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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
Office of the Group Intelligence Officer
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Intelligence Narrative No. 385, Day Operation, 31 Oct., 1944

Flight Commander: Captain Howan.
Lead Pilot: Capt. Birmingham.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 12:15 hours, 19 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Calcinato Railroad Bridge (M/R: (R) F-191600, GSGS 4164, Sheet 47), Italy. 1 B-26 returned early: Engine cutting out. No B-26's were over the target and no B-26's dropped their bombs. All bombs were returned to base. 18 B-26's returned to base at 13:45 hours, having been forced to turn back at landfall by weather at 13:45 hours at 11,500'.

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.

3. Naval Observations: None.

4. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

5. Weather: Along Italian coast and Ligurian Sea: Towering cumulus and broken overcast, bases 3,000', tops 12-15,000', with alto-strato cumulus tops to 20,000'.

E. Routes: Base to 6 miles South of Moneglia, P-3811; to base.

F. Comments: None.

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

MISSION # 403

FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPTAIN ROMAN

31 October 1944

	NAME	NAME	NAME
65	<u>Jones, G.</u>	<u>BIRLIAMHAM</u>	
77	<u>77 Schmitt</u>	<u>65 HELLER</u>	<u>PETERS</u>
63			<u>83 GLAUBITZ</u>
80		<u>CHAMIS</u>	
81	<u>TRUSTONG</u>	<u>81 Beebe</u>	<u>WILLIAMS</u>
89	<u>81 Larrabee</u>		<u>82 Bennett</u>
88		<u>WILSON</u>	
86	<u>SULLIVAN</u>	<u>Sheehan</u>	<u>LOSLAKE</u>
94	<u>86 Rinden</u>		<u>94 Jarman</u>
34		<u>WILLIAMS</u>	
40	<u>WILLIAMS</u>	<u>40 Olsted</u>	<u>40 TROTT</u>
28	<u>40 Gray</u>		<u>28 Stough</u>
27		<u>WILLIAMS</u>	
27	<u>WILLIAMS</u>	<u>27 Robert</u>	<u>WALLS</u>
47	<u>37 Westbrook</u>		<u>47 Miller</u>
31		<u>WILLIAMS</u>	
39	<u>WILLIAMS</u>	<u>WILLIAMS</u>	<u>WILLIAMS</u>
25	<u>39 Wiltschko</u>		<u>25 Woodward</u>
45	<u>WILLIAMS</u>		<u>45 Wells</u>

MISSION CALL SIGNS	MISSIONS OF THE DAY FOR 31 OCTOBER 1944	FLIGHT COLORS
"TOPNOTCH # 3"	0800-0830	Green & Yellow
Patrol Bomber	0800-1400	Red & Yellow
Comms "A"	1400-2000	Yellow & Yellow Red
	2000-0200	Yellow & Yellow
W/T call sign on lang one net "Vito"	0200-0800	White & Red
	0800-1400	L
	1400-2000	V
	2000-0200	D

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FOLLOWING PERSONNEL PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS OF 31 OCTOBER 1944

Birmingham, Pilot, Capt. 444 85
Ellis, Co Pilot, Lt. Took off: 1215
Heller, Bomb., Capt. Landed: 1352
Day, Nav, Lt.
Montaruli, Eng, T/Sgt.
Shaffer, Radio, T/Sgt.
Rowan, Capt, FLIGHT COMMANDER

Peters, Pilot, Capt. 444 83
Viebrock, Co Pilot, Lt. Took off: 1216
Glaubitz, Bomb, Lt. Landed: 1352½
Delosier, Nav, Lt.
DeLeo, Eng, Sgt.
Engelhardt, Radio, S/Sgt.
Wells, Gunner, Sgt.

Jones, EC, Pilot, Lt. 444 77
Johnston, CP, Lt. Took off: 1217
Schmidt, Bomb, F/O Landed: ~~1345~~ 1345
Clark, Eng, S/Sgt.
Rummel, Radio, S/Sgt.
Ross, Gunner, Sgt.
Witt, Photo, Sgt.

