

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

Final Mission Report No. 422

Flight Commander: Major Hayward.
Lead Pilot: Captain Hamel.

320th Bombardment Group (M).

ROVERETO RAILROAD BRIDGE (M/R; (R) A-698035, GCS 4164, Sheet 36), Italy.

At 11:15 hours, 20 B-26's took off. 2 B-26's returned early: 1 spare; 1 gas gauges out. No B-26's lost prior to the target. No B-26's were over the target. No bombs were dropped on the target. The formation turned back at (R) G-9550, due to cloud overcast at 12:17 hours from 12,000'. 6 x 1,000# Demolition bombs (6-hour delay fuses) were salvaged in the water. All other bombs were returned to base. 18 B-26's returned to base at 15:16 hours. No B-26's lost or missing. No B-26's slightly or seriously damaged.

RESULTS: None.

ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION: None.

FLAK: None.

ROUTE: Base to Fogliano, (W) A-9390; to Rimini, R-8698; 360° curve to right to G-9650; curve right to Fano, (W) S-2293; to (R) A-5373 (North-East of Lake Bolsena); to (W) S-0085; to base.

WEATHER:

a. Enroute: West coast of Italy, overcast at 1,500' to 2,500', breaking to clear in Central Italy, over Adriatic, 9/10ths cumulus, tops 10,000'. Over Northern Italy, 10/10ths cumulus, tops 10,000'.

b. Return: As enroute.

AIR OBSERVATIONS: 1 1/2 U/I A/C flying North at G-9010 at 10,000' at 12:06 hours.

NAVAL OBSERVATIONS: None.

GROUND OBSERVATIONS: None.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: The message to return was not received by the lead A/C. One A/C in the formation received it, but it was not followed, because the sender's name was garbled and not identified.

This is credited as a mission, and crew members have received combat sorties.

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Group Intelligence Officer.

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RUNWAY LINEUP	"A"	"B"	"C"	RADIO CALL SIGNS
62	<u>HALBERT</u>	<u>HAMEL</u> 62 HENDRIX	<u>SILVER DOG</u> 70 JAMES	
65	65 LUSSENDEN			
70		"B"		
55	<u>PARSONS</u>	<u>WOODHURST</u>		RADIO CALL SIGNS
56	56 Cox	55 PURVIS	<u>HAWKEY</u> 67 SELZER	TOPNOTCH 2
67		"C"		
58 54		<u>BRAUN</u>		XFM
57	<u>SWIFT</u>	64 MCKENBERT	<u>LIVELY</u>	
63	57 Orr		65 HOLLAND	FIGHTER-BOOMER CHANNEL "C"
23		"D"		
17 04	<u>BOWLES</u>	<u>KWELLER</u>		
19	08 ANDERSON	23 FENKAVA	<u>ONE-HONEY</u> 04 YEPPLINO	
11		"E"		
22	<u>DOYNE</u>	<u>DINWIDDIE</u>		
21	11 KINGSBURY	19 MURRAY	<u>CHUCK</u> 22 Stone	S P A R E S
02		"F"		<u>STILLER</u> -07-
14		<u>SCHRANTZ</u>		05 Vicha
05	<u>SHAWNOH</u>	21 LIEBER	<u>PRATT</u>	<u>TOLSOND</u> -58-
51	02 ROUS		14 Chuelucci	51 Cole

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RUNWAY LINEUP	"A"	"B"	"C"	RADIO CALL SIGNS
34	<u>FORCYLLUK</u>	<u>ABERNATHY</u> 34 MONTEZ	<u>LOTUS</u> 27 SLANE	
71	71 HUN			
27		"B"		
31	<u>OSER</u>	<u>MOONEY</u>		
46	46 WELLS	31 WARD	<u>WILLER</u>	RADIO CALL SIGNS
44		"C"		TOPNOTCH 1
30		<u>GILES</u>		
47	<u>ZELIERSACH</u>	30 GERMANO	<u>McOFFER</u>	XAT
59	47 VILA		59 Woodward	
85		"D"		FIGHTER-BOOMER CHANNEL "C"
97	<u>WALKER</u>	<u>BEUGE</u>		
90	97 Weyenberg	85 FROELICH	<u>WILLY</u> 90 CLIRNS	S P A R E S
80		"E"		<u>ARLSTRONG</u> -78-
88		<u>KRUFZER</u>		75 Clarke
81	<u>LADPAIN</u>	80 JARMAN	<u>DAY</u> 81 ADAMS	<u>KENT</u> 53 Linville
93	88 GOLDMAN	"F"		
91		<u>KAMANSKI</u>		
87	<u>JOHNSTON</u>	93 SCHLIDT	<u>WILLIS</u> 87 Jochen	
75	91 Ryan			
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CREWS PARTICIPATING IN MISSION NUMBER 432, 20 NOVEMBER 1944

