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HEADQUARTERS 321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)  
 APO 520

23 January 1944

MISSION---198 G ROUP---321st Bombardment Group (M) No.A/C--18  
 One returned early.

SQUADRONS---445- 9, 446- 3, --447- 5.

TARGET---Primary--Colli de Monte G-303888--RR Jet.  
 \* Alt'nate--RR Junction--Avezzano.

TIME UP--0900 hrs TOT--1005 TIME DOWN--1048

Axis of Attack---180° Height---11/11,500 ft.

PLANES LOST---None

PLANES HOLED---None Bombs Dropped---38x1000 with .1 &.025  
 5x1000 ----delayed

ROUTE---From base to Castel--WNW--Filtetino--(41° 54'N, 13°19'E) NWN to CARSOLI, NE  
 to BORGOCOLLEFEGATO (I.P.) SE to CASTEL ESE to base.

WEATHER---Enroute & Return---CAVU  
 Primary target--Low strato cumulus on mountain to south causing difficulty  
 in picking in observation.  
 Alternate-----CAVU with slight haze.

FLAK---Heavy, moderate, inaccurate from town of Carsoli.

ENEMY AIR---2 ME-109s S. of Avezzano at 3000 ft. No attack. 4 unidentified (2 black)  
 at target, and 3 ME- straffing troops at bomb line.

RESULTS---(Ref. TC. CP-25) A few bombs reported hitting near road and rail junction  
 (J-14). Others observed across road just W. of target area leading W from  
 road to Rome. Other bombs widely scattered; and observed north of city,  
 just N. of main W/Yds on line to Sulmona (L-15), near center of city  
 and along easterly edge of town as far south as beyond main road running  
 SW and nearly a mile W. of Roccasecca line which was reported out  
 approximately 1200 ft. SE of target area (H-12).

OBSERVATIONS: ---15/20 MT proceeding S. on road from Arce to Cassino being strafed by  
 4 Spits.

PHOTOS TAKEN.

FLIGHT LEADERS---Lts. Neuman and De May.

R.L.D.  
 RAY L. DROTIS,  
 1st. Lt., Air Corps,  
 Ass't. S-2 Officer.

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OPERATIONS ORDER )

NUMBER 197 )

1. Mission No. 196.
2. Target: Avezzano Railroad Junction. (Alternate).
3. Number and Type A/C Sent: 17 B-25's.
4. Route Out:
 

| Course | Distance | Time             |
|--------|----------|------------------|
| 293    | 75       | 22               |
| 285    | 39       | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 329    | 17       | 4                |

Assembly: 0922.

5. T.O.T.: 1005.
6. Route Back:
 

| Course | Distance | Time |
|--------|----------|------|
| 45     | 15       | 4    |
| 135    | 50       | 13   |
| 113    | 75       | 19   |
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.

OFFICIAL:

*W. Asbury*  
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Captain, Air Corps,  
Group Operations Officer.

## Annex to Operations Order No. 197.

## 447th - A/C 41-12930

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

## 447th - A/C 41-30538

P. 1st Lt. Davies, R. G.  
CP. 2nd Lt. Thompson, H. D.  
B. 1st Lt. Boyle, J. G.  
E. S/Sgt. Tudor, M. S.  
R. S/Sgt. Orloff, S.  
G. S/Sgt. Iverson, L. B.

## 447th - A/C 41-13175

P. 2nd Lt. Beebe, H.  
CP. 2nd Lt. Mangston, E. D.  
B. Sgt. Evans, A.  
E. S/Sgt. Barringer, P. S.  
R. S/Sgt. Moomaw, O. W.  
G. S/Sgt. Crowell, J. M.

## 447th - A/C 42-32498 (Returned early; engine trouble)

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

## 446th - A/C 42-32429

P. 2nd Lt. Dickson, G. M.  
CP. 2nd Lt. Hurley, J. R.  
B. Cpl. Parrish, W. W.  
EG. Sgt. Clay, D. W.  
RG. T/Sgt. Smith, R. W.  
G. Sgt. Lorentson, E. H.  
PH. Cpl. Tissier, R. G.

## 446th - A/C 42-32317

P. 2nd Lt. Brelleathin, H. R.  
CP. 2nd Lt. Walsh, G. F.  
B. Sgt. Milner, W. C.  
EG. T/Sgt. Fontenot, V. E.  
RG. Sgt. Schulthies, T. R.  
G. Sgt. Schreiner, L. E.

## 445th - A/C 42-64508

P. 2nd Lt. Noel, W. H.  
CP. 2nd Lt. Waterman, L. R.  
B. 2nd Lt. Monk, Jr., Wm.  
EG. Sgt. Hawkins, V. L.  
RG. S/Sgt. Johnson, J. E.  
G. S/Sgt. Andrews, C. L.  
PH. Sgt. Cotter, J. M.

