

S E C R E T

321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 520

8 February 1944

MISSION NO. 210

GROUP: 321st Bomb

NO A/C: 24

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

TARGET: Orte Marshalling Yards.

TIME UP: 1240

T.O.T.

TIME DOWN: 23 at 1450

AXIS OF ATTACK:

HEIGHT:

PLANES LOST: None

PLANES HOLED: None

BOMBS DROPPED: None.

NOTE: 12x1000 salvaged by 1st element.

ROUTE: Out to Castel del Sangro - NW to Filettine F-4565 - 300° to within
10 miles of Orte - over Terni - right turn back to G-5472 to base.WEATHER: Enroute and return - 7/10 cirrus at 20,000. Visibility: 15 miles, haze.
Target: 7/10 cirrus at 20,000 - 5/10 cumulus at 4000 to 8000 with
clouds over target area.

FLAK: One report of light, heavy, inaccurate from about G-4954.

ENEMY AIR: No attacks: - 2 ME-109's reported E of Gioia at G-7571 came out
of sun from above. 3 unidentified planes just S of Avezzano
sighted below formation.RESULTS: None. One engine of flight leader went out - first three planes
1st flight turned back - But rest of formation went on, but couldn't
see target due to cloud cover in that immediate area.OBSERVATIONS: One large M/T convoy at 1406 headed north in neighborhood
of Navelli B-7804 seen by first element who turned back.
Another M/T convoy headed S from Rieti about 8 trucks.
Large convoy 20/40 M/T on roads of Avezzano, stationary near
Civitella Roveta G-5169.

FLIGHT LEADERS: F/O Vallery and Lt. Stephenson.


MALCOLM D. HAVEN,
Capt., Air Corps,
Intelligence Officer.

HEADQUARTERS 321st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 248)

1. Mission # 247.
2. Target: Orte M/Yds.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 24 B-25's.
4. Route Out:

Course	distance	time
65	15	4
285	80	23
285	47	13
314	46	12
300	15	4

Assembly: 1304

5. T.O.T: 1400
6. Route Back:

Course	distance	time
360	12	3
86	20	5
141	75	18
113	90	21
7. Number and Type escort: 12 P-47's.
8. Bomb Lead: 1000 lb demeltion (None dropped on target).
9. Signals: Bobcat (B), Jackpet (F), channel "C".
10. OLMSTED.

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445th - A/C No. 42-64529

P. 1st Lt. Tarmichael, A.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Russell, L.L.
B. Cpl. Stokes, O.O.
E. Sgt. Jones, R.C.
R. S/Sgt. Marceulier, W.A.
G. S/Sgt. Reddy, J.E.

445th - A/C No. 42-64527

P. 2d Lt. Newkirk, R.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Schiff, F.
B. 2d Lt. Fernoy, W.A.
E. S/Sgt. Tarr, C.F.
R. Sgt. Chambers, J.
G. S/Sgt. Lysewski, R.A.
F. Cpl. Burton, B.A.

445th - A/C No. 41-13202

P. 1st Lt. Wetherbee, D.A.
CP. 2d Lt. Smith, A.B.
N. 2d Lt. Yopez, Q.W.
B. 1st Lt. Seuders, W.E.
E. S/Sgt. Gress, V.W.
R. T/Sgt. Stein, L.
G. S/Sgt. Beaudware, L.J.

446th - A/C No. 42-32446

P. 1st Lt. Kerr, J.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Walsh, G.L.
B. S/Sgt. Green, H.M.
E. S/Sgt. Franc, J.A.
R. S/Sgt. McArdle, H.E.
G. S/Sgt. Ciach, S.

446th - A/C No. 42-64526

P. 2d Lt. Dickson, G.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Hedges, R.E.
B. S/Sgt. Bahm, L.A.
E. Sgt. Neel, R.K.
R. T/Sgt. Cohen, G.
G. S/Sgt. Samsel, J.C.

446th - A/C No. 41-13200

P. 2d Lt. Herbert, J.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Lewis, V.
B. S/Sgt. Milner, W.C.
E. Sgt. Clay, D.W.
R. S/Sgt. Green, S.M.
G. Sgt. Lorentsen, E.H.

