

SECRET321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
A.P.O. # 520

21 January 1944.

Mission Report # 195

1. 321st Bombardment Group (m).
2. Mission # 195 (2nd Mission, January 21, 1944).

Squadrons: 445th - 1; 446th - 6; 447th - 5; 448th - 6.

Target: Pontecorvo road bridge.

Time Up: 1410

T.O.T. 1515

Time Down: 1540

Axis of attack - 80 degrees

Height: 11,000

Planes lost - None

Planes holed - 18

Bombload: 51x1000

Weather--Enroute CAVU with slight haze.

Target: Clouds: None. Visibility: Very hazy - 7 miles.

Return: CAVU with slight haze.

Flak--Heavy, moderate, accurate from G5805; G5109; 2 heavy guns at G4405, moderate to intense, heavy accurate at target.

Enemy Air--1 FW190 at target engaged by Spit. Claims: None.

Results: Most of bombs west of target from 300 feet to 300 yards. West approach and road junction believed hit. One crew reports last element's bombs walked across bridge. Some bombs in town.

Observations: 20/25 M/T's on Pico-Pontecorvo road 2/3 miles west of Pontecorvo.

Flight Leaders: Lts. Tapper and Freeland.


MALCOLM D. HAVEN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS 321st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
 APO # 520
 Office of the Operations Officer

21 January 1944

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 194)

1. Mission # 193.
2. Target: Pentecurve road bridge.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 18 B-25's.
4. Route Out:

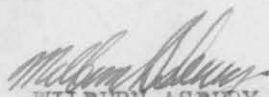
Course	distance	time
252	84	25
282	34	9
21	24	6
80	12	3

Assembly: 1432

5. T.O.T: 1515
6. Route Back:

Course	distance	time
95	92	22
7. Number and Type escort: None.
8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb demolition.
9. Signals: Bobcat (B), channel "B".
10. OLMSTED.

OFFICIAL:


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Annex to Operations Order No. 194.

445th - 41-13179

P. 2nd Lt. Heuse, R. M.
CP. 1st Lt. Auchard, R. L.
B. S/Sgt. Miller, R. J.
EG. Sgt. Chambers, J.
RG. T/Sgt. Weegerd, W. G.
G. S/Sgt. Ellisen, C.

446th - 42-64557

P. 2nd Lt. Abraham, F. W.
CP. 2nd Lt. Morris, M. L.
B. S/Sgt. Turner, A. B.
R. T/Sgt. Smith, R. W.
E. S/Sgt. Holisek, P. A.
G. Sgt. Lerentsen, E. H.

446th - 42-64511

P. 1st Lt. Tapper, G. G.
CP. 2nd Lt. LeClair, E. R.
B. 1st Lt. Springer, L. B.
B. 2nd Lt. Cooper, L. L.
E. S/Sgt. Hanley, J.
R. S/Sgt. Ramirez, Z.
G. Sgt. Samsel, J. L.

446th - 41-30293

P. 2nd Lt. Walker, D. F.
CP. 2nd Lt. Othick, R. R.
B. Sgt. Milner, W. C.
E. S/Sgt. Pilcher, B. E.
R. Cpl. Orechia, J. R.
G. S/Sgt. Martin, E. F.

447th - 41-13181

P. 1st Lt. Olson, R. C.
CP. 2nd Lt. Beebe, H.
B. 1st Lt. Deane, G. J.
E. Sgt. Huddleson, L. R.
R. T/Sgt. Emmis, E. C.
G. S/Sgt. Roberts, H.

447th - 41-30557

P. 2nd Lt. Davidson, J. C.
CP. 1st Lt. Rynerd, F. E.
B. S/Sgt. Koncinsky, H.
E. S/Sgt. Czabaj, A. J.
R. S/Sgt. Boyd, R. J.
G. S/Sgt. Crowell, J. M.

448th - 41-30343

P. 2nd Lt. Moss, R. W.
CP. 2nd Lt. Hales, E. L.
B. 2nd Lt. Waller, C. K.
E. Sgt. Nesbitt, A. L.
R. S/Sgt. Pitts, D. W.
G. S/Sgt. Deal, H. L.
PH. S/Sgt. Buckles, K. L.

446th - 42-32429

P. 2nd Lt. Brellenthin, H. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Strom, E. M.
B. Cpl. Parrish, W. W.
EG. S/Sgt. Carstens, C. H.
RG. T/Sgt. Fontenot, V. L.
G. Sgt. Schulthies, T. R.
PH. Sgt. Guzsuskas, F.

446th - 42-32317

P. 2nd Lt. Helt, R. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Herbert, J. J.
B. 2nd Lt. Mastreiana, H. L.
E. S/Sgt. Metika, I. F.
R. T/Sgt. Barber, O. C.
G. Sgt. Beedwell, J. L.

446th - 41-12963

P. 2nd Lt. Ryder, D.
CP. 2nd Lt. Clark, R. A.
B. S/Sgt. Green, H. M.
E. S/Sgt. Kaney, O. J.
R. T/Sgt. Haasch, G. F.
G. S/Sgt. Skill, D. H.

447th - 42-64546

P. 2nd Lt. Knodle, R. A.
CP. 2nd Lt. Langston, E. D.
B. 1st Lt. Blumenfeld, P. I.
E. S/Sgt. Monroe, D. E. #####
R. S/Sgt. Moomaw, O. W.
G. S/Sgt. Iwerson, L. B.
PH. Cpl. Statham, A. F.

