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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
Office of the Group Intelligence Officer
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Intelligence Narrative No. 343. Day Operation. 12 Sept. 1944.

Flight Commander: Capt. Cornelius.

A. 320th Bomb Group (M).

B. At 09:40 hours, 11 B-26's took off to bomb Defense Position, Firenzuola Area, Area NR5 (M/R: (W) L-900059, Sheet 98, GSGS 4164), Italy. 2 B-26's returned early: Spares. 9 B-26's were over the target and 6 dropped 720 x 20-lb fragmentation bombs 3 dropped 60 x 100-lb demolition bombs (instantaneous fuses) on the target at 11:42 hours from 10,900' to 10,400' on an axis of 355 degrees. 9 B-26's returned to base at 13:20 hours.

C. Results: The target was possibly hit as lead bombardier had it in sight. No results were observed due to cloud cover over the target.

D. Observations:

1. Air:

- a. Air Activity: None.
- b. Situation: None

2. Ground:

- a. General: None.
- b. Communications: None.
- c. Flak: None.
- d. Shipping: None.

3. Losses: None. Damaged: None

4. Weather: Same as on Mission No. 1, this date, except that target was cloud-covered.

E. Routes: Same as Mission No. 1, this date.

F. Comments: None.

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MISSION #355 FLIGHT

LANDER:

2 SEPTEMBER 1944

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SPARES

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89 KAMANSKI
Westbrook75 TULLAN
Baker97 JONES
Wayenberg17 SULLIVAN
Stearns06 GOTT
Kingsbury18 MC GREGOR
Sacco30 WILLIAMS, R.F.
Horton46 PORCYMALUK
Hann47 BELLENDACH
Farwell63 VAN KUREN
Sherman69 WEST
Lowry08 SCOTT
Cocker05 O'HANONEY
Lester60 HECKLER
Rumsey87 RISEY
Bernardi69 DASH
Hatcher

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0800-1400

1400-2000

2000-0200

COLORS OF THE DAY:

RED & RED

YELLOW & YELLOW RED

GREEN & GREEN

RED & RED RED

ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS

CHALLENGE

REPLY

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WHITE81 CHURCH
Rogers83 REEDER
Ryan12 MCORTER
FERRENDINO07 REAVES
O'Connell11 BORDEN
Vallier27 BARRACLOUGH
LYMAN33 STEINBACH
Miller35 ESTES
Sparr62 ACKERTAN
MC CATHY57 MC EL
Strickland54 ATEY
Miller04 SMITH
FLOUCK09 MYERS
Tavon45 BROWN
Ward10 WISHER
Stone25 GREGG
Villa66 TOWNSEND
Gooch85 RAMAGE
DRAKE75 SULLIVAN
Hooper94 POLING
Shoshan23 IUELLER
PENKAVA20 BOYLES
Anderson03 LAZO
Chelucci34 BOTTONLEY
PHILLIPS40 VANDENBURG
Hiltcher42 STERN
Fuller70 MACKINNON
WAGG59 WATSON
Storick52 LOSBY
Montgomery02 IRELL
Traynor15 STEIER
Gallagher44 ALLEN
Westbrook

RADL: 320th TOPNOTCH

Escort TOPNOTCH FIGHTERS

Channel "A"