

SECRETHEADQUARTERS 321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
APO 520

12 January 1944

Mission Report No. 186

1. 321st Bombardment Group (M).
2. At 1245 hrs. 18 B-25s took off to bomb Isoletta Dam. 18 dropped 54x1000 lb. bombs with .1 and .025 fusing at 1400 hrs from 10/10,500 feet. 17 A/C returned at 1445. One A/C B-25 shot down by flak.
3. Bursts seen on all sides of target. No hits observed on dam. Two possible hits on road bridge just S. of dam. Hits reported on E road, bridge approach, as well as road junction 1/4 mile W. of dam. 10 A/C holed; one shot down, seen to break in two at navigator's compartment. Seen to crash at 41° 32'N, 13° 52'E, after being hit one minute past target. Two parachutes observed. One Spitfire seen to explode when hit by flak over target area, no chute seen.
4. Air-----None.
Ground---None.
Marine---None.
Flak-----Six heavy guns along coastal road at G-1505; heavy, intense, accurate from coast to target; firing from single guns. Heavy, intense, accurate at Priverne; gun position at 41° 33'N, 13° 43'E (G-8534) and G-5540. Four guns heavy position 900 ft. S of target in W. bank of river.
5. Enroute and Return:-----5/10 strato-cumulus at 6000 ft.; 7/10 altostratus at estimated 20,000 ft. Visibility 15 miles.
Target-----Clouds, clear over target. Visibility--Hazy, 15 miles.
6. None.
Flight leaders---Capt. Beeson, and Lt. Thomas.
Number of sorties-----18.
Photos taken.
A/C--445 Sqdn.-----6
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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 185)

1. Mission # 184.
2. Target: Isoledda Dam - Italy.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 18 B-25's.
4. Route Out:

Course	distance	time
249	100	28
278	55	14
359	17	4
62	25	6
95	12	3

Assembly: 1305

5. T.O.T.: 1400
6. Route Back:

Course	distance	time
62	20	5
98	95	24
7. Number and Type escort: None
8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb demolition.
9. Signals: Bobcat (B), channel "B".
10. CIMS TED.

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447th - A/C No. 42-53371

P. 2d Lt. Andersen, L.G.
CP. 2d Lt. Langston, E.D.
B. 1st Lt. Blumenfeld, P.I.
E. Sgt. Schwartz, A.
R. T/Sgt. Harmon, R.W.
G. Sgt. Grant, J.H.

447th- 42-664695

P. 1st Lt. McFadden, K.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Seavey, G.D.
B. 1st Lt. Boyle, J.G.
E. S/Sgt. Menree, D.E.
R. S/Sgt. Boyd, R.J.
G. S/Sgt. Armstrong, R.E.

447th - A/C No. 42-64546

P. 2d Lt. Knedle, R.A.
CP. 1st Lt. Ryherd, F.E.
B. 1st Lt. Nowakewski, J.J.
E. S/Sgt. Barringer, P.S.
R. S/Sgt. Meenaw, O.W.
G. S/Sgt. Manning, H.J.

448th - A/C No. 42-64655

P. 1st Lt. Freeland, L.B.
CP. 2d Lt. Mess, R.W.
B. 2d Lt. McRee, M.B.
E. Cpl. Mauder, C.J.
R. Pvt. Alexander, P.D.
G. Pvt. Denhale, W.B.

448th - A/C No. 42-64552

P. 2d Lt. Geuge, D.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Hoffman, A.J.
B. Pvt. Patterson, L.J.
E. Sgt. Daniels, J.
R. S/Sgt. Robertshaw, D.F.
G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R.E.
F. Sgt. Buckles, K.L.

448th - A/C No. 41-30548
(Spare)

P. 2d Lt. Jones, T.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Hicks, J.T.
B. 2d Lt. Feeley, W.C.
E. Sgt. Currie, J.L.
R. S/Sgt. Pitts, D.W.
G. Sgt. Gately, J.A.

447th - A/C No. 41-30538

P. 1st Lt. Thomas, D.W.
CP. 2d Lt. Beebe, H.
N. 1st Lt. Sakers, E.L.
B. 1st Lt. McCormick,
E. S/Sgt. Tudor, M.S.
R. S/Sgt. Bartkus, E.F.
G. S/Sgt. Harmer, H.B.

447th - A/C No. 41-30557

P. 1st Lt. Davies, R.G.
CP. 2d Lt. Tompkins, H.D.
B. 2d Lt. McDermott, J.W.
E. S/Sgt. Cook, G.C.
R. S/Sgt. McCoulier, W.A.
G. S/Sgt. Crowell, J.M.

447th - A/C No. 41-13210

(Shot down by flak) after target
P. 1st Lt. Vincent, F.W.
CP. 1st Lt. Haerberle, J.F.
B. S/Sgt. Franklin, W.P.
E. Sgt. O'Laughlin, W.M.
R. S/Sgt. Davis, D.A.
G. S/Sgt. Schrader, H.F.
F. Sgt. Hassett, L.P.

