

HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 260. Day Operation. 17 June 1944.

Flight Commander: Captain Shuh.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0610 hours, 20 B-26's of the 320th Bombardment Group (M) took off to bomb Pontassieve RR Bridge (M/R: 0942682). Last Resort: Castiglionece R^h Bridge (M/R, 0092309). 2 spares returned early. The primary and secondary targets were obscured by clouds and the last resort was bombed. 18 B-26's were over the target and dropped 144 x 500 lb demolition bombs (1/10, .01 second delay fuses) on the target, bombed at 1036 hours from 9,000' to 8,500' on an axis of 65° T. 18 B-26's returned to base at 1201 hours.

C. RESULTS: Half the bombs landed in an excellent pattern on the bridge, scoring probable direct hits covering the tunnel mouth, south approaches and road bridge inland. The other bombs landed just left to the north of the target.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air: a. Air Activity: Spitfires were seen in the target area at 1000 hours.

b. Situation: None.

2. Ground: a. General: None.

- b. Communications:
1. 60 BB cars at 01228.
 2. 30 BB cars at 01424.
 3. 15 M/T facing south, stationary at 04529 at 0948 hours.

c. Flak: From Montenero, 25 bursts, scant heavy, accurate for altitude, inaccurate for deflection was encountered just at bombs away. Continuously pointed fire in bursts of three.

d. Shipping: 1 small M/V headed north at 01020 at 1034 hours.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None.

4. Weather: a. Enroute: 6/10 cumulus at 8,000'.

b. Target: 9/10 cumulus, 9,000' to 13,000'; target open below overcast.

c. Return: As enroute.

E. ROUTES AND ALTITUDES: Base to Elba; around west end of Elba; to Cecina; to Peccioli; to Castaglionfiorentino; curve left around Empoli; to Cecina; curve left at sea; to target; breakaway right to base.

F. COMMENT: None.

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MISSION #278 FLIGHT COMMANDER: COL. FLETCHER "A" 17 June 1944

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GROUND SPARES

-3-
-78-
-44-
-66-

17 BODIE
- Summers -

1 WIGGINTON
- McGoldrick -

8 HUBBARD
- Stone -

95 LUNDGISTERN
- Williams -

94 DRISCOLL
- Hatcher -

99 DRAKE
- Crapse -

47 MC NAY
- Fuller -

29 STRONG
- Gray -

40 LIBOFSKI
- Harlan -

59 YRBY
- Straka -

56 HACKLER
- Henry -

66 WICKLY
- Szafir -

9 WILHELM
- Johnson -

71 SMITHWICK
- Spider -

16 ROBBINS

TAPP
- "B" -

5 DIMMILDE

Strany
- "C" -

7 BORDEN

Cocker
- "D" -

85 PETERS

POWERS
- "E" -

93 FOWLER

Lindstrom
- "F" -

89 ROEDER

Drake
- "G" -

31 REDDING

FRISTONE
- "H" -

30 HART

Younes
- "I" -

27 KADAK

Germano
- "J" -

64 DEATLY

SHINDLER
- "K" -

52 CLARK

Adams
- "L" -

53 RELSCH

Wazga
- "M" -

81 CONNOR

Drevas
- "N" -

11 HELD

POLAKOH
- "O" -

22 WIGGINTON

Vicha
- "P" -

10 WIGGINS

Chelucci
- "Q" -

98 TOMAS

BERNARDI
- "R" -

86 SINGER

Gleason
- "S" -

95 ROUND

Rinden
- "T" -

37 NAKUMAKI

HENDRICK
- "U" -

46 KLARK

Harrington
- "V" -

26 THORNTON

Harmon
- "W" -

70 STRACHAN

Lokan
- "X" -

51 WHEEL

Cox
- "Y" -

61 DUGAN

Sherman
- "Z" -

38 DODDLEIN

Friend
- "AA" -

COLORS OF THE DAY

FLARE COLORS

YELLOW & YELLOW
GREEN & GREEN
GREEN & YELLOW
RED & GREEN

AIDIS LINE P SIGNALS

CHALLENGE REPLY

0200-0800
0800-1400
1400-2000
2000-0200

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RADIO: 320th TOPNOTCH
Escort TOPNOTCH FIGHTERS
Channel "A"

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THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAMP ON
CREWS SQUADRON

