalf, Eng, S/Sgt. Zepeda, Gunner, Sgt.	441	23 Took off: 1221 Landed: 1459+
Cahan, Pilot, Capt. Walden, Co Pilot, Lt. Vollmer, Bomb, Lt. O'Connell, Nav, Lt. Bentas, Eng, Sgt. Geronimos, Gunner, S/Sgt.	441	02 Took off: 1222 Landed: 1500+
Wilson, Pilot, Lt. Heeren, Co Pilot, Lt. Elman, BN, Lt. Liggett, Eng, T/Sgt. Steeves, Gunner, T/Sgt. Potts, Photo, Pvt.	441	05 Took off: 1222 Landed: 1500
Dimwiddie, Pilot, Lt. Steier, Co Pilot, Lt. Murray, BN, Lt. Lewis, Eng, Sgt. Dalton, Gunner, S/Sgt.	441	07 Took off: 1223 Landed: 1501
Cudworth, Pilot, Lt. Grala, Co Pilot, Lt. Kingsbury, BN, Lt. Williams, Eng, T/Sgt. Bush, Gunner, S/Sgt.	441	18 Took off: 1224 Landed: 1502+
Scott, Pilot, Lt. Lumpke, Co Pilot, Lt. Cocker, BN, S/Sgt. Fernandez, Eng, T/Sgt. Stipe, Gunner, T/Sgt. Bostic, Photo, Sgt.	441	08 Took off: 1223 Landed: 1502
Wiggins, Pilot, Lt. Louis, Co Pilot, Lt. Martinson, BN, Cpl. Rockabrand, Eng, S/Sgt. Cook, Gunner, Sgt.	441	06 Took off: 1224 Landed: 1503
Lyons, Pilot, Lt. Evans, Co Pilot, Lt. Williamson, BN, S/Sgt. Fulk, Eng, T/Sgt. Snow, Gunner, S/Sgt.	441	22 Took off: 1225 Landed: 1504
Robinson, Pilot, Lt. Torgano, Co Pilot, Lt. Biddle, BN, S/Sgt. Garner, Eng, PFC, Profos, Gunner, S/Sgt.	441	17 Took off: 1225 Landed: 1503

Driscoll, Pilot, Lt.
Strekowsky, Co Pilot, Lt.
Sheehan, BN, Sgt.
Gay, Eng, Sgt.
Johnson, Gunner, Sgt.

444

Space

87
Took off: 1226
Landed: 1550

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Hayward, Pilot, Maj.
Watson, Co Pilot, Lt.
Pickett, Bomb, Capt.
Dore, Nav, Capt.
Luther, Eng, S/Sgt.
Graham, Radio, S/Sgt.
Rowan, Captain, FLIGHT COMMANDER

443

70
Took off: 1231
Landed: 1522

Hamel, Pilot, Lt.
Blasko, Co Pilot, Lt.
Howe, Bomb, Lt.
Newell, Nav, Lt.
Lally, Eng, S/Sgt.
Freudiger, Radio, S/Sgt.

443

58
Took off: 1232
Landed: 1523+

Weingart, Pilot, Lt.
Heckler, Co Pilot, Lt.
Peterson, BN, Lt.
Hanshaw, Eng, Sgt.
Johnson, Radio, S/Sgt.

443

52
Took off: 1231
Landed: 1523

Carroll, Photo, Sgt.

Sherwood, Pilot, Lt.
Kotas, Co Pilot, Lt.
Melo, BN, S/Sgt.
Thompson, Gunner, Sgt.

443

62
Took off: 1233
Landed: 1524

Parsons, Pilot, Lt.
Komorowski, Co Pilot, Lt.
Holland, BN, Lt.
Propst, Eng, Sgt.
McQueen, Radio, Sgt.

443

61
Took off: 1234
Landed: 1525+

Dailey, Pilot, Lt. NO TAKE OFF

53

West, AB, Pilot, Capt.
Miller, Co Pilot, Lt.
Selzer, BN, Lt.
Mai, Eng, S/Sgt.
Purtz, Gunner, S/Sgt.

