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321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 650

14 February 1944

MISSION No. 211

GROUP - 321st Bomb

NO A/C 36

(3rd flight of 12 returned early, unable to find formation. 3 others returned early.)

SQUADRONS: 446 - 9, 447 - 8, 448 - 3, 445 - 1.

TARGET: Perugia M/Y.

TIME UP: 1220

T.O.T. 1400

TIME DOWN: ¹⁵²⁰ 2520

AXIS OF ATTACK - 35°

HEIGHT: 10,500/11,000

PLANES LOST - None

PLANES HOLED - 8

BOMBS DROPPED:

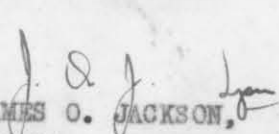
69x1000 with .1 & .025 fusing
6x1000 with delayed fusingROUTE: Base to H-4223 - Northwest to G-3575 - N.W. to A-7836 -
N.W. to A-6074 - target - NE to R-8506 East to S-9606
S.E. to J-1178 to base.WEATHER: Enroute - 4/10 cumulus, base at 4,000, tops 6,000. Vis: 10 Miles.
Target - CAVU
Return - 6/10 cumulus over water - base at 6,000, tops at 12,000
Vis. 10 miles.FLAK: Heavy, moderate, inaccurate to accurate. 2 batteries observed
850 ft. north of R.R. bridge at east end of yards.

ENEMY AIR: None.

RESULTS: Concentration of bombs on east end of yards believed to cut
choke point. Tracks to Foligno cut between choke point and bridge.
Smoke covered east end of yards after bombs dropped, by first flight.
Some bombs in fields north and some south of yards.OBSERVATIONS: 50/60 M/T congested at bridge near Todi A-6965. 10/12
M/T on road 30 miles south of Rieti, headed SE.

FLIGHT LEADERS: Lt. Col. Schwane and Capt. McFadden.

PHOTOS TAKEN:


JAMES O. JACKSON,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Ass't Intelligence Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS 321st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
APO # 650
Office of the Operations Officer

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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 249)

1. Mission # 248.
2. Target: Perugia M/Yd.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 21 B-25's.
4. Route Out:

Course	distance	time
65	15	4
287	130	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
319	54	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
335	28	8

Assembly: 1252

5. T.O.T: 1400 distance

6. Route Back:

Course	distance	time
33	16	4
94	70	18
145	115	28
171	33	8

7. Number and Type escort: 12 P-47's.
8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb instantaneous and delay.
9. Signals: Bobcat (B), Hitch-hike, (F), channel (C).
10. OLMSTED.

WILBURN ASBURY,
Major, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

OFFICIAL:

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Major, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

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445th - A/C No. 42-32333

P. 1st Lt. Tarmichael, A.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Coale, J.R.
B. Cpl. Stokes, O.O.
E. Sgt. Hickey, W.R.
R. Sgt. Carner, D.E.
G. S/Sgt. Imbastare, A.J.
F. Sgt. Cetter, J.M.

446th - A/C No. 41-13200

P. 2d Lt. McClair, E.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Hodges, R.E.
B. 2d Lt. McCabe, P.T.
E. S/Sgt. Smith, C.M.
R. S/Sgt. Leary, E.M.
G. S/Sgt. DeNari, D.R.

446th - A/C No. 41-30551

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

446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 2d Lt. Hurley, J.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Burandt, C.L.
B. S/Sgt. Turner, A.B.
E. S/Sgt. Clickner, A.H.
R. S/Sgt. Beve, A.P.
G. Cpl. Brandeff, D.

446th - A/C No. 42-64526

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

447th - A/C No. 41-30557

P. 2d Lt. Stocking, F.E.
CP. 2d Lt. Button, F.J.
B. 2d Lt. McCaleb, H.G.
E. Cpl. Rollefson, W.F.
R. Sgt. Bartram, P.H.
G. PFC. Davis, D.D.

447th - A/C No. 41-13181

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

446th - A/C No. 42-32317

P. 2d Lt. Morris, M.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Church, E.A.
B. 2d Lt. Mettley, J.F.
E. Sgt. Schenier, L.B.
R. S/Sgt. Schultheis, T.R.
G. T/Sgt. Fontenet, V.L.

446th - A/C No. 41-30000

P. 2d Lt. Herbert, J.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Lewis, V.
B. 2d Lt. Reynolds, L.E.
E. Sgt. Clay, D.W.
R. S/Sgt. Green, S.M.
G. Sgt. Lerentsen, E.H.
F. Cpl. Tissier, R.G.

446th - A/C No. 42-32446

P. 1st Lt. Kerr, J.C.
CP. Major Hunter, W.C.
B. S/Sgt. Green, H.M.
E. S/Sgt. Franc, J.A.
R. S/Sgt. McCardle, H.E.
G. Sgt. Ciach, S.