		PLANE NO.
ROBBINS, PILOT, Capt. 3-1	441st	16
WEST, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 41		took off 0805
TAPP, BOMBARDIER, 1st Lt. 43		landed 1130
THURSTON, NAV. 1st Lt. 5-2		
HOPPS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
TOMPAIN, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
FLETCHER, FLIGHT COMMANDER, COL.		
REID, PILOT, 1st Lt. 20	441st	11
MYERS, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 17		took off 0805
F POLAKOV, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 35		landed 1130
GIBSON, NAV. Capt. 24		
O'DELL, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
CHRISTIANSON, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
BUDIS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 4F	441st	17
PASEK, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 35		took off 0805
W SUMMERS, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1130
SOLDATI, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
MEYER, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
JOHNSON, PHOTO, S/Sgt.		
DINNIDDES, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 30	441st	5
KRUG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 21		took off 0806
F STEWART, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1130
HADLISON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
CLARK, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
WRIGHTON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 19	441st	22
WRIGHTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 43		took off 0806
W VICK, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1130
COPPER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
GRIGGS, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
WRIGHTON, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 22	441st	1
W ASHER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 24		took off 0806
W MC GILDRICK, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1130
TASSUM, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
HULL, RADIO, T/Sgt.		
WADDUCKS, PHOTO, Sgt.		
BORDEN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 27	441st	7
WERRILL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 21		took off 0807
F COCKER, BOMB. S/Sgt.		landed 1131
LIAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.		
LANNOTTA, RADIO, S/Sgt.		
WIGGINS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 19	441st	10
W MUELLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 17		took off 0807
W CHESLUCCI, BOMB. Sgt.		landed 1131
MAUSER, ENGINEER, Sgt.		
METCALF, RADIO, Sgt.		

	HUBBARD, PILOT, 1st Lt. 54	441st	8	took off 0807
	LAZOU, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 17			landed 1131
W	STONE, BOMB. Sgt.			
	GILMAN, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.			
	HAYS, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
	PETERS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 54	444th	85	took off 0808
	MC GUGAN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 54			landed 1131
F	POWERS, BOMB. 1st Lt. 44			
	HANG, NAV. 1st Lt. 42			
	HYMAN, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.			
	ESTRADA, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
	TOWNS, PILOT, 48	444th	98	took off 0808
W	KREUZER, CO PILOT, 19			landed 1131
	BERNHARDT, BOMB. 39			
	CARNEY, ENGINEER,			
	MAGNAN, RADIO,			
	MONTGOMERY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 55	444th	83	took off 0809
	MC BRIDE, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 49			landed 1131
W	MILLER, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 12			
	MONTGOMERY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
	OPMER, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
	FLEWIS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
	CLINTON, PHOTO, S/Sgt.			
	DUNCAN, OBS. CAPT.			
	FUNK, PILOT, 1st Lt. 57	444th	93	took off 0808
	SINN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 51			landed 1132
F	LINDSTROM, BOMB. 1st Lt. 33			
	CARR, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
	DEWITT, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
	SLAGER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 50	444th	86	took off 0808
	RICHARDS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 53			landed 1132
W	GILMAN, BOMB. Sgt.			
	HENDRICK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
	MUSKATZ, GUNNER, Sgt.			
	DRISCOLL, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 43	444th	95	took off 0808
W	JONES, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 42			landed 1132
	HATCHER, BOMB. S/Sgt.			
	KOZAK, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
	CONRAD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
	YANOVSKY, PHOTO, S/Sgt.			
	ASCHER, PILOT, 1st Lt. 38	444th	89	took off 0809
	HISBY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 50			landed 1132
F	FURMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 11			
	MC QUINN, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
	JOHNSON, GUNNER, Sgt.			
	ROUSE, PILOT, 1st Lt. 56	444th	95	took off 0808
W	GRONER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 54			landed 1132
	RAHMAN, BOMB. REG.			
	DAVED, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
	ROUSE, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			

	DEWITT, PILOT, 1st Lt. 45 WALKER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 51 WILKINS, BOMB. 1st Sgt. WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, 1st Sgt. STEVEN, RADIO, 1st Sgt. CLARK, GUNNER, 1st Sgt.	444th	99 took off 0808 landed 1132
F	NEWELL, PILOT, 1st Lt. 51 FUNKHouser, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 18 NEWELL, BOMB. 1st Lt. 51 FINCH, NAV. 1st Lt. 42 SHUB, FLIGHT COMMANDER, Capt. 48 SILVERMAN, ENGINEER, 1st Sgt. MAYNARD, GUNNER, 1st Sgt.	442nd	31 took off 0810 landed 1213
F	MAKEMAKI MAKEMAKI, PILOT, Capt. 44 MAKEMAKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 51 HARRISON, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 36 BOYCE, NAV. 2nd Lt. 57 WILLIAMS, ENGINEER, 1st Sgt. HARRISON, GUNNER, 1st Sgt.	442nd	37 took off 0810 landed 1213
R.F.	MC KAY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 44 WILLIAMS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 37 FUNKHouser, BOMB. 1st Sgt. MCHASTED, ENGINEER, 1st Sgt. BOYCE, GUNNER, 1st Sgt. SILVERMAN, PHOTO, Sgt.	442nd	47 took off 0810 landed 1213
F	HADLEY, PILOT, 1st Lt. 46 HARRISON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 28 YOUNG, BOMB. 1st Lt. 9 PUTNAM, ENGINEER, 1st Sgt. DELAIDE, GUNNER, Sgt.	442nd	30 took off 0811 landed 1213
	CLARK, PILOT, 1st Lt. 49 WILKINS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 56 HARRINGTON, BOMB. 1st Sgt. GOLDEN, ENGINEER, 1st Sgt. MAYNARD, PHOTO, Sgt.	442nd	46 took off 0811 landed 1213
W	HARRISON, PILOT, 1st Lt. 47 HARRISON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 49 MC KAY, BOMB. 1st Sgt. HARRISON, ENGINEER, Sgt. FLYNN, PHOTO, 1st Sgt. FUNKHouser, PHOTO, 1st Lt.	442nd	29 took off 0811 landed 1220
F	KADEN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 48 STEVEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 22 GERMANO, BOMB. 1st Lt. 18 WILKINS, ENGINEER, 1st Sgt. COWLEY, GUNNER, 1st Sgt.	442nd	27 took off 0812 landed 1215
W	THOMAS, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 47 TAYLOR, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 53 HARRISON, BOMB. 1st Sgt. HOWARD, ENGINEER, 1st Sgt. HOWARD, GUNNER, 1st Sgt.	442nd	26 took off 0812 landed 1215

