

S E C R E T

321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 520

29 January 1944

MISSION NO. 204

GROUP - 321st Bomb

NO A/C - 24

SQUADRONS: 447 - 6, 448 - 6, 445 - 6, 446 - 6

TARGET: - Foligno Marshalling Yards (Attacked alternate of San Benedetto M/Yards).

TIME UP - 1019

T.O.T. 1200

TIME DOWN - 1240

AXIS OF ATTACK - 180°

HEIGHT - 10,500/11,000

PLANES LOST - None

PLANES HOLED - None

BOMBS DROPPED - 23 x 1000 long
delay of which one was jettisoned.
66 x 1000 with .1 and .025 fusing.ROUTE - From base north to S9606, due west to S2003 - 300° turn back over same
route to S2606, thence southerly with 180° run over target - Left turn
out over water and thence home.WEATHER - Enroute - 7/10 altostratus at 20,000, 8/10 stratocumulus tops at 4,000'
beginning 20 miles from primary causing formation to bomb
alternate. Visibility unlimited.

Target - 7/10 altostratus at 20,000'. Visibility unlimited.

Return - Same as over target.

FLAK - None from target. Some heavy, moderate flak observed from Guillianova
firing at another group.

ENEMY AIR - None

CLAIMS - None.

RESULTS: - String of bombs in water east and southeast of target. South mole
hit. Railroad tracks believed cut south of marshalling yards. Some
reports of a few hits in marshalling yards.

OBSERVATIONS:

Ground- 25/30 cars reported moving into station in northerly direction at Porto
San Giorgio. A few cars, stationary, reported at Pedaso.Marine- 3 M/V reported in San Benedetto harbor, estimated at from 3,000 to 4,000
tons. One large merchant vessel anchored off south end of quay at
Porto Civitanova.Flight leaders - Lts. Fraser and Wetherbee.
Photos taken.JAMES E. NICKERSON,
Capt., Air Corps,
Ass't Intelligence Officer.

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OPERATIONS ORDER)
:
NUMBER 242)

1. Mission: #242.
2. Target: San Benedicto M/Y. (Alternate)
3. Number and Type Sent: 24, B-25's.

4. Route Out:	Course	Distance	Time
	331	78	23
	331	70	19
	269	50	13
	219	21	5

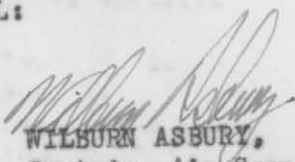
Assembly: 10:45.

5. T.O.T.: 11:45.
6. Route Back:

Course	Distance	Time
135	16	4
60	60	15
180	24	6
7. Number & Type Escort Sent: None.
8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb. long delay & one 1000lb. inst.
9. Signals: Bobcat (B).
10. OLMSTED.

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

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Annex to Operations Order #242

448th - A/C No. 41-30548

P. F/O Seuder, T. R.
CP. F/O Sandlin, R. N.
N. 2nd Lt. Hough, W. S.
B. 1st Lt. Evans, I. P.
E. Sgt. Mauder, C. J.
R. Sgt. McEatee, P. M.
G. S/Sgt. Deal, H. L.

448th - A/C No. 41-12926

P. 2nd Lt. Hoffman, A. J. (H&Q)
CP. 2nd Lt. Lewis, Q. M.
B. Cpl. Carr, R. C.
E. Pfc. Jackson, J. D.
R. Sgt. Anglin, P.
G. S/Sgt. Coleman, S. G.

448th - A/C No. 41-29967

P. 2nd Lt. Stewart, H. W.
CP. 2nd Lt. Brown, W. E.
B. T/Sgt. Braun, J. M.
R. S/Sgt. Dess, C. W.
E. S/Sgt. Kerr, D.
G. S/Sgt. Graham, R. L.
F. S/Sgt. Buckles, K. L.

448th - A/C No. 41-12995 (Spare)

P. 2nd Lt. Moss, R. W.
CP. 2nd Lt. Annear, W. R.
B. S/Sgt. Bennett, R. E.
E. Sgt. Chestnut, L.
R. S/Sgt. Burr, H. C.
G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R. E.

447th - A/C No. 41-30551

P. 1st Lt. Ryherd, F. E.
CP. 2nd Lt. Edwards, L. L.
B. S/Sgt. Zacharya, A.
E. Pfc. Huddleson, L. R.
R. S/Sgt. Mathews, W. E.
G. Cpl. Tellefson, W. K.
F. Sgt. Lamoureux, A. E.