446th - A/C No. 42-64520

P. 2d Lt. Brellethin, H.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Walsh, G.F.
B. 2d Lt. Gawrada, G.P.
E. S/Sgt. Raffler, L.A.
R. T/Sgt. Orechia,
G. S/Sgt. Skill,

446th - A/C No. 42-53377

P. Lt Col., Schwane, H.H.
CP. Capt., Cooper, P.T.
N. 1st Lt. Springer, L.B.
B. 1st Lt. Robertson, C.W.
E. S/Sgt. Knapp, W.E.
R. T/Sgt. Howe, F.
G. S/Sgt. South, W.R.

447th - A/C No. 42-64695

P. Capt. McFadden, E.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Metzger, J.E.
B. 1st Lt. Nowakowski, J.
N. 2d Lt. Thomas, R.E.
E. Sgt. Collins, C.R.
R. S/Sgt. Kellher,
G. Sgt. Regowski, E.

447th - A/C No. 41-12930

P. 2d Lt. Seavy, G.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Swansen, R.H.
B. 2d Lt. McDermott, J.W.
E. S/Sgt. Schwartz, A.
R. T/Sgt. Harman, R.W.
G. S/Sgt. Grant, J.H.

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447th - A/C No. 42-32498

P. 2d Lt. Edwards, L.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Abbott, F.E.
B. S/Sgt. Stewart, W.W.
E. Sgt. Cangillieri, L.
R. T/Sgt. Kaufold, A.
G. S/Sgt. Glass, H.M.

447th - A/C No. 42-64512

P. 2d Lt. Tompkins, 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. Sgt. Braden, D.E.

448th - A/C No. 42-64514

P. 2d Lt. Lewis, Q.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Green, W.A.
B. S/Sgt. Robert, M.L.
E. S/Sgt. Johnson, J.M.
R. Sgt. Neview, F.J.
G. Sgt. Slafkes, M.M.

448th - A/C No. 42-64552

P. 1st Lt. Stokes, L.S.
CP. 2d Lt. Myers, H.C.
B. 2d Lt. Petit, R.P.
E. S/Sgt. Currier, J.L.
R. S/Sgt. Pitts, D.W.
G. S/Sgt. Gately, J.A.

(The following airplanes returned early due to losing formation)

445th - A/C No. 41-29985

P. 2d Lt. Hatcher, L.F.
CP. 2d Lt. Russell, L.L.
B. 2d Lt. Wren, F.J.
E. Sgt. Hawkins, V.L.
R. Pvt. Ravesi, T.G.
G. S/Sgt. Hunt, J.E.

445th - A/C No. 42-64529

P. 2d Lt. Newkirk, R.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Shyshka, L.P.
B. Sgt. Fitzgerald, D.J.
E. Sgt. McGinley, J.B.
R. Sgt. Connolly, F.M.
G. S/Sgt. Hienbaugh, J.C.

447th - A/C No. 41-30538

P. 1st Lt. Banks, H.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Wiginton, J.M.
B. 2d Lt. Nelson, G.B.
E. S/Sgt. Beckhart, M.H.
R. T/Sgt. Hubert, L.G.
G. Sgt. Bushnell, J.L.

447th - A/C No. 42-64546

P. 1st Lt. Toltzman, W.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Mims, N.
B. S/Sgt. Kanchinsky, H.
E. S/Sgt. Currier, C.W.
R. S/Sgt. Reynolds, F.J.
G. S/Sgt. Payne, L.T.
F. Pfc. Austin, J.W.

448th - A/C No. 41-29967

P. 2d Lt. Van Raam, R.
CP. 2d Lt. Hales, E.L.
B. S/Sgt. Patterson, H.J.
E. Sgt. Chesta, L.
R. S/Sgt. Burr, H.C.
G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R.E.

445th - A/C No. 41-13202

P. Capt. House, R.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Charville, L.D.
N. 2d Lt. Casaburi, R.R.
B. 1st Lt. O'Toole, F.X.
E. S/Sgt. Dillon, J.A.
R. T/Sgt. Dipietrantonio, J.N.
G. S.Sgt. Herrman, B.G.

445th - A/C No. 42-64667

P. 1st Lt. Walker, R.S.
CP. 2d Lt. Rygh, M.S.
B. S/Sgt. Miller, R.J.
E. Sgt. Malley, E.J.
R. Sgt. Wells, R.J.
G. Sgt. Kramer, H.P.

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445th - A/C No. 42-32321

P. Capt. Strenger, M.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Smith, A.B.
B. 1st Lt. Kauric, W.J.
E. S/Sgt. Donagan, J.B.
R. T/Sgt. Carson, D.
G. S/Sgt. Forbes, R.W.

445th - A/C No. 42-64527

P. 1st Lt. Crider, C.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Cook, W.K.
B. Cpl. Castle, R.V.
E. S/Sgt. Weogerd, W.G.
R. S/Sgt. Ehler, L.J.
G. T/Sgt. Hudgins, W.H.

