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321ST BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M) AAF
APO 650

20 February 1944

MISSION NO. 218

GROUP: 321st Bomb

NO A/C 18 (1 returned early)

SQUADRONS: 445-6, 446-3, 447-6, 448-3.

TARGET: F-398350 - F-890381 (road both sides.)

TAKE OFF: 0838

T.O.T. 0955

TIME DOWN: 1050

AXIS OF ATTACK: 24°

PLANES LOST: None

HEIGHT: 10,000/10,500 ft.

PLANES HOLED: 7

BOMBS DROPPED: 1014 x 20 lb frags.

ROUTE: Base to N-0914 to F-6600 to target - sharp right, to L-9195 to base.

WEATHER: Entire route: Cavu with slight haze.

FLAK: Heavy, intense, fairly accurate, concentrated just inside enemy lines and also near and southeast of Ganzano.

ENEMY AIR: None

CLAIMS: None.

RESULTS: Good coverage reported, particularly in Northern half of target area, with strings on both sides of, and across, road. Small explosions and considerable smoke in area. Some hits west of target road. Two reports few bombs dropped early, possibly on our side.

OBSERVATIONS: None.

FLIGHT LEADERS: Capts. Strenger and Stephenson.

NUMBER OF SORTIES: 18

PHOTOS TAKEN

James E. Nickerson
JAMES E. NICKERSON,
Capt., Air Corps,
Ass't Intelligence Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS 321st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)
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OPERATIONS ORDER)

NUMBER 256)

1. Mission # 255.
2. Target: Both sides of F-898350 & F- 890381.
3. Number and Type A/C sent: 17 B-25(s.)

4. Route Out: Course distance time
280 40 12
304 104 28
24 24 6

Assembly: 0910

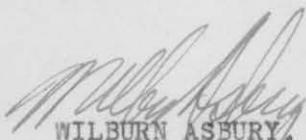
5. T.O.T: 0954

6. Route Back: Course distance time
195 27 7
124 92 23
100 40 10

7. Number and Type escort: None
8. Bomb Load: Frags.
9. Signals: Bobcat (321), Queer (340), cahnnel C.
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WILBURN ASBURY,
Major, Air Corps,
Operations Officer.

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Operations Officer.

Annex to ⁰pns O No. 256.

445th - A/C 42-32321

P. Capt. STRENGER, M. C.
 CP. Major REGISTER, P. D.
 N. 1st Lt. SHARP, K. R.
 B. Capt. UNDERWOOD, S. H.
 E. Sgt. CHAMBERS, J.
 R. S/Sgt. LYSOWSKI, R. A.
 G. S/Sgt. FOREES, R. W.

445th - A/C 42-64527

P. 1st Lt. WETHERBEE, D. A.
 CP. 2nd Lt. SHYSHKA, L. P.
 N. 2nd Lt. YEPEZ, O. W.
 B. 2nd Lt. WREN, F. J.
 E. S/Sgt. CROSS, W. W.
 R. T/Sgt. STEIN, L.
 G. S/Sgt. BEAUDWARE, L. J.
 PH. Sgt. COTTER, J. M.

446th - A/C 42-64526

P. 1st Lt. WALKER, D. F.
 CP. 2nd Lt. OTHICK, R. R.
 B. 2nd Lt. GAWRADA, G. P.
 E. S/Sgt. HANLEY, JR., J.
 R. S/Sgt. YOUNGBLOOD, W. W.
 G. S/Sgt. VELARDE, JR., S.

446th - A/C 42-32429

P. Major HUNTER, W. C.
 CP. 2nd Lt. WALLACE, R. D.
 B. 2nd Lt. NICKLAUS, G. F.
 E. S/Sgt. BRAUN, J. H.
 R. T/Sgt. FONTENOT, V. L.
 G. S/Sgt. SCHULTHIES, T. R.

446th - A/C 42-32403

P. 2nd Lt. MATZINGER, F. C.
 CP. 2nd Lt. RITGER, F. C.
 B. 2nd Lt. MOTTELY, G. P.
 EG. S/Sgt. CLICKNER, A. H.
 RG. T/Sgt. ORECCHIA, J. R.
 G. Sgt. FIEBELKORN, E. C.

447th - A/C 42-32498

P. 2nd Lt. WIGINTON, J. M.
 CP. 2nd Lt. ABBOTT, F. E.
 B. S/Sgt. KONCHINSKY, H.
 G. S/Sgt. PAYNE, L. T.
 EG. P.F.C. GILLIES, R. H.
 RG. S/Sgt. MATHEWS, W. E.