447th - A/C No. 41-13181

P. 1st Lt. Olson, R. C.
CP. 2nd Lt. Mims, N.
B. 2nd Lt. Jones, C. F.
E. Pvt. Gillies, R. H.
R. S/Sgt. Clatters, A. W.
G. S/Sgt. Craig, D. H.

447th - A/C No. 41-12930

P. 2nd Lt. Langston, E. D.
CP. 2nd Lt. Dean, H. A.
B. S/Sgt. Evans, A.
E. S/Sgt. Baranger, P. J.
R. S/Sgt. Moemaw, D. W.
G. S/Sgt. Crewell, J. M.

448th - A/C No. 41-13172

P. F/O Bates, W. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Van Raam, R.
B. Cpl. Bird, R. G.
E. S/Sgt. Currie, J. L.
R. S/Sgt. Pitts, D. W.
G. S/Sgt. Gately, G. H.

448th - A/C No. 42-64655

P. 2nd Lt. Bresnan, C. G.
CP. 2nd Lt. Hales, E. L.
B. 2nd Lt. Joyce, R. W.
E. S/Sgt. Johnson, J. M.
R. S/Sgt. Marlew, J. H.
G. Cpl. Jeffery, L. T.

448th - A/C No. 42-64519

P. 1st Lt. Stokes, L. S.
CP. 2nd Lt. Greene, W. A.
B. Cpl. Patterson, L. J.
E. Sgt. Luten, H. W.
R. T/Sgt. Galpatrick, J. H.
G. S/Sgt. Lord, W. E.

447th - A/C No. 42-53371 (Spare)

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

447th - A/C No. 42-64546

P. 2nd Lt. Davidson, J. C.
CP. 1st Lt. Banks, H. J.
B. 2nd Lt. Snyder, H. B.
E. S/Sgt. Tudor, M. S.
R. S/Sgt. Carlson, C. M.
G. T/Sgt. Harmer, H. B.

447th - A/C No. 42-64512

P. 2nd Lt. Knodle, R. A.
CP. 2nd Lt. Metzger, J. E.
B. 2nd Lt. Rye, W. T.
E. Sgt. Keecher, R. W.
R. T/Sgt. Hubert, L. G.
G. Sgt. Bushnell, T. L.

447th - A/C No. 42-64694

P. 1st Lt. Fraser, H. A.
CP. 2nd Lt. Button, E. J.
N. 1st Lt. Paiton, H. K.
B. 1st Lt. Bekker, E. F.
E. S/Sgt. Beckhart, M. H.
R. T/Sgt. Eanis, H. C.
G. Sgt. Dean, R. W.

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446th - A/C No. 41-30293

P. 2nd Lt. LeClair, E. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Vivas, F. P.
B. S/Sgt. Turner, A. B.
E. S/Sgt. Helisek, P. A.
R. T/Sgt. Kendall, C. C.
G. S/Sgt. DeBari, D. R.

446th * A/C No. 42-32317

P. 1st Lt. Morris, M. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Church, E. A.
B. Sgt. Anderson, E. S.
R. T/Sgt. Fontenest, W. L.
E. S/Sgt. Schreiner, L. B.
G. S/Sgt. Schulties, E. R.
F. Sgt. Guzauskas, F.

446th - A/C No. 42-32429

P. 2nd Lt. Abraham, E. W.
CP. 2nd Lt. Herbert, J. T.
B. 2nd Lt. Gawrada, G. P.
E. S/Sgt. Brawa, J. H.
R. T/Sgt. Spearl, H. C.
G. S/Sgt. Martin, E. F.

446th - A/C No. 42-64520 (Spare)

P. 2nd Lt. Brelleathin, H. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Walsh, G. F.
B. 2nd Lt. Rice, R. W.
E. S/Sgt. Matika, J. F.
R. T/Sgt. Orecchia, J. R.
G. S/Sgt. Skill, D. H.

445th - A/C No. 41-13202

P. 2nd Lt. House, R. M.
CP. 2nd Lt. Waterman, L. R.
B. 2nd Lt. O'Teele, F. K.
B. 2nd Lt. Yopez, O. W.
E. S/Sgt. Dillen, J. A.
R. T/Sgt. DiPietranio, A.
G. S/Sgt. Hermann, B. G.

