BEADQUARTERS 320TH BUMBAHEBERT GROUP (10) Office of the Group Intelligence Officer APO 650

Intelligence Harretive No. 206, Day Operation, 19 July 1944

Flight Compader: Captain Hunter.

- A. 330th Bombardment Group (H)
- Be At 16:01 hours, 35 B-26's took off to bomb Borgoforte Builded Bridge (N/R: P-446214, shoot 62) Italy. 2 3-96's returned to base early, 1 spare and 1 excessive fuel pressure. cloud cover prevented a satisfactory run on the primary target. The A/C that booked it had only a ten second run and smoke screen mode observation of the target difficult. 33 B-26's were over the targets. 15 B-26's of the formation dropped on the primary (Borgoforte), at 18:41 from 18,500" on an axis of 240 degrees true, 18 B-26ts were over the alternate terget (Pinceson) and dropped 72 x 1,000 lb. demalition bombs (.1 & 01) at 19:00 from 9:000' to 8:000' on an axis of 305 degrees true. 23 3-26's returned to have at 20:54. 8 m26ts returned late after landing at Corsions 7 for one and 1 with injured error member. 2 3-26's missing believed to be in decedes.
- G. Results: The bombs dropped on the primary target landed 400 year to the southwest of the target, missing it. The alternate was covered with an excellent pattern and concentration of books scoring coveral direct hits. Me Comments.

D. Observations:

a. Air Activity: P-47's provided escort.

be L/5 HHJEF's attacked over Castal Val Freddo coming in one at a time from rear high and head on high, followed by P-47's in diving army. agy with black propellars others were silver with black crosses behind the cocked to I other was blue-black-

e. 1 S/E unidentified A/C in Gremona area, very low, attached by occorts attacked, dove through the formation coming in high at 11 o'clock-1 3/A was seen shot down by P-17's between Placence and primary target. This A/C damaged one of our A/C and injured one open member.

de Situations

- 1. 2/3 A/C on 1/G at Prave. 2. 5/6 A/C on Piaconna A/De
- 3. 5/6 A/C at Fiorenenela.

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THE FOLLOWING CREWS PARTICIPATED IN THE RAID ON 19 JULY 1944:

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CREMS CAUDILL, PILOT, 1st Lt. 6/ Lhi3rd OPPERAIN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 1 TIDWELL, 2nd Capt. Banker 58 C TARANTO, NAV. 1st Lt. 71 SOMMONSTINE, ENGINEER, Set. HILDENBRAND, RADIO, T/Set. COONS, GUNNER, S/Set. HUNTER, FLIGHT COMMANDER, Capt. 57	PLANE NO. 66 took off 1661 landed 2057
FELT, PILOT, Capt. 46 ZOELLER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 3 B ALLEN, BOMB. 1st Lt. 47 UNDERWOOD, NAV. 1st Lt. 43 MAI, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. FEAVER, RADIO, T/Sgt. GUILLIAMS, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	took off 1601 landed 2232
KOLAR, PILOT, 1st Lt. 5 42 WEST, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 42 SHERMAN, BOLB. S/Sgt. WILDLINS, ENGINEER, Sgt. MOTSEMBOCKER, RADIO, S/Sgt. PRICE, GUMBER, S/Sgt. CARROLL, PHOTO, P vt.	touk off 1601 landed 2057
LAMB, PILOT, 1st Lt. 5 3 Light KOTAS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 7 HOBEL, BOMB. 1st Lt. 5 4 LAMOUREUX, ENGINEER, S/Set. GLOWATCH, RADIO, T/Set. HOFKINS, GUNNER, S/Set.	took off 1602 landed 2/04
REYNOLDS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 5 % 413rd STRATTON, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 3 W SNIDER, BOMB. S/Sgt. LALLY, ENGINEER, Sgt. GRIFFIN, RADIO, S/Sgt. BARRY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	took off 1602 landed 2/03
WEST, FILOT, Capt. // WEINGART, CO PILOT, 2ndLt6 WFLAJNIK, BOMB. S/Sgt. DELVIN, ENGINEER, Sgt. WAYMIRE, RADIO, Cpl. NELSON, GUNNER, Pvt. HC GOWAN, FHOTO, Pvt.	61 took off 1602 landed 22 33
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WEEKS, PILOT, 1st Lt. 49 WATSON, CO FILOT, 2nd Lt. 2 FLOKAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 2 PARK, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. CAIN, RADIO, Cpl. WARD, GUNNER, Sgt.	took off 1603 landed 221/

