

S E C R E T

321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 520

27 January 1944

Mission No. 201 GROUP - 321st Bombardment NO A/C - 18

SQUADRONS - 445 - ⁴~~8~~, 446 - 6, 448 - 9

TARGET - Velletri Road Junction.

TIME UP - 0905

T.O.T. - 10:15

15 A/C

TIME DOWN 1115

One at Naples

AXIS OF ATTACK - 330°

HEIGHT - 10,500/11,000

PLANES LOST - 2

PLANES HOLED - 11

BOMBS DROPPED -

12 x 1000 lb long delay

29 x 1000 lb .1 & .025

fusing.

ROUTE - Lago di Patria heading west to 41°05'N, 13°10'E; then to Velletri on a northwest heading; due west to 41°42'N, 12°20'E then south to 41°12'E, 12°25'N; to Lago di Patria; thence home.

WEATHER - Enroute - 5/10 cumulus, base at 4000 ft. tops at 7000. Visibility Unlimited.
Target - CAVU
Return - Same as enroute.

FLAK - Flak started at Cisterna di Roma continued to Velletri then due west to coast at Lido di Roma. Heavy, Intense and Accurate.

ENEMY AIR: 2 ME-109's followed formation until chased off by P-38's. One report that ME's called off altitude and air speed to AA. Found to be merely an opinion.

RESULTS: Previous bombing obscured observation but hits reported in Northeast and middle parts of town. Road hit south of town (outskirts) leading to CISTERNA DI ROMA. Some bombs on road east of junction at target.

OBSERVATIONS: 1 report of 2 B-25's from formation on single engine - one near Naples - other near Gaeta Point.
1 B-25 seen hit and exploding in air over target (pilot - Lt. Ryder)
1 B-25 seen to hit ground near target - 2 parachutes reported (pilot - Lt. Eddy)

Flight leaders - F.O. Sowder and Lt. Ryder.
Photos taken -

NOTE: Report from 3rd Div. to ALO, TBF - 2 chutes seen from each plane coming down in enemy territory. One chute seen caught on fuselage.

F.W.L.
FRED W. LICHTWARD

1st Lt. Air Corps. Ass't. S-2

HEADQUARTERS 321st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 200)

1. Mission # 199.
2. Target: Velletri Road Junction.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 18 B-25's.
4. Route Out:

Course	distance	time
250	83	25
283	40	11
337	50	13

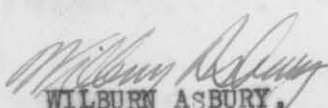
Assembly: 0925

5. T.O.T.: 1015
6. Route Back:

Course	distance	time
275	23	6
174	33	8
109	85	21
70	83	21
7. Number and Type escort: None
8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb instantaneous and delay.
9. Signals: Bobcat (B), channel "B".
10. OLMSTED.

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

OFFICIAL:


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Appendix to Operations Order 20D

445th - A/C No. 42-32333

P. 2d Lt. Walker, R.S.
CP. 2d Lt. Charville, L.D.
B. Cpl. Peranda, M.A.
E. Sgt. Connolly, F.N.
R. S/Sgt. Heinbaugh, J.E.
G. Sgt. Carson, C.F.
F. Sgt. Cotter, J.M.

445th - A/C No. 42-64659

P. 2d Lt. Newkirk, R.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Smith, A.B.
B. Cpl. Stokes, O.O.
E. Sgt. Knight, A.K.
R. S/Sgt. Marcoulier, W.A.
H. Sgt. Ellison, C.

446th - A/C No. 42-32526

P. 2d Lt. Le Clari, E.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Walsh, G.F.
B. S/Sgt. Turner, A.B.
E. S/Sgt. Helisek, P.A.
R. T/Sgt. Smith, R.W.
G. S/Sgt. DEBari, R.R.
F. S/Sgt. Guzauskas, F.

446th - A/C No. 42-32317

P. 2d Lt. Morris, M.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Church, E.A.
B. Sgt. Anderson, E.J.
E. S/Sgt. Carstens, C.H.
R. T/Sgt. Leahy, R.L.
G. Sgt. Heath, T.H.

446th - A/C No. 42-64557

Shot down by flak, W.N. →
(Blew up over target)
P. 2d Lt. Ryder, D.
CP. 2d Lt. Clark, R.A.
B. 2d Lt. Mastroianni, H.L.
N. 2d Lt. Schad, H.C.
E. S/Sgt. Langan, C.H.
R. T/Sgt. Pelesdernier, C.H.
G. S/Sgt. Holtzclaw, T.R.

448th - A/C No. 42-64655

P. F/O Sowder, T.R.
CP. Capt. Bell, A.R.
B. 1st Lt. Evans, P.
N. 2d Lt. Scoopp, R.W.
E. Sgt. Mauder, C.J.
R. Pfc. Alexander, W.B.
G. Cpl. Penhale, W.B.

445th - A/C No. 41-13202

P. 2d Lt. Heues, R.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Hinsley, M.D.
N. 2d Lt. Yopez, O.W.
B. 2d Lt. Anderson, M.A.
E. Sgt. Jones, R.C.
R. Sgt. Garner, D.E.
G. S/Sgt. Reddy, J.E.

446th - A/C No. 42-32429

P. 1st Lt. Kerr, J.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Matzinger, K.R.
B. Cpl. Bahr, L.A.
E. S/Sgt. Franco, J.A.
R. S/Sgt. McHardle, H.E.
G. Sgt. Ciach, S.

