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

Final Mission Report No. 119

Flight Commander: Major Smith.  
Lead Pilot: Captain Mueller.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

ALA RAILROAD BRIDGE (M/R: (R) F-668900, GSGs 4164, Sheet 36);  
(-Alternate: CARNETTO RAILROAD BRIDGE (M/R: (R) F-147237, GSGs 4164, Sheet 61)-).  
Italy.

At 11:55 hours, 20 B-26's took off. 2 B-26's returned early: spares. No B-26's lost prior to the target. 18 B-26's were over the target. No bombs were dropped on the target due to the heavy haze and smoke, which obscured it. The alternate was cloud obscured. The formation was over the primary target at 14:00 hours from 11,900' on an axis of 286°T. 6 x 500# demolition bombs (6-hour delay fuses) were salvaged in the water on return. 15 x 500# demolition bombs (1/10 & inst. fuses) were salvaged over Italy: 8 because of bomb bay doors would not close and 7 because of flak damage. All other bombs were returned to base. 15 B-26's returned to base at 16:02 hours, and 3 B-26's returned to base late at 16:30 hours, having left the formation because the bomb bay doors in one A/C would not close; the other two flew as escort. No B-26's were lost, or missing. 1 B-26's slightly damaged by flak. No B-26's seriously damaged.

REMARKS: None.

ARMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION: None.

Flak: M. H. - GP type flak seen fired at F-47's in the vicinity of Trento.  
M. H. A. A. - GP type flak encountered over vicinity of Marostica, F-1987, by A/C which left the formation at the primary target and flew to south of Piave River, H-0262, damaging one A/C. Believed to be deflection shots from Montebelluna, G-4989.

ROUTE: Base to Rimini, H-8699; to mouth of Piave River, H-0263; to S. Lons di Piave, G-8972; to Fontanira, G-2574; to Thiene, G-0482; to I. Schio, F-9583; to target on a axis of 286°T; to Borgo, B-0320; to Cavalese, F-0548; to S. Antonio, Di Mav, A-5238; to Thiene di Trento, A-4721; to island, K-9787; to Sencino, K-7853; to Fidenza, R-9094; to Ronaglia, R-4028; to base.

WEATHER:

- a. Enroute: Scattered cumulus at 8,000'.
- b. Vicinity of Target: 9/16ths cumulus, tops 8,000' over the Po Valley.
- c. Target Area: Open, with heavy haze obscuring the target.
- d. Return: As enroute.

ALL OBSERVATIONS: None.

NAVY OBSERVATIONS: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS:

- a. General: None.
- b. Communications:
  - (1) 2 locomotives and 10 RR cars, stationary, at G-3879, at 13:58 hours.
  - (2) 200 RR cars at Treviso, G-6373, at 13:36 hours.
  - (3) 100 RR cars at Montebelluna, G-4989, at 13:38 hours.
  - (4) 150 RR cars and 2 locomotives moving in the yards at Thiene, G-0482, at 13:45 hours.
  - (5) 12 RR cars at Cittadella, G-2674, at 13:40 hours.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: A/C which left the formation at Monaglia, on single-engine, and landed at Pisa, 16 November 1944, on the mission to San Ambrogio Air Field, is entitled to sortie credit.

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

MISSION # 430 FLIGHT COMMANDER: MAJOR SMITH: 19 November 1944.

	PETERSON 14 Stone	MEULLER 23 PLANKOVA	BORDEN 21 VOLGER
take off line up			
23		"B"	
14		WIGGINS	
21	CUMMORTH 02 Biddle	19 Vicha	2 ZIRK 08 streany
19			
02		"C"	
08		WILSON 07 P. Day	ROBINSON 29 Williamson
09	WHEEL 16 Sacco		
16			
20			
58		"D"	
60	NICOLE 60 Clark	58 D... KIRBY	CLARK 30 DIAZZA
64			
51			
54			
65	DAILY 34 Gorman	57 ...	SARATON 65 Hackney
52			
53		"E"	
59		BRIDGEMAN 32 Bridgmore	PHILLIPS 59 Gooden
67	MEGLEN 53 Otto		
05			

RADIO CALL SIGNS  
"TOPNOTCH" # 1  
Fightbomber call signs  
"C" channel

144  
BRANARD  
67 Montgomery

1410  
FRATTI  
05 Chelucci

COLORS OF THE DAY FOR 19 NOVEMBER 1944.