5	YOUNG, PILOT, 1st Lt. PETROSKI, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. COM, BCHB. S/Sgt. TROUTMAN, ENGINEER, gt. TALSKY, RADIO, S/Sgt. PHRTZ, GUNNER, S/Sgt. ZUPANC, PHOTO, S/Sgt.	4 <u>B</u> 3rd	52 took off 1603 landed 223
	CARTER, PILOT, b t Lt. NICOUD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. AVERY, BORB. S/Sgt. CHANDLER, ENGINEER, Sgt. WAGNER, RADIO, S/Sgt. LUTHER, GURNER, Sgt.	Щ3rd	took off 1603 landed 2110
	HILL, PILOT, 1st Lt. 3 3 LIZSEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. RITTER, BOLB. 2nd Lt. / 3 LUPER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. SALVATI, RADIO, S/Sgt. HANSEN, GUNEER, S/Sgt.	ЩЭrd	took off 1603 landed 221/
G	WENDLING, PILOT, 1st Lt. 5 2 CARRAHER, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 2 FREESTONE, NAV. 1st Lt. 5 7 PINCOMB. 1st Lt. NAV. 5 2 BOLLINGER, ENGINEER, S.gt. HUGHES, RADIO, S./Sgt. PROBASCO, X, Capt.	lµl,2nd	34 took off 1604 landed 2054
В	HARPSTER, FILOT, bt Lt. 5/ STERN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 3/ CLASTED, BOMB. 3st Lt. 47 KENG, NAV. 1st Lt. 40 FEARD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. KNAUER, RADIO, S/Sgt. JOHNSON, GUNNER, S/Sgt. HOOD, PHOTO, T/Sgt.	lili2nd	took off 1601, landed 2054
W	ROBERTSON, PILOT, & t Lt. 5/ GARBONSKI, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. 67 HARRINGTON, BOMB. S/Sgt. MARGOLIS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. SAVENETTI, RADIO, S/Sgt. MARSH; GUNDER, S/Sgt. LA FORREST, PHOTO, Cpl.	ևկ2nd	took off 1604 landed 2057
f	KADEN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 65 ROYAN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 2 BURNS, BOMB. 2nd Lt. /2 HANNING, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. BLUM, RADIO, S/Sgt. BUTH, GURLER, S/Sgt.	իլնով	took off 1606 landed 2055
ųλ	WELCH, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 29 MAYFIELD, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 6 MAUND, BOMB. 2nd Lt. / FITZGERALD, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. DER IRE, RADIO, S/Sgt. BENTLEY	bli2nd	took off 1606 landed 7055

