

SECRETHEADQUARTERS 321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
APO 520

25 January 1944

MISSION NO. 200. GROUP--321st Bombardment Group (M). No. A/C--15

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

TARGET----CEPRANO ROAD BRIDGE. G-599279

TIME OFF--- ~~0915~~ 0915 TOT---1020 TIME DOWN--1110 hrs.

AXIS OF ATTACK---35° HEIGHT--10/10,500 Ft.

PLANES LOST---None

PLANES HOLED---14 BOMBS DROPPED--5x1000 delayed &
37x1000--.1 &.025 fusing.

ROUTE---Base to Castel Volturna--recrossing coast 5 miles E. of Terracina--to Ceprano then NW to hill 1992--due E for 30 miles to hill 2014--then home.

WEATHER--CAVU entire route, slight haze.

FLAK---Target Area--Heavy intense accurate, with guns reported from N. side of lake at Isoletta; 3 guns 1 miles SW of Ceprano. Other flak reported from around Isola with intense firing from valley E. of Isola and from high land N. of target.

ENEMY AIR---None. CLAIMS--None.

RESULTS---One report of bridge being hit. Greatest concentration of bombs east of target with some across road bend. Other bombs short and a few fell to N. and W. of bridge.

OBSERVATIONS---At 1025, 20 trucks heading S. near Isola and ~~MM~~ at same time convoy heading N. from Veroli (NW of target) (could be same convoy)

MARINE-----At 1013 vessel, 400' M/V, in Gaeta going NW along coast--shooting flak.

FLIGHT LEADERS---Lts. Stephenson and Weatherbee.

PHOTOS TAKEN.

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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 199)

1. Mission # 198.
2. Target: Ceperano Road Bridge.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 15 B-25's.
4. Route Out:

Course	distance	time
253	84	25
285	41	11
34	36	9

Assembly: 0935

5. T.O.T: 1020
6. Route Back:

Course	distance	time
345	20	5
97	24	6
111	86	21
7. Number and Type escort: None
8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb instantaneous & delayed.
9. Signals: Bobcat (B), channel "B".
10. OLNSTED.

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Annex to Operations Order 199

445th - 41-29985

P. 2d Lt. Gifford, F.
CP. 2d Lt. Crider, C.M.
B. 2d Lt. Maughan,
E. Sgt. Lewis, H.E.
R. S/Sgt. Kalb, W.W.
G. S/Sgt. Shiloh, A.

445th - A/C 42-32434

P. 1st Lt. Auchard, R.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Tarmichael, A.J.
B. S/Sgt. Miller, R.J.
E. Sgt. Hickey, W.R.
R. T/Sgt. Wilson, J.P.
G. S/Sgt. Imbastaro, A.J.

446th - 41-30293

P. 2d Lt. Walker, D.F.
CP. 2d Lt. Othick, R.R.
B. 2d Lt. McCabe,
E. S/Sgt. Carstens, C.H.
R. T/Sgt. Orrechia, J.R.
G. S/Sgt. Skill, D.H.

447th - A/C No. 41-12997

P. 1st Lt. Dusek, E.P.
CP. 2d Lt. Haynes, E.R.
B. S/Sgt. Szczecanski, L.A.
E. Sgt. Cangillherri, L.
R. T/Sgt. Kaufold, A.
G. S/Sgt. Iverson, L.B.

447th - 41-30538

P. 1st Lt. Davies, R.G.
CP. 2d Lt. Tompkins, H.D.
B. 1st Lt. Nowakowski, J.J.
E. S/Sgt. Tudor, M.W.
R. S/Sgt. Moomaw, O.W.
G. S/Sgt. Roberts, H.

447th - 42-64512

P. 2d Lt. Stocking, E.E.
CP. 2d Lt. Seavy, G.D.
B. 2d Lt. McDermott, J.W.
E. Pvt. Drews, H.E.
R. T/Sgt. Harman, R.W.
G. Sgt. Grant, J.H.

