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321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 520

16 January 1944

Mission Report # 189

1. 321st Bombardment Group (M).
2. At 1130 - 18 B-25's took off to bomb Terni Marshalling Yards. One returned early. 17 dropped 48 x 1000 lb bombs with .1 and .025 fusing on target at 1250 from 11,000/11,500 feet. 17 returned at 1425. Axis of attack 230°.
3. RESULTS: Good coverage. Hits either on, or near to, both choke points. Strings reported also across middle of yards. Fires and 2 or 3 explosions seen. Some bombs were short, and others were over to the southwest of the marshalling yards.
4. OBSERVATIONS:
 - Air----1-B-26 observed going down and hitting ground, after having been shot at by flak, in the vicinity of Orte, probably about 5 miles South of that town. One report, unconfirmed, that another B-26 was seen going down, same place.
 - Ground--One report that there were 2 long strings of cars in marshalling yards at Terni.
 - Marine---6 merchant vessels reported in San Benedetto Harbor, one of which appeared to be just docking.
 - Flak----No flak as to this flight. However, flak was reported coming from vicinity of Orte firing at B-26's. One report that there were 3-gun batteries instead of 4-gun batteries.
5. WEATHER: En route: Clouds: 7/10 stratocumulus at 4,000 ft., tops at 7,000 ft.
 Visibility: Slight haze, 15 miles
 Target: Clouds: 3/10 stratocumulus, base at 4,000 feet, tops 7,000 ft.
 Visibility: Slight haze, 15 miles.
 Return: Same as enroute.
6. None.
 - Flight leaders: Lts. Ryan and Brady.
 - Number of sorties - 17
 - Photos taken
 - Planes by Squadron:

445	- 2
446	- 4
447	- 6
448	- 5

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 Capt., Air Corps,
 Assistant Intelligence Officer.

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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 188)

1. Mission # 187.
2. Target: Terni Marshalling Yards, Italy.
3. Number and Type A/C Sent: 17, B-25's.
4. Route Out:

Course	Distance	Time
328	109	27
243	60	15
230	22	5

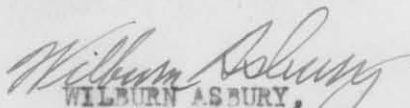
Assembly: 11:53

5. T.O.T.: 12:50
6. Route Back:

Course	Distance	Time
160	24	6
20	40	10
63	38	10
148	109	28
7. Number and Type Escort: None. (Area Covered)
8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb. demolition.
9. Signals: Bobcat (B), channel (B).
10. OLMSTED.

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Annex to Operations Order # 188

446th - A/C No. 41-30551

P. 2nd Lt. Helt, R. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. LeClair, E. R.
B. Sgt. Milner, W. C.
E. Sgt. Metika, I. F.
R. T/Sgt. Haughen, M. D.
G. Sgt. Beawell, J. L.
F. Cpl. Tissier, R. G.

446th - A/C No. 42-32317

P. 1st Lt. Brady, J. J.
CP. 2nd Lt. Clark, P. A.
N. 2nd Lt. Dickerson, C. M.
B. 2nd Lt. Mastriesanni, H. L.
E. Cpl. Braun, J. H.
R. Sgt. Sperel, H. C.
G. Sgt. Thomas, P.

447th - A/C No. 42-64694

P. 1st Lt. Fraser, H. A.
CP. 2nd Lt. Stecking, E. E.
B. 1st Lt. Deane, G. J.
R. S/Sgt. Orleff, S.
E. S/Sgt. Menere, D. E.
G. Sgt. Luetke, F. R.

447th - A/C No. 42-63371

P. 1st Lt. Davies, R. G.
CP. 2nd Lt. Tempkins, H. D.
B. 2nd Lt. McDermott, T. W.
E. S/Sgt. Czabaj, M. W.
R. S/Sgt. Bartram, R. G.
G. S/Sgt. Davis, D. D.

447th - A/C No. 41-30557

P. 2nd Lt. Seavey, G. D.
CP. 2nd Lt. Langsten, E. D.
B. 1st Lt. Nowakowski, J. J.
E. Sgt. Schwartz, A.
R. T/Sgt. Harmon, R. W.
G. Sgt. Grant, J. H.
F. Sgt. Laneureaux, A. E.