6	KLARK, PILOT, ht Lt.	lılı2nd	48 took off 16 0 0 landed
W	FRIEND, BOMB. S/Sgt. ELIAS, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. ORGERON, RADIO, S/Sgt. ROCHESTOR, GUNNER, S/Sgt. FRANK, PHOTO, CP1.	OR	Je A
W	CRECG, PILOT, 1st Lt. ALLEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ALLEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. ALLEN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. APPUTNAM, ENGINEER, Sgt. SHEARER, R ADIO, Pvt. HALL, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	lili2nd	took off 1616
F	ROWN, PILOT, 1st Lt. 77 ROUNOVSKY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 7 YOUENES, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 77 O'NEAL, ENG ENERR, S/Sgt. FOR EST, HADIO, S/Sgt. KANE, GUN ER, S/Sgt.	hh2nd	took off 1607 landed 2056
Ŵ,	PACTORAK, RADIO, Sgt.	44.2nd	took off 1607 landed 2056
	STEINBACH, PILOT, Capt. OBER, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. MC CRAY, BOMB. 8/Sgt. BLY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MILLIMAN, RADIO, S/Sgt. KRAUSE, RADIO, S/Sgt. ROSS, GUN ER, S/Sgt.	to mission Returns	took off 1607 landed /6/4
W	BARNARD, PILOT, 1st Lt. 50 LCONEY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 6 GERMANO, BOAB. 2ne Lt. 1 > SURABIAN, ENGINEERPYT. WASACZ, RADIO, S/Sgt. ABERNATHY, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	41,2nd	took off 1607 larded 2656
G	DANKO, RADIO, S/Sgt. ROBEINS, PILOT, Capt. J CAHAN, CC PILOT, Capt. TAFP, BOMB. Capt. J THURSTON, NAV. 1st Lt. HUPPE, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. MICHAELSON, RADIO, T/Sgt. TOMPKIN, GUMMER, S/Sgt.	hlist	23 landed took off 1608 2057
В	MC CONNELL, PILOT, lst Lt. 54 LYONS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. BARDEN, BOMB. lst Lt. 47 CHAVALAS, WAV, 2nd Lt. 13 HARRISON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. FRENES, RADIO, S/Sg. CLARK, GUNNER, S/Sgt.	hhlat	took off 1608 landed 2059

STRODIE, PILOT, Let Lt. JEBERNARZ, CO PILOT, 1st Lt. MWRRAY, BOMB. 2nd Lt. 4/ GULLIVER, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. WESTEROOK, RADIO, T/Sgt. PROFOS, GUNNER, Col. BLUE, PROKO, Pvt.	цціst	took off 1608 landed
WILHELM, PILOT, Bt Lt. 42 COLE, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. JOHNSON, BOMB. 1st Lt. 2 BARTON, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. SNOW, RADIO, S/Sgt. HUGHES, GUNNER, Set.	ціцаt	took off 1609 landed 2/00
WIGGINS, PILOT, 2nd t.3/ TORONGO, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.5/ WIELMAN, BOMB. 2nd Lt. GOODMAN, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. THAPP, RADIO, S/Sgt. MEDINA, GURNER, S/Sgt.	. Libet	10 took off 1609 2/00
TRUNK, PILOT, B t Lt. 57 JUNKINS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 4 CHELUCCI, BCAB. Sgt. BARRON, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. FRASER, RADIO, T/Sgt. ERATTON, GUNNER, S/Sgt. LADDOCK, PHOTO, S/Sgt.	t الماليا د	2 took off 1609 landed 2000
DIMWIDDIE, PILOT, 1st Lt. 36 WALDEN, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. WHE ILLVENNA, BOAR. S/Sgt. HILL, ENGINEER, T/Sgt. THANNHAUSER, RADIO, S/Sgt. TANKERSLEY, GUNNER, Sgt.	Щдst	took off 1609 landed 2,46
HIPPLE, PILOT, 1st it. 2. LOWIS, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. / BURG, BOMB. 2nd Lt. / WYATO, ENGINEER, Sgt. ROCKABRAND, RADIO, S/Sgt. WILSON, GUNNER, Sgt.	lhlst	took off 1610 landed 2/6/
LAZO, PILOT, 2nd Lt. 29 PRATT, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. 6 VI VICHA, BONB. S/Sgt. LIGOETT, ENGINETE, S/Sgt. COOK, RADIO, Sgt. MARINELLI, GUMMER, S/Sgt.	hlist	16 took off 1610 landed 2/6/
MUELLER, PILOT, at Lt. 3 4 TOFFER, CO PILOT, 1s t Lt. 3 6 MC GCLORICK, BOMB. S/Sgt. LICKEY, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. TIPTON, RADIO, Sgt. METCALF, GUNNER, Sgt. DUNN. PHOTO. Sgt.	Щlst	8 took off 1610 landed L 0928 20-7

