

*Operations*

## S E C R E T

321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF.  
APO 520

18 January 1944

Mission Report # 191

1. 321st Bombardment Group (M).
2. At 1250 - 18 B-25's took off to bomb Terni Viaduct. 3 returned early. 15 planes dropped 37 x 1,000 lb bombs with instantaneous and delayed fusing on target at 1415 hours from 10,500/11,000 feet. 15 returned at 1545. Axis of attack 135°. 5 A/C holed.
3. RESULTS: Smoke obscured target area but bursts were seen among buildings in vicinity of viaduct. Bombs fell on incline just N of target. Hits seen in Southeast part of Terni in vicinity of Royal Arms factory. One report of hit on viaduct. One B-25 crash landed at home base.
4. OBSERVATIONS:  
Air-----None.  
Ground--15/20 Motor truck convoy between Terni and Strettura.  
Marine--None  
Flak----Heavy, intense and accurate from Orte.
5. WEATHER: Enroute. Clouds: 7/10 coverage, tops at 8,000 ft. to 50 miles from target - then clear. Visibility: Hazy, 10 miles.  
Target: Clouds: None.  
Visibility: Hazy, 10 miles.  
Return: Clouds: Clear, becoming 7/10 overcast at 8,000 ft. when formation reached the eastern coast of Italy back to base. Visibility: Hazy, 10 miles.
6. None.  
Flight leaders: Lts. Brady and DeMay.  
Number of sorties - 15  
Photos taken.  
Planes by Squadrons: 445 - 1  
446 - 6  
447 - 5  
448 - 3

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HEADQUARTERS 321st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
APO # 520  
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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 190)

1. Mission # 189.
2. Target: Terni Viaduct.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 15 B-25's.
4. Route Out:
 

Course	distance	time
290	120	34
315	43	11
15	14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Assembly: 1310

5. T.O.T.: 1415
6. Route Back:
 

Course	distance	time
50	20	5
64	62	16
148	109	27
165	35	9
7. Number and Type escort: 8 P-47's.
8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb demolition (instantaneous & delayed).
9. Signals: Bobcat (B), Kola Leader (F), channel "B".
10. OLMS TED.

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445th - A/C No. 42-64529

P. 2d Lt. Knapp, C.R.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Charville, L.D.  
 B. 2d Lt. Yopez, O.W.  
 E. S/Sgt. Donegan, J.B.  
 R. S/Sgt. Stone, D.R.  
 G. S/Sgt. Forbes, R.W.

446th - A/C No. 41-13008

P. 2d Lt. Ryder, D.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Abraham, F.W.  
 B. 2d Lt. Pestalozzi, R.H.  
 E. Sgt. Braun, J.H.  
 R. Sgt. Sperel, H.C.  
 G. Sgt. Fiebelkorn, E.C.

446th - A/C No. 42-32429

P. 2d Lt. Walker, D.F.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Othick, R.R.  
 B. Sgt. Anderson, E.J.  
 E. S/Sgt. Franc, J.A.  
 R. T/Sgt. Kendall, C.C.  
 G. Sgt. Lorentson, H.C.  
 F. Cpl. Tissier, R.G.

446th - A/C No. 42-64520

P. 2d Lt. Holt, R.L.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Clark, R.A.  
 B. Sgt. Milner, W.C.  
 E. S/Sgt. Carstens, C.H.  
 R. T/Sgt. Haughom, M.O.  
 G. Sgt. Bedwell, J.L.

447th - A/C No. 41-13181

P. 1st Lt. DeMay, K.C.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Tempkins, H.D.  
 N. 1st Lt. Hollaway, A.M.  
 B. 1st Lt. Beyde, J.G.  
 E. S/Sgt. Menree, D.B.  
 R. S/Sgt. Orloff, S.  
 G. S/Sgt. Roberts, H.

447th - A/C No. 42-53371

P. 2d Lt. Seavey, G.D.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Stocking, E.E.  
 B. Sgt. Zacharaya, A.  
 E. Sgt. Schwartz, A.  
 R. T/Sgt. Harman, R.W.  
 G. Sgt. Grant, J.H.

446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 2d Lt. Brellenthin, H.R.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Strom, E.M.  
 B. S/Sgt. Turner, A.B.  
 E. S/Sgt. Raffloer, L.A.  
 R. S/Sgt. Cohen, G.  
 G. Sgt. DeBari, D.R.

446th - A/C No. 41-30293

P. 2d Lt. Dickson, G.M.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Walsh, G.F.  
 B. 2d Lt. Nicklaus, G.E.  
 ER S/Sgt. Helisek, P.A.  
 R. T/Sgt. Smith, R.W.  
 G. PFC. Holtzclaw, J.R.

446th - A/C No. 41-30551

P. 1st Lt. Brady, J.J.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Church, E.A.  
 N. 2d Lt. Brown, N.E.  
 B. 2d Lt. Phillips, L.G.  
 E. S/Sgt. Hanley, J.  
 R. S/Sgt. Ramirez, Z.  
 G. S/Sgt. Martin, E.

