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OPER S E C R E T

321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 520

22 January 1944

MISSION - 196

GROUP - 321st Bombardment.

NO A/C - 18

SQUADRONS - 445 - 6, 446 - 4, 447 - 8

TARGET - Valmontone Road Junction G.100528, as identified on Photo 3067.

TIME UP - 0910

T.O.T. - 1025

TIME DOWN - 17 down
at 1120. 1 at friendly
field

AXIS OF ATTACK - 34°

HEIGHT - 10,000/10,500

PLANES LOST - None.

PLANES HOLED - 6

BOMBS DROPPED 51 x 1,000

WEATHER: Enroute: CAVU with slight haze.

Target : CAVU with slight haze.

Return : 3/10 cumulus at 4,000 ft. Visibility; Slight haze, 15 miles.

FLAK: - Target: Heavy, moderate, accurate - One report of "Pinwheel flak"
which burst into spinners and lasted longer than ordinary flak.
Other : Scattered heavy flak on approach from coast to target from
Littoria and Cisterna. Also scattered heavy flak on route
out from Paliano Fiuggi and Ferentino.

ENEMY AIR: - 8 Me-109's strafing beaches Southeast of Anzio.

RESULTS: - Road junction referred to at G.100528 is that identified on
Photograph 3067, furnished to this group by higher headquarters.
Road about 1000 feet West of junction cut. Road about 1000 feet
Southeast of junction believed cut. Hits Northeast of junction
in town. Some bombs short about 1000 feet Southwest of junction.
Engineer in ship # 181 was killed by flak just before reaching
target.

OBSERVATIONS: - 2 truck convoys, one of 50 and other of 12 at Civitella Roveta
(41°55'N and 13°26'E.).

FLIGHT LEADERS: Lts. McFadden and Strenger.

PHOTOS TAKEN:

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JAMES E. NICKERSON,
Capt., Air Corps,
Ass't Intelligence Officer.

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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 195)

1. Mission No. 194.

2. Target: Valmontone Road Junction G.100528 (Photo 3067).

3. Number and Type A/C Sent : 18, B-25's.

4. Route Out: Course Distance Time
252 84 25
283 55 15
355 35 09
34 14 $3\frac{1}{2}$

Assembly: 0935

5. T.O.T.: 1025

6. Route Back: Course Distance Time
83 36 9
112 100 25

7. Number and Type Escort: None.

8. Bomb Load: 1000-lb. demolition.

9. Signals: Bobcat (B), Channel "B".

10. OLMSTED.

WILBURN ASBURY,
Captain, Air Corps,
Group Operations Officer.

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Captain, Air Corps,
Group Operations Officer.

Annex to Operations Order No. 195.

446th - 41-12963

P. 2nd Lt. LeClair, E. R.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Othick, R. R.
 B. 2nd Lt. Mottley, J. F.
 EG. Sgt. Clay, D. W.
 G. Sgt. Lortatson, E. H.
 RG. Cpl. Orechia, J. R.

446th - 42-32429

P. 2nd Lt. Dickson, G. M.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Hurley, J. R.
 B. Sgt. Milner, W. C.
 EG. S/Sgt. Raffloer, L. A.
 RG. T/Sgt. Cohen, G.
 G. Sgt. Samsel, J. G.

446th - 41-30000 (SPARE)

P. 2nd Lt. Abraham, F. W.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Walsh, G. F.
 B. S/Sgt. Turner, A. B.
 EG. Sgt. Brawn, S. H.
 R. Sgt. Spoerl, H. C.
 G. Sgt. Thomas, P.

445th - 42-32333

P. 2nd Lt. Walker, R. S.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Newkirk, R. R.
 B. 2nd Lt. Schutte, W. G.
 E. S/Sgt. Belt, H. C.
 R. T/Sgt. Boyd, E. V.
 G. S/Sgt. Irvin, R. D.
 PH. Cpl. Cheosky, A. A.

445th - 41-29985

P. 2nd Lt. House, R. M.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Gifford, F.
 B. 2nd Lt. Kauric, W.
 EG. S/Sgt. Dillon, J. A.
 RG. T/Sgt. DiPietrantonio, J. N.
 G. S/Sgt. Herrman, B. G.
 OB. Sgt. Jones, W. A. (PUBLIC RELATIONS,
 12th Air Force)

445th - 41-30354

P. 2nd Lt. Wetherbee, D. A.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Charville, L. D.
 B. 2nd Lt. Souders, W. E.
 N. 2nd Lt. Miller, E. A.
 E. S/Sgt. Cross, V. W.
 R. T/Sgt. Stein, L.
 G. S/Sgt. Beaudware, L. J.

447th - 41-13181

P. 1st Lt. Olson, R. C.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Beebe, H.
 B. 1st Lt. McCormick, D. P.
 E. S/Sgt. Monroe, D. E. (KIA)
 R. T/Sgt. Lotito, R. A.
 G. S/Sgt. Funk, M. J.
 X. Vermillion, R. (UNITED PRESS CORR.)