443

64
Took off: 1234
Landed: 1526

West, MW, Pilot, Lt.
Mosby, Co Pilot, Lt.
Orr, BN, Sgt.
Wathen, Eng, Sgt.
Szczuch, Gunner, S/Sgt.

443

63
Took off: 1235
Landed: 1528+

Zoeller, Pilot, Lt.
Nicoud, Co Pilot, Lt.
Adams, BN, Lt.
Chandler, Eng, S/Sgt.
Gain, Radio, Sgt.

443

51
Took off: 1235
Landed: 1527

Claybough, Pilot, Capt. Perrine, Co Pilot, Lt. Montez, Bomb, Lt. King, Nav, Lt. Margolis, Eng, Sgt. Spangler, Gunner, S/Sgt.	442	34 Took off: 1236 Landed: 1538
Abernathy, Pilot, Lt. Kithcart, Co Pilot, Lt. Spenn, Bomb, Lt. English, Nav, Lt. Johnson, Observer, Capt. Moore, Eng, S/Sgt. Chapman, Gunner, Sgt.	442	27 Took off: 1237 Landed: 1529
Vanderburg, Pilot, Lt. Connelly, Co Pilot, Lt. Militscher, BN, S/Sgt. Bollinger, Eng, S/Sgt. Pastorak, Gunner, Sgt. Meserole, Photo, Sgt.	442	43 Took off: 1236 Landed: 1530
Carragher, Pilot, Capt. Wells, Co Pilot, Lt. Phillips, Bomb, Lt. Walden, Eng, S/Sgt. Field, Gunner, S/Sgt.	442	37 Took off: 1238 Landed: 1531
Kent, Pilot, Lt. Stutler, Co Pilot, Lt. Roush, BN, Cpl. Shearer, Eng, S/Sgt. Bentley, Gunner, T/Sgt.	442	42 Took off: 1237 Landed: 1532
Giles, Pilot, Lt. Rowan, Co Pilot, Lt. Farwell, BN, Sgt. Surabian, Eng, S/Sgt. Nemier, Gunner, S/Sgt.	442	48 Took off: 1238 Landed: 1529+
Steinbach, Pilot, Capt. LaChasse, Co Pilot, Lt. Hathaway, BN, Lt. Putnam, Eng, S/Sgt. Wendell, Gunner, Sgt.	442	33 Took off: 1239 Landed: 1533
Stern, Pilot, Lt. Rojnovsky, Co Pilot, Lt. Haun, BN, Lt. Foshek, Eng, S/Sgt. Clendenen, Radio, S/Sgt.	442	47 Took off: 1240 Landed: 1535
Ober, Pilot, Lt. Ingham, Co Pilot, Lt. Miller, BN, Sgt. Simec, Eng, Sgt. Corzine, Gunner, S/Sgt.	442	32 Took off: 1240 Landed: 1534