445th - A/C No. 42-64659

P. 2nd Lt. Newkirk, R. R.
CP. 2nd Lt. Coale, J. R.
B. Cpl. Peranda, M.
R. S/Sgt. Plunk, C. B.
E. S/Sgt. Filipiak, T.
G. Sgt. Zimmer, H. C.

445th - A/C No. 41-13179

P. 2nd Lt. Crider, C. M.
CP. 2nd Lt. Tarmichael, A. J.
B. Cpl. Stokes, O. O.
E. Sgt. Hickey, W. R.
R. T/Sgt. Carson, D.
G. S/Sgt. Imbastare, A. J.

446th - A/C No. 42-64526

P. 2nd Lt. Dickson, G. M.
CP. 2nd Lt. Hurley, J. R.
B. S/Sgt. Bahm, L. A.
E. Sgt. Clay, D. W.
R. T/Sgt. Cohen, G.
G. S/Sgt. Samsel, J. C.

446th - A/C No. 42-64509

P. 2nd Lt. Walker, G. F.
CP. 2nd Lt. Othick, R. R.
B. 2nd Lt. Nicklaus, G. E.
E. S/Sgt. Haaley, J. Jr.
R. T/Sgt. Ramirez, Z. Jr.
G. S/Sgt. Velarde, S. Jr.

446th - A/C No. 42-32446

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

445th - A/C No. 42-32321

P. 2nd Lt. Wetherbee, D. A.
CP. 2nd Lt. Thomas, J. J.
N. 2nd Lt. Paduana, J. A.
B. 2nd Lt. Seuders, W. E.
E. S/Sgt. Kalb, W. W.
R. S/Sgt. Shileh, A.
G. Sgt. Lewis, H. E.

445th - A/C No. 42-64667

P. 1st Lt. Auchard, R. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Shyshka, L. P.
B. Cpl. Cadtle, R. V.
E. Sgt. Carner, D. E.
R. S/Sgt. Johnson, J. E.
G. S/Sgt. Andrews, L. C.

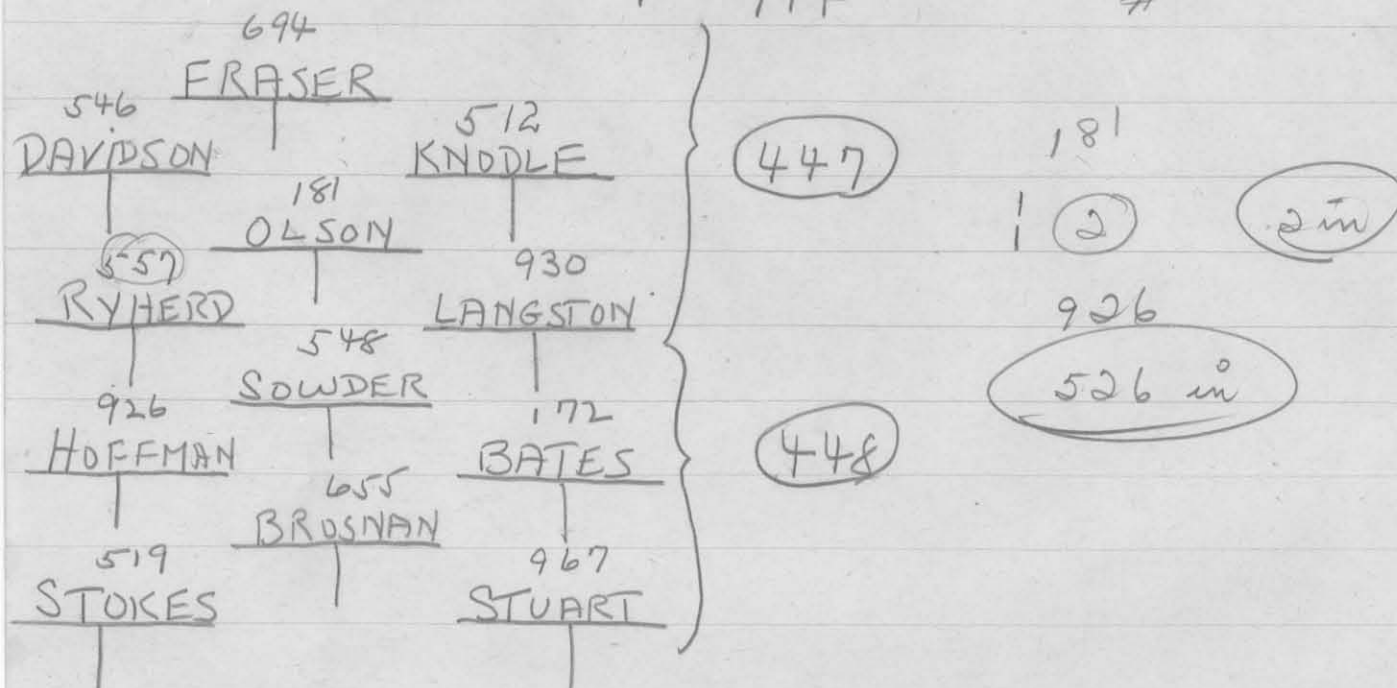
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P. 2nd Lt. Walker, R. S.
CP. 2nd Lt. Charville, L. D.
B. S/Sgt. Miller, R. J.
R. Pvt. Ravesi, T. G.
E. Sgt. Hawkins, V. L.
G. S/Sgt. Hunt, J. E.
F. Sgt. Cetter, J. M.