HAMEL, PILOT, Capt.	443rd	62	
STRATTON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	1115
HENDREX, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed	1503
TARANTO, NAV., 1st Lt.			
YOUNG, RADIO, Cpl.			
PRICE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
COFFEY, ENG., T/Sgt.			
HAYWARD, FC, Major			
HALBERT, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	65	
COOK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1115
LUSSENDEN, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed	1504
FREUDIGER, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
WARD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
CHANDLER, ENG., S/Sgt.			
MAPLES, AP, Cpl.			
PECK, AG, S/Sgt.			
SHERWOOD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	70	
BLASKO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1115
DAVIS, BOMB., 1st Lt.		landed	1503
MURRAY, NAV., 1st Lt.			
MOTSENBOCKER, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
SUGGS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
LALLY, ENG., S/Sgt.			
WOODHURST, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	55	
UHLIG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off	1116
PURVIS, BOMB.,		landed	1505
WAGNER, RADIO, T/Sgt.			
ZEIGLER, GUNNER, Sgt.			
LUTHER, ENG., S/Sgt.			
PARSONS, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	56	
CLARK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1117
COX, BOMB., S/Sgt.		landed	1506
JOHNSON, RADIO, Sgt.			
PERKINS, GUNNER, Sgt.			
WATHEN, ENG., Sgt.			
COLLINS, AP, S/Sgt.			
HOOVER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	443rd	67	
SHADLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1117
SELZER, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed	1505
GITTI, RADIO, Cpl.			
WONG, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
OEHLKE, ENG., S/Sgt.			
BRAINERD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	58	
JONES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off	1118
MONTGOMERY, BOMB., 2nd Lt.		landed	1506
CAIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
ZACHAR, GUNNER, Sgt.			
SONNONSTINE, ENG., Sgt.			

SWIFT, PILOT, 1st Lt. DETHMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ORR, BOMB., S/Sgt. SHEUMAKER, RADIO, Cpl. HOOD, GUNNER, T/Sgt. HARMON, ENG., Sgt.	443rd	57 took off 1113 landed 1430
LIVSEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. CALLAHAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. HOLLAND, BOMB., 2nd Lt. DE VERNA, RADIO, S/Sgt. SHOLLENBERGER, GUNNER, Sgt. SIMMONS, ENG., Sgt.	443rd	63 took off 1119 landed 1507
MUELLER, PILOT, Capt. MYERS, CO PILOT, Capt. PENKAVA, BOMB., 1st Lt. GIBSON, NAV., Capt. METCALF, ENG., S/Sgt. ZEPEDA, RADIO, Sgt. BILLINGTON, GUNNER, T/Sgt.	441st	23 took off 1120 landed 1508
BOWLES, PILOT, 1st Lt. LEVERING, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ANDERSON, BOMB., 2nd Lt. MULLIS, ENG., S/Sgt. WASH, RADIO, Cpl. LOFTON, GUNNER, S/Sgt. BLUE, FOTO, Sgt.	441st	17 took off 1120 landed 1501
O'MAHONY, PILOT, 1st Lt. BOHLITT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. FERRANDINO, BOMB., 1st Lt. BADER, NAV., 2nd Lt. DICKENS, ENG., Cpl. ROCKABRAND, RADIO, S/Sgt. VOSLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	441st	04 took off 1121 landed 1509
DINWIDDIE, PILOT, 1st Lt. LAMPKE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MURRAY, BOMB., 2nd Lt. LEWIS, ENG., S/Sgt. DALTON, RADIO, S/Sgt. THOMPSON, GUNNER, Cpl.	441st	19 took off 1121 landed 1510
DOMKE, PILOT, 1st Lt. DINOME, CO PILOT, F/O KINGSBURY, BOMB., 2nd Lt. PURCELL, ENG., S/Sgt. FRASER, RADIO, T/Sgt. FERNANDEZ, GUNNER, T/Sgt. CIRMO, FOTO, Sgt.	441st	11 took off 1122 landed 1511
ASHER, PILOT, 1st Lt. DICKY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. STONE, BOMB., S/Sgt. MCCOY, ENG., Pvt. GULLIVER, RADIO, S/Sgt. RASCHKE, GUNNER, Sgt.	441st	22 took off 1123 landed 1510

SCHRANTZ, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	21	took off 1123 landed 1512	
WILSON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.				
LIEVER, BOMB., 1st Lt.				
CONNELL, ENG., S/Sgt.				
MARINELLI, RADIO, S/Sgt.				
FULK, GUNNER, T/Sgt.				
SHERWOOD, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	02	took off 1124 landed 1512	
BARRETT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.				
ROJAS, BOMB., F/O				
TAMOSIUNAS, ENG., Sgt.				
CANZONETTA, RADIO, S/Sgt.,				
BERNSTEIN, GUNNER, Sgt.				
LUCHANSKY, GUNNER, Cpl.				
PRATT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	14	took off 1125 landed 1513	
WALDEN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.				
CHELUCCI, BOMB., S/Sgt.				
STRAND, ENG., Sgt.				
HILER, RADIO, Cpl.				
STIPE, GUNNER, T/Sgt.				
LANK, FOTO, Cpl.				
STELER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	441st	05	took off 1125 landed 1417	
KUENTZ, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.				
VICHA, BOMB., S/Sgt.				
GARNER, ENG., Pfc.				(spare)
TANKERSLEY, RADIO, Sgt.				
PROFOS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.				
TOWNSEND, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	51	took off 1126 landed 1507	
ROBERTS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.				
MELE, BOMB., S/Sgt.				
ROSS, RADIO, S/Sgt.				
HASKINS, GUNNER, Sgt.				
WILLIAMS, ENG., S/Sgt.				