447th - A/C No. 42-13175

P. 1st Lt. Ryherd, F.E.  
 CP. 1st Lt. Duseck, E.P.  
 B. 2d Lt. Adcock, L.E.  
 E. S/Sgt. Barringer, P.S.  
 R. S/Sgt. Kellner, J.J.  
 G. S/Sgt. Harner, H.B.

447th - A/C No. 41-12997

P. 1st Lt. Davies, R.G.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Haynes, E.R.  
 B. 1st Lt. Deane, G.J.  
 E. S/Sgt. Tudor, M.S.  
 R. S/Sgt. Wadlow, J.L.  
 G. S/Sgt. Crowell, J.M.

447th - A/C No. 42-64546

P. 2d Lt. Beebe, H.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Langsten, E.D.  
 B. 1st Lt. McCormick, D.P.  
 E. S/Sgt. Czabaj, M.W.  
 R. S/Sgt. Bartram, R.H.  
 G. Pvt. Davis, D.D.  
 F. Sgt. Lamoureux, D.E.

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448th - A/C No. 42-64655

P. 2d Lt. Wilt, R.H.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Doyle, E.J.  
 B. 2d Lt. Kreutz, A.W.  
 E. S/Sgt. Strong, D.W.  
 R. S/Sgt. Dess, C.W.  
 G. Cpl. Jeffrey, L.J.

448th - A/C No. 41-30327

P. 2d Lt. Ennis, J.H.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Annear, W.R.  
 B. T/Sgt. Braun, J.M.  
 E. S/Sgt. Coleman, S.B.  
 R. S/Sgt. Burr, H.C.  
 G. S/Sgt. Hopkins, E.G.

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

P. 2d Lt. Wetherbee, D.A.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Hinsley, M.D.  
 B. 2d Lt. Seuders, W.E.  
 E. S/Sgt. Cross, W.  
 R. T/Sgt. Boyd, E.V.  
 G. S/Sgt. Reddy, J.E.

448th - A/C No. 42-64552  
(Returned early-1st formation)

P. 2d Lt. Moss, R.W.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Van Raam, R.  
 B. S/Sgt. Temerlin, L.H.  
 E. S/Sgt. Johnson, R.C.  
 R. S/Sgt. Marlow, S.H.  
 G. S/Sgt. Van Cura, E.W.  
 F. S/Sgt. Buckles, K.L.

448th - A/C No. 41-12926  
(Returned early-1st formation)

P. 2d Lt. Hicks, J.T.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Eddy, W.B.  
 B. 2d Lt. Petite, R.P.  
 E. S/Sgt. Johnson, J.  
 R. S/Sgt. Everhardt, C.R.  
 G. S/Sgt. Tudor, O.M.

448th - A/C No. 41-29967

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

445th - A/C No. 42-64575  
(Spare)

P. 1st Lt. Strenger, M.C.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Hatcher, L.F.  
 B. 2d Lt. Anderson, M.A.  
 E. S/Sgt. Rose, J.W.  
 R. T/Sgt. Woogerd, W.D.  
 G. Sgt. Carson, C.F.

448th - A/C No. 41-30355  
(Spare)

P. 2d Lt. Coffee, R.D.  
 CP. 2d Lt. Hales, E.L.  
 B. 2d Lt. Elkins, S.A.  
 E. S/Sgt. Kerr, D.  
 R. S/Sgt. Riss, R.C.  
 G. Sgt. Sharpstein, R.E.  
 F. Sgt. Franc, C.E.

448th - A/C No. 41-30343  
(Returned early-1st formation)

P. 1st Lt. Freeland, L.B.  
 CP. F/O Bates, W.L.  
 B. 2d Lt. Bell, R.C.  
 E. T/Sgt. Polinsky, M. J.  
 R. Cpl. Alexander, P.D.  
 G. Cpl. Penhale, W.B.

18 January 1944.

- 0825 Asbury to Williams. "Alternate: RR Bridge GUILUANOVA". 225° & 15°.
- 0855 Jamieson to Asbury. "Delayed fuzes can be used by putting in nose fuzes".
- 0916 A/C cleared for Gunnery off Manfredonia between 1000 and 1100. WA.
- 0920 12th B. G. to Larsen. "We are not to carry any long delays. Over land route. Axis 25° to 35°. Cover will come back with us to our alternate. 1 hour plus 5.  
P-47's will join us at field. Leader will fire a Green Flare when 47's show up in the area. 12th B. G. will fire a Red Flare.  
P-47 call sign "KOLA LEADER" channel "C".
- 1133 Hoffman to 82nd Opns. "Notified 82nd of 1248 take off time on Mission--O.K."
- 1205 Sampson (447th) would like to contact Col. Cook within the hour".
- 1300 A/C 548 on local hop".
- 1303 Tower to Hoffman. "1st A/C off at 1251, 21st off at 1303".
- 1329 Tower to Hoffman. "448th A/C 355 returned at 1329".
- Tower to Blake. "343 landed at 1359  
552 landed at 1400  
926 landed at 1400  
575 landed at 1403  
321 landed at 1405".  
527 took off at 1414.
- 1543 Tower to Blake. "1st Mission A/C landed at 1543 last at 1603".
- 2130 Asbury to TBF. "Inquired if we will be following anyone tomorrow. Yes, a teletype is on the way."