446th - 41-30551

P. 1st Lt. Kerr, J. C.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Morris, M. L.
 B. Sgt. Anderson, E. J.
 EG. S/Sgt. Franc, J. A.
 RG. S/Sgt. McArdle, H. E.
 G. Sgt. Ciach, S.
 PH. Cpl. Tissier, H. G.

446th - 42-64509

P. 2nd Lt. Walker, D. F.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Church, E. A.
 B. 2nd Lt. Nicklaus, G. E.
 RG. T/Sgt. Smith, R. W.
 TG. S/Sgt. Martin, E. F.
 E. S/Sgt. Helisek, R. A.

445th - 42-64659

P. 2nd Lt. Knapp, C. R.
 CP. 1st Lt. Auchard, R. L.
 B. 2nd Lt. Wren, F. J.
 G. Sgt. Carson, C. F.
 R. S/Sgt. Heimbaugh, J. C.
 E. Sgt. Connolly, F. N.

445th - 42-64508

P. 2nd Lt. Pamp, A. A.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Hinsley, M. B.
 B. Cpl. Castle, R. V.
 G. Sgt. Lewis, H. E.
 E. S/Sgt. Kalb, W. W.
 R. S/Sgt. Shiloh, A.

445th - 42-62321

P. 1st Lt. Strenger, M. C.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Grider, C. W.
 N. 2nd Lt. Paduana, J. A.
 B. 2nd Lt. Anderson, M. A.
 E. Sgt. Hawkins, V. L.
 R. Pvt. Ravesi, D. G.
 G. S/Sgt. Hunt, J. E.

447th - 42-64695

P. 1st Lt. McFadden, K. L.
 CP. Major Sampson, R. D.
 N. 1st Lt. Saiera, E. D.
 B. 1st Lt. Nowakowski, J. J.
 E. Pvt. Drew, H. E.
 R. S/Sgt. Kellner, J. H.
 G. S/Sgt. Manning, H. J.

447th - 42-53371 (Returned early;
 generator trouble)

P. 2nd Lt. Knodle, R. A.
 CP. 1st Lt. Ryherd, F. E.
 B. Sgt. Evans, A.
 E. P.F.C. Huddleson, L. R.
 R. Sgt. Bartram, R. H.
 G. Pvt. Davis, D. D.

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447th - 42-64694

P. 1st Lt. Hamlon, J. A.
CP. 2nd Lt. Davidson, J. C.
B. 2nd Lt. Adcock, L. E.
R. S/Sgt. Wadlow, J. M.
G. S/Sgt. Crowell, A.
E. S/Sgt. Czabaj, J. W.

447th - 41-30538

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

447th - 41-12930

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

447th - 41-12997

P. 1st Lt. Davies, R. G.
CP. 2nd Lt. Tompkins, H. D.
B. 2nd Lt. McDermott, J. W.
E. S/Sgt. Tudor, M. S.
R. S/Sgt. Orloff, S.
G. S/Sgt. Roberts, H.

447th - 41-30557

P. 1st Lt. Jämer, W. H.
CP. 2nd Lt. Langston, E. D.
B. S/Sgt. Szczepanski, L. A.
E. S/Sgt. Barrenger, P. S.
R. S/Sgt. Moonaw, O. W.
G. S/Sgt. Mayhew, W. B.

447th - 42-64600

P. 2nd Lt. Stocking, F. F.
CP. 2nd Lt. Seavey, G. D.
B. S/Sgt. Konchinsky, H.
E. Sgt. Schwartz, A.
G. Sgt. Grant, J. H.
R. T/Sgt. Herman, R. W.
PH. Cpl. Statham, A. F.

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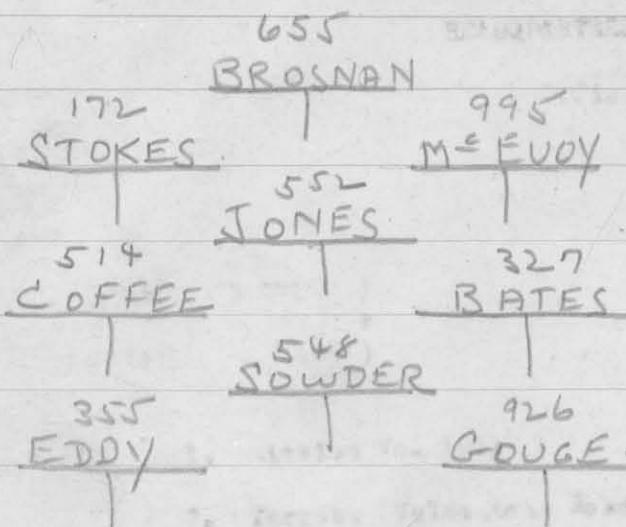
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MISSION ROSTER

