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321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
 APO 650

16 February 1944

GROUP - 321st Bomb

NO A/C - 24

MISSION NO. 213

SQUADRONS: 448 - 6, 446 - 7, 445 - 5, 447 - 6.

TARGET: Orte M/Yds.

TIME UP: 1035

T.O. T. 1210

TIME DOWN: 1315

AXIS OF ATTACK: 300° (Note 1st flight had to change altitude and axis to about 330° due to clouds.)

PLANES LOST: None

HEIGHT: 9/11,000

PLANES HOLED: 7

BOMBS DROPPED:

79 x 1000 with .1 & .025 fusing
 3 x 1000 with long delay fusing

ENEMY AIR: 8 unidentified A/C, thought to be hostile, high over formation at target going E.

ROUTE: Base to G-5065 - to A-8418, to target, to A-8748, to G-7563, to base.

WEATHER: Enroute and Return - 8/10 cumulus, base at 5,000, tops at 9,000 to Avezzano - then 5/10. Vis: 15 miles, haze
 Target - 5/10 stratocumulus base at 9,000, tops 10,500, Visibility: 10 miles.

FLAK: At target - None. Heavy, moderate and accurate from area of Sora and Isola. Also from Alvito (A-1112) and a few reports of some bursts near Roccasecca, Avezzano and Alfedena (H-0348). A few bursts of red (marker) flak from Sora.

RESULTS: Bombs quite widely scattered both east and west side of yards. However bursts reported across middle of yards and on both north and south choke points, along west side of yard and on tracks west of north choke point running west.

OBSERVATIONS: Ground: 50/60 RR cars at Terni. 10/12 at Avezzano. 40/50 at Magliano (A-7419) M/Yds, and train going south just north of Stimigliano. M/T convoy at Stimigliano, 20 M/T going S at Magliano. One report of construction on A/D at Rieti reported.

FLIGHT LEADERS: F/O Sowder, Lt. House.

NUMBER OF SORTIES: 24

PHOTOS TAKEN:

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

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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 251)

1. Mission # 250.
2. Target: Orte M/Yds.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 24 B-25's.

4. Route Out:	Course	distance	time
	65	18	4
	285	80	23
	285	47	13
	314	46	12
	300	15	4

ASSEMBLY: 0904

5. T.O.T.: 1000
6. Route Back:

Course	distance	time
86	20	5
141	75	18
113	90	21
7. Number and Type escort: 12 P-47's.
8. Bomb Load: 1000 lb demolition.
9. Signals: Bebeac (B), Hitchhike), (F), channel C.
10. OLMSTED.

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Annex to Operations Order 251

445th - A/C No. 41-30354

P. Capt. Wilson, V.H.
CP. 1st Lt. Waterman, L.R.
B. 1st Lt. Schutte, W.G.
N. 2d Lt. Fisher, S.M.
E. Sgt. Jones, R.C.
R. S/Sgt. Johnson, J.L.
G. S/Sgt. Andrews, C.L.

445th - A.C No. 42-64667

P. 2d Lt. Thomas, J.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Schiff, F.
B. 2d Lt. Ferney, W.A.
E. S/Sgt. Filipiak, T.
R. S/Sgt. Plank, C.B.
G. Sgt. Zimmer, H.C.

445th - A/C No. 41-13202

P. Capt. Heuse, R.M.
CP. 1st Lt. Dickerson, S.M.
N. 1st Lt. Miller, E.A.
B. 1st Lt. O'Teele, F.X.
E. S/Sgt. Dillen, J.A.
R. T/Sgt. Diepiytantanie, J.N.
G. S/Sgt. Herrman, B.G.

446th - A/C No. 42-64520

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

446th - A/C No. 42-32526

P. 2d Lt. Dickson, E.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Hawks, L.R.
B. S/Sgt. Green, H.M.
E. S/Sgt. Clickner, A.H.
R. T/Sgt. Cohen, G.M.
G. S/Sgt. Samsel, J.C.

446th - A/C No. 41-12963

P. 2d Lt. Hurley, J.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Burgess, R.P.
B. S/Sgt. Turner, A.P.
E. S/Sgt. Smith, C.M.
R. Cpl. Brandeff, D.
G. S/Sgt. Beve, A.P.

447th - A/C No. 42-53371

P. 1st Lt. Bounds, T.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Button, E.J.
B. 1st Lt. Windler, J.H.
E. S/Sgt. Beckhart, M.H.
R. T/Sgt. Altabelle, J.J.
G. S/Sgt. Orzynski, H.E.

445th * A/C No. 42-64529

P. 2d Lt. Newkirk, R.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Coale, J.R.
B. 2d Lt. Paul, V.L.
E.Sgt. Connolly, F.M.
R. S/Sgt. Heinbaugh, J.C.
G. Sgt. McKinley, J.B.
F. Sgt. Catter, J.M.

445th - A/C No. 42-64659

P. 1st Lt. Tarmichael, A.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Charville, L.D.
B. 2d Lt. Maughan, G.W.
E. Sgt. Hickey, W.R.
R. S/Sgt. Wells, J.E.
G. S/Sgt. Imbastare, A.J.

446th - A/C No. 41-30551

P. 2d Lt. Morris, M.L.
CP. 2d Lt. Church, E.A.
B. 2d Lt. Gawrada, G.P.
E. Sgt. Schreiner, L.B.
R. T/Sgt. Fentenot, W.L.
G. S/Sgt. Schultheis, T.R.

