

S E C R E T

321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 520

3 January 1944

Mission Report # 179

1. 321st Bombardment Group (M).
 2. At 0950 - 24 B-25's took off to bomb City of Prijedor, Yugoslavia. ~~None~~ returned early. At 1135 hours 24 dropped 140 x 500 lb bombs with 1/10 and .025 fusing on target from 10,000/11,000 feet. 24 returned at 1245. Axis of attack 28°.
 3. RESULTS: Excellent coverage of target. Bombs started at river SE of town and went through town with concentration of hits in center of town. Two strings over to the NE. Several small fires started.
 4. OBSERVATIONS:
 - Air-----One report of 8/10 unidentified S/E A/C above formation W of target at 1130 hours, which made no attack.
 - Ground--2 - 25 car freight trains or two strings of freight cars in yards at Prijedor. 1 train W of Prijedor halted under trees along tracks. 50/100 freight cars and two active locomotives on four tracks in M/Yds at Knin. A large unexplained explosion seen on ground over Vis Island at 1055 hours.
 - Marine--1 medium M/V in harbor at Sibenik at 49 - ZK (Chart No. S/39(1)). Several small ships in channel outside Sibenik harbor. 1 unidentified ship burning in Split harbor.
 - Flak----Slight, inaccurate, heavy from Sibenik. Slight inaccurate, light from L/G at Knin.
- WEATHER: CAVU for entire route.
6. None.
 - Flight leaders: Lt. Tapper and Capt. Culp.
 - Number of sorties - 24
 - Planes by Squadrons

445th	- 5
446th	- 6
447th	- 7
448th	- 6

ROBERT W. MANLY,
Capt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 178)

1. Mission # 177.
2. Target: City of Prijeder, Yugoslavia.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 24, B-25's.
4. Route Out:

course	distance	time
50	34	10
360	80	23
360	68	17
23	75	19
5. T.O.T.: 11:35.
6. Route Back:

course	distance	time
193	95	24
180	148	36
7. Number and Type Escort: None.
8. Bomb Load: 500's with 1/10 and .025 fuzing.
9. Signal Instructions: Bobcat. (B).
10. OLMSTED.

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Annex to Operations Order # 178

445th - A/C No. 42-32434(Returned Early) 445th - A/C No. 42-64579

P. 2nd Lt. Pamp, A. A.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Walker, R. S.
 B. S/Sgt. Smith, P. F.
 R. T/Sgt. Weegerd, W. G.
 G. Sgt. Henrich, J. G.
 E. Cpl. Hetland, A. M.
 O. Capt. Saegniten, (R.A.)

P. 2nd Lt. Heuse, R. M.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Waterman, L. R.
 B. S/Sgt. Miller, R. J.
 R. Cpl. Carner, D. E.
 G. Sgt. Tarr, C. F.
 E. Sgt. Schaviak, W. M.
 O. Capt. Telmie, J. S. (R.A.)

445th - A/C No. 42-64527

P. 2nd Lt. Grider, C. M.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Wetherbee, D. A.
 B. 2nd Lt. O'Teele, F. X.
 R. S/Sgt. Diepatriantonie, J. N.
 E. Sgt. Dillen, S. A.
 G. Sgt. Herman, R. G.
 F. Sgt. Cotterm H. M.

445th - A/C No. 42-64651

P. F/O Williamson, L. V.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Neel, W. H.
 B. 2nd Lt. Monk, W.
 R. T/Sgt. Clark, T. J.
 E. Cpl. Carsen, C. F.
 G. Cpl. Chambers, J.

445th - A/C No. 42-64575

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

445th - A/C No. 41-13202

P. F/O Vallery, D. B.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Lrten, H. E.
 N. 2nd Lt. Padusna, J. A.
 B. 2nd Lt. Andersen, M. A.
 E. S/Sgt. Vance, C. L.
 R. S/Sgt. Johnsen, J. E.
 G. S/Sgt. Andrews, L. C.

448th - A/C No. 41-30548

P. Capt. Culp, M. H.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Crewell, W. J.
 B. 2nd Lt. Mathkins, M. F.
 N. 2nd Lt. Perry, L. A.
 E. S/Sgt. Poynter, R. A.
 R. S/Sgt. Wattres, R. T.
 G. Sgt. Tudor, O. M.