448th - A/C No. 41-30343

P. 2d Lt. Eddy, W.B.
CP. 2d Lt. Van Raan, R.
B. ~~CP~~ Carr, R.C.
E. S/Sgt. Polinsky, M.J.
R. S/Sgt. Dess, C.W.
G. S/Sgt. Lord, W.E.

448th - A/C No. 41-29967
(Spare)

P. F/O Bates, W.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Coffee, R.D.
B. Cpl. Roberts, M.L.
E. Sgt. Johnson, J.M.
R. S/Sgt. Burrs, H.C.
G. Sgt. Tudor, O.M.

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445th - A/C No. 42-32333

P. 2d Lt. Carney, J.R.
 CP. 2d Lt. Tarmichael, A.J.
 B. 2d Lt. Miller, E.A.
 E. Sgt. Hickey, W.R.
 R. T/Sgt. Wilson, J.P.
 G. S/Sgt. Lambastore, A.J.
 F. S/Sgt. Cotter, J.M.

445th - A/C No. 41-13179

P. 2d Lt. Heuse, R.M.
 CP. 2d Lt. Walker, R.S.
 B. S/Sgt. Smith, P.F.
 E. S/Sgt. Dillen, J.A.
 R. Sgt. Carner, D.E.
 G. S/Sgt. Hermann, B.G.

445th - A/C No. 41-13207

P. F/O Vallery, D.B.
 CP. 2d Lt. Charville, L.D.
 B. 2d Lt. Andersen, M.A.
 E. S/Sgt. Belt, H.C.
 R. T/Sgt. Clark, T.J.
 G. S/Sgt. Irvin, R.D.

446th - A/C No. 41-13008

P. 1st Lt. Knapp, T.A.
 CP. 2d Lt. Bsharah, P.
 B. 2d Lt. Pestalezzi, R.H.
 E. S/Sgt. Kaney, O.J.
 R. Cpl. Orechia, J.R.
 G. Sgt. Skill, D.H.

446th - A/C No. 42-64557

P. 2d Lt. Walker, D.F.
 CP. 2d Lt. Dickson, D.N.
 B. Cpl. Parrish, W.W.
 E. Sgt. Metika, J.F.
 R. T/Sgt. Barber, O.C.
 G. Sgt. Samsel, J.C.

446th - A/C No. 41-30551
(Spare)

P. 2d Lt. Rigling, S.
 CP. 2d Lt. Ryder, D.
 B. 2d Lt. Gawrada, G.P.
 E. S/Sgt. Carstens, C.H.
 R. T/Sgt. Walsh, T.J.
 G. S/Sgt. Edwards, D.R.

445th - A/C No. 42-32321

P. Capt. Beeson, E.H.
 CP. 2d Lt. Neumann, R.H.
 B. 2d Lt. Underwood, J.H.
 N. 2d Lt. Dickerson, C.M. (446th)
 E. S/Sgt. Weegard, W.G.
 R. S/Sgt. Bixby, J.H.
 G. S/Sgt. Orr, W.J.

445th - A/C No. 42-53373

P. 2d Lt. Pamp, A.A.
 CP. 2d Lt. Neel, W.H.
 B. 2d Lt. Monk, W.
 E. Sgt. Hetland, A.M.
 R. S/Sgt. Johnson, J.E.
 G. S/Sgt. Andrews, L.C.

445th - A/C No. 42-64667

P. 1st Lt. Strenger, M.C.
 CP. 2d Lt. Knapp, C.R.
 B. S/Sgt. Miller, R.J.
 E. Sgt. Stein, L.
 R. S/Sgt. Cross, V.W.
 G. S/Sgt. Beaudware, L.J.

446th - A/C No. 41-13208

P. 2d Lt. Helt, R.L.
 CP. 2d Lt. Abraham, F.W.
 B. Sgt. Green, H.M.
 E. S/Sgt. Franc, J.A.
 R. Sgt. Speerl, H.C.
 G. Sgt. DeBari, E.R.
 F. S/Sgt. Blake, C.H.

446th - A/C No. 41-30000
(Spare)

P. 2d Lt. Brellenthin, H.R.
 CP. 2d Lt. Farrell, J.R.
 B. 2d Lt. Rice, S.W.
 E. S/Sgt. Raffler, L.A.
 R. S/Sgt. Ramirez, Z.
 G. Pfc. Heltzclau, J.R.

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429 Fetterly 317

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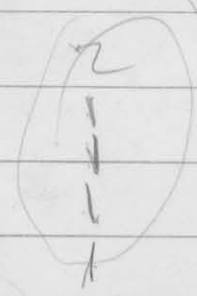
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Capt. Marcoulie

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Eddy

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