446th - A/C No. 42-64509

P. 1st Lt. Kerr, J.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Wallace, R.D.
B. 2d Lt. McCabe, P.T.
N. 2d Lt. Jaksik, F.R.
E. S/Sgt. Franco, J.A.
R. S/Sgt. McArdle, H.F.
G. Sgt. Ciach, S.

446th - A/C No. 41-30293

P. Major Hunter, W.C.
CP. 2d Lt. Sucker, J.R.
B. 2d Lt. Mayo, J.D.
E. S/Sgt. Metika, J.F.
R. T/Sgt. Kendall, C.C.
G. Sgt. Bedwell, J.L.

446th - A/C No. 41-29760

P. 2d Lt. Matzinger, R.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Smith, R.L.
B. S/Sgt. Parrish, H.H.
E. S/Sgt. Mowry, M.L.S.
R. S/Sgt. Mitchell, J.J.
G. S/Sgt. Martin, E.F.
F. S/Sgt. Blake, C.H.

447th - A/C No. 42-64512

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, Q.M.
G. S/Sgt. Mayben, W.B.
F. Sgt. Lameureux, A.E.

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447th - A/C No. 41-30123

P. 1st Lt. Ryherd, F.E.
CP. 2d Lt. Haynes, E.R.
B. S/Sgt. Zacharaya, A.
E. Pfc. Morrissey, R.E.
R. Pfc. Pierce, W.H.
G. S/Sgt. Iversen, L.B.

447th - A/C No. 41-30136

P. 2d Lt. Stocking, F.E.
CP. 2d Lt. Metzger, J.E.
B. 2d Lt. McCaleb,
E. Cpl. Tellefsen,
R. S/Sgt. Shields, J.B.
G. Pfc. Davis, D.D.

448th - A/C No. 42-64521

P. F/O Sandlin, R.H.
CP. 2d Lt. VerKruysse, E.D.
B. Cpl. Carr, R.C.
E. S/Sgt. Johnson, J.M.
R. S/Sgt. Doss, C.W.
G. S/Sgt. Coleman, S.L.

448th - A C No. 42-64519

P. 2d Lt. Annear, W.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Lyons, J.B.
B. S/Sgt. Roberts, M.L.
E. Sgt. Ernest, D.L.
R. S/Sgt. Thompson, A.R.
G. Sgt. Sla fkes, M.M.

448th - A C No. 41-30343

P. 2d Lt. Greene, W.A.
CP. 2d Lt. Hales, E.L.
B. 2d Lt. Malec, J.A.
E. S/Sgt. Johnson, R.C.
R. Sgt. Anglin, P.
G. S/Sgt. Tudor, O.M.
F. Pfc. Fea gans, K.J.

445th - A/C No. 42-53373
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P. 1st Lt. Crider, C.M.
CP. 2d Lt. Rygh, M.S.
B. Cpl. Castle, R.V.
E. Pvt. Merisi, D.D.
R. Sgt. Carner, D.E.
G. Cpl. Weaver, D.W.

448th - A/C No. 41-29967
(Spare)

P. 2d Lt. Cooper, J.W.
CP. 2d Lt. Brown, W.E.
B. T/Sgt. Braun, J.M.
E. S/Sgt. Daniels, J.
R. S/Sgt. Jacobsen, F.
G. Sgt. Neuman, R.A.

447th - A/C No. 41-30557

P. 1st Lt. Banks, H.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Wiginton, J.M.
B. 2d Lt. Nelson, G.B.
E. Pfc. Biscailuz, R.P.
R. T/Sgt. Boyd, R.J.
G. Sgt. Smith, L.H.

447th - A/C No. 42-64546

P. 1st Lt. Teltzman, W.J.
CP. 2d Lt. Mims, N.
B. S/Sgt. Konchinsky, H.
E. Pfc. Gilles, R.H.
R. S/Sgt. Wadlow, V.L.
G. Sgt. Corkill, J.

448th - A/C No. 42-64552

P. 2d Lt. Coffee, R.D.
CP. 2d Lt. Armstrong, D.R.
B. 2d Lt. McCue, W.M.
E. T/Sgt. Gebhardt, R.J.
R. S/Sgt. Acey, M.E.
G. Sgt. Wilkerson, J.J.

448th - A/C No. 41-30327

P. 2d Lt. Van Raam, R.
CP. 2d Lt. Kuykendall, J.M.
B. 2d Lt. Bond, E.N.
E. Sgt. Chesta, L.
R. S/Sgt. Burr, H.C.
G. Sgt. Sharpsteen, R.E.

448th - A/C No. 42-64655

P. F/O Sowdre, T.R.
CP. 2d Lt. Crowell, W.
N. 2d Lt. Duncan, G.F.
B. 1st Lt. Evans, I.P.
E. S/Sgt. Mauder, C.J.
R. S/Sgt. McEntee, P.M.
G. Cpl. Jeffrey, L.J.

445th - A/C No. 42-32321
(Spare)

P. 1st Lt. Wetherbee, D.A.
CP. Major Register, P.D.
N. 2d Lt. Yopez, O.W.
B. 1st Lt. Souders, W.E.
E. S/Sgt. Cross, V.W.
R. T/Sgt. Stein, L.
G. S/Sgt. Beaudware, L.J.

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