448th - A/C No. 42-64552

P. 2nd Lt. Coffee, R. D.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Cooper, J. W.
 B. S/Sgt. Sipes, P. A.
 E. S/Sgt. Hohnsen, R. C.
 R. S/Sgt. Lord, W. E.
 G. S/Sgt. Griffin, P. C.
 F. Sgt. Buckles, K. L.

448th - A/C No. 42-64519

P. 2nd Lt. Wik, J. R.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Eddy, W. B.
 B. Cpl. Robert, M. L.
 E. Sgt. Currie, G. L.
 R. Sgt. Gately, G. C.
 G. Sgt. Everhart, C. R.

448th - A/C No. 41-30327

P. 2nd Lt. McEvoy, J. C.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Jones, T. R.
 B. Cpl. Carr, R. C.
 E. S/Sgt. Kessler, C. J.
 R. S/Sgt. Doss, C. W.
 G. Sgt. Van Cura, E. W.

448th - A/C No. 41-30355

P. 2nd Lt. Hoffman, A. J.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Hicks, J. T.
 B. S/Sgt. Ally, G. B.
 R. S/Sgt. Robertshaw, D. F.
 E. Sgt. Daniels, J.
 G. S/Sgt. Ritter, R. E.

448th - A/C No. 41-30005

P. 2nd Lt. Andersen, A. H.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Mess, R. W.
 B. 2nd Lt. McRee, M. B.
 R. S/Sgt. Vizzacco, R.
 E. S/Sgt. Johnsen, J. M.
 G. Pvt. Penhale, W. B.

446th - A/C No. 41-13200(Spare)

P. 2nd Lt. Davison, W. R.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Helt, R. L.
 B. S/Sgt. Plaine, R. J.
 E. S/Sgt. Wuotilla, B. R.
 R. Cpl. Orecia, J. R.
 G. S/Sgt. Brooks, G. B.

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447th - A/C No. 41-13181

P. 1st Lt. Olsen, R. C.
CP. 2nd Lt. Langsten, E. D.
B. 1st Lt. Sattenspeil, S.
E. S/Sgt. McGrail, R. J.
R. S/Sgt. Ratkus, E. S.
G. S/Sgt. Reilly, J. M.

447th - A/C No. 42-64695 (Spare)

P. 1st Lt. McFadden, K.L.
CP. 1st Lt. Haerberle, J.H.
B. 1st Lt. Kingsley, A.L.
E. S/Sgt. Sheets, R.M.
R. S/Sgt. Mellade, R.
G. S/Sgt. Harmer, H.B.

447th - A/C No. 41-30557

P. Capt. Beeson, E. H.
CP. 1st Lt. Davies, R. G.
B. 1st Lt. McCormick, D. P.
E. S/Sgt. Cook, G. C.
R. S/Sgt. Dexter, H.H.
G. S/Sgt. Clausen, A. E.

447th - A/C No. 41-12930

P. 1st Lt. Jahraus, A.B.
CP. 1st Lt. Vincent, F. W.
RB. S/Sgt. Davis, D. A.
R. S/Sgt. O'Mara, R. M.
E. Sgt. O'Loughlin, W.M.
G. S/Sgt. Armstrong, R. E.

446th - A/C No. 42-64526

P. 1st Lt. Brady, J. J.
CP. 2nd Lt. Abraham, F. W.
B. 2nd Lt. Mastriani, H.L.
E. Cpl. Brown, J.H.
R. Sgt. Speerl, H. C.
G. Sgt. Thomas, P.

446th - A/C No. 42-64520

P. 2nd Lt. Topham, H.H.
CP. 2nd Lt. Ryder, D.
B. 2nd Lt. Nicklaus, G. E.
E. S/Sgt. Pilcher, B. E.
R. T/Sgt. Underwood, F. E.
G. Cpl. Heltzclaw, J. W.
F. Cpl. Guzauskas, F.

