

SECRETHEADQUARTERS 321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 520

9 January 1944

Mission Report No. 183

1. 321st Bombardment Group (M).
2. At 1130 hrs. 24 B-25s took off to bomb North and East quays and dock facilities at Ancona. 3 A/C returned early. 21 A/C dropped 123x500 lb. bombs with .1 and .025 fusing from 10,000/11,500 feet at 1250 hrs. 21 A/C returned at 1350.
3. RESULTS (Ref. TC. 3-162-NA) Bombs seen to hit along quay (north quay) from F to N-30. Also among buildings M to N 31-32 and along E. dock side from L to O-28 and 29. Dock hit at J-30 with some bombs in water near L-28. Five bombs reported hitting in town about Q-24.
4. Air-----3 S/E A/C seen near target. One E/A observed heading S. at 7000 ft. and another seen following formation S. at about 500 ft. off coast.
Marine---M/V heading S from Falconara made 180° turn on seeing bombers. 3 medium M/Vs off Senigallia heading S about 5 miles apart. In harbor three 400' M/Vs at 27-N and 4 small boats in S. harbor near M/Ys about K-21. Ship about 6000 tons reported 10 miles S. of Ancona heading N.
Flak----Large amount of light flak reported from around dock area. Two heavy battery's at I-30, another at N-27. Heavy, light, moderate, inaccurate. Some flak from Falconara and between Ancona and Sirela--heavy and inaccurate.
5. WEATHER***CAVU entire mission.
6. None.
Flight leaders--Lts. Tapper and Sowder.
Number of sorties---21.
6 A/C from 445th Sqd.
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5 A/C from 447th Sqd.
4 A/C from 448th Sqd.

MALCOLM D. HAVEN,
Capt., Air Corps,
Gp. Intelligence Officer.SECRET

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OPERATIONS ORDER)
NUMBER 182)

1. Mission # 181.
2. Target: ANCONA, N & E Quays & dock facilities.
3. Number and Type A/C Sent: 21, B-25's.
4. Route Out: Course distance time

325	80	23
325	75	19

Assembly: 11:57.

5. T.O.T.: 12:45.
6. Route Back: Course distance time

320	25	6
148	190	47
7. Number and Type Escort: None.
8. Bomb Load: 500# with .1 and .025 fuzing.
9. Signals: BOBCAT.
10. OLMSTED.

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Group Operations Officer.

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Group Operations Officer.

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447th - A/C No. 41-12930

P. 1st Lt. Jahraus, A. B.
CP. 1st Lt. Hasberle, J.H.
B. 1st Lt. McCormick, D. P.
R. S/Sgt. Meenaw, O. W.
E. S/Sgt. Barringer, P. S.
G. S/Sgt. Manning, H.J.

447th - A/C No. 42-64546

P. 2nd Lt. Andersen, L. G.
CP. 1st Lt. Vincent, F. W.
B. S/Sgt. Davis, D. A.
E. S/Sgt. O'Laughlin, W.M.
R. S/Sgt. Boyd, R. J.
G. S/Sgt. Armstrong, R. E.

447th - A/C No. 42-32498

P. 1st Lt. Stephensen, H. W.
CP. 2nd Lt. Langston, E.D.
N. 1st Lt. Halloway, A.M.
B. 1st Lt. Mayben, E.P.
E. S/Sgt. Czabaj, M. W.
R. S/Sgt. Ennis, E. C.
G. S/Sgt. Crewell, J. M.

448th - A/C No. 41-30327

P. 2nd Lt. Hoffman, A. J.
CP. 2nd Lt. Eddy, W.B.
B. S/Sgt. Bird, R. G.
E. S/Sgt. Kerr, D.
R. S/Sgt. Lord, W. E.
G. Sgt. Coleman, S. L.

448th - A/C No. 41-30343

P. F/O Driver, W.J.
CP. 2nd Lt. Brews, W. E.
B. T/Sgt. Braun, J. M.
E. S/Sgt. Johnson, R. C.
R. Sgt. Everhardt, C. R.
G. S/Sgt. Griffin, E. C.
F. Sgt. Buckles, K. L.

448th - A/C No. 41-30538

P. F/O Sewder, T. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Moss, R. W.
B. 1st Lt. Evans, I. P.
N. 2nd Lt. Kreutz, A. W.
E. Sgt. Johnson, J. M.
R. S/Sgt. Robertshaw, D. F.
G. S/Sgt. Irby, M. J.

447th - A/C No. 42-64600

P. 1st Lt. Breyles, P. A.
CP. 1st Lt. Davis, R. G.
B. S/Sgt. Franklin, W. P.
E. S/Sgt. Cook, G. C.
R. S/Sgt. Lettice, R. A.
G. S/Sgt. Schreeder, H. F.

447th - A/C No. 42-64695

P. 1st Lt. McFadden, K. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Beebe, H.
B. 1st Lt. Nowakowski, J.J.
E. S/Sgt. Tudor, M.S.
R. S/Sgt. Kauffeld, A.
G. S/Sgt. Harmer, H. B.

447th - A/C No. 41-30538 (Returned Early)

P. 2nd Lt. Knedle, R. A.
CP. 1st Lt. Ryherd, F. E.
B. 1st Lt. Deane, G. J.
E. S/Sgt. Monroe, D. E.
R. S/Sgt. Dexter, H. H.
G. Sgt. Roberts, H.
F. Sgt. Lameureaux, A. E.

