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SECRETHEADQUARTERS 321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
APO 820*W.H.*
23 January 1944

MISSION NO. 199 GROUP--321ST BOMB GROUP (M). NO. A/C--18

SQUADRONS--446, -8, 447--²~~8~~, 448--9. 445-1.

TARGET---AVEZZANO--Hairpin turn west of town.

TIME OFF--1350 hrs. ToT---- TIME DOWN---1550 hrs.

AXIS OF ATTACK----- HEIGHT-----

PLANES LOST---None.

Planes Holed---None. BOMBS DROPPED---None.

ROUTE---Base direct to Avezzano--thence NE-15 miles to Ovindoli, thence SE to hill 2208 on to base.

WEATHER---Enroute and return--Clear until 25 miles from target then 8/10 strato cumulus--tops at 7000 ft. Visibility unlimited.
Target-----Complete overcast--tops at 7000 ft. Visibility unlimited.

FLAK--None.

ENEMY AIR---None.

RESULTS---None.

OBSERVATIONS---2/3 M/T on road between Sulmona and Avezzano. 20/23 M/T at Roccaraso (SE of Sulmona) stationary. 35/40 M/T pulling guns at ~~Avia~~ de Marsi (near Ortona) heading north.
13 M/T on road 2 miles S. of Roccapia (S. of Sulmona) heading N.

FLIGHT LEADERS---Lts. Tapper and Freeland.

No Photos taken.

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

HEADQUARTERS 321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO NO. 520
Office of the Operations Officer

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23 January 1944.

OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 198)

1. Mission No. 197.
2. Target: Avezzano, Italy.
3. Number and Type A/C Sent: 18 B-25's.
4. Route Out:

Course	Distance	Time
295	113	32
140	24	06

Assembly: 1422.

5. T.O.T.: (NONE).
6. Route Back:

Course	Distance	Time
140	24	06
115	90	23
7. Number and Type Escort: None.
8. Bomb Load: 1000-lb. demolition (No bombs dropped).
9. Signals: Bobcat (B), Channel "B".
10. OLMSTED.

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

OFFICIAL:

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Captain, Air Corps,
Group Operations Officer.

Annex to Operations Order No. 198.

447th - A/C 42-64600

P. 1st Lt. Fraser, H. A.
CP. 2nd Lt. Seavey, G. D.
B. 1st Lt. McCormick, D. P.
E. S/Sgt. Cook, G. C.
R. T/Sgt. O'Mara, R. M.
G. Sgt. Ludtke, F. R.
PH. Cpl. Statham, A. F.

447th - A/C 41-12997

P. 1st Lt. Dusek, E. P.
CP. 1st Lt. Banks, H. J.
B. 2nd Lt. Adcock, L. E.
E. Sgt. Congierelli, L.
G. S/Sgt. Dunlap, W. W.
R. T/Sgt. Kaufold, A.

448th - A/C 41-30005

P. 2nd Lt. McEvoy, J. C.
CP. 2nd Lt. Brown, W. E.
B. 2nd Lt. Waller, C. K.
E. S/Sgt. Johnson, R. C.
R. S/Sgt. Marlow, S. H.
G. Sgt. Frank, D. A.

448th - A/C 42-64552

P. 2nd Lt. Jones, T. R.
CP. F/O Sandlin, R. H.
B. 2nd Lt. Feeley, Jr., W. C.
E. S/Sgt. Currie, J. H.
R. S/Sgt. Pitts, D. W.
G. S/Sgt. Gately, J. A.

448th - A/C 41-12926

P. F/O Bates, W. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Annear, W. R.
B. Cpl. Bird, R. G.
R. Sgt. Neview, F. J.
G. S/Sgt. Coleman, S. L.
33# E. Sgt. Luton, H. W.

448th - A/C 41-30327

P. 2nd Lt. Brosnan, C. G.
CP. 2nd Lt. Cooper, J. W.
B. Cpl. Carr, R. C.
E. S/Sgt. Coleman, S. B.
G. S/Sgt. Hopkins, F. G.
R. Sgt. McEntee, P. E.
PH. S/Sgt. Buckles, K. F.

446th - A/C 41-30551

P. 2nd Lt. Holt, R. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Strom, E. M.
B. 2nd Lt. Pestalozzi, R. H.
EG. S/Sgt. Motika, J. F.
RG. T/Sgt. Kendall, C. C.
G. Sgt. Bedwell, J. L.

447th - A/C 42-53371 (Returned early)

P. 2nd Lt. Langston, E. D.
CPL. 2nd Lt. Beebe, H.
B. Sgt. Zacharya, A.
E. S/Sgt. Barranger, P. S.
R. S/Sgt. Kellaer, J. H.
G. S/Sgt. Harmer, H. B.