446th - A/C No. 42-32429

P. 2d Lt. Bsharah, P.
CP. 2d Lt. Vivasm F.B.
B. 2d Lt. Rice, S.W.
E. S/Sgt. Moesry, M.L.S.
R. S/Sgt. Mitchell, J.J.
G. Sgt. Martin, E.W.

448th - A/C No. 42-64521

P. 2d Lt. Cooper, J.W.
CP. 2d Lt. Annear, W.R.
B. S/Sgt. Bennett, R.F.
E. S/Sgt. Kerr, D.
R. T/Sgt. Gilpatrick, J.H.
G. S/Sgt. Van Cura, E.W.
F. S/Sgt. Kepford, F.R.

448th - A/C No. 41-30327

P. 1st Lt. Stewart, H.W.
CP. 2d Lt. Reiner, W.E.
B. Cpl. Bird, R.G.
E. Pfc. Hinton, Z.B.
R. Sgt. Anglin, P.
G. Cpl. Jeffrey, L.J.

448th - A/C No. 41-12926

P. 2d Lt. Coffee, R.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Lyons, J.B.
B. 2d Lt. McCue, WLM.
E. T/Sgt. Gebhardt, R.J.
R. S/Sgt. Acey, M.E.
G. Sgt. Hunt, H.C.

445th - A/C No. 42-64659

P. 1st Lt. Gifford, F.
CP. 2d Lt. Rigler, E.J.
B. 2d Lt. Paul, V.L.
E. Cpl. Arnold, E.D.
R. S/Sgt. Marceulier, W.A.
G. Sgt. Ellisen, C.
F. Cpl. Cheesky, A.A.

445th - A/C No. 42-64508

P. 2d Lt. Thomas, J.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Schiff, F.
B. 2d Lt. Ferney, W.A.
E. S/Sgt. Kalb, W.W.
R. S/Sgt. Shiloh, A.
G. Sgt. Lewis, H.E.

448th - A/C No. 41-30548

P. Capt. Freeland, L.B.
CP. 2d Lt. Brown, W.E.
B. 2d Lt. McRee, M.B.
N. 2d Lt. 2d Lt. Duncan, G.F.
E. S/Sgt. Mauder, C.J.
R. S/Sgt. McEntee, P.M.
G. S/Sgt. Penhale, W.B.

448th - A/C No. 41-15172

P. 2d Lt. Mess, R.W.
CP. 2d Lt. Howard, C.E.
B. T/Sgt. Braun, J.M.
E. Sgt. Luten, H.W.
R. T/Sgt. Morris, R.J.
G. Cpl. Wilkerson, J.J.

448th - A/C No. 42-64655

P. 2d Lt. Crowell, W.
CP. 2d Lt. Armstrong, D.R.
B. 2d Lt. Kreutz, A.W.
E. S/Sgt. Johnson, R.C.
R. S/Sgt. Marlow, S.H.
G. S/Sgt. Tudor, O.M.

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0900 Asbuty to Co. Duncan. "How about using Bombing Range--AA fire?"

0940

~~1105~~ Asbury to 57th F. G. "Will give info on show later".

1105 Asbury to 57th F. G. "How many escort? 16, P-47's".

1340 57th to Larson. "Maj. Mullins checked place and time of Rendezvous. Over Amendola at time previously designated".

1605 Asbury to TBF. "Gave early report on Mission results".

Larson to Tower. We are to give them numbers of A/C on proposed missions.

MOVEMENT ORDERS FOR 14 February 1944 for Operations.

1. Set-up briefing room and Operations Area after 15 February 1944.
2. Communications from all Squadrons to Headquarters.
3. Electricity for lights for Operations for the afternoon of the 17th or morning of the 18th.
4. Set-up Squadron Areas and Dispersal Areas morning of the 18th.
5. Direct line to tower (control), and have tower personnel available.
6. Assistant Operations Officer on Advance Echelon.

1740 Asbury to 12th AF. "Info given to Col. Duncan, Aircraft # 41-29759".

1742 Asbury to TBF. # of A/C to Cann. Lead 1000's".

445th, 6 regular and 1 lead spare.

446th, 6 regular and 1 wing spare.

447th, 6 regular and 1 wing spare.

448th, 6 regular.

All notified.

1930 Capt. Ferner (TBF) to Hoffman. "Bomb load is 1000's with .1 and .025; 10% long delays. Target is on Page 3, column 15, #71. T.O.T. H minus 30 minutes. North choke point. We are to call 57th F. G. and arrange for 24 P-47's as escort. Want 36 A/C if possible--will call back."

2135 Asbury to TBF. "Target changed, is G-844210".

Lt. Rutherford (63th O. R.) would like trans to Gaud.