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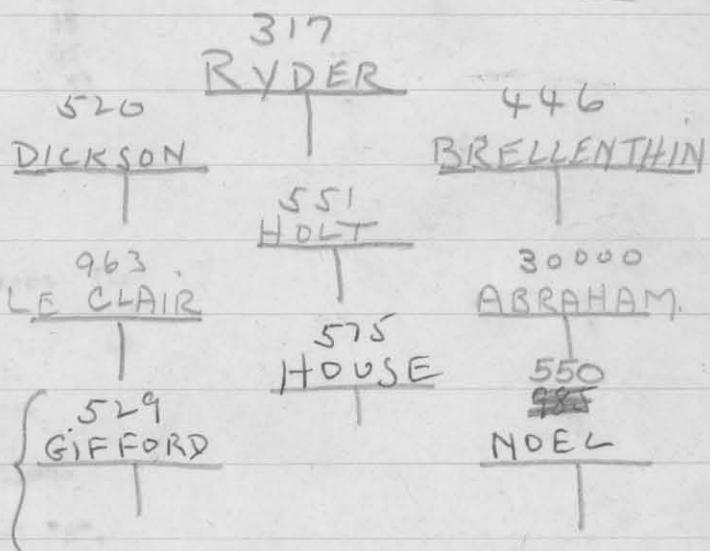
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448



Ship No's and Pilots
CONFIRMED 1200-460.

446



445

447

181

SPARES
DEMAY (538)

STOCKING (930)
DAVIDSON

1st in 161st
1631

afternoon

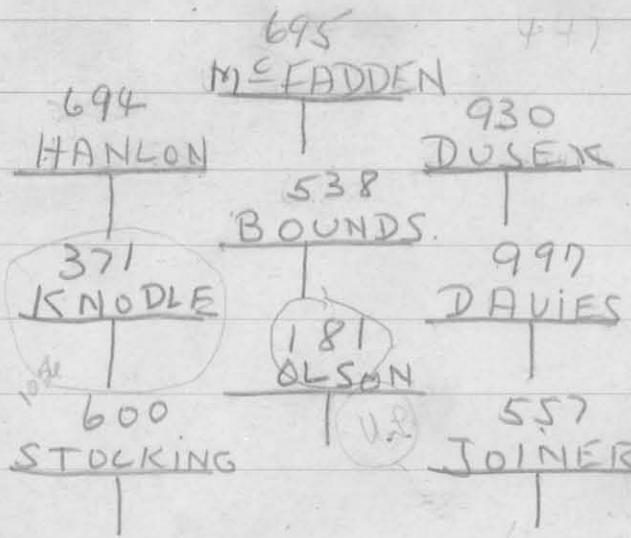
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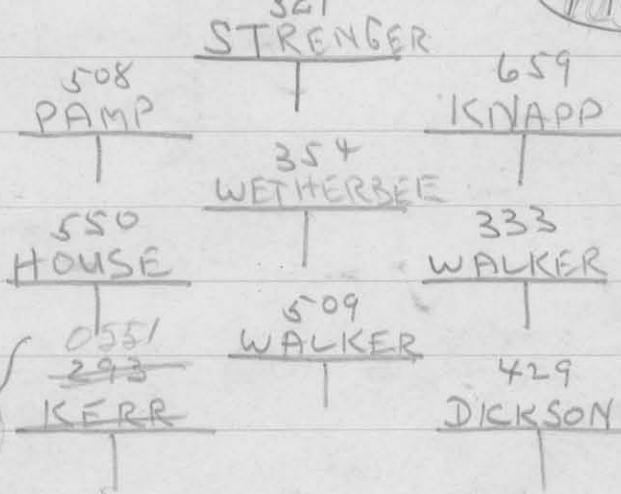
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(447)



(445)

SPARES
LE CLAIR (963)

ABRAHAM (30000)

Early return
1039

(446)

SHIPS OFF

1st 0911
20th 0921

LANDED

1st - 1110

17th - 1122

+ missing 181 Olson

110
911
900

448th - 9 crews possibly 12 afternoon
 447th - 7 crews (first mission) 8 crews maximum
 446th - 7 crews
 445th - 7 crews (probably) - 8 crews maximum



Morning *

447 th	9	5 P crews.
445 th	8	crews
446		

P-McFADDEN
9 B-NOWAKOWSKI
P-WETHERBEE
6 B-ANDERSON
3 + 2 spare

afternoon

448 th →	9 crews	P-BROSNAN
446 th	7 crews.	9 B-EVANS
445		P-RYDER
447 th		6 B-PESTALOZZI
		3 #2 spare
		2 spares

445-9

446-11

447-11

448-9

446 (early)

509

Walker

293

Kern

429

Dickson

(^{spaces}
963 SeClan 30000)
abraham

(aft)

317

Ryder

446

Bellentini

520

Dickson

551

Holt

30000

abraham

963

Se Clau

448 (aft)

655

Brown

995

McEvoy

172

Stokes

514

Coffee

355

Eddy

552

Jones

327

Bates

548

Sawyer

926

Gouge