

S E C R E T

321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 520

3 February 1944

MISSION NO. - 209

GROUP - 321st Bomb

NO A/C - 24

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

TARGET - Viterbo[#] Marshalling Yards.

TIME UP - 1035

T.O.T.

TIME DOWN - 1535 ¹³³⁵

AXIS OF ATTACK -

HEIGHT -

PLANES LOST - None

PLANES HOLED - None

BOMBS DROPPED - None.

ROUTE: Base to K-4332 along E. coast to just northeast of Porto San Giorgio, thence west northwest to within six miles of I.P. at A-6052. Complete overcast was observed so left turn was made and formation retraced route to base.

WEATHER - Enroute; and return. Clouds: Clear until 43°10'N, 13°30'E becoming overcast with bases at 4,000 ft., tops at 7,000 ft. Visibility, slight haze, 15 miles. Target: Complete overcast.

FLAK - None.

ENEMY AIR - 8/10 unidentified S/E A/C on Adriatic Coast near Ancona. 6 ME-109's 12 minutes inland on course going into target. No attack. 2 unidentified S/E A/C 25 miles southwest of Porto Civitanova.

RESULTS: Complete overcast at target caused all planes to return to base with bombs.

OBSERVATIONS: Five trucks headed north on road from Sarnono to Corridova. Two trucks parked on road southwest of Corridova. Large concentration of trucks in small town tentatively identified as ~~Parina~~ Fermo.

FLIGHT LEADERS: F/O Sowder and Lt. Abraham.

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OPERATIONS ORDER)

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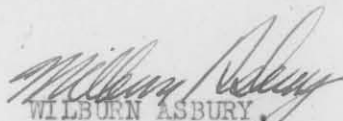
1. Mission # 246.
2. Target: Viterbo Marshalling Yards.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 24 B-25's.
4. Route Out:

Course	distance	time
65	15	4
325	80	23
325	70	18
26	67	17
224	38	10
194	15	4

Assembly: 1059

5. T.O.T: 1215
6. Route Back:

Course	distance	time
206	40	10
143	63	16
104	70	18
74	85	21
7. Number and Type escort: 12 P-47's.
8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb demolition (No bombs dropped).
9. Signals: Bobcat (B), Jackpot (F), channel "C".
10. OLMSTED.


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445th - A/C No. 41-13202

P. 1st Lt. House, R.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Shyshka, L.P.
N. 2d Lt. Fisher, S.M.
B. 1st Lt. O'Teele, F.X.
E. S/Sgt. Filia piak, T.
R. T/Sgt. Bixby, J.A.
G. Sgt. Carson, C.

445th - A/C No. 41-29985

P. 2d Lt. Hatcher, L.F.
CP. 2d Lt. Coale, J.R.
B. Cpl. Peranda, N.A.
E. Sgt. Hawkins, V.L.
R. Pvt. Ravesi, T.G.
G. S/Sgt. Hunt, J.E.

445th - A/C No. 42-64508

P. 2d Lt. Thomas, J.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Smith, A.B.
B. 2d Lt. Fernay, W.A.
E. S/Sgt. Kalb, W.W.
R. Sgt. Lewis, H.E.
G. S/Sgt. Shileh, A.
F. Cpl. Cheesky, A.A.

446th - A/C No. 42-64520

P. 2d Lt. Brellenthin, H.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Walsh, G.F.
B. 2d Lt. Gawrada, G.P.
E. S/Sgt. Raffleer, L.A.
R. T/Sgt. Orechia, J.R.
G. S/Sgt. Skill, D.H.

446th - A/C No. 42-32526

P. 2d Lt. Strom, E.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Church, E.A.
B. S/Sgt. Parrish, W.W.
E. S/Sgt. Milner, W.C.
R. T/Sgt. Todd, A.J.
G. Sgt. Fieblekorn, E.G.

446th - A/C No. 41-30551

P. 2d Lt. Abraham, F.W.
CP. 2d Lt. Hodges, R.S.
B. 2d Lt. McCabe, P.T.
N. 2d Lt. Phillips, L.G.
E. S/Sgt. Braun, J.H.
R. S/Sgt. Youngblood, W.W?
G. S/Sgt. Martin, E.F.

445th - A/C No. 42-64529

P. 2d Lt. Tarmichael, A.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Rygh, M.S.
B. Cpl. Stokes, O.O.
E. Sgt. Hickey, W.R.
R. T/Sgt. Carson, D.
G. S/Sgt. Imbustare, A.J.

445th - A/C No. 41-30550

P. F/O Vallery, D.B.
CP. 2d Lt. Cook, W.K.
N. 1st Lt. Paduana, J.E.
B. 1st Lt. Underwood, J.
E. Sgt. Knight, A.K.
R. T/Sgt. Boyd, E.V.
G. S/Sgt. Irvin, R.D.

445th - A/C No. 42-64527

P. 1st Lt. Grider, C.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Charville, L.D.
B. 2d Lt. Maughan, G.W.
E. S/Sgt. Dennigan, J.B.
R. S/Sgt. Stone, D.R.
G. S/Sgt. Forbes, R.W.

446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 2d Lt. Hurley, J.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Sacker,
B. S/Sgt. Bahm, L.A.
E. S/Sgt. Motika, J.F.
R. T/Sgt. Kendall, C.C.
G. S/Sgt. Heath, T.H.
F. Sgt. Guzauskas, F.

446th - A/C No. 41-13200

P. 2d Lt. Herbert, J.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Lewis, V.
B. S/SGT. Green, H.M.
E. Sgt. Clay, D.W.
R. S/Sgt. Beve, A.P.
G. Sgt. Lorentson, E.H.