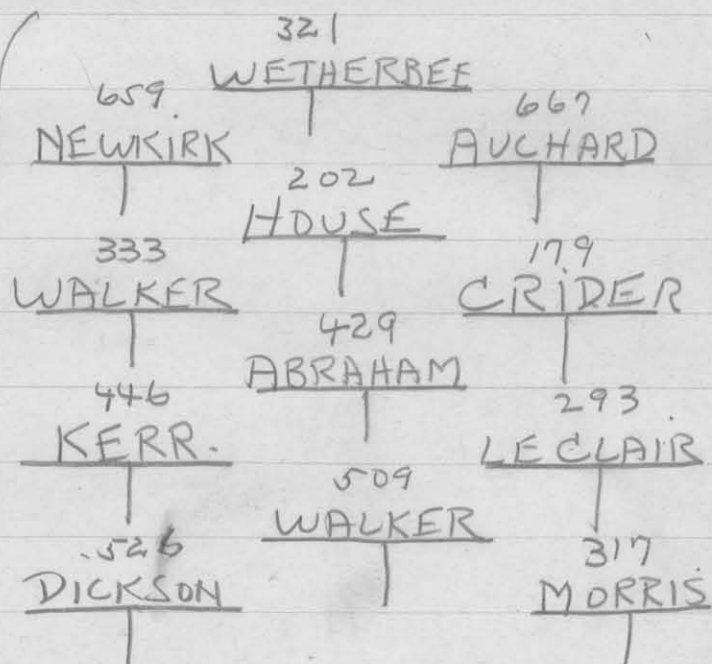
MISSION ROSTER

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Returned
1140

SPARES

520
BRELENTIN

(446)

Seavey (442)

995
MOSS

(448)

Back

SHIPS OFF

SHIPS LANDED

28 January 1944.

The following are to report to Group Ops 29 January 1944 at 0800 with baggage: Lt. Farrel, 445th.

Lt. Beebe, 447th

Lt. Dickersen, 446th.

Lt. Pestalozzi, 446th.

All have been notified and A/C 760 (446th) has been set up to take personnel and baggage to PemPei A/D. Hoffman

- 0845 Maj. Allensworth to Hoffman. "Suggested sending escort over target previous to our T.O.T. and remaining in area until we arrive and to escort us home. We will call back for confirmation".
- 0915 Tipton to Asbury. "12th B. G. T.O.T. is the same as ours, their axis is 96° and 320°, turning to Right".
- 0917 Hoffman to Allensworth. "Arrangements completed for fighter escort. Fighters notified of our T.O.T. Altitude of Attack, on Primary and Alternate targets. Fighter Bomber signals: Channel "C", call sign "Kela Leader".
- 0930 Olson to Hoffman. "Bombardier-Navigators for D. S.: Deane, Matthews, Olson.
- 1015 Lower to Zip. "755 departed at 1013.
- 1105 Asbury to TBF. "Our take off is 1100".
- 1115 Hoffman to 323 Wing. "Cleared formation on return".
- 1400 Asbury to TBF. "All home--how about other Groups?"
- 1415 Capt. Gaffney to Hoffman. "Save room for Capt. Patterson (12th AF) on the Courier plane tomorrow. He will be here at 0930".
- 2215 TBF to Asbury. "Target: POLIGNO, T.O.T. 1145. 12th B. G. on same Target 15 minutes later. Further details later.

TBF to arrange Fighter Cover.

Squadrons notified of 0800 briefing Stand-By.