446th - A/C No. 42-32446

P. 2nd Lt. Walker, D. F.
CP. 2nd Lt. Dickson, G. H.
B. Cpl. Parrish, W. W.
E. S/Sgt. Handey, J. J. R.
R. S/Sgt. Ramirez, Z. Jr.
G. Sgt. Velarde, S. Jr.

446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 2nd Lt. Ryder, D.
CP. 2nd Lt. Bsharah, P.
B. 2nd Lt. Nicklaus, G. E.
E. S/Sgt. Frame, J. A.
R. T/Sgt. Kendall, C. C.
G. Pfc. Heltzelaw, J. R.

447th - A/C No. 41-30538

P. 1st Lt. Thomas, D. W.
CP. 2nd Lt. Haines, E. R.
B. 1st Lt. McCormick, D. P.
E. S/Sgt. Tudor, M. S.
R. S/Sgt. Kaufeld, A.
G. S/Sgt. Harner, H. B.

447th - A/C No. 42-64512

P. 1st Lt. McFadden, K. L.
CP. 1st Lt. Beebe, H.
B. 2nd Lt. Adcock, L. F.
E. S/Sgt. Henry, W. R.
R. S/Sgt. Boyd, R. J.
G. S/Sgt. Crowell, J. M.

447th - A/C No. 41-12930

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

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448th - A/C No. 42-64655

P. 2nd Lt. Ryan, P. A.
 CP. Capt. Bell, A. R.
 N. 2nd Lt. Seepp, R. W.
 B. 1st Lt. Evans, J. P.
 E. S/Sgt. Kerr, D.
 R. S/Sgt. Riss, R. C.
 G. S/Sgt. Irby, M. J.

448th - A/C No. 41-30548

P. 2nd Lt. Wik, J. R.
 CP. F/O Bates, W. L.
 B. 2nd Lt. Feeley, W. C. Jr.
 E. S/Sgt. Strong, D. W.
 G. Cpl. Penhale, W. B.
 R. Cpl. Alexander, R. P.

448th - A/C No. 41-29967

P. 2nd Lt. Coffee, R. D.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Hicks, J. T.
 B. S/Sgt. Bruan, J. M.
 E. S/Sgt. Chesta, L.
 R. S/Sgt. Burr, H. C.
 G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R. E.

445th - A/C No. 41-13202

P. 2nd Lt. Walker, R. S.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Heuse, R. M.
 B. Cpl. Stokes, O. O.
 E. S/Sgt. Dillen, J.
 R. T/Sgt. DiPietantonie, J.
 G. S/Sgt. Hermann, B. G.

445th - A/C No. 42-32321 (Spare)

P. 2nd Lt. Neumann, R. H.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Smith, A. B.
 N. 2nd Lt. Paduana, A.
 B. 2nd Lt. Underwood, J. A.
 E. S/Sgt. Reese, J. W.
 R. S/Sgt. Bixby, J. H.
 G. S/Sgt. Orr, W. J.

448th - A/C No. 41-30005

P. 2nd Lt. Eanis, J. H.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Greene, W. A.
 R. S/Sgt. Robert, M. L.
 E. S/Sgt. Carnathan, J. D.
 R. S/Sgt. Altus, I.
 G. S/Sgt. Barry, R. A.

448th - A/C No. 42-64552

P. 2nd Lt. Moss, R. W.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Eddy, W. B.
 B. Cpl. Bird, R. G.
 E. T/Sgt. Polinsky, M. J.
 R. S/Sgt. Hardy, A. A.
 G. S/Sgt. Hopkins, E. G.
 P. S/Sgt. Buckles, K. L.

445th - A/C No. 42-32333

P. 2nd Lt. Neel, W. H.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Waterman, L. R.
 B. 2nd Lt. Monk, W. M. Jr.
 E. Sgt. Chambers, J.
 R. S/Sgt. Johnson, J. E.
 G. S/Sgt. Andrews, C. L.
 E. Cpl. Cheesky, A. A.

445th * A/C No. 42-64667 (Spare)

P. 2nd Lt. Pamp, A. A.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Charville, L. D.
 B. Cpl. Castle, R. V.
 E. Sgt. Hawkins, V. L.
 R. Pvt. Ravessi, T. G.
 G. S/Sgt. Hunt, G. E.

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