448th - A/C 42-64655

P. 1st Lt. Freeland, L. B.
CP. 2nd Lt. Hicks, J. T.
N. 2nd Lt. McCuen, W. M.
B. 2nd Lt. Kreutz, A. W.
R. Cpl. Alexander, P. D.
E. Sgt. Chosta, L.
G. Pvt. Penhale, W. B.

448th - A/C 41-30355

P. 2nd Lt. Eddy, W. B.
CP. 2nd Lt. Hales, E. L.
B. S/Sgt. Tomerlin, L. H.
E. S/Sgt. Johnson, J. M.
R. T/Sgt. Marshburn, J. T.
G. Sgt. Stackman, W. C.
PH. Sgt. Franc, C. B.

448th - A/C 42-64514

P. 2nd Lt. Coffee, R. D.
CP. 2nd Lt. Greene, W. A.
B. Sgt. Robert, M. L.
E. Sgt. Mauder, C. J.
R. S/Sgt. Clark, G. E.
G. S/Sgt. Wolfe, E. A.

448th - A/C 41-30548

P. 1st Lt. Boatwright, J. S.
CP. 2nd Lt. Moss, R. W.
B. 2nd Lt. Bell, R. C.
E. Sgt. Nesbit, A. L.
R. S/Sgt. Riss, R. C.
G. S/Sgt. Tudor, O. M.

448th - A/C 41-12995

P. 2nd Lt. Stewart, H. W.
CP. 1st Lt. Stokes, L. S.
B. S/Sgt. Parrott, C. G.
RG. S/Sgt. Acey, M. E.
G. S/Sgt. Deal, H. L.
EG. P.F.C. Jackson, J. D.

446th - A/C 41-12963

P. 2nd Lt. Brellenthin, H. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Herbert, J. J.
B. Sgt. Milner, W. C.
EG. S/Sgt. Hanley, J.
RG. S/Sgt. Ramirez, Z.
G. S/Sgt. Martin, E. F.

Annex to Operations Order No. 198.

446th - A/C 41-30293

P. 1st Lt. Tapper, G. G.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Ryder, D.
 C. Lt. COL. Olmsted, C. T.
 N. 2nd Lt. Schad, H. C.
 B. 2nd Lt. Robertson, C. W.
 E. S/Sgt. Carstens, C. H.
 R. S/Sgt. Howe, F. M.
 G. Cpl. Holtzclaw, J. R.

446th - A/C 42-32446

P. 2nd Lt. LeClair, E. R.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Morris, M. L.
 B. S/Sgt. Turner, A. B.
 RG. T/Sgt. Smith, R. W.
 AG. Sgt. DeBari, D. R.
 EG. S/Sgt. Helisek, P. A.

446th - A/C 42-64509 (SPARE)

P. 2nd Lt. Walker, D. F.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Othick, R. R.
 B. S/Sgt. Green, H. E.
 EG. Sgt. Clay, D. W.
 G. S/Sgt. Skill, D. H.
 RG. Cpl. Orechia, J. R.

446th - A/C 42-64520

P. 2nd Lt. Abraham, F. W.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Hurley, J. R.
 B. Cpl. Parrish, W. W.
 E. Sgt. Brawn, J. H.
 R. Sgt. Spoerl, H. C.
 G. Sgt. Thomas, P.
 PH. Sgt. Guzauskas, F.

446th - A/C 42-32429

P. 1st Lt. Kerr, J. C.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Matzinger, K.
 B. Sgt. Anderson, E. J.
 EG. S/Sgt. Franco, J. A.
 RG. S/Sgt. McArdle, H. E.
 G. Sgt. Ciach, S.

445th - A/C 42-64527

P. 2nd Lt. Pamp, A. A.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Charville, L. D.
 B. S/Sgt. Miller, R. J.
 E. Sgt. Connolly, F. N.
 R. S/Sgt. Heimbaugh, J. C.
 G. S/Sgt. Hunt, J. E.

MISSION ROSTER

1/23/44

P.M.TAPPER

293

RYDER

429

KERR

520

ABRAHAM

0551

HOLT

963

BRELLENTHIN

446

LECLAIR

600

FRASER

997

DUSEKLANGSTON

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Early return at 1510
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 Tamm hid catch
 formation

(447)

655

FREELAND

355

EDDY

005

M^{SE} EUOY

552

JONES

926

BATES

514

COFFEE

548

BOATWRIGHT

995

STEWART

327

BROSNAN

(448)

2 ships off ~~on~~ mission
 Left off 1408 -

SPARESWALKER

697

turns
 1515

527

PAMPShips off

1408

1418

18 ships
 ant 1510

Sounded12th - 154818th - 1608

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