

S E C R E T

321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 520

2 January 1943.

Mission Report # 178

1. 321st Bombardment Group (M).
2. At 1100 - 24 B-25's took off to bomb M/Yds at Terni. 2 returned early.
At 1230 hours 22 dropped 116 x 500 lb bombs with 1/10 and .025 fusing on target from 10,000/11,500 feet. 22 returned at 1340. Axis of attack 230°.
3. RESULTS: Ref: T.C. No. 3 - 118 NA. Most bombs reported falling S. of M/Yds, near Terni ironworks and Brignone barracks, with a few hits observed at W. choke point. Smoke and dust from bombing by previous group obscured target. Bombs fell in area O-11 to 5 with two rd. junctions reported hit, one at O-5 - other O-7. One building near M/Y seen to explode and a fire seen W of Ironworks.
4. OBSERVATIONS:
Air-----2 ME-109's over target, did not attack
Ground---4 unidentified planes on Terni L/C. 2 trains 20 cars each at Perte S. Giorgio. Light traffic heading S near Cupra Marittima and also a train at that point. 60 car freight train at point about 2 miles S of Tortereto.
Marine---4/5 ships observed at San Benedetto, 3 about 300 feet. One report these seen on way to target and not observed on return.
2 medium M/V's reported at Giulianova.
Flak----Few bursts over formation reported at target.
6. WEATHER:
En route - Clouds: 3/10 stratocumulus at 3,000 ft. 3/10 alto cumulus at 15,000 ft. Visibility: Unlimited.
Over Target - CAVU
Return - Same as weather enroute.
6. None.
Flight leaders Lt. Latremore and Capt. Beeson.
Number of sorties - 22
Photos taken.
Planes by Squadrons. 445th - 6
446th - 6
447th - 6
448th - 5

Malcolm D. Haven
MALCOLM D. HAVEN,
Capt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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APO 520

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2 January 1944.

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 177)

1. Mission # 176.
2. Target: M/Ys at TERNI.
3. Number and type A/C sent: 22, B-25's.
4. Route out:

course	distance	time.
300°	20	06
330°	80	23
330°	40	10
248°	63	16
228°	24	06
5. T.O.T.: 12:30.
6. Route back:

course	distance	time.
70°	70	17
145°	135	33
7. Number and type escort: None.
8. Bomb load: 500's with .1 and .025 fuzing.
9. Signal instructions: BOBCAT (B), channel "B".
10. OLMSTED.

WILBURN ASBURY,
Captain, Air Corps,
Group Operations Officer.

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Captain, Air Corps,
Group Operations Officer.

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445 - A/C No. 41 - 13207

P. 2nd Lt. Wetherbee, D. A.
CP. 2nd Lt. Crider, C. M.
B. 2nd Lt. O'Toole, F. X.
E. S/Sgt. Cross, V. W.
R. T/Sgt. Stein, L.
G. Sgt. Beaulware, L. J.

445 - A/C No. 41 - 30354

P. 2nd Lt. House, R. M.
CP. 2nd Lt. Waterman, L. R.
B. S/Sgt. Miller, R. J.
EG. Sgt. Dillon, J. N.
RG. T/Sgt. Dipietramonte, J. N.
G. Sgt. Merriman, B. G.
PH. Cpl. Cheosky, A. A.

445 - A/C No. 42 - 64667

P. 2nd Lt. Pamp, A. A.
CP. 2nd Lt. Walker, R. S.
B. Cpl. Stokes, O. O.
G. Sgt. Henrich, J. G.
R. Sgt. Maddox, R. L.
E. Sgt. W. M. Schaviak

445 - A/C No. 41 - 13179

P. F/O Vallery, D. B.
CP. 2nd Lt. Noel, W. H.
B. 2nd Lt. Monk, W.
EG. Sgt. Vance, C. L.
RG. S/Sgt. Johnson, J. E.
G. S/Sgt. Andrews, L. C.

445 - A/C 42 - 64659

P. 2nd Lt. Latremore, F. S.
CP. 2nd Lt. Lorton, H. E.
B. 2nd Lt. Anderson, M. A.
N. 2nd Lt. Paduana, J. A.
E. S/Sgt. Orr, W. J.
G. S/Sgt. J. H. Bigby
E. Cpl. Chambers, J.

445 - A/C 42 - 64575

P. 1st Lt. Strenger, M. C.
CP. 2nd Lt. Knapp, C. R.
B. 2nd Lt. Souders, W. E.
E. S/Sgt. Donegan, J. B.
R. S/Sgt. Stone, D. R.
G. Sgt. Forbes, R. W.

446th - A/C No. 42-32446

P. 2nd Lt. Wright, T. O.
CP. 2nd Lt. Bsharah, P.
B. 2nd Lt. Gawrada, G. P.
E. Sgt. Motika, J. F.
R. T/Sgt. Fontenott, V. L.
G. Sgt. Bedwell, W. L.

446th - A/C No. 42-32429

P. 2nd Lt. Riordan, R. C.
CP. 2nd Lt. Clark, S. W.
B. 2nd Lt. Rice, R. A.
RG. T/Sgt. Barber, O. C.
EG. S/Sgt. Franc, J. A.
G. Sgt. Fiebelkorn, E. C.