446th - A/C No. 41-12963
(Spare)

P. 2d Lt. Hurley, J.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Burandt, C.C.
B. 2d Lt. Reynolds, L.E.
E. S/Sgt. Smith, C.M.
R. S/Sgt. Beve, A.P.
G. S/Sgt. Schultheis, T.R.

445th - A/C No. 42-64508

P. 2d Lt. Thomas, J.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Rygh, M.S.
B. Cpl. Peranda, M.A.
E. S/Sgt. Kalb, W.W.
R. S/Sgt. Shileh, A.
G. Sgt. Lewis, H.E.

445th - A/C No. 41-29985

P. 2d Lt. Hatcher, L.F.
CP. 2d Lt. Shyska, L.P.
B. 2d Lt. Wren, F.J.
E. Sgt. Carner, D.E.
R. T/Sgt. Carsen, D.
G. Sgt. Carsen, C.F.

445th - A/C No. 41-30550

P. F/O Vallery, D.B.
CP. Major Register, P.D.
B. 1st Lt. Andersen, M.A.
N. 1st Lt. Paduana, J.A.
E. Sgt. Knight, A.K.
R. T/Sgt. Boyd, E.V.
G. S/Sgt. Irvin, R.D.

446th - A/C No. 41-30551

P. 2d Lt. Walker, D.F.
CP. 2d Lt. Othick, R.R.
B. 2d Lt. Nickalaus, G.E.
E. S/Sgt. Hanley, J.
R. S/Sgt. Youngblood, W.W.
G. S/Sgt. Velarde, S.

446th - A/C No. 42-32317

P. 2d Lt. Bsharah, P.
CP. 2d Lt. Church, E.A.
B. S/Sgt. Parrish, W.W.
E. S/Sgt. Mewry, M.L.S.
R. S/Sgt. Mitchell, J.J.
G. S/Sgt. Martin, E.F.
F. Sgt. Guzuskas, F.

446th - A/C No. 42-64520

P. 2d Lt. LeClair, E.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Riteer, F.C.
B. 2d Lt. Mettley, J.F.
E. S/Sgt. Helisek, P.A.
R. S/Sgt. Leavy, E.M.
G. S/Sgt. DeBari, D.R.

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448th - A/C No. 41-30548

P. 1st Lt. Stokes, L.S.
CP. 2d Lt. Lewis, Q.M.
N. 2d Lt. Hough, W.S.
B. 2d Lt. Joyce, R.W.
E. S/Sgt. Daniels, J.
R. S/Sgt. Riss, R.C.
G. Cpl. Jeffrey, L.J.

448th - A/C No. 42-64514

P. 2d Lt. Van Raam, R.
CP. 2d Lt. Hales, L.E.
B. 2d Lt. Malec, J.A.
E. Sgt. Ernest, D.L.
R. Sgt. Neview, F.J.
G. S/Sgt. Penhale, W.R.

448th - A/C No. 41-13172

P. 2d Lt. Moss, R.W.
CP. 2d Lt. Lyons, J.B.
B. T/Sgt. Braun, J.M.
E. Sgt. Luten, H.W.
R. S/Sgt. Robertshaw, D.F.
G. S/Sgt. Bennett, R.E.

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

P. 2d Lt. Doyle, E.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Kukyendall, J.W.
B. 2d Lt. Petit, R.P.
E. Sgt. Nesbit, A.L.
R. S/Sgt. Acey, M.E.
G. Sgt. Hunt, H.C.

447th - A/C No. 42-64695

P. 1st Lt. Stephensen, H.
CP. 2nd Lt. Edwards, L. L.
N. 2nd Lt. Rye, W. T.
B. 1st Lt. Deane, G. J.
E. S/Sgt. Cooper, R. C.
R. S/Sgt. Wilson, M. A.
G. Sgt. Blalock, J. T.

447th - A/C No. 41-12997

P. 2nd Lt. A lger, L.
CP. 2nd Lt. Heitman, W. F.
B. 2nd Lt. Martin, W. R.
R. T/Sgt. Williamsen, M. O.
G. Cpl. Strait, D. E.
E. Pvt. Edwards, E. W.

