

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 386, Day Operations 31 Oct., 1944

Flight Commander: Captain Deatly.
Lead Pilot: Captain Wilhelm.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 12:31 hours, 19 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Rozzolo Railroad Bridge (M/R: (R) F-258208, GCS 4164, Sheet 62), Italy. No B-26's returned early. No B-26's were over the target, and no B-26's dropped their bombs. All bombs were returned to base. 19 B-26's returned to base at 14:27 hours, having been forced to turn back by weather at Ponteremoli, P-7038.

C. Results: None.

D. Observations:

1. Air:
 - a. Air Activity: None.
 - b. Situation: None.
2. Ground: None.
3. Naval: None.
4. Losses: None. Damaged: None.
5. Weather: Same as Narrative No. 386.

E. Routes: Base to landfall at Lavanto, P-4919; to Ponteremoli, P-7038; to Borgo Val Di Taro, P-6256; to Lavanto, P-4919; to base.

F. Comments: None.

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

MISSION #401 FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPT DELBY

30 October 1944

RUNWAY LINE UP

11		11 WILHELM	
10	GRALA	POLAKOV	21 LYLES
21	Norden	"B"	POSBY
19	01 STEIER	17 O'MAHONEY	06 SHENWOOD
01	Rojas	Ferrandino	Vieha
06		"C"	
05	20 KLUG	05 WIGGINS	14 MC CURDY
20	Martinson	DiLucci	Ingle
24		"D"	
23	17 ARNSDORFF	23 MUELLER	02 CAHAN
17	Stearny	PENKAVA	Garvey
02		"E"	
07	08 ZERK	07 BEDNARZ	22 WETZEL
08	Biddle	Cocker	Allen
22		"F"	
33	43 STUTLER	33 STEINBACH	76 ALLEN
43	Kent	Phillips	Farwell
76	SPARE	WING COMMANDER	
04		BURNS	

COLORS OF THE DAY:

RADIO:

320TH TOPNOTCH 1

W/T call sign on

Wing one net

"VRJ"

Fighter-Bomber

calls Channel

"A"

FLARE COLORS

0800-0800	RED & GREEN
0800-1100	RED & YELLOW
1100-2000	RED & RED
2000-0200	YELLOW & YELLOW RED

ALDIS LAMP

CHALLENGE	REPLY
S	R
W	Q
V	Y
H	D

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Wilhelm, Pilot, Capt.	441	11
Lazo, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1231
Polakov, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1427½
Gibson, Nav, Capt.		
Barton, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Rencehausen, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Deatly, Capt, FLIGHT COMMANDER		

Myers, Pilot, Capt.	441	21
Peterson, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1232
Posey, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1428
Bader, Nav, Lt.		
Smeland, Eng, Pfc.		
Kirkland, Radio, T/Sgt.		
Carlisle, Gunner, T/Sgt.		

Grala, Pilot, Lt.	441	10
Dinome, CP, F/O		Took off: 1231½
✓ Norden, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1428½
Gibson, Eng, Cpl.		
Zepeda, Radio, Sgt.		
Bush, Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Potts, Photo, Cpl.		

O'Mahoney, Pilot, Lt.	441	04
Kuentz, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1233
Ferrandino, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1429
Lias, Eng, T/Sgt.		
Vosler, Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Messenger, Observer, Capt.		

Sherwood, Pilot, Lt.	441	06
Forsythe, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1234½
Vicha, Bomb, S/Sgt.		Landed: 1429½
Strand, Eng, Sgt.		
Snow, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Fata, Gunner, S/Sgt.		

Steier, Pilot, Lt.	441	01
Levering, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1234
Rojas, Bomb, F/O		Landed: 1430
Rockabrand, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Fraser, Radio, T/Sgt.		
Wilson, Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Reavis, Photo, Cpl.		

Wiggins, Pilot, Lt.	441	05
Schaun, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1235
Chelucci, Bomb, S/Sgt.		Landed: 1430½
Brush, Eng, T/Sgt.		
Tufte, Gunner, S/Sgt.		

McCurdy, Pilot, Lt.	441	14
Dickey, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1236½
✓ Ingle, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1431
Booth, Eng, T/Sgt.		
Pysz, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Van Dyke, Gunner, Cpl.		

Klug, Pilot, Lt.	441	20
Black, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1236
Martinsen, Bomb, Sgt.		Landed: 1431½
Luchawsky, Eng, Cpl.		
Ludy, Radio, Cpl.		
Marinelli, Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Mueller, Pilot, Capt.	441	23
Sullivan, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1237
Penkava, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1432
Siporen, Nav, Lt.		
Metcalf, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Steeves, Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Cahan, Pilot, Capt.	441	02
Boblitt, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1238½
Garvey, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1432½
Elman, Nav, Lt.		
Beritas, Eng, Sgt.		
Germanimos, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Hill, Gunner, Sgt.		
Arnsdorff, Pilot, Lt.	441	17
Lampke, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1238
Streany, Bomb, S/Sgt.		Landed: 1433
Coppler, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Breznak, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Lofton, Gunner, S/Sgt.		
Bostic, Photo, Sgt.		
Scott, Pilot, Lt.	441	07
Bednarz, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1239½
Cocker, Bomb, S/Sgt.		Landed: 1433½
Fernandez, Eng, T/Sgt.		
Stipe, Gunner, T/Sgt.		
Wetzel, Pilot, Lt.	441	22
McGregor, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1240
✓ Allen, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1434
Liggett, Eng, T/Sgt.		
Hiler, Radio, Cpl.		
Tamosiunas, Gunner, Sgt.		
Zierka, Pilot, Lt.	441	08
Lyons, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1240
Biddle, Bomb, S/Sgt.		Landed: 1434½
Wyatt, Eng, Sgt.		
Weber, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Knight, Eng, Cpl.		
Blue, Photo, Sgt.		
Steinbach, Pilot, Capt.	442	33
Hayfield, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1241
Phillips, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1435
Poshek, Eng, Sgt.		
Marshall, Gunner, Sgt.		

Allen, Pilot, Lt.	442	76
Nowan, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1242
Parwell, Bomb, S/Sgt.		Landed: 1435½
Walden, Eng, T/Sgt.		
Fisher, Radio, Sgt.		
Wendell, Gunner, Sgt.		
Stutler, Pilot, Lt.	442	43
Kent, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1242
Youel, Bomb, Lt.		Landed? 1436
McCurley, Eng, Cpl.		
Blum, Radio, S/Sgt.		
Seiler, Gunner, Sgt.		
McDougal, Pilot, Lt.	442	30
McLaughlin, CP, Lt.		Took off: 1243½
Burns, Bomb, Lt.		Landed: 1436½
Cramer, Eng, S/Sgt.		
Craig, Gunner, Sgt.		

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