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HEADQUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)  
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Intelligence Narrative no. 347, Day operation, 14 Sept. 1944.

Flight Commander: Capt. Berge.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (H).

B. At 0850 hours, 19 B-26's took off to bomb Defense Position, St. Agnelli Area, Areas Nr. 2 & 3 (4/R; (+) L-871134, C G 4164, sheet 98), Italy. No B-26's returned early. 19 B-26's were over the target and 10 B-26's dropped 1,170 x 20 lb fragmentation bombs on the first run on the target at 10:49 hours from 12,000' on an axis of 360° T. 9 B-26's dropped 124 x 250 lb demolition bombs (inst. nose & .025 second delay tail fuses) on the target at 11:01 hours from 11,400' to 10,900' on an axis of 330° T, on the second run on the target because 1/C were not in position to bomb on the first run. 21 x 20 lb fragmentation bombs were salvaged in the target area, having hung up over the target. One of the 1/C carrying 250 lb demolition bombs carried only 12, and the others carried 14. One 1/C carrying fragmentation bombs carried only 19 clusters and the other carried 20 clusters. 19 B-26's returned to base at 1438 hours.

C. RESULTS: Good pattern of bombs covered the eastern halves of the target areas.

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air-to-Air Activity: P-47's and Spitfires repeat strafing were seen dive-bombing and strafing repeat strafing in the target area. The first squadron observed dive-bombing and strafing while turning for a second run and encountered no flak on the second run.

b. Situation: None.

c. Ground: a. General: None.

b. Communications: None.

c. Flak:

Target: S, H, I, F A, CP encountered only by the second squadron repeat second squadron for 30 seconds on the breakaway. No flak was encountered on the second run by the second squadron.

d. Shipping: None.

e. Losses: None. Damaged: 2 by flak.

f. Weather: See Mission Report No. 1, this date.

g. ROUTE: Same as report no. 1, this date, except that first squadron had a 360° curve to the right and broke right to Siena; to south of Umbroone River; to base.

H. COMMENT: None.

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MISSION # 17 AIR COMMANDER:  
360-1-2

14 September 1944

RUNWAY LINE UP

40	02	40	VANDENWEG Fifthsler	"A"	34 HART OLSTED	27 BARRACLOUGH Dyke
34	23	No. 70.	43 PORGYLUK Westbrook		23 GIBSON Villa	44 MC O'BRE Harmon
27	08		47 NOT		33 NO DOUGL Ward	47 DELIERDACH Farwell
48	06		50 STEAM Woodward			
28	07		51 WPT			
44	20		52 COCHRANE Wing			
30	42		53 COCHRANE Wing		52 HAYWARD PICKETT	70 REEKS DODGE
33	43		54 COCHRANE Wing		62 HILL Rowe	61 PHILLIPS Adams
47	38		55 COCHRANE Wing		56 HILL Allen	60 WEST, CAPT. Lowrey
69	11		56 VAN KEUREN Sherman		57 HILL Allen	59 PHILLIPS Adams
62	11		58 COCHRANE Wing		58 HILL Allen	61 PHILLIPS Adams
70	22		59 KOTAS Furvis		59 HILL Allen	60 WEST, CAPT. Lowrey
56	17		60 COCHRANE Wing		60 HILL Allen	59 PHILLIPS Adams
66	09		61 COCHRANE Wing		61 HILL Allen	61 PHILLIPS Adams
61	18		62 COCHRANE Wing		62 HILL Allen	63 PHILLIPS Adams
59	10		63 COCHRANE Wing		63 HILL Allen	64 PHILLIPS Adams
56	04		64 COCHRANE Wing		64 HILL Allen	65 PHILLIPS Adams
60	15		65 COCHRANE Wing		65 HILL Allen	66 PHILLIPS Adams
81	90		66 COCHRANE Wing		66 HILL Allen	67 PHILLIPS Adams
86	85		67 COCHRANE Wing		67 HILL Allen	68 PHILLIPS Adams
91	97		68 COCHRANE Wing		68 HILL Allen	69 PHILLIPS Adams
91	95		69 COCHRANE Wing		69 HILL Allen	70 PHILLIPS Adams
89	80	16	70 COCHRANE Wing		70 HILL Allen	71 PHILLIPS Adams
75	63	15	71 COCHRANE Wing		71 HILL Allen	72 PHILLIPS Adams
77	54	61	72 COCHRANE Wing		72 HILL Allen	73 PHILLIPS Adams
93	50	83	73 COCHRANE Wing		73 HILL Allen	74 PHILLIPS Adams
87	52	05	74 COCHRANE Wing		74 HILL Allen	75 PHILLIPS Adams

No. 70.

22 GOEKE Kornbrey	23 GOEKE Foltz	24 CALMAN Maynor
16 STENDER Leever	17 SULLIVAN Streary	

RADIO: 320th TOPNOTCH 1, 2 & 3  
Escort TOPNOTCH  
FIGHTERS

Channel "A"

COLOURS OF THE DAY

FLARE COLORS

0200-0600	RED & YELLOW	15 KLUFMAN Rocco	16 PESEK O'Connell	10 KLUG Vicha
0600-1400	RED & RED RED	97 POLING Harden	65 VALICE Horne	90 BRISSETTE Williams
1400-2000	YELLOW & YELLOW	98 POLING Harden	100 HISEY Goldman	95 ARMSTRONG Barrabed
2000-0200	RED & RED	WQV	101 HISEY Montgomery	102 HISEY Montgomery
ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS		63 HOSEY Montgomery	103 HIREY Mazza	52 NICLOUD Cooch
CHALLENGE REPLY		54 COELLER Newell	104 HIREY Mazza	105 HIREY Mazza
2000-0600	W Y		106 HIREY Mazza	107 HIREY Mazza
0600-1400	V H		108 HIREY Mazza	109 HIREY Mazza
1400-2000	X O		110 HIREY Mazza	111 HIREY Mazza
0000-0200	N I		112 HIREY Mazza	113 HIREY Mazza
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