

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
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10 November 1944.

Final Mission Report No. 410

Flight Commander: Lt. Mc Namara.  
Lead Pilot: Lt. Mc'Dougal.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

PERI RAILROAD SIDINGS AND STORES (M/R) (R) F-588789, 8303 4164, Sheet 48, Italy.

At 11:17 hours, 20 B-26's took off. 4 B-26's returned early; 1 spare; 1 late take-off due to engine trouble and was unable to overtake the formation; 1 oil congealed (entitled to sortie); 1 escort (entitled to sortie). No B-26's lost prior to the target. No B-26's were over the target. The formation turned around North-East of Desenzano at F-4063 at 13:00 hours, because the target was overcast by a storm reaching to 13,000'. No bombs were dropped. 4 x 500# Demolition bombs (6-hour delay fuses) were salvaged over the water by A/C in the formation and 1 x 500# Demolition bombs (6-hour delay fuses) was salvaged over water by one of the early returns. All other bombs were returned to base. 16 B-26's returned to base at 14:11 hours. No B-26's lost or missing. 1 B-26 slightly by A/A. No B-26's seriously damaged.

RESULTS: None.

ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION: 15 Me-109's, 2 Fw-190's, and 1 Me-202 attacked just after formation turned over Desenzano, F-3059. Attacks were very unaggressive. One attack was made at 11 o'clock by two A/A, in line abreast, to 800 yards, 1 breaking high and the other low. Others were made from 6 o'clock level, breaking down at 800 yards. See Final Mission Report No. 409 for A/A markings.

FLAK: None.

ROUTE: Base to Moneglia, F-4026; to Pidenza, F-9094; to Desenzano, F-3059; right curve to Desenzano, F-3059; reciprocal course to base.

REMARKS:

- a. Enroute: CAVU.
- b. Vicinity of Target: Cloud bank and storm at 5,000' to 13,000', extending from east of Desenzano.
- c. Target Area: Covered by storm.
- d. Return: As enroute.

AIR OBSERVATIONS:

- a. Air Activity: 3/4 P-47's picked up the formation at Moneglia, F-4026, and left at Pidenza, F-9093.
- b. Situation: None.

WATER OBSERVATIONS:

None.

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GROUND OBSERVATIONS: See Final Mission Report No. 409.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: No claims.

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Major, Air Corps,  
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MISSION # 421 FLIGHT COMMANDER: CAPT. GARDNER 10 NOV 1944

ROLL CALL LINEUP:

28	"A"	McDOUGAL	31
31	McDOUGAL	28	McDOUGAL
46	46 Westbrook	30	30 Smith
29	"B"	STONE	47
47	STONE	29	47 Woodward
38	38 Youell	45	45 Ward
45	"C"	STONE	44
44	STONE	45	44 Ward
32	32 Gough	44	44 Ward
85	"D"	FLICKER	83
83	SULLIVAN	85	85 FROST
74	74 Sheehan	82	82 GARDNER
90	"E"	JONES JR.	94
94	JONES JR.	90	90 Hooper
95	95 Ryan	94	94 GARDNER
80	"F"	COLING	75
75	H. HILL	80	80 Bernardi
77	77 Feyenberg	75	75 Goldman
93	93 Smith	86	86 LACROSS
26	26	73	73 Sanan

ROLL CALL SIGN "TOINOTCH # 2"

FLIGHTER BOMBER	COLORS OF STRIPES FOR	10 NOV 1944
CH. MARK "A"	0200-0000	FLYING COLORS
	0000-1400	RED & WHITE
	1400-2000	RED & BLUE GREEN
	2000-0200	RED & GREEN
		RED & YELLOW