## 447th - A/C 41-30557

P. 1st Lt. Demay, K. C.  
CP. 2nd Lt. Davidson, J. C.  
B. 1st Lt. Deane, G. J.  
E. P.F.C. Huddleson, L. R.  
R. Sgt. Bartram, R. H.  
G. Pvt. Davis, D. D.

## 447th - A/C 42-64694

P. 2nd Lt. Knodle, R. A.  
CP. 1st Lt. Ryherd, W. E.  
B. S/Sgt. Konchinsky, H.  
E. S/Sgt. Czabaj, M. W.  
R. S/Sgt. Wadlow, V. L.  
G. Sgt. Payne, L. T.  
PH. Cpl. Statham, A. H.

## 447th - A/C 42-53371 (SPARE)

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

## 448th - A/C 41-13172 (SPARE)

P. 2nd Lt. Doyle, E. J.  
CP. 2nd Lt. Van Raam, F.  
B. Cpl. Ream, E.  
E. S/Sgt. Coleman, S. B.  
R. S/Sgt. Tomerlin, L. H.  
G. S/Sgt. Hopkins, F. G.

## 446th - A/C 41-12923

P. 2nd Lt. Walker, D. F.  
CP. 2nd Lt. Othick, R. R.  
B. 2nd Lt. Nicklaus, G. E.  
EG. S/Sgt. Raffloer, L. A.  
RG. T/Sgt. Kendall, C. C.  
G. Sgt. Samsel, J. C.

## 445th - A/C 42-32321

P. 2nd Lt. Neumann, R. H.  
CP. 1st Lt. Wilson, V. H.  
B. 2nd Lt. Underwood, E. H.  
N. 2nd Lt. Paduana, P. A.  
RG. Sgt. Connolly, F. N.  
G. Sgt. Carson, C. F.  
E. Sgt. Knight, H. K.

## 445th - A/C 42-64529

P. 2nd Lt. Gifford, F.  
CP. 2nd Lt. Smith, A. B.  
B. Cpl. Poranda, M. A.  
G. Sgt. Chambers, J.  
G. T/Sgt. Boyd, E. V.  
G. S/Sgt. Herrman, B. G.  
PH. Cpl. Cheosky, A. A.

## Annex to Operations Order No. 197.

## 445th - A/C 41-13202

P. 2nd Lt. House, R. L.  
CP. 2nd Lt. Newkirk, R. R.  
B. Cpl. Stokes, O. O.  
RG. S/Sgt. Fahler, L. J.  
G. S/Sgt. Hickey, W. R.  
EG. S/Sgt. Imbastero, A. J.

## 445th - A/C 42-64659

P. 2nd Lt. Knapp, C. R.  
CP. 2nd Lt. Crider, C. M.  
B. 2nd Lt. Maughan, G. W.  
E. S/Sgt. Donegan, J. B.  
R. S/Sgt. Stone, D. R.  
G. S/Sgt. Forbes, R. W.

## 445th - A/C 42-32333

P. 2nd Lt. Walker, R. S.  
CP. 1st Lt. Auchard, R. L.  
B. Cpl. Castle, R. V.  
E. Sgt. Garner, D. E.  
R. T/Sgt. Woogerd, W. G.  
GZ Sgt. Ellison, C.

## 445th - A/C 41-30354

P. 1st Lt. Strenger, M. C.  
CP. 2nd Lt. Hatcher, L. F.  
B. 2nd Lt. O'Toole, F. X.  
E. S/Sgt. Kalb, W. W.  
R. S/Sgt. Shiloh, A.  
G. Sgt. Lewis, H. E.  
N. 2nd Lt. Yepez, O. W.

## 445th - A/C 41-29985

P. 2nd Lt. Wetherbee, D. A.  
CP. 2nd Lt. Tarmichael, A. J.  
B. 2nd Lt. Wren, F. J.  
E. S/Sgt. Cross, V. W.  
R. T/Sgt. Stein, L.  
G. S/Sgt. Beaudware, L. J.

## 445th - A/C 42-64575

P. F/O Vallery, D. B.  
CP. 2nd Lt. Hinsley, M. D.  
B. 2nd Lt. Souders, W. E.  
N. 1st Lt. Sharp, K. R.  
EG. S/Sgt. Belt, H. C.  
RG. T/Sgt. Clark, T. J.  
G. S/Sgt. Irvin, R. D.

A.M.

## MISSION ROSTER

1/23/44

321  
508 NEUMANN  
NOEL  
575  
VALLERY  
985  
WETHERBEE  
354  
STRENGER  
659  
KNAPP  
333  
WALKER R.S.  
202  
HOUSE  
529  
GIFFORD

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554  
DEMAY  
175  
BEEBE  
930  
SEAVEY  
429  
DICKSON  
538  
DAVIES  
293  
WALKER  
317  
BRELENTIN  
694  
KNODLE  
498  
DUSEK  
1004  
return early  
447  
446  
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0957  
SPARES  
BOUNDS  
371  
DOYLE  
172  
return early  
1012  
447  
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Shyis off  
1st off 0902  
2nd off 0914

Landed  
1st 1048