445th - 42-64527

P. 2d Lt. Wetherbee, D.A.
CP. 2d Lt. Hatcher, L.F.
N. 2d Lt. Miller, E.A.
B. 2d Lt. Monk, W.
E. Sgt. Chambers, J.
R. T/Sgt. Bixby, J.H.
G. S/Sgt. Tarr, C.F.
F. Cpl. Cheesky, A.A.

446th - 41-12963

P. 2d Lt. Brellenthin, H.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Herbert, J.J.
B. Sgt. Turner, A.B.
E. S/Sgt. Hanley, J.
R. T/Sgt. Leahy, R.P.
G. S/Sgt. Martin, E.F.
F. Cpl. Tissier, R.G.

446th - A/C No. 42-64520

P. 2d Lt. Dickson, G.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Hurley, J.R.
B. S/Sgt. Parrish, W.W.
E. Sgt. Clay, E.W.
R. T/Sgt. Smith, R.W.
G. Sgt. Lorentson, E.H.

447th - 42-64695

P. 1st Lt. Stephenson, H.W.
CP. Major Sampson, R.D.
N. 1st Lt. Paiton, H.K.
B. 1st Lt. Boyle, J.G.
E. Sgt. Schwartz, A.
R. T/Sgt. Emms, C.C.
G. Cpl. Smith, A.H.

447th - 42-53371

P. 1st Lt. Bounds, T.C.
CP. 1st Lt. Toltzman, W.J.
B. 1st Lt. Windler, J.H.
E. Pfc. Isaacs, D.P.
R. T/Sgt. Altabello, J.J.
G. Sgt. Orzyaski, H.E.

447th - 41-30557

P. 2d Lt. Beebe, H.
CP. 2d Lt. Langston, E.D.
B. Sgt. Evans, A.
E. S/Sgt. Barringer, P.S.
R. Sgt. Bartram, R.H.
G. Pvt. Davis, D.D.
F. Cpl. Austin, J.W.

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447th - A/C No. 41-12930

P. 2d Lt. Knodle, R.A.
 CP. 2d Lt. Alger, L.
 B. S/Sgt. Konchinsky, H.
 E. S/Sgt. Czabaj, M.W.
 R. S/Sgt. Wadlow, V. L.
 G. Sgt. Payne, L. T.

447th - A/C No. 41-13175

P. 2nd Lt. Davidson, J. C.
 CP. 1st Lt. Banks, H. L.
 B. Cpl. Stewart, W. W.
 E. Pfc. Hudelston, L. R.
 G. S/Sgt. Harmer, H. B.
 R. T/Sgt. Mellado, R.

445th - A/C No. 41-30354 (Returned
Early)

P. F/O Vallery, D. B.
 CP. 1st Lt. Wilson, L. B.
 N. 2nd Lt. Paduana, J. A.
 B. 2nd Lt. Unde wood, J.
 R. T/Sgt. Clark, D. J.
 G. S/Sgt. Reddy, J. E.
 F. Sgt. Jones, R. G.

445th - A/C No. 42-64508 (Early
Return)

P. 2nd Lt. Pamp, A.A.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Thomas, J. J.
 B. 2nd Lt. Wreen, F. J.
 E. Sgt. Schavick, W. M.
 R. T/Sgt. Carson, D.
 G. S/Sgt. Hunt, J. E.

447th - A/C No. 42-64694

P. 1st Lt. Ryherd, F. E.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Edwards, L. L.
 B. Sgt. Zacharya, A.
 E. Cpl. Tollefson, W. P. K.
 R. Sgt. Matthews, W. E.
 G. Sgt. Harriman, E. P.
 F. Cpl. Statham, A.

446th - A/C No. 42-32446 (Spare)

P. 2nd Lt. Morris, M. L.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Church, E. A.
 B. 2nd Lt. Gawrada, G. P.
 E. S/Sgt. Raffloer, L. A.
 R. S/Sgt. Leary, E. M.
 G. S/Sgt. Holtzclaw, J. R.