TIME	SUNNY COLORS	CHALLENGE	REPLY
0200-0800	RED & GREEN	C	G
0800-1400	GREEN RED RED	D	L
1400-2000	YELLOW & YELLOW	W	D
2000-0200	RED & YELLOW	V	X

MISSION # 431 FLIGHT COMMANDER: MAJOR BERGE: 19 November 1944.

TAKE OFF LINE UP

85		"F"	
87	1301 KRAMANSKY 87 Beby	ELCHIK 85 FRANKLIC	TRIME 90 CLINGS
90			
93		"G"	
78		WILSON 22 ...	SOUTHERLAND 81 Bennett
81	WILSON 78 Clark		
80			
94		"H"	
97		WASTON 20 ...	SULLIVAN 97 Evelano
28	L. J. ... W. Rhodes		
47			
34		"I"	
33	WILLIAMS 28 ...	28 YOUNG	WILSON 30 ...
39			

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATIONS OF 19 NOVEMBER 1944

MUELLER, PILOT, Capt.	441st	783-23	
HEEREN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	1155
PENKAVA, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed	1602
PERFETTO, NAV., 1st Lt.			
METCALF, ENG., S/Sgt.			
ZEPEDA, RADIO, Sgt.			
BILLINGTON, GUNNER, T/Sgt.			
SMITH, FC, Major,			
BORDEN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	531-21	
COCKRIEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1156
VOLLMER, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed	1624
SIFOREN, NAV., 2nd Lt.			
MAUSER, ENG., S/Sgt.			
WITTEN, RADIO, Sgt.			
HILL, GUNNER, Sgt.			
PETERSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	884-14	
EVANS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	1157
STONE, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed	1603
TIETZ, ENG., Cpl.			
HEDGES, RADIO, Sgt.			
FULK, GUNNER, T/Sgt.			
LANK, GUNNER, Cpl.			
POTTS, AP, Cpl.			
WIGGINS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	891-19	
SCHAUM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1157
VICHA, BOMB, S/Sgt.		landed	1604
HART, ENG., Sgt.			
COOK, RADIO, Sgt.			
DUNN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
ZIERK, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	753-08	
FORSYTHE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1158
STREANY, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed	1604
DUARTE, ENG., Sgt.			
MELLAS, RADIO, Cpl.			
HUGHES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
GUIWORTH, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	441st	119-02	
GRALA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1159
BIDDLE, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed	1606
CONNELL, ENG., S/Sgt.,			
TAMOSIUNAS, RADIO, Sgt.			
WILLIAMS, GUNNER, Sgt.			
REAVIS, AP, Cpl.			
BEDNARZ, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	911-09	
KAUFFMAN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	1200
POSEY, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed	1621
WYATT, ENG., Sgt.			
WEBER, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
TUFTE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			