Woodhurst, Pilot, Lt.	443	82
Petroski, Co Pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1241
Gorman, BN, S/Sgt.		Landed: 1525
Hazel, Eng, Sgt.		
Constable, Radio, Sgt.		
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Merrill, Pilot, Capt.	441	21
Held, Co Pilot, Capt.		Took off: 1253
Traynor, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1547
Gibson, Nav, Capt.		
Nunnallee, xxx , Maj.		
Moore, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Miller, Colonel, FLIGHT COMMANDER		
<i>Flight command absent</i>		
Myers, Pilot, Capt.	441	11
Wetzal, Co Pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1254
Posey, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1548+
Perfetto, Nav, Lt.		
Gulliver, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Kirkland, Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Wachter, Pilot, Lt.	441	14
Black, Co Pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1253
Chelucci, BN, S/Sgt.		Landed: 1547+
Happe, Eng, T/Sgt.		
Carlisle, Radio, T/Sgt.		
Blue, Photo, Sgt.		
Reaves	441	10
Kauffman, Pilot, Lt.	441	01
Zierk, Co Pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1255
Dever, BN, Lt.		Landed: 1550
Duarte, Eng, Sgt.		
Canzonekte, Gunner, Sgt.		
Klug, Pilot, Lt.	441	15
Babbitt, Co Pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1255
Stone, BN, S/Sgt.		Landed: 1549+
Brush, Eng, T/Sgt.		
Lofton, Radio, Sgt.		
Reavis, Photo, Pvt.		
Brown, Pilot, Capt.	442	31
McNamara, Co Pilot, Lt.		Took off: 1256
Roberts, BN, Lt.		Landed: 1551
Cramer, Eng, Sgt.		
Renick, Gunner, Sgt.		
Goeke, Pilot, Lt.	442	30
Frankel, Co Pilot, F/O		Took off: 1257
Anderson, BN, Lt.		Landed: 1552
Swope, Eng, Sgt.		
Carroll, Gunner, Sgt.		

Schone, Pilot, Lt. Krimm, Co Pilot, Lt. Linville, BN, Cpl. McCurley, Eng, Sgt. Nye, Gunner, Sgt.	442	25 Took off: 1256 Landed: 1551 +
Berge, Pilot, Capt. Peters, Co Pilot, Capt. Hephner, Bomb, Lt. Day, Nav, Lt. Takala, Eng, Sgt. Harrington, Gunner, S/Sgt.	444	88 Took off: 1257 Landed: 1552
Brousseau, Pilot, Lt. Wells, Co Pilot, Lt. Williams, Bomb, Lt. Westbrook, Nav, Lt. Deleo, Eng, Sgt. Buchanan, Gunner, Sgt.	444	90 Took off: 1258 Landed: 1702
Salmonson, Pilot, Lt. Fowler, Co Pilot, Lt. Nelson, BN, Lt. Rankin, Eng, Sgt. Ross, Gunner, Sgt. Witt, Photo, Sgt.	444	81 Took off: 1258 Landed: 1553
Kreuzer, Pilot, Lt. Maher, Co Pilot, Lt. Belker, BN, Lt. Dowlen, Eng, Sgt. Shroll, Gunner, Sgt.	444	89 Took off: 1259 L. 1554
Langman, Pilot, Lt. Walker, Co Pilot, Lt. Bernardi, N, Lt. Hightower, Eng, S/Sgt. Villines, Gunner, Sgt.	444	95 Took off: 1300 Landed: 1555
Jones, PW, Pilot, Lt. Catalano, Co Pilot, F/O Hooper, BN, Lt. Gould, Eng, Sgt. Fleming, Radio, S/Sgt. Morey, Photo, Cpl.	444	91 Took off: 1300 Landed: 1554
Brainerd, Pilot, Lt. Swift, Co Pilot, Lt. Storick, BN, Lt. Bujel, Eng, S/Sgt. Zachar, Gunner, Sgt.	443	57 Took off: 1301 Landed: 1556

Stratton, Pilot, Lt.
Bennett, Co Pilot, Lt.
Purvis, BN, Lt.
Fields, Eng, Sgt.
Hammond, Radio, S/Sgt.

443

50
Took off: 1302
Landed: 1557

Speed, Pilot, Lt.
Young, Co Pilot, Lt.
Sherman, BN, S/Sgt.
Blackwell, Eng, S/Sgt.
Waymire, Radio, Sgt.

443

55
Took off: 1301
Landed: 1556+

Schranz, Pilot, Lt.
Pratt, Co Pilot, Lt.
Liever, BN, Lt.
Connell, Eng, S/Sgt.
Marinelli, Gunner, S/Sgt.

441

09
Took off: 1302
Landed: 1450
NO / fuel

~~Driscoll, Pilot, Lt.
Strom, Co Pilot, Lt.
Shenan,~~

~~444~~

~~87
Took off:
Landed:~~