448th - A.C. 41-13172 (Spare)

P. 2nd Lt. Jones, T. R.
 CP. F/O Sandlin, R. H.
 B. S/Sgt. Bennett, R. F.
 E. S/Sgt. Currie, J. L.
 R. S/Sgt. Burr, H. C.
 G. S/Sgt. Gately, J. A.

445th - A/C No. 42-64529 (Early
Return)

P. 2nd Lt. Noel, W. H.
 CP. 2nd Lt. Waterman, L. R.
 B. Sgt. Fitzgerald, D. J.
 R. S/Sgt. Johnson, J. E.
 E. Sgt. Hawkins, V. L.
 G. S/Sgt. Andrews, C. L.

MISSION ROSTER

1/25/44

P.M.

655

SOWDER

926

DOYLE

995

M^E ELOY

548

BOATWRIGHT

355

EDDY

327

BROSNAN

552

CROWELL

514

COFFEE

005

MOSS

(448)

5574

RYDER

424

KERIR

509

ABRAHAM

0551

HOLT

(446)

5264

LECLAIR

3174

MORRIS

202

HOUSE

(445)

659

NEWKIRK

333

WALKERSPARES

498

DUSEK

550

STRENGERSTRENGER

(445)

(447)

MISSION ROSTER

1/25/44

AM695 ~~long~~

STEPHENSON

930 ✓

DAVIDSON

37 ~~long~~

KNODLE

(447)

BOUNDS

694 ✓

997

RYHERD

DUSEK

538 ~~long~~

DAVIES

557 ✓

512 ✓
STOCKING

BEEBE

early
1038 ~~long~~

354

early
1042 ~~long~~early
1049

508

Valley

529

(445)

Pomp

52 ~~long~~ Noel

434

weather

985 ✓

anchort

Lanfford

(446)

963
BRELENTHIN293 ~~long~~
WALKER520 ✓
DICKSONSPARES

446

early
1010

(446)

MORRIS

172
JONESearly
1018

(448)

Ships. 78.1st 091420th 0924Down1st 110715th
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25 January 1944.

- 0755 Tipton to Asbury. "Weather is O.K. Will not conflict with the 12th".
- 0805 Asbury to TBF. "What altitude is the 12th going in at? We are going in at from 10000 to 10500".
- 0825 TBF to Hoffman. "The 12th is going in at from 9500 to 10000. They have been notified of our altitude".
- 0827 Hoffman to 82nd Ops. "No conflict in T.O. times".
- 0906 Asbury to Hoffman. "Obtain Courier to land at Pompei at 1100".
- 0910 Hoffman to Bell (443th). Requested Courier--A/C 765 (Wik).
- 1035 Hoffman to S/L O'Toole (TBF). "Gave T.O. time".
- 0930 TBF to Griffing. "Bomb load is 1000's, .1 and .025--no long delays to be used. Target: VELLETRI. Map reference PinPoint #F985440".
- 1050 Tipton to Hoffman. "Wanted bombing altitude for 2nd Mission. Informed him that we would call back when the morning mission returned".
- 1115 Hoffman to 82nd Ops. "No conflict in T.O. times for the aft".
- 1145 Hoffman to Duncan (TBF). "Informed him of our Bombing altitude for aft Mission, 10,000 to 10,500. If he does not call back this will be O.K."
- 1150 Hoffman to TBF (Duncan). "Time down for morning Mission 11:18".
- 1330 Duncan to Larson. "Afternoon job cancelled".
- 1335 Tipton to Hoffman. "Wanted to know results of morning mission. Gave info from S-2 report".
- 1110 Vallery to Hoffman. "Reason for early return: Bomb-Sight telescope cable broken. Lts. Noel and Pamp turned back after making 5 minute circle, because of the absence of lead A/C".
- 1625 Hoffman to Capt. Anderson (82nd). "Suggested that barrels at end of E/W be removed unless they serve a practical purpose. He agreed, and will take action".