

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 214, Day Operation, 23 May 1944

Flight Commander: Lt. Col. Macia.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 08:15 hours, 40 B-26's of the 320th bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Velletri Road Junction, Italy. 1 B-26 returned early because of ill crew member. 39 B-26's were in the target area at 10:11 hours at 11,000', but no bombs were dropped because of complete cloud cover. 32 x 500# Demolition bombs (long delay fuses) were salvaged in the water on the return. 280 x 500# Demolition bombs (1/10 & .025 second delay fuses) were returned to base. 38 B-26's returned to base at 11:42 hours and 1 B-26 returned to base late at 12:42 hours after landing at Naples due to minor engine trouble.

C. Results: None.

D. Observations: None

E. Weather:

a. Enroute: 6/10ths cumulus; tops, 6,000'.

b. Target: 6/10ths cumulus at 8,000' to 5 miles inland; 9-10/10ths over target and building up inland to 15,000'.

c. Return: As Enroute.

F. Routes and Altitudes: From 2,500' at base, to landfall at Sabaudia; to Priverno at 11,000'; to Norma; to South of Littoria; to Sabaudia; to base.

G. Comments: None.

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MISSION #236 FLJ COMMANDER: LT. COL. MACIA 23 May 1944

LINE UP FOR TARD OFF

"A"

87		80	<u>PEPERS</u>	
86	<u>RAMAGE</u>		<u>WHITE</u>	<u>DEMETREE</u>
80	76	87	<u>BIRMINGHAM</u>	86
76			<u>BERNARDI</u>	

"B"

93		81	<u>BURKE</u>	
83	<u>WEIER</u>		<u>WILLIAMS</u>	<u>NOWAK</u>
81	98		<u>GASSER</u>	83
98			<u>93</u>	

"C"

77			<u>FOWLER</u>	
90	<u>ROUND</u>		79	<u>JONES</u>
79	99		<u>SINN</u>	90
99			<u>77</u>	

"D"

63		69	<u>FELT</u>	
69	<u>PALMER</u>		<u>ALLEN</u>	<u>HALE</u>
68	63	70	<u>ACKERMAN</u>	68
70			<u>MCCARTNEY</u>	

"E"

53		50	<u>STRACHAN</u>	
50	<u>REYNOLDS</u>		<u>LOKAN</u>	<u>SHEARD</u>
71	53		<u>LAMB</u>	71
52			<u>52</u>	

"F"

56			<u>WEEKS</u>	
55	<u>STINSON</u>		55	<u>KOLAR</u>
51	56		<u>WIRKKALA</u>	51
57			<u>57</u>	

"G"

11		4	<u>SMITH</u>	
8	<u>HUNSBERGER</u>		<u>VESSELLS</u>	<u>WEST</u>
4	20	11	<u>HELD</u>	8
21			<u>POLAKOV</u>	

"H"

1		7	<u>HEPPLE</u>	
18	<u>FENKA</u>		<u>DILL</u>	<u>O'STEEN</u>
	19		<u>WILSON</u>	18
19			<u>1</u>	

"I"

21		14	<u>CORNELIUS</u>	
9	<u>WACHTER</u>		<u>MC FARLAND</u>	<u>PESEK</u>
14	17		<u>BORDEN</u>	9
17	91		<u>21</u>	

GROUND SPARES

51	SPARES: <u>BRESSETTE</u> <u>NELSON</u> 5 <u>MC CONNEL</u> 23 <u>REEVES</u>
94	94 65 <u>BARDON</u> <u>JOHNSON</u>

COLORS OF THE DAY

FLARE COLORS

0200-0800	GREEN & GREEN
0800-1400	GREEN & YELLOW
1400-2000	RED & RED
2000-0200	RED & RED

ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS

CHALLENGE REPLY

0200-0800	M	J
0800-1400		S
1400-2000		P
2000-		D

RADIO:

320th TOPNOTCH

FIGHTERS:

TOPNOTCH FIGHTERS

THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON

CREW

SQUADRON

PLANE NO.

✓
PETERS, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
BREWER, CO PILOT, major
WHITE, BOMB. 1st Lt.
BANG, NAV. 2nd Lt.
WYMER, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.
BURTT, RADIO, T/Sgt.
ESTRADA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
MACIA, FLIGHT COMMANDER, Lt. Col.

444th

80
took off 0815
landed

1142

✓
DEMETREE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
KREUZER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
WEBB, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
MONTGOMERY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.
FIELDS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
MIDDLETON, X, Cpl.

444th

86
took off 0815
landed

1142

✓
RABAGE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
DRISCOLL, CO PILOT,
DREVAS, BOMB. Pvt.
MC QUARRIE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
SHAFFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.
LARSON, GUNNER, Sgt.
ZUPANC, PHOTO, S/Sgt.