447th - A/C 41-13175

P. 2nd Lt. ALGER, L.
 CP. 2nd Lt. HEITMAN, W. F.
 B. 2nd Lt. MARTIN, W. R.
 E. Cpl. TOLLMFSON, W. F.
 R. T/Sgt. WILLIAMSON, M. O.
 G. Sgt. ROGOWSKI, G.

445th - A/C 41-13129

P. 2nd Lt. NEWKIRK, R. R.
 CP. 2nd Lt. COALE, J.
 B. 2nd Lt. FORNEY, W. A.
 TG. Cpl. ISBELL, E. N.
 RG. T/Sgt. MADDOX, R. L.
 G. Sgt. HENRICH, T. G.

445th - A/C 42-87445

P. 1st Lt. WALKER, R. S.
 CP. 2nd Lt. RUSSELL, L. L.
 B. 2nd Lt. MAUGHAN, G. W.
 E. Sgt. JONES, R. C.
 R. S/Sgt. JOHNSON, J. E.
 G. S/Sgt. ANDREWS, L. C.

446th - A/C 43-3483

P. 1st Lt. DICKSON, G. M.
 CP. 2nd Lt. HAWKES, L. R.
 B. 2nd Lt. WOTKOWICZ, F. J.
 EG. S/Sgt. SCHREINER, L. B.
 RG. T/Sgt. COHEN, G.
 G. S/Sgt. SAMSEL, J. C.

446th - A/C 41-12963

P. 2nd Lt. BSHARAH, P.
 CP. 2nd Lt. CHURCH, E. A.
 B. 2nd Lt. McRAE, J. A.
 E. Sgt. BRITTON, W. W.
 R. S/Sgt. McARDLE, H. E.
 G. S/Sgt. THOMAS, P.

447th - A/C 42-64695

P. Capt. STEPHENSON, H. W.
 CP. 2nd Lt. BUTTON, E. J.
 N. 2nd Lt. RYE, W. T.
 B. 1st Lt. DEANE, G. J.
 E. Sgt. Ford, L. W.
 R. S/Sgt. WILSON, M. A.
 G. Sgt. BLALOCK, J. T.

447th - A/C 41-30123

P. 2nd Lt. TOMPKINS, H. D.
 CP. 2nd Lt. SPEER, M. L.
 B. 2nd Lt. LUNDMARK, N. J.
 E. S/Sgt. ESCHER, C. S.
 R. S/Sgt. CARLSON, C. M.
 G. S/Sgt. MAYHEW, W. A.

447th - A/C 42-53371

P. 1st Lt. DAVIES, R. G.
 CP. 2nd Lt. SCHNOEBELEN, O. L.
 B. 2nd Lt. ADCOCK, L. E.
 E. S/Sgt. TUDOR, M. S.
 R. Sgt. ORLOFF, S.
 G. S/Sgt. ROBERTS, H.

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448th - A/C 41-30005

P. 1st Lt. STEWART, H. W.
CP. 2nd Lt. BROWN, W. E.
B. 2nd Lt. JOYCE, R. W.
E. T/Sgt. GEBHARDT, R. J.
R. Sgt. ANGLIN, P.
G. S/Sgt. VAN CURA, E. W.

448th - A/C 41-12995

P. 2nd Lt. HALES, E. L.
CP. 2nd Lt. LYONS, J. B.
B. 2nd Lt. BURDAY, H.
E. S/Sgt. CURRIE, J. L.
R. Sgt. NEVIEW, F. J.
G. Sgt. GATELY, J. A.

448th - A/C 41-32427

P. F/O SANDLIN, R. H.
CP. 2nd Lt. MYERS, H. C.
B. 2nd Lt. QUARTUCCIO, A. P.
E. Sgt. LUTON, H. E.
R. S/Sgt. CLARK, G. E.
G. Sgt. SHARPSTEEN, R. E.
PH. P.F.C. FRASER, W. T.

447th - A/C 41-30538 (SPARE)

P. 1st Lt. RYHERD, F. E.
CP. 2nd Lt. HAYNES, E. R.
B. 2nd Lt. SNYDER, J. D.
E. P.F.C. MORRISSEY, R. E.
R. P.F.C. PIERCE, W. H.
G. Sgt. CORKILL, J.
PH. Cpl. STATHAM, A. H.

" 446th - A/C 41-29995 (SPARE)

P. 2nd Lt. WALSH, G. F.
CP. 2nd Lt. HODGES, R. E.
B. S/Sgt. TURNER, A. B.
G. S/Sgt. DeBARI, D. R.
RG. S/Sgt. LEARY, E. M.
EG. S/Sgt. BELLAMY, H. G.

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