53 NOLD, PILOT, 1st Lt. hlist CUDWORTH, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt. STONE, BOMB. S/Sgt. ACCERRO, ENGINEER, S/Sgt. took off 1610 landed 2054 DORAN, RADIO, S/Sgt. JENSEN, GUNER, Sgt. GUST, X, S/Sgt. SPARES SPARES SPARES BORDEN, PILOT, 1st Lt. un Pst 18 W VOLLMER, BOMB. 2nd Lt. took off 1618 landed STRAND, ENGINEER, Sgt. KRAMER, RAILO, S/Sgt./ BUSH, GUN ER, Sgt. / HAMEL, PITOT, 2nd Lt.
/ CONNELY, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
// PUTMALL, BOMB. S/Sgt. Lili3rd took off 1619 landed COFFEY, ENGINEER, 5/Sgt.
TRAWEEK, RADIO, S/Sgt.
ZEIGLER, GUNNER, Sgt.
ARMSTRONG, PILOT, &t Lt.
HENSELL, CO PILOT, 2nd Lt.
W FARWELL, BOMB. Sgt.
HUSTON, ENGINEER, Sgt.
MALBURNE, RADIO, S/Sgt.
JOHNSON, GUN FR. S/Sgt. 2232 29 took off land od JOHNSON, GUN ER, S/Sgt.

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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) Office of the Group Intelligence Officer APO 650

Intelligence Narrative No. 286. Day Operation. 19 July 1944

Flight Commander: Captain Hunter.

- A. 320th Bombardment Group (M)
- C. <u>Results</u>: The bombs dropped on the primary target landed 400 yds. To the southeast of the target, missing it. The alternative was covered with an excellent pattern and concentration of bombs scoring several direct hits. See Comments.
- D. <u>Observations</u>:

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- a. Air Activity: P-47's provided escort.
- b. 4/5 ME ____'s (JMS: guessing "109's"?) attacked over Castel Val Freddo (JMS: spelling?) coming in one at a time from rear high and head on high, followed by P-47's in diving away. Most attacks were aggressive but made only one pass each. One had white spinner with black propeller, others were silver with black crosses behind the cockpit. 1 other was blue-black.
- c. 1 S/E unidentified A/C in Cr____ area, very low, attacked by escort, attacked, dove through the formation coming in high at 11 o'clock. 1 E/A was seen shot down by P-47's between Piacenza (JMS: the secondary target area? Unsure) and primary target. This A/C damaged one of our A/C and injured one crew member.
- d. Situation:
 - 1. 2/3 A/C on I/G at Trave. (JMS: spelling?)
 - 2. 5/6 A/C on Piacenza A/D.
 - 3. 5/6 A/C at _____.

2. Ground:

- a. General:
 - 1. At ______, supply dump with several trucks moving in and out at 18:30 hours.
 - 2. Oil dump at 4 miles southeast of Piacenza.
 - 3. Smoke screen all but obscured the primary target.
- b. Communications:
 - 1. 60 RR cars at _____.
 - 2. 100 RR cars at Piacenza.
 - 3. 20 M/T moving North-West just East of S___iro at 18:30 hours.
 - 4. 25 M/T moving in both directions at R____bella at 18:30 hours.
 - 5. 20 RR cars at first M/T East of Cr_____.

c.	Flak:						
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by tracking fla	ak.						
d.	Shippin	g:					
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4. Weat	ther:						
a.	Enroute	:	3/10	<mark>ths</mark> cu	mulus	at 7,0	000'.
b.	Target:		5/10	<mark>ths</mark> cu	mulus	at 8,0	000'; visibility 5 miles, in
	haze						·
c.	Return:		As e	nroute	e .		
E. Routes:	Base to	rende	ezvou	ıs in C	Corsica	; to la	andfall at; to
Piacenza Piacenza	a; to			<mark>_</mark> ; to ta	arget.	Borg	oforte (, to
							to <mark>Coite</mark> ; to; to
F	<mark>_</mark> ; to <mark>Piac</mark>	cenza	on b	omb r	un; bre	eakaw	vay left to; to base.
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WILLIAM COOK, Major, Air Corps. Group Intelligence Officer.