Chunis, Pilot, Lt. 444 80
Libendorfer, CP, Lt. Took off: 1218
Beebe, Bomb, Lt. Landed: 1353½
McQuarrie, Eng, S/Sgt.
Raines, Radio, Sgt.
Conrad, Observer, Capt.

Waldrop, Pilot, Lt. 444 89
Sherman, CP, Lt. Took off: 1219
Bennett, Bomb, S/Sgt. Landed: 1354
Jarrett, Eng, Sgt.
Wiggili, Gunner, Sgt.
McDaniel, Radio, Cpl.

Armstrong, Pilot, Lt. 444 81
Mickelson, CP, Lt. Took off: 1218
Larrabee, Bomb, Lt. Landed: 1354½
James, Eng, S/Sgt.
Pozniak, Radio, S/Sgt.
Buchanan, Gunner, Sgt.
Morey, Photo, Cpl.

Kreuzer, Pilot, Lt. 444 88
Ford, CP, Lt. Took off: 1220
Sheehan, Bomb, S/Sgt. Landed: 1355
Greco, Eng, Sgt.
Friel, ~~ENGINEER~~ Radio, S/Sgt.

Logsdon, Pilot, Lt. 444 94
Smith, CP, Lt. Took off: 1221
Jarman, Bomb, Lt. Landed: 1355½
Kelley, Eng, Sgt.
Deluca, Radio, S/Sgt. Tzach, Gunner, Sgt.

Sullivan, Pilot, Lt.	444	86
Travell, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1220½
Rinden, Bomb, S/Sgt.		Landed: 1356
Thain, Eng, Sgt.		
Ferguson, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Ramirez, Gunner, Sgt.		
Bottomley, Pilot, Capt.	442	34
Brenan, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1222
Olmsted, Bomb, Capt.		Landed: 1356½
King, Nav, Lt.		
Rochester, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Corzine, Gunner, Sgt.		
Estes, Pilot, Lt.	442	28
LaChasse, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1222½
Stough, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1356 1357
Hood, Nav, Lt.		
Solnati, Eng, S/Sgt.		
DeLaire, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Chapman, Gunner, Sgt.		
Vanderberg, Pilot, Lt.	442	40
Childs, CP, Lt.		known
Anderson, Bomb, Lt.		Took off: 1222½
Sheehy, Eng, Sgt.		Landed: 1357½
Carroll, Radio, T/Sgt.		
Nye, Gunner, Sgt.		
Turpen, Photo, Sgt.		
Metschan, Pilot, Lt.	442	27
Kithcart, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1222 1224
Roberts, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1358
Simec, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Renick, Radio, Sgt.		
Wells, Pilot, Lt.	442	47
Porcynauk, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1225
Miller, Bomb, S/Sgt.		Landed: 1358½
Suravian, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Youssi, Engineer Radio, Sgt.		
Dubeay, Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Goeke, Pilot, Lt.	442	37
Olson, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1224
Westbrook, Bomb, Sgt.		Landed: 1359
Bollinger, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Ortega, Radio, Sgt.		
Hurbace, Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Ciniello, Photo, S/Sgt.		
Spradling, Pilot, Lt.	442	31
Houghton, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1226
Haun, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1359
Moore, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Field, Radio, T/Sgt.		

Schane, Pilot, Lt.	442	25
McNamara, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1227
Woodward, Bomb, Sgt.		Landed: 1359½
Walker, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Trimboli, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Spangler, Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Stern, Pilot, Lt.	442	39
Rojnovsky, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1226
Militscher, Bomb, S/Sgt.		Landed: 1400
Shearer, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Pastorak, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Danski, Gunner, Sgt.		
Brown, Pilot, Capt.	442	45
Wolf, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1228
Wells, Bomb, F/O		Landed: 1400½
Putnam, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Burns, Radio, Sgt.		

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