444th

87
took off 0815
landed

1142

✓
BIRMINGHAM, PILOT,
CONNOR, CO PILOT,
BERNARDI, BOMB.
DELOSIER, NAV.
STATON, ENGINEER,
CAMPBELL, RADIO,
PIGGOTT, GUNNER,

444th

87
took off 0815
landed

1142

✓
BURKE, PILOT,
SCHNEIDER, CO PILOT,
WILLIAMS, BOMBARDIER,
ENGINEER, SONNISON,
IVEY, RADIO,
KOCH, GUNNER,

444th

81
took off 0816
landed

1142

✓
NOWAK, PILOT,
MC GUGAN, CO PILOT,
CRAPSE, BOMBARDIER, S/Sgt.
WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.
PERRY, RADIO, T/Sgt.
MASON, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

444th

83
took off 0816
landed

1143

✓
WEIER, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
STEARNS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
BATEWJANY, BOMB. PFC
COOK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
VISCOMI, RADIO, S/Sgt.
PAUL, GUNNER, Sgt.
TRIBBEY, PHOTO, 2nd Lt.

444th

98
took off 0816
landed

1143

442	GASSER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	93
F	STERN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0816
	ROBERT, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1143
	GOLDIE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	WOOD, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	GEORGE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
F	FOWLER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	79
	WILSON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0817
	DRAKE, BOMB. 2nd Lt.		landed 1143
	BARRETT, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	STALCUP, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MAGNER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
W	JONES, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	90
	SINGER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0817
	GLEASON, BOMB. Pvt.		landed 1143
	HENDRICK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	ROSS, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	MOSKOWITZ, GUNNER, Sgt.		
	COLTENS, PHOTO, Sgt.		
W	ROUND, PILOT, 1st Lt.	444th	99
	REEDER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.		took off 0817
	SHINGLE, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1144
	TUNIS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.		
	FEINBERG, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	BOSS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
E	SINN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.	444th	77
E	CHUNIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0817
	JENCO, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1144
	BAUER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
	CLARK, RADIO, Sgt.		
	HUMPHREY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
F	FELT, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	69
	WEST, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0818
	ALLEN, BOMB. 1st Lt.		landed 1144
	TARANTO, NAV. 2nd Lt.		
	MAI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	TRAMEEK, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
	GUILLIAMS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
W	HALL, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	68
	HECKLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0818
	BROWN, BOMB. Pvt.		landed 1144
	COFFEY, ENGINEER, SGT.		
	PEAVER, radio, t/sgt.		
	ROLFE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.		
	SAUTER, PHOTO		
N	PALMER, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	63
	TIMA, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.		took off 0818
	SNIDER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1144
	BARRY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
	MARSTELLAR, RADIO, Sgt.		
	COX, GUNNER, Sgt.		

E	ABERMAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. GOODWIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MC CARTNEY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. DORE, NAV. 1st Lt. JUST, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. TURATTI, RADIO, T/S t. MENSCH, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	443rd	64 took off 0818 landed 1144	
F	STRACHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. OFFERMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. LOKAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. HOPKINS, ENGINEER, /Sgt. COONS, RADIO, T/Sgt. PURTZ, GUNNER, Sgt.	443rd	50 took off 0819 landed 1144	
W	SHEARD, PILOT, 1st Lt. AYREY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MAZGA, BOMB. 2nd Lt. TERRELL, ENGINEER, S /S ^u t. TALSKY, RADIO, S/Sgt. TEETERS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	443rd	71 took off 0819 landed 1144	
W	REYNOLDS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. WOODHURST, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. TYSON, BOMB. S/Sgt. LUPER, ENGINEER, Sgt. SALVATI, RADIO, S/Sgt. HANSEN, GUNNER, Sgt.	8	443rd	53 took off 0819 landed 1145
E	LAMB, PILOT, 1st Lt. NICCUD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. DICKY, BOMB. S/Sgt. LAMOREUA, ENGINEER, S /Sgt. LAFFERTY, RADIO, T/S t. MC DONALD, GUNNER, Sgt.	443rd	52 took off 0819 landed 1145	
F	WEEKS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. HARRINGTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. CARROLL, BOMB. 1st Lt. PARK, ENGINEER, /S t. CALAFUT, RADIO, T/Sgt. AVERY, GUNNER, S/S ^u t.	443rd	55 took off 0820 landed 1145	

✓ KOLAR, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MORAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
ARMAO, BOMB. S/Sgt.
COONS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
BERGAMO, RADIO, T/Sgt.
GRIFFIN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
CATALDI, PHOTO, Sgt.

443rd

51
took off 0820
landed 1145

✓ STINSON, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
YOUNG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
SHERMAN, BOMB. Sgt.
NELSON, ENGINEER, Pvt.
GILES, RADIO, T/Sgt.
PUTNAM, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443rd

56
took off 0820
landed 1145

WIRKKALA, PILOT, 1st Lt.
CARTER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
STRAKA, BOMB. S/Sgt.
ELLIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
ROMIG, RADIO, S/Sgt.
HOOD, GUNNER, Sgt.