447th - A/C No. 42-64546

P. 2nd Lt. Langsten, E. D.
CP. 2nd Lt. Dean, H. A.
B. Sgt. Evans, A.
E. S/Sgt. Barranger, P. S.
R. S/Sgt. Meemaw, O. W.
G. S/Sgt. Crewell, J. M.

448th - A/C No. 42-64519

P. 2d Lt. Hicks, J.T.
CP. 2d Lt. Greene, W.A.
B. Cpl. Ream, E.
E. S/Sgt. Kerr, D.
R. Sgt. Anglin, P.
G. S/Sgt. Tudor, O.M.
F. Pfc. Feagans, K.J.

448th - A/C No. 42-64655

P. 2d Lt. Jones, T.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Ceoper, J.L.
B. 2d Lt. McCue, R.
E. S/Sgt. Currie, J.L.
R. T/Sgt. Gilpatrick, J.H.
G. S/Sgt. Van Cura, E.W.

448th - A/C No. 41-30327

P. F/O Sandlin, R.H.
CP. 2d Lt. Armstrong, D.R.
B. S/Sgt. Roberts, M.L.
E. S/Sgt. Johnson, R.C.
R. S/Sgt. Burr, H.C.
G. S/Sgt. Coleman, S.L.

447th - A /C No. ~~41-12930~~ 41-12930

P. 1st Lt. R. G. Davies
CP. 2nd Lt. Schneebelen, O. L.
B. 1st Lt. Adcock, L. E.
E. S/Sgt. Ford, L. W.
R. S/Sgt. Orloff, S.
G. S/Sgt. Roberts, H.

447th - A/C No. 42-32498

P. 2nd Lt. Davidson, J. C.
CP. 2nd Lt. Murray, R. E.
B. Sgt. Zacharya, A.
E. S/Sgt. Czabaj, M. W.
R. T/Sgt. Ennis, E. G.
G. S/Sgt. Harmer, H. B.
PH. Cpl. Statham, R. E.

447th - A/C No. 42-64512

P. 2nd Lt. Stocking, E. E.
CP. 2nd Lt. Bryant, W. A.
B. 2nd Lt. McCaleb, H. G.
E. Cpl. Tellefsen, W. F.
R. Sgt. Bartram, R. H.
G. Pvt. Davis, D. D.

447th - A/C No. 42-64694 (SPARE)

P. 1st Lt. Banks, H. J.
CP. 2nd Lt. Wiginton, J. M.
B. 2nd Lt. Nelson, G. V.
E. Sgt. Koccher, R. W.
G. Sgt. Bushnell, J. L.
R. T/Sgt. Hubert, L. G.

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B-ANDERSON
N-PADUANA529
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THOMAS202
WETHERBEE
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NEWKIRK200
WALKER
B-NICHOLAS526
DICKSONHERBERTN
520
LECLAIR512
STOCKING695
STEVENSON
B-DEARNE
N-RYE546
LANESTON317
BSHARAH446
KERR994
Alger930
DAVIES498
DAVIDSON172
MOSS548
STOKES
B-JOYCE
N-HOUGH327
SANDLIN655
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VALLERON
N-PADUANA
B-ANDERSON447
STEVENSON
B-DEARNE
N-RYE

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- 0830 Larsen to TBF. "Informed them that Runway was unserviceable. We are to call back at 1100 for final report. We are to call 57th FG and tell them we may use them".
- 0840 Larsen to 57th F. G. "Gave them above info".
- 1050 Hoffman to Maj. A. Allensworth (57th F. G.) "57th is operational, and will furnish us escort. We are to give them Target info, and they will notify DAF of pending show".
- 1100 TBF to Larsen. "Alternate: #32, at 1308 at 4000 ft for rendezvous. "Bobcat" our early "Jackpot" on "CW channel 57th."
- 1110 Asbury to TBF. "Target 2 line 1400".
- 1241 Tower to Zip. "27 A/C off at 1240".
- 1310 Larsen to TBF. "Informed them of Mission take-off".
- 1550 Asbury to TBF (Via Radio). "Mission "Snafu" due to weather".
- 1632 Maj. Abernathy to Blake. "Inquired about our picking up 20 B-25's from the 12th B. G. Told him that we would get part of them today and the remainder tomorrow. Said he was sending a signal to Col. Olmsted concerning the trade of 14 B-25-D-1 type A/C".