

HEAD QUARTERS 320TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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Intelligence Narrative No. 348, Day Operation, 14 sept. 1944.

Flight Commander: Capt. Smith.

A. 320th Bombardment Group (M).

B. At 0910 hours, 20 B-26's took off to bomb Defense Position, Mt. Oggioli Area, Area MRS. 2 & 3 (M/R: (K) L-871134, GSGS 4164, sheet 98), Italy. No B-26's returned early. 20 B-26's were over the target and 10 B-26's dropped 122 x 250 lb demolition bombs (inst. nose & .025 second delay tail fuse) and 10 B-26's dropped 1,200 x 20 lb fragmentation bombs on the target at 1106 hours from 12,000' to 11,500' on an axis of 358° T. All A/C carrying 250 lb demolition bombs carried 12 each, except one which carried 14. 19 B-26's returned to base at 1258 hours. 1 B-26 turned back toward Italy on the return trip, 5 miles west of the mouth of the Ombrone River with one engine smoking, but under control and is believed to have landed at Grosseto or an other friendly Italian base.

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

D. OBSERVATIONS:

1. Air: a. Air Activity: P-47's and Spitfires were dive-bombing and strafing in the target area.

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 Report No. 1, this date.

E. ROUTES: Same as Report No. 1, this date.

F. COMMENTS: None.

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14 September 1944

RUNWAY LINE UP

40	02	
34	23	
27	08	
48	06	
28	07	
44	20	
30	42	
33	43	
47	38	
69	14	
62	11	
70	22	
58	17	
66	09	
61	18	
59	10	
56	04	
60	15	
81	90	
88	05	
91	97	
94	95	46
89	80	45
75	63	57
77	54	61
93	50	83
87	52	05

No 70

40 VANDERBURG
Flitsher

43 PORCYLAIK
Westbrook

30 STEIN
Goodward

69 TOOMHURST
Unlig

58 VAN KEUPEN
Sherman

59 KOTAS
Purvis

91 BRISCOLL
Bernardi

75 TRIM
Grevas

87 KREUZER
Hatcher

08 SCOTT
Cockar

20 LAZO
Chelucci

42 LEVSCHEV
Hahn

22 GOEKE
Kingsbury

18 STEINER
Dover

15 KAUFMAN
Sacco

97 POLING
Harden

63 ROSEY
Montgomery

54 BOELLER
Newell

76 STEINBACH
Roberts

83 REEDER
Glaubitsz

34 HART
OLSTED

28 GROOM
Vella

35 TO LARSEN
Ward

70 HATFIELD
PICKETT

56 HILL
Howe

50 LANE
Allen

86 BIRCHINGHAM
Heller

89 CRUMIS
Rogers

93 FURSH
Hooper

43 FUELLER
Perdava

07 BORDEN
Volmer

43 STIS
Stove

41 HARTIG
POLLOCK

09 FRYER
Posey

01 FRYER
O'Connell

65 FRYER
FRANK

80 HISEY
Goldman

50 FRYER
Hagga

45 INGHAM
Kenzille

05 LEO GREGOR
Rojas

27 BARRACLOUGH
LYNN

44 MC OMBRE
Harmon

47 ZEMERBACH
Farwell

70 WEEKS
KOTAN

61 PHILLIPS
Adams

60 WEST, GARY
Lowrey

81 DILLING
WHITS

94 SALL OUSON
Belker

77 KOLANSKY
Ryan

02 MCWILL
Harvey

06 ASHER
Stone

38 WILLIAMS, R.F.
Fuller

14 CANNON
MAYNOR

17 SULLIVAN
Stearny

10 KLOG
Verna

90 BARNETTE
WILLIAMS

95 ARMSTRONG
Larrabee

52 NICOD
Goon

57 FATEL
Green

01 PARSONS
Holland

RADIO: 320th TOPNOTCH 1, 2, 3

Escort TOPNOTCH

FIGHTERS

Channel 14.1

COLONS OF THE DAY

FLARE COLONS

0800-0800 RED & YELLOW

0800-1100 RED & RED RED

1100-2000 YELLOW & YELLOW

2000-0200 RED & RED

ALDIS LAMP SIGNALS

CHALLENGE REPLY

0200-0800 V Y

0800-1100 V H

1100-2000 X O

2000-0200 N I

SPARES

76 STEINBACH
Roberts

83 REEDER
Glaubitsz

45 INGHAM
Kenzille

05 LEO GREGOR
Rojas

57 FATEL
Green

01 PARSONS
Holland

18

20

20

58