447th - 41-13175

P. 1st Lt. Bounds, T. C.
CP. 1st Lt. Toltzman, W. J.
B. 1st Lt. Windler, J. H.
R. T/Sgt. Altobelli, J. J.
G. Sgt. Orzynski, H. E.
TG. P.F.C. Isaacs, D. D

447th - 42-32498

P. 1st Lt. Dusek, E. P.
CP. 2nd Lt. Haynes, E. R.
B. Sgt. Zacharya, G.
E. Sgt. Congillieri, L.
R. T/Sgt. Kaufold, A.
G. S/Sgt. Glass, H. M.
PH. Sgt. Lamoureux, A. E.

448th - 41-30327

P. 2nd Lt. Doyle, E. J.
CP. 2nd Lt. Eddy, W. B.
B. 2nd Lt. Petit, R. P.
E. S/Sgt. Luton, H. W.
R. S/Sgt. Doss, C. W.
G. S/Sgt. Coleman, S. L.

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448th - 42-87455

P. 2nd Lt. Jones, T. R.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Tiefel, N. J.
 B. T/Sgt. Braun, C. M.
 E. Sgt. Chosta, H.
 R. S/Sgt. Burr, H. C.
 G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R. E.

448th - 41-30005

P. 2nd Lt. Hoffman, A. J.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Annear, W. R.
 E. S/Sgt. Strong, D. W.
 RG. S/Sgt. Riss, R. C.
 #G. S/Sgt. Bennett, R. F.
 #B. Cpl. Carr, R. C.

445th - 41-30354 (SPARE)

P. 2nd Lt. Wetherbee, D. A.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Tarmichael, A. J.
 B. 2nd Lt. O'Toole, F. X.
 E. S/Sgt. Dillon, J. A.
 R. T/Sgt. DiPietrantonio, J. N.
 G. S/Sgt. Herrman, B. G.

448th - 42-64655

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

448th - 41-29967

P. 2nd Lt. Wik, J. R.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Hicks, J. T.
 B. 2nd Lt. Elkins, S. A.
 E. S/Sgt. Johnson, R. C.
 R. S/Sgt. Marlow, S. H.
 G. S/Sgt. Davey, J.

447th - 42-64695 (Returned early;
 gas leaking from left wing)

P. 1st Lt. McFadden, K. L.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Tompkins, H. D.
 B. 1st Lt. Nowakowski, J.
 E. S/Sgt. Mayhew, W. B.
 R. S/Sgt. Kellmer, J. H.
 G. S/Sgt. Manning, H. J.

MISSION ROSTER

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(AFTERNOON)
511729 Tupper

(446)

Bullenthin 317 Walker963 Holt

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RyderAbraham695
McFadden557
DAVIDSON

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DUSEK

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FREELAND

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DOYLE

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WICK

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JONES

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OLSON

546

KNODLE2nd

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MOSS

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HOFFMAN

175

BOUNDS2nd

SPARES

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WETHERBE

179

HOUSE

(445)

1520

21 January 1944.

- 0925 Col. Terrel to Hoffman. "Wanted to know if we could change Bomb Lead to 1000's."
- 0931 Larsen to Terrel. "Informed~~ly~~ him that we could change Bomb Lead and that our 4:20 time for "on course" on the second mission was from target time".~~0930~~
- 0930 Tower to Ops. "1st Mission plane off at 0913, last at 0923."
- 0957 Maj. Duncan (12th AF) to Larsen. "He may want A/C for Naples trip at approximately 1330 -- will call at noon to make sure".

Read Bridge SW of #65 column 21. T.O.T. H plus 15. Area cover of Spits to cover withdrawal. Army long range AA will engage Flak defenses at T.O.T. Bomb Lead 1000's with .1 and .025--no long delays to be used. Pass along attack details. 12th will attack #98 at H minus 15 in conjunction with the 340th.

We are to send one B-25 to Foggia Main at 1300 for 12th AF Flight (Secrecy). to report to S/L Schaff and Col Ramsey".

- 1110 Hoffman to Olsen (447th). "447th will furnish A/C 775 (Breyles) for Col. Ramsey on ferry mission. A/C took off at 1232".
- 1150 Asbury to TBF. "Mission did not drop bombs due to cloud cover".
- 1310 Capt Grimm to Hoffman. "Request transportation to 12th BC tomorrow. If available call him at Ozone 132 (Judge Advocates Office)."
- 1335 Cann to Asbury. "Wanted to know if any of our A/C were flying around Caserta this morning at 1030."
- 509 off at 1335.
- 1615 FAS to Maj. Gary (82nd). "Major Gary called in regards to removing Bomb that one of our A/C had dropped on the R/W. Informed him that Ordnance had been notified and that they were on the way".
- 1650 Asbury to Ordnance. "Informed them of Bomb Lead for tomorrow".
- 1724 Capt. Graham (12th AF) to Larsen. "Capt Graham is to ride the Courier plane tomorrow, he will be here at 0930".
- 1830 TBF to Asbury. "Crews to be Briefed by 0830 (Col 21, H minus 0630). TOT for Primary 1000 (H minus 0500). Set course for #2 Mission 1430 (H minus 0030) return to base by 1600 (H plus 0100).
- 2100 Asbury to TBF. TOT of Mission #1 confirmed as 1025. 12th will be there at 1010. TOT for Mission #2 as 1515. 12th will be there at 1500".

"12th will attack from 300° at 10,000 ft, their call sign is "Big Boy". they will make a left turn coming off the target".

"Permission granted for UP representative to go on Mission".