GRABOWSKI, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 49	442nd	40	took off 0812 landed 1215
W WELSH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 20			
W ANDERSON, BOMB. S/Sgt.			
WALTON, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
HALL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
BRADLEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.	443rd	64	took off 0813 landed 1218
F BRIDAL, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 52			
BRIDAL, BOMB. Capt.			
DUNE, NAV. 1st Lt. 40			
GUNN, ENGINEER, Cpl.			
FRANK, RADIO, T Sgt.			
SPRACHAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 41	443rd	70	took off 0813 landed 1208
F SPRANG, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 57			
LOREN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 22			
TARRANT, NAV. 1st Lt. 37			
HOPKINS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
FRUTE, GUNNER, Sgt.			
ALBY, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 22	443rd	59	took off 0813 landed 1208
OPPERMAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 21			
W OZARLIK, BOMB. S/Sgt.			
LIPSON, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
SALVAT, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
ZUPANIC, PHOTO, S/Sgt.			
CLARK, PILOT, 1st Lt. 18	443rd	52	took off 0813 landed 1208
F STINSON, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 52			
ADAMS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 29			
ANDY, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
FRANK, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
HARSH, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 20	443rd	51	took off 0813 landed 1208
W FLEM, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 53			
COX, BOMB. S/Sgt.			
CORREY, ENGINEER, Sgt.			
ANDERSON, GUNNER, Sgt.			
HACKMAN, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 21	443rd	56	took off 0813 landed 1208
W LONG, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 14			
HARRY, BOMB. S/Sgt.			
VOLASAY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
AND DONALD, GUNNER, Sgt.			
COLLINS, PHOTO, Cpl.			
NELSON, PILOT, 1st Lt. 55	443rd	53	took off 0814 landed 1208
F GARDIN, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 56			
KLAZGA, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 8			
LEWIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.			
ALSTAD, GUNNER, S/Sgt.			
DUGAN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 44	443rd	61	took off 0814 landed 1201
W KOLAR, COPILOT, 1st Lt. 44			
SHANAHAN, BOMB. S/Sgt.			
STUBBS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.			
WAGNER, RADIO, S/Sgt.			
HANSEN, GUNNER, Sgt.			

50 WABALEY, PILOT, 1st Lt.
 52 CARTER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
 OTHAKA, BOMB. S/Sgt.
 W RUFF, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
 CALAFUT, RADIO, T/Sgt.
 CUSINO, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

443rd

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 took off 0814
 landed 1209

SPARKS
 SMITHLICK, PILOT, 1st Lt.
 WEST, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
 SNIDER, BOMB. S/Sgt.
 CHANDLER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
 GRIFFIN, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

SPARKS
 443rd

SPARKS
 71
 took off 0810
 landed 1025

CONNOR, PILOT, 1st Lt.
 CHUNIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
 DEWAS, BOMB. Sgt.
 TUNIS, ENGINEER, T/Sgt.
 POLAND, GUNNER, Sgt.

444th

81
 took off 0810
 landed 1007

WILHELM, PILOT, 2nd Lt.
 MALCALA, CO PILOT, 1st Lt.
 JOHNSON, BOMB. 2nd Lt.
 GULIVER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
 PROBUS, RADIO, PFC.

441st

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 took off 0815
 landed 1010

DUDLIN, PILOT, 1st Lt.
 OBER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
 FRANK, BOMB. S/Sgt.
 ELIAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt.
 MULLER, GUNNER, S/Sgt.

442nd

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 took off 0815
 landed 0935

EARLY RETURNS
 NO MISSION CREDIT