446th - A/C No. 41-30000

P. 2d Lt. Bsharah, P.
CP. 2d Lt. Vivas, F.P.
B. 2d Lt. Wetkewicz, F.W.
E. Sgt. Stone, J.R.
R. S/Sgt. Mitchell, J.J.
G. Cpl. Brandoff, D.

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

P. 1st Lt. Kerr, J.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Matzinger, K.R.
B. 2d Lt. Mettly, J.F.
N. 2d Lt. Kinney, J.H.
E. S/Sgt. Franc, J.A.
R. S/Sgt. McArdle, H.E.
G. Sgt. Ciach, S.

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447th - A/C No. 42-64695

P. 1st Lt. Fraser, H.A.
CP. 2d Lt. Beyant, W.A.
N. 2d Lt. Mathewson, M.K.
B. 1st Lt. Becker, E.F.
E. Sgt. Schwartz, A.
R. S/Sgt. Mathews, W.E.
G. Sgt. Bean, R.W.

447th - A/C No. 42-64694

P. 1st Lt. Davies, R.G.
CP. 2d Lt. Schneebelen, O.L.
B. 2d Lt. Adcock, L.F.
E. S/Sgt. Tudor, M.S.
R. S/Sgt. Orloff, S.
G. S Sgt. Roberts, H.

447th - A/C No. 42-32498

P. 1st Lt. Dusek, E.P.
CP. 2d Lt. Haynes, E.R.
B. Cpl. Stewart, W.W.
E. Sgt. Cangillieri, L.
R. T/Sgt. Kaufeld, A.
G. S/Sgt. Glass, H.M.
F. Sgt. Lameureux, A.E.

448th - A/C No. 42-64552
(Spare)

P. F/O Sandlin, R.H.
CP. 2d Lt. Howard, C.E.
B. 2d Lt. Joyce, R.W.
E. S/Sgt. Daniels, J.
R. S/Sgt. Burr, H.C.
G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R.E.

448th - A/C No. 42-64655

P. 2d Lt. Jones, T.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Cooper, J.W.
B. 2d Lt. McCue, W.M.
E. S/Sgt. Currie, J.L.
R. S/Sgt. Pitts, D.W.
G. S/Sgt. Gately, J.A.

448th - A/C No. 41-30327

P. 2d Lt. Van Rasm, R.
CP. 2d Lt. Hales, E.L.
B. Cpl. Carr, R.C.
E. Pfc. Jackson, J.D.
R. S/Sgt. Thompson, A.R.
G. Sgt. Slafkes, M.M.

447th- A/C No. 42-64512

P. 1st Lt. Banks, H.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Metzger, J.E.
B. 2d Lt. Rye, W.T.
E. Sgt. Keecher, R.W.
R. T/Sgt. Hubert, L.G.
G. Sgt. Bushnell, J.L.

447th - A/C No. 42-64546

P. 1st Lt. Teltzman, W.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Mims, N.
B. S/Sgt. Knochinsky, H.
E. Pvt. Gillies, R.H.
R. T/Sgt. Ennis, E.C.
G. Sgt. Payne, L.T.

447th - A/C No. 41-12997

P. 2d Lt. Tempkins, H.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Speer, M.L.
B. 2d Lt. Lundmark, N.J.
E. S/Sgt. Escher, C.S.
R. S/Sgt. Carlson, C.M.
G. S/Sgt. Mayben, W.B.

448th - A/C No. 41-13172

P. F/O Bates, W.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Brown, W.E.
B. S/Sgt. Roberts, M.L.
E/ Sgt. Nesbit, A.L.
R. T/Sgt. Morris, R.J.
G. S/Sgt. VanCura, E.W.

448th - A/C No. 42-64519

P. 2d Lt. Hicks, J.T.
CP. 2d Lt. Kuykendall, J.W.
B. 2d Lt. Burday, H.
E. Sgt. Luton, H.W.
R. S/Sgt. A Cey, M.E.
G. Cpl. Jeffrey, L.J.
F. S/Sgt. Kepford, F.R.

448th - A/C No. 42-64514

P. 2d Lt. Doyle, E.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Armstrong, D.R.
B. S/Sgt. Patterson, R.L.
E. Pfc. Hinton, Z.R.
R. Pvt. Dunbar, L.C.
G. Sgt. Hunt, H.C.

448th - A/C No. 41-30543

P. F/O Sowder, T.R.
CP. Major Bell, A.R.
B. 1st Lt. Evans, I.P.
N. 2d Lt. Scepp, R.W.
E. T/Sgt. Gebhart, R.J.
R. S/Sgt. Alexander, P.D.
G. S/Sgt. Penhale, W.B.

MISSION ROSTER

2/3/44

PRE-BRIEFING	0920	
BRIEFING	0940	<i>csol</i>
LV. OPERATIONS	1000	<i>csol</i> <i>~</i> <u>1103</u>
AT SHIPS	1013	
START ENGINES	1023	
TAXI-OUT	1028	<i>Long Delays</i> 550 ←
TAKE-OFF	1033	508 ←
ASSEMBLY	1059	446 ←
RENDEZVOUS	1103	0551 ←
TIME OF TARGET	1215	695 ←
E.T.A.	1323	694 ←
		519 ←
		655 ←

12 P-47's
57th F.G.

FIGHTER CALL - "JACKPOT"
FREQ - "C" channel
BOMBER - "BOBCAT"

448 ✓

447 ✓

446 ✓

445 ✓

27 ships ~~1st~~ first 1032
last 1050

1st Down

13:25

Last ✓

13:49