446th - A/C No. 42-32446

P. 2nd Lt. Wright, T.O.
CP. 2nd Lt. Basharah, P.
B. Sgt. Andersen, E. J.
E. Sgt. Metika, J. F.
R. S/Sgt. Cohen, G.
G. Sgt. Bedwell, J. L.

447th - A/C No. 41-12997

P. 1st Lt. Jeiner, H. W.
CP. 1st Lt. Briskey, J. E.
B. S/Sgt. Tudor, M. S.
E. S/Sgt. Bainger, P. S.
G. S/Sgt. Manning, H.J.
R. S/Sgt. Meemaw, O.W.

447th - A/C No. 41-30538

P. 1st Lt. Thomas, D. W.
CP. 2nd Lt. Knedle, R. A.
B. 1st Lt. Blumenfield, P.I.
N. 1st Lt. Halleran, R.F.
E. Pfc. Jefferys, J. H.
R. S/Sgt. Kellner, J. H.
G. S/Sgt. Hoskins, R.C.

447th - A/C No. 41-13175

P. 1st Lt. Gill, P. W.
CP. 1st Lt. Ryherd, F. E.
B. 1st Lt. Nowakowski, J.J.
E. S/Sgt. Menree, D. E.
R. S/Sgt. Czaja, M.L.
G. Sgt. Roberts, H.
F. Cpl. Statham, A. R.

447th - A/C No. 42-64600

P. 1st Lt. Hanlen, J. A.
CP. 1st Lt. Trevor, G. J.
B. 1st Lt. Deane, G. J.
E. S/Sgt. Czabaj, M.W.
R. S/Sgt. Kaufold, A.
G. S/Sgt. Schrader, H. F.

446th - A/C No. 42-32429

P. 2nd Lt. Riordan, R. C.
CP. 2nd Lt. Strem, E. M.
B. 2nd Lt. Gawrada, G. P.
R. T/Sgt. Barber, O. C.
E. S/Sgt. Franc, J.A.
G. Sgt. Fiebelkorn, E. C.

446th - A/C No. 42-64509

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

446th - A/C No. 42-64511

P. 1st Lt. Tepper, G. G.
CP. 2nd Lt. Brellenthin, H. R.
N. 1st Lt. Springer, L. B.
B. 2nd Lt. Casper, L. L.
E. S/Sgt. Hanley, J.
R. T.Sgt. Kendall, C. C.
G. Sgt. Velarde, S. Jr.

Squadron notified

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446 511
 429 Taffer 524
Roiden Brody
 446 509 520
Wright elliott Sophom
 538
 447 430 Thomas 600
Jahms 557 Hendon
 175 Beeson 997
Knodle Jarvis

548
 448 327 Culp 355
McEvoy 005 Huffman
 519 Anderson 552
Wick 202 Coffey
 445 434 Valley 529
Pomoy 575 House
 667 Strong 527
 447 Williamson Weatherbe
 448
 spares 181 Olson 695
 446 200 McZadden → FAILED TO T. O.
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 RET 11:25

3 January 1944.

0835 A/C # 775 (Bugbee) to Grottaglia, 0915 take off.

0915 A/C #001 (Springler) to Algiers, 0945 take off.

1300 26 A/C off--1st plane at 0951, last at 1007. One spare returned at 1055. 2nd Spare returned at 1057. 24 A/C returned from 1245 to 1306. JET.

1355 293 (Russell), 963 (McLelland) take off 1415 for Dry Run. 203 (Elliot) for slow time.

1610 Crews available, 445th 7, 446th 11, 447th 7, 448th 6. Bailey to Larsen.

1710 TBF to Asbury. "Have 24 A/C in readiness for tomorrow--no bomb load until tomorrow".

1715 Asbury to Jamison. "Suggested spotting 500's, 1000's and Frags--no practice bombs".

2245 TBF to Shephard. "Primary: DODOJ, aiming point M230800, sheet #64 Yugoslavia 1/200000. Make run general direction from South to North.

1st Alternate: TRAVNIK, barracks and troops, aiming point L915220, sheet #80 Yugoslavia 1/100000, Make run from East to West.

2nd Alternate: V552718, sheet 93, Yugoslavia".