443rd

57
took off 0820
landed 1145

F SMITH,,PILOT, 1st Lt.
BEDNARZ, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
VES'SELLS, BOMBARDIER, 1st Lt.
THURSTON, NAVIGATOR, 1st Lt.
GOODMAN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
MC DONOUGH, RADIO, S/Sgt.
STEEVES, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

441st

4
took off 0801
landed

1146

W WEST, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
ARNSDORFF, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
KWIATKOWSKI, BOMBARDIER, S/Sgt.
GIGNAC, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
CARLISLE, RADIO, S/Sgt.
MARINELLI, GUNNER, Sgt.
DUNN, X, Sgt.

441st

8
took off 0801
landed

1146

W HUNSBERGER, PILOT, 1st Lt.
NOLD, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
HAWKINS, BOMBARDIER, S/Sgt.
SMITH, engineer, T/Sgt.
JUVE, RADIO, S/Sgt.
GULLIVER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

441st

20
took off 0801
landed

1146

E HEID, PILOT, 1st Lt.
MYERS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
POLAKOV, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
GREENWALD, NAV. 2nd Lt.
O'DELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
TIPTON, RADIO, Cpl.
CHRISTIANSON, S/Sgt.

441st

11
took off 0801
landed

1146

F WEHLER, PILOT, 1st Lt.
WIGGINS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
DILL, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
LIAS, ENGINEER, /Sgt.
HOFFMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.
IANNOTTA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

441st

7
took off 0802
landed

1146

W O'STEEN, PILOT, 1st Lt.
KLUG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
CHELUCCI, BOMBARDIER, Sgt.
HILL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
FORBES, RADIO, S/Sgt.
MOORE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

441st

18
took off 0802
landed

1147

W PENKA, PILOT, 1st Lt.
MALCALM, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
SUMMERS, BOMBARDIER, Sgt.
ACERRO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
DORAN, RADIO, S/Sgt.
SOLDATI, GUNNER, PFC.

441st

19
~~took off~~ took off 0802
landed

1128

F WILSON, PILOT, F/O
WIGINTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
GARVEY, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
TESSUM, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
MARKUS, RADIO, S/Sgt.
CASEY, GUNNER, Sgt.

441st

1
took off
landed

1147

CORNELIUS, PILOT, 1st Lt.
TOFFER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MC FARLAND, BOMBARDIER, 1st Lt.
LIGGETT, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
RENCEHAUSEN, RADIO, S/Sgt.
FULK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
PAJUNAS, CAPT. CAC

441st

14
took off 0823
landed

1147

PESEK, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
MERRILL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
COCKER, BOMB. Sgt.
MILLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
WESTBROOK, RADIO, T Sgt.
METCALF, GUNNER, Cpl.
MADDOCKS, PHOTO, Sgt.

441st

9
took off 0823
landed

1018

Early
Return
no miss. on credit

WACHTER, PILOT, 1st Lt.
sullivan, co pilot, 2nd Lt.
VICHA, BOMB. Sgt.
COPPLER, ENGINEER, Sgt.
MICHAELSON, RADIO, S/Sgt.
GRIGGS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.
MAUSER, GUNNER, Sgt.

441st

17
took off 0823
landed

1.2 35

BORDEN, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
DINWIDDIE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
STREANY, BOMB. Sgt.
BARRON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
MONEY, RADIO, S/Sgt.
GALLIGHER, GUNNER, Sgt.
GLICKEY, X, S/Sgt.

441st

21
took off 0823
landed

1147

SPARES
BRESSETTE, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
PORCYNALUK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
HATCHER, BOMB. S/Sgt.
MONTARULI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
CRONIN, RADIO, /Sgt.
MALONE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

SPARES
444th

SPARES
94
took off 0825
landed

1147

NELSON, PILOT, 1st Lt.
SPEEB, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
STORICK, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
LARKIN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
WAGNER, RADIO, Sgt.
AUSTAD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443rd

Miss. Credit
filled 12

65
took off 0825
landed

1147

MC CONNELL, PILOT, 1st Lt.
WIGGLINTON, CO PILOT, F/O
BARDEN, BOMBARDIER, 1st Lt.
HARRISON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
STEIGENHOFER, RADIO, S/Sgt.
CLARK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

441st

5
took off 0825
landed

1147

REAVES, PILOT, 1st Lt.
ASHER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
JOHNSON, BOMBARDIER, 2nd Lt.
KIRKLAND, RADIO, S/Sgt.
BARTON, ENGINEER, Sgt.
STONE, GUNNER, Sgt.

441st

23
took off 0825
landed

1147