ROBINSON, PILOT, 1st Lt., TORONGO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. WILLIAMSON, BOMB., Cpl. LUCHANISKY, ENG., Cpl. DALTON, RADIO, S/Sgt. RASCHKE, GUNNER, Sgt.	441st,	248-20 took off 1200 landed 1618
WETZEL, PILOT, 2nd Lt. BLACK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SACCO, BOMB., Sgt. MCCOY, ENG., Pvt. GERONIMOS, RADIO, S/Sgt. COPPLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	243-16 took off 1201 landed 1621
PRATT, PILOT, 1st Lt. WALDEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CHELUCCI, BOMB., S/Sgt. STRAND, ENG., Sgt. HILER, RADIO, Cpl. STIPE, GUNNER, T/Sgt.	441st	051-05 took off 1208 landed 1410 (spare - early return - no credit)
AYREY, PILOT, 1st Lt. MULLER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. LOKAN, BOMB., 1st Lt. NEWELL, NAV., 1st Lt. SALVATI, RADIO, S/Sgt. HANSEN, GUNNER, S/Sgt. LOUPER, ENG., S/Sgt.	443rd	58 took off 1202 landed 1606
CLARK, PILOT, 1st Lt. HALBERT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MIAZGA, BOMB., 1st Lt. LOWREY, NAV., 2nd Lt. JENKINSON, RADIO, Cpl. KIMMICH, GUNNER, T/Sgt. BROOKS, ENG., Cpl.	443rd	64 took off 1202 landed 1607
NICOD, PILOT, 1st Lt. ROBERTS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CLARK, BOMB., 2nd Lt. HAMMONDS, RADIO, S/Sgt. KEES, GUNNER, S/Sgt. HANSHAW, ENG., Sgt. CHRISTENSON, AP, Sgt.	443rd	60 took off 1203 landed 1607
WATSON, PILOT, 1st Lt. BLASKO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MELE, BOMB., S/Sgt. WAYMIRE, RADIO, S/Sgt. HASKINS, GUNNER, Sgt. WATHEN, ENG., Sgt.	443rd	51 took off 1204 landed 1608
STRATTON, PILOT, 1st Lt. MC HUGH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HACKNEY, BOMB., 2nd Lt. JOHNSON, RADIO, Sgt. SZCZECZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt. WILLIAMS, ENG., S/Sgt.	443rd	65 took off 1204 landed 1609

DAILEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	54	
SHADLE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	1205
GORMAN, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed	1610
HEAVENER, RADIO, Pvt.			
HAFFER, GUNNER, Sgt.			
PROPST, ENG. S/Sgt.			
COLLINS, AP, S/Sgt.			
WEINGART, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	52	
CALLAHAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1206
PRIGMORE, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed	1610
KIMMICH, RADIO, Sgt.			
ZEIGLER, GUNNER, Sgt.			
LALLY, ENG., S/Sgt.			
PHILLIPS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	59	
COOK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1206
GOUGH, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed	1611
CONSTABLE, RADIO, Sgt.			
PRICE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
CUMMINS, ENG., Sgt.			
ROSS, RG, S/Sgt.			
HECKLER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	53	
KOTAS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	1207
OTTO, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed	1611
TALSKY, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
PURTZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
TROUTMAN, ENG., S/Sgt.			
WAGNER, RG, T/Sgt.			
BRAINERD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	67	
JONES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1208
MONTGOMERY, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed	1411
GAIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
ZACHAR, GUNNER, Sgt.			
SONNONSTINE, ENG., Sgt.			
			(flight lead spare - early return - no credit)
FLACKTER, PILOT, Capt.	444th	85	
JOHNSON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	1219
FROELICH, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed	1529
DEACY, NAV., 1st Lt.			
DELEO, ENG., Sgt.			
FERGUSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
REMIREZ, GUNNER, Sgt.			
BERGE, FC, Major			
TRIMM, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	90	
CHANNELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1220
CAIRNS, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed	1529
WESTBROOK, NAV., 1st Lt.			
DOWLEN, ENG., Sgt.			
ENGLEHART, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
SHROLL, GUNNER, Sgt.			
VILLINES, GUNNER, Sgt.			

KAMANSK, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	87	
FORD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1220
BEEBY, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed	1301
GRECO, ENG., Sgt.	(early return)		
FRIEL, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
DAGASTINO, GUNNER, Cpl.			
PIERCE, GUNNER, Cpl.			
ZALEWSKI, FOTO, Cpl.			
KREUZER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	93	
BILBREY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1221
HEPHNER, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed	1531
SMITH, ENG., Sgt.			
SEIDELL, RADIO, Cpl.			
POLING, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
SUTHERLAND, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	81	
SHERMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1222
BENNETT, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed	1532
VINSON, ENG., Cpl.			
WALCHLI, RADIO,			
ZOELLE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
WALDROP, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	78	
WILSON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	1223
CLARK, BOMB., T/Sgt.		landed	1532
CLARK, R.L., ENG., S/Sgt.			
MULLANEY, RADIO, Cpl.			
WIGGILL, GUNNER, Sgt.			
LINDQUIST, AP, Sgt.			
ARMSTRONG, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	80	
MICKELSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1223
LARRABEE, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed	1533
JAMES, ENG., S/Sgt.			
POZNIAK, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
ROSS, GUNNER, Sgt.			
SULLIVAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	97	
STARR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1224
EVELAND, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed	1533
THAIN, ENG., Sgt.			
RUMMEL, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
WELLS, GUNNER, Sgt.			
LAMPMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	94	
HAVEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1224
RHODES, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed	1534
BENTON, ENG., Cpl.			
BURKETT, RADIO, Cpl.			
WHITT, GUNNER, Sgt.			
HAHER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	76	
HAFKEMEYER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1233
RINDEN, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed	1530
TAKALA, ENG., Sgt.			
HALLINGTON, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
CASE, GUNNER, Pvt.			