448th - A/C No. 42-64655

P. 2nd Lt. Crewell, W. J.
CP. 2nd Lt. Deyle, E. J.
B. Cpl. Robert, M. L.
E. S/Sgt. Burr, H. C.
R. S/Sgt. Riss, R. C.
G. S/Sgt. Tudor, O.M.

448th - A/C No. 41-30005

P. 1st Lt. Bestwright, J. S.
CP. 2nd Lt. Jones, T. R.
B. 2nd Lt. Feeley, J. C. Jr.
E. Sgt. Currie, J. S.
R. S/Sgt. Pitts, D. W.
G. Sgt. Gately, J. A.

448th - A/C No. 42-64552 (Returned Early)

P. 2nd Lt. Geuge, D. J.
CP. 2nd Lt. Van Raam, R.
B. Cpl. Carr, R. C.
G. S/Sgt. Bennett, R. F.
R. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R. E.
E. Cpl. Mauder, C. J.

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446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 2nd Lt. Fetterly, O. D.
CP. 2nd Lt. Bsharah, P.
B. 2nd Lt. Pestalozzi, R. H.
E. S/Sgt. Carstens, C.H.
R. T/Sgt. Fontenot, V. L.
G. Sgt. Schulties, T. R.

446th - A/C No. 42-64511

P. 1st Lt. Tapper, G. G.
CP. 2nd Lt. Davison, W.R.
N. 2nd Lt. Ceoper, L. L.
B. 1st Lt. Springer, L. B.
E. S/Sgt. Hanley, S.
R. T/Sgt. Beach, L.
G. Sgt. Samsel, J. C.

446th - A/C No. 41-30293

P. F/O Cornell, E. K.
CP. 2nd Lt. Farrell, J. R.
B. S/Sgt. Turner, A. B.
E. Cpl. Brown, J. H.
R. T/Sgt. Smith, R. W.
G. Sgt. DeBari, D.R.

445th - A/C No. 41-30550

P. 2nd Lt. House, R. A.
CP. 2nd Lt. Walker, R. S.
B. 2nd Lt. Miller, E. H.
E. Sgt. Dillon, J. A.
R. T/Sgt. DiPietrantonio, J. H.
G. Sgt. Herrman, B. G.

445th - A/C No. 41-12924

P. 2nd Lt. Lathrep, G. T.
CP. 2nd Lt. Garney, J.R.
B. 2nd Lt. Souders, W. E.
G. S/Sgt. Hendrich, J. G.
R. T/Sgt. Maddox, R. L.
E. S/Sgt. Donagan, J. B.

445th - A/C No. 42-64575

P. 2nd Lt. Knapp, C. R.
CP. 1st Lt. Strenger, M C.
B. Cpl. Castle, R. V.
R. S/Sgt. Ehler, L J.
E. Sgt. Schaviak, W. M.
G. Cpl. Carsen, C. F.
F. Sgt. Cetter, J. M.

446th - A/C No. 41-30551

P. 2nd Lt. Helt, R. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Walker, D. F.
B. Sgt. Green H. M.
E. S/Sgt. Rockafellow, A. A.
R. S/Sgt. Cohen, G.
G. Sgt. Fiebelkorn, E. C.

446th - A/C No. 41-13008

P. 2nd Lt. Brellinthin, H. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Strem, E. M.
B. 2nd Lt. Pappas, W.R.
E. S/Sgt. Franc, J. A.
R. T/Sgt. Barber, O. C.
G. Sgt. Mitchell, J. C.
F. Cpl. Tessler, R. G.

446th - A/C No. 41-30000

P. 2nd Lt. Topham, A.H.
CP. 2nd Lt. Ryder, D.
B. 2nd Lt. Nicklaus, G. E.
R. Cpl. Neiman, J. W.
E. Pfc. Heltzclaw, J. R.
G. S/Sgt. Langan, C. H.

445th - A/C No. 42-64527

P. 2nd Lt. Noel, W. H.
CP. 2nd Lt. Waterman, L. R.
B. 2nd Lt. Monk, Wm.
R. S/Sgt. Johnson, J. E.
E. S/Sgt. Vance, C. L.
G. S/Sgt. Andrews, L. C.

445th - A/C No. 42-32321

P. F/O Vallery, D. B.
CP. 2nd Lt. Charville, L. D.
B. Sgt. Fitzgerald, D. J.
R. T/Sgt. Wilson, J. P.
G. S/Sgt. Imbastro, A.JL
E. Sgt. Hickey, W. R.

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← Co-Pilot Dickson from 446th

9 January 1944.

TBF to CWO. "Target for 10/1/44: Railroad. 47th B.G. will move planes 11th or 12th. We must notify TBF (ADW) that Vincenzo A/D is ready for us, then Group Capt. Huntley will get us transportation."

1123 From tower: 926 landed at 1121.
998 landed at 1122.

1335 From tower: 1st A/C (Mission) landed at 1349.
Last " " " " 1412.

2000 Col Ferrell to Larson. Provisional TOT for 10/1/44. H minus 0335.
12 th B. G. has further details. Area # 1."

When weather Recce lands give 12th info. If area # 1 our TOT is H minus 0335.