446th - A/C No. 42-64511

P. 1st Lt. McClelland, A. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Holt, R. L.
B. 2nd Lt. McCabe, P. T.
N. 2nd Lt. Dickerson, C. M.
EG. S/Sgt. Raffloer, L. A.
RG. T/Sgt. Haasch, G. J.
G. S/Sgt. DeBarin, D. R.
446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 1st Lt. Elliott, R. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Farrell, J. R.
B. 2nd Lt. Nicklaus, G. E.
EG. S/Sgt. Warner, H. W.
RG. T/Sgt. Kendull, C. C.
G. Sgt. Mitchell, J. C.

446th - A/C No. 42-30293

P. 2nd Lt. Topham, A. H.
CP. 2nd Lt. Ryder, D.
B. Cpl. Parrish, W. W.
EG. S/Sgt. Helisek, P. A.
RG. T/Sgt. Smith, R. W.
G. Cpl. Holtzclaw, J. R.

446th - A/C No. 41-13200

P. 2nd Lt. Davison, W. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Brellenthin, H. R.
B. S/Sgt. Plaine, R. J.
EG. S/Sgt. Wuotilla, B. R.
RG. S/Sgt. Leary, E. M.
G. S/Sgt. Brooks, G. B.
PH. Cpl. Tissier, R. G.

(Ret'd. early; low oil pressure)
(out 0:50)

(ANNEX TO OPERATIONS ORDER NUMBER 177).

January 1944.

447th A/C # 41-13181

P. 1st Lt. P. A. BROYLES
CP. 1st Lt. F. W. VINCENT
B. 1st Lt. P. I. BLUMFIELD
E. S/Sgt. M. W. CZARKS
R. T/Sgt. W. W. MYERS
G. S/Sgt. H. F. SCHRADER

447th A/C # 42-32498

P. 1st Lt. J. A. HANLON
CP. 1st Lt. G. J. TREVOR
B. 1st Lt. J. J. NOWAKOWSKI
E. Pfc. J. H. JEFFERY
R. T/Sgt. B. F. TRACY
G. S/Sgt. H. J. MANNING
F. Sgt. A. E. LAMOREUX

447th A/C # 41-12997

P. 2nd Lt. R. A. KNODLE
CP. 1st Lt. R. G. DAVIS
B. 1st Lt. A. L. KINGSLEY
E. S/Sgt. D. E. MONROE
R. T/Sgt. F. M. KASTELIE
G. S/Sgt. W. W. DUNLAP

447th A/C # 41-13210

P. Capt. E. H. BEESON
CP. 1st Lt. J. H. HAEBERLE
N. 1st Lt. H. K. PAITON
B. 1st Lt. J. G. BOYLE
E. S/Sgt. F. X. EARLY
R. S/Sgt. H. H. DEXTER
G. S/Sgt. R. C. HOSKINS

447th A/C # 41-30557

P. 1st Lt. H. J. JOINER
CP. 2nd Lt. E. D. LANGSTON
B. S/Sgt. M. S. TUDOR
E. S/Sgt. W. R. HENRY
R. S/Sgt. J. J. KORDZI
G. S/Sgt. M. J. PUNK

447th A/C # 42-32450

P. 1st Lt. A. JAHRAUS
CP. 2nd Lt. F. RYHERD
B. S/Sgt. J. HARTER
E. S/Sgt. R. MC GRAIL
R. S/Sgt. A. KAUFOLD
G. Sgt. J. REILLY
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448th A/C # 41-30327

P. 2nd Lt. W. B. EDDY
CP. F/O R. H. SANDLIN
B. T/Sgt. J. BRAUN
E. S/Sgt. J. L. CUME
R. S/Sgt. D. F. ROBERTSHAW
G. S/Sgt. B. HOLGUIN

448th A/C # 41-13172

P. 2nd Lt. A. J. HOFFMAN
CP. F/O T. R. SOWDER
B. 1st Lt. I. P. EVANS
E. S/Sgt. R. E. RITTER
RG. Pvt. W. B. PENHALE
G. Pvt. P. D. ALEXANDER

448th A/C # 41-30005

P. F/O T. M. BARTON
CP. F/O G. B. FLEMING
B. 2nd Lt. W. C. FEELEY
E. T/Sgt. M. J. POLINSKY
R. S/Sgt. R. C. RISS
G. S/Sgt. P. C. GRIFFIN

448th A/C # 42-64552

P. 2nd Lt. R. COFFEE
CP. 2nd Lt. J. W. COOPER
B. Cpl. R. G. BIRD
E. S/Sgt. W. E. LORD
R. S/Sgt. D. W. PITTS
G. S/Sgt. R. A. BARRY

448th A/C 41-30355

P. 2nd Lt. E. J. DOYLE
CP. 2nd Lt. R. W. MOSS
B. Pvt. L. J. PATTERSON
E. T/Sgt. J. S. SPENCER
R. Sgt. C. R. EVERHART
G. Sgt. J. GATELY

448th A/C # 41-30548

2nd Lt. C. G. PROSNAN
CP. 2nd Lt. W. CROWELL
N. 2nd Lt. R. W. SCOPP
B. 2nd Lt. S. A. ELKINS
E. S/Sgt. M. J. RUDE
R. Cpl. P. M. MCINTEE
G. Sgt. O. M. TUDOR

448th A/C # 42-64519

P. 2nd Lt. J. C. MC EVOY
CP. 2nd Lt. T. R. JONES
B. Cpl. R. C. CARR
E. S/Sgt. C. J. KESSLER
R. S/Sgt. C. W. DOSS
G. Cpl. J. J. WILKERSON

Net completed--Pilot became
sick. 1:10