ZELLERBACH, PILOT, 1st Lt. CHILDS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. SAVOCA, BOMB., 2nd Lt. CHASE, ENG., S/Sgt. CLENENEN, RADIO, S/Sgt. WENDELL, GUNNER, Sgt. MESEROLE, AP, Sgt.	442nd	12 Plane No. 47 took off 1227 landed 1536
INGHAM, PILOT, 1st Lt. CONNELLY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. WOODWARD, BOMB., Sgt. STEVENSON, ENG., Cpl. BLUM, RADIO, S/Sgt. DUBEAU, GUNNER, T/Sgt. CINTELLO, AP, S/Sgt.	442nd	15 Plane No. 29 took off 1230 landed 1539
MAYFIELD, PILOT, 1st Lt. WELLS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HELFAND, BOMB., 2nd Lt. SURABIAN, ENG., S/Sgt. PASTORAK, RADIO, S/Sgt. CHAPMAN, GUNNER, Sgt. DEMSKI, GUNNER, Cpl.	442nd  (early sortie - credit)	18 Plane No. 46 took off 1233 landed 1435
WELCH, PILOT, 1st Lt. PEARSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. YOUENES, BOMB., 1st Lt. ENGLISH, NAV., 2nd Lt. SOLDATI, ENG., S/Sgt. RENICK, RADIO, Sgt. HURBACE, GUNNER, Sgt.	442nd	10 Plane No. 28 took off 1225 landed 1527
GILES, PILOT, 1st Lt. PERRINE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. WARD, BOMB., 1st Lt. MCCURLEY, ENG., Cpl. PURDY, RADIO, Sgt. ORTEGA, GUNNER, Sgt.	442nd  (no mission credit)	13, Plane No. 33 took off 1228 landed ——— (early return)
METSCHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. FRANKEL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ROBERTS, BOMB., 2nd Lt. MORROW, ENG., S/Sgt. NEWTON, RADIO, Sgt. SPENCER, GUNNER, Cpl.	442nd  (early sortie - credit)	16 Plane No. 45 took off 1231 landed 1430
SPRAILING, PILOT, 1st Lt. OLSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ANDERSON, BOMB., 2nd Lt. SIMEC, ENG., Sgt. FISHER, RADIO, Sgt. SIELER, GUNNER, Sgt.	442nd  ( Flt lead spare )	25 took off 1230 landed 1537



MCDUGAL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	11 Plane No. 34
ROSS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1226
BURNS, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed 1536
HOOD, NAV., 2nd Lt.		
CRAMER, ENG., Sgt.		
ABERNATHY, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CRAIG, GUNNER, Sgt.		
WOJTKOWSKI, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	442nd	14 Plane No. 35
LACHASSE CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 1229
FARWELL, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 1539
FOSHEK, ENG., Sgt.		
TRIMBOLI, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
MARSHALL, GUNNER, Sgt.		
STUTLER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	442nd	17 Plane No. 14
KRIMM, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 1232
MILITSCHER, BOMB., Sgt.		landed 1436
BOLLINGER, ENG., S/Sgt.	(early sortie-credit)	
DELAIRE, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
CRENSHAW, GUNNER, Private		
RYE, GUNNER, Cpl.		