446th - A/C No. 42-64509

P. 2d Lt. Abraham, F.W.
CP. 2d Lt. Bsharah, P.
B. S/Sgt. Parrish, W.W.
E. S/Sgt. Braun, T.H.
R. T/Sgt. Speerl, H.C.
G. S/Sgt. Thomas, P.

446th - A/C No. 41-30551

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

447th - A/C No. 42-64498
(Spare)

P. 2d Lt. Dusek, E.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Bryant, W.A.
B. 2d Lt. McDermott, J.W.
E. S/Sgt. Baringer, P.W.
R. S/Sgt. Kelner, J.H.
G. S/Sgt. Maybew, W.B.

448th - A/C No. 41-12995

P. 2d Lt. McEvey, J.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Brown, W.M.
B. 2d Lt. McCue, W.M.
E. Sgt. Nesbit, A.I.
R. S/Sgt. Marlow, S.H.
G. Sgt. Frank, D.L.

Annex to Operations Order 200

448th - A/C No. 41-12926

P. 2d Lt. Doyle, E.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Lewis, Q.M.
B. T/Sgt. Brun, J.M.
E. S/Sgt. Kerr, D.
R. Sgt. Anglin, P.
G. Sgt. Everhart, C.R.

448th - A/C No. 41-30327

P. 1st Lt. Stokes, L.S.
CP. 2d Lt. Stewart, H.
B. S/Sgt. Tomerlin, L.H.
E. S/Sgt. Coleman, S.B.
R. T/Sgt. Gilpatrick, J.H.
G. S/Sgt. Hopkins, E.G.
F. S/Sgt. Buckles, K.L.

448th - A/C No. 41-30005

P. 2d Lt. Moss, R.W.
CP. 2d Lt. Annear, W.R.
B. Cpl. Ream, E.
E. Pfc. Hinton, Z.
R. S/Sgt. Clark, G.E.
G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R.E.

448th - A/C No. 41-30355

(Blew up over target)
P. 2d Lt. Eddy, W.B.
CP. 2d Lt. Tieffel, N.J.
B. 2d Lt. Waller, C.K.
E. S/Sgt. Strong, D.W.
R. T/Sgt. Marshburn, J.T.
G. S/Sgt. Stackman, W.C.

448th - A/C No. 41-30548

P. 1st Lt. Beatwright, J.S.
CP. 2d Lt. Cooper, J.W.
B. 2d Lt. McRee, M.B.
E. Pfc. Jackson, J.D.
R. T/Sgt. Morris, R.J.
G. S/Sgt. Graham, H.J.

448th - A/C No. 42-64519

P. 2d Lt. Crowell, W.
CP. 2d Lt. Van Raam, R.
B. 2d Lt. Kreutz, A.W.
E. Sgt. Luten, H.W.
R. S/Sgt. Riss, R.C.
G. S/Sgt. Lord, W.E.

448th - A/C No. 42-64514

P. 2d Lt. Coffee, R.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Greene, W.A.
B. Sgt. Robert, M.L.
E. T/Sgt. Gebhardt, R.J.
R. S/Sgt. Acey, M.E.
G. S/Sgt. Wolf, E.A.
F. Sgt. France, C.E.

445th - A/C No. 41-30550

P. 1st Lt. Strenger, M.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Cridwr, C.M.
B. 2d Lt. Schutte, W.G.
N. 1st Lt. Sharp, K.R.
E. S/Sgt. Dennigan, J.B.
R. S/Sgt. Stone, D.R.
G. S/Sgt. Forbes, R.W.

shot down by
plak. with

P.M.

MISSION ROSTER

1/27/44

550
GALLERY
 985
GIEFFORD
 354
WETHERBEE
 529
KNAPP
 446
WALKER
 293
BRELLENTIN
 508
PAMP
 667
NOEL
 200
DICKSON

(445)

(446)

695 (4)
MEFADDEN
 175 (4)
LANGSTON
 557 (4)
DAVIES
 498 (4)
DUSEK
 181 (4)
SEAVEY
 371 (4)
BOUNDS
 997 (4)
STOCKLING
 930 (4)
KNODLE
 512
RYHERD

(447)

SPARES520
MORRIS

(446)

172
HICKS

(448)

12thShyis off

1340

19th

1400

Sanded

1628

557 has
 plus
 300°

Missed

1st 6 ships
Long delays11st 6 ships
Long Delay

A.M. Mission - Jan 20, 44

Total Number Long
Delays = 12
Lead + R.W. ships

655

448th	926	Sonder	995
	Doyle	548 - no delay	McEvoy
	(355)	Boatwright	(327)
	Eddy - Down	552 519	Stokes
	(514) - Duplex	Crowell	005
	Coffee	Moss	

(557)

446th	429	Ryder	509
	Kerr	0551	Abraham
	526 4X1000	Holt	317
	Le Clair	202	Morris
445th	659	House	333
	Newkirk		Walker

"Spares" ^{early return}
550 ₁₀₂₅

P.M.

4547	96 Spares	Strenger	498 ^{early return} 1028
4748	69	(Bomb Sight)	Dusck
46	B+1 (open incident)	(447th)	(Bomb Sight)
48	1 SPARE		(445th)
		Shyns off	Sander
		0906	1st 1117
		0918	16th 1139

Cherry
Bunker12th
20th